

SPORTS NEWS

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ATHLETIC SCHEDULE FIRST TWO WEEKS IN 1974

Wednesday, January 2: (BB) NORTHERN MICHIGAN HERE 8:05 p.m.
Friday, January 4: (HO) @ North Dakota 8 p.m. CST
(WR) @ Indiana
Saturday, January 5: (BB) @ Iowa 2:10 p.m. CST (Big Ten TV Game)
(HO) @ North Dakota 8 p.m. CST
(GY) NORTHWEST OPEN & USGF OPEN HERE, Cooke Hall
(SW) BEMIDJI HERE 2 p.m. Cooke Hall Pool
(WR) @ Illinois (at Arlington Heights, Ill.)
Tuesday, January 8: (BB) U. OF DETROIT HERE 8:05 p.m. CST
Wednesday, January 9: (WR) CLARION STATE HERE 7:30 p.m. CST, Bierman Bldg.
Friday, January 11: (HO) @ Minnesota-Duluth 8 p.m. CST
Saturday, January 12: (HO) @ Minnesota-Duluth 8 p.m. CST
(BB) MICHIGAN HERE 2:05 p.m. CST
(WR) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 1:30 p.m. CST, Bierman Bldg.
(SW) @ Iowa State, Ames, Ia., 2 p.m. CST

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1973-74 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 16 Games)

12/29/73

	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	WCHA					
							GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
M. Polich	16	5	17	22	8	16	10	5	12	17	6	12
B. Schneider-LW	16	10	10	20	9	18	10	8	5	13	6	12
C. Cossalter-RW	16	9	10	19	3	6	10	6	6	12	3	6
J. Harris-C	15	7	9	16	1	2	10	5	7	12	0	0
J. Sheridan-C	14	11	5	16	8	16	8	6	4	10	6	12
L. Auge-D	16	3	11	14	8	26	10	2	10	12	5	10
R. Harris-LW	16	9	4	13	5	10	10	6	3	9	3	6
W. Miller-RW	16	4	9	13	7	14	10	4	5	9	3	6
P. Phippen-LW	16	3	8	11	4	8	10	1	3	4	3	6
J. Matschke-RW	13	3	7	10	1	2	8	3	6	9	1	2
D. Spannbauer-D	16	1	9	10	17	34	10	1	7	8	10	20
J. Perpich-D	16	1	6	7	7	14	10	0	6	6	6	12
B. Morrow-D	16	1	3	4	11	22	10	0	3	3	8	16
B. Carlson-LW	16	2	2	4	2	4	10	1	1	2	2	4
T. Vannelli-C	11	0	3	3	2	4	6	0	3	3	1	2
T. Dahlheim-RW	15	1	1	2	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
J. Micheletti-D	6	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
D. Falls-D	13	0	1	1	5	10	7	0	0	0	4	8
T. Carlson-RW	7	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
M. Phippen-RW	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Shelstad-G	10.5	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
B. Moen-G	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
E. Lockwood-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

MINNESOTA --	16	70	116	186	100	210	10	48	82	130	67	134
Opponents --	16	66	99	165	97	194	10	39	62	101	63	126

GOALIE RECORDS

	AGP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO
B. Shelstad	10.5	36	3.4	304	28.9	0	7	24	3.4	211	30.1	0
B. Moen	4.5	24	5.3	152	33.8	0	3	15	5.0	119	39.7	0
E. Lockwood	1.0	6	6.0	26	26.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA --	16	66	4.1	482	30.1	0	10	39	3.9	330	33.0	0
Opponents --	16	70	4.4	496	30.0	0	10	48	4.8	355	35.5	0

RESULTS TO DATE

3	Minnesota-Duluth	4
2	*Wisconsin	3
2	*Wisconsin	8
4	*Michigan	4 (OT)
3	*Michigan	4
7	*North Dakota	3
11	*North Dakota	3
6	*Michigan State	3
4	*Michigan State	3
3	St. Louis	2
7	St. Louis	5
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	3 (OT)
6	*Minnesota-Duluth	5
6	**Harvard	3
2	**St. Louis	6
1	#Czechoslovakia	7

Home Record: 5-3-2

Road Record: 3-3-0

WCHA Record: 4-3-1

Overall: 8-6-2

Power Play Goals:

UM -- 11 Opp - 17

Shorthanded Goals:

UM - 1 Opp - 2

Scoring By Periods:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
UM	14	26	30	0	70
OPP	20	27	19	0	66

Hat Tricks: J. Sheridan - 11/30/73

* - WCHA

** - St. Louis Tournament

- World Cup Series

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GOLDIE

GOPHER ATHLETIC SCHEDULE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

(Basketball)

- Saturday, Dec. 22 - @ Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind. (8 p.m. EST)
Friday, December 28 - @ Lobo Classic Tournament, Albuquerque, N. M. (UM meets
Bradley U. 7 p.m. MST in 1st game)
Saturday, Dec. 29 - Lobo Classic (UM plays at either 7 or 9 p.m. MST, vs. host
New Mexico or Columbia University)
Wednesday, Jan. 2 - NORTHERN MICHIGAN HERE 8:05 p.m. CST

(Hockey)

- Thursday, Dec. 27 - @ St. Louis Tournament, St. Louis, Mo. (UM plays Harvard
University 8 p.m. CST)
Friday, Dec. 28 - @ St. Louis Tournament (only if UM wins 1st round game vs.
Harvard, there is no consolation game. If UM wins, will play
either host St. Louis, or North Dakota.
Saturday, Dec. 29 - World Cup Tournament vs. Czech at the Met Sports Center, 8 p.m.
(CST)

(Wrestling)

- Friday, Dec. 21 - @ Midlands Tournament, Evanston, Ill.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE GOPHER ATHLETIC STAFF! ! !

Big Ten: 0-0
Record: 3-2

1973-74 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 5 Games)

12/19/73

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG	PF-FO	TP	AVG.	HI
D. Shaffer-F	5	34-74	.459	9-15	.600	13	2.6	7-0	77	15.4	21
P. Filer-F-C	5	26-49	.531	13-21	.619	17	3.4	19-2	65	13.0	19
F. Saunders-G	5	19-39	.487	8-10	.800	22	4.4	13-0	46	9.2	16
R. McCutcheon-G	5	13-34	.382	11-17	.647	16	3.2	14-1	37	7.4	13
P. Gilcud-C	5	16-35	.457	3-4	.750	27	5.4	8-0	35	7.0	10
G. Sims-F-G	3	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	4	1.3	3-0	8	2.7	6
K. Robinson-G	5	1-6	.167	4-4	1.000	4	.8	10-1	6	1.2	4
T. Dungy-G	2	1-2	.500	1-3	.333	2	1.0	1-0	3	1.5	3
T. Binns-F	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	---	0-0	0	---	0
G. Schauer-F	0										
Team Rebounds - 33							6.6				
MINNESOTA --	5	113-243	.465	51-76	.671	138	27.6	75-4	277	55.4	65
Opponents --	5	129-272	.474	35-58	.603	183	36.6	98-2	293	58.6	79

SCORES BY HALVES:

Minnesota --	126	145	6
Opponents --	157	136	0

RESULTS TO DATE

	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER
12/1 UM 55 California-Davis 45	15,511	Filer, Shaffer 19	Saunders, Gilcud 5
12/4 UM 49 Furman 47 (OT)	10,441	Shaffer 21	Gilcud 6
12/13 UM 58 Loyola-Chicago 54(OT)	11,684	Shaffer 16	Filer 5
12/15 UM 50 @ Marquette 68	10,938	Filer 13	Gilcud, Saunders 5
12/19 UM 65 @ Niagara 79	3,200	Saunders 16	Gilcud 7

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	21-Shaffer vs. Furman
Most FGM	9-Shaffer vs. Calif-Davis
Most FGA	21-Shaffer vs. Loyola
Best FG%	
Most FTM	7-Filer vs. Calif-Davis
Most FTA	11-Filer vs. Cal-Davis
Best FT%	
Most Reb.	7-Gilcud vs. Niagara
Least Opp. Reb.	
Least PF	
Most PF	
Least Turnovers	UM-10 vs. Cal-Davis
Most Turnovers	UM-28 vs. Marquette

TEAM HIGHS

65 vs. Niagara
27 vs. Niagara
57 vs. Niagara
.510 vs. Loyola
13 vs. Cal-Davis
24 vs. Cal-Davis
.857 vs. Loyola
29 vs. Cal-Davis
29 by Furman
9 vs. Loyola
22 vs. Niagara
Opp-17 by Loyola
Opp-30 by Niagara

1973-74 HOCKEY SCORING STATISTICS -- CUMULATIVE FOR 13 GAMES thru 12/15/73

PLAYER & POS.							WCHA					
	GP	P	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
M. Polich-C	13	5	13	18	7	14	10	5	12	17	6	12
C. Cossalter-RW	13	8	9	17	3	6	10	6	6	12	3	6
J. Sheridan-C	11	10	5	15	8	16	8	6	4	10	6	12
B. Schneider-LW	13	9	6	15	7	14	10	8	5	13	6	12
J. Harris-C	12	6	9	15	1	2	10	5	7	12	0	0
R. Harris-LW	13	8	4	12	5	10	10	6	3	9	3	6
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L. Auge-D	13	2	10	12	5	10	10	2	10	12	5	10
J. Matschke-RW	10	3	7	10	1	2	8	3	6	9	1	2
D. Spannbauer-D	13	1	9	10	14	28	10	1	7	8	10	20
P. Phippen-LW	13	2	7	9	3	6	10	1	3	4	3	6
J. Perpich-D	13	1	6	7	7	14	10	0	6	6	6	12
B. Carlson-LW	13	1	2	3	2	4	10	1	1	2	2	4
B. Morrow-D	13	0	3	3	9	18	10	0	3	3	8	16
T. Vannelli-C	8	0	3	3	2	4	6	0	3	3	1	2
T. Dahlheim-RW	12	1	0	1	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
J. Micheletti-D	3	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
D. Falls-D	10	0	0	0	4	8	7	0	0	0	4	8
T. Carlson-RW	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
M. Phippen-RW	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Shelstad-G	9.5	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
B. Moen-G	3.5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
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MINNESOTA --	13	61	102	163	84	163	10	48	82	130	67	134
Opponents --	13	50	76	126	82	164	10	39	62	101	63	126

GOALIE RECORDS

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Home Record	5-3-2
Road Record	2-1-0
WCHA Record	4-3-1
Overall	7-4-2

		Score By Periods				
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
UM --		11	24	26	0	61
OPP --		17	18	15	0	50

Hat Tricks - J. Sheridan - 11/30/73

* - WCHA

Power Play Goals

UM - 10 OPP - 12

Shorthanded Goals

UM - 1 OPP - 2

Big Ten: 0-1
Record: 6-4

1974 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 10 Games)

1/5/74

MHC

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG	PF-FO	TP	AVG.	HI
D. Shaffer-F	10	68-141	.482	27-36	.750	38	3.8	17-0	163	16.3	25
P. Filer-F-C	10	42-90	.467	32-47	.681	40	4.0	39-5	116	11.6	19
R. McCutcheon-G	10	35-84	.417	36-49	.735	32	3.2	33-4	106	10.6	22
F. Saunders-G	10	42-87	.483	17-20	.850	43	4.3	23-1	101	10.1	16
P. Gilcud-C	10	25-54	.463	11-18	.611	69	6.9	17-0	61	6.1	10
T. Dungy-G	7	8-19	.421	9-14	.643	11	1.6	5-0	25	3.6	8
C. Sims-F-G	8	9-18	.500	4-6	.667	19	2.4	10-0	22	2.8	8
T. Binns-F	4	4-6	.667	3-5	.600	8	2.0	4-0	11	2.8	7
G. Schauer-F	2	0-2	.000	0-0	---	0	---	1-0	0	---	0
K. Robinson-G*	9	8-18	.444	4-6	.667	9	1.0	16-1	20	2.2	8
Team Rebounds --						71	7.1				
MINNESOTA --	10	241-519	.464	143-201	.711	340	34.0	165-11	625	62.5	82
Opponents --	10	282-588	.479	92-149	.617	359	35.9	216-3	656	65.6	102

* - played fall quarter

SCORE BY HALVES		1st	2nd	OT
MINNESOTA --		297	309	19
Opponents --		336	309	11

RESULTS TO DATE

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12/1 UM 55 California-Davis 45	15,511	Filer, Shaffer	19 Saunders, Gilcud
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12/15 UM 50 @ Marquette 68	10,938	Filer	18 Gilcud, Saunders
12/19 UM 65 @ Niagara 79	3,200	Saunders	16 Gilcud
12/22 UM 70 @ Butler (3OT) 68	3,780	Shaffer	25 Gilcud
12/28 UM 73 #Bradley 68	15,100	Shaffer	24 Gilcud
12/29 UM 68 @New Mexico 102	15,300	Shaffer	16 Saunders
1/2 UM 82 N. Michigan 59	11,414	Shaffer, Saunders	17 Gilcud
1/5 UM 55 @ Iowa 66	9,681	McCutcheon	22 Shaffer

- Lobo Classic

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	25-Shaffer vs. Butler
Most FGM	11-Shaffer vs. Butler
Most FGA	21-Shaffer vs. Loyola
Best FG%	
Most FTM	8-McCutcheon vs. Butler & NMU
Most FTA	11-Filer vs. Calif-Davis & NMU
Best FT%	
Most Reb.	12-Gilcud vs. Butler
Least Opp. Reb.	
Least PF	
Most PF	
Least Turnovers	UM-10 vs. Calif-Davis
Most Turnovers	UM-35 vs. Marquette & Butler

TEAM HIGHS

82 vs. NMU
30 vs. NMU
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.651 vs. Bradley
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29 by Furman & Butler
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Opp-30 by Niagara

1973-74 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 18 Games)

1/5/74 MHC

PLAYER	AGP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
M. Polich-C	18	5	19	24	11	22	12	5	14	19	9	18
B. Schneider-LW	18	11	10	21	11	22	12	9	5	14	8	16
C. Cosaalter-RW	18	9	11	20	4	8	12	6	7	13	4	8
J. Sheridan-C	16	12	6	18	9	18	10	7	5	12	7	14
J. Harris-C	17	7	9	16	11	2	12	5	7	12	0	0
W. Miller-RW	18	5	9	14	7	14	12	5	5	10	3	6
L. Auge-D	18	3	11	14	10	30	12	2	10	12	7	14
R. Harris-LW	18	9	4	13	6	12	12	6	3	9	4	8
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J. Matschke-RW	15	4	7	11	2	4	10	4	6	10	2	4
D. Spannbauer-D	18	1	9	10	18	36	12	1	7	8	11	22
J. Perpich-D	18	1	6	7	8	16	12	0	6	6	7	14
B. Carlson-LW	18	2	2	4	3	6	12	1	1	2	3	6
B. Morrow-D	18	1	3	4	11	22	12	0	3	3	8	16
T. Vannelli-C	13	0	3	3	2	4	8	0	3	3	1	2
T. Dahlheim-RW	17	1	1	2	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
D. Falls-D	15	0	1	1	5	10	9	0	0	0	4	8
J. Micheletti-D	6	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
M. Phippen-RW	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Shelstad-G	12.5	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
B. Moen-G	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
E. Lockwood-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA --	18	74	122	196	112	234	12	52	88	140	81	162
Opponents --	18	68	101	169	105	210	12	41	64	105	71	142

GOALIE RECORDS

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E. Lockwood	1	6	6.0	26	26.0	0	0					
MINNESOTA --	18	68	3.8	546	30.3	0	12	41	3.4	394	32.8	0
Opponents --	18	74	4.1	556	30.9	0	12	52	4.3	415	34.6	0

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6	*Minnesota-Duluth	5
6	**Harvard	3
2	**St. Louis	6
1	#Czechoslovakia	7
2	*North Dakota	1
2	*North Dakota	1

Home Record: 5-3-2
Road Record: 5-3-0
WCHA Record: 7-3-2
Overall: 10-6-2

Power Play Goals:

UM -- 13 Opp -- 18

Shorthanded Goals:

UM -- 2 Opp -- 2

Scoring By Periods:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
UM -	14	27	33	0	74
OPP -	20	27	21	0	68

Hat Tricks: J. Sheridan - 11/30/73

* - WCHA
** - St. Louis Tournament
- World Cup Series

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Last Week's Results

- (BB) UM 82 N. Michigan 59
- (BB) UM 55 Iowa 66
- (HO) UM 2-2 N. Dakota 1-1
- (SW) UM 93 Bemidji 20
- (WR) UM 26 Indiana 9
- (WR) UM 24 Illinois 14

This Week's Schedule

- 1/8 (BB) U. of Detroit HERE 8:05 p.m.
- 1/9 (WR) Clarion St. HERE 7:30 p.m.
- 1/11 (HO) @ Minnesota-Duluth 8 p.m.
- 1/12 (WR) Mich. St. HERE 1:30 p.m.
- (BB) Michigan HERE 2:05 p.m.
- (HO) @ Minnesota-Duluth 8 p.m.
- (SW) @ Iowa State, Ames, Ia. 2 p.m.

BASKETBALL

GOPHERS PLAY
LAST GAME OUT
OF BIG TEN,
THEN HOST
MICHIGAN

After dropping its Conference opener 55-66 on the road at Iowa, Minnesota's basketball forces hope to regroup this week with their final non-Conference game Tuesday (1/3) at home against powerful University of Detroit (9-2), and then hosting another comer, Michigan (9-2), Saturday (1/12) at 2:05 p.m. Michigan has lost but two games this season, and one of those came at the hands of Detroit 59-70. Michigan's only other loss this year was to UCLA. However, both Michigan and Detroit captured their own Holiday Tournaments and are primed for excellent seasons. Last weekend Michigan pulled off another surprise by coming from 15 points down to defeat Conference favorite Indiana 73-71. As usual, Minnesota, now 6-4 for the entire season, will be giving away several inches in height to both opponents.

MUSSELMAN ON
THIS WEEK'S
GAMES AND UM
AT IOWA

"What we have to do now is quite simple. . .regroup and put it all back together," says Minnesota basketball coach Bill Musselman. "We broke down in our defensive play at Iowa Saturday and gave away too many easy baskets. However, our kids did hang in there and only trailed 42-40 with nine minutes left. But then we lost Phil Filer and went cold while Iowa scored nine straight points. That was the game. Against Detroit and Michigan we'll have to concentrate on two items to succeed: consistency on defense and control the tempo of the game. Without these two points we could be in big trouble. Both this week's opponents are playing excellent basketball. But don't count us out. Our kids have been knocked down before, but have also climbed right back up. We're far from out of things. Iowa played a fine, fine ball game, but I still believe that with proper defensive execution we could have come out much better. Now we'll find out just where we stand."

HOCKEY
GOPHERS SWEEP
NORTH DAKOTA,
NOW HEAD FOR
UMD, ARE TIED
FOR 3RD

Minnesota completed a season sweep against North Dakota last weekend gaining back to back 2-1 wins to go with an earlier series sweep of 7-3 and 11-3 at home. Minnesota goes back on the road this weekend in an attempt to regain ownership of the Taconity Trophy, the symbol of supremacy between Minnesota and it's northern neighbor, Minnesota-Duluth. The Gophers, now 10-6-2 on the season, and 7-3-2 good for 18 points and a third place tie in the WCHA, have not lost a league game in their last eight outings. But all

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the above means little when Minnesota travels to Duluth. Little love is lost between these in-state rivals. Earlier Duluth visited the Gophers having lost all six WCHA games, but gained a 3-3 tie and forced the Gophers to the wire before losing 6-5.

BROOKS ON
DULUTH SERIES,
AND WINS AT
NORTH DAKOTA

"I don't care what the records are when we play at Minnesota-Duluth, they don't mean a thing," says Minnesota coach Herb Brooks. "The Bulldogs always seem to play their very best against us and I see nothing to change that fact this week. We have a chance to make our move at this time as we're only two points out of first place. If we plan to challenge anyone, it has to be now. We only have three of our last eight Conference series at home, so every road series doubles in importance. We have all the leaders left to play and only one, Denver, at home. As for last week it was most gratifying to see our men return to tough defensive play. Oh sure, I would love to see more goals, but both teams were checking tight and we'll take our wins by any score. Captain Brad Shelstad was fantastic in goal with 64 saves in two nights, and our defense also did an excellent job. Many of the North Dakota's shots on goal were low percentage attempts. Another point that aided greatly was the backchecking of our front lines. Everyone came to play. And that certainly wasn't the same North Dakota team we defeated earlier this season. They are playing much, much better hockey and will begin to win those close ones soon. But now we must worry about any letdown. Duluth is hungry. We had best be prepared."

WRESTLING
UM FACES TWO
NATIONALLY
RANKED POWERS
AT HOME

Minnesota's wrestling team faces an ambitious week of action taking on the eighth and ninth ranked college teams in the nation at home. First comes Clarion State (8th) Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Bierman Building, followed by ninth ranked Michigan State Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Although coach Wally Johnson's Gophers are 6-1 in dual meets this year, Minnesota will be a decided underdog in both meets. The Gophers warmed up for this week's events by sweeping a pair of Big Ten opponents Friday and Saturday. Minnesota took Indiana 26-9 and Illinois 24-14.

SWIMMERS HANDLE
BEMIDJI 93-20

Last Saturday, January 5, the Minnesota swimmers handily defeated Bemidji State at the Cooke Hall Pool 93-20. The Gophers swept every first place in both the swimming and diving events. Freshman Frank Kelso (Madison, Wis.) was a double winner in the 50 and 100-yard freestyle races. His times were 22.44 and 49.72 respectively. Diver Shel Peterson (Edina-Sr.) won both diving events by comfortable margins. Head coach Bob Mowerson also cited Howie Lee (St. Paul Harding-Sr.) for his 50 yard free style performance and his leg in the 400 yard medley relay. Mowerson also credited Tom Miller (St. Paul Murray-So.) with a fine race in the 200-yard freestyle (1:50.28). Captain Bob Garnaas swam 5:09.37 in the 500-yard freestyle to easily win. Mowerson sees Garnaas with an opportunity to finish among the Big Ten's best in the 500 freestyle if he continues to work as hard as he has to date.

GOPHER SWIMMERS
TRAVEL TO AMES,
IOWA

This Saturday, January 12, the Minnesota swim team travels to Ames, Iowa to take on the tough Iowa State Cyclones. According to Mowerson the Cyclones are extremely tough and will give his squad "an extremely tough test." The meet begins at 2:00 p.m. Mowerson said that most of the team's times were slow in the Bemidji meet, and he would have to work the squad quite hard this week in order to get them ready for Iowa State.

-UM-



Minnesota vs. Detroit
January 8, 1974

MEDIA PRE-GAME NOTES

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

The Big Ten To Date:

	<u>Conference</u>	<u>All Games</u>
Purdue	2-0	3-4 .667
Michigan	1-0	9-2 .818
Wisconsin	1-0	8-1 .889
Illinois	1-0	4-4 .500
Iowa	1-0	4-6 .400
MINNESOTA	0-1	6-4 .600
Indiana	0-1	7-3 .700
Michigan State	0-1	5-5 .500
Ohio State	0-1	5-6 .454
Northwestern	0-2	5-6 .454

Big Ten Games Tonight:

DETROIT @ MINNESOTA
INDIANA @ Miami (Ohio)

Big Ten Games Saturday 1/12:

MICHIGAN @ MINNESOTA (2:05 p.m.)
WISCONSIN @ INDIANA
IOWA @ NORTHWESTERN
OHIO STATE @ MICHIGAN STATE
PURDUE @ ILLINOIS

Big Ten Game Wed. 1/9:

Ohio Univ. @ WISCONSIN

The Series:

To date Minnesota has won all four meetings between the schools. . .the scores and years run as follows:

1965 - Minnesota 80, Detroit 66
1966 - Minnesota 92, Detroit 88
1968 - Minnesota 85, Detroit 80
1969 - Minnesota 65, Detroit 64

The last two meetings were the most significant wins for UM . . .in 1968 under coach Bill Fitch, Minnesota upset Detroit 85-80 here in Williams Arena when the Titans were flying high behind All-America and later Olympic Star Spencer Haywood. . . Detroit came into that game with a 10-0 record. . .the next year UM's 65-64 win came in the finals of Detroit's Motor City Tournament. . .Eric Hill of UM was named Tournament MVP and was joined on the All-Tournament team by Larry Mikan and Larry Overskei.

Team Records Tonight:

Minnesota is 6-4 (0-1 in the Big Ten) while Detroit is 10-1.

Musselman Record:

Since Bill Musselman came to Minnesota two-plus years ago, his Gopher teams have lost only twice here in Williams Arena: 44-50 to Ohio State in 1971-72, and 77-79 to Iowa last year. . .that means his home record is 26-2. . .Musselman's up-to-date UM record is 45-16, his career mark is 173-47, a winning mark of .786 percent

Tonight's Officials:

James Bain, George Oberle

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Big Ten: 0-1
Record: 6-4

1974 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 10 Games)

1/5/74

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG	PF-FO	TP	AVG.	HI
D. Shaffer-F	10	68-141	.482	27-36	.750	38	3.8	17-0	163	16.3	25
P. Filer-F-C	10	42-90	.467	32-47	.681	40	4.0	39-5	116	11.6	19
R. McCutcheon-G	10	35-84	.417	36-49	.735	32	3.2	33-4	106	10.6	22
F. Saunders-G	10	42-87	.483	17-20	.850	43	4.3	23-1	101	10.1	16
P. Gilcud-C	10	25-54	.463	11-18	.611	69	6.9	17-0	61	6.1	10
T. Dungy-G	7	8-19	.421	9-14	.643	11	1.6	5-0	25	3.6	8
C. Sims-F-G	8	9-18	.500	4-6	.667	19	2.4	10-0	22	2.8	8
T. Binns-F	4	4-6	.667	3-5	.600	8	2.0	4-0	11	2.8	7
G. Schauer-F	2	0-2	.000	0-0	---	0	---	1-0	0	---	0
K. Robinson-G*	9	8-18	.444	4-6	.667	9	1.0	16-1	20	2.2	8
						Team Rebounds --	71	7.1			
MINNESOTA --	10	241-519	.464	143-201	.711	340	34.0	165-11	625	62.5	82
Opponents --	10	282-588	.479	92-149	.617	359	35.9	216-3	656	65.6	102

* - played fall quarter

SCORE BY HALVES		1st	2nd	OT
MINNESOTA --		297	309	19
Opponents --		336	309	11

RESULTS TO DATE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER
12/1 UM 55 California-Davis 45	15,511	Filer, Shaffer	19 Saunders, Gilcud
12/4 UM 49 Furman 47 (OT)	10,441	Shaffer	21 Gilcud
12/13 UM 58 Loyola-Chicago 54(OT)	11,684	Shaffer	16 Filer
12/15 UM 50 @ Marquette 68	10,938	Filer	18 Gilcud, Saunders
12/19 UM 65 @ Niagara 79	3,200	Saunders	16 Gilcud
12/22 UM 70 @ Butler (3OT) 68	3,780	Shaffer	25 Gilcud
12/28 UM 73 #Bradley 68	15,100	Shaffer	24 Gilcud
12/29 UM 68 @New Mexico 102	15,300	Shaffer	16 Saunders
1/2 UM 82 N. Michigan 59	11,414	Shaffer, Saunders	17 Gilcud
1/5 UM 55 @ Iowa 66	9,681	McCutcheon	22 Shaffer

- Lobo Classic

	INDIVIDUAL HIGHS	TEAM HIGHS
Most Points	25-Shaffer vs. Butler	82 vs. NMU
Most FGM	11-Shaffer vs. Butler	30 vs. NMU
Most FGA	21-Shaffer vs. Loyola	66 vs. NMU
Best FG%		.651 vs. Bradley
Most FTM	8-McCutcheon vs. Butler & NMU	26 vs. New Mexico
Most FTA	11-Filer vs. Calif-Davis & NMU	32 vs. New Mexico
Best FT%		.857 vs. Loyola
Most Reb.	12-Gilcud vs. Butler	51 vs. Butler
Least Opp. Reb.		29 by Furman & Butler
Least PF		9 vs. Furman
Most PF		27 vs. Butler
Least Turnovers	UM-10 vs. Calif-Davis	Opp-17 by Loyola
Most Turnovers	UM-35 vs. Marquette & Butler	Opp-30 by Niagara



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INFORMATION SHEET -- UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT TITANS

For Release: PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP:

- F -- Owen "Magic" Wells, 6-7 SR (captain)
- F -- Terry Thomas, 6-8 JR
- C -- Walter Smith, 6-8 FR
- G -- Riley Dotson, 6-0 SOPH
- G -- Chester Wilson, 6-2 SR or Laval Perry, 6-2 SOPH or Dennis Boyd, 6-0 FR

Last game: SCORE -- U-D 80, Duquesne 72

LEADERS -- Thomas	17 points	16 rebounds
Wells	15 points	13 rebounds
Smith	14 points	16 rebounds
Dotson	14 points	3 assists

--In his last four games, Wells has averaged 23.0 points and 10.5 rebounds. He recorded five assists in each of his last two games to move into fourth place on the team in that category. Wells was recently named MVP in the Motor City Classic and is only the third player in the tournament's 22-year history to win the award twice, the others being Dave DeBusschere of U-D and Bob Weiss of Penn State.

--Dotson became a starter in the Titans' 73-71 overtime win over Michigan State. Since then, in his five starts, he has averaged 17.6 points per game.

--Wells has faced three possible All-American forwards this season, and has outscored and outrebounded each of them:

Wells 38 pts 9 reb	VS	Campy Russell, Michigan	22 pts 8 reb
Wells 20 pts 9 reb	VS	Richie O'Connor, Fairfield	17 pts 4 reb
Wells 36 pts 12 reb	VS	Larry Fogle, Canisius	30 pts 7 reb

--the Titans currently have a six-game winning streak, matching their longest streak of last season when U-D had a 16-9 record. The first time U-D won 7 in a row was in 1971-72 when the Titans compiled a record of 18-6.

--while the Titans have just two players averaging in double figures, they nonetheless have had good scoring balance. Vitale alternates 10 different players throughout the game, and when their scoring averages are combined, four spots show double-figure scoring, with the fifth spot (playmaking guard) just under 10 pts.

F-Wells (21.3) & Guinane (2.5)	23.8
F-Thomas (7.6) & Ross (6.2)	13.8
C-Smith (9.4) & Bostick (4.0)	13.4
G-Dotson (12.4) & Perry (7.2)	19.6
G-Wilson (7.4) & Boyd (2.5)	9.9

1973-74 UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS -- 11 games

NAME	G	FG-FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	AST	AVE	PF- D	PTS-AVE	HG
Owen Wells	11	100-212	.472	34- 43	.791	90- 8.2	25- 2.3	29- 2	234-21.3	38		
Riley Dotson	11	55-112	.491	26- 36	.722	15- 1.4	19- 1.7	28- 0	136-12.4	23		
Walter Smith	11	33- 59	.559	37- 62	.597	78- 7.1	12- 1.1	25- 0	103- 9.4	22		
Terry Thomas	11	37- 82	.451	10- 15	.667	71- 6.5	4- 0.4	33- 0	84- 7.6	17		
Chester Wilson	10	31- 81	.383	12- 17	.706	25- 2.5	27- 2.7	21- 1	74- 7.4	15		
Laval Perry	11	30- 68	.441	20- 27	.741	26- 2.4	37- 3.4	23- 0	80- 7.2	14		
Wilbur Ross	11	32- 62	.516	4- 17	.235	41- 3.7	9- 0.8	17- 0	68- 6.2	20		
Ron Bostick	11	21- 56	.375	2- 8	.250	33- 3.0	1- 0.1	20- 0	44- 4.0	16		
Dennis Boyd	11	13- 38	.342	2- 4	.500	10- 0.9	34- 3.1	5- 0	28- 2.5	14		
Jerry Gulnane	11	13- 22	.591	2- 4	.500	12- 1.1	0- 0.0	6- 0	28- 2.5	8		
John Lohse	9	8- 14	.571	3- 4	.750	11- 1.2	5- 0.6	4- 0	19- 2.1	6		
Jim Hill	5	3- 5	.600	2- 4	.500	2- 0.4	0- 0.0	1- 0	8- 1.6	5		
Jim McHugh	5	0- 3	.000	2- 2	1.000	1- 0.2	2- 0.4	1- 0	2- 0.2	2		
Dan Palmer	5	0- 1	.000	0- 0	.000	3- 0.6	0- 0.0	0- 0	0- 0.0	0		

TEAM REBOUNDS 104- 9.5

DETROIT	11	376-804	.468	156-243	.642	521-47.4	181-16.5	219- 4	908-82.5	101
OPPONENTS	11	331-753	.440	131-191	.686	476-43.3	133-12.1	248-17	793-72.1	85

Record: 10-1

W-L	UD	OPP	OPPONENTS	UD HIGH SCORER/REBOUNDER	ATTEN	H-A
W	96	63	HILLSDALE	Wells-22 / Bostick-9	2,779	H
W	83	79	CLEVELAND STATE	Wells-21 / Wells, Thomas-9	1,007	A
W	81	77	ST. JOHN 'S (MINN)	Wilson-15 / Wells, Thomas, Ross-6	2,070	H
W	70	59	MICHIGAN	Wells-38 / Wells-9	7,485	H
L	60	64	Illinois	Bostick-16 / Wilson-8	6,121	A
W	101	75	OAKLAND	Wells, Ross-20 / Smith-7	1,987	H
W	73	71 (OT)	MICHIGAN STATE	Smith-22 / Smith-14	3,422	N
W	96	85	MONTANA STATE	Dotson-23 / Wells-8	2,288	H
W	73	65	FAIRFIELD	Wells, Dotson-20 / Wells-9	2,585	H
W	95	83	CANISIUS	Wells-36 / Wells-12	4,977	H
W	80	72	DUQUESNE	Thomas-17 / Thomas, Smith-16	4,374	H

Jan. 8 -- at Minnesota
 Jan. 12 -- at Western Michigan
 Jan. 16 -- at Villanova
 Jan. 19 -- Dayton
 Jan. 27 -- Virginia Commonwealth
 Jan. 30 -- St. Francis (Pa.)
 Feb. 2 -- at St. Bonaventure
 Feb. 4 -- at St. Peter's

SPORTS NEWS



Minnesota vs. Michigan
January 12, 1974

Media Pre-Game Notes

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The Big Ten To Date:

	<u>Conference</u>	<u>All Games</u>
Purdue	2-0	9-4 .692
Wisconsin	1-0	9-1 .900
Michigan	1-0	9-2 .818
Illinois	1-0	4-4 .500
Iowa	1-0	4-6 .400
Indiana	0-1	8-3 .727
MINNESOTA	0-1	6-5 .545
Michigan State	0-1	5-5 .500
Ohio State	0-1	5-6 .454
Northwestern	0-2	5-6 .454

Big Ten Games Today:

MICHIGAN @ MINNESOTA
PURDUE @ ILLINOIS
IOWA @ NORTHWESTERN
OHIO STATE @ MICHIGAN STATE
WISCONSIN @ INDIANA

Big Ten Games Monday 1/14:

MICHIGAN STATE @ ILLINOIS
NORTHWESTERN @ INDIANA

Thursday, January 17:

Iowa vs. UCLA @ Chicago Stadium

Tentative Starting Lineups:

Minnesota
22-Rick McCutcheon (6-3 jr.)
14-Flip Saunders (6-0 fr.)
32-Peter Gilcud (6-7 jr.)
20-Charles Sims (6-5 jr.) or
34-Phil Filer (6-7 jr.)
10-Dennis Shaffer (6-5 jr.)
(avg. hgt. 6-4)

Michigan
30-Steve Grote (6-2 fr.)
24-Joe Johnson (5-10 jr.)
41-C.J. Kupec (6-8 jr.)
32-Britt Wayman (6-2 so.)
20-Campy Russell (6-8 jr.)
(avg. hgt. 6-3½)

The Series:

Minnesota leads in 75 games played between the schools with 39 wins to 36 for the Wolves. . . in meetings between Musselman and Orr, the box reads one (1) win apiece. . . Michigan won the first meeting in Ann Arbor 52-64 during Minnesota's 1971-72 championship season. . . the Gophers triumphed 98-80 in the single game played here last year. . . Michigan's last win here in Williams Arena came on 1/30/71, a 97-79 triumph.

The Wolves & Orr:

Campy Russell leads Michigan in scoring hitting at a 22.4 clip. . . however, the other four starters are also in double figures: Britt 11.3, Kupec 11.3, Johnson 10.7 and Grote 13.2. . . Michigan is averaging 78 points a game while giving up 71. . . on rebounds it's Michigan 47.1, its opponents 41.1. . . Michigan's last three opponents were at one time or another ranked among the nation's top ten (UCLA, San Francisco, Indiana), and Michigan won the last two. . . Michigan finished second to UCLA at the Bruin Classic defeating SF 88-66, but losing 90-70 to the champs. . . but after being 15 points down in its only Big Ten game to date, (OVER)

Michigan bounced back to upset defending champ Indiana 73-71 at home. . .Michigan is 9-2 on the season. . .Orr's record at Michigan, now in his sixth year, stands at 78-55 (.586). . .his eight year-plus career mark, including three years at Massachusetts, is now 117-83 (.570).

The Gophers & Musselman:

Minnesota is 6-5 to date and 0-1 in Conference play. . .although the Gophers are averaging but 61.5, its opponents are only three points better at 64.5. . .Rick McCutcheon and Flip Saunders notched personal scoring highs the last two times out: McCutcheon 22 vs. Iowa, Saunders 22 vs. Detroit. . .against Detroit Saunders scored 16 of UM's 20 second half points, including 14 of the last 16. . .losing its last two to Iowa and Detroit, Minnesota matched something that has happened to a Musselman team at UM only twice since his coming here: once earlier this year to Marquette and Niagara, and once at the end of last year to Iowa and Northwestern. . .Musselman's record now stands at 173-48 (.782) for eight years plus, and 45-17 (.723) here at Minnesota.

Common Opponent:

Detroit is the only team both UM and Michigan have played, and both lost to the Titans: Michigan 59-70 at Detroit, UM 54-52 here this week.

At This Time Last Year:

After 11 games played last year, Minnesota was 10-1 and 1-1 . . .

<u>Averages:</u>	<u>1972-73</u>	<u>This Year</u>
Scoring Average	76.2	61.5
Defensive Average	59.2	64.5
Rebound Average	48.8	32.6
Opp. Rebound Average	32.2	35.4
Field Goal Percentage	.453	.476
Free Throw Percentage	.709	.725
Personal Fouls & Foul Out	176-5	181-11
Opp. Fouls & Foul Out	183-7	231-3

UM Broadcast Originations:

KUXL (Golden Gopher Sports Network); WCCO-AM, WLWL-AM.

Today's Officials:

Charles Allen, Robert Burson, Orlando Palesse

Next UM Games:

Saturday, January 19, @ Ohio State, 6:35 p.m. Minnesota time.

Saturday, January 26, MICHIGAN STATE HERE 2:10 p.m. CST (Big Ten TV Game)

Monday, January 28, @ Northwestern, 8:05 p.m. Minnesota time.

Record: 6-5
Big Ten: 0-1

Minnesota Basketball Statistics
(Cumulative For 11 Games)

thru 1/8/74

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-FO	TP	AVG.	HIGH
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MINNESOTA -- 11 262-550 .476 153-211 .725 \$359 32.6 181-11 677 61.5 82

Opponents -- 11 307-645 .476 96-160 .600 369 35.4 231-3 710 64.5 102

* - Played Fall Quarter Only

\$ - Includes 80 Team Rebounds

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st - 2nd - OT

MINNESOTA -- 329 329 19

Opponents -- 366 333 11

RESULTS TO DATE:

ATTEND

HIGH SCORER

HIGH REBOUNDER

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- Lobo Classic

Individual Highs

Team Highs

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Best FT%		1.000 vs. Detroit(10 of 10)
Most REB.	12-Gilcud vs. Butler	51 vs. Butler

NEXT UM GAMES:

Sat., Jan. 12, Michigan HERE, 2:05 p.m. CDT

Sat., Jan. 19, @ Ohio State, 7:35 p.m. EDT

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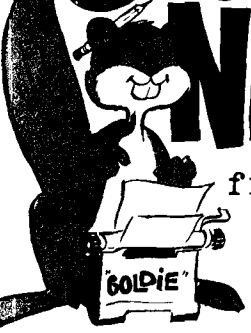
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Monday, January 14
- . . .WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. South Dakota State - Bierman Building - 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 16
- . . .WRESTLING - V.R. vs. Mason City J.C. - Mason City, Iowa
- Friday, January 18
- . . .GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin (Oshkosh) - Cooke Hall - 7:30 p.m.
 - . . .HOCKEY - V.R. vs. Iowa State - Williams Arena - 5:30 p.m.
 - . . .HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Michigan State - Williams Arena - 8:00 p.m.
 - . . .SWIMMING - Blue Devil Invitational Relays Menomonie, Wisconsin
- Saturday, January 19
- . . .BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Ohio State - Columbus, Ohio
 - . . .GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Indiana (Alumni Day) - Cooke Hall - 3:00 p.m.
 - . . .HOCKEY - V.R. vs. Anoka-Ramsey J.C. - Williams Arena - 11:30 a.m.
 - . . .HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Michigan State - Williams Arena - 2:00 p.m.
 - . . .WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Iowa - Bierman Bldg. - 1:30 p.m.
 - . . .TRACK - Intrasquad - Field House - 1:00

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LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

- (HO) UM 3, @ Minnesota-Duluth 4
- (HO) UM 2, @ Minnesota-Duluth 5
- (BB) UM 65, Michigan 66
- (WR) UM 25, Clarion St. 22
- (WR) UM 15, Michigan State 18
- (SW) UM 35, @ Iowa State 78

(NOTE: Saturday, 1/19, is a "Winter Sports Day" at Minnesota

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

- 1/14 (WR) South Dak. St. HERE 7:30 p.m.
- 1/18 (GY) Wisconsin-Oshkosh HERE 7:30
- (HO) Michigan State HERE 8 p.m.
- (SW) @ Blue Devil Relays, Menomonie, Wis.
- 1/19 (TR) Varsity Intrasquad 1 p.m.
- (WR) Iowa HERE 1:30 p.m.
- (HO) Michigan State HERE 2 p.m.
- (GY) Indiana HERE 3 p.m. (Alumni Day)
- (BB) @ Ohio State 7:35 p.m. EDT

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NOW HOST
HOT MSU

After missing out on a chance to move up in the WCHA standings by losing twice at last place Minnesota-Duluth 3-4 and 5-2 last weekend, the Minnesota Gophers this weekend host a hot Michigan State hockey team. Games are scheduled at 8 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday in Minnesota's Williams Arena. Michigan State recently swept a pair from at that time number one rated Wisconsin. Last week State split with another hot club, Colorado College. The Gophers are presently one point behind the Spartans (16-17) for third place in the WCHA standings. Minnesota's league record stands at 7-4-2 while State is 8-7-1.

BROOKS ON
STATE AND
DULUTH
SERIES

"We were fortunate to win twice at Michigan State earlier this season (6-3, 4-3)," says Minnesota coach Herb Brooks. "However, State is a much better team at this point. I expect a very high scoring series as they have already proven their scoring ability. That plus the recent development of their freshman goalie from Toronto, Gary Carr, means we are going to have to regroup and begin playing the type of hockey we can to remain in the WCHA race for top honors. This is a giant series for both teams as we are so near the top. We are both also looking towards gaining home ice for the playoffs, so this series is doubly important. "As for last week Duluth simply took it away from us. We had a chance to move up and didn't. The Bulldogs played very well in front of a hot goalie, Ken Turko, and that made the difference. We had chances, OH did we have the chances. But we couldn't convert. We got burned by five power play goals in the eight they scored. Their ninth went into an open net Saturday. I believe we played better the second night, but we just couldn't hit when we had to. Turko had a lot to do with that. We simply have to regroup and put it back together. We may change some of our defensive pairings, and possibly do some line juggling, too. But we are not hitting the panic button. We were undefeated in the previous eight games. . .now it's time to begin another streak. We still have the potential to get it all together and run for the top. It's up to our men to show everyone what they are made of. I certainly hope it all comes out this weekend.

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WINTER
SPORTS DAY
ON TAP
SATURDAY

The first of two "Winter Sports Days" at the University of Minnesota this season is on tap this Saturday (1/19). Four varsity teams will perform at home: hockey vs. Michigan State, gymnastics vs. Indiana, wrestling vs. Iowa, plus an intrasquad indoor track meet. Ticket applications at a reduced rate have already been mailed to high schools and recreational outlets across Minnesota. However, these special rate tickets which admit those eligible to all four events on one ticket must be purchased in advance. There will be no gate sale of these special admission tickets to high school athletes and others. Applications must be sent to the University Athletic Ticket Office at Bierman Building on the main campus.

UM-OSU PLAY
FOR UNUSUAL
CAGE HONOR
AT COLUMBUS
SATURDAY
NIGHT

For the first time in many years, Minnesota and Ohio State will meet in basketball to see which team vacates the Big Ten cellar. Both clubs are presently 0-2 in Conference play, but both have not been that far away from breaking through. Game time is 7:35 p.m. EDT (6:35 p.m. Minnesota time) and will be carried live on WCCO, KUXL and WLWL radio, plus WTCN-TV (Channel 11).

Last week Minnesota saw a breathtaking rally fall one point short in its 66-65 loss at home to red hot Michigan, while the Buckeyes were defeated 83-75 at Michigan State. In earlier Big Ten games Minnesota lost 66-55 at Iowa while OSU was edged 75-73 at home by Illinois. In recent years coach Bill Musselman (UM) and Fred Taylor (OSU) have sent teams into battle with first place at stake. For the season Minnesota is 6-6 and Ohio State 5-7. So a close, even game is expected at St. John's Arena Saturday evening.

UM NOW HAS
FOUR MEN IN
DOUBLE
FIGURES

For the first time this season four of Minnesota's starters are averaging in double figures. Led by forward Dennis Shaffer's 15.7 average, Minnesota is scoring at a 61.8 clip. Others in double scoring figures include guards Rick McCutcheon (11.5) and Flip Saunders (11.4), plus forward Phil Filer 10.5. Filer's average has decreased as he only saw spot duty in the Michigan game due to a back injury received a week earlier against Iowa. However, coach Musselman expects Filer to be fully recovered by Saturday. In Filer's absence junior Charles Sims (3.2) has filled in and done an excellent job. However, Filer owns more scoring potential and is needed back in the Gopher lineup.

ABOUT THE
BUCKEYES

Ohio State coach Fred Taylor is expected to stay with the same lineup that has seen most action this season. Buckeye starters (with scoring averages) should read: 6-7 Sr. F-Wardell Jackson (11.8); 6-6 Jr. F-Steve Wenner (8.3); 6-7 Jr. C-Bill Andreas (14.5); 6-0 Fr. G-Larry Bolden (12.0); and 6-3 Sr. G-Gary Rapella (10.0). Ohio State is averaging 75 points a game, its opponents 72.1. The Buckeyes are rebounding at a 45.2 clip, its opponents 42.6. The only common opponent is Butler University. Minnesota squeezed out a 70-68 decision at Butler in three overtimes while Ohio State won 77-63, also at Butler.

SWIMMERS HEAD
FOR BLUE DEVIL
RELAY MEET

After suffering through a 35-78 defeat on the road at Iowa State last week, coach Bob Mowerson's Minnesota swimming team hopes to get it all together starting this weekend when the Gophers compete at the Blue Devil Invitational Relays at Menominee, Wisconsin. About six or eight college teams are entered and Mowerson believes this is an excellent chance for his squad to find itself.

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MOWERSON ON
THE GOPHERS

"We simply haven't been able to get our squad all together since before Christmas break," says Mowerson. "Maybe now we can begin to find out just where we are. We went to Iowa State missing several regulars, like top diver Shel Peterson who was back here taking exams for application to Dental School. It's just been one thing after another that has slowed our development. However, we didn't swim all that badly, but I was told after the meet that this is the best Iowa State team ever.

"We received several top performances from Minnesota swimmers. Maybe the best was a 2:18.8 time in the 200-yard breaststroke by Richard Grant, his best of the season. Maybe some other men will follow his example. Others who also showed improvement were Dam LeVasseur and captain Bob Garnaas in the 200-yard butterfly." Diving coach Craig Lincoln also said he is excited about the potential of his divers even though they have not scored a lot of meet points to date. Lincoln believes the competition this weekend could sharpen his entire crew.

TRACK TEAM
OPENS WITH
INTRASQUAD
MEET

On Saturday, January 19 at 1:00 p.m. in the fieldhouse the indoor track squad will have an intrasquad meet in preparation for the upcoming indoor season which starts at Drake University on January 26. Head coach Roy Griak is looking forward to the meet to see how far along the squad has progressed during fall drills. "We've had a number of injuries to key performers but others have come along quite well," Griak said. "Garry Bjorklund is working out twice a day now and seems to be gaining some of the old desire that made him a "World-class" runner. Griak is expecting big things from a number of other gophers including: Glen Bullick, 1973 indoor pole vault champion; Dennis Fee, 1973 outdoor six mile run titlist; high jumpers Pat Reilly, Tim Cummins and fresh John Bohan. Co-captain Steve Eklund (880) and Greg Lewis (440) also have been impressive according to Griak. The Gophers first home meet of the indoor season comes against Iowa on February 2.

GOPHER
WRESTLERS
SPLIT TWO
AGAINST
NATIONAL
POWERS

The past week was a good one for the Minnesota wrestlers. On Wednesday, January 9, the gophers handed highly touted Clarion State (Pa.) a 25-22 loss. In the Clarion match the gophers jumped out to a quick 9-0 lead before a Clarion pin closed the gap. The match was close all the way until Evan Johnson (190) pinned his Clarion opponent to put the match out of reach and insure a Minnesota victory. On Saturday the Michigan State Spartans came to the Bierman Athletic Building undefeated and left that way, but only after an extremely hard fought match. It was the heavyweight match that eventually determined the winner and the Spartans Larry Avery posted a 4-1 d decision over Dave Simonson for the 18-15 winning edge. This Saturday, January 19, the Gophers host another nationally ranked team in the undefeated Iowa Hawkeyes. Head coach Wally Johnson feels that his squad will give the Hawkeyes all they can handle and an upset may definitely be in the offing. Minnesota's Larry Zilverberg (153) is still undefeated for the season and registered two pins in the Clarion and Michigan State matches. Saturday at 1:30 the Gophers against the Iowa Hawkeyes at the Bierman Athletic Building. Minnesota's dual record is 6-2.

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TWO GYM
MEETS THIS
WEEK

Minnesota's gymnastics team faces a pair of opponents this weekend, both at home. Wisconsin State College at Oshkosh provides the opposition in Cooke Hall Gym Friday at 7:30 p.m., with Indiana coming in for a 3 p.m. meet Saturday afternoon. Gopher coach Fred Roethlisberger believes he can use these two meets as yardsticks to see just how his team has developed.

ALUMNI DAY
SATURDAY

Following the Indiana meet Saturday, all former UM gymnastics lettermen are invited to attend a reception at 5 p.m. in the Commons, a room at Bierman Building on the University campus. No reservations are needed.

GOPHER INJURY
REPORT

"If nothing else I hope we can get healthy in a hurry," says Roethlisberger. "We have not been at full physical strength since December 2. The two worse off at this point are Barry Peterson (ribs) and Bill Kerchner (shoulder). But I can be positive about one item. . that lack of competition has not hurt us at all. In fact it has helped more than anything else. We scheduled several early meets to find out our strengths and weaknesses. Now we have had five weeks of rugged practice sessions and, except for the injuries, are ready for action. Indiana may be the most improved team in the Big Ten this season and will give us all we want. Oshkosh, although lacking in depth, has some excellent first line material. I believe both meets will give our Minnesota fans some great action. They should be extremely pleasing meets to view."

-UM-

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Record: 6-6
Big Ten: 0-2

1973-74 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 12 Games)

1/12/74

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-FO	TP	AVG.	HI
D. Shaffer-F	12	77-163	.472	34-43	.791	45	3.8	22-0	188	15.7	25
R. McCutcheon-G	12	47-103	.456	44-62	.710	40	3.3	42-5	138	11.5	22
F. Saunders-G	12	55-116	.474	27-30	.900	47	3.9	31-1	137	11.4	22
P. Filer-F-C	11	42-94	.447	32-47	.681	42	3.8	44-6	116	10.5	19
P. Gilcud-C	12	30-62	.484	13-20	.650	81	6.8	24-0	73	6.1	10
C. Sims-F-G	10	13-25	.520	6-8	.750	26	2.6	15-0	32	3.2	8
T. Dungy-G	9	9-20	.450	9-14	.643	11	1.4	5-0	27	3.4	8
T. Binns-F	4	4-6	.667	3-5	.600	8	2.0	4-0	11	2.8	7
G. Schauer-F	2	0-2	.000	0-0	---	0	---	1-0	0	---	0
K. Robinson-G*	9	8-18	.444	4-6	.667	9	1.0	16-1	20	2.2	8
Team Rebounds						87	7.3				
MINNESOTA --	12	285-609	.468	172-235	.732	396	33.0	204-13	742	61.8	82
Opponents --	12	332-697	.476	112-182	.615	426	35.5	256-5	776	64.7	102

* - Played Fall Quarter Only

SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	OT
Minnesota --	358	365	19
Opponents --	400	365	11

RESULTS TO DATE

	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	
12/1 UM 55 California-Davis 45	15,511	Filer, Shaffer	19 Saunders, Gilcud	5
12/4 UM 49 Furman 47 (OT)	10,441	Shaffer	21 Gilcud	6
12/13 UM 58 Loyola-Chicago 54(OT)	11,684	Shaffer	16 Filer	5
12/15 UM 50 @ Marquette 68	10,938	Filer	18 Gilcud, Saunders	5
12/19 UM 65 @ Niagara 79	3,200	Saunders	16 Gilcud	7
12/22 UM 70 @ Butler 68 (3OT)	3,780	Shaffer	25 Gilcud	12
12/28 UM 73 #Bradley 68	15,100	Shaffer	24 Gilcud	10
12/29 UM 68 #New Mexico 102	15,300	Shaffer	16 Saunders	5
1/2 UM 82 Northern Mich. 59	11,414	Shaffer, Saunders	17 Gilcud	10
1/5 UM 55 @ Iowa 66	9,681	McCutcheon	22 Shaffer	8
1/3 UM 52 Detroit 54	10,753	Saunders	22 Saunders	3
1/12 UM 65 Michigan 66	11,296	McCutcheon	20 Gilcud	10

- Lobo Classic

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	25-Shaffer vs. Butler
Most FGM	11-Shaffer vs. Butler
Most FGA	21-Shaffer vs. Loyola
Best FG%	
Most FTM	8-McCutcheon vs. Butler, NMU, MI
Most FTA	13-McCutcheon vs. Mich.
Best FT%	
Most Reb.	12-Gilcud vs. Butler

TEAM HIGHS

82 vs. North. Mich.
30 vs. North. Mich.
66 vs. North. Mich.
.677 vs. Detroit (21 of 31)
26 vs. New Mexico
32 vs. New Mexico
1.000 vs. Detroit (10 of 10)
51 vs. Butler

NEXT UM GAME: Saturday, January 19 @ Ohio State, 7:35 p.m. EDT

1973-74 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 20 Games)

1/12/74

PLAYER	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
M. Polich-C	20	5	21	26	11	22	14	5	16	21	9	18
B. Schneider-LW	20	12	10	22	13	26	14	10	5	15	10	20
C. Cossalter-RW	20	9	12	21	4	8	12	6	8	14	4	8
J. Sheridan-C	18	12	6	18	11	22	12	7	5	12	9	18
J. Harris-C	19	8	9	17	1	2	14	6	7	13	0	0
L. Auge-D	20	3	12	15	12	34	14	2	11	13	9	18
W. Miller-RW	20	5	9	14	9	18	14	5	5	10	5	10
R. Harris-LW	20	9	4	13	6	12	14	6	3	9	4	8
P. Phippen-LW	20	3	10	13	5	10	14	1	5	6	4	8
J. Matzchke-RW	17	5	7	12	5	10	12	5	6	11	5	10
D. Spannbaauer-D	20	1	9	10	20	40	14	1	7	8	13	26
J. Perpich-D	20	1	7	8	9	18	14	0	7	7	8	16
B. Carlson-LW	20	2	3	5	3	6	14	1	2	3	3	6
B. Morrow-D	20	2	3	5	11	22	14	1	3	4	8	16
T. Dahlheim-RW	19	2	1	3	0	0	13	1	0	1	0	0
T. Vannelli-C	15	0	3	3	2	4	10	0	3	3	1	2
D. Falls-D	17	0	1	1	5	10	11	0	0	0	4	8
J. Micheletti-D	6	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
M. Phippen-RW	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Shelstad-G	14.5	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
B. Moen-G	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
E. Lockwood-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MINNESOTA --	20	79	128	207	127	264	14	57	94	151	96	192
Opponents --	20	77	117	194	119	238	14	50	80	130	85	170

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO
B. Shelstad	14.5	47	3.2	432	29.8	0	11	35	3.2	339	30.8	0
B. Moen	4.5	24	5.3	152	33.8	0	3	15	5.0	119	39.7	0
E. Lockwood	1	6	6.0	26	26.0	0						
MINNESOTA --	20	77	3.8	610	30.5	0	14	50	3.6	458	32.7	0
Opponents --	20	79	3.9	622	31.1	0	14	57	4.1	481	34.4	0

RESULTS TO DATE

3	Minnesota-Duluth	4
2	*Wisconsin	3
2	*Wisconsin	8
4	*Michigan	4 (OT)
3	*Michigan	4
7	*North Dakota	3
11	*North Dakota	3
6	*Michigan State	3
4	*Michigan State	3
3	St. Louis	2
7	St. Louis	5
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	3 (OT)
6	*Minnesota-Duluth	5
6	**Harvard	3
2	**St. Louis	6
1	*/Czechoslovakia	7
2	*North Dakota	1
2	*North Dakota	1
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	4
2	*Minnesota-Duluth	5

Home Record: 5-3-2
Road Record: 5-5-0
WCHA Record: 7-5-2
Overall: 10-8-2

Power Play Goals:
UM - 14 Opp - 23

Shorthanded Goals: UM - 3 Opp - 2

Scoring By Periods:
1st 2nd 3rd 4th Tot.
UM - 16 29 34 0 79
Opp - 25 29 23 0 77

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GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTICS NEWS RELEASE

The University of Minnesota's Golden Gopher Gymnastics team will be engaged in two meets this weekend. On Friday, January 18 at 7:30 P.M. they take on the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, the defending N.A.I.A. champions. On Saturday, January 19 at 3:00 P.M. they take on a strong University of Indiana team. Indiana is led by Three Time Big Ten Still Ring Champion --- Ben Fernandez.

Minnesota will be led by All-Around performer Bill Kerchner (White Bear Lake) who placed 4th in the Big Ten in 1973. Bill is still slowed by a sore shoulder but will compete. Minnesota's Floor Exercise team is again proving itself to be one of the best in the Big Ten. Curt Adams (New Hope) leads Minnesota on this event. Curt performs both a double back flip and a double twisting flip on the floor. Another strongman for Minnesota is Ringman Glenn Miller (North St. Paul). Glen will be trying to prove himself as one of the top Ringmen in the country this weekend. Glenn will face his best competition of the year against Indiana. Indiana may have the best Ring team in America. Minnesota's Vaulters are proving themselves capable of a 27 plus team score. Four of Minnesota's Vaulters use vaults of very high difficulty. Jeff Lafleur (3rd Big Ten) will be the number one Vaulter for Minnesota. Glenn Sorenson (White Bear Lake) will lead the way on Parallel Bars. Glenn will perform a routine of International caliber. On Horizontal Bar the Gophers are led by Bill Kerchner (2nd Big Ten). Kerchner's routine is highlited by many moves of high risk and difficulty.

Another interesting aspect of Friday's meet will be the competition between the Lafleur brothers. Tim and Jeff compete for the Gophers in the All-Around. Gregg the oldest brother competes for Oshkosh in the All-Around. This should add extra incentive for the brothers to do well. It should prove to be an exciting weekend for Gopher Gymnastic fans.

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CAL STOLL -- GOPHER PAST AND FUTURE

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis--With one crisis after another in vogue today, it's surprising to find anything or anyone on schedule.

Not so with the University of Minnesota football program. Coach Cal Stoll (STALL), looking ahead to a third season at his Alma Mater, believes his program is right on schedule.

After inheriting a dwindling grid program, Stoll's first two teams have broken even in 22 games. But even more important, Minnesota, in 1972 and 1973, has won 10 of its 16 Big Ten encounters, including nine of the last 11.

In 1972 Minnesota went 4-7 on the season, and 4-4 in the Big Ten good for a first division finish. Last fall the Gophers turned the all-games mark around to 7-4, and were 6-2 for third place among Conference teams.

The 1973 record marked Minnesota's best football finish in five years. The third place spot marked the highest for UM since 1967 when the Gophers tied for first place.

"My original goal upon returning to Minnesota was that each of my teams would be improved over the year before," Stoll says. "Our 1973 club was certainly better than my first Minnesota squad.

"I honestly believe at this time that our 1974 team will be better than last fall, even though we may not win as many games.

"That statement may appear unsound, but I made it with the realization that we cannot fully replace some of the outstanding seniors lost from last fall. And by that I also mean valuable experience, not just the individuals who are gone. Almost all our senior starters played without rest last year. Why, Steve Neils, an All-Big Ten selection, is the only man who lettered at defensive left end the past two years. He was simply too big a part of our defense to take out of a game.

"What that means is the men who played behind Neils, plus other positions, too, are lacking in game experience. The latter is something you simply can't coach. The men have to play on Saturday afternoons to gain that commodity.

"The same goes, for the most part, to men who played behind other outstanding seniors like Keith Fahnhorst (TE), Matt Herkenhoff (OT), Dave Simonson (OT), Darrel Bunge (OG), Mike Steidl (LB), John King (FB), Jeff Gunderson (DT) and others. (MORE)

"We didn't lose a whole lot in numbers, but we lost an awful lot in quality. That's why I said earlier we simply can't fully replace what has been lost.

"Regardless, I still believe we'll be better in 1974. We've made progress, but certainly not enough. Even going 6-2 in the Big Ten doesn't give us championship parity but it brought us closer.

"Maybe the most interesting aspect of 1974 will be seeing how the team develops. That all starts with spring practice and recruiting. Both items have to be plus factors for us or improvement will not be there."

Like all his fellow coaches, Stoll and his staff are primarily concerned with one item at this time. . .recruiting.

Asked which direction he and his staff are heading, Stoll answered, "our aim at this time is to seek more balance. Last year we concentrated on adding speed at both backfield and line positions. Fortunately we were quite successful.

"But in order to stay competitive we must improve the overall level of abilities of this year's freshman class as compared to last year's group. We simply can't afford to recruit anything more than speed.

"Our aim at this time is to recruit more balance. We are seeking nothing less than the best student-athletes, the best football players regardless of position.

"I suppose like all coaches priority will again be given to players at the skilled positions. But today's athletes are extremely adaptable. In that view we plan to recruit the best and then place them in the positions that are best for both the player and our situations.

"I also believe the new NCAA rules will affect recruiting practices at all schools. Beginning this year schools may offer aid to only 30 newcomers, not the unlimited numbers some conferences and independents previously allowed. The Big Ten maximum was 40 last year.

"This means coaches will no longer be able to stockpile, no longer play the numbers game. Some schools used to have as many as 200 student-athletes on football aid running around campus. In addition, I don't believe there is any such thing as a sleeper anymore. All coaches, including ourselves, will have to do a better job of screening. This by itself should upgrade the entire college picture. I also believe that everyone having equal numbers will tend to level off the imbalance of competition, particularly within conferences."

Asked what may have been the high point for Minnesota in 1973, Stoll had the answer all ready. "It would have to be the Purdue game," he said.

"This was easily our best combined offensive and defensive effort of the season. A whole lot of people saw us win 34-7 as the game was on regional television. Fortunately, we won convincingly.

"But then, a lot of people saw us play poorly the next week on television at Illinois. But we won there, too. I'm not certain anyone can fully measure the sales

impact for your program that television games provide.

"But there is another point I would like to make about 1973, and it may be the most important of all.

"When our senior players walked off the field following our final game, it was the first time since coming to Minnesota they had experienced a winning season.

"I have coached a lot of student-athletes in my time, but I find it hard to think of any single group more deserving or going out winners than our 1973 seniors. Individually and collectively they provided all the leadership and inspiration we asked. They were simply an excellent group, a group nearly impossible to replace.

"To me success in life is measured by the goals you achieve. Our seniors were certainly successful. They went out as winners."

Statistically speaking the biggest loss felt on offense, besides the linemen, will be at fullback. John King, even though missing three games, rushed for 533 yards and scored four touchdowns. His career totals included 1,758 yards, a 4.6 average per carry, 18 touchdowns and 114 points. He is Minnesota's single season record holder in rushing yards.

Tight end Keith Fahnhorst, who caught 32 passes for 392 yards (a 12.3 average gain) in three seasons and a devastating blocker, will also be difficult to replace. He led Minnesota with 10 receptions last fall.

Linebacker Mike Steidl, besides being the team's emotional leader, topped the defensive statistics with a team high of 99 tackles, nine of them behind the enemy line of scrimmage. He recovered four opponent fumbles, made two touchdowns saving plays and grabbed one interception.

However, all the rest of Minnesota's statistical leaders last fall will be in uniform when the Gophers open in 1974.

After a slow start following his transfer to Minnesota from junior college ranks, runningback Rick Upchurch lived up to his preseason billing as possibly the most exciting runner ever in a Minnesota uniform. Upchurch rushed for a team high 841 yards, a 5.9 average, scored 56 points on nine touchdowns and one conversion run, set a school record of 305 yards on 22 punt returns, and returned 20 kickoffs another 356 yards.

He was named Midwest Back of the Week once by United Press, and earned his school a \$1,000 scholarship by being named offensive player of the game against Purdue by ABC-TV. End Steve Neils earned the same award in the Purdue game as the outstanding defensive player.

Also returning are Minnesota's kick specialists. Place kicker Steve Goldberg got a school mark of five field goals in a single season. He totaled 36 points on 21 of 25 conversions to go with his field goal total. His longest was 44 yards, just four yards short of his school record boot against Michigan State in 1972.

Punter Frank Mosko averaged almost 37 yards per boot with a long of 61 yards in his first game at Ohio

his first game at Ohio State. He, too, returns.

Junior to be Doug Beaudoin, who rushed for better than 500 yards as a freshman runningback, moved to free safety last fall and made an instant adjustment. He led Minnesota with four interceptions, one returned 73 yards against Indiana. He and senior cornerback Greg Engebos are keys for Minnesota's 1974 secondary.

On the season Minnesota averaged just under 24 points a game with most scores coming on the ground (a record tying 27 TD's rushing) out of Stoll's Veer-T offense. In Big Ten play a new record of 193 points were totaled.

Considering opponents faced in 1973 such as Ohio State, Michigan, Nebraska and Kansas, all nationally ranked, Minnesota's total offense average of 279 yards a game has to be considered an above average achievement.

But as Stoll says, he expects Minnesota to be improved next fall. Considering the losses in personnel, that's a tall order.

It's also difficult to read when you look at UM's 1974 schedule, which includes an opening home encounter with Rose Bowl champion Ohio State, and goes on to find the likes of Nebraska, Michigan and additional Big Ten opponents.

Yes, it WILL be very interesting to see how Minnesota's 1974 football team develops.

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UM		OPP	SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
155	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	201	Upchurch-RB	9		1-1		56
127	Rushing	112	Goldberg-KS		21-25		*5-9	36
20	Passing	75	Lawing-QB	5		0-2		30
8	Penalty	14	King-FB	4		1-1		26
235.4	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	185.7	M. Jones-FL	4				24
43.8	AVG. YARDS PASSING	151.7	Powell-RB	4				24
3071	TOTAL OFFENSE	3712	Dungy-QB	3		1-2		20
279.2	Avg. Game	337.4	Henricksen-SPE	1		1-1		8
734	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	778	Engebos-CB	1				6
66.7	Avg. Game	70.7	Fuller-FL	1				6
617	RETURN YARDAGE	612	J. Jones-FB	1				6
56.1	Avg. Game	55.6	Holmes-RB	1				6
39	NO. FUMBLES*	39	Glanton-LB	1				6
16	Lost	26*	Sims-SPE			1-1		2
49	NO. PENALTIES	48	Fash-QB			0-1		0
485	Yards	468	Team		0-1		0-1	0

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RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	141	892	841	5.9	9	64
King-FB	131	536	533	4.1	4	27
Powell-RB	95	514	481	5.1	4	56
Lawing-QB	119	449	407	3.4	5	32
Dungy-QB	74	251	156	2.1	3	30
J. Jones-FB	40	142	139	3.5	1	17
Holmes-RB	6	25	23	3.8	1	9
M. Jones-FL	4	20	20	5.0	0	7
Malinowski-FB	5	13	13	2.6	0	6
Brady-FB	3	44	3	1.0	0	2
Fash-QB	14	11	-2	---	0	2
Mosko-KS	1	0	-10	---	0	-10
Fuller-FL	2	0	-15	---	0	-3
UM --	635	2854	2539	4.1	27#	64
OPP --	547	2305	2043	3.7	22	55

UM --	35	21-26	5-9	*5-10	260
OPP --	39	35-37	1-2	8-15	295

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Fahnhorst-TE	10	102	10.2	0	24
Henricksen-SPE	7	100	14.3	1	29
Powell-RB	6	-4	---	0	12
M. Jones-FL	4	184	46.0	4	48
Upchurch-RB	4	33	8.3	0	19
Fuller-FL	3	60	20.0	1	36
Lawing-QB	1	7	7.0	0	7
King-FB	1	0	---	0	0
UM --	36	482	13.4	6	48
OPP --	114	1669	14.6	14	67

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Beaudoin-FS	4	73	0	73
Gilmore-CB	2	9	0	9
Keller-CB	1	55	0	55
Engebos-CB	1	54	1	54
Steidl-LB	1	27	1	27
Randall-SS	1	0	0	0
UM --	10	218	1	73
OPP --	12	89	0	21

PASSING	ATT	COMP	.PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Lawing-QB	48	23	.479	6	276	3	48
Dungy-QB	33	8	.242	2	97	1	48
Upchurch-RB	7	3	.429	1	59	1	36
Fash-QB	10	2	.200	3	50	1	29
Powell-RB	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0
UM --	99	36	.363	12	482	6	48
OPP --	231	114	.493	10	1669	14	67

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	20	356	17.8	0	29
Powell-RB	14	245	17.5	0	67
Malinowski-FB	5	49	9.8	0	21
King-FB	3	18	6.0	0	11
Holmes-RB	2	33	16.5	0	18
Beaudoin-RB	2	27	13.5	0	17
Williams-FL	1	22	22.0	0	22
Brady-FB	1	7	7.0	0	7
Fahnhorst-TE	1	4	4.0	0	4
J. Jones-FB	1	-6	---	0	-6
UM --	50*	755	15.1	0	67
OPP --	39	775	19.9	1	93

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	BLKD	LONG
Mosko-KS	77*	2835*	36.8	0	61
OPP --	55	1953	35.5	1	64

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	22	305*	13.9*	0	51
Glanton-LB	1§	51	51.0	1	51
Powell-RB	1	22	22.0	0	22
Engebos-CB	1	21	21.0	0	21
UM --	25	399*	15.9*	1	51
OPP --	42	523	12.4	2	78

§ - Blocked FG Return

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota --	58	83	48	71	- 260
Opponents --	66	75	84	70	- 295

- Ties School Record

Third Down Conversions

UM --	75 of 185, 41%
OPP --	81 of 182, 44%

* - New School Record

RESULTS TO DATE

MN	7	Ohio State 56 - Columbus - 86,005
	41	North Dakota 14 - Mpls - 35,477
	19	Kansas 34 - Lawrence - 44,500
	7	Nebraska 48 - Mpls - 58,091
	24	Indiana 3 - Mpls - 37,710
	31	Iowa 23 - Iowa City - 55,137
	7	Michigan 34 - Mpls - 44,435
	52	Northwestern 43 - Evanston - 30,081
	34	Purdue 7 - Mpls - 36,890
	19	Illinois 16 - Champaign - 34,433
	19	Wisconsin 17 - Mpls - 34,412

1973 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Score	1st			Pass			Had		Tot Fumb &			Yds	
		Downs	Rush	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Gain	Int	TD	Off	Lost	Pen	Pen
Minnesota	7	13	45	163	1	15	6	36	1	0	199	1-1	6	35
OSU	56	25	68	383	5	5	3	74	1	1	457	0-0	4	23
Minnesota	41	22	87*	338	5	3	0	0	0	0	338	3-0	5	75
N.Dakota	14	15	27	70	1	24	12	219	2	1	289	5-2	6	73
Minnesota	19	8	42	128	1	16	7	87	2	1	215	4-3	7	65
Kansas	34	15	51	163	3	23	13	164	0	1	327	3-2	4	38
Minnesota	7	12	48	143	1	18	5	33	2	0	176	4-1	6	62
Nebraska	48	23	51	193	0	24	13	252	0	3	445	2-1	5	55
Minnesota	24	20	66	346	3	7	3	4	0	0	350	5-2	2	20
Indiana	3	12	41	113	0	27	13	97	3	0	210	1-1	1	5
Minnesota	31	15	64	341	4	4	2	31	2	0	372	4-1	5	35
Iowa	23	16	43	121	2	22	11	112	2	1	233	3-2	10	90
Minnesota	7	5	47	106	0	2	1	36	0	1	142	6-4	0	0
Michigan	34	16	67	275	4	9	5	50	0	0	325	4-1	3	20
Minnesota	52	16	61	314	4	8	4	156	0	3	470	4-0	4	49
N'Western	43	27	40	121	1	41	22	315	2	5	436	3-3	2	20
Minnesota	34	20	77	340	4	7	2	24	1	0	364	3-2	7	80
Purdue	7	12	35	108	1	21	7	106	0	0	214	8-6	6	70
Minnesota	19	5	40	33	1	12	2	50	4	1	83	2-0	0	0
Illinois	16	20	70	257	1	16	8	183	0	1	440	7-6	5	44
Minnesota	19	19	58	337	3	7	4	25	0	0	362	3-2	7	64
Wisconsin	17	20	54	239	1	19	7	97	0	1	336	2-2	2	30

TACKLE LEADERS

	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
Mike Steidl-LB	62	37	99
Paul Glanton-LB	57	38	95
Steve Neils-DE	67	26	93
Ollie Bakken-LB	40	36	76
Doug Beaudoin-FS	38	34	72
Greg Engebos-CB	39	16	55
Keith Simons-DT	35	14	49
Jeff Gunderson-DT	25	20	45
Dan Christensen-DE	29	12	41

TACKLES FOR LOSS

	No.	Yds.
Steve Neils-DE	14	81
Mike Steidl-LB	9	22
Keith Simons-DT	6	27
Paul Glanton-LB	6	20
Jeff Gunderson-DT	5	17
Dan Christensen-DE	3	11
Greg Engebos-CB	3	8
Scott Irwin-DT	3	5



January 18, 1974

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, January 25

- . . .GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Michigan State
East Lansing - 7:30 p.m.
- . . .HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Michigan -
Ann Arbor, Michigan - 8:00 p.m.
- . . .HOCKEY - V.R. vs. Anoka-Ramsey J.C. -
Anoka-Ramsey J.C.

Saturday, January 26

- . . .BASKETBALL - V.R. vs. Bismarck J.C. -
Williams Arena - 12:00 p.m.
- . . .BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Michigan State
Williams Arena - 2:00 p.m.
- . . .GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Michigan -
Ann Arbor, Michigan - 1:30 p.m.
- . . .HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Michigan -
Ann Arbor, Michigan - 8:00 p.m.
- . . .TRACK - Minnesota vs. Drake - Des Moines,
Iowa - 1:00 p.m.
- . . .WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin -
Madison, Wisconsin

Monday, January 28

- . . .BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Northwestern -
Evanston, Illinois



Minnesota at Ohio State
January 19, 1974

GOPHER BASKETBALL INFORMATION SHEET

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Probable Minnesota Starters:

- F - 10-Dennis Shaffer, 6-5 Jr.
- F - 20-Charles Sims, 6-5 Jr. or,
34-Phil Filer, 6-7 Jr.
- C - 32-Peter Gilcud, 6-7 Jr.
- G - 22-Rick McCutcheon, 6-3 Jr.
- G - 14-Phil "Flip" Saunders, 6-0 Fr.

Last UM Game: SCORE - Minnesota 65, Michigan 66 (at Minneapolis)

Gopher Leaders vs. Michigan:

McCutcheon	20 points	6 rebounds
Shaffer	19 points	5 rebounds
Saunders	14 points	1 rebound
Gilcud	6 points	10 rebounds
Sims	6 points	6 rebounds

Gopher Leaders:

In Minnesota's last three games guards McCutcheon and Saunders have been the Gopher leaders. . . McCutcheon hit a personal high against Iowa, 22 points, in UM's 66-55 loss. . . Saunders equaled that total when UM lost to Detroit 54-52 on a long bomb with 3 seconds left. . . last week against Michigan, McCutcheon was again high with 20, Saunders had 14. . . Shaffer after a two-game drought in which he hit for only 10 points, roared back with 19 against Michigan. . . this trio led a comeback against Michigan which saw Minnesota score 7 points in the last 37 seconds, only to fall one point short. . . in Saunder's top job against Detroit, he scored 16 of Minnesota's 20 points in the second half, including the last 11 straight. . . Shaffer has been UM's top scorer in exactly half of the 12 games played.

Musselman's Record To Date:

In six years at Ashland College his record was 128 wins, 31 losses, a winning mark of .805 percent. . . his first two years at Minnesota saw season marks of 18-7 (.720) and 21-5 (.808). . . his up-to-date career mark (including this season) is 173 wins, 49 losses, a winning percentage of .779. . . last year's 21-5 was an all-time UM high in wins for a single campaign.

Football and Basketball:

Freshman guard Tony Dundy was Minnesota's backup quarterback in football last fall, while new squad member, Dexter Pride, just transferred to UM from J.C. ranks. . . he, too, was recruited in football.

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Minnesota Stats for Big Ten Games "ONLY":

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG	PF-FO	TP	AVG.	HI
McCutcheon	2	15-27	.555	12-19	.632	11	5.5	10-2	42	21.0	22
Saunders	2	11-26	.423	4-4	1.000	4	2.0	5-0	26	13.0	14
Shaffer	2	8-29	.276	7-7	1.000	13	6.5	6-0	23	11.5	19
Gilcud	2	4-7	.571	1-2	.500	17	8.5	4-0	9	4.5	6
Dungy	2	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	2	1.0	1-0	8	4.0	8
Filer	2	3-11	.272	0-0	---	7	3.5	10-2	6	3.0	6
Sims	2	2-6	.333	2-2	1.000	6	3.0	2-0	6	3.0	6
MINNESOTA -	2	46-110	.418	28-38	.737	72	36.0	40-4	120	60.0	65
Opponents -	2	51-112	.455	30-41	.732	74	37.0	44-4	132	66.0	66

Minnesota Broadcast Originations:

(Radio) - WCCO, Ray Christensen
 KUXL, Jim Peterson
 WLOL, Bill Allard
(TV) - WTCN-TV, Roger Buxton

Exasperation:

In UM's game against Detroit, the Gophers shot .677 percent from the floor (21 of 31) and hit on 10 of 10 at the free throw line, but somehow lost 54-52.

Injury Report:

Charles Sims got his first start in the Detroit game when Phil Filer suffered an injured back the game before against Iowa. . Filer missed the Detroit game and only played briefly against Michigan. . however, is expected to be ready today, but Sims will probably gain his third start.

Series Record:

Ohio State owns a comfortable win margin 42-27, in 69 games played. . however, today's coaches, Bill Musselman and Fred Taylor, have split in two meetings, both, incidentally, on the road. . OSU 50-44 at UM two years ago, and UM 80-78 here last year. . highest series scores, 102 by OSU in 1966, and 98 by Minnesota in the same game

Record: 6-6
Big Ten: 0-2

1973-74 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 12 Games)

1/12/74

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-FO	TP	AVG.	HI
D. Shaffer-F	12	77-163	.472	34-43	.791	45	3.8	22-0	188	15.7	25
R. McCutcheon-G	12	47-103	.456	44-62	.710	40	3.3	42-5	138	11.5	22
F. Saunders-G	12	55-116	.474	27-30	.900	47	3.9	31-1	137	11.4	22
P. Filer-F-C	11	42-94	.447	32-47	.681	42	3.8	44-6	116	10.5	19
P. Gilcud-C	12	30-62	.484	13-20	.650	81	6.8	24-0	73	6.1	10
C. Sims-F-G	10	13-25	.520	6-8	.750	26	2.6	15-0	32	3.2	8
T. Dungey-G	9	9-20	.450	9-14	.643	11	1.4	5-0	27	3.4	8
T. Binns-F	4	4-6	.667	3-5	.600	8	2.0	4-0	11	2.8	7
G. Schauer-F	2	0-2	.000	0-0	---	0	---	1-0	0	---	0
K. Robinson-G*	9	8-18	.444	4-6	.667	9	1.0	16-1	20	2.2	8
						Team Rebounds	87	7.3			
MINNESOTA --	12	285-609	.468	172-235	.732	396	33.0	204-13	742	61.8	82
Opponents --	12	332-697	.476	112-182	.615	426	35.5	256-5	776	64.7	102

* - Played Fall Quarter Only

SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	OT
Minnesota --	358	365	19
Opponents --	400	365	11

RESULTS TO DATE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	
12/1 UM 55 California-Davis 45	15,511	Filer, Shaffer	19 Saunders, Gilcud	5
12/4 UM 49 Furman 47 (OT)	10,441	Shaffer	21 Gilcud	6
12/13 UM 58 Loyola-Chicago 54(OT)	11,684	Shaffer	16 Filer	5
12/15 UM 50 @ Marquette 68	10,938	Filer	18 Gilcud, Saunders	5
12/19 UM 65 @ Niagara 79	3,200	Saunders	16 Gilcud	7
12/22 UM 70 @ Butler 68 (3OT)	3,780	Shaffer	25 Gilcud	12
12/28 UM 73 #Bradley 68	15,100	Shaffer	24 Gilcud	10
12/29 UM 68 #New Mexico 102	15,300	Shaffer	16 Saunders	5
1/2 UM 82 Northern Mich. 59	11,414	Shaffer, Saunders	17 Gilcud	10
1/5 UM 55 @ Iowa 66	9,681	McCutcheon	22 Shaffer	8
1/8 UM 52 Detroit 54	10,753	Saunders	22 Saunders	3
1/12 UM 65 Michigan 66	11,296	McCutcheon	20 Gilcud	10

- Lobo Classic

	INDIVIDUAL HIGHS	TEAM HIGHS
Most Points	25-Shaffer vs. Butler	82 vs. North. Mich.
Most FGM	11-Shaffer vs. Butler	30 vs. North. Mich.
Most FGA	21-Shaffer vs. Loyola	66 vs. North. Mich.
Best FG%		.677 vs. Detroit (21 of 31)
Most FTM	8-McCutcheon vs. Butler, NMU, MI	26 vs. New Mexico
Most FTA	13-McCutcheon vs. Mich.	32 vs. New Mexico
Best FT%		1.000 vs. Detroit (10 of 10)
Most Reb.	12-Gilcud vs. Butler	51 vs. Butler

NEXT UM GAME: Saturday, January 19 @ Ohio State, 7:35 p.m. EDT

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SPORTS NEWS



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This Week's Schedule:

- 1/25 (GY) @ Michigan State
- (HO) @ Michigan
- 1/26 (BB) Michigan St. HERE 2:05 p.m.
CDT (Big Ten TV Game)
- (GY) @ Michigan
- (HO) @ Michigan
- (TR) @ Drake
- (WR) @ Wisconsin

Last Week's Results:

- 1/14 (WR) UM 31, S. Dakota St. 2
- 1/18 (GY) UM 157.25, Wis.-Oshkosh 148.10
- (HO) UM 9, Michigan St. 4
- 1/19 (GY) UM 157.50, Indiana 159.25
- (HO) UM 6, Michigan St. 3
- (BB) UM 77, Ohio St. 81
- (WR) UM 14, Iowa 21

HEAVY ROAD WEEK

The only University of Minnesota winter sports team to see home action this week is when the Gopher basketball squad takes on Michigan State at 2:05 p.m. Saturday in Williams Arena. It's the Big Ten's TV game of the week. All other clubs are on the road, including hockey at Michigan for two Friday and Saturday, gymnastics at Michigan State Friday and Michigan Saturday, plus indoor track at Drake and wrestling at Wisconsin Saturday.

WOLVERINES BACK IN THIRD PLACE, MEET IMPROVED MICHIGAN

A second season sweep against Michigan State moved the Minnesota hockey team back into third place in the WCHA standings with 20 points on a record of 9-5-2. The Gophers are four points behind co-leaders Michigan Tech and Denver. But holding onto third place may be the toughest job of all as Minnesota plays twice at Michigan this week, Friday and Saturday nights. The Wolverines, presently tied for eighth, tied and defeated Minnesota earlier this season. Minnesota came from behind to tie 4-4 the first time they met, but Michigan won the next one 4-3. The Wolves, in their last three series, have come alive. They pushed Denver to the hilt, then split with North Dakota and Wisconsin. Many call Michigan, under new head coach Dan Farrell, the most improved team in the WCHA this season.

BROOKS ON SWEEP OF MSU

"On Friday night our players skated and passed as well offensively as they have all season," says Minnesota coach Herb Brooks. "Every time Michigan State scored we came back with a goal in less than one minute. That 9-4 victory had to help us a great deal as we had been in a bad scoring slump the past three weeks. On Saturday we actually scored too many quick. After getting four goals in the first seven minutes, we kind of sat back and watched State take the play away from us. But thanks to goal tender Brad Shelstad we were able to weather their attack and come back with two more scores late in the third period. Shelstad made 44 saves Saturday and, along with a hot scoring of our John Harris line, made all the difference. Harris, his brother Robby and John Matschke combined for 18 of our 43 points last weekend. But they were not alone. It appeared that every player was flying, for the most part, and doing his job. It was a very big series for us in every possible respect.

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UM IN THE
WCHA AND
STAT
LEADERS

Minnesota is presently tied with Michigan Tech for the lowest goals allowed average, 3.6, and has moved up to the fifth best scoring average 4.5 goals per game. For all games played only Tech (3.4) and the Gophers (3.8) have allowed less than four goals per outing. Among the regular net minders, Shelstad sports the best individual average, 3.2 on 41 goals in 13 games. One goal allowed went into an open net. Center Mike Polich maintained his UM scoring lead and now has 30 points on seven goals and 23 assists in 22 games. His linemates, wings Buzz Schneider and Cal Cossalter, are next in line with 25 points each. In a switch from last year when Polich led Minnesota in goals scored, he now has a wide lead in assists (23) while his wings are top goal scorers

CAGERS
HOPE TO
VACATE
BIG TEN
BASEMENT

After losing its last two Conference games by a total of five points to Michigan (66-65) and Ohio State (81-77), Minnesota's basketball team takes on Michigan State Saturday in Williams Arena at 2:05 p.m. The game is the Big Ten TV contest of the week. Minnesota is still winless in three outings, but has high hopes of improving its lot. However, State has come on strong as of late and is presently 2-2 in Conference play. In fact, the Spartans hold an 83-75 win at home against Ohio State, and only lost to Michigan by two (84-82) on the road. MSU defeated Iowa 95-36 Monday. The Spartans are 7-7 for all games played while Minnesota's season log stands at 6-7.

NEW RECORDS

Even in losing Saturday at Ohio State, Minnesota set new school and Big Ten records by dropping in all 21 free throw attempts. Guard Rick McCutcheon led the way going eight for eight while guard Flip Saunders, only a freshman, continued his hot pace at the line with six straight. Saunders has only missed three of 36 attempts all season for an accuracy mark of .917 percent. This places him among the national leaders. As a team Minnesota is shooting .754 percent in free throws (193 of 256).

MUSSELMAN
ON THE
GOPHERS

"Let's make one thing clear right now: we are not panicking and I'm certainly anything but down on our men," says Minnesota coach Bill Musselman of his basketball team's 6-7 record. "There is no way I can ask this fine group of young men to give any more than they have already given. They are busting their tails every day. Why, with a play or two here and there we could be 2-1, or even 3-0 in the Big Ten. We have not been out of any Conference game, and were only beaten badly twice this season, both times by teams ranked in the top ten, too (Marquette & New Mexico). It's simply been a matter of manpower and physical mismatches with men in our front line. We have been badly outmatched in height by just about every opponent. But we are only being outrebounded by less than three each game. Our shooting is coming on strong and by golly these kids are going to put it all together one of these days and make someone pay the price, the same price our men have been paying since October 15. All we really have to do is improve our defensive play inside. We have made some mental mistakes there that have hurt us badly. But these same mistakes have not come from lack of effort. No one can accuse a single man on our team of not giving more than 100 percent every minute. And they will be rewarded before it's all over. I'm very proud of the dedicated efforts they have given to our program."

GOPHER
WRESTLERS
DROP 21-14
VERDICT TO
IOWA

When the University of Iowa wrestling team came to Williams Arena last Saturday with only one tie marring their dual meet season the Gophers were going to do their best to upset the Hawkeyes. It wasn't to be, however, as the Iowa team registered a 21-14 win. Gopher hopes suffered severely when Larry Zilverberg (158) lost his first match of the year to Iowa's Dan Holm who he had already beaten twice this year. Holm won the match 8-6 giving the Hawkeyes a 14-5 team point lead at

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that point. Iowa victories at 167 and 177 gave them the meet despite Minnesota wins at 190 (Evan Johnson by a fall) and heavyweight Dave Simonson who defeated Jim Waschek 6-1. It was a heartbreaking loss, but one our Gophers will rebound from according to head coach Wally Johnson. "We got careless in a few matches and this hurt us, but Iowa has a strong team and they deserve their 6th place national ranking," said Johnson.

TRIPLE DUAL MEET AT WISCONSIN NEXT FOR GRAPPLERS This Saturday, January 26, Minnesota's wrestlers travel to Madison, Wisconsin to take part in a triple dual meet with Augustana, Ohio State and 2nd ranked national power Wisconsin. Coach Johnson feels that his Gophers can come out of the meets with a good showing, even against the tough Badgers. "Wisconsin has two defending Big Ten champions in Rich Lawinger (150) and Ed Vatch (167); and Lawinger also finished 2nd at the 1973 NCAA meet," Johnson said. Johnson sees a close competition in each dual match but is going down to Madison with thoughts of beating all three. "Those Badgers are tough but we will give them all they can handle I'm sure," Johnson added. The Gophers currently sport a 6-3 dual match record.

INDOOR TRACK SQUAD PROGRESSING ON SCHEDULE Head track coach Roy Griak had his team perform last Saturday in an intrasquad meet which he called, "an excellent chance for some of our younger people to gain some competitive experience." Griak cited the performances of Greg Lewis (49.9 in the 440 dash) and Steve Eklund (114.3 in the 600 yard run) as two of the better times of the day. "We also got some fine high jumping by both Pat Reilly and freshman John Bohan who each cleared 6'8". Others who had excellent performances included: Glen Bullick (14'6" in the pole vault); Dennis Fee (a 4:20 mile); and freshman Steve Croy turned in an impressive two-mile run time of 9:08.9.

TRACK TEAM VERSUS DRAKE AT DES MOINES This Saturday, January 26, the Minnesota indoor track squad will travel to Des Moines, Iowa to take on Drake University in a dual meet. Drake features an indoor 170-yard banked track which could give the Gophers some trouble according to Griak. "Those banked tracks can really give a runner trouble if he's never run on one before. The shorter races may be where we will get hurt the most because of the banked track. In the longer ones our runners will have time to get accustomed to the incline," Griak added. Griak stated that Garry Bjorklund ran part of a mile Saturday (1/19/74) and experienced no ill effects. The meet at Drake begins at 1:00 p.m. CDT.

ICERS RANKED FIFTH NATIONALLY The University of Minnesota jumped from 10th to fifth in this week's national collegiate hockey poll conducted in Hancock, Michigan. College coaches do the voting. Minnesota's move up in the standings is based largely on its recent success in winning nine of its last 12 WCHA games, including a 9-4, 6-3 series sweep against Michigan State last weekend. Michigan Tech and Denver, currently tied for first place in the WCHA standings, are one and two, respectively, in the poll with New Hampshire third and Wisconsin fourth. Minnesota's previous high ranking was seventh. Coach Herb Brooks' Gopher squad is presently 9-5-2 for 20 points and sole possession of third place in the WCHA, and 12-8-2 for all games played.

1974

GOLD COUNTRY WINTER SPORTS RESULTS
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GYMNASTICS (2-1)

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1/25 - Michigan State - at East Lansing

INDOOR TRACK (0-0)

Next Meet:

1/26 - Drake - at Des Moines

SWIMMING (2-2)

62 Northwestern 61
53 Illinois 70
Big Ten Relays - 6th Place
93 Bemidji State 20
35 Iowa State 78

Next Meet:

2/1 - Eau Claire - HERE

BEST PERFORMANCES

400 MR - 3:44.90 - vs. Ill. & NW
1-MT DV - 249.30 - Craig Rettmer
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50 FS - 22.44 - Frank Kelso
200 IM - 2:06.31 - Dan Myers
200 BF - 2:03.82 - Dan LeVasseur
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U.S. Air Force Invit., 3rd Place
25 Nebraska 12
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31 So. Dakota St. 2
14 Iowa 21

Next Match:

1/26 - Triple Dual at Madison vs.
Wisconsin, Ohio State & Augustana

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

118-Mike McArthur 2-3
126-Jeff Lamphere 11-2-1
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1/19/74

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M. Polich-C	22	7	23	30	12	24	16	7	18	25	10	20
B. Schneider-LW	22	14	11	25	14	28	16	12	6	18	11	22
C. Cossalter-RW	22	10	15	25	4	8	14	7	11	18	4	8
J. Harris-C	21	10	14	24	1	2	16	8	12	20	0	0
J. Sheridan-C	20	13	6	19	13	34	14	8	5	13	11	30
R. Harris-LW	22	11	8	19	6	12	16	8	7	15	4	8
L. Auge-D	22	4	15	19	14	36	16	3	14	17	10	20
J. Matschke-RW	19	8	9	17	6	12	14	8	8	16	6	12
W. Miller-RW	22	5	10	15	10	20	16	5	6	11	6	12
P. Phippen-LW	22	3	11	14	5	10	16	1	6	7	4	8
D. Spannbaauer-D	22	1	11	12	21	42	16	1	9	10	14	28
J. Perpich-D	22	1	7	8	9	13	16	0	7	7	8	16
B. Morrow-D	22	2	5	7	13	26	16	1	5	6	10	20
B. Carlson-LW	22	2	3	5	3	6	16	1	2	3	3	6
T. Dahlheim-RW	21	2	2	4	1	2	14	1	1	2	1	2
T. Vannelli-C	16	0	3	3	2	4	12	0	3	3	1	2
D. Falls-D	19	0	2	2	5	10	13	0	1	1	4	8
T. Carlson-RW	8	1	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	1	1	2
J. Micheletti-D	6	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
M. Phippen-RW	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Shelstad-G	16.5	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
B. Moen-G	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
E. Lockwood-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH						6					6	12
MINNESOTA --	22	94	156	250	146	308	16	72	122	194	114	236
Opponents --	22	34	130	214	137	274	16	57	93	150	103	206

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO
B. Shelstad	16.5	54	3.2	504	30.5	0	13	42*	3.1	411	31.6	0
B. Moen	4.5	24	5.3	152	33.8	0	3	15	5.0	119	39.7	0
E. Lockwood	1	6	6.0	26	26.0	0						
MINNESOTA --	22	84*	3.8	682	31.0	0	16	57*	3.6	530	33.1	0
Opponents --	22	94	4.3	683	31.1	0	16	72	4.5	542	33.9	0

RESULTS TO DATE

*-1 goal in open net

3	Minnesota-Duluth	4
2	*Wisconsin	3
2	*Wisconsin	8
4	*Michigan	4 (OT)
3	*Michigan	4
7	*North Dakota	3
11	*North Dakota	3
6	*Michigan State	3
4	*Michigan State	3
3	*St. Louis	2
7	St. Louis	5
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	3 (OT)
6	*Minnesota-Duluth	5
6	**Harvard	3
2	**St. Louis	6
1	*/Czechoslovakia	7
2	*North Dakota	1
2	*North Dakota	1
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	4
2	*Minnesota-Duluth	5
9	*Michigan State	4
6	*Michigan State	3

Home Record: 7-3-2

Road Record: 5-5-0

WCHA Record: 9-5-2

Overall: 12-8-2

Power Play Goals

UM -- 16 Opp - 26

Shorthanded Goals

UM - 3 Opp - 2

Scoring By Periods

1st 2nd 3rd 4th Tot.

UM - 24 31 39 0 94

Opp - 28 32 24 0 84

Hat Tricks: J. Sheridan - 11/30/73

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Minnesota vs. Michigan State
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Media Pre-Game Notes

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Probable Starters:

Minnesota		Michigan State	
22 Rick McCutcheon (6-3 Jr.)	G	12 Willigm Glover (6-2 Jr.)	
14 Flip Saunders (6-0 Fr.)	G	31 Mike Robinson (5-11 Sr.)	
32 Peter Gilcud (6-7 Jr.)	C	45 Lindsay Hariston (6-7 Jr.)	
20 Charles Sims (6-5 Jr.)	F	25 Terry Furlow (6-4 So.)	
10 Dennis Shaffer (6-5 Jr.)	F	42 Brian Breslin (6-5 Sr.)	
(Avg. Hgt. - 6-4)		(Avg. Hgt. - 6-3½)	

Big Ten Games Today:

Indiana @ Northwestern
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MICHIGAN STATE @ MINNESOTA

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MINNESOTA @ NORTHWESTERN
Illinois @ Michigan State
P;suee @ Ohio State
Wisconsin @ Michigan

Common Opponents:

Minnesota 52, Detroit 54	Michigan State 71, @ Detroit 73
Minnesota 77, @ Ohio State 81	Michigan State 83, Ohio State 75
Minnesota 65, Michigan 66	Michigan State 82, @ Michigan 84

The Series:

Minnesota leads the series in wins, 27-16. . . Gopher teams are presently on a two-game win streak, and have won seven of the last eight meetings between the schools. . . State's only breakthrough was a 73-71 win in 1971 at East Lansing. the school's first met in basketball January 13, 1943 when Minnesota won 46-43 here in Williams Arena. . . Minnesota's longest win streak was five games from 3/2/68 through 2/13/71. . . State's longest streak was also five straight from 1/26/57 to 2/1/60. . . Highest score in the series was 103-82 by Minnesota on 1/14/64. . . State's highest point total was in a 91-98 loss on 3/3/62. . . Musselman has not lost to a State team having recorded a pair of coaching victories: 67-57 in 1972, and 93-77 here last year.

The Spartans:

Two-time Big Ten scoring champ Mike Robinson leads an improved MSU five. . . he averaged 27.2 and 26.7 the past two seasons in Conference play. . . he is presently hitting at a 21.2 clip in fourth place just inches behind Minnesota's Rick McCutcheon at 21.3. . . he has already broken the career scoring record at Michigan State with 1499 points to date. . . the previous record was 1377 by Julius McCoy. . . Robinson is getting good scoring aid from center Lindsay Hariston (16.0) and forward Terry Furlow (12.3). . . other starters are Bill Glover (8.0) and Brian Breslin (5.0). . . Hariston presently leads the Big Ten in rebound average at 15.6 and is 6th in FG accuracy at .559 percent. . . However, teammate Furlow is 4th at .575 percent as the Spartans top all Big Ten teams in accuracy with a red hot .531 mark from the floor. . . Minnesota is tied for 6th

at .435 percent. . .in State's last two games the Spartans shot .590 percent from the floor at Michigan, and .576 at home against Iowa. . .Robinson scored 29 vs. Iowa and Hariston pulled down 16 rebounds.

The Coaches:

Gus Ganakas is in his 5th year at Michigan State and sports a record (up to this game) of 53-57 (.482). . .his last two teams had identical 13-11 season marks. . .the Spartans are presently 8-6 and 3-2 on the season. . .he is State's 14th head coach. . .he coached at East Lansing High 12 years and had a record of 176-53 (.768) including one State Class B championship (Michigan has 4 classes) plus seven straight prep conference titles. . .he served as assistant coach three years under the late John Benington. Bill Musselman's up to date career record stands at 173 wins against only 50 losses (six years at Ashland College, 2 plus years here at UM) for a winning percentage of .776. . .his Big Ten mark to date is 21-10 for .677 on the win side (11-3 in 1971-72, 10-4 in 1972-73, 0-3 this year.)

The Gophers in Bug Ten Play Only

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Dungy	2	3-4	.750	2-2	1.000	2	1.0	1-0	8	4.0 8
Filer	3	4-15	.267	2-2	1.000	10	3.3	15-3	10	3.3 6
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Pride	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	---	0-0	0	---
Schauer	0									

MINNESOTA	3	74-170	.435	49-59	.831*	104	34.7	61-6	197	65.7 77
Opponents	3	85-177	.480	43-62	.693	113	37.7	67-6	213	71.0 81

Comparing the Teams: (in Big Ten Play))

	<u>Minnesota</u>	<u>Michigan State</u>
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Opponent Average Fouls	22.3	20.4

*Leads the Big Ten

Today's Officials:

Kevin Donlan, Ron Feiereisel, Tom Rucker

Broadcast Originations:

WCCO-AM, WLOL-AM, KUXL-AM (Golden Gopher Sports Network.)

Monday's Game at Northwestern:

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Cedric Milton-f	11- 3	26	55	.472	3	8	.375	41	3.7	22- 1	55	5.0	13
Edgar Wilson-f	10- 0	9	17	.529	5	1	.454	12	1.2	14- 0	23	2.3	7
Benny White-g	8- 1	6	15	.400	5	7	.714	11	1.4	10- 1	17	2.1	6
Lovelle Rivers-f	7- 0	0	4	.000	2	3	.667	6	0.8	2- 0	2	0.3	2
Joe Shackleton-f	6- 0	0	2	.000	0	1	.000	1	0.2	5- 0	0	0.0	0

Team-66

Dead Ball-20

MICHIGAN STATE	14-14	474	993	.477	185	282	.656	653	46.6	270-10	1133	80.9	97
OPPONENTS	14-14	465	1062	.438	157	234	.671	637	45.5	263- 8	1087	77.6	94

RECORD: Won 8, Lost 6

ATTEND

TOP SCORER

TOP REBOUNDER

FG%

FG%

78	At Central Michigan ..	70	6,155	Robinson 36	Hairston 16	.449	.390						
63	South Carolina	74-	6,141	Robinson 21	Hairston 12	.353	.444						
91	Eastern Michigan	69	4,108	Hairston 21	Hairston 17	.411	.397						
91	Northern Michigan	63	3,436	Furlow 21	Furlow 8	.478	.350						
85	Western Michigan	76	3,137	Robinson 28	Hairston 11	.479	.427						
51	At Toledo	79-	3,166	Robinson 16	Furlow 10	.338	.463						
71	At Detroit (OT)	73-	3,422	Robinson 16	Hairston 16	.483	.384						
81	Boston College*	94-	12,861	Hairston 23	Hairston 17	.507	.494						
97	Holy Cross*	85	13,208	Furlow 24	Hairston 13	.556	.494						
75	At Purdue	77-	12,356	Robinson 20	Hairston 19	.528	.473						
83	Ohio State	75	6,251	Hairston 17	Hairston 16	.479	.442						
90	At Illinois	82	4,685	Robinson 24	Hairston 12	.540	.429						
82	At Michigan	84-	11,734	Hairston 23	Hairston 15	.590	.443						
95	Iowa	86	6,047	Robinson 29	Hairston 16	.576	.507						

* At Maryland Invitational

GAMES AHEAD

- Jan. 26 At Minnesota
- Jan. 28 Illinois
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This Week's Schedule:

- 1/30 (GY) @ St. Cloud State
- 2/1 (HO) Denver HERE 8 p.m.
- (SW) Eau Claire St. HERE 4 p.m.
- (WR) Northwestern HERE 7:30 p.m.
- 2/2 (WR) Michigan HERE 1 p.m.
- (TR) Iowa HERE 2 p.m.
- (SW) Ohio State 2 p.m. HERE
- (HO) Denver HERE 2 p.m.
- (BB) Wisconsin HERE 8:05 p.m.
- 2/4 (BB) Ohio State HERE 8:05 p.m.

Last Week's Results

- (GY) UM 157.05, Mich. St. 153.95
- UM 155.95, Michigan 161.7
- (HO) UM 4, Michigan 2
- UM 3, Michigan 5
- (BB) UM 66, Michigan State 67
- (WR) UM 31, Ohio State 6
- UM 14, Wisconsin 24
- (TR) UM 62, Drake 63
- (1/23-BB) UM 57 Northwestern 54

ICERS HOST DENVER IN GIANT WCHA SERIES

Since taking over at Minnesota last season, youthful Minnesota hockey coach Herb Brooks and his players have faced several key series. But nothing in the past compares to the set of games Friday (8 p.m.) and Saturday (2 p.m.) against mighty Denver University at Williams Arena. Denver owns second place in the WCHA standings, just two points ahead of the swift Gophers. The Pioneers went into last week's series at Michigan Tech tied for first place, but were turned away twice, 7-5 and 3-0. The Gophers picked up two points on Denver by splitting at Michigan. Minnesota won the opener 4-2, but lost the next night 5-3 even after once holding a 3-0 lead. Thusly, Minnesota takes the season series with Michigan by winning two and playing a tie game in another. The Wolves won just once.

THE RECORDS

Denver, a perennial WCHA power and defending league champions, brings a 14-10-2 record in all games played plus an 11-9-2 WCHA mark into the series. Minnesota this season is 13-9-2 in all games and 10-6-2 in league play. The Pioneers have 24 WCHA points, Minnesota 22.

THE SERIES

Denver leads in series wins between the schools. A total of 37 games have been played with Denver holding a 21-13 won-lost margin. There have been three ties. Denver took both ends of last year's series played there. The Pioneers swept the Gophers 6-2 and 4-3.

BROOKS ON DENVER SERIES

"I guess it's true that this is the most important series we have faced the past two seasons," says Minnesota hockey coach Herb Brooks. "To my way of thinking it's an eight point series. Each game is worth two points, but they count double when both teams are scrapping for second place. Denver again features an explosive team, a team that can score in bursts and buy you. They also play excellent defensive and position hockey. True, they have been slowed some by injuries, but they appear healthy now and will come at us with all guns roaring. I expect this to be the most exciting series played in Williams Arena since back when Mike Antonovich, Frank Sanders, Murray McLaughlan and Dean Blais led Minnesota to the WCHA title in 1969-70. I still remember that great Wisconsin series when more than 17,600 crammed the arena in two nights.

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We would give anything to see that happen this weekend. Minnesota fans can roar with the best and we'll need each one of them yelling for us Friday night and Saturday afternoon. You already know what a wild crowd can do for the home team. Considering our opponent is again excellently coached by Murray Armstrong, all I can say is 'come on you fans. Don't let our players down. Be there and back your team.'

BROOKS ON
WCHA GAMES
REMAINING

"But all of us must remember one item. . .we can't put our entire emphasis on this one series. The month of February and the first week in March finds us meeting one challenger after another. And we only have one more series at home against Notre Dame February 15-16. Our remaining WCHA games are all on the road, including at Wisconsin February 8-9, at Colorado College February 22-23, and finishing up at Michigan Tech March 1-2. It's a tough enough schedule to age any coach. I believe that places even more importance on what happens this weekend against Denver. Yes I guess you have to say this series is really a big one. But then, so is every series we have remaining."

BROOKS ON
MICHIGAN
SERIES

"We simply flew in all three periods Friday at Michigan. Had it not been for another super goal tending job by their Robby Moore, I'm certain the score would have been much higher for us. We outshot Michigan 53-34, but still only won 4-2. On Saturday we again broke fast and built a 3-0 lead early in the second period. But suddenly all our players began to coast and Michigan came to life. We lost control and it cost us an important win. But I guess any WCHA coach has to be satisfied to gain a split on the road. It's just that we came so close to sweeping. We owned five of six periods. That's not enough in this league."

ONE UM LINE
CHANGE
POSSIBLE

Brooks said Monday he may toy with the idea of making one change on the John Sheridan line in hopes of adding more scoring punch. "Both Bruce Carlson and Tom Dahlheim have been great while killing penalties and may deserve some regular line duty," he said. "So we may work them at Pat Phippen's spot on the Sheridan line and see what happens. Now I'm not downgrading Pat. He is working as hard as ever. But his production has slipped and we might try the change to see what happens. We need more balanced scoring from this line during the stretch run."

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CAGERS WIN
1ST IN BIG
TEN, NOW
HOST WIS.,
OSU

After losing three Big Ten games by a grand total of six points, including a pair of one-point decisions, the Minnesota basketball team finally broke through to take its first Conference win Monday at Northwestern 57-54. But coach Bill Musselman's Gophers won't have long to cherish the victory as towering Wisconsin visits Williams Arena Saturday (2/2) at 8:05 p.m., followed by Ohio State Monday (2/4) evening.

HOT STREAK
FROM FLOOR
LINE
CONTINUES

Minnesota players continued their torrid shooting against Northwestern hitting better than .500 percent from the floor for the second game in a row. The Gophers also cashed in every free throw attempt (11 for 11) a third time this season. Minnesota connected on 10 of 10 against Detroit, plus a record-setting 21 of 21 vs. Ohio State earlier. Right now Minnesota is among the nation's leaders in free throw accuracy hitting at a .764 percentage. The Gophers also lead the Big Ten in this category with a .843 mark. At one time this season the team connected on 32 straight charity attempts. Freshman guard Phil "Flip" Saunders leads the way having made a phenomenal 35 of 38, an accuracy mark of .921 percent. That places him tops in the nation, except that he does not qualify for leadership as he has not made a minimum average of three free throws per game. He has made his last 33 straight. Dennis Shaffer leads the Gophers in both scoring (17.9) and field goal accuracy (.505). In his last three games he has hit 21, 35 and 25 points. He is averaging 20.8 in Big Ten play. Saunders last two free throw conversions sealed Minnesota's win at Northwestern. Guard Rick McCutcheon has also

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held a hot hand averaging almost 20 points in Minnesota's last four games. He is at 18.4 in Big Ten play and 12.5 on the entire season. He cashed in nine of 12 from the floor vs. Northwestern.

WISCONSIN
NATIONALLY
OWNS WIN
OVER GOPHERS

Wisconsin brings the tallest starting lineup in the nation to Williams Arena Saturday. The Badger starters average out to 6-3½ while Minnesota comes in just under 6-4. Wisconsin, ranked 17th nationally, lost a tough game at Michigan 83-75 Monday, only their third setback this season. Wisconsin has won 11. They are lead by senior twins Kim and Kerry Hughes, both 6-11. The Badgers are averaging close to 80 points and more than 50 rebounds per game.

Ohio State, which edged Minnesota 81-77 recently in Columbus, almost knocked off Big Ten leader Purdue Monday before bowing 67-65 at home. The Buckeyes missed two free throws with four seconds remaining and the score tied, and lost when Purdue's Frank Kendrick hit two free throws with one second remaining. Minnesota will again be at a decided height disadvantage as Ohio State's front line averages just over 6-7. The Buckeyes are 6-9 on the season and tied with Minnesota in Conference play at 1-4.

TRACK SQUAD
HOSTS IOWA
AFTER
OPENING LOSS

Coach Roy Griak's indoor track team at Minnesota plays host to Iowa Saturday in the University Field House at 2 p.m. The Gophers got their season off on the wrong foot last week losing at Drake 68-62. However, Griak said he saw a lot of good things happen and hopes to have several injured performers who missed that meet back this week. Among the latter are senior Steve Eklund (300), sophomore Tim Oliver (2-mile), and senior Garry Bjorklund (2-mile). Bjorklund is still recuperating from a severe foot injury which kept him out of competition the past year. However, he has been slowly returning to form and is expected to run the mile or 2-mile Saturday. Football flash Rick Upchurch won the long jump at Drake with a leap of 24' - 2¼". Griak believes Upchurch can go over 25 feet before the season ends. Several other Gophers excelled for the first time out, Griak added.

GRIAK ON
IOWA MEET

"I don't really know too much about Iowa's power except they appear much stronger in the sprint events," Griak says. "We hope to counter-balance that with our own strength in the distance races. I believe one of the premier events will be the 300 and 400 runs between our Greg Lewis and Iowa's Dick Eisenhower. I'm looking for another very close meet and believe that if we get good performances from our middle and long distance runners, we can gain our first win of the season."

GOPHER
WRESTLERS
DUAL RECORD
8-4

A loss to Wisconsin (24-14) and wins over Ohio State (37-6) and Augustana (28-9) leave the Minnesota wrestlers with an 8-4 dual record. In the dual match with the Badgers Minnesota's Larry Zilverberg (158) wrestled to a draw with Pat Christensen (3-3) for only the second blemish on his record of 25-1-1. Other Gopher winners against the 2nd ranked (Nationally) Badgers were Jeff Lamphere (126), Dan Chandler (167), Evan Johnson (190) and heavyweight Dave Simonson. Wisconsin recorded two pins in the match and they made the difference in the final score. The Gophers had no problems winning against either Ohio State or Augustana. Head coach Wally Johnson felt that if one or two of his wrestlers had done as well as they could have it would have been a closer match with the Badgers. "We wrestled them tough and came very close to upsetting them," Johnson said.

NORTHWESTERN
& MICHIGAN
INVADE THE
BIERMAN
BUILDING

This weekend (Feb. 1-2) the Minnesota wrestlers will entertain both Northwestern and nationally ranked Michigan at the Bierman Field Athletic Building. The Northwestern match on Friday begins at 7:30 p.m. and the Wolverines challenge the Gophers at 1:30 on Saturday. The defending Big Ten champions, Michigan, are extremely strong right up and down the line. Top matches should be at 126 with Minnesota's

Jeff Lamphere going against Rich Valley, Larry Zilverberg and Michigan's Dan Brink at 158 should be a close, hard fought battle. Minnesota's Evan Johnson (190) is really coming in to his own and his dual with Dave Curby will be exciting. At heavyweight should be the best bout of the meet with the Gopher's Dave Simonson taking on the defending Big Ten champion in Gary Ernst. Wally Johnson expects his team to go all out and he sees an upset as a definite possibility. "They (Michigan) have their strengths where we have ours and if our guys wrestle to their potential we should be in every match." Michigan features NCAA champion Jarrett Hubbard at 150 pounds.

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GOLD COUNTRY WINTER SPORTS RESULTS
(Gymnastics, Indoor Track, Swimming & Wrestling)

GYMNASTICS (3-2)

152.35 Mankato State 141.20
157.25 Wisconsin (Oshkosh) 148.10
157.50 Indiana 159.25
157.05 Michigan State 153.95
155.95 Michigan 161.70

Next Meet:

1/30 - St. Cloud State at St. Cloud

INDOOR TRACK

62 Drake 68

Next Meet:

2/2 - Iowa - HERE

SWIMMING (2-2)

62 Northwestern 61
53 Illinois 70
Big Ten Relays - 6th Place
93 Bemidji State 20
35 Iowa State 78

Next Meet:

2/1 - Eau Claire - HERE

BEST PERFORMANCES

400 MR - 3:44.90 - vs. Ill. & NW
1-MT DV - 249.30 - Craig Rettmer
1000 FS - 10:25.43 - Dan LeVasseur
200 FS - 1:50.28 - Tom Miller
50 FS - 22.44 - Frank Kelso
200 IM - 2:06.31 - Dan Myers
200 BF - 2:03.82 - Dan LeVasseur
3-MT DV - 277.30 - Shel Peterson
100 FS - 49.07 - Frank Kelson
200 BK - 2:06.50 - Bill Nelson
500 FS - 5:09.37 - Bob Garnaas
200 BR - 2:18.80 - Richard Grant
400 FR - 3:18.0 vs. Ill. & NW

WRESTLING (8-4)

U.S. Air Force Invit., 3rd Place

25 Nebraska 12
25 River Falls 12
15 SI-Edwardsville 18
26 Indiana 9
24 Illinois 15
25 Clarion State 22
15 Michigan State 18
31 So. Dakota St. 2
14 Iowa 21
14 Wisconsin 24
37 Ohio State 6
28 Augustana 9

Next Match:

2/1 - Northwestern - HERE

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

118-Mike McArthur 3-5-0
126-Jeff Lamphere 13-2-1
134-Steve Wessman 11-4-0
142-Jim Andre 8-5-0
150-Jim Menne 3-7-0
158-Larry Zilverberg 25-1-1
167-Dan Chandler 12-4-0
177-Craig Folven 6-7-1
190-Evan Johnson 14-6-0
HWT-Dave Simonson 6-3-0

1970-74 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 24 Games)

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PLAYER	AGP	G	A	TP	P	PM	WCHA					
							GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
M. Polich-C	24	8	25	33	13	26	18	8	20	28	11	22
B. Schneider-LW	24	16	12	28	14	28	18	14	7	21	11	22
J. Harris-C	23	11	16	27	1	2	18	9	14	23	0	0
C. Cossalter-RW	24	10	15	25	4	8	18	7	11	18	4	8
R. Harris-LW	24	12	9	21	8	16	18	9	8	17	6	12
J. Sheridan-C	22	14	6	20	13	34	16	9	5	14	11	30
J. Matschke-RW	21	9	11	20	6	12	16	9	10	19	6	12
L. Auge-D	24	4	16	20	17	42	18	3	15	18	13	26
W. Miller-RW	24	5	10	15	11	22	18	5	6	11	7	14
P. Phippen-LW	24	3	11	14	6	12	18	1	6	7	5	10
D. Spannbauer-D	24	1	12	13	21	42	18	1	10	11	14	28
J. Perpich-D	24	1	8	9	9	18	18	0	8	8	8	16
B. Morrow-D	24	2	5	7	14	28	18	1	5	6	11	22
B. Carlson-LW	24	2	3	5	3	6	16	1	2	3	3	6
T. Dahlheim-RW	23	2	2	4	1	2	16	1	1	2	1	2
T. Vannelli-C	16	0	3	3	2	4	12	0	3	3	1	2
D. Falls-D	21	0	2	2	5	10	15	0	1	1	4	8
T. Carlson-RW	10	1	0	1	1	2	16	1	0	1	1	2
J. Micheletti-D	6	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0
M. Phippen-RW	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Shelstad-G	18.5	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
B. Moen-G	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
E. Lockwood-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					7	14					7	14
Minnesota --	24	101	167	268	156	323	18	79	133	212	124	256
Opponents --	24	91	135	226	151	302	18	64	98	162	117	234

GOALIE RECORDS

	AGP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SO
B. Shelstad	18.5	61 ^{1/2}	3.2	566	30.6	0	15	49 ^{1/2}	3.1	473	31.5	0
B. Moen	4.5	24	5.3	152	33.8	0	3	15	5.0	119	39.7	0
E. Lockwood	1	6	6.0	26	26.0	0						
Minnesota --	24	91 ^{1/2}	3.7	744	31.0	0	18	64 ^{1/2}	3.4	592	32.9	0
Opponents --	24	101	4.2	763	31.8	0	18	79	4.4	622	34.6	0

^{1/2} - 2 goals in open net

RESULTS TO DATE

3	Minnesota-Duluth	4	4	*Michigan	2
2	*Wisconsin	3	3	*Michigan	5
2	*Wisconsin	8		* - WCHA	
4	*Michigan	4 (OT)			
3	*Michigan	4			
7	*North Dakota	3			
11	*North Dakota	3			
6	*Michigan State	3			
4	*Michigan State	3			
3	St. Louis	2			
7	St. Louis	5			
3	*Minnesota- Duluth	3 (OT)			
6	*Minnesota-Duluth	5			
6	**Harvard	3			
2	**St. Louis	6			
1	#Czechoslovakia	7			
2	*North Dakota	1			
2	*North Dakota	1			
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	4			
2	*Minnesota-Duluth	5			
5	*Michigan State	4			
6	*Michigan State	3			

Home Record: 7-3-2
Road Record: 6-6-0
WCHA Record: 10-6-2
Overall: 13-9-2

Power Play Goals
UM - 16 OPP - 28

Shorthanded Goals
UM - 3 OPP - 2

Scoring By Periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
UM	26	35	40	0	101
OPP	29	34	28	0	91

Hat Tricks: J. Sheridan 11/30/73
NEXT GAMES: Feb. 1 & 2 - DENVER -
HERE

Record: 7-8
Big Ten: 1-4

1973-74 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 15 Games)

1/28/74

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG	PF-FO	TP	AVG.	NI
D. Shaffer-F	15	111-220	.505	47-57	.825	54	3.6	30-1	269	17.9	35
R. McCutcheon-G	15	66-135	.489	55-74	.757	47	3.1	49-5	188	12.5	22
F. Saunders-G	15	63-138	.456	35-38	.921	59	3.9	38-1	161	10.7	22
P. Filer-F-C	14	49-109	.449	35-51	.686	51	3.6	55-7	133	9.5	19
P. Gilcud-C	15	36-74	.486	17-24	.708	97	6.5	33-0	89	5.9	10
C. Sims-F-G	13	18-37	.486	8-11	.727	44	3.4	27-1	44	3.4	3
T. Dungy-G	9	9-20	.450	9-14	.643	11	1.4	5-0	27	3.4	8
G. Schauer-F	2	0-2	.000	0-0	---	0	---	1-0	0	---	0
J. Pride	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	---	0-0	0	---	0
OTHERS	9	12-24	.500	7-11	.636	17	1.9	20-1	31	3.4	8
				Team Rebounds		101	6.7				
MINNESOTA --	15	364-759	.479	214-280	.764	481	32.1	258-16	942	62.8	82
Opponents --	15	422-877	.481	234-281	.606	522	34.8	319-9	978	65.2	102

SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	OT
Minnesota --	462	461	19
Opponents --	493	474	11

RESULTS TO DATE:

	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER
12/1 UM 55 Calif-Davis 45	15,511	Filer, Shaffer	19 Saunders, Gilcud
12/4 UM 49 Furman 47 (OT)	10,441	Shaffer	21 Gilcud
12/13 UM 58 Loyola-Chicago 54(OT)	11,684	Shaffer	16 Filer
12/15 UM 50 @ Marquette 68	10,938	Filer	18 Gilcud, Saunders
12/19 UM 65 @ Niagara 79	3,200	Saunders	16 Gilcud
12/22 UM 70 @ Butler 58 (3OT)	3,780	Shaffer	25 Gilcud
12/28 UM 73 # Bradley 68	15,100	Shaffer	24 Gilcud
12/29 UM 68 # New Mexico 102	15,300	Shaffer	16 Saunders
1/2 UM 82 Northern Mich. 59	11,414	Shaffer, Saunders	17 Gilcud
1/5 UM 55 @ Iowa 66	9,681	McCutcheon	22 Shaffer
1/8 UM 52 Detroit 54	10,753	Saunders	22 Saunders
1/12 UM 65 Michigan 66	11,296	McCutcheon	20 Gilcud
1/19 UM 77 @ Ohio State 81	13,107	McCutcheon	22 Saunders
1/26 UM 65 Michigan State 66	10,364	Shaffer	35 Sims
1/28 UM 57 Northwestern 54		Shaffer	25 Gilcud

- Lobo Classic

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	35-Shaffer vs. Mich. State
Most FGM	16-Shaffer vs. Mich. State
Most FGA	22-Shaffer vs. Mich. State
Best FG%	
Most FTM	9-Shaffer vs. Northwestern
Most FTA	13-McCutcheon vs. Michigan
Best FT%	

TEAM HIGHS

82 vs. Northern Mich.
30 vs. Northern Mich.
66 vs. Northern Mich.
.677 vs. Detroit (21 of 31)
32 vs. New Mexico
1.000 vs. OSU (21 of 31) a new UM and Big Ten Record

NEXT GAME: Saturday, February 2, Wisconsin HERE - 8:05 p.m.

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This Week's Schedule

2/4 (BB) UM 56, Ohio State 51
 2/8 (HO) @ Wisconsin 7:30 p.m. CDT
 2/9 (HO) @ Wisconsin 7:30 p.m. CDT
 (GY) @ Wisconsin
 (BB) @ Purdue 3:05 p.m. CDT
 (TR) GOPHER INVITE. 1 p.m. CDT
 (SW) @ Wis. (UM-Wis.-Pur,)
 (WR) @ Cedar Falls, Ia. (UM-N. Iowa
 Moorhead St., N. Ill)

Last Week's Results:

1/28 (BB) UM 57 Northwestern 54
 1/30 (GY) UM 152.35 St. Cloud 143.35
 2/1 (HO) UM 5 Denver 6
 (SW) UM 82 Wis.-Eau Claire 31
 (WR) UM 23 Northwestern 11
 2/2 (HO) UM 10 Denver 2
 (BB) UM 64 Wisconsin 63 (OT)
 (SW) UM 44 Ohio State 79
 (WR) UM 10 Michigan 22
 (TR) UM 73½ Iowa 51½

(FROM THE COACHES))

Bill Musselman - Basketball (Record 9-8, Big Ten 3-4)

"Winning our last three games in Conference play has given us a great boost. We were beginning to doubt ourselves having dropped three games by a total of six points. We began to believe we were snakebit. But I guess sincere, hard work simply paid off. Now we must continue the same type of work if we plan for continued success. Saturday will be a supreme test for all of us. Purdue has already proven it is a contender. They have won all but one of the close battles. They have the momentum needed for a title drive, are playing at home before, I'm certain, another full house and will have a decided height advantage. But we've faced all three of these items before and not lost our poise. I believe the latter is vital to us in this game. Purdue can score in quick bursts and this could demoralize our squad. We'll have to play a super defensive game and hope our shooting eye returns. Against Ohio State we shot the lowest of the season (.323) but managed to come away a winner. We won't be able to afford that type of shooting at Purdue. We are capable of hitting better than .500 on any night. We'll need it Saturday. How we fare at Purdue Saturday should have definite bearing on how we perform Monday at home against Illinois. The Illini have had some ups and downs, but they are a high scoring team that likes to run and gun. If we let them loose we're in for more trouble. In both games we'll have to have more of the same power rebounding and inside shooting that Peter Gilcud and Phil Filer have given us the last three times out. We'll also have to count on tough perimeter shooting from Dennis Shaffer, who presently leads the Big Ten in scoring, and Rick McCutcheon and Flip Saunders. If all these are put together, we can push anyone to the limit."

Herb Brooks - Hockey (Record 14-10-2, WCHA 11-7-2)

"I believe last week's series at home against Denver was the biggest we have ever faced. Now the same thing is at hand again this week as we must play two at Wisconsin. There is no such thing as a breather at Wisconsin. They are deadly at home and, like us, fighting for a first division finish in the final WCHA standings in order to gain home ice for the playoffs. If we do not skate as well as last week
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(brooks continued)

when we split with Denver, we're in for trouble. Wisconsin likes to score quick goals. They did that to us earlier this season by winning 3-2 and 8-2 at our place. We would like nothing better than to even the score. But as I said, at home Wisconsin is devastating. We'll show up and give all we've got. There is too much at stake for us to simply give them four points. As usual we have to look at hoping to gain a split on the road in the WCHA. But wow, what four points on our side would mean at this time. As to last week I have to believe we could have taken both games from Denver. We skated well enough to win Friday, but a pair of major lapses in our own end cost us the 6-5 decision Friday. We more than made up for that Saturday by winning 10-2. Nobody in their right mind would ever predict a score like that against Denver. It was just one of those days when our men wouldn't stop skating and kept constant pressure in Denver's end until everything broke our way. But we'll have to do the very same thing this week just to gain a split at Wisconsin. I can tell you right now we are going to Madison in hopes of winning twice. Unless you think you can win there is no reason to even make the trip. We are now ranked fourth nationally, one step ahead of the Badgers. We certainly do not have any plans of relinquishing our ranking. I predict another great, great hockey series in the tradition of past Minnesota-Wisconsin meetings. Whoever wants this set the most will have the edge. We'll retain our same lineup structure with goalie Brad Shelstad leading the way. This series is plain and simple a solid must for Minnesota. I hope we're ready for the challenge Wisconsin will provide."

Fred Roethlisberger - Gymnastics (Dual Meet Record 3-3)

"We were off last weekend but that was good for our team. It gave several men more time to recover from injuries and also gave us extra time to work on individual routines. I believe we are about on schedule, but we'll find out a lot more Saturday at Wisconsin. The Badger program has taken a solid upturn the last two years. They are now averaging about 150 points a meet which is fine improvement. They now feature a more aggressive program with primarily sophomores and freshmen. Wisconsin is on the threshold of becoming a Big Ten contender. I plan to use this meet as a yardstick in hopes of finalizing our roster for the run towards the Big Ten meet. We need a lot of competitive improvement in the side horse event. A poor performance here cost us a loss to Indiana. Also, Barry Peterson now appears healed from a rib injury and should be able to go full steam in all-around competition. Bill Kerchner is also nearing his physical peak and that has to be a gaint plus. I just hope we are in the right frame of mind for this road meet. It's important that we do well here in preparation for the remainder of the season."

Wally Johnson - Wrestling (Dual Meet Record 9-5)

"We split just as expected last weekend defeating Northwestern 23-11, but losing to number one ranked Michigan 22-10. That Michigan team is really power balanced. They will be extremely hard to stop the rest of the way. However, I believe we should have won at least one more match. We did win three legs, however, and Larry Zilverberg continued to impress at 158 pounds. He won twice over the weekend and is now 27-1-1 on the season, the best on our squad. This week we head for a rugged triple-dual meet at Cedar Falls, Iowa against Northern Iowa, Moorhead State and Northern Illinois. All three schools boast aggressive wrestling programs and I'm looking for extremely tough competition. Northern Iowa upset the University of Iowa 17-15. Northern Iowa is ranked number one among college division teams, while Iowa is third among university divisions schools. It will be no picnic at this meet."

Bob Mowerson - Swimming (Dual Meet Record 3-3)

"I guess we were just like most other Minnesota teams last weekend in that we split, too. We won over Wisconsin Eau Claire 82-31, but lost to Ohio State 79-44.

(MORE)

(mowerson continued)

I was disappointed that we didn't give OSU a better battle, but at the same time generally pleased that our swimmers lowered their times almost across the board. Another solid point was that our Shel Peterson finished third off the high board preventing them from sweeping the diving events. Ohio State always has a great team of divers. It was a credit to Shel that he gained some points in his specialty. Our 400-yard medley relay team also turned in a new meet record with a time of 3:39.35. That, too, was encouraging. Now we look towards this week's triple dual meet at Madison, Wisconsin, Saturday against the Badgers and Purdue. Wisconsin is again a powerful team, but I believe we have a good chance to take Purdue."

Roy Griak - Indoor Track (Dual Meet Record 1-1)

"We were pleased to gain our first win of the season against Iowa last Saturday. (78½-51½) At the same time, I was pleased with the vastly improved performances of several of our competitors. Both Rick Upchurch, the fleet football halfback, and Greg Lewis scored double wins: Upchurch in the 60-yard dash (6.3) and long jump (23'-3"), and Lewis in the 440 (49.3) and 300 (31.3) dashes. Dennis Fee came on with a meet record time of 8:59.7 in the 2-mile for another top performance. So this week we expect some of our other men to come forward and continue to show improvement. We must stay on this plane to prepare for the coming Big Ten championships. Actually we'll compete at two events this weekend, but must split our squad in the process. Half the team will remain home for the Gopher Invitational against Hamline, St. Thomas, and Golden Valley Junior College at our Fieldhouse Saturday at 1 p.m. The remainder of our squad will compete at the North Dakota State Track and Field Federation Meet in Fargo at North Dakota State University. I expect competition at both events to be extremely keen."

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GOLD COUNTRY WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

(Gymnastics, Indoor Track, Swimming, & Wrestling)

GYMNASTICS (3-3)

152.35 Mankato State 141.20
 157.25 Wisconsin (Oshkosh) 148.10
 157.50 Indiana 159.25
 157.05 Michigan State 153.95
 155.9 Michigan 161.70
 152.35 St. Cloud 143.35

Next Meet:

2/9 - Wisconsin-Madison

INDOOR TRACK (1-1)

62 Drake 68
 78½ Iowa 51½

Next Meet

2/9 Gopher Invite-Fieldhouse

SWIMMING (3-3)

62 Northwestern 61
 53 Illinois 70
 Big Ten Relays - 6th Place
 93 Bemidji State 20
 35 Iowa State 78
 82 Wisconsin-Eau Claire 31
 44 Ohio State 79

Next Meet

2/9 Triple dual: Minnesota, Purdue and
 Wisconsin at Madison

BEST PERFORMANCES

400MR - 3:39.35 - vs. OSU
 1-MT DV - 250.00 - Craig Rettmer
 1000 FS - 10:25.48 - Dan LeVasseur
 200 FS - 1:50.28 - Tom Miller
 50 FS - 22.44 - Frank Kelso
 200 IM - 2:05.9 - Bill Stuart
 200BF - 2:03.82 - Dan LeVasseur
 3-MT DV - 277.70 - Shel Peterson
 100 FS - 49.04 - Frank Kelso
 200 BK - 2:04.97 - Bill Freeman
 500 FS - 5:09.37 - Bob Garnas
 200 BR - 2:17.38 - Richard Grant
 400 FR - 3:13 0 vs. Ill. and NW

WRESTLING (9-5)

USAF Invite 3rd Place
 25 Nebraska 12
 25 River Falls 12
 15 SI-Edwardsville 18
 26 Indiana 9
 24 Illinois 15
 25 Clarion State 22
 15 Michigan State 18
 31 So. Dakota State 2
 14 Iowa 21
 14 Wisconsin 24
 37 Ohio State 6
 28 Augustana 9
 23 Northwestern 11
 10 Michigan 22

Next Match

2/9 Minnesota, UNI, Moorhead State,
 N. Ill U at Cedar Falls

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

118- Mike McArthur	4-6-0
126- Jeff Lamphere	15-2-1
134- Steve Wessman	12-5-0
142- Jeff Nelson	1-2-0
150- Jim Andre	5-5-0
Jim Menne	9-7-0
158- Larry Zilverberg	27-1-1
167- Dan Chandler	13-4-1
177- Jeff Hermann	2-8-0
190- Evan Johnson	15-7-0
HWT- Dave Simonson	7-4-0

Record: 9-9
Big Ten: 3-4

1973-74 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 17 Games)

thru 2/4/74

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-FO	TP	AVG.	HIGH
D. Shaffer-g,f	17	135-273	.495	57-71	.803	64	3.8	34-1	327	19.2	36
R. McCutcheon-g	17	73-156	.468	60-81	.741	52	3.1	51-5	206	12.1	22
F. Saunders-g	17	63-139	.453	40-46	.870	64	3.8	43-1	166	9.8	22
P. Filer-f	16	55-131	.420	43-64	.672	68	4.3	61-7	153	9.6	19
P. Gilcud-c	17	42-83	.506	20-29	.689	113	6.6	37-0	104	6.1	10
C. Sims-f	15	20-42	.476	8-11	.727	47	3.3	30-1	48	3.4	8
T. Dungy-g	9	9-20	.450	9-14	.643	11	1.4	5-0	27	3.4	8
G. Schauer-f	2	0-2	.000	0-0	---	0	---	0-0	0	---	0
J.D. Pride-c	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	---	0-0	0	---	0
OTHERS	9	12-24	.500	7-11	.636	17	1.9	20-1	31	3.4	8
Team Rebounds						119	7.0				
MINNESOTA --	17	408-870	.470	244-327	.746	555	32.6	282-16	1062	62.5	82
Opponents --	17	472-978	.483	148-240	.616	587	34.5	361-11	1092	64.2	102

SCORE BY HALVES:			
	1st	2nd	OT
Minnesota --	513	518	31
Opponents --	546	524	22

RESULTS TO DATE:		ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER
12/1	UM 55 Calif-Davis 45	15,511	Filer, Shaffer	19 Saunders, Gilcud
12/4	UM 49 Furman 47 (OT)	10,441	Shaffer	21 Gilcud
12/13	UM 58 Chicago-Loyola 54(OT)	11,684	Shaffer	16 Filer
12/15	UM 50 @ Mafquette 68	10,938	Filer	18 Gilcud, Saunders
12/19	UM 65 @ Niagara 79	3,200	Saunders	16 Gilcud
12/22	UM 70 @ Butler 68 (3OT)	3,780	Shaffer	25 Gilcud
12/28	UM 73 #Bradley 68	15,100	Shaffer	24 Gilcud
12/29	UM 68 #New Mexico 102	15,300	Shaffer	16 Saunders
1/2	UM 82 Northern Michigan 59	11,414	Shaffer, Saunders	17 Gilcud
1/5	UM 55 @ Iowa 66	9,681	McCutcheon	22 Shaffer
1/8	UM 52 Detroit 54	10,753	Saunders	22 Saunders
1/12	UM 65 Michigan 66	11,296	McCutcheon	20 Gilcud
1/19	UM 77 @ Ohio State 81 #1	13,107	McCutcheon	22 Saunders
1/26	UM 66 Michigan State 67	10,364	Shaffer	35 Sims
1/28	UM 57 @ Northwestern 54	2,105	Shaffer	25 Gilcud
2/2	UM 64 Wisconsin 63 (OT)	13,500	Shaffer	36 Filer
2/4	UM 56 Ohio State 51 #2	12,142	Shaffer	22 Gilcud

- Lobo Classic

	INDIVIDUAL HIGHS	TEAM HIGHS
Most Points	36-Shaffer vs. Wisconsin	82 vs. Northern Michigan
Most FGM	16-Shaffer vs. Michigan St.	30 vs. Northern Michigan
Most FGA	27-Shaffer vs. Ohio State	66 vs. Northern Michigan
Best FG%	#2	.667 vs. Detroit (21 of 31)
Most FTM	9-Shaffer vs. N'Western	24 vs. New Mexico
Most FTA	13-McCutcheon vs. Michigan	32 vs. New Mexico
Best FT%		1.0.0 vs. OSU #1 (21 of 21) a new UM and Big Ten Record
Most Rebounds	12-Gilcud vs. Butler	51 vs. Butler

NEXT GAME: Saturday, February 9 @ Purdue, 4:05 EST, 3:05 CDT Minnesota time

NEXT HOME GAME: Monday, February 11, Illinois, 8:05 p.m. CDT

1973-74 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 26 Games)

2/2/74

PLAYER							WCHA					
	AGP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
M. Polich-C	26	9	27	36	13	26	20	9	22	31	11	22
B. Schneider-LW	26	19	13	32	15	30	20	17	8	25	12	24
J. Harris-C	25	12	17	29	1	2	20	10	15	25	0	0
C. Cossalter-RW	26	10	17	27	5	10	20	7	13	20	5	10
J. Matschke-RW	23	12	13	25	7	14	18	12	12	24	7	14
J. Sheridan-C	24	15	8	23	15	38	18	10	7	17	13	34
L. Auge-D	26	5	18	23	17	42	20	4	17	21	13	26
R. Harris-LW	26	13	9	22	9	18	20	10	8	18	7	14
W. Miller-RW	26	6	11	17	13	26	20	6	7	13	9	18
P. Phippen-LW	26	3	13	16	6	12	20	1	8	9	5	10
D. Spannbauer-D	26	1	13	14	21	42	20	1	11	12	14	28
B. Morrow-D	26	3	7	10	16	32	20	2	7	9	13	26
J. Perpich-D	26	1	9	10	10	20	20	0	9	9	9	18
T. Dahlheim-RW	25	3	5	8	1	2	18	2	4	6	1	2
B. Carlson-LW	26	2	5	7	3	6	20	1	4	5	3	6
D. Falls-D	23	1	4	5	5	10	17	1	3	4	4	8
T. Vannelli-C	17	0	3	3	2	4	13	0	3	3	1	2
T. Carlson-RW	11	1	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	1	1	2
J. Micheletti-D	7	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0
M. Phippen-RW	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Shelstad-G	20.5	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
B. Moen-G	5.7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
E. Lockwood-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bench					7	14					7	14
Minnesota	26	116	193	309	167	350	20	94	159	253	135	278
Opponents	26	99	147	246	166	332	20	72	110	182	132	264

GOALIE RECORDS

	AGP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SO
B. Shelstad	20.5	68#	3.3	626	30.5	0	17	56#	3.2	533	31.3	0
B. Moen	5.7	25#	4.4	152	26.7	0	4	16#	3.8	119	29.7	0
E. Lockwood	1	6	6.0	26	26.0	0						
Minnesota	26	99%	3.8	804	30.9	0	20	72%	3.5	652	32.6	0
Opponents	26	116	4.5	834	32.0	0	20	94	4.7	693	34.7	0

#-1 goal in open net %- 2 goals in open net

RESULTS TO DATE:

UM3	Minnesota-Duluth	4
2	*Wisconsin	3
2	*Wisconsin	8
4	*Michigan	4(OT)
3	*Michigan	4
7	*North Dakota	3
11	*North Dakota	3
6	*Michigan State	3
4	*Michigan State	3
3	St. Louis	2
7	St. Louis	5
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	3(OT)
6	*Minnesota-Duluth	5
6	**Harvard	3
2	**St. Louis	6
1	#Czechoslovakia	7
2	*North Dakota	1
2	*North Dakota	1
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	4
2	*Minnesota-Duluth	5

UM9	*Michigan State	4
6	*Michigan State	3
4	*Michigan	2
3	*Michigan	6
5	*Denver	6
10	*Denver	2
Home Record: 8-4-2 Road Record: 6-6-0		
WCHA Record: 11-7-2 Overall: 14-10-2		

Power Play Goals UM - 16 OPP - 28

Shorthanded Goals UM - 3 OPP - 3

Scoring By Periods	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
UM	32	38	46	0	116
OPP	32	37	30	0	99

Hat Tricks: J. Sheridan 11/30/73
B. Schneider 2/2/74

NEXT GAMES: @ Wisconsin, February 9-10

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SPORTS NEWS



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

THIS WEEK'S GOPHER SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 10

. . .SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Illinois St.
Cooke Hall - 12:00 pm.

Monday, February 11

. . .BASKETBALL - V. R. vs. Moorhead St. Col.
Williams Arena - 6:00 pm.
. . .BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Illinois
Williams Arena - 8:00 pm.

Tuesday, February 12

. . .SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Southwest St.
Marshall, Minn 7:00 pm.

Friday, February 15

. . .HOCKEY - V.R. vs. St. Paul Bob Ross
Williams Arena - 5:30 pm.
. . .HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Notre Dame
Williams Arena - 8:00pm.
. . .SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Michigan
Ann Arbor, Mich. - 7:30 pm.
. . .TRACK - Northwest Open
Field House - 3:30 pm.

Saturday, February 16

. . .BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Michigan St.
East Lansing, Mich. 1:05 CDT.
. . .GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. U of ILL.
(Chicago) Chicago, Circle, Ill. - 7:30p.
. . .HOCKEY - V. R. vs. St. Thomas College
Williams Arena - 5:30 pm.
. . .HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Notre Dame
Williams Arena - 8:00 pm.
. . .SWIMMING - Minn-Iowa-Michigan State
East Lansing, Mich. 2:00 pm.
. . .TRACK - Northwest Open
Field House - 3:30 pm.
. . .WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Purdue
Bierman Bldg. - 1:30 pm.

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Last Week's Results:

- 2/8 (HO) UM 3, Wisconsin 3 (OT)
- 2/9 (HO) UM 4, Wisconsin 4 (OT)
- (BB) UM 45, Purdue 64
- (GY) UM 154, Wisconsin 149
- (WR) UM 23, N. Illinois 1
- UM 41, Moorhead State 5
- UM 23, N. Iowa 9
- (SW) UM 35, Wisconsin 84
- UM 42, Purdue 77
- 2/10 (SW) UM 72, Ill. State 41
- 2/11 (BB) UM 80, Illinois 61

This Week's Schedule

- 2/12 (SW) @ Southwest State (Minn.)
- 2/15 (HO) Notre Dame HERE 8 pm. CDT
- (SW) @ Michigan 7:30 pm. EDT
- (TR) Northwest Open HERE 3 pm.
- 2/16 (HO) Notre Dame HERE 8 pm. CDT
- (BB) @ Michigan State 1:05 pm. CDT
- (GY) @ Ill., Chicago Circle 7:30 pm.
- (SW) @ Mich. St.-Iowa, East Lansing, Mich. 2pm.
- (TR) Northwest Open HERE 3 pm.
- (WR) Purdue HERE 1:30 pm.

FROM THE MINNESOTA COACHES

Herb Brooks - Hockey (Record: 14-10-4, WCHA 11-7-4)

"I've never before experienced 140 minutes of tie hockey as we did last weekend at Wisconsin (the teams tied 3-3 and 4-4)," says Minnesota hockey coach Herb Brooks. "Our main aim was to gain a minimum of two points at Madison and keep Wisconsin behind us in both the WCHA standings and national ranking. Well, we did just that, but certainly not the way I anticipated. It was simply great, great up and down the ice hockey by both teams. We each had chances to win but it was just one of those crazy WCHA weekends, I guess. We had to come from a 3-0 deficit to tie Friday, but then Wisconsin came back to tie us Saturday. We outshot them heavily in both games, but as I said before, either team could have won both nights. We again received the balanced scoring we have continually sought from our three starting lines. This has been the case for us in recent series. All three lines are producing. What this means mostly to us is that other teams can no longer load up a checking line against just one of our units. It seems that in any given game either the Mike Polich, John Harris or John Sheridan line will provide the scoring needed. . . .and not necessarily in that order, either. In addition, these same men, plus all our defensemen, are playing the kind of two-way hockey at both ends of the rink needed for us to be successful. We have at this time allowed the fewest goals of any WCHA team (79 for a 3.5 average) which means both goalie Brad Shelstad and all our skaters are doing their jobs. Brad leads the individual goalies who have played at least half their team's games, but he is quick to admit he gets great help by the backchecking of his teammates. I have to say at this time I believe Brad, now in his fourth year as a Minnesota letterwinner, must receive strong consideration for All-American honors. At the same time I believe center Mike Polich and winger Buzz Schneider must also be considered. Shelstad has been a giant for us this season. He really deserves special mention.

"As for our series this weekend with Notre Dame, I believe their personnel is as good as any in the league. True, they have had several ups and down, but they can redeem themselves with a strong stretch drive. They are fighting for a playoff spot and aren't about to lay down before us. And with coach Lefty Smith returning

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home you can believe he'll have no trouble getting the Irish sky high to meet us. (Smith hails from South St. Paul). I expect an extremely tough series and like our last home stand we really need Williams Arena rocking again. Our huge crowds helped more than I can say here in our Denver series. I hope we have even bigger houses this time around."

"As to the rest of the season, we have six games remaining: the two with Notre Dame here, then two at Colorado College and the final two at Michigan Tech. I believe we can play .500 ball and clinch a spot among the top four for home ice in the WCHA playoffs. Anything over .500 will be a solid bonus to our program. A lot of teams still have a shot at it all and we want to be one of them. But all we are really looking at right now is Notre Dame Friday night. The rest of the season will come around soon enough. We can't afford to look ahead."

RUN TO THE WCHA WIRE

Seeing coach Brooks doesn't want to look too far ahead, we'll do it for him. Below is the remainder of the season at a glance concerning the top six WXHA teams at this time.

1. MICHIGAN TECH 15-5-2 32 points (6 games left: 2-North Dakota HOME, 2 @ Minnesota-Duluth, 2-Minnesota HOME)
Most possible points -- 44.
2. DENVER 14-10-2, 30 points (2 games left: 1-CC HOME, 1 @ CC)
Most possible points -- 34.
3. MINNESOTA 11-7-4, 26 points. (6 games left: 2-Notre Dame HOME, 2 @ CC, 2 @ Michigan Tech)
Most Possible Points -- 38.
4. WISCONSIN 10-9-5, 25 points (4 games left: 2 @ North Dakota, 2 Notre Dame HOME)
Most Possible Points -- 33.
5. MICHIGAN STATE 11-12-1, 23 points (4 games left: 2-Minnesota-Duluth HOME, 1-Michigan HOME, 1 @ Michigan)
Most Possible Points -- 31.
6. MINNESOTA-DULUTH 10-11-1, 21 points (6 games left: 2 @ Michigan State, 2 Michigan Tech HOME, 2-North Dakota HOME)
Most Possible Points -- 33.

(Remaining WCHA teams: Notre Dame, Colorado College and Michigan each 9-12-1 for 19 points, North Dakota 7-15-1 for 14 points.)

ICE SENIORS TO BE RECOGNIZED

Just prior to Saturday's hockey game against Notre Dame at Williams Arena, eight members of the Minnesota varsity hockey team will be singled out for special recognition. These eight men are seniors appearing in the final regular season game in a Gopher uniform. To be introduced are: Captain and goalie Brad Shelstad (Minneapolis Southwest); Bruce Carlson, wing (Edina); Cal Cossalter, wing (Eveleth); Doug Falls, defense (Minneapolis Southwest); John Harris, center (Roseau); John Matschke, wing (White Bear Lake); John Perpich, defense (Hibbing); and Mike Phippen, wing (Roseville Ramsey.) Each man will be presented with a portrait of himself in a Minnesota uniform.

BLUELINE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

Minnesota hockey fans will gather Friday, February 15, for another Gopher Blueline Club luncheon at the Normandy Motor Hotel. The session begins at 12 noon and all hockey fans are welcome. You do not have to be a member to attend. Gopher coach Herb Brooks and Notre Dame coach Lefty Smith will be featured speakers.

Bill Musselman - Basketball (Record: 10-9, Big Ten 4-5)

"We had one bad one (at Purdue) and one good one (Illinois) and I guess that kind of tells the story right now," says Minnesota basketball coach Bill Musselman. "At Purdue last Saturday we forged out to an early 18-10 lead and then watched them score 13 straight points. We went to sleep on defense and simply did not play our game. Purdue came on strong with solid board play and took it away from us. However we returned with a strong board game against Illinois pulling down 42 to their 24. That made the difference. We also got our shooting eyes back hitting .561 percent from the floor. We'll have to maintain both levels this Saturday if we expect to challenge Michigan State. (Gophers play at MSU Saturday, 2/16, 1:05 pm. CDT) The Spartans are really hot and playing excellent basketball. We took a strong run at them earlier this season but again hit a long blank spell and gave them too big a lead in the second half to overcome. We finally lost 66-67, but not from lack of effort. Even with Mike Robinson, the Big Ten's top scorer the last two years, out Monday night State was able to take a road win at Ohio State. I'm certain he will be at full speed Saturday. We must go to the boards with wild abandon if we expect to win Saturday. It will be a tough assignment as Michigan State always plays well at home. But we are not going to Michigan to lie down and give them a win. They are reaching for the title and need the win badly. But if we want it enough, we can do it. We'll just have to execute, rebound and take nothing less than the best percentage shot in order to stay with them."

SHAFFER RETAINS SCORING LEAD

Dennis Shaffer, 6-5 stringbean junior forward for Minnesota, retained his Big Ten scoring lead by hitting 23 against Illinois Monday. Shaffer is now averaging 22.2 on 200 points in nine Big Ten outings. His closest challengers at this time are John Garrett, Purdue, who jumped into second place with 36 points against Iowa, and Campy Russell of Michigan. Garrett now has 191 points for a 21.2 average, and Russell 190, 21.1 a game. However, two more gunners, Mike Robinson of Michigan State, two year defending scoring champ, and Candy LaPrince of Iowa are also hot on Shaffer's heels. Robinson is averaging 21.6 and LaPrince 21.5, but both have played in only eight games. So the story is far from finished. LaPrince has six Big Ten games remaining, all others mentioned just five. For the entire season Shaffer is averaging 19.2 and, along with Garrett, has recorded the highest individual game total in the Conference this year, 36. ^{UM} Shaffer got his vs. Wisconsin.

Wally Johnson - Wrestling (Dual Meet Record 12-5)

"The kids were a bunch of Tigers," said coach Johnson after his grapplers swept a triple dual Saturday at Cedar Falls, Iowa. The Gophers opened with a 23-14 victory over Northern Ill., followed with a 41-5 defeat of Moorhead State and closed the day with a 23-9 defeat of Northern Iowa, which had defeated Iowa in a dual meet earlier and was the number one rated college division team in the nation. "The team did just what a coach wants in the UNI match," Johnson said, "the kids took it to their opponents right off the bat---didn't have them time to breathe." The coach singled out the performance of senior 134-pounder Steve Wessman against UNI. "Wessman scored an 8-2 decision over Tom Garcia, who was a junior college national champion," Johnson said. Larry Zilverberg, 158-pounder, posted three victories during the day to raise his individual record to 30-1-1, the Gopher's best. Minnesota hosts Purdue at the Bierman Building in a 1:30 pm. match Saturday and Johnson feels his team has a good chance of adding another dual meet victory.

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Roy Griak - Indoor Track (Dual Meet Record 1-1)

"We were pleased with some individual performances in the North Dakota U.S. Track and Field Federation meet last weekend in Fargo, N.D.," coach Griak said.

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"Although no team scores were compiled for the meet, we had five meet records, seven first place finishes and seven other individuals turned in their personal bests of the season so I feel it was one of our best efforts of the year," he added. Gophers setting meet records at Fargo included Greg Lweis with a 49.2 in the 440-yd. dash, Dan Humes with a 1:53.8 in the 300, Glen Bullick with a 15-6 leap in the pole vault, Rick Upchurch with a 24-0 effort in the long jump, and the Mile relay team of Mark Gilmore, Darrell Bunge, Vince Fuller, and Greg Lewis which turned in a time of 3:21.3. The Gophers host the Northwest Open meet at the Fieldhouse Friday and Saturday with some 40 teams and over 500 athletes expected to participate.

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BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME

A benefit basketball game between members of the Minnesota Viking football team and former University of Minnesota Gopher cage stars will be played Saturday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 pm. in the Anoka High School gym. The Ramsey Lions of Anoka are sponsoring the event with proceeds earmarked for the Local Lions Activity Fund and the University of Minnesota's Williams Fund. Tickets are \$3, with a limited number of sponsor tickets at 10. Members of the NFL champion Vikings who will play include Alan Page, Mick Tinglehoff, Milt Sunde, Ed White and "Battering" Bill Brown. Athletic Director Paul Giel will lead the University team which features such former stars as Paul Presthus, Corky Taylor, LeRoy Gardner, Larry Overskei (presntly head coach at Coon Rapids Senior High), Bob McNamara, Eric Magdanz, Walter Bowser, Tom Masterson, Al Nuness and others. Additional interest centers on the referees. Blowing the whistles will be Lt. Governor Rudy Perpich, Rep. Charles Weaver of Anoka, and former Anoka Mayor Elliot Perovich.

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1973-74 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 28 Games)

2/9/74

WCHA

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J. Harris-C	27	12	18	30	1	2	22	10	16	26	0	0
C. Cossalter-RW	28	10	18	28	5	10	22	7	14	21	5	10
J. Matschke-RW	25	13	14	27	8	16	20	13	13	26	8	16
J. Sheridan-C	26	16	10	26	15	38	20	11	9	20	13	34
L. Auge-D	28	5	20	25	19	46	22	4	19	23	15	30
R. Harris-LW	28	14	9	23	9	18	22	11	8	19	7	14
W. Miller-RW	28	7	12	19	13	26	22	7	8	15	9	18
P. Phippen-LW	28	4	15	19	7	14	22	2	10	12	6	12
D. Spannbauer-D	28	1	13	14	23	54	22	-1	11	12	16	40
B. Morrow-D	28	3	7	10	16	32	22	2	7	9	13	26
J. Perpich-D	28	1	9	10	10	20	22	0	9	9	9	18
T. Dahlheim-RW	27	3	5	8	1	2	20	2	4	6	1	2
B. Carlson-LW	28	2	5	7	3	6	22	1	4	5	3	6
D. Falls-D	25	1	5	6	7	14	19	1	4	5	6	12
T. Vannelli-C	17	0	3	3	2	4	13	0	3	3	1	2
J. Micheletti-D	9	0	2	2	0	0	6	0	2	2	0	0
T. Carlson-RW	11	1	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	1	1	2
M. Phippen-RW	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
B. Shelstad-G	22.5	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
B. Moen-G	5.7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
E. Lockwood-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					7	14					7	14
MINNESOTA	28	123	206	329	176	376	22	101	172	273	144	304
Opponents	28	106	159	265	174	348	22	79	122	201	140	280

GOALIE RECORDS

	AGP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO
B. Shelstad	22.5	75%	3.3	673	29.9	0	19	63%	3.2	580	30.5	0
B. Moen	5.7	25%	4.4	152	26.7	0	4	16%	3.3	119	29.7	0
E. Lockwood	1	6	6.0	26	26.0	0						
MINNESOTA	28	106%	3.7	851	30.4	0	22	79%	3.5	699	31.8	0
Opponents	28	123	4.4	902	32.2	0	22	101	4.6	761	34.6	0

1/3 goal in open net %2 goals in open net

RESULTS TO DATE

UM 3	Minnesota-Duluth	4	UM 9	*Michigan State	4
2	*Wisconsin	3	6	*Michigan State	3
2	*Wisconsin	3	4	*Michigan	2
4	*Michigan	4(OT)	3	*Michigan	6
3	*Michigan	4	5	*Denver	6
7	*North Dakota	3	10	*Denver	2
11	*North Dakota	3	3	*Wisconsin	3(OT)
6	*Michigan State	3	4	*Wisconsin	4(OT)
4	*Michigan State	3	Home Record: 8-4-2	Road Record: 6-6-2	
3	St. Louis	2	WCHA Record: 11-7-4	Overall: 14-10-4	
7	St. Louis	5	Power Play Goals: UM - 17	Opp - 30	
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	3(OT)	Shorthanded Goals	UM - 3	Opp - 3
6	*Minnesota-Duluth	5	SCORING by Periods	1st 2nd 3rd 4th Tot.	
6	**Harvard	3	UM	33 42 48 0	123
2	**St. Louis	6	OPP	36 40 30 0	106
1	*/Czechoslovakia	7	Hat Tricks: J. Sheridan	11/30/73	
2	*North Dakota	1	B. Schneider	2/2/74	
2	*North Dakota	1	NEXT GAMES: Notre Dame	HERE	Feb. 15-16
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	4			8:00 CDT
2	*Minnesota-Duluth	5			

RECORD: 10-9
Big Ten: 4-5

1973-74 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 19 Games)

thru 2/11/74

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HIGH
D. Shaffer, g-f	19	151-309	.489	63-80	.738	84	4.4	37-1	365	19.2	36
R. McCutcheon, g	19	78-169	.462	63-86	.733	59	3.1	59-6	219	11.5	22
F. Saunders, g	19	70-160	.438	44-51	.863	69	3.6	47-1	184	9.7	22
F. Filer, f	18	63-151	.417	46-70	.657	76	4.2	70-8	172	9.6	19
P. Gilcud, c	19	50-96	.521	25-35	.714	121	6.4	45-0	125	6.6	15
C. Sims, f	17	24-46	.522	8-11	.727	51	3.0	36-1	56	3.3	8
T. Dungy, g	11	12-23	.522	9-14	.643	12	1.1	7-0	33	3.0	8
G. Schauer, f	3	1-3	.333	0-0	---	0	---	1-0	2	.7	2
J.D. Pride, f	3	0-0	---	0-0	---	2	.7	1-0	0	---	0
B. Miller, c	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	1	1.0	0-0	0	---	0
OTHERS	9	12-24	.500	7-11	.636	17	1.9	20-1	31	3.4	8
						Team Rebounds --134				7.1	
MINNESOTA --	19	461-982	.469	265-360	.736	625	32.9	323-18	1187	62.5	32
Opponents --	19	521-1095	.475	175-273	.641	652	34.8	402-12	1217	64.1	102

SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	OT
Minnesota --	571	585	31
Opponents --	604	591	22

MINNESOTA STATISTICS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY (9 Games)

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HIGH
D. Shaffer	9	82-175	.469	36-44	.818	52	5.8	16-1	200	22.2	36
R. McCutcheon	9	46-93	.494	31-43	.721	29	3.2	27-3	123	13.7	22
F. Saunders	9	26-70	.371	21-25	.840	26	2.9	21-0	73	8.1	18
P. Filer	9	24-68	.353	14-23	.609	41	4.6	36-4	62	6.9	11
P. Gilcud	9	24-41	.585	13-17	.765	57	6.3	25-0	61	6.8	15
C. Sims	9	13-27	.481	4-5	.800	31	3.4	23-1	30	3.3	6
T. Dungy	4	6-7	.857	2-2	1.000	3	.8	3-0	14	3.5	8
G. Schauer	1	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	---	0-0	2	2.0	2
J.D. Pride	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	.7	1-0	0	---	0
B. Miller	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	1	1.0	0-0	0	---	0
						Team Rebounds -- 59				6.5	
MINNESOTA --	9	222-483	.460	121-163	.742	301	33.4	161-9	565	62.8	80
Opponents --	9	240-510	.470	93-123	.756	310	34.4	190-11	573	63.7	81

(over for season results, team and indiv. highs)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1973-74 BASKETBALL

<u>RESULTS TO DATE</u>	<u>ATTEND</u>	<u>HIGH SCORER</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDER</u>	
12/1 UM 55 Calif-Davis 45	15,511	Filer, Shaffer	19 Saunders, Gilcud	5
12/4 UM 49 Furman 47 (OT)	10,441	Shaffer	21 Gilcud	6
12/13 UM 58 Chicago-Loyola 54(OT)	11,684	Shaffer	16 Filer	5
12/15 UM 50 @ Marquette 68	10,938	Filer	18 Gilcud, Saunders	5
12/19 UM 65 @ Niagara 79	3,200	Saunders	16 Gilcud	7
12/22 UM 70 @ Butler 68 (3OT)	3,780	Shaffer	25 Gilcud	12
12/28 UM 73 # Bradley 68	15,100	Shaffer	24 Gilcud	0
12/29 UM 68 # New Mexico 102	15,300	Shaffer	16 Saunders	5
1/2 UM 82 Northern Michigan 59	11,414	Shaffer, Saunders	17 Gilcud	10
1/5 UM 55 @ Iowa 66	9,631	McCutcheon	22 Shaffer	8
1/8 UM 52 Detroit 54	10,753	Saunders	22 Saunders	3
1/12 UM 65 Michigan 66	11,296	McCutcheon	20 Gilcud	10
1/19 UM 77 @ Ohio State 81 #1	13,107	McCutcheon	22 Saunders	10
1/26 UM 66 Michigan State 67	10,364	Shaffer	35 Sims	8
1/28 UM 57 @ Northwestern 54	2,105	Shaffer	25 Gilcud	7
2/2 UM 64 Wisconsin 63 (OT)	13,554	Shaffer	36 Filer	9
2/4 UM 56 Ohio State 51 #2	12,142	Shaffer	22 Gilcud	11
2/9 UM 45 @ Purdue 64	13,784	Shaffer	15 Shaffer	8
2/11 UM 80 Illinois 61	10,925	Shaffer	23 Shaffer	12

- Lobo Classic

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

TEAM HIGHS

Most Points	36-Shaffer vs. Wisconsin	32 vs. Northern Michigan
Most FGM	16-Shaffer vs. Michigan St.	32 vs. Illinois
Most FGA	27-Shaffer vs. Ohio St. #2	66 vs. Northern Michigan
Best FG%		.667 vs. Detroit (21 of 31)
Most FTM	9-Shaffer vs. N'Western	24 vs. New Mexico
Most FTA	13-McCutcheon vs. Michigan	32 vs. New Mexico
Best FT%		1.000 vs. OSU #1 (21 of 21, new UM and Big Ten records)
Most Rebounds	12-Gilcud vs. Butler & Shaffer vs. Illinois	51 vs. Butler
NEXT UM GAMES: Sat., Feb. 16 - @ Michigan State 1:05 p.m. CDT (Minnesota time)		
Sat., Feb. 23 - INDIANA HERE 8:05 p.m. CDT		
Mon., Feb. 25 - @ Illinois 8:05 p.m. CDT (Minnesota time)		

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GOLD COUNTRY WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

(Gymnastics, Indoor Track, Swimming and Wrestling)

GYMNASTICS (5-3)

152.35	Mankato State	141.20
157.25	Wisconsin (Oshkosh)	148.10
157.50	Indiana	159.25
157.05	Michigan State	161.70
155.90	Michigan	161.70
152.35	St. Cloud	143.35
154.00	Wisconsin	149.00

Next Meet

2/16 U of Ill., Chicago at Chicago
Circle campus

INDOOR TRACK

62	Drake	63
78½	Iowa	51½

Next Meet

2/15-2/16 - Northwest Open at Fieldhouse

BEST PERFORMANCES

60-yd dash - 6.3	Rick Upchurch
300-yd dash - 31.8	Greg Lewis
440-yd dash - 49.2	Greg Lewis
600-yd dash - 1:12.6	Jim Heidelberger
800- 1:52.8	Dan Humes
1000- 2:14.0	Randy Beebe
Mile-4:08.2	John Purves
Two Mile-8:59.7	Dennis Fee
70HH-8.7	Mark Gilmore
Mile Relay-3:21.8	Gilmore, Bunge, Fuller, Lewis
High Jump- 6-8½	John Bohan
Long Jump- 24-2½	Rick Upchurch
Triple Jump- 43-3½	Rodney Joyer
Pole Vault- 15-6	Glen Bullick
Shot Put-50-1 3/4	Steve Turnbull

SWIMMING (4-5)

62	Northwestern	61
53	Illinois	70
	Big Ten Relays-	6th Place
93	Bemidji State	20
35	Iowa State	78
82	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	31
44	Ohio State	79
42	Purdue	77
35	Wisconsin	84
72	Illinois State	41

Next Meet

2/15 Michigan at Ann Arbor
2/16 Minnesota, Iowa, Michigan State
at East Lansing

BEST PERFORMANCES (Swimming)

400MR-	3:39.35	vs. OSU
1-MT DV-	250.00	Craig Rettmer
1000 FS -	10.25.48	- Dan LeVasseur
200 FS -	1:50.26	- Tom Miller
50 FS-	22.44	- Frank Kelso
200 IM -	2:05.9	- Bill Stuart
200 BF -	2:02.65	- Dan LeVasseur
3-MT DV -	277.70	- Shel Peterson
100 FS -	49.04	- Frank Kelso
200 BK -	2:04.97	- Bill Freeman
500 FS -	5:09.37	- Bob Garnaas
200 BR -	2:17.38	- Richard Grant
400 FR -	3:18.0	vs. Ill. and NW

WRESTLING (12-5)

	USAF Invite	3rd Place
25	Nebraska	12
25	River Falls	12
15	SI-Edwardsville	18
26	Indiana	9
24	Illinois	15
25	Clarion State	22
15	Michigan State	18
31	So. Dakota State	2
14	Iowa	21
14	Wisconsin	24
37	Ohio State	6
28	Augustana	9
23	Northwestern	11
10	Michigan	22
23	Northern Ill.	14
41	Moorhead State	5
23	Northern Iowa	9

Next Match

2/16 Purdue at Bierman

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

118-	Mike McArthur	6-6-0
126-	Jeff Lamphere	17-2-1
134-	Steve Wessman	14-5-0
142-	Pat Silverberg	1-4-0
150-	Jim Andre	5-5-0
	Jim Menne	9-10-0
158-	Larry Silverberg	30-1-1
167-	Dan Chandler	16-4-1
177-	Jeff Herman	3-8-0
	Jim Lunde	1-0-0
190-	Evan Johnson	16-7-0
	Gary Nelson	4-3-0
HWT-	Dave Simonson	8-5-0
	Mike Feltman	1-2-0

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THIS WEEK'S GOPHER SCHEDULE

Tuesday, February 19

. . .WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Wisconsin
(Superior)
Bierman Bldg - 7:30 pm.

Thursday, February 21

. . .WRESTLING - Minnesota vs. Drake
Bierman Bldg. - 7:30 pm.

Friday, February 22

. . .HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Colorado Col.
Colorado Springs, CO. - 8:00 MDT

Saturday, February 23

. . .BASKETBALL - V.R. vs. Concordia Col.
Williams Arena - 6:00 pm.
. . .BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Indiana
Williams Arena - 8:00 pm.
. . .GYMNASTICS - Minnesota vs. Illinois
(Parent's Day)
Cooke Hall - 1:30 pm.
. . .HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Colorado Col.
Colorado Springs, CO - 8:00 MDT
. . .SWIMMING - Minnesota vs. Stout St.
Menomonie, Wisc. - 2:00 pm.
. . .TRACK - Minnesota vs. Iowa State
Field House - 1:00 pm.
Monday, February 25
. . .BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Illinois
Champaign, IL. - 8:05 pm. CDT

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ALL MINNESOTA TIMES CDT (Central Daylight)

This Week's Schedule:

2/19 (WR) WIS.(Superior) HERE 7:30 p.m.
2/21 (WR) DRAKE HERE 7:30 p.m.
(SW) @ Stout State
2/22 (HO) @ Col. College, 8 p.m. MDT
2/23 (HO) @ Col. College, 8 p.m. MDT
(BB) INDIANA HERE 8:05 p.m.
(GY) ILLINOIS HERE 1:30 p.m.
(Parents Day)
(TR) IOWA ST. HERE 1:00 p.m.

Last Week's Results:

(SW) UM 72, Ill. St. 41
(BB) UM 80, Illinois 61
(SW) UM 69, S'West Minn. 44
(HO) UM 7, Notre Dame 2
UM 6, Notre Dame 3
(BB) UM 56, Mich. St. 50
(SW) UM 40, Michigan 89
(SW) UM 81, Iowa 42, UM 46, MSU 77
(WR) UM 32, Purdue 9
(GY) UM 154.8, Chicago Circle 159.0

Bill Musselman - Basketball (Record 11-9, Big Ten 5-5)

"We would like to live awhile on that fine win at Michigan State (56-50) last Saturday, but unfortunately we can't with powerful Indiana coming to Williams Arena Saturday (2/23 8:05 p.m. CDT)," says Minnesota basketball coach Bill Musselman. "It may seem to some that it took Indiana awhile to get to first place, but they have never really been far away. They lost the Big Ten opener at Michigan and have gone the rest of the way undefeated. Everybody picked Indiana to win it all again this season and they certainly haven't disappointed anyone. I'm not really certain how to compare them to last year when they had that great center in Steve Downing who was MVP for the Big Ten. But it appears they have plugged his loss and are coming hard. In sophomore guard Quinn Buckner Indiana may have the best all-around player in the Conference. He is simply amazing. In addition they are receiving excellent scoring balance from numerous players, plus playing the usual tough defensive game. If we are to challenge Indiana Saturday we'll have to play our finest, most error free game of the year. Even in winning at Michigan State Saturday, we turned the ball over way too much. I believe we offset that point by playing one fine defensive game. But against a team like Indiana you must be near perfect at both ends of the court. They make very few mistakes, and scoring against the Hoosiers is like trying to swim upstream in a flood. They have no weaknesses. But we're not about to roll over and play dead. I believe we will play before our biggest home crowd of the year and that has to help. I predict our men will play their finest game of the season. We'll have to."

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Herb Brooks - Hockey (Record 16-10-4, WCHA 13-7-4)

"Well, I guess we can't ask for any more pressure than we have right now. We're on the road the rest of the way and have to do it all by ourselves. We can't ask for any help from others. It's simply up to us where we finish. We are heading to Colorado College for games Friday and Saturday nights in hopes of gaining a split. But to be totally honest we're going after a sweep. The way I read it we must win two of our last four games to clinch second place. Considering we must travel to number one ranked Michigan Tech next week, I certainly hope we can gain our two wins this weekend. However, Colorado College is more hungry than us for WCHA points. (MORE

They are facing possible elimination from the playoffs, so you can believe they will come at us with all guns blazing. They have about 10 Minnesota boys on their roster and I know they will be sky high. In addition, the smaller rink at the Broadmoore has to work to their advantage. So we have no picnic on this trip. Or any WCHA trip for that matter. I just hope we keep our heads on straight and not let our recent success get us to thinking we're invincible or something like that. We have to possibly work harder than any other team in the WCHA for every point we get. But that is the reason when we are now tied for second. . . why we are now rated third in the nation. I've never had a team of players work harder than this group. They believe in themselves and each other. Why, on Monday I showed the team game films of the first and third period from our 6-3 win against Notre Dame Saturday. The players walked out shaking their heads knowing we did not play anywhere near our potential. We hardly even had the puck. But I guess when you do not play as well as you can and still come away with a win, it has to mean you are working pretty hard somewhere. On Friday I believe our men played a super game in winning 7-2. But it's hard to maintain an emotional peak two consecutive nights. We must skate both ways with consistency if we expect to succeed at Colorado College. The Tigers can put the puck in the net, make no mistake about that. But as long as goalie Brad Shelstad maintains his great play and we keep coming back to help, we can do it. But we can't let down for one minute. We must come up with six top periods of hockey to make in on the road. Colorado is hungry. We are too. We'll quickly find out who wants it the most. Shelstad still leads all WCHA regular goalies. If he has hopes of gaining All-American honors he'll have to do it all this weekend. I'm betting on him to give us another pair of great games. The same goes for every other man on our club. We can't let down now, there is too much at stake."

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Roy Griak--Indoor Track (Dual Meet Record 1-1)

The Gopher trackmen head into their third indoor dual meet of the season Saturday at 1 p.m. in the fieldhouse against Iowa State. Minnesota hosted the Northwest Open Track and Field Meet last weekend in which some 350 athletes from 22 schools participated. The Gophers won seven of 13 events including John Purves 4:09.6 time in the mile which set a meet record. The old mark of 4:11.0 was set by Tom Steiner of Mankato State in 1973. Other Gopher winners included Rick Upchurch in the long jump with a distance of 23-2; Greg Lewis, 440-yd. dash 50.0; Randy Beebe, 1,000-yd. run; 2:12.3; Steve Mersch, 300-yd dash, 31.6, and Dan Humes 800-yd. run 1:54.1. Coach Roy Griak was particularly impressed with the comeback effort of three-time Big Ten cross country champion Garry Bjorklund in his first all-out effort after a series of injuries. "Bjorklund did a real fine job in turning in a 9:06.8 time for second in the two-mile run," Griak said.

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Fred Roethlisberger-Gymnastics (Dual Meet Record 5-4)

The Gopher gymnasts lost a close meet to Chicago Circle 159.0-154.8 on the road last weekend and return home for their final dual meet of the season against Illinois Saturday at Cooke Hall at 1:30 p.m. "We feel the Illinois meet will be another close one but we should win it," coach Fred Roethlisberger said. "The meet is our last before the Big Ten Championships March 1-2 at Iowa City and has been set for Parent's Day," the coach added. A reception for the parents and all gymnasts will be held after the meet in the Commons Room at Bierman Building. Five Gopher seniors will be participating in their last home meet. They include Glen Sorenson, Chuck Andahl, Bill Kerchner, Glen Miller and Barry Peterson.

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Wally Johnson--Wrestling (Dual Meet Record 13-5)

The Gopher Wrestlers added another Big Ten victory to the season slate last weekend with a 32-9 defeat of Purdue to bring their conference dual meet mark to 5-4. The Gophers were to face Wisconsin-Superior in a dual meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Bierman Building followed by another home dual meet against Drake at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday to wind up the season before the Big Ten Championships March 1-2 at (MORE)

Evanston, Illinois. "We plan to use as many of our reserves as we can against Superior," coach Wally Johnson said, "but I rate Drake about like Purdue--we'll have to hustle to beat them." Gopher 158-pounder Larry Zilverberg added another victory against Purdue to raise his season mark to 31-1-1, the team's best. Steve Wessman, 134-pounder, and 190-pounder Evan Johnson both scored pins against Purdue to stand 15-5-0 and 17-7-0, respectively. --30--

Bob Mowerson--Swimming (Record 6-7)

"Although we won only one of three matches on the road last week I believe we aided the Minnesota cause considerably," says UM swimming coach Bob Mowerson. "Michigan defeated us 89-40, about as expected. They are again really tough. Then Michigan State swam its best of the season in beating us 77-46. We expected to be much closer here. We did, as expected, whip Iowa 81-42 and that helped a lot. Now our plans are to get healthy for the coming Big Ten championships at Wisconsin February 28, and March 1-2. The meet was moved ahead one week. We are hurting badly from colds and the flu. I've even got it. I see a hard week of training in hopes of coming to a peak a week from now. We'll use our meet at Stout State (2/21) to make our final plans as to how we'll line up at Wisconsin. As for the meet itself (Big Ten), nobody is about to take it away from Indiana. They are stronger than ever, if that's possible to believe. Not even a strong Michigan team can challenge Indiana. But we're going down there to compete the best we can. We have some individuals who could surprise."

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GOLD COUNTRY SPORTS RESULTS

(Gymnastics, Indoor Track, Swimming and Wrestling)

WRESTLING (13-5)

25 Nebraska 12
 25 River Falls 12
 15 SI-Edwardsville 18
 26 Indiana 9
 24 Illinois 15
 25 Clarion State 22
 15 Michigan State 18
 31 So. Dakota State 2
 14 Iowa 21
 14 Wisconsin 24
 37 Ohio State 6
 28 Augustana 9
 23 Northwestern 11
 10 Michigan 22
 23 Northern Ill. 14
 41 Moorhead State 5
 23 Northern Iowa 9
 32 Purude 9

Next Match

2/21-Drake at Bierman

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

118- Mike McArthur 6-7-0
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 167- Dan Chandler 17-4-1
 177- Gary Nelson 0-1-0
 190- Evan Johnson 17-7-0
 HWT- Dave Simonson 9-5-0

INDOOR TRACK (1-1)

62 Drake 68
 78½ Iowa 51½

Next Meet

2/23- vs. Iowa State at Fieldhouse

BEST PERFORMANCES

60-yd. dash- 6.3 Rick Upchurch
 300-yd. dash- 31.6 Steve Mersch
 440-yd. dash- 49.2 Greg Lewis
 600-yd. dash- 1:12.6 Jim Heidelberger
 880-yd. run- 1:52.8 Dan Humes
 1000-yd. run- 2:12.3--Randy Beebe
 Mile-4:02.2- John Purves
 Two Mile-8:59.7- Dennis Fee
 70HH- 8.7- Mark Gilmore
 Mile Relay-3:21.8- Gilmore, Bunge,
 Fuller, Lewis
 High Jump- 6-8½- John Bohan

Track Best Performances con't.

Long Jump-24-2¼-Rick Upchurch
 Triple Jump-43-3½-Rodney Joyer
 Pole Vault-15-6-Glen Bullick
 Shot Put-50-1 3/4-Steve Turnbull
 3 Mile- 13:59.8-Dennis Fee

SWIMMING (6-7)

62 Northwestern 61
 53 Illinois 70
 Big Ten Relays-6th Place
 93 Bemidji State 20
 35 Iowa State 78
 82 Wisconsin-Eau Claire 31
 44 Ohio State 79
 42 Purdue 77
 35 Wisconsin 84
 72 Illinois State 41
 69 Southwest Minn. 44
 40 Michigan 89
 81 Iowa 42
 46 Michigan State 77

Next Meet

2/23-Stout State at Menomonie, Wisconsin

BEST PERFORMANCES

400 MR - 3:39.5 vs. OSU
 1-MT DV - 250.00 Craig Rettmer
 1000 FS - 10:25.48 - Dan LeVasseur
 200 FS - 1:50.28 - Tom Miller
 50 FS - 22.41 - Dave Malban
 200 IM - 2:05.9 - Bill Stuart
 200 BF - 2:02.65 - Dan LeVasseur
 3-MT DV - 277.70 - Shel Peterson
 100 FS - 49.04 - Frank Kelso
 200 BK - 2:04.97 - Bill Freeman
 500 FS - 5:09.01 - Dan LeVasseur
 200 BR - 2:17.38 - Richard Grant
 400 FR - 3:18.0 vs. Ill. and N.W.

GYMNASTICS (5-4)

152.35 Mankato State 141.20
 157.25 Wisconsin (Oshkosh) 148.10
 157.50 Indiana 159.25
 157.05 Michigan State 161.70
 152.35 St. Cloud 143.35
 154.00 Wisconsin 149.00
 154.80 Chicago Circle 159.00

Next Meet

2/23 Illinois at Cooke Hall (Parent's Day)

RECORD: 11-9
Big Ten: 5-5

1973-74 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 20 Games)

thru 2/16/74

Player	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
D, Shaffer, g-f	20	153-322	.475	65-82	.793	91	4.6	39-1	371	18.6	36
R. McCutcheon, g	20	81-176	.460	63-88	.716	65	3.3	60-6	225	11.3	22
P. Filer, f	19	76-167	.455	49-75	.653	91	4.8	72-8	201	10.6	29
F. Saunders, g	20	74-167	.443	47-55	.855	74	3.7	49-1	195	9.8	22
P. Gilcud, c	20	51-100	.510	27-37	.729	127	6.4	46-0	129	6.5	15
C. Sims, f	17	24-46	.522	8-11	.727	51	3.0	36-1	56	3.3	8
T. Dungy, g	12	12-23	.522	9-14	.463	12	1.0	7-0	33	2.7	8
G. Schauer, f	3	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0	---	1-0	2	.7	2
J.D. Pride, f	3	0-1	.000	0-0	---	2	.7	1-0	0	---	0
B. Miller, c	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	1	1.0	0-0	0	---	0
OTHERS	9	12-24	.500	7-11	.636	17	1.9	20-1	31	3.4	8
Team Rebounds --						137	6.8				

MINNESOTA --	20	484-1029	.470	275-375	.733	668	33.4	331-18	1243	62.2	82
Opponents --	20	545-1151	.473	177-276	.627	682	34.1	416-13	1267	63.3	102

SCORE BY HALVES:			1st	2nd	OT
Minnesota --			599	613	31
Opponents --			630	615	22

MINNESOTA STATISTICS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY (10 games)

Player	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Shaffer	10	84-188	.447	38-46	.826	59	5.9	18-1	206	20.6	36
McCutcheon	10	49-100	.490	31-45	.689	35	3.5	28-3	129	12.9	22
Filer	10	37-84	.440	17-28	.607	56	5.6	38-4	91	9.1	29
Saunders	10	30-77	.390	24-29	.827	31	3.1	23-0	84	8.4	18
Gilcud	10	25-45	.555	15-19	.789	63	6.3	26-0	65	6.5	15
Sims	9	13-27	.481	4-5	.800	31	3.4	23-1	30	3.3	6
Dungy	5	6-7	.857	2-2	1.000	3	.6	3-0	14	2.8	8
Schauer	1	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	0	0.0	0-0	2	2.0	2
Pride	3	0-1	.000	0-0	---	2	.7	1-0	0	---	0
Miller	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	1	1.0	0-0	0	---	0
MINNESOTA --	10	245-530	.462	131-178	.736	343	34.3	169-9	621	62.1	80
Opponents --	10	264-566	.466	95-126	.754	330	33.0	204-12	623	62.3	81

(over for season results, team & indiv. highs)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1973-74 BASKETBALL

<u>RESULTS TO DATE</u>	<u>ATTEND</u>	<u>HIGH SCORER</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDER</u>	
12/1 UM 55 Calif-Davis 45	15,511	Filer, Shaffer	19 Saunders, Gilcud	5
12/4 UM 49 Furman 47 (OT)	10,441	Shaffer	21 Gilcud	6
12/13 UM 58 Chicago-Loyola 54(OT)	11,684	Shaffer	16 Filer	5
12/15 UM 50 @ Marquette 68	10,938	Filer	18 Gilcud, Saunders	5
12/19 UM 65 @ Niagara 79	3,200	Saunders	16 Gilcud	7
12/22 UM 70 @ Butler 68 (3OT)	3,780	Shaffer	25 Gilcud	12
12/28 UM 73 # Bradley 68	15,100	Shaffer	24 Gilcud	10
12/29 UM 68 # New Mexico 102	15,300	Shaffer	16 Saunders	5
1/2 UM 82 Northern Michigan 59	11,414	Shaffer, Saunders	17 Gilcud	10
1/5 UM 55 @ Iowa 66	9,681	McCutcheon	22 Shaffer	8
1/8 UM 52 Detroit 54	10,753	Saunders	22 Saunders	3
1/12 UM 65 Michigan 66	11,296	McCutcheon	20 Gilcud	10
1/19 UM 77 @ Ohio State 81 #1	13,107	McCutcheon	22 Saunders	10
1/26 UM 66 Michigan State 67 #1	10,364	Shaffer	35 Sims	8
1/28 UM 57 @ Northwestern 54	2,105	Shaffer	25 Gilcud	7
2/2 UM 64 Wisconsin 63 (OT)	13,554	Shaffer	36 Filer	9
2/4 UM 56 Ohio State 51 #2	12,142	Shaffer	22 Gilcud	11
2/9 UM 45 @ Purdue 64	13,784	Shaffer	15 Shaffer	8
2/11 UM 80 Illinois 61	10,925	Shaffer	23 Shaffer	12
2/16 UM 56 @ Michigan State 50 #2	8,126	Filer	29 Filer	15
# - Lobo Classic				

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

TEAM HIGHS

Most Points	36-Shaffer vs. Wisconsin	82 vs. Northern Michigan
Most FGM	16-Shaffer vs. Michigan State	32 vs. Illinois
Most FGA	27-Shaffer vs. Ohio State #2	66 vs. Northern Michigan
Best FG %		.667 vs. Detroit (21 of 31)
Most FTM	9-Shaffer vs. Northwestern	24 vs. New Mexico
Most FTA	13-McCutcheon vs. Michigan	32 vs. New Mexico
Best FT %		1.000 vs. OSU #1 (21 of 21, new UM and Big Ten records)
Most Rebounds	15-Filer vs. Michigan St. #2	51 vs. Butler

NEXT UM GAMES: Sat., Feb. 23 - INDIANA HERE 8:05 p.m. CDT
 Mon., Feb. 25 - @ Illinois 8:05 p.m. CDT (minnesota time)
 Sat., Mar. 2 - @ Michigan 1:05 CDT (Minnesota time)
 Sat., Mar. 9 - IOWA HERE 8:05 p.m. CDT

1973-74 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 30 Games)

thru 2/16/74

							WCHA					
	AGP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
M. Polich-C	30	13	28	41	14	28	24	13	23	36	12	24
J. Harris-C	29	13	22	35	1	2	24	11	20	31	0	0
B. Schneider-LW	30	20	13	33	16	32	24	18	8	26	13	26
J. Sheridan-C	28	20	10	30	15	38	22	15	9	24	13	34
J. Matschke-RW	27	14	16	30	8	16	22	14	15	29	8	16
C. Cossalter-RW	29	10	18	28	5	10	23	7	14	21	5	10
L. Auge-D	30	6	22	28	20	48	24	5	21	26	16	32
R. Harris-LW	30	14	10	24	10	20	24	11	9	20	8	16
P. Phippen-LW	30	6	17	23	7	14	24	4	12	16	6	12
W. Miller-RW	30	7	14	21	13	26	24	7	10	17	9	18
D. Spannbauer-D	30	1	14	15	27	62	24	1	12	13	20	48
B. Morrow-D	30	3	7	10	17	34	24	2	7	9	14	28
J. Perpich-D	30	1	9	10	10	20	24	0	9	9	9	18
T. Dahlheim-RW	29	3	6	9	1	2	22	2	5	7	1	2
B. Carlson-LW	30	2	5	7	4	8	24	1	4	5	4	8
D. Falls-D	27	1	5	6	8	16	21	1	4	5	7	14
J. Micheletti-D	11	1	3	4	0	0	8	1	3	4	0	0
T. Vannelli-C	17	0	3	3	2	4	13	0	3	3	1	2
T. Carlson-RW	11	1	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	1	1	2
M. Phippen-RW	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
B. Shelstad-G	24.5	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
B. Moen-G	5.7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
E. Lockwood-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					7	14					7	14
MINNESOTA --	30	136	222*	358	186	396	24	114	188	302	154	324
Opponents --	30	111	165	276	182	364	24	84	128	212	148	296

* - new school record

GOALIE RECORDS

	AGP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO
B. Shelstad	24.5	80 $\frac{2}{7}$	3.2	738	30.1	0	21	68 $\frac{2}{7}$	3.2	645	30.7	0
B. Moen	5.7	25 $\frac{2}{7}$	4.2	152	26.7	0	4	16 $\frac{2}{7}$	3.8	119	29.7	0
E. Lockwood	1	6	6.0	26	26.0	0						
MINNESOTA --	30	111 $\frac{2}{7}$	3.7	916	30.5	0	24	84 $\frac{2}{7}$	3.5	764	31.8	0
Opponents --	30	136	4.5	954	31.8	0	24	114	4.8	813	33.9	0

$\frac{2}{7}$ - 1 goal open net % - 2 goals open net

RESULTS TO DATE

UM 3	Minnesota-Duluth	4	4	*Michigan	2
2	*Wisconsin	3	3	*Michigan	6
2	*Wisconsin	8	5	*Denver	6
4	*Michigan	4(OT)	10	*Denver	2
3	*Michigan	4	3	*Wisconsin	3 (OT)
7	*North Dakota	3	4	*Wisconsin	4 (OT)
11	*North Dakota	3	7	*Notre Dame	2
6	*Michigan State	3	6	*Notre Dame	3
4	*Michigan State	3			
3	St. Louis	2			
7	St. Louis	5			
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	3 (OT)			
6	*Minnesota-Duluth	5			
6	**Harvard	3			
2	**St. Louis	6			
1	#Czechoslovakia	7			
2	*North Dakota	1			
2	*North Dakota	1			
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	4			
2	*Minnesota-Duluth	5			
9	*Michigan State	4			
6	*Michigan State	3			

Home Record: 10-4-2 Road Record: 6-6-2
WCHA Record: 13-7-4 Overall: 16-10-4

Power Play Goals: UM-25 Opp-30
Shorthanded Goals: UM-3 Opp-3

Scoring By Periods 1st 2nd 3rd 4th Tot.
Minnesota -- 36 48 52 0 136
Opponents -- 37 41 33 0 111

Hat Tricks: J. Sheridan 11/30/73
B. Schneider 2/2/74

Next Games: @ Colorado College -
February 22-23 8 p.m. MDT

1973-74 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 32 Games)

thru 2/23/74

	AGP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
M. Polich-C	32	14	29	43	15	30	26	14	24	38	13	26
J. Harris-C	31	13	25	38	2	4	26	11	23	34	1	2
B. Schneider-LW	32	21	14	35	16	32	26	19	9	28	13	26
J. Sheridan-C	30	20	12	32	16	40	24	15	11	26	14	36
J. Matschke-RW	29	14	17	31	9	18	24	14	16	30	9	18
L. Auge-D	32	8	23	31	22	52	26	7	22	29	18	36
C. Cossalter-RW	31	10	18	28	5	10	25	7	14	21	5	10
R. Harris-LW	32	15	11	26	11	22	26	12	10	22	9	18
P. Phippen-LW	32	6	19	25	8	16	26	4	14	18	7	14
W. Miller-RW	32	9	14	23	13	26	26	9	10	19	9	18
D. Spannbauer-D	32	2	15	17	28	64	26	2	13	15	21	50
B. Morrow-D	32	3	7	10	19	38	26	2	7	9	16	32
J. Perpich-D	32	1	9	10	11	22	26	0	9	9	10	20
T. Dahlheim-RW	31	3	6	9	1	2	24	2	5	7	1	2
B. Carlson-LW	32	2	5	7	4	8	26	1	4	5	4	8
D. Falls-D	29	1	6	7	10	20	23	1	5	6	9	18
J. Micheletti-D	13	1	3	4	2	4	10	1	3	4	2	4
T. Vannelli-C	17	0	3	3	2	4	13	0	3	3	1	2
T. Carlson-RW	11	1	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	1	1	2
M. Phippen-RW	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
B. Shelstad-G	26.5	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0
B. Moen-G	5.7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
E. Lockwood-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					7	14					7	14
MINNESOTA --	32	144	236*	380	202	428	26	122	202	324	170	356
Opponents --	32	118	173	291	195	390	26	91	136	227	161	322

* - new school record

GOALIE RECORDS

	AGE	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SO
B. Shelstad	26.5	87%	3.2	801	30.2		23	75%	3.2	708	30.8	0
B. Moen	5.7	25%	4.2	152	26.7	0	4	16%	3.8	119	29.7	0
E. Lockwood	1	6	6.0	26	26.0	0						
MINNESOTA --	32	118%	3.6	979	30.6	0	26	91%	3.4	827	31.8	0
Opponents --	32	144	4.5	1040	32.5	0	26	122	4.7	899	34.6	0

% - 1 goal open net % - 2 goals open net

RESULTS TO DATE

3	Minnesota-Duluth	4	9	*Michigan State	4
2	*Wisconsin	3	6	*Michigan State	3
2	*Wisconsin	8	4	*Michigan	2
4	*Michigan	4 (OT)	3	*Michigan	6
3	*Michigan	4	5	*Denver	6
7	*North Dakota	3	10	*Denver	2
11	*North Dakota	3	3	*Wisconsin	3 (OT)
6	*Michigan State	3	4	*Wisconsin	4 (OT)
4	*Michigan State	3	7	*Notre Dame	2
3	St. Louis	2	6	*Notre Dame	3
7	St. Louis	5	2	*Colorado College	1
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	3 (OT)	6	*Colorado College	6
6	*Minnesota-Duluth	5			
6	**Harvard	3		* - WCHA	
2	**St. Louis	6		** - St. Louis Tournament	
1	#Czechoslovakia	7			
2	*North Dakota	1			(OVER)
2	*North Dakota	1			
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	4			
2	*Minnesota-Duluth	5			

Record: 12-10
Big Ten: 6-6

1973-74 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 22 Games)

2/25/74

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG	PF-FO	TP	AVG.	HI
D. Shaffer-F	22	162-348	.466	68-83	.733	102	4.6	41-1	389	17.7	36
R. McCutcheon-G	22	91-193	.472	71-98	.724	75	3.4	66-7	253	11.5	22
P. Filer-F-C	21	87-188	.463	57-85	.671	104	4.9	81-9	231	11.0	29
F. Saunders-G	22	84-189	.444	51-59	.864	83	3.8	56-2	219	9.9	22
P. Gilcud-C	22	57-113	.504	31-42	.738	144	6.5	52-0	145	6.6	15
G. Sims-F-G	19	25-48	.521	9-13	.692	53	2.8	38-1	59	3.1	8
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G. Schauer-F	4	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1	.4	3-0	2	.5	2
J. Pride	5	0-0	---	2-4	.500	5	1.0	1-0	2	.4	2
B. Miller	3	0-0	---	0-0	---	2	.7	1-0	0	---	0
Others	9	12-24	.500	7-11	.636	17	1.9	20-1	31	3.4	8
				Team Rebounds	--	152	6.9				

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1/8	UM 52	Detroit 54	10,753	Saunders	22	Saunders 3
1/12	UM 65	Michigan 66	11,296	McCutcheon	20	Gilcud 10
1/19	UM 77	@ Ohio State 81 #1	13,107	McCutcheon	22	Saunders 10
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2/16	UM 56	@ Michigan State 50 #2	8,126	Filer	29	Filer 15
2/23	UM 55	Indiana 73	17,162	Filer & McCutch	12	Gilcud 7
2/25	UM 72	Illinois 52 #2	6,734	Filer	18	Gilcud 10

(OVER)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL 1973-74

	<u>INDIVIDUAL HIGHS</u>	<u>TEAM HIGHS</u>
Most Points	36-Shaffer vs. Wisconsin	82 vs. Northern Michigan
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Most FGA	27-Shaffer vs. Ohio State #2	66 vs. Northern Michigan
Best FG%		.667 vs. Detroit (21 of 31)
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Most FTA	13-McCutcheon vs. Michigan	32 vs. New Mexico
Best FT%		1.000 vs. OSU #1 (21 of 21, new UM and Big Ten records)
Most Rebounds	15-Filer vs. Michigan St. #2	56 vs. Illinois #2

NEXT UM GAMES: Sat., March 2 - @ Michigan 1:05 CDT (Minnesota time)
Sat., March 9 - IOWA HERE 8:05 p.m. CDT



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

February 20, 1974

SPECIAL NOTE TO EDITORS AND DIRECTORS:

Two Big Ten championship meets, Gymnastics and Swimming, have been moved up one week.

Originally scheduled for March 7-8-9, the new dates are as follows:

GYMNASTICS: Friday-Saturday, March 1-2, Iowa City, Iowa.

SWIMMING: Thursday-Friday-Saturday, Feb. 28, March 1-2, Madison, Wisconsin.

No change has been made for the Big Ten wrestling championships. This meet will remain as scheduled, Friday-Saturday, March 1-2, Evanston, Illinois.

Please make the above corrections on your respective schedules.

T. W. Greenhoe
Asst. SID



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

February 20, 1974

FOR ALL MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES:

As always, new rules come along offering problems in terms of time and dates. It has happened again with regards to recruiting of student-athletes. . .or more correctly with regards to the signings of conference and national letters of intent. Listed below is the latest from the Big Ten as to this year's signings.

(FOOTBALL ONLY)

CONFERENCE LETTER OF INTENT

First mail date: Today, February 20, 1974

Deadline for returning letter: Must be postmarked not later than
Friday, March 1, 1974.

NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

First time it may be signed: 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 6, 1974.

(ALL SPORTS OTHER THAN FOOTBALL)

CONFERENCE LETTER OF INTENT

First mail date: Friday, March 1, 1974.

Deadline for returning letter: Must be postmarked not later than
Sunday, March 10.

NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

First time it may be signed: 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, 1974.

(NOTE: Conference letters of intent must be signed and mailed by the applicant from his home. Coaches and other University representatives are not present at this time. However, coaches and others may be present when the national letter of intent is signed.)

I hope this will be of some help.

Tom W. Greenhoe
Asst. SID



Minnesota vs. Indiana
February 23, 1974

MEDIA PRE-GAME NOTES

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Big Ten Standings:

	<u>Conference</u>			<u>All Games Played</u>		
	W	L	.PCT	W	L	.PCT
1-Indiana	9	1	.900	17	3	.850
2-Purdue	9	2	.818	15	7	.682
3-Michigan	8	2	.800	16	4	.800
4-Michigan State	7	3	.700	12	8	.600
5-MINNESOTA	5	5	.500	11	9	.550
6-Wisconsin	4	5	.444	12	7	.631
7-Northwestern	3	7	.300	9	11	.450
-Iowa	3	7	.300	6	14	.300
9-Ohio State	1	9	.100	6	14	.300
-Illinois	1	9	.100	4	15	.211

Big Ten Games Today:

INDIANA @ MINNESOTA 8:05 CDT
Iowa @ Illinois 2:05 CDT (TV)
Purdue @ Michigan 2:05 EDT
N'Western @ Mich. St. 2:05 EDT
Wisconsin @ Ohio St. 7:35 EDT

Big Ten Games Monday 2/25:

MINNESOTA @ ILLINOIS 8:05 CDT
Michigan St. @ Indiana 7:35 EST
Michigan @ Wisconsin 7:35 CDT
Ohio State @ N'Western 8:05 CDT
2/26-Bowling Green @ Purdue 8:05 EST

The Series:

Minnesota and Indiana have played 89 games dating back to the first meeting in 1912. . Indiana presently leads in wins 48-41. . .UM won the first meeting 34-7. . .in fact, Minnesota teams took the first eight games until Indiana broke through 25-23 in 1921. . .it's been give and take the past four years with the schools splitting six meetings, each winning three at home. . .the last sweep came in 1969 when Minnesota won twice, 89-83 here and 83-79 away. . .highest scoring series game came in 1962 when Indiana won 105-104 in overtime at Bloomington. . .UM won the other game that year 104-100.

The Coaches:

Going into tonight's game Bobby Knight and Bill Musselman have met four times with each coach winning twice at home. . .the first one was a beauty when UM won here 52-51 on a pair of free throws by Bob Nix in the final minute before 19,121 fans, the second largest crowd ever in Williams Arena. . .it was Musselman's first win in the Big Ten. . .Knight's career record to date reads 158 wins and 67 defeats in eight plus years, a winning percentage of .702. . .he spent six years at Army before moving to Indiana in 1971-72. . .Musselman's present career record is 178-52, a win mark of .774 percent. . .in the Big Ten only, Knight is 29-9 (.763), while Musselman is 26-12 (.684).

Monday at Illinois, Saturday at Ann Arbor:

KUXL, WCCO and WLOL radio, plus WTCN-TV will originate both games back to Minnesota (live).

Tonight's Officials: David Parry, Richard Weiler, Art White

RECORD: 11-9
Big Ten: 5-5

1973-74 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 20 Games)

thru 2/16/74

Player	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
D, Shaffer,g-f	20	153-322	.475	65-82	.793	91	4.6	39-1	371	18.6	36
R. McCutcheon,g	20	81-176	.460	63-88	.716	65	3.3	60-6	225	11.3	22
P. Filer,f	19	76-167	.455	49-75	.653	91	4.8	72-8	201	10.6	29
F. Saunders,g	20	74-167	.443	47-55	.855	74	3.7	49-1	195	9.8	22
P. Gilcud,c	20	51-100	.510	27-37	.729	127	6.4	46-0	129	6.5	15
C. Sims,f	17	24-46	.522	8-11	.727	51	3.0	36-1	56	3.3	8
T. Dungy,g	12	12-23	.522	9-14	.463	12	1.0	7-0	33	2.7	8
G. Schauer,f	3	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0	---	1-0	2	.7	2
J.D. Pride,f	3	0-1	.000	0-0	---	2	.7	1-0	0	---	0
B. Miller,c	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	1	1.0	0-0	0	---	0
OTHERS	9	12-24	.500	7-11	.636	17	1.9	20-1	31	3.4	8
Team Rebounds --						137	6.8				

MINNESOTA --	20	484-1029	.470	275-375	.733	668	33.4	331-18	1243	62.2	82
Opponents --	20	545-1151	.473	177-276	.627	682	34.1	416-13	1267	63.3	102

SCORE BY HALVES:			1st	2nd	OT
Minnesota --			599	613	31
Opponents --			630	615	22

MINNESOTA STATISTICS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY (10 games)

Player	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Shaffer	10	84-188	.447	38-46	.826	59	5.9	18-1	206	20.6	36
McCutcheon	10	49-100	.490	31-45	.689	35	3.5	28-3	129	12.9	22
Filer	10	37-84	.440	17-28	.607	56	5.6	38-4	91	9.1	29
Saunders	10	30-77	.390	24-29	.827	31	3.1	23-0	84	8.4	18
Gilcud	10	25-45	.555	15-19	.789	63	6.3	26-0	65	6.5	15
Sims	9	13-27	.481	4-5	.800	31	3.4	23-1	30	3.3	6
Dungy	5	6-7	.857	2-2	1.000	3	.6	3-0	14	2.8	8
Schauer	1	1-1	1.000	0-2	.000	0	0.0	0-0	2	2.0	2
Pride	3	0-1	.000	0-0	---	2	.7	1-0	0	---	0
Miller	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	1	1.0	0-0	0	---	0
MINNESOTA --	10	245-530	.462	131-176	.736	343	34.3	169-9	621	62.1	80
Opponents --	10	264-566	.466	95-126	.754	330	33.0	204-12	623	62.3	81

(over for season results, team & indiv. highs)

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1973-74 BASKETBALL

<u>RESULTS TO DATE</u>	<u>ATTEND</u>	<u>HIGH SCORER</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDER</u>	
12/1 UM 55 Calif-Davis 45	15,511	Filer, Shaffer	19 Saunders, Gilcud	5
12/4 UM 49 Furman 47 (OT)	10,441	Shaffer	21 Gilcud	6
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12/15 UM 50 @ Marquette 68	10,938	Filer	18 Gilcud, Saunders	5
12/19 UM 65 @ Niagara 79	3,200	Saunders	16 Gilcud	7
12/22 UM 70 @ Butler 68 (3OT)	3,780	Shaffer	25 Gilcud	12
12/28 UM 73 # Bradley 68	15,100	Shaffer	24 Gilcud	10
12/29 UM 68 # New Mexico 102	15,300	Shaffer	16 Saunders	5
1/2 UM 82 Northern Michigan 59	11,414	Shaffer, Saunders	17 Gilcud	10
1/5 UM 55 @ Iowa 66	9,681	McCutcheon	22 Shaffer	8
1/8 UM 52 Detroit 54	10,753	Saunders	22 Saunders	3
1/12 UM 65 Michigan 66	11,296	McCutcheon	20 Gilcud	10
1/19 UM 77 @ Ohio State 81 #1	13,107	McCutcheon	22 Saunders	10
1/26 UM 66 Michigan State 67 #1	10,364	Shaffer	35 Sims	8
1/28 UM 57 @ Northwestern 54	2,105	Shaffer	25 Gilcud	7
2/2 UM 64 Wisconsin 63 (OT)	13,554	Shaffer	36 Filer	9
2/4 UM 56 Ohio State 51 #2	12,142	Shaffer	22 Gilcud	11
2/9 UM 45 @ Purdue 64	13,784	Shaffer	15 Shaffer	8
2/11 UM 80 Illinois 61	10,925	Shaffer	23 Shaffer	12
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- Lobo Classic

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

TEAM HIGHS

Most Points	36-Shaffer vs. Wisconsin	82 vs. Northern Michigan
Most FGM	16-Shaffer vs. Michigan State	32 vs. Illinois
Most FGA	27-Shaffer vs. Ohio State #2	66 vs. Northern Michigan
Best FG %		.667 vs. Detroit (21 of 31)
Most FTM	9-Shaffer vs. Northwestern	24 vs. New Mexico
Most FTA	13-McCutcheon vs. Michigan	32 vs. New Mexico
Best FT %		1.000 vs. OSU #1 (21 of 21, new UM and Big Ten records)
Most Rebounds	15-Filer vs. Michigan St. #2	51 vs. Butler

NEXT UM GAMES: Sat., Feb. 23 - INDIANA HERE 8:05 p.m. CDT
 Mon., Feb. 25 - @ Illinois 8:05 p.m. CDT (minnesota time)
 Sat., Mar. 2 - @ Michigan 1:05 CDT (Minnesota time)
 Sat., Mar. 9 - IOWA HERE 8:05 p.m. CDT



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 25

- . . .BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Illinois -
Champaign, Illinois - 8:05 CDT

Thursday, February 28

- . . .WRESTLING - State High School Meet -
Williams Arena
- . . .SWIMMING - Big Ten Championships -
Madison, Wisconsin

Saturday, March 1

- . . .HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Michigan Tech -
Houghton, Michigan - 8 p.m.
- . . .SWIMMING - Big Ten Championships -
Madison, Wisconsin
- . . .TRACK - Big Ten Championships - East
Lansing, Michigan
- . . .WRESTLING - State High School Meet -
Williams Arena
- . . .WRESTLING - Big Ten Conference
Championships - Evanston, Ill.
- . . .GYMNASTICS - Big Ten Championships -
Iowa City, Iowa

Saturday, March 2

- . . .BASKETBALL - Minnesota vs. Michigan -
Ann Arbor, Michigan - 2:05 EDT
- . . .GYMNASTICS - Big Ten Championships -
Iowa City, Iowa
- . . .HOCKEY - Minnesota vs. Michigan Tech -
Houghton, Michigan - 7:30 p.m. CDT
- . . .SWIMMING - Big Ten Championships -
Madison, Wisconsin
- . . .TRACK - Big Ten Championships - East
Lansing, Michigan
- . . .WRESTLING - State High School Meet -
Williams Arena
- . . .WRESTLING - Big Ten Conference
Championship - Evanston, Illinois



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CAL STOLL FOOTBALL CAMP

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis--University of Minnesota head football coach Cal Stoll (STALL) has announced dates for this year's summer football camp for boys grades 5 through 12.

All sessions of the instructional camp will be held on the main University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis beginning July 28 and running through August 2.

Stoll says primary emphasis of the camp is to stress flexibility, conditioning, individual skills on offense and defense, plus emphasis on specialties. He also said campers will be grouped according to age, size and experience.

For individuals wishing to be resident campers and stay on the University campus during the week, the camp fee is \$110. Day campers with residence off campus are assessed a fee of \$60 for the week.

Besides coach Stoll, members of his varsity coaching staff plus selected Minnesota high school coaches will conduct all camp sessions. Supervision is maintained 24 hours each day.

For further camp information, write to:

CAL STOLL FOOTBALL CAMP
BIERMAN ATHLETIC BUILDING
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 55455

A deposit of \$25 is requested in advance.



Minnesota at Michigan
March 2, 1974

MEDIA PRE-GAME NOTES

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Big Ten Games Today:

MINNESOTA @ MICHIGAN 2:05 EDT

Indiana @ Ohio State (TV)

Northwestern @ Iowa

Michigan State @ Wisconsin

Monday, March 4:

Wisconsin @ Iowa

Big Ten Games Saturday, March 9:

IOWA @ MINNESOTA 8:05 p.m. CDT

Purdue @ Indiana (TV)

Ohio State @ Illinois

Michigan @ Michigan State

Wisconsin @ Northwestern

Minnesota Stats in Big Ten Play Only: (12 Games)

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
Shaffer	12	93-214	.435	38-47	.808	70	5.8	20-1	224	18.7	36
McCutcheon	12	59-117	.504	39-55	.709	45	3.8	34-4	157	13.1	22
Filer	12	48-105	.457	25-38	.658	69	5.3	47-5	121	10.1	29
Saunders	12	40-99	.404	28-33	.848	40	3.3	30-1	108	9.0	18
Gilcud	12	31-58	.534	19-24	.792	80	6.7	32-0	81	6.8	15
Sims	11	14-29	.483	5-7	.714	33	3.0	25-1	33	3.0	6
Dungy	7	9-15	.600	2-3	.667	7	1.0	4-0	20	2.8	8
Schauer	2	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	1	.5	2-0	2	1.0	2
Pride	5	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	5	1.0	1-0	2	.4	2
Miller	2	0-0	---	0-0	---	1	.5	2-0	0	---	0
MINNESOTA -	12	295-640	.461	156-215	.735	426	35.8	205-12	748	62.3	80
Opponents -	12	315-700	.450	118-155	.761	403	33.6	350-15	748	62.3	81

The Gophers:

For the majority of the season, at least when everyone was healthy, Musselman has stayed with the same starting lineup of Filer and Shaffer at forward, Gilcud at center, McCutcheon and Saunders the guards. . .the first four are juniors with Saunders a freshman. . .average heights of this unit is 6-4, providing you put a few of them on the stretching rack. . .but what this same unit has done is excellent. . .pre-season rankings placed Minnesota at or very, very near the bottom. . .today the Gophers are in fifth place at 6-6 and bidding for an above the .500 finish both ways. . .UM is 12-10 for all games. . .dubbed "Musselman's Mites" early in the season, this gang has outrebounded its Big Ten opponents 35.8 to 33.6, and is only .7 rebounds per game behind all opponents. . .considering UM gives up several inches in height every time out, that's some accomplishment. . . Shaffer has been the season long scoring leader, but has recently received excellent help from Phil Filer who has now fully recovered from a back injury.

Musselman Record:

Career: (6 years at Ashland, Ohio, College, 2 years plus at Minnesota)

179 wins, 53 losses, a winning mark of .772. . .at Minnesota, 51-22, .699%. . . in the Big Ten, 27-13, .675%.

Record: 12-10
Big Ten: 6-6

1973-74 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 22 Games)

2/25/74

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG	PF-FO	TP	AVG.	HI
D. Shaffer-F	22	162-348	.466	68-83	.733	102	4.6	41-1	389	17.7	36
R. McCutcheon-G	22	91-193	.472	71-98	.724	75	3.4	66-7	253	11.5	22
P. Filer-F-C	21	87-188	.463	57-85	.671	104	4.9	81-9	231	11.0	29
F. Saunders-G	22	84-189	.444	51-59	.864	83	3.8	56-2	219	9.9	22
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2/25 UM 72 Illinois 52 #2	6,734	Filer	18 Gilcud	10

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL 1973-74

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NEXT UM GAMES: Sat., March 2 - @ Michigan 1:05 CDT (Minnesota time)
Sat., March 9 - IOWA HERE 8:05 p.m. CDT

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SPORTS NEWS



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HOCKEY: WCHA playoffs 3/5-6/74, Michigan HERE
(If UM wins 1st round, play again 3/9-10/74, HERE)

As this release is written the Minnesota hockey Gophers are geared up for the first round WCHA playoffs Tuesday and Wednesday (3/5-6) at Williams Arena vs. the University of Michigan. The format is two games, total goals. Minnesota, even though losing twice at Michigan Tech last weekend (5-2, 4-1), still finished second in the torrid WCHA race. Michigan ended seventh.

Should Minnesota get by Michigan in the first round, the Gophers will play at home in the final playoff round against one of three teams: third place Denver, fourth place Michigan State or fifth place Wisconsin. Minnesota-Duluth, which finished sixth, is at Denver while Wisconsin is at Michigan State in first round playoff action.

Minnesota finished the regular season 17-12-5 for all games, and 14-9-5 in the WCHA for 33 points. In four regular season games against Michigan, the Gophers lost and tied at home, and split another pair at Ann Arbor.

The Gopher ice team ended the season ranked second nationally only to WCHA champion Michigan Tech in a poll conducted by WMPL radio in Hancock, Michigan. College hockey coaches from the east and WCHA do the balloting.

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BASKETBALL: Iowa HERE Saturday, March 9 - 8:05 p.m. CDT

Coach Bill Musselman's Gopher basketball team ends its 1973-74 campaign at home Saturday night playing host to the University of Iowa at 8:05 p.m. The Gophers are hopeful of ending the season above the .500 mark as the team's record now stands at 12-11. Minnesota also has plans of again reaching the .500 mark in the Big Ten. In Conference games UM is 6-7.

Iowa inflicted a 66-55 loss on Minnesota in the Big Ten opener for both teams back in January. That loss, coupled with the memory of two losses to the Hawkeyes last season, should be reason enough to get the Gophers up for the season finale.

Only one member of the Gopher varsity will be singled out for special recognition Saturday. George Schauer, UM's amazing trick ball handler, is the team's only senior and will be introduced along with the starting five in pre-game ceremonies. It marks Schauer's final appearance in a Minnesota uniform. Although he hasn't played too much, George has thrilled basketball fans from coast to coast with his deft ball handling tricks prior to every Gopher game.

Musselman, who expects his club to go after this last game with extra pride in finishing above .500, is expected to stay with his same starting lineup of Dennis Shaffer and Phil Filer at forward, Peter Gilcud at center, with Rick McCutcheon and Flip Saunders the guards.

FOR THE LATEST IN GOPHER SPORTS DIAL 612 373-4211 OR AFTER HOURS TICKET INFORMATION 373-3184.

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SPRING SPORTS CLINICS MARCH 16

University of Minnesota athletic director Paul Giel announced today that the annual Gopher free spring sports clinics in baseball, golf and tennis are set for Saturday, March 16.

Registration in baseball begins at 8 a.m. in the University indoor field house, while golf and tennis begin at 8:30 a.m. Golf sessions are held in the golf gym at the north tower in Memorial Stadium, while all tennis sessions are set for the Bierman Field Building gymnasium. Coach Dick Siebert and his assistant, George Thomas, will direct the baseball clinics, with coach Les Bolstad heading up golf and coach Jerry Noyce tennis.

All clinic sessions will break at noon with visiting coaches invited to a complimentary lunch at the indoor field house.

Both the golf and tennis clinic sessions end at noon, with baseball carrying over to an afternoon session lasting until 2:30 p.m.

Although these clinics are primarily designed for high school and college coaches, all others involved with these sports are invited to attend.

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WALLY JOHNSON--WRESTLING (5th IN BIG TEN MEET)

The Gophers started strong knocking out favorite Michigan in three first round bouts at the Big Ten Championships but ran into what coach Wally Johnson termed "tough luck" in the semifinals and finished fifth in the meet with 50 points. Iowa, helped out by Minnesota's attack on Michigan in early matches, took the team title with 151½ points followed by Michigan 123½, Michigan State 86 and Wisconsin 66. Northwestern finished behind Minnesota with 36 points followed by Illinois 35, Indiana 17, Purdue 4 and Ohio State 2. Gopher 158-pound sophomore Larry Zilverberg paced his team winning four straight matches, two by pins, to take the title and the tournament's Fall Award. Zilverberg pinned first round opponent Jim Terres in 1:41 and put Indiana's Mark Mandrygal on his back in 1:42 of the quarterfinal round. At 190-pounds Minnesota's Evan Johnson, also a sophomore, lost a close 5-4 decision to Dave Curby of Michigan and 134-pound senior Steve Wessman dropped a 2-0 decision to Steve Hunte of Iowa in the third place match. Zilverberg, Johnson and Wessman qualified for the NCAA Championships set for March 14-16 at Iowa City. Four other Gophers finished in fifth place including Mike McArthur, 118-pounds, Jeff Lamphere, 126-pounds, Dan Chandler, 167-pounds and heavyweight Dave Simonson. "I think we pretty much knocked Michigan out of the team title with our first round effort," coach Johnson said, "but that also put Iowa into the championship. We needed a little more luck in the semifinals where we lost three matches in a matter of 20 seconds," he added.

FRED ROETHLISBERGER--GYMNASTICS (THIRD IN BIG TEN MEET)

The Gophers' third place finish in the Big Ten Gymnastics Meet at Iowa City not only pleased coach Fred Roethlisberger but left him with a good feeling about the future with several top performances by underclassmen. "We are going to miss seniors Bill Kerchner, who proved he is one of the best all around competitors in the league, Glen Miller and Barry Peterson," the coach said, "but sophomore LeFleur and his freshman brother Tim showed they have what it takes for high level competition and will be a good nucleus for our next year's team. We will continue to be a contender in the Big Ten." Iowa won the meet with 329.00 points while Michigan was second with 222.20. Minnesota's third came on 317.70 points followed by Illinois 305.5, Indiana 304.65, Michigan State 281.00, Ohio State 267.00 and Wisconsin 272.80. "I think Kerchner proved he is one of the best all around competitors in the country and has a good possibility for future international competition," Roethlisberger said. "The only disappointment of the meet was Kerchner's not winning the all-around event but he was bothered by a shoulder injury." Other Gopher place winners included Peterson and Curt Adams, second and third in the floor exercise, Miller's third on the rings, and Jeff LaFleur, second in vaulting. Kerchner also finished third in the Horizontal Bars. "As a coach I was very happy with Barry Peterson's performance. He is one of those athletes that always worked very hard but didn't really come through for us until the big meet." Kerchner, Peterson, Jeff LaFleur, Adams and Miller all qualified for the NCAA Championships April 4-6 at Penn State.

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1973-74 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 34 Games)

thru 3/2/74

PLAYER							FINAL WCHA STATS					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
M. Polich-C	34	16	30	46	15	30	28	16	25	40	13	26
J. Harris-C	33	13	25	38	2	4	28	11	23	34	1	2
B. Schneider-LW	34	21	15	36	16	32	28	19	10	29	13	26
L. Auge-D	34	8	25	33	22	52	28	7	24	31	18	36
J. Sheridan-C	32	20	12	32	16	40	26	15	11	26	14	36
J. Matschke-RW	31	14	17	31	9	18	26	14	16	30	9	18
R. Harris-LW	34	16	12	28	11	22	28	13	11	24	9	18
C. Cossalter-RW	33	10	18	28	5	10	27	7	14	21	5	10
P. Phippen-LW	34	6	19	25	8	16	28	4	14	18	7	14
W. Miller-RW	34	9	14	23	14	28	28	9	10	19	10	20
D. Spannbauer-D	34	2	15	17	30	68	28	2	13	15	23	54
B. Morrow-D	34	3	7	10	21	42	28	2	7	9	18	36
J. Perpich-D	34	1	9	10	12	24	28	0	9	9	11	22
T. Dahlheim-RW	33	3	6	9	1	2	26	2	5	7	1	2
B. Carlson-LW	34	2	5	7	4	8	28	1	4	5	4	8
D. Falls-D	31	1	6	7	10	20	25	1	5	6	9	18
J. Micheletti-D	15	1	3	4	2	4	12	1	3	4	2	4
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3	*Minnesota-Duluth	3 (OT)	6	*Colorado College	6
6	*Minnesota-Duluth	5	2	*Michigan Tech	5
6	*Harvard	3	1	*Michigan Tech	4
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Record: 12-11
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1973-74 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 23 Games)

3/2/74

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-FO	TP	AVG.	HI
D. Shaffer-F	23	167-368	.454	68-87	.782	109	4.7	41-1	402	17.5	36
R. McCutcheon-G	23	97-203	.478	73-100	.730	79	3.4	68-7	267	11.6	22
P. Filer-F-C	22	93-206	.451	59-87	.678	115	5.2	36-10	245	11.1	29
F. Saunders-G	23	87-198	.439	51-59	.864	37	3.8	58-2	225	9.8	22
P. Gilcud-C	23	60-118	.508	32-43	.744	158	6.9	56-0	152	6.6	15
C. Sims-F-G	20	26-51	.510	9-13	.692	55	2.8	38-1	61	3.1	8
T. Dungy-G	15	15-32	.469	9-15	.600	16	1.1	8-0	39	2.6	8
J. D. Pride	6	0-0	---	2-4	.500	6	1.0	2-0	2	.3	2
G. Schauer-F	4	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1	.4	3-0	2	.5	2
B. Miller	3	0-0	---	0-0	---	2	.7	1-0	0	---	0
OTHERS	9	12-24	.500	7-11	.636	17	1.9	20-1	31	3.4	8
						Team Rebounds --	157	6.8			
MINNESOTA --	23	558-1205	.463	310-421	.736	802	34.9	381-22	1426	62.0	82
Opponents --	23	631-1358	.464	209-319	.655	793	34.4	476-16	1471	63.9	102

SCORE BY HALVES:			
	1st	2nd	OT
Minnesota --	685	710	31
Opponents --	724	725	22

RESULTS TO DATE

			ATTEND	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	
12/1	UM 55	Calif-Davis 45	15,511	Filer, Shaffer	19	Saunders, Gilcud 5
12/4	UM 49	Furman 47 (OT)	10,441	Shaffer	21	Gilcud 6
12/13	UM 50	Chicago-Loyola 54 (OT)	11,684	Shaffer	16	Filer 5
12/15	UM 50	@ Marquette 68	10,933	Filer	18	Gilcud, Saunders 5
12/19	UM 65	@ Niagara 79	3,200	Saunders	16	Gilcud 7
12/22	UM 70	@ Butler 68 (3OT)	3,780	Shaffer	25	Gilcud 12
12/28	UM 73	# Bradley 68	15,100	Shaffer	24	Gilcud 10
12/29	UM 60	# New Mexico 102	15,300	Shaffer	16	Saunders 5
1/2	UM 82	Northern Michigan 59	11,414	Shaffer, Saunders	17	Gilcud 10
1/5	UM 55	@ Iowa 66	9,601	McCutcheon	22	Shaffer 8
1/8	UM 52	Detroit 54	10,753	Saunders	22	Saunders 3
1/12	UM 65	Michigan 66	11,296	McCutcheon	20	Gilcud 10
1/19	UM 77	@ Ohio State 81 #1	13,107	McCutcheon	22	Saunders 10
1/26	UM 66	Michigan State 67 #1	10,364	Shaffer	35	Sims 8
1/28	UM 57	@ Northwestern 54	2,105	Shaffer	25	Gilcud 7
2/2	UM 64	Wisconsin 63 (OT)	13,554	Shaffer	36	Filer 9
2/4	UM 56	Ohio State 51 #2	12,142	Shaffer	22	Gilcud 11
2/9	UM 45	@ Purdue 64	13,784	Shaffer	15	Shaffer 8
2/11	UM 80	Illinois 61 #1	10,925	Shaffer	23	Shaffer 12

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2/16 UM 56 @ Michigan St. 50 #2	8,126	Filer	29 Filer	15
2/23 UM 55 Indiana 73	17,162	Filer & McCutcheon	12 Gilcud	7
2/25 UM 72 Illinois 52 #2	6,734	Filer	18 Gilcud	10
3/2 UM 56 @ Michigan 79 #2	9,003	Filer, McCutcheon	14 Gilcud	14

	<u>INDIVIDUAL HIGHS</u>	<u>TEAM HIGHS</u>
Most Points	36-Shaffer vs. Wisconsin	62 vs. Northern Michigan
Most FGM	16-Shaffer vs. Michigan St.	32 vs. Illinois
Most FGA	27-Shaffer vs. Ohio State #2	66 vs. N. Mich. & Mich. #2
Best FG%		.667 vs. Detroit (21 of 31)
Most FTM	9-Shaffer vs. Northwestern	24 vs. New Mexico
Most FTA	13-McCutcheon vs. Michigan	32 vs. New Mexico
Best FT%		1.000 vs. OSU #1 (21 of 21, new UM and Big Ten records)
Most Rebounds	15-Filer vs. Michigan St. #2	56 vs. Illinois #2

NEXT UM GAME: Saturday, March 9 - IOWA HERE - 8:05 p.m. CDT

GOLD COUNTRY SPORTS RESULTS
(Gymnastics, Indoor Track, Swimming and Wrestling)

WRESTLING (15-5)

25	Nebraska	12
25	River Falls	12
15	SI-Edwardsville	8
26	Indiana	9
24	Illinois	15
25	Clarion State	22
15	Michigan State	18
31	South Dakota State	2
14	Iowa	21
14	Wisconsin	24
37	Ohio State	6
28	Augustana	9
23	Northwestern	11
10	Michigan	22
23	Northern Illinois	14
41	Moorhead State	5
23	Northern Iowa	9
32	Purdue	9
39	Wisconsin-Superior	5
35	Drake	3

5TH PLACE BIG TEN

3/14-16 NCAA Championships at Iowa City

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

118-Mike McArthur	8-9-1
126-Jeff Lamphere	19-5-0
134-Steve Wessman	18-7-0
142-Pat Zilverberg	4-9-0
150-Jim Andre	14-12-0
158-Larry Zilverberg	35-1-1
167-Dan Chandler	19-7-1
177-Gary Nelson	7-9-0
190-Evan Johnson	20-8-0
HWT-Dave Simonson	12-7-0

INDOOR TRACK (2-1)

62	Drake	68
78½	Iowa	51½
77	Iowa State	63

8TH IN BIG TEN INDOOR

Next Meet

3/25 - LSU Invite at Baton Rouge

BEST PERFORMANCES

60-yd. dash-6.3	Rick Upchurch
300-yd. dash-31.3	Greg Lewis
440-yd dash-48.6	Greg Lewis
600-yd. dash-1:12.1	Dan Humes
880-yd. run-1:52.0	Dan Humes
1000-yd. run-2:11.9	Randy Beebe
Mile-4:05.6	John Purves
Two Mile-8:59.7	Dennis Fee
70HH-8.6	Mark Gilmore
Mile Relay-3:16.4	Gilmore, Humes Fuller, Lewis
High Jump-6-3½	John Bohan

Track Best Performances con't.

Long Jump-24-6½	Rick Upchurch (24-6½)
Triple Jump-43-3½	Rodney Joyer
Pole Vault-15-6	Glen Bullick
Shot Put-50-5 ¾	Steve Turnbull
3 Mile-13:55.0	Dennis Fee
70LH-8.1	Mark Gilmore

SWIMMING (7-7)

62	Northwestern	61
53	Illinois	70
	Big Ten Relays-6th Place	
93	Bemidji State	20
35	Iowa State	78
82	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	31
44	Ohio State	79
42	Purdue	77
35	Wisconsin	84
72	Illinois State	41
69	Southwest Minn.	44
40	Michigan	89
81	Iowa	42
46	Michigan State	77
76	Stout State	36

8TH IN BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Next Meet

3/28-30-NCAA Championships at Long Beach, Ca.

BEST PERFORMANCES (Swimming)

400-MR--3:53.3	Big Ten Meet
1-MT DV-250.00	Craig Rettmer
1000 FS-10:25.48	Dan LeVasseur
200 FS - 1:49.9	Frank Kelso
50 FS - 22.1	Frank Kelso
400 IM - 4:31.7	John Meyers
200-IM - 2:05.9	Bill Stuart
200 BF 1:59.00	Bob Garnaas
3-MT DV 277.70	Shel Peterson
100 FS - 48.5	Howard Lee
200 BK - 2:03.5	Bill Nelson
500-FS - 4:59.3	Dan LeVasseur
200-BR - 2:13.73	Richard Grant
400 FR - 3:12.7	in Big Ten Meet
100 BK 56.5	Bill Freeman
100 BF - 51.6	Howard Lee
100 BR - 1:01.02	Richard Grant

GYMNASTICS (6-4)

152.35	Mankato State	141.20
157.25	Wisconsin (Oshkosh)	148.10
157.50	Indiana	159.25
157.05	Michigan State	161.70
152.35	St. Cloud	143.35
154.00	Wisconsin	149.00
154.80	Chicago Circle	159.00
160.45	Illinois	156.20

3RD IN BIG TEN MEET

Next Meet - 4/4-5-6 NCAA-Penn State

BOB MOWERSON--SWIMMING (8th IN THE BIG TEN MEET)

"Our kids swam very well. Just about everybody turned in their best time of the season, so I was not displeased with the team's effort," said Gopher swimming coach Bob Mowerson following Minnesota's eighth place finish in the Big Ten Championships at Madison, Wisconsin last weekend. "It gives you some idea of what the competition is when you do your best of the season and finish eight," he added. Indiana won the meet with 351 points, followed by Wisconsin 530, Michigan 472, Ohio State 339, Illinois 244, Michigan State 219, Northwestern 186, Minnesota 114, Purdue 111 and Iowa 63. Mowerson pointed out that Indiana, still a powerhouse, won every event on the program with the exception of the two diving events, won by Ohio State, and the 100 and 200 breaststroke. In fact, Mowerson said, Indiana took the first six places in the individual medley. Two Gopher swimmers, Howard Lee and Richard Grant, qualified for the NCAA Championships scheduled for March 28-30 at Long Beach, California. Grant qualified in the 100 and 200 yard breaststroke while Lee met the requirements in the 100-yd. butterfly. The Gopher medley relay team of Bill Freeman, Richard Grant, Howard Lee and Bill Miller turned in a 3:35.3 time which is the second fastest in Minnesota history. "It was probably the fastest Big Ten meet in history," Mowerson said, "and I'm very pleased with the performances of our kids. We would up our season in a blaze of glory."

ROY GRIAK--TRACK (8th PLACE IN BIG TEN INDOOR MEET)

"It is kind of frightening when you have one of your better teams and still have to scramble for eighth place," said Gopher track coach Roy Griak following the Big Ten Indoor Championships at East Lansing, Michigan, over the weekend. "Outside of Indiana, which walked away with the title, everybody was closely matched," the coach added. Minnesota collected 16½ points for its eighth place finish, while only nine and one-half points separated the fourth through tenth place teams. Indiana chalked up 57 points for first while Michigan State and Illinois collected 36 each to tie for second and Wisconsin was fourth with 29. The remainder of the field included Michigan 22, Ohio State 19, Purdue 17, Minnesota 16½, Iowa 12, Northwestern 11½. "Throughout the team, almost to a man, we had our best individual times of the season," Griak said, "and I was pleased with the performances of everyone of our athletes." Dan Humes finished second in the 880-yd run for the Gophers' best individual effort turning in a 1:52.0 time to trim nearly one second off his best season performance. Other Minnesota place winners included John Purves with a 4:05.6 mile and a third place, Rick Upchurch with a 24-6½ leap in the long jump for third place, Glenn Bullick with a 15-1 pole vault mark which tied for fourth, Greg Lewis with a 49.3 time in the 440-yard dash for fourth place and Randy Bebe with a 2:11.9 1,000-yd run time and fifth place. The Gophers continue competition on the road with the first outdoor meet set for March 25 with the Louisiana State University Invitational at Baton Rouge.



Minnesota vs. Michigan
 WCHA Playoffs
 March 5-6, 1974

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

MEDIA PRE-GAME NOTES

Final Regular Season WCHA Standings:

	<u>WCHA GAMES ONLY</u>					<u>ALL GAMES PLAYED</u>				
	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>.PCT</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>.PCT</u>	
1-Michigan Tech	20	6	2	.750	42	25	7	2	.765	
2-MINNESOTA	14	9	5	.589	33	17	12	5	.574	
3-Denver	15	11	2	.571	32	20	12	2	.618	
4-Michigan State	15	12	1	.554	31	21	12	1	.632	
5-Wisconsin	12	11	5	.518	29	17	12	5	.574	
6-Minnesota-Duluth	13	14	1	.482	27	19	14	1	.574	
7-Michigan	12	15	1	.446	25	18	15	1	.544	
8-Notre Dame	11	16	1	.411	23	14	19	1	.426	
9-Colorado College	10	16	2	.393	22	13	17	2	.438	
10-North Dakota	8	20	0	.286	16	10	23	1	.309	

First Round WCHA Playoff Games: (3/5-6/74)

- MICHIGAN @ MINNESOTA
- Minnesota-Duluth @ Denver
- Notre Dame @ Michigan Tech
- Wisconsin @ Michigan State

Saturday & Sunday Pairings:

Again the teams (4 winners) will be ranked according to final regular season WCHA standings. . .then 4 will go to 1 and 3 will go to 2. . .as in this series, the next series will also be two games, total goals. . .on Sunday evening the WCHA western selection committee will be polled and vote on the two western selections to the NCAA Championship Tournament in Boston, Mass. March 14-15-16 at the Boston Gardens. . .the champion and runner-up from the ECAC eight team tournament will, in all probability, represent the East. . .pairings for the NCAA will be announced late Sunday P.M. . .the format calls for one game Thursday, East vs. West, one game Friday, East vs. West, then losers in a consolation game Saturday afternoon with the title game Saturday night.

Minnesota-Michigan This Season:

Michigan leads the 1973-74 series with two (2) wins, one (1) tie and one (1) Minnesota win. . .in the series played here November 9-10, the teams tied 4-4 in the opener. . .Warren Miller scored in the 1st period and John Harris in the second, but Michigan led 4-2. . .Buzz Schneider and Les Auge scored for Minnesota in the third period to gain the tie. . .the next night Michigan jumped to a 4-1 lead after two periods with Rob Palmer getting the eventual winning goal at 13:33. . .in the final period Mike Polich and Robby Harris scored for Minnesota, but couldn't pull even. . .Michigan goalie Robbie Moore had 50 saves Saturday. . .strangely enough in the tie game Friday, Moore had 2 overtime saves and Brad Shelstad just 1. . .in the pair of games at Ann Arbor Minnesota won the first one 4-2 after coming from a 2-1 deficit. . .third period goals by Robby Harris and John Matschke put it away . . .

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Media Pre-Game Notes - 2

Moore had 49 saves that night, Shelstad 32. . .on Saturday, January 26, Michigan won 5-3 by scoring 4 times in the third period after Minnesota led 3-1 following two periods of play. . .actually, Minnesota once led 3-0 in that contest. . .Don Dufek scored Michigan's fourth and winning goal that night.

The Series:

For all games played dating back to 1926, Michigan leads in wins with 95 to 88 for Minnesota. . .there have been 13 ties in 196 games.

Herb Brooks Record:

Now in his second year at Minnesota, Brooks' record to date stands at 32-28-3. . . his WCHA only mark is 26-22-8.

Shelstad Wins WCHA Title:

Minnesota senior goal tender and captain Brad Shelstad has won the lowest goals allowed average title for this year's WCHA competition. . .for that feat Brad's name will be inscribed on the Borosky Trophy, an award made in memory of a former North Dakota goal tender who is now deceased. . . on the season Brad allowed 83 goals (1 in an open net) in 25 games for a 3.3 average. . .two other players had lower averages, but did not appear in at least half their team's WCHA games to qualify for league honors. . .runner-up to Shelstad is Rick Quance of Michigan Tech who played 21 games and ended with a 3.4 mark.

Top WCHA Scorers For Minnesota:

Junior center Mike Polich ended 12th in the WCHA scoring derby with 41 points on 16 goals and 25 assists. . .next in line for the Gophers are John Harris (11-23-34), Les Auge (7-25-32), John Matschke (14-16-30) and Buzz Schneider (19-10-29). . . freshman John Sheridan was also a key scorer with 15 goals and 11 assists for 26 points. . .Polich won the regular season scoring title a second straight year hitting 16 goals and 30 assists for 46 points. . .last year he tied for team high honors with 32 points, but was tops in goals with 18. . .Schneider had the most Gopher goals, 21.

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1973-74 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 34 Games)

thru 3/2/74

PLAYER							FINAL WCHA STATS					
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J. Sheridan-C	32	20	12	32	16	40	26	15	11	26	14	36
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C. Cossalter-RW	33	10	18	28	5	10	27	7	14	21	5	10
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D. Spannbauer-D	34	2	15	17	30	68	28	2	13	15	23	54
B. Morrow-D	34	3	7	10	21	42	28	2	7	9	18	36
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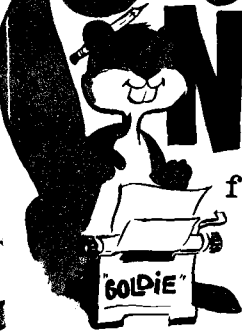
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This Week's Schedule:

- 3/1-2 (WR) @ Evanston, Ill, Big Ten Championships
- 3/1-2 (GY) @ Iowa City, Big Ten Championships
- 3/1-2 (SW) @ Madison, Wis. Big Ten Championships
- 3/1-2 (TR) @ E. Lansing, Mich. Big Ten Indoor Championships
- 3/1 (HO) @ Michigan Tech 8 p.m. EDT
- 3/2 (BB) @ Michigan 2:05 p.m. EDT
- 3/2 (HO) @ Michigan Tech 7:30 p.m. EDT

Last Week's Results:

- (WR) UM 39, Wis-Superior 5
- (WR) UM 35, Drake 3
- (HO) UM 2, Colorado College 1
- (HO) UM 6, Colorado College 6
- (BB) UM 55, Indiana 73
- (BB) UM 72, Illinois 52
- (GY) UM 160.45, Illinois 156.20
- (TR) UM 77, Iowa State 63

Herb Brooks - Hockey (Record: 17-10-5, WCHA 14-7-5)

"Going to play at Michigan Tech has to be considered quite an honor for any new coach like myself," says Minnesota's Herb Brooks. "But I wish we were still in the running for the WCHA championship. That would really make it some kind of series. But Tech is this year's winner, so we are heading to Houghton to challenge the best. I expect our men to play every bit as hard as if this series was for all the marbles. In a way it is vital for us as we must gain at least one point to insure us gaining second place and a more favorable position for the WCHA playoffs. We are already set to host the first round playoffs Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5-6. But if we can finish second, and then win the first round games, we will get to host the second round games Saturday and Sunday, March 9-10. So you can see how important one single point is to us this weekend. But it won't come easy. Michigan Tech easily has the most firepower on offense of any WCHA club. On paper we appear about even on defense, but Tech is averaging more than one goal a game better than Minnesota. I expect to see one great hockey series at Houghton this weekend. We certainly would have liked to have won both ends of our series at Colorado College last weekend and still have a chance for at least a title tie. But it just wasn't meant to be. We were actually lucky to win 2-1 Friday, but should have won Saturday, not played to a 6-6 overtime tie. Can you imagine we put 60 shots on goal Saturday and didn't win! Colorado goalie Ed Mio was brilliant. He stopped at least a half a dozen breakaways. We even had six shots on goal in overtime and Colorado had none. But a win just wasn't in the cards for us. I guess I should be happy with the tie afterall.

"However, we can't go into this coming series with the same feeling. There is no way we are just hoping for a tie in order to gain one lone point. We are going up there to play the very best we can against the team that has already proven to be the best. I fully expect our men to accept the challenge. I know it is an important personal challenge for myself against a man I believe is one of the very best coaches in all hockey, Tech's John MacInnes. Like I said, it should be one hell-of-a collegiate series."

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PLAYOFF TICKET SALE

Ken Buell, University of Minnesota athletic ticket director, said his office has begun accepting paid ticket applications for the first round WCHA hockey playoff series scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5-6, at Minnesota's Williams Arena. The Gophers have already assured themselves of home ice, their opponent will not be

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determined until the final week of league action (March 1-2) has been completed.

Ticket applications are available at Bierman Field Building on the main University campus. Prices are \$3 for reserved seats and \$2 general admission to the general public. General admission price for University students is \$1, but a student ID card and paid fee statement must be shown at time of purchase. General admission will be sold at the gate only.

BLUELINE LUNCHEON

Officers of the GOLDEN GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB have announced a special meeting Tuesday, March 5, 12 noon at Jax Cafe on University Avenue in Minneapolis, day of the University's first WCHA playoff game at Williams Arena. The luncheon meeting, featuring coach Herb Brooks and the coach of the opposing team, which will be determined this weekend, is open to the public. You do not have to be a member to attend. Several members of the Twin Cities media plus representatives of the NHL North Stars and WHA Fighting Saints are also expected to attend.

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Bill Musselman-Basketball (Record 12-10, Big Ten 6-6)

With a piece of the Big Ten title out of reach this season, coach Bill Musselman's Gopher basketball team is looking to finish better than .500 on both the Big Ten and regular season slates. The cagers have a .500 season clinched as far as their overall schedule is concerned with a 12-10 season mark following a 73-55 loss to league-leading Indiana Saturday night at Williams Arena and a 72-52 victory at Illinois Monday night. The split in Conference games leaves Minnesota with a 6-6 league record and two remaining opponents, Michigan on the road Saturday (2:05 p.m. EDT) and back home Monday (7 p.m.) for the season finale with Iowa. "The fact that we played super defense contributed significantly to our victory at Illinois Monday night," Musselman said, "but we are going to have to play twice as well on defense against Michigan." The Gopher offensive attack was not lacking at Illinois, however, with four men hitting double figures including high-man Phil Filer with 18, Rick McCutcheon and "Flip" Saunders with 16 each and Dennis Shaffer with 12. Filer, a junior forward, continues his late season surge and has scored double figures in the last three games and lead the team's individual scoring. Junior guard Dennis Shaffer has fallen off the Big Ten individual scoring leaders pace, missing double figures in two straight contests, but still has an iron hold on the Gopher scoring honors with a 17.7 average, followed by McCutcheon with an 11.5 average and Filer with an 11.0 average.

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Wally Johnson--Wrestling (Dual Meet Record 15-5)

Wally Johnson's Gopher Wrestlers finished regular season dual meet competition with a pair of victories, 39-5 over Wisconsin-Superior and 35-3 over Drake last week. Minnesota heads into the Big Ten Championships at Evanston, Illinois, Friday and Saturday. "It looks to be the best Big Ten meet in the 22 years I have coached at Minnesota," Johnson said. Michigan, Iowa, Michigan State and Wisconsin are the tough ones and any team that finishes in the top six spots will have to be hellishly good." Johnson said his team is going into the meet shooting for the top spot, but it will have to have everything work out perfect. "We fell Jeff Lamphere (126-pounder), Larry Zilverberg (158-pounder), Dan Chandler (167-pounder), Evan Johnson (190-pounder) and Dave Simonson (heavyweight) all have shots at a title.

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Bob Mowerson--Swimming (Record 7-7)

The Gopher swimmers finished up regular season competition last Thursday with a 76-36 defeat of Stout State at Menomonee, Wisconsin and head into the Big Ten Championships at Madison, Wisconsin Friday and Saturday. "Indiana is almost a shoe-in for the first place finish in the Big Ten meet," said coach Bob Mowerson, "but we aren't counting ourselves out of the race for the top spot. We will need some superlative performances and have to have enough breaks to finish on top, however." The coach said senior Richard Gran has a chance at returning home with the championship in the 100-yd. breaststroke and senior Howard Lee could take the honors in the 100-yd. butterfly for the Gophers.

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GOLD COUNTRY SPORTS RESULTS
(Gymnastics, Indoor Track, Swimming and Wrestling)

WRESTLING (15-5)

25	Nebraska	12
25	River Falls	12
15	SI-Edwardsville	8
26	Indiana	9
24	Illinois	15
25	Clarion State	22
15	Michigan State	16
31	South Dakota State	2
14	Iowa	21
14	Wisconsin	24
37	Ohio State	6
28	Augustana	9
23	Northwestern	11
10	Michigan	22
23	Northern Illinois	14
41	Moorhead State	5
23	Northern Iowa	9
32	Purdue	9
39	Wisconsin-Superior	5
35	Drake	8

Next Match

3/1-2 BIG TEN, EVANSTON, ILLINOIS

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

118-Mike McArthur	6-7-1
126-Jeff Lamphere	18-3-0
134-Steve Wessman	16-5-0
142-Pat Zilverberg	4-7-0
150-Jim Andre	14-10-0
158-Larry Zilverberg	31-1-1
167-Dan Chandler	18-5-1
177-Gary Nelson	7-7-0
190-Evan Johnson	18-7-0
HWT-Dave Simonson	10-5-0

INDOOR TRACK (2-1)

62	Drake	68
78½	Iowa	51½
77	Iowa State	63

Next Meet

3/1-2 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, E. Lansing, MI

BEST PERFORMANCES

60-yd. dash-6.3	Rick Upchurch
300-yd. dash-31.3	Greg Lewis
440-yd. dash-49.2	Greg Lewis
600-yd. dash-1:12.1	Dan Humes
830-yd. run-1:52.8	Dan Humes
1000-yd. run-2:12.3	Randy Beebe
Mile-4:02.2	John Purves
Two Mile-8:59.7	Dennis Fee
70HH-8.7	Mark Gilmore
Mile Relay-3:19.9	Gilmore, Humes Fuller, Lewis
High Jump-6-3½	John Bohan

Track Best Performances con't.

Long Jump-24-2¼	Rick Upchurch
Triple Jump-43-3½	Rodney Joyer
Pole Vault-15-6	Glen Bullick
Shot Put-50-4 3/4	Steve Turnbull
3 Mile-13:59.8	Dennis Fee
70LH-8.1	Mark Gilmore

SWIMMING (7-7)

62	Northwestern	61
53	Illinois	70
	Big Ten Relays-6th Place	
93	Bemidji State	20
35	Iowa State	78
82	Wisconsin-Eau Claire	31
44	Ohio State	79
42	Purdue	77
35	Wisconsin	84
72	Illinois State	41
69	Southwest Minn.	44
40	Michigan	89
81	Iowa	42
46	Michigan State	77
76	Stout State	36

Next Meet

3/1-2 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, Madison, WI

BEST PERFORMANCES

400-MR - 3:39.5	vs. OSU
1-MT DV - 250.00	Craig Rettmer
1000 FS - 10:25.48	Dan LeVasseur
200 FS - 1:50.28	Tom Miller
50 FS - 22.41	Dave Malban
200 IM - 2:05.9	Bill Stuart
200 BF - 2:02.65	Dan LeVasseur
3-MT DV - 277.70	Shel Peterson
100 FS - 49.04	Frank Kelso
200 BK - 2:04.97	Bill Freeman
500 FS - 5:09.01	Dan LeVasseur
200 BR - 2:17.38	Richard Grant
400 FR - 3:13.0	vs. Ill. and N.W.

GYMNASTICS (6-4)

152.35	Mankato State	141.20
157.25	Wisconsin (Oshkosh)	148.10
157.50	Indiana	159.25
157.05	Michigan State	161.70
152.35	St. Cloud	143.35
154.00	Wisconsin	149.00
154.80	Chicago Circle	159.00
160.45	Illinois	156.20

Next Meet

3/1-2 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS - IOWA CITY
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Roy Griak--Indoor Track (Dual Meet Record 1-1)

"We thought the meet was a real good preparation for the Big Ten Indoor Championships this weekend," said Gopher track coach Roy Griak after his team's 77-63 defeat of Iowa State in a home dual meet Saturday. "Certainly Iowa State's sprinters provided as high a caliber of competition as we'll find in the Conference meet as well as quality competition elsewhere. Griak figures Indiana a shoe-in for the Conference indoor championships with a dog fight for the remaining positions. The Gopher coach figures five of his athletes have a chance to capture individual championships including Dennis Fee in the 3-mile run, Garry Bjorklund in the two-mile run, Greg Lewis in the 440-yd. dash, Mark Gilmore in the 600-yd dash or high hurdles and Glen Bullick in the pole vault.

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Fred Roethlisberger--Gymnastics (Dual Meet Record 6-4)

"If we can keep the momentum we have a shot at the Big Ten Conference team championship this weekend," said Gopher coach Fred Roethlisberger. Minnesota posted its point total of the dual meet season last weekend with a 160.45-156.20 defeat of Illinois and now heads into the Big Ten Championships at Iowa City Friday and Saturday. "The Illinois meet was only the second time this season we looked real good," Roethlisberger said, "this is the right time for us to be reaching our peak, however. The coach says Michigan and Iowa will be the tough opponents in the Conference meet and he feels three of his Gophers have a chance for an individual title including senior Bill Kerchner in the high bar and all around events, sophomore Curt Adams in the free exercises and sophomore Jeff LaFleur in the parallel bars.

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PRE-SEASON

BASKETBALL BROCHURE

- HEAD COACH: Bill Musselman 373-4230
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- AREA CODE (All Numbers): 612
- NICKNAME: GOLDEN GOPHERS
- FACILITY: Williams Arena (17,435)

PRE-SEASON CAGE ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HGT.</u>	<u>WGT.</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Dave Poots	Fr.	6-0	170	G	North Branch, Minn.
Michael Cervony	Fr.	6-4	185	F	Western Springs, Ill.
John Colozza	Jr.*	6-2	180	G	Cohoes, N.Y.
Tony Dumgy +	So.	6-1	185	G	Jackson, Michigan
Phil Filer ++	Sr.	6-7	200	F	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Peter Gilcud +	Sr.	6-7	197	F	Fresh Creek, Andros, Bahamas
Ricky Hardin	Jr.*	6-2	175	G	Decatur, Alabama
Fred Hauck	Fr.	6-8	185	F	Minneapolis, Minn.
Brad Isberner	Jr.*	6-3	170	G	New Ulm, Minn.
Mark Landsberger	So.*	6-8	220	F	Mounds View, Minn.
Osborne Lockhart	Fr.	6-0	185	G	Nassau, Bahamas
Rick McCutcheon ++	Sr.	6-3 1/2	180	G	Santa Maria, Ca.
Dave Mjolsness	Fr.	5-10	160	G	Red Wing, Minnesota
Chad Nelson	Fr.	6-11	253	C	Yankton, S.D.
Mark Olberding	Fr.	6-8	225	F-C	Melrose, Minn.
Ken Robinson +	So.	6-1	190	G	Havana, Florida
Phil "Flip" Saunders +	So.	6-0	170	G	Cleveland, Ohio
Dennis Shaffer +	Sr.	6-5	175	G	Mason City, Iowa
Charles Sims +	Sr.	6-5	205	F	Barberton, Ohio
Mike Sosniecki	So.	6-5	210	F	Fridley, Minn.
John Talbot	Fr.	6-4	175	F	Minneapolis, Minnesota
Michael Thompson	Fr.	6-9	228	C-F	Nassau, Bahamas
Kevin Tuck	Fr.	5-10	165	G	Minnetonka, Minn.
Darryl Weiss	So.	6-3 1/2	170	F	St. Louis Park, Minn.
Dave Winey	Fr.	6-9	205	F	Danvers, Mass.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLD COUNTRY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1974-75

***Schedule includes 18 Big Ten Conference games (nine home, nine away) and eight non-conference contests (four home, four away).

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPONENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>
Sat.	Nov. 30	No. Dakota State U.	Williams Arena
Tue.	Dec. 3	Montana State U.	Williams Arena
Sat.	Dec. 14	Northern Illinois U.	Williams Arena
Mon.	Dec. 16	Stanford U.	Williams Arena
Wed.	Dec. 18	Loyola Univ.	Chicago
Sat.	Dec. 21	Furman Univ.	Greenville, S.C.
Fri.	Dec. 27	Pillsbury Classic	Met Sports Center, Bloomington, Minnesota
Sat.	Dec. 28	Pillsbury Classic	Met Sports Center, Bloomington, Minnesota
Thur.	Jan. 2	Wisconsin	Madison
Sat.	Jan. 4	Purdue	Williams Arena
Mon.	Jan. 6	U. of Illinois	Williams Arena
Sat.	Jan. 11	Ohio State Univ.	Columbus
Mon.	Jan. 13	U. of Indiana	Bloomington
Sat.	Jan. 18	Michigan State U.	Williams Arena
Mon.	Jan. 20	Michigan	Williams Arena
Sat.	Jan. 25	Iowa	Iowa City
Sat.	Feb. 1	Northwestern	Evanston
Mon.	Feb. 3	Illinois	Champaign
Sat.	Feb. 8	Ohio State Univ.	Williams Arena
Mon.	Feb. 10	Indiana	Williams Arena
Sat.	Feb. 15	Michigan State U.	East Lansing
Mon.	Feb. 17	Michigan	Ann Arbor
Sat.	Feb. 22	Iowa	Williams Arena
Sat.	Mar. 1	Northwestern	Williams Arena
Mon.	Mar. 3	Wisconsin	Williams Arena
Sat.	Mar. 8	Purdue	W. Lafayette

1974-75 GOPHER BASKETBALL OUTLOOK

"We are very optimistic and looking forward to the upcoming season as we have everybody who played regularly back and have enjoyed a great recruiting year," says Gopher head basketball coach Bill Musselman.

"We have an outstanding group of recruits---the best since I came here in 1971," the coach added. Musselman says the big difference this year is height. The Gophers posted a 12-12 season mark last year and went 6-8 in the Big Ten for sixth place. Minnesota was the smallest team on the court on many occasions last year but that will change by the opening game Nov. 30 against North Dakota State at home.

"We recruited five centers and each one is capable of playing forward. All five played in state championship high school games and four were selected prep All-American by at least one publication," Musselman said.

The new recruits include Mark Olberding, 6-foot-8 from Melrose, Minn.; Chad Nelson, 6-foot-11 from Yankton, S.D.; Mike Thompson, 6-foot-9 from Jackson high school in Miami; David Winey, 6-foot-9 from St. John's high school of Danvers, Mass., and Osborne Lockhart, 6-foot-1 guard from Jackson high school in Miami. Olberding, Nelson Thompson, and Winey were named to the prep All-American team by Coach and Athlete magazine.

Add to the list of new recruits Mark Landsberger, 6-foot-8 from Mound View, Minn., who played his freshman year at Allan Hancock Junior College in Santa Maria, Calif., and was picked the most valuable JC player in the California league and you have a considerable improvement in the size of the Gopher Team which averaged a little over 6-foot-4 among the six regular players last season.

Added to the outstanding crop of new recruits is the fact that all the players from last season will be back. "The returning regulars will be an asset to the recruits," Musselman said, "since their outstanding characteristic was hard work and they played together very well. They will help the younger players."

Regulars back on the roster included Peter Gilcud, 6-foot-7 forward who was voted Most Valuable Player by his teammates last year, Phil Filer, 6-foot-7 forward, Rick McCutcheon, 6-foot-3 1/2 guard, Phil "Flip" Saunders, 6-foot guard, Dennis Shaffer, 6-foot-5 guard and Charles Sims, 6-foot-5 forward.

"We have a very good combination of experienced players returning and talented recruits," the coach said. "The concern is we can't expect too much too fast from the younger players but several are mature enough to step right in including Olberding, who carries a solid 225-pounds and was touted as the best high school player in Minnesota in recent years, and Nelson, who has been lifting weights and weighs about 250-pounds without an ounce of fat."

"Some of the returning players can play their normal positions next year----Shaffer, Saunders and McCutcheon all are guards and we have played three guards at once before," the coach added.

In addition to the six new recruits who will receive scholarships, Musselman says quite a few other cage hopefuls have elected to try out for the team without scholarship assistance and several could possibly make the grade.

Never the less, the Big Ten will be as tough as ever this year, the Minnesota coach says. Michigan, Purdue and Indiana all played in national tournaments last season with Purdue winning the National Invitational Tournament and Indiana winning the first Conference Commissioners tourney, and expected to be just as tough for the 1974-75 season. Also Iowa and Illinois have had good recruiting years and could be much improved and Ohio State and Michigan State have most everybody back. "The Conference will be consistently stronger than last year, as strong as any in the country based on the post season performances of teams last year, and its going to be a heck of a race to the championship," Musselman concluded.

HEAD COACH BILL MUSSELMAN

At the close of the 1973-74 basketball season after his team finished with a 12-12 overall record and a 6-8 sixth place finish Gopher head cage coach Bill Musselman said, "I don't want to take anything away from the individuals on this team, but there is no question that we were outmanned in almost every game we played this season---that won't happen again,"

And apparently with the recruiting results for the 74-75 season the Gophers won't probably be outmanned in any department this year.

A group of talented youngsters, however, isn't the total answer to an improved season. A coach that can produce a winner is an equally necessary facit and Musselman has a winning record.

The head coach played on five different Ohio Conference championship teams as an undergraduate at Wittenberg College and has compiled an overall won-loss record of 180-55 for a .776 percentage in his nine years as a head coach.

During his first position as boss, at Ashland (Ohio) College from 1964-1971, Musselman took his teams to five NCAA College Division national tournaments while the 68-69 team was selected national champion by both the Associated Press and United Press International polls. Five of those Ashland teams led the nation in defense and the 68-69 team set an NCAA record for defense allowing only an average of 33.9 points per game. During those six years, Musselman had a 129-30 won-loss record.

During his rookie year at Minnesota the 1971-72 season, Musselman brought home the first Big Ten Conference basketball championship for the school since 1937. Minnesota finished third in the 1972 Mideast Regional championship tournament and that team led the nation in defense, allowing an average of 58 points per game.

The 1973 team finished in the runnerup position in the Big Ten and participated in the NIT tournament. Musselman owns a 51-24 record in three years as the Gophers head mentor.

ASSISTANT COACH KEVIN WILSON

Kevin Wilson, who is in charge of the junior varsity squad, is in his third year as a full-time assistant basketball coach at Minnesota after an outstanding college career which included All-American honors as a guard at Ashland (Ohio) college.

Wilson was an exceptional playmaker and defensive performer at Ashland under coach Bill Musselman. He started every game for the Eagles over four years (1966-67, 67-68, 68-69, 69-70). During that span, Ashland won 94 games and lost 17. Wilson was a UPI college All-American during his junior and senior years and was drafted by the Utah Stars of the ABA but decided to enter graduate school and go into coaching instead of pursuing a pro cage career.

During his playing career, Wilson shot over 50 per cent from the floor and 80 per cent from the foul line while averaging 1.8 turnovers per game despite handling the ball 70 per cent of the time.

The 26-year old assistant coach is a native of Silver Lake, Ohio, and attended school there. He was an outstanding guard at Silver Lake High School where he was also coached by Bill Musselman during his sophomore year when the team won a county championship. Wilson made the Ohio All-State team during his senior year with a 25-points-per-game average.

After graduating from Ashland, Wilson served as assistant cage coach at the University of Delaware while working on his masters degree in physical education.

ASSISTANT COACH JIMMY WILLIAMS

University of Minnesota assistant basketball coach Jimmy Williams was a former outstanding defensive player at Ashland College Under Bill Musselman and followed his former coach to Minnesota to join the Gopher staff in 1971.

Williams, 27, was born in Stockton, Ga., and attended elementary and high school in Havana, Florida. He was an all-conference center-forward for Northside high school and also won all-regional recognition. He enrolled at St. Petersburg (Fla.) Junior College and was an all-conference performer there on a Florida state JUCO championship team before attending Ashland.

At Ashland, Williams played a key role on the Eagles' 1968-69 team which led the nation in defense, holding opponents to an average 33.9 points per game. He received honorable mention to the small college All-American team that year as he led Ashland in rebounding and was second in scoring. His play in the NCAA college division tournament earned him all-tourney honors.

Sources close to Williams say he has a great knowledge of the game of basketball. A member of the media once said that Williams, during his college days, played like a seven-footer in a 6-foot-8 frame.

Record: 12-12
Big Ten: 6-8

FINAL 1973-74 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 24 Games)

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PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-FO	TP	AVG.	HI
D. Shaffer-F	24	172-382	.450	69-88	.784	114	4.8	42-1	413	17.2	36
R. McCutcheon-G	24	99-214	.463	73-100	.730	81	3.4	70-7	271	11.3	22
P. Filer-F-C	23	96-217	.442	64-95	.674	121	5.3	91-11	256	11.1	29
F. Saunders-G	24	93-209	.445	53-61	.869	93	3.9	58-2	239	9.9	22
P. Gilcud-C	24	64-128	.500	32-43	.744	170	7.1	59-0	160	6.7	15
G. Sims-F-G	21	26-51	.510	9-13	.692	56	2.7	40-1	61	2.9	8
T. Dungy-G	16	16-33	.485	9-15	.600	16	1.0	8-0	41	2.6	8
G. Schauer-F	4	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1	.4	3-0	2	.5	2
J.D. Pride-F	6	0-0	---	2-4	.500	6	1.0	2-0	2	.3	2
B. Miller-C	3	0-0	---	0-0	---	2	.7	1-0	0	---	0
OTHERS	9	12-24	.500	7-11	.636	17	1.9	20-1	31	3.4	8
						Team Rebounds --	160	6.7			
MINNESOTA --	24	579-1262	.459	318-432	.736*	837	34.9	394-23	1476	61.5	82
Opponents --	24	659-1417	.465	213-327	.651	832	34.7	491-16	1531	63.8	102

SCORE BY HALVES:		1st	2nd	OT	
Minnesota --		716	729	31	* - new school record
Opponents --		753	756	22	

FINAL UM BASKETBALL STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	TP	AVG.	HI
D. Shaffer-F	14	103-248	.415	42-52	.808	82	5.9	21-1	248	17.7	36
R. McCutcheon-G	14	67-137	.489	41-57	.719	51	3.6	40-4	173	12.4	22
P. Filer-F-C	14	57-134	.425	32-48	.667	86	6.1	57-7	146	10.4	29
F. Saunders-G	14	49-119	.412	30-35	.857	50	3.6	32-1	128	9.1	18
P. Gilcud-C	14	38-73	.521	20-25	.800	106	7.6	39-0	96	6.9	15
G. Sims-F-G	13	15-32	.469	5-7	.714	36	2.8	27-1	35	2.7	6
T. Dungy-G	9	10-17	.588	2-3	.667	7	.8	4-0	22	2.4	8
G. Schauer-F	2	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	1	.5	2-0	2	1.0	2
J.D. Pride-F	6	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	6	1.0	2-0	2	.3	2
B. Miller-C	2	0-0	---	0-0	---	1	.5	2-0	0	---	0
MINNESOTA --	14	340-763	.446	174-235	.740+	511	36.5	232-14	854	61.0	80
Opponents --	14	378-832	.454	131-177	.740	480	34.3	379-15	887	63.4	81

+ - school record for Big Ten
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GOPHER HOCKEY TEAM TO NCAA TOURNAMENT

Minneapolis---In one of the most thrilling college hockey series ever seen in Williams Arena, the University of Minnesota outlasted Denver University in the WCHA playoffs last weekend to qualify for a trip to the NCAA tournament March 14-15-16 at Boston, Massachusetts.

Minnesota's first round opponent is Boston University on Thursday, March 14 at (6:30 p.m. CDT). Michigan Tech, the 1974 WCHA champion, plays Harvard Friday with losers meeting for consolation honors Saturday afternoon, and the winners playing for the national title at 6:30 p.m. CDT that night. All games are at the Boston Garden, the home of the NHL Boston Bruins.

Minnesota earlier last week defeated Michigan 5-1 and 5-4 in the first round total-goals series, but had a much harder time against Denver.

The Gophers led 3-1 in Saturday's game only to see the Pioneers net a late pair of power play goals for a 3-3 tie. On Sunday before 6,505 fans who never had a real chance to relax throughout the entire afternoon, Minnesota recorded a thrilling 2-1 victory.

The Harris brothers line, John and Robby, along with winger John Matschke recorded all the Gopher points Sunday. Robby Harris scored the first goal in the opening period with assists to John Harris and Matschke.

After Bob Young scored for Denver in the second period, Robby and Matschke set up John Harris who banged in the Gopher winner at 11:44 of the final period.

Excellent goal tending by senior captain Brad Shelstad, which Gopher fans have come to accept as another normal game from Brad, plus great checking all over the ice were mainstays for Minnesota against both Michigan and Denver.

Thus Minnesota carries a season record of 20-12-6 into the NCAA Torrnay, including a regular season mark of 14-9-5 which was good for second place in the final WCHA standings.

FROM COACH BROOKS

"I have only been a college coach two years," says Minnesota's Herb Brooks, "so it's easy to say this is by far my biggest thrill, our team qualifying for the NCAA championships."

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"However, it's difficult to equate the entire feeling as I have been fortunate to hold many great hockey memories from my days as a player at the University, and with U.S. Olympic and U.S. National teams.

"But I believe a team's performance is somewhat an extension of 19 young men and a coach working, thinking and living together. We have become an awfully close unit the past six months.

"So in this respect I have to say it's really more of a thrill for me in terms of my personal happiness and pride in my players. A coach can only do so much. The players are the ones who really put it all together.

"It may sound trite or maybe just plain hindsight, but I believed from the start this team was going to be something else. I know it was simply a matter of getting our program together and playing our kind of hockey. I asked our men to pay a price. Every one of them accepted and met the challenge.

"This squad has worked its tails off from the first day we hit the ice back in October. True, we got off to a rocky start, but the players never faltered. I think I may have for awhile, but not our men. "They just strapped their skates on a little tighter and went after it. Don't tell me there is no pride left in college athletics.

"This 1973-74 Minnesota team is living proof of what togetherness, unselfishness, determination, sacrifice and the desire to succeed can do.

"It is also living tribute to the outstanding Minnesota high school hockey program, for every man on our squad except one is a product of that system. I simply can't say enough about the way these men were trained in the basics of hockey during their formative years.

"At the same time I feel definite humbleness when thinking about what we are heading into. To be in the same tournament with the likes of coach John MacInnes of Michigan Tech, plus teams with the great traditions owned by Boston University and Harvard, well, just the thought brings me back to reality in one big hurry.

"We were fortunate enough to defeat Harvard 6-3 in the first round of the St. Louis University Holiday Tournament in December. So I believe we can skate with Harvard.

"I know little if anything about Boston University, except that they are a solid power from the East and will be in front of home town fans. I expect a great, great hockey game between our schools Thursday.

"I already know too much about Michigan Tech. They took us twice, 5-2 and 4-1, in the final regular season series at Tech. They are champions of the WCHA and the best team we have faced all season. Tech has to be the tournament favorite, but don't think for a minute that Minnesota, Boston University or Harvard are about to lay down and give them the title.

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"I look for an outstanding championship series. The winner could be the team that wants it the most, and gets some breaks, too."

In 1972-73, Brooks' first season as head of the Minnesota program, his team ended 15-16-3 and sixth in the WCHA with a 12-13-3 mark. That makes his two year all games record now 35-28-9 (.549) and his WCHA mark at 26-22-8 (.538).

Minnesota's last trip to the NCAA Tournament was in 1971 when the Gophers defeated Harvard 6-5 in overtime, but lost to Boston University 4-2 in the championship game.

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FINAL WCHA STANDINGS 1973-74

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PCT.</u>	<u>PTS.</u>
Michigan Tech	20	6	2	.750	42
Minnesota	14	9	5	.589	33
Denver	15	11	2	.571	32
Michigan State	15	12	1	.554	31
Wisconsin	12	11	5	.518	29
Minnesota-Duluth	13	14	1	.482	27
Michigan	12	15	1	.446	25
Notre Dame	11	16	1	.411	23
Colorado College	10	16	2	.393	22
North Dakota	8	20	0	.286	16

1973-74 FINAL ALL GAMES (Regular Season Only)

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Michigan Tech	25	7	2	.765
Michigan State	21	12	1	.632
Denver	20	12	2	.618
Minnesota	17	12	5	.574
Wisconsin	17	12	5	.574
Minnesota-Duluth	19	14	1	.574
Michigan	18	15	1	.544
Colorado College	13	17	2	.438
Notre Dame	14	19	1	.426
North Dakota	10	23	1	.309

1973-74 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 38 Games)

3/10/74

FINAL WCHA STATS

PLAYER							FINAL WCHA STATS					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
M. Polich-C	38	18	32	50	16	32	28	16	25	40	13	26
J. Harris-C	37	15	27	42	2	4	28	11	23	34	1	2
B. Schneider-LW	38	24	15	39	19	38	28	19	10	29	13	26
J. Sheridan-C	36	23	12	35	17	42	26	15	11	26	14	36
J. Matschke-RW	35	14	21	35	10	20	26	14	16	30	9	18
L. Auge-D	38	8	27	35	24	56	28	7	24	31	13	36
R. Harris-LW	38	19	15	34	11	22	28	13	11	24	9	18
C. Cossalter-RW	37	10	19	29	9	18	27	7	14	21	5	10
P. Phippen-LW	38	6	22	28	8	16	28	4	14	18	7	14
W. Miller-RW	38	10	15	25	17	34	28	9	10	19	10	20
D. Spannbauer-D	38	2	15	17	34	84	28	2	13	15	23	54
B. Morrow-D	38	3	7	10	22	44	28	2	7	9	18	36
J. Perpich-D	38	1	9	10	12	24	28	0	9	9	11	22
T. Dahlheim-RW	37	3	6	9	1	2	26	2	5	7	1	2
D. Falls-D	35	1	8	9	13	26	25	1	5	6	9	18
B. Carlson-LW	38	2	5	7	4	8	28	1	4	5	4	8
J. Micheletti-D	19	2	4	6	4	8	12	1	3	4	2	4
T. Vannelli-C	17	0	3	3	2	4	13	0	3	3	1	2
T. Carlson-RW	11	1	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	1	1	2
M. Phippen-RW	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
B. Shelstad-G	32.5	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
B. Moen-G	5.7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
E. Lockwood-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					7	14					7	14
MINNESOTA --	38	162	262*	424*	233	498	28	125	210	335	176	368
Opponents --	38	136	208	344	221	445	28	100	153	253	166	332

* - new school record

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO
B. Shelstad	32.5	105\$	3.1	1001*	30.8	0	25	84\$	3.3	782	31.3	0
B. Moen	5.7	25#	4.2	152	26.7	0	4	16#	3.8	119	30.8	0
E. Lockwood	1	6	6.0	26	26.0	0						
MINNESOTA --	38	136%	3.5	1179	31.0	0	28	100%	3.4	901	32.2	0
Opponents --	38	162	4.3	1234	32.5	0	28	125	4.5	961	34.3	0

- 1 goal open net \$ - 2 goals open net % - 3 goals open net

RESULTS TO DATE

3	*Minnesota-Duluth	4	9	*Michigan State	4
2	*Wisconsin	3	6	*Michigan State	3
2	*Wisconsin	3	4	*Michigan	2
4	*Michigan	4 (OT)	3	*Michigan	6
3	*Michigan	4	5	*Denver	6
7	*North Dakota	3	10	*Denver	2
11	*North Dakota	3	3	*Wisconsin	3 (OT)
6	*Michigan State	3	4	*Wisconsin	4 (OT)
4	*Michigan State	3	7	*Notre Dame	2
3	St. Louis	2	6	*Notre Dame	3
7	St. Louis	5	2	*Colorado College	1
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	3 (OT)	6	*Colorado College	6
6	*Minnesota-Duluth	5	2	*Michigan Tech	5
6	**Harvard	3	1	*Michigan Tech	4
2	**St. Louis	6	5	*Michigan (Playoffs)	1
1	#Czechoslovakia	7	5	*Michigan (Playoffs)	4
2	*North Dakota	1	3	*Denver (Playoffs)	3
2	*North Dakota	1	2	*Denver (Playoffs)	1
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	4		* - WCHA	
2	*Minnesota-Duluth	5		** - St. Louis Tournament	

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Power Play Goals: UM-30 Opp-37

Shorthanded Goals: UM-4 Opp-3

Scoring By Periods:

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>Tot.</u>
Minnesota --	46	57	59	0	- 162
Opponents --	44	51	41	0	- 136

Home Record: 13-4-3

Road Record: 7-8-3

WCHA Record: 14-9-5

Overall: 20-12-6

Next Games: NCAA Tournament
March 14-15-16
Boston Gardens
Boston, Mass.

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Bill Musselman-Basketball (Record 12-12, Big Ten 6-8)

"I don't want to take anything away from the individuals on this team, but there is no question that we were outmanned in almost every game we played this season--- that won't happen again," said Gopher basketball coach Bill Musselman reflecting on the season. The Gophers closed out the year on a disappointing note losing 60-50 to Iowa Saturday night. Minnesota finished in sixth place in the Big Ten with a 6-8 record and .500 overall with a 12-12 mark.

"Fortunately the players on this year's team were extremely coachable and worked as hard as any team I have ever coached. I attribute these two factors as the main reason why we won 12 games. You can bet we'll win a lot more than 12 next year," Musselman added. Even with a .500 season, the Gophers had a solid fan following with attendance averaging 12,313 for 12 home games this year.

Minnesota held a 31-29 halftime advantage over Iowa but was outscored 31-19 by the Hawkeyes in the second stanza. Flip Saunders was the high point man for the Gophers with 14 points while Pete Gilcud snagged 12 rebounds to lead Minnesota in that department.

For the season, Dennis Shaffer scored 413 points hitting on 172 of 382 shots from the floor for a .450 average and 69 of 88 from the free throw line for 78.4 per cent in 24 games for a 17.2 average to lead the team. Rick McCutcheon finished second in the scoring race with 271 total points and an 11.3 average and Phil Filer was third with 256 points in 23 games for an 11.1 average.

Gilcud led Minnesota's rebounding for the season with 170 for the season and a 7.1 average. Saunders was the most accurate from the free throw line hitting 53 of 61 in 24 games for a .869 average and Gilcud was the most accurate field goal shooter among the regulars scoring on 64 of 128 attempts for .500 mark.

As a team the Gophers connected on 479 of 1262 field goals for a .459 average, 318 of 432 from the foul line for 73.6 percent, averaged 34.9 rebounds per game and scored 1476 total points for a 61.5 points per game average.

Fred Roethlisberger--Gymnastics (NCAA Championships at Penn State 4/4-6/74)

Five Gopher gymnasts qualified for the NCAA Championships April 4-6 at Penn State in University Park, Pa., including Bill Kerchner, Barry Peterson, Jeff LaFleur, Curt Adams and Glenn Miller following Minnesota's third place finish in the Big Ten Meet. "Kerchner is definitely one of the better all-around gymnasts and is one of the top ten really quality athletes in the nation," coach Roethlisberger said this week. "Jeff LaFleur, who finished third in vaulting in the Big Ten Meet, has probably the best chance for a NCAA first place while I think all five of our qualifiers can finish among the top 15," the coach added.

Wally Johnson--Wrestling (NCAA Championships at Iowa State 3/14-16/74)

Three Gopher wrestlers are making the trip to the NCAA Championships this weekend at Iowa State in Ames. Minnesota's 158-pounder Larry Zilverberg, who won the Big Ten Meet, 190-pounder Evan Johnson, who finished second in the Conference, and Steve Wessman, who finished fourth in the League meet, are the Minnesota entrants in the national event. Zilverberg, a sophomore from Hopkins, carries the best record into the tourney at 35-1-1 and has the potential to bring back a national title. Johnson, a sophomore from Orono, has a 19-8-0 overall mark, and Wessman, a senior from Brainerd, owns an 18-7-0 season record. Coach Johnson has announced that the captains for the 1973-74 team have been named. They are Jeff Lamphere, 126-pounder, Wessman, Dan Chandler, 167-pounder, and Dave Simonson, heavyweight, the four senior regulars.

Roy Griak--Track (1st Outdoor Meet 3/23/74 at Baton Rouge, La.)

The Gopher trackmen, who finished the indoor season with 8th place in the Big Ten Meet, have moved out into the sunshine for practice this week in preparation for

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their first outdoor meet of the season March 23 at the annual Louisiana State University Invitational at Baton Rouge.

SPRING SPORTS CLINICS--MARCH 16

Saturday (March 16) has been set for the annual University of Minnesota free spring sports clinics in baseball, golf and tennis. Registration for baseball, which is open to coaches of all levels and high school and American Legion players, begins at 8 a.m. in the University indoor field house. Golf registration is set for 8:30 a.m. in the Golf Gym in the south Tower of Memorial Stadium while tennis registration also begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Bierman Field Athletic Building gymnasium. Coach Dick Siebert and his assistant, George Thomas, will direct the baseball clinic, coach Les Bolstad heads up the golf clinic and coach Jerry Noyce is in charge of the tennis clinic. All clinic sessions will break at noon with visiting coaches invited to a complimentary lunch at the field house. Both golf and tennis clinic sessions end at noon while baseball continues in an afternoon session until 2:30 p.m.

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D. Shaffer-F	24	172-382	.450	69-88	.784	114	4.8	42-1	413	17.2	36
R. McCutcheon-G	24	99-214	.463	73-100	.730	81	3.4	70-7	271	11.3	22
P. Filer-F-C	23	96-217	.442	64-95	.674	121	5.3	91-11	256	11.1	29
F. Saunders-G	24	93-209	.445	53-61	.869	93	3.9	58-2	239	9.9	22
P. Gilcud-C	24	64-128	.500	32-43	.744	170	7.1	59-0	160	6.7	15
C. Sims-F-G	21	26-51	.510	9-13	.692	56	2.7	40-1	61	2.9	8
T. Dungy-G	16	16-33	.485	9-15	.600	16	1.0	8-0	41	2.6	8
G. Schauer-F	4	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	1	.4	3-0	2	.5	2
J.D. Pride-F	6	0-0	---	2-4	.500	6	1.0	2-0	2	.3	2
B. Miller-C	3	0-0	---	0-0	---	2	.7	1-0	0	---	0
OTHERS	9	12-24	.500	7-11	.636	17	1.9	20-1	31	3.4	8
						Team Rebounds --	160	6.7			
MINNESOTA --	24	579-1262	.459	318-432	.736*	837	34.9	394-23	1476	61.5	82
Opponents --	24	659-1417	.465	213-327	.651	832	34.7	491-16	1531	63.8	102

SCORE BY HALVES:

	1st	2nd	OT
Minnesota --	716	729	31
Opponents --	753	756	22

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FINAL UM BASKETBALL STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

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R. McCutcheon-G	14	67-137	.489	41-57	.719	51	3.6	40-4	173	12.4	22
P. Filer-F-C	14	57-134	.425	32-48	.667	86	6.1	57-7	146	10.4	29
F. Saunders-G	14	49-119	.412	30-35	.857	50	3.6	32-1	128	9.1	18
P. Gilcud-C	14	38-73	.521	20-25	.800	106	7.6	39-0	96	6.9	15
C. Sims-F-G	13	15-32	.469	5-7	.714	36	2.8	27-1	35	2.7	6
T. Dungy-G	9	10-17	.588	2-3	.667	7	.8	4-0	22	2.4	8
G. Schauer-F	2	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	1	.5	2-0	2	1.0	2
J.D. Pride-F	6	0-1	.000	2-4	.500	6	1.0	2-0	2	.3	2
B. Miller-C	2	0-0	---	0-0	---	1	.5	2-0	0	---	0
MINNESOTA --	14	340-763	.446	174-235	.740+	511	36.5	232-14	854	61.0	80
Opponents --	14	378-832	.454	131-177	.740	480	34.3	379-15	887	63.4	81

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SIEBERT NAMES SPRING
TRIP DIAMOND LINEUP

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

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GOPHER HOCKEY TEAM -- NCAA CHAMPIONS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis--It took five tries, but Minnesota finally made it.

That was the consensus among coach Herb Brooks and every member of his 1973-74 Minnesota hockey team when they returned from Boston, Mass., Sunday with the 1974 NCAA championship trophy in their possession.

Minnesota qualified four previous times (1953-54-61-71) never coming out better than a pair of runner-up awards. Last week it was different.

Playing in famed Boston Garden, home of the NHL Bruins, the Golden Gophers edged out a 5-4 win against Boston University, champions of the East, in the first round. Then Minnesota faced Michigan Tech, champions of the West, in the final and won convincingly by a 4-2 margin.

"OK, so it may sound trite, but you can use every sports cliché ever made and it fits the members of our team right down the line," says Brooks who has only been UM coach two seasons. "And let me set something else straight: even if we hadn't won I would say everything I have said so far exactly the same way.

"I believed early in the season this team was different. Something kept telling me we were going to be successful. Oh I didn't envision a national title at that time, but as the season wore on I began to believe these men could do it.

"Call it a hunch or whatever. The way they worked every day in practice, the way they kept bouncing back. . .all these things began to fall into place at the same time. We gained a full head of steam during January and February and just fell short of making a full run at the WCHA title.

"However, Michigan Tech proved without a doubt to be the best during the regular season and won going away. They were nine points ahead of us in the final WCHA standings.

"But once we started the playoffs, I guess our men simply wouldn't be denied a second chance. We came out very strong against Michigan in the first round and then had just enough left to edge Denver in the next playoff games. That 2-1 win by our men in the final against Denver was one of the best hockey games I have ever seen. I'm certain our great home crowd had a lot to do with that win.

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3-0 lead, but then turned the entire play over to them the rest of the night. We lost leads of 3-0 and 4-2 before Mike Polich pulled it out for us on a great shorthanded goal with only 13 seconds left.

"We did not play our game in the second half of that contest. Boston U. took the play away from us with some great skating. Yes, we were fortunate to win that night. But so was Michigan Tech the next night against Harvard. Harvard, too, led by 3-0 in the opening period, but Tech never lost its poise and battled back to a 5-5 tie. It only took Tech 31 seconds into overtime to win 6-5 on a rebound goal by Bill Steele. That set up the title game.

"I don't believe either team played extremely well in the first period but we were able to come up with the only score, a good goal by freshman center John Sheridan at 15:26. Wingmate Pat Phippen set up a beautiful screen for Sheridan on the play.

"Then defenseman John Perpich put Minnesota ahead 2-0 at 3:24 of the second period when both teams were two men short. It was a pretty screen shot from the left point. But Tech came back and finally broke through some of the finest goal tending I have ever seen by our senior captain Brad Shelstad with a rebound score by George Lyle at 13:40.

"We entered the third period leading 2-1 and appeared to get stronger. I have to believe the price Tech paid in defeating Harvard Friday night began to tell.

"Robby Harris deflected a shot from the shot by John Matschke at 4:45 of the final period and we were on our way at 3-1. Then Phippen capped it all with a fine shot from the left point at 17:17. It did not matter that Tech All-American Mike Zuke beat Shelstad with another rebound goal in the final minute of play. We were already home free.

"Aside from winning the national crown, keeping the title in the West, and beating the best team all year, Michigan Tech, I personally gained the most pleasure of all when Brad Shelstad was named tournament MVP and to the all-tournament team. He has been denied so many honors in his career it was simply great to see him receive due recognition. He carried us through many a game this season, and through the past four years for that matter. He was also a fine captain. His leadership played a vital role in our success this season.

"I was also extremely pleased to see members of the media vote Polich and defenseman Les Auge to the all-tournament team. This trio, like every other member of our team, played their hearts out all season long. And that's what makes it difficult at this time. I want to single out contributions made by every man, but it's impossible in this limited space.

"I believe Joe Boyle of WTCN-TV, who did the play-by-play telecast of the NCAA championships back to Minnesota, put it best when he said 'Minnesota is an all American team without an All-American. We did not place a man on the national honor squad.'

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"This further points out what a team success we had in 1973-74. We simply didn't have any individual stars. We were a team made up of unselfish hockey players who insisted that every man pull his own weight. It didn't matter to any of them who scored, who got the points. The whole idea was to play their best and win as a team.

"Oh sure, some men get more notice than others. But that didn't enter into our way of thinking. We lived as a team and played as a team. You know the results."

From a record of last in 1971-72 with 8-24, to sixth in the WCHA in 1972-73 at 15-16-2, to the national title this time around. Quite an accomplishment for any coach in just two seasons.

Brooks is now 37-28-9 in two years at Minnesota. And he is just getting started.

True, he has to replace eight seniors (Shelstad, Bruce Carlson, Cal Cossalter, Doug Falls, John Harris, John Matschke, Perpich and Mike Phippen), but he also has a solid nucleus returning and hopefully a good looking crop of newcomers who will choose Minnesota as their school.

In other words, the Golden Gopher future is now. As Brooks said during the championship celebration in Boston, "I can hardly wait for next season to begin." Every returning player echoed his sentiment.

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Track--Coach Roy Griak

The University of Minnesota track team is preparing to leave the icy chill of the northland this week for the warmer embraces of the south during the annual spring trip which marks the start of the outdoor season. The Gopher track men will leave Friday for Baton Rouge, La., for two meets, Saturday at the LSU Invitational and the following Saturday (March 30) for the Four-Way championships. The team will return to the Twin Cities Sunday, March 31.

Nine teams will be involved in the LSU Invitational including Rice, South Carolina, North Texas State, Drake, Louisiana Tech, Tulane, Auburn and Louisiana State. The Gophers will stay at Baton Rouge and work out at LSU during the week in preparation for the Four-Way championships with Houston, Kansas State and LSU.

Twenty-four trackmen will be making the trip. "We figure the competition at these two meets will be among the best we face all year," said Gopher track coach Roy Griak. "We don't expect too much in the first meet since we arrive late Friday and have the meet right away the next day, but after a week of workouts in Baton Rouge we should improve quite a bit."

Griak expects the best individual performances to come from Dan Humes in the 800, John Purves in the mile, Greg Lewis in the 440, Glen Bullick in the polevault, Mark Gilmore in the 440 intermediate hurdles, Dennis Fee and Steve Holl in the steeple chase.

Golf--Coach Les Bolstad

Gold Country golf coach Les Bolstad and his team are making ready for the annual spring trip to the southland and open golf courses for their first big test of the season. The Gopher links crew will leave Saturday for Houston for the 11th annual Les Bolstad Invitational tournament set for Monday and Tuesday. The Gophers are also scheduled to face Rice in a dual meet Wednesday in Houston and follow with the Morris Williams Invitational tourney in Austin Friday through Sunday.

Six golfers will be making the southern trip including captain and three-year letter winner John Harris, a senior from Roseau, junior Randy Kawczynski of Minneapolis, sophomores Mike Kasner of Foley, Mike Schwartz of Excelsior and Paul Strande of Minneapolis and freshman Kevin Treacy of Dellwood.

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"When we make the trip to Texas we play against the best teams in the country including Houston and the University of Texas," coach Bolstad said. "We are just finding ourselves while the players from the other teams are in good season form having competed since December. But we would rather play against the best teams and get in the environment of better golfers than play pushovers."

"Captain John Harris is by far our most experienced performer but he will just be establishing his game after finishing up the hockey season and we will have two new faces this season including Strande and Treacy. Strande has tremendous potential and Treacy was the runnerup in the Minnesota State Independent High School Tournament last year," the coach said.

Wrestling--Coach Wally Johnson

Three Gopher wrestlers have returned from the NCAA championships in Ames, Iowa last weekend with sophomore 158-pounder Larry Zilverberg finishing in the runnerup spot, two-points short of a national title. Zilverberg, who finished the season with a 39-2-1 overall record, opened the tournament with a bye then pinned Carl Walker of Tennessee in 5:46, pinned Carl MacNeal of Santa Barbara in 3:21, decisioned John Mathews of Central Michigan in the quarterfinals, decisioned Dan Holm of Iowa in the semifinals 8-3 then lost the championship round 9-7 to Rod Kolgore of Oklahoma.

The two other Minnesota participants in the NCAA meet were senior 134-pounder Steve Wessman and sophomore 190-pounder Evan Johnson. Wessman was knocked out of the running in the first round when he was defeated by Oonishi Toshi of the University of Washington 8-2.

Johnson pinned Mike Radford of Eastern Carolina in 5:47 of the first round then was decisioned by Charlie Wright of Buffalo 13-4 in the second round to be eliminated from the competition.

"Zilverberg did a tremendous job," said coach Wally Johnson. He is probably the best 158-pounder in the nation, but just suffered from a couple of bad breaks."

Zilverberg is the first Gopher wrestler to finish runnerup in the NCAA since John Panning did it at 177-pounds in 1972. Minnesota's last national champion was Dick Mueller at 126-pounds in 1954.

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FINAL 1973-74 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 40 Games)

3/16/74

PLAYER							FINAL WCHA STATS					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
M. Polich-C	40	19	33	52	18	36	28	16	25	40	13	26
J. Harris-C	39	17	27	44	2	4	28	11	23	34	1	2
B. Schneider-LW	40	24	15	39	19	38	28	19	10	29	13	26
J. Sheridan-C	38	24	14	38	17	42	26	15	11	26	14	36
J. Matschke-RW	37	15	23	38	10	20	26	14	16	30	9	18
R. Harris-LW	40	20	17	37	11	22	28	13	11	24	9	18
L. Auge-D	40	8	28	36	25	58	28	7	24	31	18	36
P. Phippen-LW	40	7	23	30	8	16	28	4	14	18	7	14
C. Cossalter-RW	39	10	19	29	9	18	27	7	14	21	5	10
W. Miller-RW	40	11	16	27	17	34	28	9	10	19	10	20
D. Spannbauer-D	40	2	16	18	37	90	28	2	13	15	23	54
B. Morrow-D	40	3	9	12	22	44	28	2	7	9	18	36
J. Perpich-D	40	2	9	11	13	26	28	0	9	9	11	22
D. Falls-D	37	1	9	10	14	28	25	1	5	6	9	18
T. Dahlheim-RW	39	3	6	9	1	2	26	2	5	7	1	2
B. Carlson-LW	40	2	5	7	5	10	28	1	4	5	4	8
J. Micheletti-D	21	2	5	7	5	10	12	1	3	4	2	4
T. Vannelli-C	17	0	3	3	2	4	13	0	3	3	1	2
T. Carlson-RW	11	1	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	1	1	2
M. Phippen-RW	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
B. Shelstad-G	34.5	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
B. Moen-G	5.7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
E. Lockwood-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					7	14					7	14
MINNESOTA --	40	171*	277*	448*	243	518	28	125	210	335	176	368
Opponents --	40	142	219	341	233	469	28	100	153	253	166	332

* - new school record

GOALIE RECORDS

	GOALIE RECORDS						WCHA					
	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO
B. Shelstad	34.5	111\$	3.1	1075*	31.1	0	25	84\$	3.3	782	31.3	0
B. Moen	5.7	25#	4.2	152	26.7	0	4	16#	3.8	119	30.8	0
E. Lockwood	1	6	6.0	26	26.0	0						
MINNESOTA --	40	142%	3.5	1253	31.3	0	28	100%	3.4	901	32.2	0
Opponents --	40	171	4.3	1302	32.6	0	28	125	4.5	961	34.3	0

- 1 goal open net \$ - 2 goals open net % - 3 goals open net

Power Play Goals: UM - 31 Opp- 38

Shorthanded Goals: UM-5 Opp-3

Scoring By Periods:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota --	48	60	63	0	171
Opponents --	44	53	45	0	142

Home Record: 13-4-3

Road Record: 9-8-3

WCHA Record: 14-9-5

Overall: 22-12-6

NCAA CHAMPIONS

2ND IN WCHA

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final hockey statistics - 2

RESULTS TO DATE:

3	*Minnesota-Duluth	4
2	*Wisconsin	3
2	*Wisconsin	8
4	*Michigan	4 (OT)
3	*Michigan	4
7	*North Bakota	3
11	*North Dakota	3
6	*Michigan State	3
4	*Michigan State	3
3	St. Louis	2
7	St. Louis	5
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	3 (OT)
6	*Minnesota-Duluth	5
6	**Harvard	3
2	**St. Louis	6
1	#Czechoslovakia	7
2	*North Dakota	1
2	*North Dakota	1
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	4
2	*Minnesota-Duluth	5
9	*Michigan State	4
6	*Michigan State	3
4	*Michigan	2
3	*Michigan	6
5	*Denver	6
10	*Denver	2
3	*Wisconsin	3 (OT)
4	*Wisconsin	4 (OT)
7	*Notre Dame	2
6	*Notre Dame	3
2	*Colorado College	1
6	*Colorado College	6
2	*Michigan Tech	5
1	*Michigan Tech	4
5	*Michigan (WCHA PLAYOFFS)	1
5	*Michigan (WCHA PLAYOFFS)	4
3	Denver (WCHA PLAYOFFS)	3
2	Denver (WCHA PLAYOFFS)	1
5	Boston U. (NCAA PLAYOFFS)	4
4	Mich. Tech (NCAA PLAYOFFS)	2

* - WCHA
 ** - St. Louis Tournament

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"GOLDEN GOPHER HOCKEY DAY"
IS PROCLAIMED

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The Gopher hockey team, which finished second in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) during the regular season, captured one of two league playoff berths for the NCAA Tournament and defeated Boston University 5-4, and Michigan Tech 4-2, for the National Title during the playoffs in the Boston Gardens March 14-16.

"GOLDEN GOPHER HOCKEY DAY" will be celebrated with a noon luncheon at the Radisson Hotel in downtown Minneapolis co-sponsored by the Chambers of Commerce of the Twin Cities.

Tickets for the affair will be available at both Chamber locations: 15 South 5th Street in Minneapolis, and in the Osborn Building in St. Paul. Ticket price will be \$5.50.

"I'm delighted on behalf of the team for this honor", said Gopher coach Herb Brooks, "and I extend my sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Governor and both Chambers."

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE 1974

MARCH

Tues. 26	TRACK - Suburban Invitational Indoor Champ.	Field House	5:30 pm
Wed. 27	TRACK - Suburban Invitational Indoor Champ.	Field House	6:00 pm
Fri. 29	TRACK - Outstate Indoor Championships	Field House	1:30 pm
Sat. 30	TRACK - Outstate Indoor Championships	Field House	12:30 pm
	TRACK - Private-Parochial Championships	Field House	8:30 am

APRIL

Mon. 1	TRACK - Gold Country Classic	Field House	6:15 pm
Tues. 2	Tennis -U of Wisconsin - Eau Claire	Eau Claire, WI	3:00 pm
Thu. 4	Gymnastics - NCAA Championships	Penn State	
	Gymnastics (Wo) - AIAW Nationals	CA St. U.	
Fri. 5	BASEBALL - Augsburg (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
	Gymnastics - NCAA Championships	Penn State	
	Gymnastics (Wo) - AIAW Nationals	CA St. U.	
Sat. 6	BASEBALL - St. Cloud (2)	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
	Gymnastics - NCAA Championships	Penn State	
	Gymnastics - AIAW Nationals	CA St. U.	
	TRACK - Drake University	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
Tues. 9	BASEBALL - Mankato (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
Wed. 10	BASEBALL - St. Olaf (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
	Swimming - National AAU	Dallas, Texas	
Thu. 11	BASEBALL (V.R.) - Bemidji State (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
	Swimming - National AAU	Dallas, Texas	
Fri. 12	Swimming - National AAU	Dallas, Texas	
	Tennis - Michigan	Ann Arbor	3:00 pm
	Track - Texas Relays	Austin, Texas	10:00 am
Sat. 13	BASEBALL - Iowa (2)	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
	Swimming - National AAU	Dallas, Texas	
	Tennis - Michigan State	East Lansing, MI	1:00 pm
	Track - Texas Relays	Austin, Texas	2:00 pm
	Track & Field (Wo) - Drake	Des Moines, IA	
	TRACK - All Comers Meet	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
Tues. 16	BASEBALL - Winona (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
	Tennis (Wo) - Macalester	Macalester	4:00 pm
Wed. 17	BASEBALL (V.R.) - Fergus Falls St. J.C.(2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
Thu. 18	GOLF (WO) - Mankato	U of M Course	2:30 pm
Fri. 19	BASEBALL - Michigan State (2)	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
	CAMPUS CARNIVAL	Field House	5:00 pm
	TENNIS - Alumni	Bierman Courts	3:00 pm
	Track - Kansas Relays	Lawrence, Kansas	1:00 pm
Sat. 20	BASEBALL - Michigan (2)	Bierman Field	12:30 pm
	CAMPUS CARNIVAL	Field House	5:00 pm
	Golf - Kepler Invitational	Columbus, Ohio	
	TENNIS - Iowa	Bierman Courts	10:00 am
	TRACK - All Comers Meet	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
	Track - Kansas Relays	Lawrence, Kansas	12:30 pm
	Track & Field (Wo) - U of W - Eau Claire	Eau Claire, WI	10:00 am
Sun. 21	Golf - Kepler Invitational	Columbus, Ohio	
	TENNIS - Illinois State	Bierman Courts	10:00 am
Tues. 23	BASEBALL (V.R.) - Winona State (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
	TENNIS - Bethel	Bierman Courts	3:00 pm
	TENNIS (WO) - Alumni Meet	Bierman Courts	4:00 pm
	Track & Field (Wo) - U of W River Falls	River Falls, WI	3:30 pm

APRIL

Wed.	24	BASEBALL (V.R.)- Stout State (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
		TENNIS -- Carleton	Bierman Courts	3:00 pm
Thur.	25	BASEBALL (V.R.)- St. Thomas College (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
		GOLF (WO) - Twin City College	U of M Course	1:30 pm
Fri.	26	Baseball - Ohio State (2)	Columbus, Ohio	2:00 pm
		TENNIS - Indiana	Bierman Courts	3:00 pm
		Tennis (Wo) - Big Ten Tourney	Madison, WI	10:00 am
		Track - Drake Relays	Des Moines, IA	10:00 am
Sat.	27	Baseball - Indiana (2)	Bloomington, Ind	1:00 pm
		BASEBALL (V.R.) - Mankato State (2)	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
		Golf - Iowa Invitational	Iowa City, IA	
		Tennis (Wo) - Big Ten Tourney	Madison, WI	10:00 am
		TENNIS - Ohio State	Bierman Courts	1:00 pm
		Track - Drake Relays	Des Moines, IA	12:30 pm
		Track & Field (Wo.) - U of WI-Stevens Pt.	Stevens Point, WI	10:00 am
		Softball (Wo) - Gustavus Adolphus	St. Peter, MN	1:00 pm
Mon.	29	BASEBALL (V.R.) - St. Cloud State (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
		GOLF (WO) -- River Falls	U of M Course	1:30 pm
Tues.	30	SOFTBALL (WO) -- Winona State (2)	Bierman Field	4:00 pm
		TENNIS (WO) - Carleton	Bierman Courts	4:00 pm
		TENNIS - Hamline	Bierman Courts	3:00 pm

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Wed.	1	TENNIS -- Gustavus Adolphus	Bierman Courts	3:00 pm
Fri.	3	BASEBALL - Wisconsin (2)	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
		TENNIS - Northwestern	Bierman Courts	3:00 pm
Sat.	4	BASEBALL - Northwestern (2)	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
		Golf - Northern Intercollegiate	Lafayette, Ind	
		GOLF (WO) - U of M Invitational	U of M Course	9:00 am
		TENNIS -- Wisconsin	Bierman Courts	1:00 pm
		TENNIS (WO) -- U of M Invitational	Bierman Courts	9:00 am
		Softball (Wo) - Bethel College (2)	St. Paul/Bierman	10:00 am
		Track - Wisconsin	Madison, WI	1:00 pm
		TRACK & FIELD (WO) - U of M Invitational	Bierman Field	10:00 am
Mon.	6	Baseball (V.R.) - St. Cloud State (2)	St. Cloud	2:00 pm
		TENNIS (WO) - Gustavus Adolphus	Bierman Courts	4:00 pm
Tues.	7	Golf (Wo) - River Falls	River Falls, WI	2:00 pm
Wed.	8	Softball (Wo) - Winona State (2)	Winona, MN	4:00 pm
		Track & Field (Wo) - Mankato	Mankato, MN	4:00 pm
		TENNIS - St. Cloud State	Bierman Courts	3:00 pm
Fri.	10	BASEBALL - St. Thomas (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
		GOLF -- MN Invitational	U of M Course	12:30 pm
		Tennis -- Illinois	Champaign, IL	3:00 pm
		Tennis (Wo) - Carleton Invitational	Northfield	11:00 am
Sat.	11	BASEBALL -- Alumni	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
		FOOTBALL - Spring Game	Memorial Stadium	1:30 pm
		GOLF -- MN Invitational	U of M Course	8:00 am
		SOFTBALL (WO) - MWIAA State Tourney	Bierman Field	9:00 am
		Tennis - Purdue	Lafayette, IN	1:00 pm
		Tennis (Wo) - Carleton Invitational	Northfield, MN	11:00 am
		TRACK - Iowa State	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
		Track & Field (Wo) - Duluth-Bemidji	Duluth	12:00 noon
Sun.	12	BASEBALL - LaCrosse (2)	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
Tues.	14	BASEBALL (V.R.)- Lakewood J.C. (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
		SOFTBALL (WO) - Concordia College	Bierman Field	4:00 pm
Thur.	16	Tennis (Wo) - Mankato	Mankato	4:00 pm
		Track & Field (Wo) - AIAW Championships	Denton, Texas	

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Fri. 17	Baseball - Illinois (2)	Champaign, IL	2:00 pm
	Golf - Big Ten Championships	Iowa City, IA	
	Tennis - Big Ten Championships	Madison, WI	
	Track - Big Ten Championships	Ann Arbor, MI	4:30 pm
	Track & Field (Wo) - AIAW Championships	Denton, Texas	
Sat. 18	Baseball - Purdue (2)	Lafayette, IN	1:00 pm
	Baseball (V.R.) - Mankato State (2)	Mankato	1:00 pm
	Golf - Big Ten Championships	Iowa City, IA	
	SOFTBALL (WO) - Dr. Martin Luther (2)	Bierman Field	1:00 pm
	Tennis - Big Ten Championships	Madison, WI	
	Track - Big Ten Championships	Ann Arbor, MI	1:00 pm
	Track & Field (Wo) - AIAW Championships	Denton, Texas	
Sun. 19	Tennis - Big Ten Championships	Madison, WI	
Mon. 20	Tennis (Wo) - Carleton	Northfield, MN	4:00 pm
Wed. 22	BASEBALL (V.R.) - North Hennepin J.C. (2)	Bierman Field	2:00 pm
Fri. 24	TRACK & FIELD (WO) - MWIAA State Meet	Bierman Field	12:00 noon
Sat. 25	Track - Central Collegiate		
Fri. 31	Track - USTIFF Championships	Wichita, KS	

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Sat. 1	Track - USTIFF Championships	Wichita, KS	
Wed. 5	"M" BANQUET	Leamington Hotel	6:00 pm
Thu. 6	Track - NCAA Championships	Austin, Texas	
Fri. 7	Track - NCAA Championships	Austin, Texas	
Sat. 8	Track - NCAA Championships	Austin, Texas	
Sun. 16	Golf (Wo) - AIAW National Tourney	San Diego, CA	
Mon. 17	Tennis (Wo) - USLTA Collegiate Championships	Kalamazoo, MI	
	Golf (Wo) - AIAW Tourney	San Diego, CA	
Tue. 18	Golf (Wo) - AIAW Tourney	San Diego, CA	
	Tennis (Wo) - USLTA Collegiate Championships	Kalamazoo, MI	
Wed. 19	Golf (Wo) - AIAW Tourney	San Diego, CA	
	Tennis (Wo) - USLTA Collegiate Championships	Kalamazoo, MI	
Thu. 20	Golf (Wo) - AIAW Tourney	San Diego, CA	
	Tennis (Wo) - USLTA Collegiate Championships	Kalamazoo, MI	
Fri. 21	Golf (Wo) - AIAW Tourney	San Diego, CA	
	Tennis (Wo) - USLTA Collegiate Championships	Kalamazoo, MI	
	Track - AAU Championships		
Sat. 22	Golf (Wo) - AIAW Tourney	San Diego, CA	
	Tennis (Wo) - USLTA Collegiate Championships	Kalamazoo, MI	
	Track - AAU Championships		
Sun. 23	Tennis (Wo) - USLTA Collegiate Championships	Kalamazoo, MI	
	Track - AAU Championships		

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This Week's Schedule:

- 4/2 (TE) @ Wis. Eau Claire
- 4/5 (BB) AUGSBURG HERE (2) 2 p.m.
- 4/6 (BB) ST. CLOUD HERE (2) 1 p.m.
- (TR) DRAKE HERE 1 p.m.

BASEBALL (2-6) - Coach Dick Siebert

After the wettest spring trip Minnesota baseball coach Dick "Chief" Siebert has ever experienced, the Gopher squad hopefully returns to home action this weekend, providing Mr. Weatherman cooperates. Minnesota is scheduled to host doubleheaders against Augsburg College Friday (2 p.m.) and St. Cloud State Saturday (1 p.m.) at Bierman Field.

Minnesota saw three doubleheaders washed out by rains in Texas last week and only managed to post a 2-6 record in games played. However, not all is lost. "The bad weather definitely hampered us and we did not accomplish what we hoped for," says Siebert. "Our pitching staff suffered the most. Our planned rotation got all messed up and some men worked with only two days rest. But not all was lost. We did see some good things in all phases of our game, but we also realized some negative factors. As to the latter I have to say we are farther from a settled lineup than I have been at this stage of the season in many, many years.

"I have to believe only three men have earned set positions in our lineup. Based on winter practice and play in Texas, senior co-captain Keith Flanders is a fixture in left field, junior Joe Kordosky is set at shortstop, and junior Jim Moldenhauer will be one of our catchers. However, some others are mighty close to nailing down a spot. Freshman Tom Mee played exceptionally well in center field. Considering he has always been an infielder, I have to say he was the biggest surprise on the trip. Also, senior Lindsay Hoyer is going to play some place, either right field, first base or catcher. All of the above players hit well and played strong defense in Texas. But we are still unsettled at the other defensive positions and will look at a lot of people before the Big Ten portion of our schedule begins.

"As to pitching I'm happy to say that junior co-captain Ken Herbst and sophomore Steve Comer are ready to go again. Both were excellent for Minnesota last year and will be the backbone of our pitching staff in 1974. Both have the confidence and experience needed to be top throwers in Big Ten play. They are bringing themselves along slowly so as not to rush the season and get into arm trouble. In Texas our single best pitching performance belonged to sophomore transfer Wayne Huepenbecker who threw a one-hitter against Texas A & M. Seniors Bob Turnbull and Dennis Allar are off the mark a bit slow, but we are counting on them to come through in their last season at Minnesota. Another man who may throw a lot for us is freshman Perry Bauer. He had one bad inning in Texas due to nervousness, but then settled down to pitch very well. He may be a big surprise for us this spring.

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"Overall we did not hit or field anywhere near our potential. However, coach George Thomas and myself are not down on this club. It's just that we're so far from a settled lineup. Our men played very well against Texas and Texas A & M, co-leaders of the Southwest Conference, but then we fell down against Sam Houston. The biggest single factor facing us right now, besides deciding on a lineup, is to tighten up our infield defense. Eight of our 13 errors came here. We can't afford that average and plan to win. Granted, it's a long season so we are not panicking. But we do have a lot to accomplish. I hope the weatherman cooperates."

Next week the Gophers have three doubleheaders on tap: April 9 vs. Mankato, April 10 vs. St. Olaf, and the Big Ten opener April 13 vs. Iowa. All are home games.

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Minnesota's 1974 NCAA championship hockey team will be honored at special ceremonies during a University Board of Regents meeting Friday, April 5, at 10 a.m. in Regents Room at Morrill Hall. Coach Herb Brooks and his entire varsity squad will be present.

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TRACK - Roy Griak

The Gopher track team has returned from a week's trip to Baton Rouge, La., which included two meets and is preparing for its first home contest of the outdoor season against Drake Saturday at 1 p.m. on Bierman Field.

"We had one of our best team performances ever on a spring trip," coach Roy Griak said. "We had many fine individual efforts although we didn't score a lot of points against the southern competition."

Last Saturday the Gophers finished fourth in a four-team meet at LSU with 22½ points. Kansas State won the contest with 78½ followed by LSU with 66 and Houston 28.

The Gopher trackmen set two meet records at the LSU Invitational. Steve Holl turned in a 9:07.0 time in the steeplechase to establish a record in the first running of the event and Glen Bullick cleared 16-0 in the pole vault for a new meet mark. Dennis Fee toured the 3-mile run in 13:47.2 for another Gopher first place in the meet. Bullick again cleared 16-0 in the four-team meet last weekend to equal the winning height but placed third on number of misses. Minnesota failed to take a first place in the four-team meet but Holl finished second in the steeplechase with an 8:58.6 time for the best individual performance and set a Gopher varsity record.

"We will have to be at our best to defeat Drake this weekend," Griak said, "and this southern trip has done much to develop our team's condition." The Gophers finished ahead of Drake at the LSU Invite but were edged by the Iowa school 68-62 in a dual indoor meet this winter.

TENNIS - Jerry Noyce

"We had a good spring trip, better than in past years and I think we were competitive with all the teams we played," said Gopher tennis coach Jerry Noyce following his team's return from an eight-match southern excursion in which the Gophers won three matches. We lost points at our number one and two doubles positions and at number two and three singles, which was a little disappointing, but I was generally happy with the overall performance of our athletes," Noyce said.

Noyce pointed out, however, that Dave Barnes, who was ineligible for the spring trip and usually holds down the number two or number three singles position and teams with Captain Carter DeLaittre on the number one doubles team, is eligible this week with the start of spring quarter and should add strength to the team. The Gophers were scheduled to face the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire at Eau Claire Tuesday in a 3 p.m. meet.

Minnesota opened up the southern trip against Arkansas and lost by a narrow 5-4 margin March 25 then came back to defeat Oral Roberts 5-4 the next day. Oklahoma defeated the Gophers 9-0 March 26 and Tulsa edged Minnesota 5-4 March 27.

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Minnesota then entered the Oral Roberts Tournament last Thursday and opened with a 9-0 defeat of Nebraska. Oklahoma defeated Minnesota 3-1 in the quarterfinals. Minnesota then followed with a 6-0 defeat of Doane and was defeated 6-0 by Kansas Friday to finish the trip.

Ted Taney turned in the best overall record of the trip posting a 5-3 mark in singles competition and teaming with Bill Stark for a 4-1 doubles mark.

GOLF -- Les Bolstad

The University of Minnesota golf team has returned from its spring trip to sunny Texas and is idle until April 20 when the Gophers travel to Columbus, Ohio for the Kepler Invitational. Coach Les Bolstad was pleased with his team's first performance of the season. "We did as well as we have ever done on a spring trip and our young golfers showed a lot of potential."

The Gophers played five rounds in the southern land, two in the 11th annual Les Bolstad Invitational on the Atascocita Country Club course in Houston March 25-26, and five in the Morris Williams Invitational tourney at Austin March 29-April 1. The Gophers finished in a tie for second among three teams at the Les Bolstad tourney. Houston won the event with a team score of 744 while Minnesota and St. Thomas of Houston posted 791 each. Senior captain John Harris paced the Gophers individual at the Houston meet with a 76-79--155. He was followed by Kevin Treacy 75-81--156, Paul Strande 80-78--158, Mike Schwartz 83-77--160 and Mike Kasner 81-81--162.

The Gophers used their round in the Bolstad Invitational in a dual meet with Rice University and won the contest 233-235.

Minnesota finished 16th among 18 teams in the Morris Williams Invitational. Harris again led the Gopher golfers with a 76-73-75--224 followed by Kevin Treacy 85-74-80--239, Paul Strande 83-73-83--239, Mike Schwartz 81-83-80--244 and Mike Kasner 86-81-83--250.

Treacy is a freshman while Strande, Schwartz and Kasner are sophomores. Coach Bolstad was very pleased with Harris' performance. "When you consider John came right from the Boston Garden and the NCAA hockey tournament to the golf trip and hadn't played golf since September, he did a fine job. He played like a pro and his putting has improved considerably over last year. His putting lost him the Big Ten title a year ago."

The coach also lauded Treacy for some outstanding play as a freshman in his first major tournament at the Morris Williams Invitational.

SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TENNIS (3-5)

4	Arkansas	5
5	Oral Roberts	4
0	Oklahoma State	9
4	Tulsa	5
9	Nebraska	0
1	Oklahoma	8
6	Doane	0
0	Kansas	6

Next Meet - 4/2 at Eau Claire - 3 p.m.

INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

<u>Singles</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>
Carter DeLaittre	3	4
Bob Van Hoef	2	6
Steve Benson	2	6
Ted Taney	5	3
Bill Stark	4	4
Dan More	5	2
Bill Keenan	2	1

Doubles

DeLaittre & Van Hoef	0	3
DeLaittre & Keenan	2	1
Van Hoef & Benson	0	1
Keenan & Benson	0	3
Stark & Benson	0	1
Van Hoef & More	1	1
Stark & Taney	4	1

TRACK

5th LSU Invitational
4th Quadrangular at LSU

Next Meet - 4/6 vs. Drake at Bierman -
1:00 p.m.

BEST PERFORMANCES

100- 9.7-Steve Mersch
220- 21.8-Greg Lewis
440- 47.9-Greg Lewis
880- 1:51.3-Randy Beebe
Mile- 4:05.6-John Purves
3-Mile- 13:41.8 - Dennis Fee
Steeplechase-8:58.5-Steve Holl
440 IM- 51.9-Mark Gilmore
120 HH-14.6-Mark Gilmore
Pole Vault- 16-0-Glen Bullick
High Jump- 6-8½-John Bohan
Long Jump- 24-6½-Rick Upchurch
Triple Jump- 43-3½-Rodney Joyer
Shot Put-50-4 3/4-Steve Turnbull
Mile Relay-3:15.8-Gilmore, Humes
Bruce, Lewis

Washington, D.C.--Five University of Minnesota students have been named to appear in the 1974 edition of "Outstanding College Athletes of America," an annual awards publication which honors the nations' top college competitors.

The individuals receiving the honor from Minnesota include senior George Schauer of the Gopher basketball team, senior Jeff Gunderson and freshman Mike Jones, football, senior John Harris, hockey and golf, and sophomore Jeff LaFleur, gymnastics.

Athletic directors and coaches from colleges and universities across the country nominated the athletes on the basis of their abilities--not only in athletics, but in community service and campus activities as well.

The criteria for nomination included leadership, service, scholarship and superior athletic accomplishment.

Schauer, the only senior on this season's cage squad, hails from Cleveland, Ohio. Although never a regular for the Gophers, the 6-foot-3 guard won the hearts of the Gopher fans as the magician and leader of the famous pre-game warmup drill in which he demonstrated acute ball handling skills.

Harris, a native of Roseau, Minn., and son of former Gopher hockey player Dr. Bob Harris, turned in a top notch performance at the end of the hockey season to help lead Minnesota to its first NCAA championship. Harris also is the captain of the Minnesota golf team and finished second at the Big Ten championships last season.

LaFleur is a product of Greenfield, Wis. He finished second in the Big Ten meet in vaulting this season and qualified for the NCAA championships. Gopher gym coach Fred Roethlisberger said LaFleur showed he has what it takes for high level competition and he will be the key for next year's team.

Gunderson is a native of Minneapolis and was selected to the first team All-Big Ten Academic team during the 1973 season. He played at a defensive tackle position where he was a regular for two seasons. Jones, of Detroit, Michigan, won a starting position as a flanker last fall and lettered as a freshman. He caught three touchdown passes against Northwestern as the Gophers won the contest 52-43.

In addition to their inclusion in the Awards Volume, all participating athletes will be eligible for the Outstanding College Athletes Hall of Fame program. Those selected by the Board of Advisors will be honored at a special presentation and induction ceremony on July 1 at Los Angeles, California.

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1974 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 8 Games)

Hitting	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
Deblon, Bill-SS	2	1	1	1	1.000	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Mee, Tom-If-OF	8	19	4	8	.421	1	1	0	11	1	4	4	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	1.000
Flanders, Mark-LF	8	28	3	9	.321	1	2	1	17	7	3	3	0	0	0	0	18	2	1	.952
Hoyer, Lindsey-OF-C	8	22	1	7	.318	0	1	0	9	5	1	3	1	1	0	0	15	3	0	1.000
Shimek, Steve-2B	7	19	1	6	.316	1	1	0	9	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	8	13	4	.840
Kordosky, Joe-SS	8	22	4	6	.273	0	0	0	6	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	20	16	1	.973
Karnas, Jim-1B	7	16	1	4	.250	0	0	0	4	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	27	3	4	.882
Nevtzling, Jeff	5	14	1	3	.214	0	0	0	3	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Moldenhauer, Jim-C	7	15	1	3	.200	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	1.000
Stoltzmann, Mark-2B	4	5	0	1	.200	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1.000
Gustafson, Bruce-C	7	16	2	3	.188	1	0	0	4	2	2	4	0	0	0	1	20	4	0	1.000
Bolf, Bob-LF-OF	6	12	1	2	.167	1	0	0	3	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	1.000
Dengel, John-OF	6	14	0	2	.143	0	0	0	2	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Allar, Dennis-P-1B	4	8	0	1	.125	0	1	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	12	1	1	.929
Fitzenberger, Mike-3B	7	24	1	2	.083	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	6	10	2	.889
Schultz, Mike	3	0	1	0	.000															
MINNESOTA	8	235	22	58	.247	6	6	1	79	24	29	47	4	1	0	1	167	56	13	.945

Pitching	G	CG	W	L	.PCT	IP	AB	H	AVG.	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Erickson, Ed	1	0	0	1	.000	11	5	2	.400	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00
Wolcyn, Tom	1	0	0	0	.000	22	12	5	.417	4	0	2	3	0	0	0	0.00
Huepenbecker, Wayne	2	1	1	0	1.000	70	22	1	.045	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	1.29
Allar, Dennis	2	0	0	2	.000	70	26	7	.269	4	4	6	4	2	0	0	5.14
Comer, Steve	2	0	0	0	.000	120	44	11	.250	7	7	8	7	0	0	1	5.25
Bauer, Perry	2	1	0	1	.000	80	30	8	.267	5	5	5	0	1	1	0	5.63
Herbst, Ken	2	0	1	1	.500	90	32	7	.219	9	7	5	6	1	0	0	7.00
Turnbull, Bob	2	0	0	1	.000	71	35	10	.286	8	6	2	3	0	0	0	7.36
Forsythe, Dan	1	0	0	0	.000	20	12	6	.500	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	22.50
MINNESOTA	8	2	2	6	.250	561	218	57	.261	44	35	38	26	4	2	1	5.59

RESULTS TO DATE

4	University of Texas-Austin	7
3	University of Texas-Austin	5
1	Texas A&M	5
2	Texas A&M	0
3	Sam Houston	12
2	Sam Houston	7

NEXT GAMES: Friday, April 5 - Augsburg - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 6 - St. Cloud - 1:00 p.m.

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5/6 (BB) VR-@ St. Cloud (2)
5/9 (BB) VR-STOUT ST HERE (2)
5/10 (BB) ST. THOMAS HERE (2) 2 p.m.
(GO) U.M. INVITATIONAL HERE
(TE) @ Illinois
5/11 (TR) IOWA ST. HERE 11 a.m.
(BB) ALUMNI HERE 12 noon
(FB) SPRING GAME 2 p.m.
(GO) U.M. INVITATIONAL HERE
(TE) @ Purdue
5/12 (BB) WIS.-LaCROSSE HERE (2) 1 p.m.

Last Week's Results

(BB) UM 6-7, Wisconsin 2-4
UM 7-4, Northwestern 1-0
(TE) UM 9, Hamline 0
UM 5, Gustavus Adolphus 4
UM 6, Northwestern 3
UM 5, Wisconsin 4
(TR) UM 79, Wisconsin 66
(GO) UM 4th @ North. Invite at Purdue,
John Harris medalist runner-up.

FOOTBALL GAME HEADLINES ANNUAL SPRING SPORTS DAY SATURDAY

Minnesota football coach Cal Stoll will place his 1974 varsity team on display Saturday at 2 p.m. in Memorial Stadium in the annual spring game to headline this year's spring sports day. Stoll said this week he will pick the opposing lineups Thursday and probably go with the first units on offense and defense "against the world". Other events highlighting Saturday will be a dual track meet at 11 a.m. vs. Iowa State, and an alumni baseball team vs. the Gopher varsity, now tied for first in the Big Ten, at 12 noon.

A special spring sports day ticket plan has been established to cover admittance to all three Gopher events. The reduced rate tickets are covered by advance sale only. These tickets run \$1.50 for adults and .75 cents for those under 18. Gate sale prices are \$2 adults, \$1 for those 18 and under at football, \$1 and .50 cents, respectively, at baseball, and \$1.50 and .75 cents, respectively, for track.

Advance sale tickets may be purchased at Bierman Field Building ticket office. For more information call 373-3181. All proceeds from spring sports day ticket sales benefit the University's Williams Fund. Again, advance sale tickets cover admittance to all three events.

STOLL HIGH ON GRIDDERS

Following last Saturday's dress rehearsal scrimmage, Minnesota football coach Cal Stoll appeared generally pleased with the progress of spring practice. "I believe we have accomplished most of what we aimed for when drills began April 18," Stoll said Monday, "I call it a good spring primarily because we have more players, experienced players, who already know our system. Also, I believe we have better young people than at this time last year. All those factors have allowed us to spend less time on teaching our offensive and defensive systems, and spend more time on individual instruction. The overall results have been pleasing.

"However, we have four more days of hard work prior to Saturday's game and I expect to see further progress. We will probably hit every day this week and hope not to loose any more people to injury. We have a few out and some players down with the flu. But I expect to field a full squad Saturday. I will not pick the two opposing teams until after Thursday's practice as I'll not know until that time just who will

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be available. We'll probably go with our top units on one squad. It's my belief that sooner or later these men must develop as units, so the spring game has to be the best time to begin."

Stoll cited the work of several individuals in Saturday's scrimmage, including more praise of sophomore defensive tackle Keith Simons (6-4, 245). "In two years as a freshman and sophomore, Simons (Keith) has started all 22 ball games," Stoll commented. "His development has been consistent and I've got to believe he is a definite All-American candidate at this time. In the next two years I expect Simons to be one of the finest tackles in the nation. He has exceptional speed and the attitude needed to be a standout performer." Stoll also praised the work of freshman quarterback Tony Dungy (6-1, 185) and sophomore fullback J. Dexter Pride (6-5, 225), the latter a junior college transfer. However, one offensive player that has also excelled all spring, junior runningback Rick Upchurch (5-11, 165), was absent last Saturday. He was with the Gopher track team for a winning dual meet performance at Wisconsin. Upchurch will be in the starting lineup for the spring game Saturday afternoon.

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FREE FOOTBALL CLINIC THIS WEEKEND

The Minnesota athletic department's annual free football clinic is set Friday and Saturday of this week at Northrup Auditorium on the main University campus. The clinic is primarily designed for high school and college coaches. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Friday in Northrup followed by a welcome from Gopher coach Cal Stoll at 9:15 a.m. Guest speakers this year include Dick Lawrence from Eveleth High, Asst. Bo Rein from North Carolina State, Ron Scott from Coon Rapids High, assistant Bill Lewis from Arkansas, and Dan Powers from Lakewood Junior College. A lunch at Williams Arena hosted by the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce will be served Friday, with the annual Hall of Fame dinner that evening at the Normandy Motor Hotel hosted by the University "M" Club. All coaches attending the clinic have been invited to be special guests at the annual Gopher spring football game Saturday afternoon. Clinic lecture sessions run from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and again from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday.

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BASEBALL TEAM TIES FOR BIG TEN LEAD

Minnesota's baseball team is again off and running with it's record now at 20-10 on the season. But even more important to coach Dick Siebert and his players is the 10-4 mark in Big Ten play throwing the Gophers into a league tie with Iowa. Each team rests from Conference action this week, and then meets common road opponents, Purdue and Illinois, the following weekend, May 17-18, to wrap up the 1974 campaign.

Minnesota forged its way to the top by sweeping four games last weekend against Wisconsin (6-2, 7-4) and Northwestern (7-1, 4-0) at home. The Gophers received four route-going performances from its starting pitchers: junior co-captain Ken Herbst (6-1) and sophomore Steve Comer (5-1) vs. Wisconsin, followed by the Red Wing, Minn. boys, Freshman Perry Bauer (4-1) and senior Bob Turnbull (2-3) vs. Northwestern. Together this foursome allowed just five earned runs in 28 innings pitched. Iowa, after sweeping Northwestern Friday, split with Wisconsin Saturday creating the tie with Minnesota.

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Big Ten bat leader Mike Fitzenberger, the Gopher third baseman, led Minnesota against Wisconsin with four hits in seven trips, including two home runs and a double good for five runs batted in. His .463 average is tops among all Conference hitters. On Saturday Bobby Belf, Lindsay Hoyer, Joe Kordosky and co-captain Mark Flanders did most of the damage at the plate. Flanders connected for his fourth home run of the year in the second game and leads the Gophers in runs batted in with 24. Minnesota presently has six players batting better than .300 in all games played, including Jeff Hagen (.387), Fitzenberger (.363), Kordosky (.321), Jeff Neutzling (.319), Flanders (.312) and Jim Karnas (.302). As a team Minnesota is hitting .290 while its combined pitching ERA is 3.22.

On Friday Minnesota entertains St. Thomas College for a double header at 2 p.m. and Wisconsin-LaCrosse Sunday for two more at 1 p.m. The alumni game is Saturday at noon.

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ROY GRIAK-TRACK

The University of Minnesota track team ran its season dual meet mark to 3-1 with an unexpected 79-66 victory over Wisconsin at Madison last weekend and is preparing this week to add another victory in a dual meet with Iowa State Saturday at 11 a.m. at home.

The Gophers scored 14 points in the last five events against Wisconsin to provide the winning margin. "It's only the 16th time we have beaten the Badgers in a dual meet in the history of the schools," said Gopher coach Roy Griak. "Wisconsin has won about 31 times in the past."

Rick Upchurch, junior sprinter and long jumper borrowed from the football team for the meet, added significantly to the Gophers' victory winning the long jump, finishing second in the 100-yd. dash and leading off the winning 440-yd relay team contributing a 14-point effort. Upchurch leaped 21-10 3/4 to win the long jump, turned in a 10.1 effort in the 100-yd. dash and teamed with Greg Lewis, Steve Mersch and Frank McLeod to turn in a 42.4 winning effort in the quarter-mile relay.

"We put the icing on the cake after the three-mile run, which was the next to last event of the day, when Garry Bjorklund and Dennis Fee finished 1-2 giving us a good margin and no matter what Wisconsin did in the mile relay, the final event, we had it sewed up." Bjorklund led the field with a 13:37.6 time while Fee turned in a 13:43.6.

Other Gopher standouts included Mark Gilmore who won the 440-yd. intermediate hurdles with a time of 52.5 and tied his own meet record. Minnesota's three triple jumpers, Vebert Forseth, Rod Joyer and Mike McCormick, finished 1-2-3 in the event which gave Minnesota 12 additional unexpected points. Forseth leaped 44-10, Joyer 44-9 1/4 and McCormick 44-7 1/2.

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LES BOLSTAD - FOLF

"I'm really excited. I think this is the best team we have had in my four years at Minnesota," said Gopher golf captain John Harris following the team's fourth place finish in the Northern Intercollegiate Invitational at Lafayette, Ind., last weekend.

Fifteen schools made up the field including all the Big Ten teams. Indiana won the team title with 1,476 strokes for the 72-hole contest while Miami of Ohio finished second with 1,488, Michigan State third with 1,503 and Minnesota with 1,508.

Harris finished second in the individual standings with a 72-76-69-70—287, four strokes behind champion Kelley Roberts of Indiana with 69-72-73-69—283.

Other Gopher scores included Bill Von Wald 74-77-68-76—295 for fifth individually, Tim O'Neil, in his first match, 73-79-78-79—309, Mike Kasner 76-80-77-79—312 Robbie Harris 84-76-81-74—315 and Kevin Treacy 78-81-78-79—316.

Harris said the addition of Von Wald to the team has provided the Gophers with a 1-2 punch which is necessary to win team titles.

The team will host the Minnesota Invitational Saturday on the University course at 8 a.m. for its only home contest of the season. Harris said the field will

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consist of Minnesota A and B teams, St. Thomas, St. Cloud State, and Augsburg for sure while invitations have been extended to St. Olaf and Gustavus also.

The captain said the fairways are in good shape at the course but the greens may need a little more time. He said, however, the condition of the course is improving every day.

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JERRY NOYCE-TENNIS

The Gopher tennis team swept four matches last week to raise its overall record to 12-9 and 3-4 in the Big Ten. Minnesota defeated Hamline 9-0 Tuesday to open the week's competition then battled NAIA power Gustavus Adolphus to a 5-4 victory Wednesday then added a pair of League victories with a 6-3 win over Northwestern Friday and a 5-4 edging of Wisconsin Saturday.

The Gophers are slated to host St. Cloud State Wednesday on the Bierman Courts at 3 p.m. then travel to Illinois Friday and Purdue Saturday in upcoming action.

Captain Carter DeLaittre turned in a perfect weekend winning three number one singles matches and teaming with Bob Van Hoef to post a victory in the number one doubles match that gave Minnesota the team victory over Wisconsin.

The two teams were deadlocked after six singles and two doubles matches with the number one doubles still out and playing into the third set. DeLaittre and Van Hoef stood even with Wisconsin's Phil Kadesch and Craig Jones at six games each in the third set forcing the contest into a nine-point tie-breaker. The Gopher twosome scored five straight points to give Minnesota the victory.

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ALUMNI BASEBALL GAME NOON SATURDAY

More than 30 men who in former years played under Minnesota baseball coach Dick "Chief" Siebert will don uniforms Saturday for a varsity-Alumni baseball game at Bierman Field. At 12 noon former All-American pitcher Paul Giel, now UM athletic director, will throw out the first ball, or at least drop it over the side of the stands if his arm isn't in shape says assistant coach George Thomas. Two former Minnesota greats, All-American Jon Andresen and All-Big Ten Bill Davis, are organizing the alumni team. Men who earned letters since 1963 have been invited to play.

Several recent stars are expected to play, including pitchers Dave Cosgrove (1968-69-70), Gary Petrich (1969-70), George Hoepner (1969-70) and Jack Palmer (1967-68-69). Other more recent players include catchers Scott Stein (1969-70-71), son of trainer "Snapper" Stein, Marv Menken (1968-69) and Scott Frantzen (1970-71), infielders Bob Warhol (1970-71), Brian Love (1968-69), Bruce Nordquist (1973), Dave Schelling (1972), Jon Walseth (1973), Bill Kendall (1967-68-69), and outfielders Bob Neilsen (1969-70), Joe Comer (1972-73), John Holm (1972-73) and Greg Wasick (1967-68-69).

Besides Andresen and Davis, some others from former years include infielder Jerry Cawley (1964-65), pitcher John Stephens (1962-63) and shortstop Steve Schneider (1964-65-66).

Proceeds from the game will benefit the University's Williams Fund. Needless to say, free substitution for one team will be allowed. The Alumni team has been practicing for three weeks and expects to give the varsity a stiff challenge.

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MINNESOTA SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TENNIS (12-9)

4	Arkansas	5
5	Oral Roberts	4
0	Oklahoma State	9
4	Tulsa	5
9	Nebraska	0
1	Oklahoma	8
6	Doane	0
0	Kansasx	6
8	Eau Claire	1
0	Michigan	9
5	Michigan State	4
4	Iowa	5
5	Illinois State	4
9	Bethel	0
9	Carleton	0
2	Indiana	7
3	Ohio State	6
9	Hamline	0
5	Gustavus	4
6	Northwestern	3
5	Wisconsin	4

Next Match: 5/8 vs. St. Cloud-home 3 p.m.
5/10 at Illinois
5/11 at Purdue

Individual Records

Singles

Carter DeLaittre	10-7
Bob Van Hoef	7-12
Steve Benson	6-8
Ted Taney	11-8
Bill Stark	11-3
Dan More	10-5
Bill Keenan	4-1
Dave Barnes	2-7
Rick Lehman	2-0
Tom Nelson	2-0
Pete Maeder	2-0
Jim Lampi	1-0

Doubles

DeLaittre-Van Hoef	5-5
DeLaittre-Keenan	2-1
DeLaittre-Barnes	2-2
Van Hoef-Benson	0-1
Van Hoef-Keenan	0-1
Van Hoef-More	2-3
Keenan-Benson	1-3
Keenan-Maeder	1-0
Keenan-Barnes	1-5
Stark-Benson	0-1
Stark-Taney	11-5
Benson-Maeder	1-0
Lehman-Nelson	1-0
Lampi-John Shannon	1-0
Nelson-Shannon	1-0
More-Lehman	1-0

TRACK BESTS

100-9.7-Steve Mersch
220-21.8-Greg Lewis
440-47.9-Greg Lewis
880-1:51.3-Randy Beebe
Mile-4:05.6-John Purves
3-Mile-13:37.6-Garry Bjorklund
6-Mile-28:13.1-Garry Bjorklund
Steeplechase-8:58.5-Steve Holl
440 Relay-42.4-(Upchurch, Lewis, McLeod, Mersch)
Mile Relay-3:14.5-(Gilmore, Lewis, Humes, Bruce)
2-Mile Relay-7:28.6 (Beebe, Eklund, Heidelberger, Humes)
Distance Medley-9:53.3 (Lewis, Eklund Humes, Smith)
4-Mile Relay-16:46.6 (Humes, Purves, Bjorklund, Smith)
Pole Vault-16-0-Glen Bullick
High Jump-6-8½-John Bohan
Long Jump-24-6½-Rick Upchurch
Triple Jump-44-10- ilbert Forseyth
Shot Put-50-4 3/4-Steve Turnbull
Discus-150-7½-Kevin Bailey

SEASON RESULTS

Minnesota 62, Drake 68
Minnesota 78½, Iowa 51½
Minnesota 77, Iowa State 63
Minnesota 79, Wisconsin 66
Next Meet-5/11-Iowa State, home-11 a.m.

GOLF RESULTS

Tied for 2nd Les Bolstad Invite
Minnesota 233, Rice 235
16th in Morris Williams Invite
14th in Kepler Invite
Tied for 3rd Iowa Invitational
4th in the Northern Intercollegiate

Next Match: 5/11 Minnesota
Invitational at U Course -
8 a.m.

1974 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 30 Games)

	G	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	FIELDING				
																	PO	A	E	.PCT	
<u>Hitting</u>																					
Deblon, Bill	1	1	1	1	1.000	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Hagen, Jeff	15	31	8	12	.387	3	0	2	21	9	5	4	1	1	0	0	0	14	0	1	.933
Fitzenberger, Mike	28	80	20	29	.363	2	0	6	49	21	15	5	0	3	2	0	0	20	50	9	.886
Kordosky, Joe	30	84	22	27	.321	4	1	1	36	18	11	9	4	4	1	3	0	51	66	8	.936
Neutzling, Jeff	21	47	11	15	.319	2	1	0	19	8	18	7	1	2	2	1	0	2	00	0	1.000
Flanders, Mark	30	93	20	29	.312	3	3	4	50	24	17	5	1	0	5	0	0	53	3	3	.949
Karnas, Jim	25	56	9	17	.304	2	0	0	19	11	6	5	3	4	0	0	0	117	9	10	.926
Shimek, Steve	29	85	20	25	.294	5	2	3	43	16	18	9	2	0	0	0	0	56	53	9	.924
Hoyer, Lindsay	30	73	16	20	.274	4	1	0	25	12	23	11	2	1	1	3	0	78	5	2	.976
Mee, Tom	23	57	12	15	.263	2	1	0	19	9	12	8	5	1	2	1	0	40	1	0	1.000
Bolf, Bob	19	32	6	8	.250	3	0	0	11	6	4	9	0	1	0	0	0	16	4	2	.909
Moldenhauer, Jim	24	60	11	14	.233	1	1	1	20	7	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	69	3	0	1.000
Gustafson, Bruce	23	50	10	11	.220	3	0	0	14	5	7	9	0	1	1	2	0	87	9	1	.990
Stoltzmann, Mark	5	6	0	11	.167	0	0	0	1	00	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1.000
Dengel, John	8	17	0	2	.118	0	0	0	2	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	00	0	1.000
Allar, Dennis	9	10	0	1	.100	0	1	0	3	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	12	5	1	.944
Schultz, Mike	8	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
<u>Pitchers</u>																					
Bauer, Perry			1															2	5	0	1.000
Comer, Steve																		0	11	1	.917
Erickson, Ed																		0	1	0	1.000
Herbst, Ken																		1	10	1	.917
Huepenbecker, Wayne			1															0	2	0	1.000
Turnbull, Bob																		3	5	1	.889
Wolcyn, Tom			1															0	5	0	1.000
MINNESOTA --	30	782	172	227	.290	35	11	17	334	147	146	101	22	18	15	10	0	627	249	49	.947
Opponents --	30	796	101	180	.226	28	5	13	257	90	83	127	11	13	7	10	0	603	271	41	.955

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Pitching

	G	CG	W	L	.PCT	IP	H	AVG.	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Erickson, Ed	1	0	0	1	.000	1.1	2	400	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00
Walcyn, Tom	7	0	1	1	.500	13.0	13	255	5	1	3	10	0	1	0	0.69
Huepenbecker, Wayne	2	1	1	0	1.000	7.0	1	045	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	1.29
Bauer, Perry	9	4	4	1	.800	38.1	24	179	10	10	13	22	1	2	0	2.35
Herbst, Ken	8	3	6	1	.857	44.1	37	218	21	13	13	28	4	0	0	2.64
Turnbull, Bob	9	2	2	3	.400	35.2	35	241	20	14	10	19	1	1	0	3.53
Comer, Steve	8	2	5	1	.833	46.2	37	216	25	19	26	32	1	2	1	3.66
Holtz, Ed	1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	1	125	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.50
Allar, Dennis	6	0	1	2	.333	19.0	24	308	12	11	7	13	3	0	0	5.21
Forsythe, Dan	1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	6	500	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	22.50
MINNESOTA --	30	12	20	10	.667	209.1	180	226	101	75	83	127	10	7	1	3.22
Opponents --	30	11	10	20	.333	201.0	227	290	172	135	146	101	10	14	1	6.05

SCORES TO DATE (20-10) Big Ten: (10-4)

4	U. of Texas-Austin	7	8	Indiana	9
3	U. of Texas-Austin	5	7	Indiana	4
1	Texas A & M	5	6	Wisconsin	2
2	Texas A & M	0	7	Wisconsin	4
3	Sam Houston State	12	7	Northwestern	1
2	Sam Houston State	7	4	Northwestern	0
4	Sam Houston State	2			
5	Sam Houston State	6			
10	Mankato	2			
7	Mankato	4			
2	St. Olaf	0			
10	St. Olaf	2			
3	Iowa	4			
8	Iowa	2			
1	Winona	0			
8	Winona	3			
6	Michigan State	1			
2	Michigan State	3			
2	Michigan	5			
5	Michigan	0			
21	St. Cloud	6			
6	St. Cloud	3			
10	Ohio State	0			
8	Ohio State	2			

NEXT GAMES: Friday, May 10 - St. Thomas - Bierman - 2 p.m.
 Saturday, May 11 - Alumni - Bierman - 1 p.m.

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Schedule This Week:

- 4/9 (BB) MANKATO HERE (2) 2 p.m.
- 4/10 (BB) ST. OLAF HERE (2) 2 p.m.
- 4/11 (BB) V.R.-BEMIDJI HERE (2) 2 p.m.
- 4/12 (TE) @ Michigan
- (TR) @ Texas Relays
- 4/13 (BB) IOWA HERE (2) 1 p.m.
- (TR) @ Texas Relays
- (TE) @ Michigan State
- (TR) DRAKE HERE 1 p.m.*

Results Last Week:

- (TE) UM 6, Wisconsin-Eau Claire - 2

* - rescheduled meet

BASEBALL HOPES
TO GET SOME
GAMES IN

Having already lost 10 scheduled games due to rain and cold weather, Minnesota baseball coach Dick "Chief" Siebert and his varsity hope to get in six games this week, including the Big Ten opening pair with Iowa here Saturday, April 13. Doubleheaders are scheduled Tuesday (4/9) with Mankato and Wednesday (4/10) with St. Olaf. As of Monday Minnesota had yet to practice outdoors. Minnesota was 2-6 during its spring trip to Texas but lost six games to rain. Then last weekend four more games were stopped due to unplayable conditions.

SIEBERT PICKS
PITCHERS FOR
THIS WEEK

Coach Siebert said Monday he will use the following mound rotation this week for six scheduled games: junior co-captain Ken Herbst (R) and soph Steve Comer (R) vs. Mankato Tuesday; seniors Bob Turnbull (R) and Dennis Allar (R) vs. St. Olaf Wednesday; and Herbst and Comer again Saturday vs. Iowa. Siebert also said he would not name the rest of his starters for the Big Ten opener until after Wednesday's games. "I've never been less prepared for a Big Ten opener in all my years (27) at Minnesota," says Siebert. "I just hope we can get a few games in this week. But one piece of good news is that junior outfielder Jeff Hagen (Minneapolis Columbia Heights) will finally see some action. Hagen broke a bone in his hand during winter drills and has not played an inning so far."

ROY GRIAK--TRACK

A heavy spring snowfall last week forced the postponement of the scheduled Minnesota-Drake track meet last Saturday. The Gopher's have rescheduled the meet for Saturday at Bierman field and will be competing on two fronts. Coach Roy Griak said about ten of his trackmen will be competing in the Texas Relays Saturday at Austin while the remainder of the team will be at home against Drake. Griak said Drake will be taking about the same number of athletes to the Texas Relays while the remainder of its team will be involved in the 1 p.m. contest at Minnesota.

JERRY NOYCE--TENNIS

The Gopher netmen raised their season record to 4-5 overall last Tuesday with an 8-1 victory over Wisconsin-Eau Claire in an indoor meet at Eau Claire and now prepare to open the Big Ten slate with two meets this weekend, Friday at Michigan and Saturday at Michigan State.

FRED ROETHLISBERGER--GYMNASTICS

Five Gopher gymnasts participated in the NCAA championships last weekend at Penn State including seniors Barry Peterson, Glen Miller and captain Bill Kerchner plus sophomores Jeff LaFleur and Curt Adams. LaFleur tied for sixth place in vaulting for the best individual Gopher performance and gained all-American status with that effort. Miller finished in 12th place on the rings, Peterson and Adams finished 16th and 17th, respectively, in the floor exercise event and Kerchner was 29th in the all-round competition.

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GIANT FETE FOR NCAA ICE CHAMPIONS APRIL 19

Minneapolis--The Minneapolis and St. Paul Chambers of Commerce have combined to sponsor a special luncheon to honor the 1974 NCAA championship University of Minnesota hockey team Friday, April 19, at the Downtown Radisson Hotel.

Head coach Herb Brooks, the entire Gopher varsity and several University dignitaries will be present.

In addition Governor Wendell Anderson, himself a former Gopher hockey player, has proclaimed April 19 as "Golden Gopher Hockey Day" throughout the State of Minnesota.

Coach Brooks has announced that several special awards will be revealed at the luncheon, including the team's voting results for most valuable player, next year's captain and several others.

Steve Cannon, popular radio hockey commentator for WCCO in Minneapolis, will MC the program.

Tickets are available at the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce (339-8521, ext. 26) for \$5.50. Tables of 10 may be reserved by individuals or businesses.

A refreshment period begins at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon.

The Minneapolis chamber reports a brisk early sale of tickets and more than 1,000 are expected to be in attendance.

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SPRING FOOTBALL OPENS

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Minneapolis--Minnesota football coach Cal Stoll (STALL) and his staff greet 88 candidates for varsity positions Monday when spring practice opens in Memorial Stadium.

The Gopher varsity will practice Monday through Thursday, and Saturdays each week leading up to the annual spring intrasquad game Saturday, May 11.

Included among the candidates are 29 lettermen from last year's squad which posted Minnesota's first winning record, 7-4, in five seasons. The Gophers ended 6-2 for third place in the Big Ten.

Among the lettermen are five offensive starters (Dale Henricksen-SPE, Jeff Selleck-C, Greg Shoff-RG, Rick Upchurch-RB and Vince Fuller-FL), plus seven defensive starters (Keith Simons-RT, Dan Christensen-RE, Paul Glanton-MLB, Ollie Bakken-WLB, Greg Engebos-LCB, Orville Gilmore-RCB, Doug Beaudoin-FS).

Also back are the men who handled all the kicking chores last year in place kicker Steve Goldberg and punter Frank Mosko.

"Our first assignment this spring is to find the people best suited to replace our excellent seniors who completed their eligibility last fall," says Stoll.

"When you lose men like Steve Neils, John King, Keith Fahnhorst, Matt Herkenhoff, Dave Simonson, Mike Steidl, Jeff Gunderson and others, you know you have some giant holes to fill.

But we are looking optimistically towards accomplishing many goals this spring, the biggest is to get ready to take on mighty Ohio State in our season home opener September 14. That is enough challenge for our entire spring practice all by itself."

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New Backfield Coach Named

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

University of Minnesota Athletic Director Paul Giel and head football Coach Cal Stoll have named Charlie Wade, 32, as backfield coach for the Golden Gopher grid squad, pending approval of the Board of Regents.

Wade fills the position vacated by Tom Moore who left the University to take the backfield coach job with the New York Stars of the new World Football League.

The new coach comes to Minnesota from Missouri Southern State at Joplin where he served as backfield coach and offensive coordinator and helped lead the team to a 12-0 record and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national championship in 1972.

A 1963 graduate of Southwest Missouri State, Wade has been a graduate assistant at Northeast Missouri State and the University of Missouri under head coach Dan Devine. He worked with Gopher offensive coordinator Ron Stark at Rich Central High School in the Chicago suburbs before taking over as head coach at Hannibal, Mo., high school, the home of assistant Gopher coach Mo Forte.

Moore was offensive backfield coach at Minnesota for two years. He had previously served as offensive backfield coach under Cal Stoll at Wake Forest in 1969 before leaving to take the backfield coach position for two seasons at Georgia Tech. Moore also served as backfield coach at the University of Dayton from 1965-68.

The former coach was born in Owatonna and graduated from Rochester high school where he achieved all-state and all-American honors as a quarterback. He lettered as a quarterback in 1958, 59 and 60 at the University of Iowa under Forest Evashevski.

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1974 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 14 Games)

Hitting	G	AB	R	H	AVG.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	.FST
Deblon, Bill	3	1	1	1	1.000	1			2									1		1.000
Mee, Tom	13	30	10	12	.400	2	1		16	7	9	5	2	1	1		18			1.000
Shimek, Steve	13	38	8	14	.368	2	1	1	21	7	7	5	1				23	24	6	.887
Hoyer, Lindsay	14	34	5	11	.324		1		13	7	9	6	2	1			30	3	1	.971
Flanders, Mark	14	45	8	14	.311	2	2	1	23	11	7	3			2		22	3	2	.926
Fitzenberger, Mike	12	37	3	11	.297	1			12	5	4	2			5 2		10	24	4	.895
Karnas, Jim	13	28	4	8	.286	1			9	4	3	2	3	2			51	4	5	.917
Kordosky, Joe	14	37	9	10	.270	1			11	5	5	6	2	2		2	32	26	3	.951
Bolf, Bob	10	16	2	4	.250	1			5		1	5					7	4	2	.846
Hagen, Jeff	4	8	1	2	.250	1			3								3			1.000
Gustafson, Bruce	13	29	4	6	.207	2			8	4	4	6		1	1	1	51	7		1.000
Neutzling, Jeff	7	15	1	3	.200				3	2	7	5					2			1.000
Moldenhauer, Jim	12	28	4	5	.179				5	3	2	2			1		25	2		1.000
Stoltzmann, Mark	5	6		1	.167				1		2	1					4	1		1.000
Dengel, John	8	17		2	.118				2		4	9					2			1.000
Allar, Dennis	6	10		1	.100		1		3	1		6					12	2	1	.933
Schultz, Mike	6		2		.000								3							.000
<u>Pitchers</u>																				
Bauer, Perry			1														2	4		1.000
Comer, Steve																		8		1.000
Erickson, ED																		1		1.000
Herbst, Ken																	1	6		1.000
Huepenbecker, Wayne			1															2		1.000
Turnbull, Bob																		4	1	.800
Wolcyn, Tom																		4		1.000
MINNESOTA	14	379	64	105	.277	14	6	2	137	55	64	63	13	7	7	3	295	130	25	.944

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Pitching	G	CG	W	L	.PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Erickson, Ed	1			1	.000	1.1	2	1		3					0.00
Wolcyn, Tom	3				.000	6.2	7	4		2	5		1		0.00
Huepenbecker, Wayne	2	1	1		1.000	7.0	1	1	1	5	1		1		1.29
Comer, Steve	4		2		1.000	22.0	22	13	9	10	14	1	1	1	3.68
Allar, Dennis	3		1	2	.333	12.0	15	5	5	6	9	2			3.75
Turnbull, Bob	4	1	1	2	.333	14.2	14	9	7	2	4				4.30
Bauer, Perry	4	1		1	.000	10.1	8	5	5	5	3	1	1		4.35
Holtz, Ed	1				.000	2.0	1	1	1	1					4.50
Herbst, Ken	4		2	1	.667	20.1	17	14	11	8	15	1			4.71
Forsythe, Dan	1				.000	2.0	6	5	5	2	2				22.50

SCORES TO DATE (7-7)

4	U. of Texas-Austin	7
3	U. of Texas-Austin	5
1	Texas A & M	5
2	Texas A & M	0
3	Sam Houston	12
2	Sam Houston	7
4	Sam Houston State	2
5	Sam Houston State	6
10	Mankato	2
7	Mankato	4
2	St. Olaf	0
10	St. Olaf	2
3	Iowa	4
8	Iowa	2

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This Week's Schedule

- 4/16 (BB) WINONA HERE (2) 2 p.m.
- 4/19 (BB) MICH. ST. HERE (2) 2 p.m.
- (TE) ALUMNI HERE 1 p.m.
- (TR) @ Kansas Relays
- 4/20 (BB) MICHIGAN HERE (2) 1 p.m.
- (TE) IOWA HERE 10 a.m.
- (TR) @ Kansas Relays
- (GO) @ Kepler Invite
- 4/21 (GO)@Kepler Invite,
Columbus, Ohio

Last Week's Results

- (BB) UM 10-7, Mankato 2-4
- UM 2-10, St. Olaf 0-2
- (TE) UM 0, @ Michigan 9
- UM 5, @ Michigan St. 4

BASEBALL--COACH DICK SIEBERT

Although Minnesota won five of six baseball games last week, only one was in Big Ten play as the Gophers split with Iowa on Easter Sunday. Minnesota takes a 1-1 Conference record into this week's action when it plays host to Michigan State (3-1) Friday, and Michigan (0-2) Saturday. Prior to the Big Ten action the Gophers take on Winona State College in a pair Tuesday (4/16) afternoon.

Against Iowa the Gophers were cruising along behind the 3-hit pitching of junior co-captain Ken Herbst and went into the 7th inning leading 3-0. But Iowa came on fast to tie on a three-run, pinch hit homer by John Brase, and then won it on a solo homer moments later off the bat of Dave Marshall. The latter hit came off reliever Bob Turnbull. Minnesota bounced back to score seven runs in the second inning of the nightcap and gained a split by winning 8-2. Sophomore hurler Steve Comer went five innings to gain the win for Minnesota. Junior Steve Shimek with a two-run homer in the first game and Mike Fitzenberger who went four for six at the plate, including three for three in the second game, were the Minnesota bat leaders.

As to this week coach Dick Siebert is still in the air concerning his pitching rotation. "About all I can say at this time (Monday) is that Ken Herbst and Steve Comer will pitch this weekend," Siebert offered. "When, I am not really certain. Whoever appears to be the most ready after we play Winona will probably get the other two starting jobs against Michigan State and Michigan. We'll pitch Bob Turnbull, Dennis Allar, Perry Bauer and Tom Wolcyn against Winona.

"Actually we expected pitching to possibly be our strongest point this season. So far we have come up a bit short. But if we expect to make any kind of stand to defend last year's Big Ten championship, it all starts this weekend.

"Michigan State is tied for the top and appears to again have a strong, well balanced baseball team. I know they would rather come in and beat us more than anyone else. We have a long history of great baseball games against the Spartans and I expect nothing less in Friday's doubleheader.

"Michigan is still a question mark. But even though they lost a pair to Purdue last Saturday, you can believe they will play a lot better baseball up here Saturday. I do not at this time know an awful lot about either Michigan State or Michigan, but you can bet I'll know a lot more about them by Friday. If we expect to repeat this year it all begins this week. If you don't win those early ones it makes the stretch drive all the tougher."

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Freshman outfielder Tom Mee continues to lead the Gopher offense batting an even .400 on 12 hits in 30 trips. He has included two doubles and a triple for 16 total bases and scored a team high 10 runs. Shimek, Lindsay Hoyer and Mark Flanders are also above the .300 mark in batting with .368, .324 and .311 averages, respectively. Shimek and Flanders have the most hits, 14 each, while Flanders leads in runs batted in with 11. Wolcyn leads the pitchers with no runs allowed in three relief appearances while Comer is tops among starters. He owns a 2-0 won-lost record and sports a 3.68 ERA.

GOPHER HOCKEY LUNCHEON FRIDAY

According to the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, a huge crowd is expected to be on hand Friday, April 19, when the Minneapolis and St. Paul Chambers of Commerce host a special luncheon honoring the 1974 Minnesota NCAA championship hockey team. Tickets are moving at a brisk pace and more than 1,000 hockey fans are expected to be on hand at noon in the Downtown Radisson Hotel. A refreshment period begins at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are priced at \$5.50 and may be purchased at the Minneapolis chamber offices.

Coach Herb Brooks, the entire Gopher varsity and several athletic department staff members will be on hand Friday. Brooks has announced that several special awards will be presented, including this year's most valuable player award and the naming of next year's captain.

Minnesota Governor Wendell Anderson has proclaimed Friday as "Golden Gopher Hockey Day" throughout the State of Minnesota. Special copies of the proclamation will be presented to each varsity player.

JERRY NOYCE--TENNIS (5-6)

The Gopher netmen split a pair of matches last weekend as they opened the Big Ten season on the road, falling 9-0 to Michigan Friday and taking a 5-4 contest from Michigan State Saturday in a match that went to the last point of the last doubles match to produce the winning team.

"We were a little weak at some of our singles positions, but I was happy with the team's overall performance," said coach Jerry Noyce. "Winning that first Big Ten match gave our kids a lot of confidence and showed we can play with most teams in the league."

The Michigan State contest was deadlocked going into the number three doubles match, the final contest of the day, when Bill Stark and Ted Taney squeezed out a 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 victory that gave the Gophers the victory. Stark and Taney currently hold the best won-loss record of the Gophers at 6-2.

"Michigan is rated fifth or sixth in the country and are a very tough team," Noyce said, "I can't see anybody in the conference scoring a point against the Wolverines, but our victory over Michigan State should prove we are competitive enough to battle the other teams for the number two spot."

The Gophers have a heavy weekend slated with a game against Iowa Saturday at 10 a.m. and a contest with Illinois State at 10 a.m. Sunday all on the Bierman Courts

ROY GRIAK--TRACK

Garry Bjorklund's continuing strong comeback was the story for the Gopher trackmen over the weekend at the Texas Relays in Austin.

The Minnesota senior from Proctor who was the top six miler in the nation in 1971 then was laid up with a foot injury and subsequent operation, turned in a time of 13:39.9 to win the three-mile run. Not very far behind was Dennis Fee who finished second in the event with a 13:43.6 performance giving the Gophers a 1-2 sweep.

"I was very happy with Garry's performance," said coach Roy Griak. "He ran a 2:06 last half-mile which showed he had the staying power he was lacking since recovering from his operation."

It was the first individual victory for Bjorklund since he won the Big Ten indoor three-mile event in March of 1972. Griak also said Minnesota's 1-2 finish in the event was the first sweep by one school in many years, according to meet officials. Other outstanding Gopher performances came from the four-mile relay team of Dan Humes, John Purves, Bjorklund and Bill Smith who finished third with a 16:46.6

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time, Mark Gilmore who finished seventh in the 440-yd. intermediate hurdles with a 52.7 time and the distance medley relay team of Dan Humes, Greg Lewis, Steve Eklund and Bill Smith finished 8th with a 9:53.3. time. No team scores were kept at the relays.

The Gophers are scheduled to go on the road again in their next contest Friday at the Kansas Relays in Lawrence.

LES BOLSTAD--GOLF

The University of Minnesota golf team travels to Columbus, Ohio for the Kepler Invitational meet Saturday and Sunday which will include at least eight Big Ten teams and a number of squads from smaller schools, according to coach Les Bolstad.

Bolstad said Gophers making the trip will include senior Captain John Harris, his brother Robby, a junior, first-year men Paul Strande and Kevin Treacy, a sophomore and freshman, respectively, sophomore Mike Schwartz and newcomer Bill VonWald.

John and Robby Harris, who were members of the NCAA champion Gopher hockey team, will be attending the Golden Gopher Hockey Day celebration Friday and will fly to Columbus and meet the team Saturday without a practice round.

"We don't expect to have a tremendous showing," said Bolstad, "since we haven't played or putted on our own course due to the weather conditions." The coach said he expects Indiana to be heavy favorite to win the tournament with Ball State of Indiana a close second.

The coach also said John Harris, Strande and Treacy make up the nucleus of the team but the other positions are by no means certain and weekly tryout rounds will be held this season to determine the traveling squad.

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SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TENNIS (5-6)

4	Arkansas	5
5	Oral Roberts	4
0	Oklahoma State	9
4	Tulsa	5
9	Nebraska	0
1	Oklahoma	8
6	Doane	0
0	Kansas	6
8	Eau Claire	1
0	Michigan	9
5	Michigan State	4

Next Meet-4/19 vs. Alumni home 3 p.m.
4/20 vs. Iowa home 10 a.m.
4/21 vs. Ill. St. home 10 a.m.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Singles

Carter Delaittre	5	5
Bob Van Hoef	4	7
Steve Benson	2	6
Ted Taney	6	5
Bill Stark	5	6
Dan More	7	3
Bill Keenan	2	1
Dave Barnes	0	3

Doubles

Delaittre & Van Hoef	0	3
Delaittre & Keenan	2	1
Van Hoef & Benson	0	1
Keenan & Benson	0	3
Stark & Benson	0	1
Van Hoef & More	2	3
Stark & Taney	6	2
Delaittre & Barnes	2	1

TRACK

5th LSU Invite
4th LSU Quadrangular
Next Meet 4/19 Kansas Relays at Lawrence

100-9.7-Steve Mersch
220- 21.8-Greg Lewis
440- 47.9-Greg Lewis
880- 1:51.3-Randy Beebe
Mile - 4:05.6 - John Purves
3-Mile - 13:39.9-Garry Bjorklund
Steeplechase 8:58.5 - Steve Holl
440-IM - 51.9 - Mark Gilmore
120 HH - 14.6 - Mark Gilmore
Pole Vault - 16-0-Glen Bullick
High Jump- 6-8½ - John Bohan
Long Jump - 24-6½-Rick Upchurch
Triple Jump - 43-3½-Rodney Joyer
Shot Put-50-4 3/4-Steve Turnbull
Mile Relay - 3:15.8-Gilmore, Humes, Bruce
Lewis
Distance Medley-9:53.3 - Lewis, Eklund,
Humes, Smith
Four Mile Relay-16:46.6 - Humes, Purves,
Bjorklund, Smith.

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BROOKS NAMES HOCKEY AWARD WINNERS

Minneapolis---Seniors Brad Shelstad and Bruce Carlson, juniors Robby Harris, Les Auge and Mike Polich, plus freshman John Sheridan were major award winners of the 1974 Minnesota NCAA championship hockey team announced Friday at a giant luncheon sponsored by the Minneapolis and St. Paul Chambers of Commerce.

Head coach Herb Brooks, himself recipient of special awards and citations, announced all but one of the awards which were a result of voting by team members.

Goalie Shelstad (Minneapolis Southwest) was named winner of the John Mariucci Most Valuable Player Award. Mariucci, former Gopher head coach, presented the award to Shelstad.

The senior netminder was also named MVP at the NCAA Tournament as well as being chosen goalie on the All-Tournament team. He earned four varsity letters for Minnesota.

Other special awards went to Carlson (Edina) who received the Mike Crupi Memorial Cup as the team's most determined player. Carlson played a key role as a penalty killer for Minnesota this season besides seeing duty on more than one line at left wing. Carlson earned three varsity letters.

The freshman, Sheridan (Minneapolis Henry), was named recipient of the Frank Pond Trophy as the team's rookie of the year.

Sheridan's scoring exploits lead Minnesota to several wins this past season. He tied for team high in goals scored with 24 and was fourth in scoring by adding 14 assists for 38 points.

Winger Robby Harris (Roseau) was announced by Brooks as the team captain for

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1974-75. He succeeds Shelstad as team leader. Harris has already earned three varsity letters and is also a proven scorer.

Named alternate captains for next season were defenseman Les Auge (St. Paul Johnson) and center Mike Polich (Hibbing). Like Harris, Auge and Polich have also won three varsity letters.

Both Auge and Polich joined Shelstad as members of the NCAA All-Tournament team. Auge this past season came within one point of tying the school record set by Lou Nanne in 1962-63 of 29 assists in one year. Auge added eight goals to his 28 assists for 36 points.

Polich, for the second consecutive year, led the Minnesota varsity in scoring. This campaign saw the speedy center score 19 goals and a team high 33 assists for 52 points.

Following the NCAA tournament at Boston, Mass., Polich again did his thing for the U. S. National team in Europe. In seven games he scored 12 points on seven goals and five assists to lead all scorers. The U. S. team went undefeated and won the World "B" Group championship.

Brooks and Shelstad presented each other with trophies given by the Denver Post. Brooks was named WCHA Coach of the Year in a landslide election, while Shelstad was named goal tender on the All-WCHA first team. The Denver Post annually conducts the poll.

As a final tribute to coach Brooks and his team, the former St. Paul Johnson high school all-state hockey player was named recipient of two more special citations. The Minneapolis Chamber presented Brooks with its 1974 Outstanding Achievement Award, while the St. Paul Chamber honored Brooks with its annual Capital City Award.

Brooks stated humbly he was accepting both awards in the name of every member of his championship team, and that he in no way could accept such honorable awards by himself. The statement by Brooks was typical of the way he coached the Minnesota varsity to the national championship.

As not one of the Minnesota players received a place on the All-American team this year, the Gopher varsity has been referred to as an all-American team without any All-Americans.

FINAL 1973-74 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 40 Games)

3/16/74

PLAYER							FINAL WCHA STATS					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
M. Polich-C	40	19	33	52	18	36	28	16	25	40	13	26
J. Harris-C	39	17	27	44	2	4	28	11	23	34	1	2
B. Schneider-LW	40	24	15	39	19	38	28	19	10	29	13	26
J. Sheridan-C	38	24	14	38	17	42	26	15	11	26	14	36
J. Matschke-RW	37	15	23	38	10	20	26	14	16	30	9	18
R. Harris-LW	40	20	17	37	11	22	28	13	11	24	9	18
L. Auge-D	40	8	28	36	25	58	28	7	24	31	18	36
P. Phippen-LW	40	7	23	30	8	16	28	4	14	18	7	14
C. Cossalter-RW	39	10	19	29	9	18	27	7	14	21	5	10
W. Miller-RW	40	11	16	27	17	34	28	9	10	19	10	20
D. Spannbauer-D	40	2	16	18	37	90	28	2	13	15	23	54
B. Morrow-D	40	3	9	12	22	44	28	2	7	9	18	36
J. Perpich-D	40	2	9	11	13	26	28	0	9	9	11	22
D. Falls-D	37	1	9	10	14	28	25	1	5	6	9	18
T. Dahlheim-RW	39	3	6	9	1	2	26	2	5	7	1	2
B. Carlson-LW	40	2	5	7	5	10	28	1	4	5	4	8
J. Micheletti-D	21	2	5	7	5	10	12	1	3	4	2	4
T. Vannelli-C	17	0	3	3	2	4	13	0	3	3	1	2
T. Carlson-RW	11	1	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	1	1	2
M. Phippen-RW	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
B. Shelstad-G	34.5	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
B. Moen-G	5.7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
E. Lockwood-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					7	14					7	14
MINNESOTA --	40	171*	277*	448*	243	518	28	125	210	335	176	363
Opponents --	40	142	219	341	233	469	28	100	153	253	166	332

* - new school record

GOALIE RECORDS

	MINNESOTA						WCHA					
	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO
B. Shelstad	34.5	111\$	3.1	1075*	31.1	0	25	84\$	3.3	782	31.3	0
B. Moen	5.7	25%	4.2	152	26.7	0	4	16%	3.8	119	30.8	0
E. Lockwood	1	6	6.0	26	26.0	0						
MINNESOTA --	40	142%	3.5	1253	31.3	0	26	100%	3.4	901	32.2	0
Opponents --	40	171	4.3	1302	32.6	0	28	125	4.5	961	34.3	0

/\$ - 1 goal open net \$ - 2 goals open net % - 3 goals open net

Power Play Goals: UM - 31 Opp- 38

Shorthanded Goals: UM-5 Opp-3

Scoring By Periods:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota --	48	60	63	0	- 171
Opponents --	44	53	45	0	- 142

Home Record: 13-4-3

Road Record: 9-8-3

WCHA Record: 14-9-5

Overall: 22-12-6

NCAA CHAMPIONS

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RESULTS TO DATE:

3	*Minnesota-Duluth	4
2	*Wisconsin	3
2	*Wisconsin	8
4	*Michigan	4 (OT)
3	*Michigan	4
7	*North Dakota	3
11	*North Dakota	3
6	*Michigan State	3
4	*Michigan State	3
3	St. Louis	2
7	St. Louis	5
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	3 (OT)
6	*Minnesota-Duluth	5
6	**Harvard	3
2	**St. Louis	6
1	///Czechoslovakia	7
2	*North Dakota	1
2	*North Dakota	1
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	4
2	*Minnesota-Duluth	5
9	*Michigan State	4
6	*Michigan State	3
4	*Michigan	2
3	*Michigan	6
5	*Denver	6
10	*Denver	2
3	*Wisconsin	3 (OT)
4	*Wisconsin	4 (OT)
7	*Notre Dame	2
6	*Notre Dame	3
2	*Colorado College	1
6	*Colorado College	6
2	*Michigan Tech	5
1	*Michigan Tech	4
5	*Michigan (WCHA PLAYOFFS)	1
5	*Michigan (WCHA PLAYOFFS)	4
3	Denver (WCHA PLAYOFFS)	3
2	Denver (WCHA PLAYOFFS)	1
5	Boston U. (NCAA PLAYOFFS)	4
4	Mich. Tech (NCAA PLAYOFFS)	2

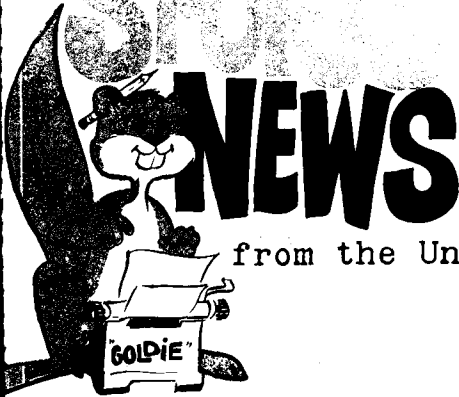
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This Week's Schedule

4/23 (BB) ST. CLOUS HERE (2) 2 p.m.
 (TE) BETHEL HERE 3 p.m.
 4/24 (TE) CARLETON HERE 3 p.m.
 4/26 (TE) INDIANA HERE 3 p.m.
 (BB) @ Ohio State (2)
 (TR) @ Drake Relays
 4/27 (TE) OHIO STATE HERE 1 p.m.
 (BB) @ Indiana (2)
 (TR) @ Drake Relays
 (GO) @ Iowa Invitational
 4/28 (GO) @ Iowa Invitational

Last Week's Results

(BB) UM 1-8, Winona State 0-3
 UM 6-2, Michigan State 1-3
 UM 2-5, Michigan 5-0
 (TE) UM 4, Iowa 5
 UM 5, Illinois Stated 4
 (GO) UM 14th in field of 19 at Kepler
 Invite, Columbus, Ohio
 (TR) @ Kansas Relays, no team scores
 recorded.

Baseball - Coach Dick Siebert (11-9 entire season, 3-3 in Big Ten)

"Somebody had better break out of the pack this weekend or we may end up with half the league tied for first place at the end of the season," says Minnesota baseball coach Dick "Chief" Siebert. "The Big Ten is evenly balanced and it appears that anyone can win it. We face an extremely critical weekend playing two at Ohio State Friday and two more at Indiana Saturday, but I guess its a crucial weekend for everybody else, too, regardless of where they play.

"I had hoped we would be at least 4-2 after playing our first six league contests at home. We simply can't afford to go on splitting the rest of the way if we hope to defend our title. We must come home with at least three wins in four games this weekend if we plan to challenge anyone for Conference honors. But it won't be easy.

"Indiana is really hot and Ohio State is always rugged at home. The Buckeyes are using some freshmen but have about 15 lettermen. They feature a power lineup with almost all right handed hitters. Indiana has won five of its last six and leads the Big Ten in hitting with a .344 average. They have six players hitting better than .300 right now. They, too, just about have their entire club back from last spring. I'm sorry to say that Indiana's pitching seems to be coming around, too. Yes, we're in for a pretty rugged weekend."

Freshman Perry Bauer from Red Wing, Minnesota, gained his first Big Ten win on a 3-hit shutout against Michigan last Saturday. The Gophers backed his bid with five runs. Bauer has not allowed a run scored in his last 20 and one-third innings pitched. Siebert said Monday he will probably start Bauer and senior Bob Turnbull, also from Red Wing, against Indiana Saturday with junior Ken Herbst and Sophomore Steve Comer facing Ohio State Friday. Siebert also said he plans to continue platooning several players against right and left hand pitching. As a team Minnesota is batting .292 in Big Ten games only while its pitching staff owns a combined earned run average of 2.59.

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ROY GRIAK - TRACK

The University of Minnesota track team has returned from its second straight major relay meet and is preparing this week for a third--the Drake Relays at Des Moines Friday and Saturday.

Coach Roy Griak's cindermen scored in two events at the Kansas Relays in Lawrence last weekend with a third place in the two-mile relay and a fifth in the distance medley relay.

The two-mile team of Randy Beebe, Steve Eklund, Jim Heidelberger and Dan Humes turned in a 7:39.0 performance finishing behind first place Kansas State at 7:33.8 and runnerup Oklahoma State with a 7:34.0 time.

The fifth place distance medley team turned in a 10:04.7 time and included John Purves running the 1320-yd. leg, Greg Lewis the 440, Andy Bunge the half mile and Bill Smith the mile.

Illinois won the event with a 9:49.4 time followed by Kansas State with 9:48.2, Missouri 9:48.2 and Oklahoma at 9:56.0.

Garry Bjorklund, who is on the comeback road since recovering from a foot operation, didn't make the Kansas Relays trip but stayed behind to continue his workouts in preparation for the six-mile run at Drake. Bjorklund, who was the nation's top six-miler before incurring the injury, will be participating in the event at Des Moines for the first time in two years. Griak said Bjorklund turned in his best time at the Drake Relays two years ago and feels his team has a chance to score well in the event with both Bjorklund and Dennis Fee entered.

"Our two-mile relay team should be a strong suit at Des Moines," the coach added, "as well as the distance medley team."

JERRY NOYCE - TENNIS

The University of Minnesota tennis team, which played three games in as many days over the weekend, heads into another tough schedule this week with four matches slated.

The Gophers won two out of the three weekend matches but lost in a Big Ten contest to Iowa Saturday by a closed 5-4 margin. Friday Minnesota defeated a team made up of alumni 5-2 and Sunday the Gophers edged Illinois State 5-4.

This week the netmen were to host Bethel College at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Carleton College at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Indiana at 3 p.m. Friday and Ohio State at 1 p.m. Saturday. The Gophers carry a 6-7 overall mark into this week's competition.

"We had outstanding performances from Bill Stark and Carter DeLaittre last weekend," said coach Jerry Noyce. "Stark won all his matches including two number five singles matches and teaming with Ted Taney for a pair of number three doubles victories." Stark and Taney have become the bread and butter combination for the Gophers posting an 8-2 season mark at the number three doubles position.

Captain DeLaittre won a pair of number one singles matches and teamed with Bob Van Hoef to post a big number one doubles victory over Illinois State. "I think we have found the right combination for the number one doubles and will go with DeLaittre and Von Hoef this week," the coach said.

Noyce said both Indiana and Ohio State will be tough matches. He said Indiana, judging from the results to date, is probably the second best team in the Big Ten while Ohio State should also be an upper division team.

LES BOLSTAD - GOLF

The Gopher golf team finished 14th among 19 teams at the Kepler Invitational Tournament at Columbus, Ohio, last weekend but captain John Harris finished strong to tie for runnerup honors in the individual standings.

Harris had a 54-hole total of 230, one stroke behind winner Paul Davis of Ohio State and even with Harold Harder of Marshal University of West Virginia.

Other Gopher individual scores included Bill Von Wald--242, Randy Kawcznski-249, Kevin Treacy-250, Robby Harris-251 and Paul Strande-260.

Minnesota heads for another tournament Friday and Saturday at Iowa City for the Iowa Invitational which will include several Big Ten opponents.

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TRACK-WRESTLING SIGNEES

University of Minnesota track coach Roy Griak and wrestling coach Wally Johnson, announced today that each have received national letters of intent from a pair of excellent high school student-athletes in their respective sports.

Griak said Steve Placencia from Cooper High School, the 1974 state indoor mile champion, and Dick Nelson from Minneapolis Southwest, the 1973 State cross country champion, have both chosen Minnesota. Placencia's best indoor mile time is 4:21.6 while he has recorded an outdoor time of 4:19. Nelson holds the state high school three-mile record at the University golf course layout. He was also the Minneapolis outdoor mile champion last spring. Placencia and Nelson are expected to face each other at this year's state outdoor meet.

In wrestling coach Johnson said that a pair of 1974 state champions have chosen Minnesota. Robert Schandle from Burnsville is a two-time champ winning the 132-pound division in 1973, and the 138-pound class this year. He recorded a 31-1 record in 1973-74. Steve Egesdal from Minnetonka has also chosen Minnesota, Johnson says. Egesdal went undefeated this past year racking up a 29-0 mark en route to the state 132-pound title. Johnson said he hopes to see Schandle compete at 142 pounds for Minnesota, and Egesdal at 134 pounds.

UNITED STATES WRESTLING FEDERATION TOURNAMENTS

Wally Johnson, University of Minnesota head wrestling coach and director of the Minnesota chapter of the U. S. Wrestling Federation, says the Federation's Minnesota regional kids wrestling championships will be held at Williams Arena on May 4.

Johnson said weigh-in for the event will be held between 6 and 8 p.m. May 3rd at Bierman Field Athletic Building and registration fee of \$3 and an entry fee of \$1 will be charged.

A clinic is slated to begin the day's activities May 4 at 8:30 a.m. with wrestling for three age groups to get underway at 9. The three age groups included 10-years-old and under, 11-12 and 13-14. A wrestler can compete in an age group above his actual age but can not compete in a lower group, according to Johnson. Johnson said all contestants must furnish their own towel, lock and bag lunch.

The top four place winners in each weight category at the regional tournament will qualify for the state USWF Kid's Wrestling Championships at Williams Arena June 8. The top four place winners in the state meet will qualify for the national tournament at South Dakota State in Brookings June 15.

Johnson also said the Minnesota Chapter USWF State Greco-Roman senior championships will be held May 11 at Eden Prairie high school. Weigh-in for the event is slated from 9-10 a.m. with wrestling to begin at 1 p.m. in nine weight divisions including 105.5, 114.5, 125.5, 149.5, 163, 190, 198 and unlimited.

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DeLaittre & Barnes	2-2
Vcn Hoef & Benson	0-1
Von Hoef & More	2-3
Von Hoef & Keenan	0-1
Keenan & Benson	0-3
Keenan & Barnes	0-1
Stark & Benson	0-1
Stark & Taney	8-2

TRACK BESTS

100-9.7-Steve Mersch
200-21.8-Greg Lewis
440-47.9-Greg Lewis
880-1:51.3-Randy Beebe
Mile-4:06.6-John Purves
3-Mile-13:39.9-Garry Bjorklund
Steeplechase-8:58.5-Steve Holl
440-IM-51.9-Mark Gilmore
120-HH-14.6-Mark Gilmore
Pole Vault-16-0-Glen Bullick
High Jump-6-8½-John Bohan
Long Jump-24-6½-Rick Upchurch
Triple Jump-43-3½-Rodney Joyer
Shot Put-50-4 3/4-Steve Turnbull
Mile Relay-3:15.5-(Gilmore, Humes, Bruce Lewis)
Distance Medley-9:53.3-(Lewis, Eklund, Humes, Smith)
4-Mile Relay-16:46.6-(Humes, Purves, Bjorklund, Smith)
2-Mile Relay-7:39.0-(Beebe, Eklund Heidelbergger, Humes)

SEASON RESULTS

Minnesota 62, Drake 68
Minnesota 78½, Iowa 51½
Minnesota 77, Iowa State 63
5th LSU Invitational
4th LSU Quadrangular

GOLF RESULTS

Tied for 2nd Les Bolstad Invitational
Minnesota 233, Rice 235
16th Morris Williams Invitational
14th Kepler Invitational

1974 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 20 Games)

<u>Hitting</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>PCT</u>
Deblon, Bill	1	1	1	1	1.000	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Hagen, Jeff	8	16	2	5	.313	1	0	1	9	3	1	2	0	1	0	0	8	0	0	1.000
Mee, Tom	16	39	11	13	.333	2	1	0	17	7	10	7	3	1	1	0	26	0	0	1.000
Shimek, Steve	19	54	11	18	.333	3	2	1	28	9	11	6	1	0	0	0	37	34	7	.910
Karnas, Jim	18	40	5	13	.325	2	0	0	15	7	3	3	3	3	0	0	88	5	9	.912
Flanders, Mark	20	62	12	19	.306	2	3	2	33	16	12	5	0	0	2	0	30	3	3	.917
Kordosky, Joe	20	54	12	16	.296	1	0	0	17	9	6	7	3	2	1	2	39	49	6	.936
Neutzling, Jeff	11	24	2	7	.292	0	1	0	9	4	9	7	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1.000
Fitzenberger, Mike	18	51	7	14	.274	1	0	0	15	7	8	4	0	2	2	0	12	37	6	.891
Hoyer, Lindsay	20	49	6	13	.265	1	1	0	16	7	12	8	2	1	0	2	46	4	1	.980
Gustafson, Bruce	16	34	6	7	.206	2	0	0	9	4	6	7	0	1	1	1	63	8	1	.986
Bolf, Bob	13	21	2	4	.190	1	0	0	5	0	1	9	0	1	0	0	10	4	2	.875
Moldenhauer, Jim	17	42	6	8	.190	1	1	0	11	4	3	3	0	0	1	0	38	2	0	1.000
Stoltzmann, Mark	5	6	0	1	.167	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1.000
Dengel, John	8	17	0	2	.118	0	0	0	2	0	4	9	0	00	0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Allar, Dennis	7	10	0	1	.100	0	1	0	3	1	0	6	0	00	0	0	12	14	1	
Schultz, Mike	8	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Pitchers

Bauer, Perry			1														2	5	0	1.000
Comer, Steve																	0	9	0	1.000
Erickson, ED																	0	1	0	1.000
Herbst, Ken																	1	8	0	1.000
Huepenbecker, Wayne			1														0	2	0	1.000
Turnbull, Bob																	0	4	1	.800
Wolcyn, Tom																	0	5	0	1.000

MINNESOTA --	20	520	88	142	.273	18	10	4	192	78	88	64	15	12	8	6	420	186	37	.942
Opponents --	20	533	70	121	.227	22	4	6	169	63	58	77	8	12	6	6	411	176	21	.965

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Pitching	G	CG	W	L	.PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Erickson, Ed	1	0	0	1	.000	1.9	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00
Wolcyn, Tom	6	0	1	0	1.000	11.0	11	4	0	3	10	0	1	0	0.00
Huepenbecker, Wayne	2	1	1	0	1.000	7.0	1	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	1.29
Bauer, Perry	6	2	2	1	.667	21.1	13	5	5	6	9	1	1	0	2.11
Comer, Steve	5	0	2	1	.667	28.2	26	16	11	17	18	1	1	1	3.45
Herbst, Ken	5	1	3	1	.750	27.1	22	15	12	10	15	1	0	0	3.95
Turnbull, Bob	6	1	1	3	.250	23.2	20	14	11	4	10	0	1	0	4.18
Holtz, Ed	1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.50
Allar, Dennis	5	0	1	2	.333	16.0	19	8	8	7	12	3	0	0	4.50
Forsythe, Dan	1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	6	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	22.50
MINNESOTA --	20	5	11	9	.550	140.1	121	70	54	58	77	6	5	1	3.47
Opponents --	20	8	9	11	.450	137.0	142	88	68	88	84	6	8	1	4.47

SCORES TO DATE (11-9) Big Ten: 3-3

4	U. of Texas-Austin	7
3	U. of Texas-Austin	5
1	Texas A & M	5
2	Texas A & M	0
3	Sam Houston	12
2	Sam Houston	7
4	Sam Houston State	2
5	Sam Houston State	6
10	Mankato	2
7	Mankato	4
2	St. Olaf	0
10	St. Olaf	2
3	Iowa	4
8	Iowa	2
1	Winona	0
8	Winona	3
6	Michigan State	1
2	Michigan State	3
2	Michigan	5
5	Michigan	0

NEXT GAMES: Friday, April 26 at Ohio State - 2p.m.
Saturday, April 27 at Indiana - 1 p.m.

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HOCKEY, BASKETBALL RECRUITING APPEARS TOPS

Minneapolis--The word from Minnesota is that hockey coach Herb Brooks and basketball coach Bill Musselman are all smiles.

The happy grins, it appears, come from recruiting efforts to date. Both Brooks and Musselman take off like verbal rockets when asked what are the results of their respective recruiting campaigns.

Both have expressed belief they are on the verge of completing their best campaigns ever in terms of quality young men expected to enroll at Minnesota this fall.

For Brooks his campaign comes on the heels of winning the first NCAA hockey championship in Minnesota history at the Boston Garden in March. Prior to that Brooks was named Coach of the Year in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) where the Gophers finished runner-up to champion Michigan Tech. Minnesota defeated Tech 4-2 in the NCAA final.

Musselman, after winning the Big Ten in his rookie season and going to the NIT at New York the next comes off his first ever .500 season as Minnesota finished 12-12 in 1973-74. However, he faced last year without a single returnee from his previous two teams that had won 39 and lost 12. Many say it was a minor miracle that Minnesota reached the .500 mark this past season.

Now that we're past the smiles, let's take a look at the men who have already signed national letters of intent.

HOCKEY

ROB LARSON -- 6-0, 180 defenseman from St. Paul Academy, St. Paul, Minnesota led team to State Independent Tournament championship, named to All-State team called by Brooks as "probably the best all-around prospect in Minnesota, if not in the nation as far as high school players are concerned". . .excellent as a rushing defenseman. . .father is Frank Larson, long time WCHA referee.

TONY DORN -- 6-3, 210 right wing and defenseman from Thief River Falls, Minnesota . . .named all-state in both hockey and football, captain hockey team two years prolific scorer and skater, was also recruited in FB by Minnesota and several other colleges. . .will be tried at both DEF and RW. . .like Larson, Dorn was recruited by every major school in the country that plays hockey.

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KEN YACKEL, JR. -- 5-8, 165 left wing from South St. Paul, Minnesota. . .played half of last season with St. Paul Vulcans in the Midwest Junior "A" League before going out with knee surgery. . .fully recovered now. . .scored 33 goals in first 38 games. . .played in two state tournaments for South St. Paul High, called possibly best skating forward in Minnesota. . .Dad Ken, Sr. an All-America player and one time interim hockey coach at Minnesota.

BASKETBALL

MARK OLBERDING -- 6-8, 225 forward from Melrose, Minnesota. . .called by some the best Minnesota high school prospect in 20 years. . .led prep team to state Class A title and won playoff game from AA champ, too. . .appeared in three straight state tournaments. . .all-state two years, named to three prep All-America teams this season, also appeared in Dapper Dan game at Pittsburgh earlier this month. . .scored a career total of 1,720 points, avg. 25 pts. and 17.5 rebounds this year. . .shot 71.3 percent from the field. . .team's three-year record was 69-11. . .member National Honor Society, a B+ student in the classroom.

CHAD NELSON -- 6-11, 240 center from Yankton, South Dakota. . .voted all-state four years, school won state title this year, runner-up two prior years with four-year team record of 88-9. . .also played QB and tackle in football, named all-conference. . .named to Parade Magazine 4th team prep All-America squad, received more than 200 scholarship offers. . .state shot put champion and sings in choir. . .recently voted South Dakota Athlete of the Year. . .a B+ student, represented Yankton High at Boys State.

DAVE WINEY -- 6-9, 205 center from St. John's Prep High in Danvers, Massachusetts. . .hometown is Nashua, New Hampshire. . .recently voted most valuable player of the New England States by the Boston Globe. . .averaged 29.6 points and 18 rebounds per game last winter. . .most sought after high school player in New England. . .made Parade Magazine third team. . .excellent outside shooter for size. . .team only lost two games past two years, was runner-up in last two state tournaments. . .named to all-state first team.

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'74 Gopher Grid Season
Tickets go on Sale May 1

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.--University of Minnesota Ticket Manager Ken Buell says season tickets for the 1974 Gopher football campaign will go on sale May 1 at the Bierman Field Athletic Building.

Buell said prices of the tickets for six home games are the same as last season, including \$14 for university students, \$21 for staff members and \$42 for the general public. Persons who held season tickets last year will be receiving re-order applications in the mail later this month, the ticket manager said.

For further information contact the Golden Gopher Ticket Office, 612-373-3181.

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GOPHER GRIDDERS AT HALFWAY POINT

Minneapolis--Last Saturday's scrimmage marked the halfway point in spring practice for the University of Minnesota football program. The last half leading up to the spring game May 11 may be the most critical point of all for Gopher hopes in 1974.

"As of right now we only have five weeks---two this spring and three in the fall--- to find replacements and get ready for our season home opener against mighty Ohio State," says Minnesota coach Cal Stoll (STALL).

Finding replacements, particularly in the offensive line, still has Stoll and his staff the most concerned. "We still aren't sure who are going to be the new Fahnhorst's, Herkenhoff's, Simonson's or Bunge's," Stoll says referring to offensive line greats who have departed.

"And that's not all. We are still seeking on defense the new Neils', Steidl's and Gunderson's, too. True, we didn't lose a lot in numbers, but I've never before lost so much in quality starters.

"Actually we are now a better team than we were a year ago at this time. But we're not as good as we were last fall. We lost too many good men to be better yet.

"But come fall I still believe we'll field a better team in 1974 than we did last fall. It just takes time and patience.

"Our critical point, besides finding the right replacements, is still depth. You can't go through a Big Ten season and challenge anybody with just 22 players. Depth in our second unit has yet to develop.

"The first unit is making normal progress and this is creating a gap between the two units. This is the only place I can fault progress so far.

"Our entire defense is much improved primarily because of the veteran secondary. On the whole I'm happy with this phase, but we're still too far apart between starters and reserves. The latter group will have to come fast to provide the backup strength needed.

"Offensively runningback Rick Upchurch is having a fantastic spring. He is so far advanced from a year ago it's hard to believe he is the same young man. Maturity can work in strange ways and come at you all at once. He has become a real leader.

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"At quarterback three freshmen are handling the club right now. That's the first time I've had this happen in any spring. But Tony Dundy, our only man here with any experience, has also had a fine spring and is improving each day. Our next two men, Randy Thiele from Hastings and Roger Smith from Brooklyn Center, are also progressing well. All three lack enough experience but are at this time playing above that lack. We hope to gain more help from incoming recruits next fall.

"On the whole we lack consistency, but I guess that is to be expected in the spring. I still believe emphatically that we will be a better football team in 1974. That firm attitude is there. Our men are working extremely hard and I have to believe it will pay off."

Several players have been moved to new positions and appear to be adjusting quickly. Most notable changes on defense include freshman Mark Slater and junior Mike Ramerth from linebacker to tackle, freshman George Washington from end to middle linebacker, and freshman O'Doll Williams from offensive flanker to strong safety.

Williams is in a torrid battle with freshman George Adzick and sophomore Kirby Kukienski for the strong safety slot.

Remainder of the secondary includes junior Greg Engebos and freshman Orville Gilmore at the corners, and sophomore Doug Beaudoin the free safety. Stoll believes Beaudoin and Engebos can match just about anyone in the Big Ten at their respective positions next fall. Both were converted from offense prior to last season.

Up front sophomore defensive tackle Keith Simons, an all-american candidate who has started every game the last two years, appears better than ever. Stoll predicts an exceptional season from this 6-4, 245 giant in 1974.

On offense the only line change has seen sophomore starter Greg Shoff move from guard to tackle. This was caused primarily when senior Dale Hegland, a starting guard, was granted an extra year of eligibility due to an early season injury in 1973. But the battle for both starting tackle slots is far from over, another point of concern.

Freshman Al Conerly was tried on defense last fall but has now returned to the other side of the line and is running at flanker. He, too, has impressed and will give another freshman, Mike Jones, all he can handle.

At fullback freshman John Jones and sophomore transfer J. Dexter Pride are fighting it out to see who claims the job vacated by John King.

Like Stoll said, there is a long way to go and much work left to accomplish.

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(Cumulative for Games)

<u>Hitting</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>3B</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>TB</u>	<u>RBI</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>SB</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SF</u>	<u>HP</u>	<u>PO</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>.PCT</u>
Deblon, Bill	3	1	1	1	1.000	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Hagen, Jeff	12	25	5	10	.400	3	0	2	19	8	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	11	0	1	.917
Fitzenberger, Mike	24	67	16	24	.358	1	0	4	37	16	15	5	0	0	3	2	0	17	45	8	.886
Neutzling, Jeff	17	41	9	14	.342	2	1	0	18	8	14	7	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	1.000
Kordosky, Joe	26	76	20	25	.329	3	1	0	30	15	9	8	4	3	2	1	2	46	60	6	.947
Karnas, Jim	23	53	9	16	.302	2	0	0	18	11	6	5	4	3	3	0	0	106	5	10	.918
Shimek, Steve	25	74	18	22	.297	4	2	3	39	15	16	8	2	2	0	0	0	47	40	9	.906
Flanders, Mark	26	82	17	24	.293	3	3	2	39	21	16	5	1	1	0	4	0	45	3	3	.941
Mee, Tom	21	53	12	15	.283	2	1	0	19	8	12	8	6	4	1	1	1	38	1	0	1.000
Hoyer, Lindsay	36	61	13	16	.262	3	1	0	21	11	23	10	4	2	1	1	3	63	5	2	.971
Moldenhauer, Jim	22	55	10	13	.236	1	1	1	19	7	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	58	2	0	1.000
Gustafson, Bruce	20	43	8	10	.233	3	0	0	13	5	7	8	0	0	1	1	1	77	9	1	.989
Bolf, Bob	16	22	4	5	.185	2	0	0	7	2	2	9	0	0	1	0	0	12	4	2	.889
Stoltzmann, Mark	5	6	0	1	.167	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1.000
Dengel, John	8	17	0	2	.118	0	0	0	2	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Allar, Dennis	9	10	0	1	.100	0	1	0	3	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	12	5	1	.944
Schultz, Mike	8	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Pitchers

Bauer, Perry			1															2	5	0	1.000
Comer, Steve																		0	9	0	1.000
Erickson, Ed																		0	1	0	1.000
Herbst, Ken																		1	9	1	.909
Huepenbecker, Wayne			1															0	2	0	1.000
Turnbull, Bob																		0	4	1	.800
Wolcyn, Tom			1															0	5	0	1.000

MINNESOTA --	26	691	148	199	.288	30	11	12	287	128	133	96	25	18	14	13	3	543	216	45	.944
Opponents --	26	693	94	160	.231	26	5	12	232	84	69	109	11	8	12	6	8	531	233	34	.957

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<u>Pitching</u>		G	CG	W	L	.PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Erickson, Ed		1	0	0	1	.000	1.1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00
Wolcyn, Tom		7	0	1	1	.500	13.0	13	5	1	3	10	0	1	0	0.69
Huepenbecker, Wayne		2	1	1	0	1.000	7.0	1	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	1.29
Bauer, Perry		8	3	3	1	.750	31.1	21	9	9	7	17	1	1	0	2.59
Herbst, Ken		7	2	5	1	.833	37.1	29	19	12	12	24	3	0	0	2.89
Comer, Steve		7	1	4	1	.800	39.2	32	21	16	23	27	1	2	1	3.63
Turnbull, Bob		8	1	1	3	.250	28.2	31	20	14	6	15	0	1	0	4.40
Holtz, Ed		1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.50
Allar, Dennis		6	0	1	2	.333	19.0	24	12	11	7	13	3	0	0	5.21
Forsythe, Dan		1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	6	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	22.50
MINNESOTA --		26	8	16	10	.615	181.1	160	94	70	69	109	8	6	1	3.47
Opponents --		26	8	10	16	.385	177.0	199	148	113	133	96	8	13	1	5.74

SCORES TO DATE (16-10) Big Ten: (6-4)

4	U. of Texas-Austin	7
3	U. of Texas-Austin	5
1	Texas A & M	5
2	Texas A & M	0
3	Sam Houston	12
2	Sam Houston	7
4	Sam Houston State	2
5	Sam Houston State	6
10	Mankato	2
7	Mankato	4
2	St. Olaf	0
10	St. Olaf	2
3	Iowa	4
8	Iowa	2
1	Winona	0
8	Winona	3
6	Michigan State	1
2	Michigan State	3
2	Michigan	5
5	Michigan	0
21	St. Cloud	6
6	St. Cloud	3
10	Ohio State	0
8	Ohio State	2
8	Indiana	9
7	Indiana	4

NEXT GAMES: Friday, May 3 -Wisconsin - home - 1 p.m.
 Saturday, May 4 - Northwestern - home - 1 p.m.

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This Week's Schedule:

4/29 (BB) VR-ST CLOUD HERE 2 p.m.
4/30 (TE) HAMLIN HERE 3 p.m.
5/1 (TE) GUSTAFUS ADOLPHUS HERE 3 p.m.
5/3 (BB) WISCONSIN HERE 1 p.m.
(TE) NORTHWESTERN HERE 1 p.m.
5/4 (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE 1 p.m.
(TE) WISCONSIN HERE 1 p.m.
(GO) @ Northern Invite, Purdue
(TR) @ Wisconsin

Last Week's Results:

(BB) UM 21-6, St. Cloud 6-3
UM 10-8, Ohio State 0-2
UM 8-7, Indiana 9-4
(TE) UM 9, Bethel 0
UM 9, Carleton 0
UM 2, Indiana 7
UM 3, Ohio St. 6
(GO) UM tied 3rd @ Iowa Invite
John Harris medalist
(TR) @ Drake Relays, no team score kept

BASEBALL TEAM CHALLENGES LEADERS

After winning three of four on the road last week, Minnesota's defending Big Ten champion baseball squad returns home Friday and Saturday against Wisconsin and Northwestern, respectively. Both double headers begin at 1 p.m. The Gophers are now 6-4 just a game out of first place behind Northwestern and Iowa, both 7-3. However, the tie could be broken as NW is at Iowa for two games Friday. The Gophers are 16-10 on the season.

Minnesota swept a pair at Ohio State last Friday behind the solid pitching of Ken Herbst, a 3-hitter, and Steve Comer, a 2-hitter. On Saturday UM dropped the opener 9-8 to Indiana, but came back to win 7-4 behind the hurling of freshman Perry Bauer in the second game. Some lusty hitting led by third baseman Mike Fitzenberger and center fielder Jeff Hagen keyed the Gopher weekend. Fitzenberger, now the Big Ten's leading hitter at .483, topped the weekend with three home runs and six RBI's among his seven hits. Hagen slammed out three hits in the second Indiana game driving in four runs. One blow was a homer. The Gophers hit six home runs, six doubles and a triple in the four games.

"I believed at the start of the season pitching would be the real key for us," says UM coach Dick Siebert. "Well, our pitching has held up just great, but our hitting has really come on strong the past two weekends. It has been, to say the least, a pleasant surprise. Fitzenberger is really hot. He shortened his swing and is making solid contact. But he is not doing it alone. Hagen, Steve Shimek, Joe Kordosky and several others are also making good contact.

"And right here I have to dwell on the importance of Kordosky at shortstop, and our entire defense. Joe has picked up everybody with some exceptional plays. His range seems to increase with every game. Our entire infield has tightened up, a point that was critical for us, and we are now playing solid, steady ball in the field.

"As to this weekend about all I can say is that we face another four critical games Wisconsin has a fine hitting team and I only hope we don't try to overlook them. We could face a lot of trouble by not going into our games with the Badgers in the correct frame of mind. As for Northwestern they are again challenging for honors. But I really won't be able to tell how far they have come until after they play at Iowa Friday. I do know their pitching has been good and their hitting exceptional. We will have to be at our best this week."

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Siebert said in all probability he will stick with his same starting pitchers. That means Herbst (5-1) and Comer (4-1) will go Friday, with Bob Turnbull (1-3) and Perry Bauer (3-1) getting the call Saturday. However, Siebert did indicate he may open with Bauer against Northwestern. The past two weekends Bauer has pitched the second game on Saturday and won both times.

BIG TEN STANDINGS THRU 4/27/74

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>.PCT</u>	<u>GB</u>
1-Iowa	7	3	.700	--
-Northwestern	7	3	.700	--
3-MINNESOTA	6	4	.600	1
4-Indiana	6	6	.500	2
5-Illinois	5	5	.500	2
-Wisconsin	5	5	.500	2
7-Michigan State	4	4	.500	2
8-Michigan	2	4	.333	3
9-Purdue	4	8	.333	4
-Ohio State	4	8	.333	4

Games This Week: Friday 5/3--WISCONSIN @ MINNESOTA (2); Northwestern @ Iowa (2); Ohio State @ Cincinnati (2), and Illinois College @ Illinois. Saturday 5/4-- NORTHWESTERN @ MINNESOTA (2); Michigan State @ Michigan (1); Wisconsin @ Iowa (2); Ohio State @ Cincinnati (2); Indiana @ Indiana State (2). Sunday 5/5 -- Michigan @ Michigan State (1); Purdue @ Illinois (2).

 MORE NATIONAL LETTERS SIGNED

Three more national letters of intent, two in basketball and one in hockey, have been received by the University of Minnesota athletic department. The basketball signees include a pair of all-state products from Florida--6-1 guard Osborn Lockhart and 6-9 center Michael Thompson, both from Miami Jackson high school--while the new hockey edition is Joe Baker, a 6-3, 200 defenseman from White Bear Lake who last year played for the champion St. Paul Vulcans of the Midwest Junior "A" League. Following is individual information on each player.

BASKETBALL: OSBORN LOCKHART--6-1, 170 guard from Jackson High in Miami, Florida. . . played point man, named all-state, led team to 33-0 season and state title, averaged 12 points and just 1.7 turnovers per game. . .extremely quick, top leader, voted MVP of team by teammates. . .at age 16 played for U. S. soccer team in Pan Am games. Originally hails from the Bahamas.

MICHAEL THOMPSON--6-9, 220 center from Miami, Florida. . .a teammate of Lockhart at Jackson High, was inside key to team's undefeated record. . .averaged 20 points, 19 rebounds, and further led team by averaging six blocked shots per game. . . excellent inside strength, plays as strong a defensive game as anyone his age. . . excellent rebounder. . .Michael, too, hails from the Bahamas.

HOCKEY: JOE BAKER--6-3, 200 defenseman from White Bear Lake, Minn. . .an all-around high school athlete lettering in FB, HO, BSB. . .named all-conference in each sport, played QB in the fall and received 11 offers in football from colleges. . .plays 1B in BSB. . .spent last season with St. Paul Vulcans in Midwest Junior "A" League. . . was recommended to that club by UM coach Herb Brooks based on future potential. . . says Brooks: "Under Vulcan coach Doug Woog, (Joe) Baker advanced further than any other player I watched this season. He has great potential either on defense or at a forward position. I believe he is ready right now for college hockey!" . . Baker scored 12 goals and 25 assists in 60 games, is a strong puck carrier, uses weight to good advantage. . .a top student, plans to enter pre-law with legal career in mind . . .was recruited by at least half the WCHA teams.

That brings to five the number of players who have signed national letter of intent in basketball. Besides Lockhart and Thompson, coach Bill Musselman has already recruited 6-8 forward Mark Olberding from Melrose, Minn., 6-11 center Chad Nelson from Yankton, S.D., and 6-9 center-forward Dave Winey from Nashua, Mass. In hockey coach Brooks now has four men signed to national letters. In addition

to Baker, others signed include 6-0, 180 defenseman Rob Larson from St. Paul, Minn., 6-3, 210 right wing Tony Dorn from Thief River Falls, Minn., and 5-8, 165 left wing Ken Yackel, Jr. from South St. Paul, Minn.

JERRY NOYCE--TENNIS

The Gopher tennis team, which split in four contests last week including two Big Ten losses to Indiana and Ohio State, faces another four-match slate this week and will be looking to improve its record and add a couple of Conference victories.

"The tougher Big Ten matches are behind us now," said coach Jerry Noyce, "and we should add a few more victories this week. We have lost four of our five Conference matches to the top teams in the league."

Minnesota defeated Bethel and Carleton, each by a score of 9-0, in non-conference action last week then fell 7-2 to Indiana and 6-3 to Ohio State.

This week the Gophers were scheduled to host Hamline at 3 p.m. Tuesday and Gustavus Adolphus at 3 p.m. Wednesday in non-league competition and Northwestern at 3 p.m. Friday and Wisconsin Saturday at 1 p.m. on the conference slate. "Gustavus will be a big non-conference game," Noyce said. "The Gusties were third in the NAIA championships last year, they beat Iowa in a match this spring and their number one doubles and number one singles finished first and second, respectively, in the NAIA championships last year.

Judging from the season's results thus far, we should be even with Wisconsin and a slight favorite to defeat Northwestern. The Gophers were 8-9 overall and 1-3 in the Conference after last week's competition.

"I think we have found a good number six singles player in Steve Benson, a freshman from Bloomington, who won both his Big Ten matches over the weekend," Noyce said. "Benson hadn't played regularly since the spring trip. On a sadder note, Minnesota's number three doubles team of Ted Taney and Bill Stark, the winningest combination on the Gopher squad, lost its first match in six outings against Ohio State. Stark and Taney have a 10-3 season won-loss mark.

LES BOLSTAD--GOLF

University of Minnesota golf team captain John Harris is continuing to make an adequate transition from hockey stick to golf clubs. Last weekend the Roseau native took the individual honors at the Iowa Invitational tournament in Iowa City last weekend with a 36-hole total of 146, two over par, as the Gophers tied for third with Ohio State in the team standings. Michigan State won the title with 773 strokes, Purdue was second at 777 and the Buckeyes and Gophers had 780 each.

"John was in a positive frame of mind, Bolstad continued, "in general some golfers are very average and some are champions and John's whole attitude, his preparation and the way he plays position make him a champion."

Minnesota's Bill Von Wald, a new addition to the team in the last month, finished tied for sixth, individually, with a 153. Other Gopher scores included Mike Kasner-158, Mike Schwartz-160, Robby Harris-163 and Kevin Treacy 165.

The Iowa Invitational included some new innovations including a shot-gun start in which all players started at the same time at different points on the course, the golfers played in twosomes for the match and the coaches traveled the course in golf carts to gather up scorecards and bring their players lunch on the course. Bolstad said the whole process speeded up the overall time of the meet. Minnesota travels to Lafayette, Indiana Saturday for the Northern Intercollegiate Tournament.

ROY GRIAK--TRACK

"Garry Bjorklund seems to be well on the comeback road and we were very happy with his performance at the Drake Relays last weekend," says Gopher track coach Roy Griak whose team will travel to Madison Saturday for a dual meet with the University of Wisconsin Badgers.

Bjorklund finished third in the six-mile run at Drake with a time of 28:13.3 on the track where he set the national record in 1972. The senior from Proctor suffered from a foot injury after leading the nation's six-milers and a subsequent operation set him back for several years. Drake was the first time he had competed in the six-mile run in two years.

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ROY GRIAK--TRACK

"Garry is in good physical condition now," Griak said, "he experienced some tenderness in his injured foot after competing but nothing serious. I think we will see him running in the 27-minute range before the year is completed." Bjorklund set the national record of 27:24.28 two years ago at Drake. Philip Adoo of Eastern New Mexico won the event with a time of 28:09.8 while 28:11.8 was the second place time.

The Gopher two-mile relay team of Randy Beebe, Jim Heidelberger, Steve Eklund and Dan Humes turned in a 7:28.6 time for fifth place and a new varsity record. Chuck Miller, a senior from Brainerd, qualified for the finals of the 440-yard intermediate hurdles with a time of 52.6 then ran a 52.9 lap in the finals for seventh place. Steve Holl, a junior from Minnetonka, finished eight in the 3,000 meter steeplechase with a time of 9:23.6 and freshman teammate Steve Croy of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, followed closely in ninth place with a 9:23.9 time.

Looking ahead to this weekend's dual meet, Griak said, "on paper, judging from the times, I would say that Wisconsin is supposed to beat us but last year the Badgers were supposed to win and we came out on top by one point in the meet.

BROOKS CONTRACT EXTENDED

University of Minnesota administration has approved a recommendation by athletic director Paul Giel to extend the contract of hockey coach Herb Brooks another three years. Brooks, who joined the University staff on February 28, 1972, has just completed two of the three years on his original contract. Brooks' contract now extends through the 1977-78 season.

In two seasons coach Brooks has taken the Minnesota hockey program from last to second in the rugged Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA), and in March capped the most successful campaign in the school's history by winning the NCAA championship in Boston, Mass. His two year record stands at 37-28-9. A graduate of Minnesota, Brooks was a standout skater under coach John Mariucci in the late 1950's, and later skated on several U. S. National and two U. S. Olympic teams. He was a part-time assistant coach to Glen Sonmor at Minnesota before taking the head position.

"We are not only proud of the way Herb Brooks has rejuvenated the Gopher hockey program, but also the way he has conducted himself off the ice, too," says Giel. "Not only has his conduct been consistent and exemplary, but the same goes for every member of his team. Their conduct on and off the ice, too, has drawn excellent commentary from alumni and friends of the University. Had they not become national champions, we would have been just as proud of our coach and his players. Together they represent the truest meaning of intercollegiate athletics.

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MINNESOTA SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TENNIS (8-9)

4	Arkansas	5
5	Oral Roberts	4
0	Oklahoma State	9
4	Tulsa	5
9	Nebraska	0
1	Oklahoma	8
6	Doane	0
0	Kansas	6
8	Eau Claire	1
0	Michigan	9
5	Michigan State	4
4	Iowa	5
5	Illinois State	4
9	Behtel	0
9	Carleton	0
2	Indiana	7
3	Ohio State	6

Next Match: 4/30 vs. Hamline home 3 p.m.
5/1 vs. Gustavus home 3 p.m.
5/3 vs. Northwestern home 3p.m.
5/4 vs. Wisconsin home 1 p.m.

Individual Records

Singles

Carter DeLaittre	7-7
Bob Van Hoef	5-11
Steve Benson	5-7
Ted Taney	9-7
Bill Stark	9-7
Dan More	9-4
Bill Keenan	3-1
Dave Barnes	1-5
Rick Lehman	1-0
Tom Nelson	1-0
Pete Mader	1-0
Jim Lampi	1-0

Doubles

DeLaittre-Van Hoef	2-5
DeLaittre-Keenan	2-1
DeLaittre-Barnes	2-2
Van Hoef-Benson	0-1
Van Hoef-Keenan	0-1
Van Hoef-More	2-3
Keenan-Benson	1-3
Keenan-Barnes	0-3
Stark-Benson	0-1
Stark-Taney	10-3
Benson-Mader	1-0
Lehman-Nelson	1-0
Lampi-John Shannon	1-0

TRACK BESTS

100-09.7-Steve Mersch
220-:21.8-Greg Lewis
440-:47.9-Greg Lewis
880-1:51.3-Randy Beebe
Mile-4:05.6-John Purves
3-Mile-13:39.9-Garry Bjorklund
6-Mile-28:13.1-Garry Bjorklund
Steeplechase-8:58.5-Steve Holl
440IMH-:51.9-Mark Gilmore
120HH-:14.6-Mark Gilmore
Pole Vault-16-0-Glen Bullick
High Jump-6-8½-John Bohan
Long Jump-24-6½-Rick Upchurch
Triple Jump-43-3½-Rodney Joyer
Shot Put-50-4 3/4-Steve Turnbull
Mile Relay-3:14.6-(Gilmore, Humes Bruce, Lewis)
Distance Medley-9:53.3-(Lewis, Eklund, Humes, Smith)
4-Mile Relay-16:46.6-(Humes, Purves Bjorklund, Smith)
2-Mile Relay-7:28.6-(Beebe, Eklund Heidelberger, Humes)

SEASON RESULTS

Minnesota 62, Drake 68
Minnesota 78½, Iowa 51½
Minnesota 77, Iowa State 63
5th LSU Invitational
4th LSU Quadrangular

GOLF RESULTS

Tied for 2nd Les Bolstad Invite
Minnesota 233, Rice 235
16th Morris Williams Invite
14th Kepler Invite
Tied 3rd Iowa Invitational

Next Match: 5/4 Northern
Intercollegiate at Lafayette, Ind.



UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
 Spring Football Brochure
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1974 Schedule and Series Record

SEPTEMBER 14	OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY	HOME	5-12-0
SEPTEMBER 21	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA	HOME	4- 0-0
SEPTEMBER 28	TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	HOME	0-0-0
October 5	University of Nebraska	Lincoln	30-14-2
October 12	Indiana University	Bloomington	24- 8-3
OCTOBER 19	UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	HOME	45-20-2
October 26	University of Michigan	Ann Arbor	22-39-3
NOVEMBER 2	UNIVERSITY OF NORTHWESTERN	HOME	32-19-4
November 9	Purdue University	Lafayette	18-15-3
NOVEMBER 16	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	HOME	20-14-1
No ember 23	University of Wisconsin	Madison	47-28-8

SPRING PRACTICE DATES

Spring practice begins April 15. Practice days will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week leading up to the final date, May 18, when the spring intra-squad game is played at 1:30 p.m.

1973 RESULTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MINN.</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
Sept. 15	7	Ohio State 56	Columbus, Ohio	86,005
Sept. 22	41	North Dakota 14	Minneapolis	35,477
Sept. 29	19	Kansas 34	Lawrence	44,500
Oct. 6	7	Nebraska 48	Minneapolis	58,091
Oct. 13	24	Indiana 3	Minneapolis	37,710
Oct. 20	31	Iowa 23	Iowa City	55,137
Oct. 27	7	Michigan 34	Minneapolis	44,435
Nov. 3	52	Northwestern 43	Evanston	30,081
Nov. 10	34	Purdue 7	Minneapolis	36,890
Nov. 17	19	Illinois 16	Champaign	34,438
Nov. 24	19	Wisconsin 17	Minneapolis	34,412

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HEAD COACH CAL STOLL

"After two years I feel we have made steady progress on the gridiron at the University of Minnesota and certainly the fact we have won 10 of our last 14 games indicates that," says Coach Cal Stoll (STALL) as he prepares for his third season at the helm.

"We feel good about turning from a 4-7 season in 1972 to 7-4 last year and a third place finish in the Big Ten, but not so good that we aren't working toward our ultimate goal of winning the Conference title," Stoll added.

The Gophers finished 6-2 in the Conference last season losing only to powerful Ohio State and Michigan and the 7-4 overall mark represents the first winning season for Minnesota since 1968. For the second year in a row a predominately young Minnesota team showed a scrappy, hang-in-there attitude which was especially illustrated in a 19-16 come-from-behind victory at Illinois, a game in which the Illini completely dominated statistics and the Gophers were led by senior quarterback Gil Fash in his only starting assignment.

Minnesota followed the Illinois game with a 19-17 victory over Wisconsin at home to finish the season in 24-carat fashion with four straight Big Ten victories adding luster to Gold Country.

Stoll's takeover as grid boss in 1972 was a return to the alma mater where he graduated with honors in 1950 on his own accelerated program (18-20 credits a quarter) which earned him a degree in three years and two quarters.

The Gopher coach was born on a farm near Page, N.D., and began his grid career as a fullback on a six-man team at nearby Tower City. He went directly from high school into the Navy in June of 1941. With the outbreak of WWII, his tour of duty was extended to include six years.

Stoll enrolled at Minnesota winter quarter of 1947 while on leave from the Navy with dreams of becoming the school's next football immortal, but settled for a reserve end position behind the likes of Bud Grant and Gordy Soltau. He played under legendary coach Bernie Bierman, a man Stoll credits with doing as much to shape his life as any.

He gave up his final year of football eligibility at Minnesota to take a head coaching job at Mound, Minn. high school where Stoll led the team to a conference title with an 8-1 record. After one year as a high school mentor, he went to the college gridiron working as an assistant at Utah State, Denver, Georgia and Michigan State, where he served under Duffy Daugherty for 10 years.

Stoll gained his first head coaching job at Wake Forest in 1969 and led the Deacons to their first Atlantic Coast Conference championship in 1970 and added another over .500 campaign in 1971 to give the school its first back-to-back winning seasons.

When Minnesota's newly appointed athletic director Paul Giel made the offer of head coach to Stoll after the 1971 season, it couldn't be refused and the coach set sail for GOLD COUNTRY.

Stoll met and married his wife, June, a Minneapolis native, while both were students at Minnesota in 1949. They have two children, Jill, a senior at Minnesota, and Mark a '72 graduate of Michigan State.

1974 SPRING PRACTICE OUTLOOK

"We could have a better team in 1974 than last year, yet still not win as many games," says Minnesota football coach Cal Stoll. Stoll's 1973 Gopher edition, his second, ended 7-4 plus 6-2 in the Big Ten.

"No, I'm not coming apart as that statement might indicate," Stoll says, "but I make it with the realization we can't fully replace the quality starters lost through graduation. We didn't lose many in numbers, but in terms of pure playing time we lost a bundle.

"However, we are blessed with a lot of good looking football talent that is fairly close in ability. In this light, we should be deeper in terms of having more than one man who can play each position. Last year we had too many front liners we simply couldn't take out of the game as they were each too vital to our program. Maybe we can go to the bench more often this season and use rested players.

"So our main task this spring will be to find replacements for the likes of Steve Neils (DE), Keith Fahnhorst (TE), Matt Herkenhoff (OT), Dave Simonson (OT), Jeff Gunderson (DT), Mike Steidl (LB), Darrel Bunge (OG), John King (FB) and others. They were all seniors. In only one or two cases did reserves playing behind these men earn a letter last fall. That means we have lost extremely valuable experience besides men who led us the past two years.

"Another key point for us is that we'll open the season with a new quarterback for a third straight time. John Lawing, who carried the load for us all last season as a sophomore, has decided to drop football and prepare for law school. That means the only experience we have here is freshman Tony Dungey. Dungey played one full game but saw very limited duty the rest of the way. Behind him is not a single man who has seen any action. We are hopeful another freshman, Randy Thiele, will come on fast this spring, and also hope that one or two incoming freshmen can help us in the fall.

"Rebuilding the offensive line and finding a quarterback appear to be our real keys this spring. Of course there is more, much more to do than that. I look upon spring drills as the time when my staff and myself can go one on one with individual players, spend time teaching and refining techniques, the type of work we can't really get into during the fall as Saturday games keep getting in the way. But I'm looking forward to a much more productive spring this time around.

"Last year we worked with 50 to 55 men, not nearly enough to conduct spring drills. We are deeper in young inexperienced men now, so this will be a vital time of learning for Minnesota football. I have a feeling it will pay off handsomely for our program."

KEY RETURNEES: OFFENSIVE BACKFIELD--Speedsters Rick Upchurch (5-11 175 Sr.) and Larry Powell (6-0 173 So.) return to ignite Stoll's veer-T offense. Both ended 1973 strong and are expected to give Minnesota the outside threat needed to spread the defense. Upchurch scored nine TD's and gained 841 yards while both men (MORR)

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averaged better than 5 yards per carry. Back at fullback is John Jones (6-2 208 So.) who saw considerable action when King was injured. But expected to press Jones is junior college transfer J.D. (Dexter) Pride (6-5 211 Jr.) who scored 26 TD's and earned All-America JUCO honors. Pride, too, boasts good speed to get outside. Back at flanker are two more with plenty of game experience and speed. . .Vince Fuller (6-1 157 Jr.) and Mike Jones (6-3 180 So.).

OFFENSIVE LINE--Three starters return here in split end Dale Henricksen (6-3 215 Sr.), guard Greg Shoff (6-4 255 Jr.) and center Jeff Selleck (6-0 230 Sr.). Another who has earned two letters but missed most of last year is guard Dale Hegland (6-2 242 Sr.). Hegland, who went out in the second game of 1973 could be granted another year of eligibility under Conference rules.

DEFENSIVE LINE--A pair of good ones are back in tackle Keith Simons (6-4 245 Jr.), who has started every UM game in two years, and end Dan Christensen (6-2 221 Sr.). Both are solid vets. Another pair who saw a lot of end duty include Gregg Wilson (6-4 210 Sr.) and Ron Wrobel (6-3 220 Jr.). They could fight it out to see who gets Neils' vacated job. Another being counted on is tackle Fred Loewen (6-2½ 247 Jr.) who could fill Gunderson's slot.

LINEBACKING--A pair of two year regulars are back in Ollie Bakken (6-2 221 Sr.) and Paul Glanton (6-1½ 220 Sr.), both rugged hitters. Several will fight for Steidl's spot, including Greg Gerths (6-1 221 Sr.) Steve Craine (6-1 205 Jr.) and Mike Ramerth (6-1 215 Sr.). Others could be moved and given a shot at LB, too.

SECONDARY--Three of four starters in 1973 are back in free safety Doug Beaudoin (6-0 195 Jr.) and cornerbacks Greg Engebos (5-11 186 Jr.) and Orville Gilmore (6-1½ 194 So.). Beaudoin was converted from runningback where he gained more than 500 yards as a freshman, but adapted quickly to the change last fall. He and Engebos are expected to be at or very, very near the top at their positions in the Big Ten this fall. Gilmore, who came to Minnesota as a QB, was moved in midyear and also came through quickly for a rookie. Another who lettered is Kirby Kuklenski (5-10 130 Jr.) at SS.

KICKING GAME--Should be in excellent hands with place kicker Steve Goldberg (6-1 224 Sr.) and punter Frank Mosko (5-10 190 Jr.) returning. Both had several key moments for Minnesota last year including Goldberg's school record five field goals. Bigger things are expected from Goldberg and Mosko in 1974.

All in all the picture again appears bright for GOLD COUNTRY. As Stoll says, "We haven't reached Big Ten parity yet, but we proved last fall we have inched closer. I hope the trend continues. If we have recruited well, we'll do that much better. We're not that far away, but the hill seems to be getting steeper every year."

FINAL 1973 BIG TEN STANDINGS

CONFERENCE							ALL GAMES					
	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS.	OPP	W	L	T	PCT.	PTS	OPP
OHIO STATE	7	0	1	.938	38.4	4.6	9	0	1	.950	37.1	4.5
MICHIGAN	7	0	1	.938	30.6	7.3	10	0	1	.954	33.0	6.1
MINNESOTA	6	2	0	.750	24.1	24.9	7	4	0	.636	23.6	26.7
ILLINOIS	4	4	0	.500	15.9	13.6	5	6	0	.454	14.9	14.3
MICHIGAN STATE	4	4	0	.500	8.6	13.5	5	6	0	.454	10.4	14.9
NORTHWESTERN	4	4	0	.500	20.3	27.5	5	6	0	.454	17.1	27.2
PURDUE	4	4	0	.500	18.4	20.3	5	6	0	.454	18.2	19.4
WISCONSIN	3	5	0	.375	17.3	20.1	3	8	0	.273	19.6	21.5
INDIANA	0	8	0	.000	12.0	28.5	2	9	0	.182	12.8	24.6
IOWA	0	8	0	.000	11.3	37.0	0	11	0	.000	12.7	36.0

COACH CAL STOLL'S CAREER WON-LOST RECORD

	ALL GAMES			CONFERENCE		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
1969-Wake Forest	3	7	0	2	5	0
1970-Wake Forest*	6	5	0	**5	1	0
1971-Wake Forest*	6	5	0	3	3	0
1972-Minnesota	4	7	0	4	4	0
1973-Minnesota	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>
	26	28	0	20	15	0

*-First back to winning season for Wake Forest since 1951

** - Atlantic Coast Conference Championship

MINNESOTA'S FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

Cal Stoll, Head Coach (Minnesota, 1950)
 George (Butch) Nash, (Minnesota, 1939)
 Roger French (Minnesota, 1956)
 Maurice (Mo) Forte, (Minnesota, 1968)
 Tom Moore (Iowa, 1961)
 Dick Moseley (Eastern Michigan, 1955)
 Norm Parker (Eastern Michigan, 1965)
 Ron Stark (Northeast Missouri State, 1961)
 Bruce Vandersall (Wichita State, 1966)

LETTERMEN EXPECTED TO RETURN
(1972 playing time in parenthesis)

Frank Mosko, kicker (30)
 Tony Dungy, quarterback (86)
 Kirby Kuklenski, def. back (101)
 # Vince Fuller, flanker (266)
 Orville Gilmore, def. back (219)
 # Doug Beaudoin, def. back (388)
 John Jones, off. back (57)
 Greg Gerths, linebacker (80)
 Rick Upchurch, off. back (253)
 Larry Powell, off. back (193)
 # Kevin Keller, def. back (167)
 Dale Henrickson, off. end (237)
 Mike Jones, flanker (46)
 Greg Engebos, def. back (418)

Ollie Bakken, linebacker (316)
 Steve Craine, linebacker (80)
 # Jeff Selleck, center (394)
 Greg Shoff, off. guard (357)
 Wells Greeley, off. tackle (52)
 # Keith Simons, def. tackle (426)
 # Dan Christensen, def. end (274)
 Ron Wrobel, def. end (75)
 Art Meadowcroft, off. end (46)
 Paul Glanton, linebacker (388)
 # Gregg Wilson, def. end (66)
 Bill Sims, off. end (49)
 Fred Loewen, def. tackle (49)
 # Steve Goldberg, kicker (17)

TOTAL: 28

#-lettered in 1972

RETURNING LETTERMEN BY POSITION

OFFENSE

End: Dale Henrickson
 Art Meadowcroft
 Bill Sims
 Guard: Greg Shoff
 Tackle: Wells Greeley
 Center: Jeff Selleck
 Quarterback: Tony Dungy
 Halfback: Rick Upchurch
 Larry Powell
 Fullback: John Jones
 Flanker: Vince Fuller
 Mike Jones
 Kicker: Frank Mosko
 Steve Goldberg

TOTAL: 14

DEFENSE

End: Dan Christensen
 Ron Wrobel
 Gregg Wilson
 Tackle: Keith Simons
 Fred Loewen
 Linebacker: Ollie Bakken
 Greg Gerths
 Steve Craine
 Paul Glanton
 Backs: Kirby Kuklenski
 Orville Gilmore
 Doug Beaudoin
 Kevin Keller
 Greg Engebos

TOTAL: 14

LETTERMEN LOST

OFFENSE

End: Keith Fahnhorst
 Ken Kephart
 Tackle: Dave Simonson
 Matt Herkenhoff
 John Krol
 Guard: Dale Heggland
 Darrel Bunge
 Quarterback: John Lawing
 Gil Fash
 Fullback: John King

TOTAL: 10

DEFENSE

End: Steve Neils
 Tackle: Dan Adams
 Scott Irwin
 Jeff Gunderson
 Linebacker: Mike Steidl
 Rick Volkman

TOTAL: 6

1974 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA SPRING PRACTICE FOOTBALL ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HGT.</u>	<u>WGT.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
ADZICK, George	SS	6-4	186	So.	Eden Prairie
ANDERSON, Russ	OG	6-2	207	So.	Minneapolis
ANDERSON, Ken	DE	6-2	197	So.	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
BAKKEN, Ollie	LB	6-2	221	Sr.	St. Paul (Harding)
BARLOW, Greg	DB	6-0½	196	So.	Madison, Wisconsin
BEAUDOIN, Doug	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Jamestown, N.D.
BECKER, Kim	QB	6-2	190	Jr.	East Rutherford, N. J.
BRADY, Sam	FB	5-11	189	So.	Chicago, Illinois
BROWNSON, Tom	C	6-3	227	So.	Lakeland
BUDISH, Kim	OE	6-4½	257	Sr.	Golden Valley (Armstrong)
BYRNE, Mike	DE	6-3½	218	Sr.	Ardsley, N. Y.
CHRISTENSEN, Dan	DE	6-2	224	Sr.	Rochester
CHRISTENSEN, Dave	C	6-2	235	Jr.	Albert Lea
CONERLY, Al	CB	5-11½	179	So.	Chicago, Illinois
GRAINE, Steve	LB	6-1	205	Jr.	St. Clair Shores, Mich.
CRIST, Pat	SPE	6-4	205	So.	Hastings
CUMMINGS, Dennis	DB	6-0	185	Jr.	Des Moines, Ia. (Dowling)
DERICKSON, Mike	OT	6-0½	190	Sr.	Garrett, Indiana
DOWSAK, Steve	C	6-6	248	Jr.	Fergus Falls
DUNGY, Tony	QB	6-1	185	So.	Jackson, Michigan
DUNN, Bill	OG	6-1	210	Jr.	Northfield, Illinois
ENGEBO, Greg	DB	5-11	186	Jr.	Green Bay, Wisconsin (Premontre)
FRITZE, Dave	FB	6-3	200	So.	Hayfield
FULLER, Vince	FL	6-1	157	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
GALLES, John	DB	6-1	185	So.	Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
GERTHS, Greg	LB	6-1	221	Sr.	Hastings
GILMORE, Orville	OE	6-1½	184	So.	Chicago, Illinois
GLANTON, Paul	LB	6-1½	220	Sr.	Northfield
GOLDBERG, Steve	KS	6-1	204	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Edison)
GREELEY, Wells	OT	6-4	247	Jr.	Canton, N.C. (Pisgah)
HARVEY, Brian	OT	6-5½	215	So.	Des Moines, Ia.
HEGLAND, Dale	OG	6-2	242	Sr.	Peterson
HENDRICKS, Mark J.	DB	5-10	170	So.	New Ulm
HENRICKS, Mark	DE	6-3	220	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S. D.
HENRICKSEN, Dale	OE	6-3½	215	Sr.	Barrington, Illinois
HOLLIMAN, Bryson	LB	6-0	200	So.	Green Bay, Wisconsin
JOHNS, David	OE	6-5½	216	Sr.	Beaver, Pa.
JONES, John	FB	6-2	206	So.	Madison, Wisconsin
JONES, Mike	FL	6-3	130	So.	Detroit, Michigan
KULLAS, Ron	FL	6-2½	202	So.	Columbia Heights
KENNEDY, Andrew	LB	6-1	190	Jr.	Winston Salem, N. C.
KOCOUREK, Brian	KS	6-2	185	Jr.	Bloomington (Jefferson)
KREIG, Gary	OT	6-3	220	Jr.	Bloomington (Jefferson)
KRISELEWICZ, Chris	DT	6-0	198	Sr.	East Paterson, N. J.
KUKLENSKI, Kirby	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	Wahpeton, N. D.
LARSON, Dave	OT	5-4½	230	So.	Amboy
LINNELL, Mark	C	6-3	230	Jr.	So. St. Paul
LOEWEN, Fred	DT	6-2½	247	Jr.	Deerfield, Wisconsin
MATULA, Terry	DT	6-2½	233	So.	Hastings
MERRILL, Mark	TE	6-3	216	So.	St. Paul
MEADOWCROFT, Art	OE	6-3	228	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. (Loyola)
McCALL, Bill	CB	6-0	200	So.	Grants Pass, Oregon
McCULLOUGH, Pat	DT	6-0	207	So.	St. Paul
MIDBOE, Steve	DE	6-3½	219	So.	Dallas, Wisconsin
MILLER, Bill	OT	6-3	272	So.	Lanark, Ill
MOEN, Brad	FB	6-1½	215	Jr.	Bloomington (Lincoln)
MOSKO, Frank	KS	5-10	190	Jr.	Wyandotte, Michigan
NADDY, Kevin	TE	6-3	225	So.	Bloomington

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HGT.</u>	<u>WGT.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
NANASI, Paul	LB	6-0	200	So.	Livonia, Michigan
NOLANDER, Dave	C	6-3	215	Jr.	Albert Lea
PERKINS, Jim	LB	5-11	203	So.	Red Wing
POWELL, Larry	RB	6-0	173	Jr.	Ypsilanti, Michigan
PRIDE, Dexter	RB	6-5	225	Jr.	Southern Pines, N. C.
RAMERTH, Mike	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Minneapolis (Roosevelt)
SCHMIDT, Brad	OT	6-2	250	Jr.	Anoka
SELLECK, Jeff	C	6-0	230	Sr.	Arlington Hgts., Ill.
SHOFF, Greg	OG	6-4	255	Jr.	Albert Lea
SIGMAN, Scott	SS	6-0	182	So.	Flint, Michigan
SILIANOFF, Steve	DE-LB	5-11	190	Jr.	South St. Paul
SIMONS, Keith	DT	6-4	245	Jr.	Belleville, Michigan
SIMS, Bill	LB	6-2	210	Jr.	Edina
SLATER, Mark	LB	6-2	230	So.	Minot, N. D.
SMITH, Jeff	DE	6-3	205	Jr.	Plymouth
SMITH, Roger	QB	6-1 $\frac{1}{2}$	200	So.	Brooklyn Center
STROMWALL, Richard	FL	5-11	186	Jr.	Eau Claire, Wisconsin
THIELE, Randy	QB	6-1	190	So.	Hastings
TURNBULL, Steve	LB	6-0	205	So.	Eden Prairie
UPCHURCH, Rick	RB	5-11	185	Sr.	Holland, Ohio
VOLKMAN, Rick	LB	5-11	210	Sr.	Oshkosh, Wisconsin
WASHINGTON, George	DE	6-2	210	So.	Flint, Michigan
WESTERHAUS, Paul	FS	5-10	171	So.	Eden Prairie
WILLIAMS, O'Doll	RB	6-1	191	So.	Daytona Beach, Florida
WILSON, Gregg	DE	6-4	210	Sr.	Pittsfield, Mass.
WOBEL, Ron	DE	6-3	220	Jr.	Detroit, Michigan (Servite)

Record: 7-4-0

FINAL 1973 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 11 Games)

Big Ten: 6-2-0

UM		OPP	SCORING	TD	EPI	EP2	FG	TP
155	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	201	Upchurch-RB	9		1-1		56
127	Rushing	112	Goldberg-KS		21-25		*5-9	36
20	Passing	75	Lawing-QB	5		0-2		30
8	Penalty	14	King-FB	4		1-1		26
235.4	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	185.7	M. Jones-FL	4				24
43.8	AVG. YARDS PASSING	151.7	Powell-RB	4				24
3071	TOTAL OFFENSE	3712	Dungy-QB	3		1-2		20
279.2	Avg. Game	337.4	Henricksen-SPE	1		1-1		8
734	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	778	Engebos-CB	1				6
66.7	Avg. Game	70.7	Fuller-FL	1				6
617	RETURN YARDAGE	612	J. Jones-FB	1				6
56.1	Avg. Game	55.6	Holmes-RB	1				6
39	NO. FUMBLES*	39	Glanton-LB	1				6
16	Lost	26*	Sims-SPE			1-1		2
49	NO. PENALTIES	48	Fash-QB			0-1		0
485	Yards	468	Team		0-1		0-1	0

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RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	141	892	841	5.9	9	64
King-FB	131	536	533	4.1	4	27
Powell-RB	95	514	481	5.1	4	56
Lawing-QB	119	449	407	3.4	5	32
Dungy-QB	74	251	156	2.1	3	30
J. Jones-FB	40	142	139	3.5	1	17
Holmes-RB	6	25	23	3.8	1	9
M. Jones-FL	4	20	20	5.0	0	7
Malinowski-FB	5	13	13	2.6	0	6
Brady-FB	3	44	3	1.0	0	2
Fash-QB	14	11	-2	---	0	2
Mosko-KS	1	0	-10	---	0	-10
Fuller-FL	2	0	-15	---	0	-3
UM --	635	2854	2589	4.1	27#	64
OPP --	547	2305	2043	3.7	22	55

PASSING	ATT	COMP	.PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Lawing-QB	48	23	.479	6	276	3	48
Dungy-QB	33	8	.242	2	97	1	48
Upchurch-RB	7	3	.429	1	59	1	36
Fash-QB	10	2	.200	3	50	1	29
Powell-RB	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0
UM --	99	36	.363	12	482	6	48
OPP --	231	114	.493	10	1669	14	67

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	BLKD	LONG
Mosko-KS	77*	2835*	36.8	0	61
OPP --	55	1953	35.5	1	64

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	22	305*	13.9*	0	51
Glanton-LB	1§	51	51.0	1	51
Powell-RB	1	22	22.0	0	22
Engebos-CB	1	21	21.0	0	21
UM --	25	399*	15.9*	1	51
OPP --	42	523	12.4	2	78

§ - Blocked FG Return

SCORE BY QUARTERS:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota --	58	83	48	71	- 260
Opponents --	66	75	84	70	- 295
# - Ties School Record					* - New School Record

UM --	35	21-26	5-9	*5-10	260
OPP --	39	35-37	1-2	8-15	295

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Fahnhorst-TE	10	102	10.2	0	24
Henricksen-SPE	7	100	14.3	1	29
Powell-RB	6	-4	---	0	12
M. Jones-FL	4	184	46.0	4	48
Upchurch-RB	4	33	8.3	0	19
Fuller-FL	3	60	20.0	1	36
Lawing-QB	1	7	7.0	0	7
King-FB	1	0	---	0	0
UM --	36	482	13.4	6	48
OPP --	114	1669	14.6	14	67

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Beaudoin-FS	4	73	0	73
Gilmore-CB	2	9	0	9
Keller-CB	1	55	0	55
Engebos-CB	1	54	1	54
Steidl-LB	1	27	1	27
Randall-SS	1	0	0	0
UM --	10	218	1	73
OPP --	12	89	0	21

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	20	356	17.8	0	29
Powell-RB	14	245	17.5	0	67
Malinowski-FB	5	49	9.8	0	21
King-FB	3	18	6.0	0	11
Holmes-RB	2	33	16.5	0	18
Beaudoin-RB	2	27	13.5	0	17
Williams-FL	1	22	22.0	0	22
Brady-FB	1	7	7.0	0	7
Fahnhorst-TE	1	4	4.0	0	4
J. Jones-FB	1	-6	---	0	-6
UM --	50*	755	15.1	0	67
OPP --	39	775	19.9	1	93

Third Down Conversions	UM --	OPP --
	75 of 185, 41%	81 of 182, 44%

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RESULTS TO DATE

MN	7	Ohio State 56 - Columbus - 86,005
	41	North Dakota 14 - Mpls - 35,477
	19	Kansas 34 - Lawrence - 44,500
	7	Nebraska 48 - Mpls - 58,091
	24	Indiana 3 - Mpls - 37,710
	31	Iowa 23 - Iowa City - 55,137
	7	Michigan 34 - Mpls - 44,435
	52	Northwestern 43 - Evanston - 30,081
	34	Purdue 7 - Mpls - 36,890
	19	Illinois 16 - Champaign - 34,438
	19	Wisconsin 17 - Mpls - 34,412

1973 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

	Score	1st Downs	Rush Gain	Pass Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Had Int	Had TD	Tot Fumb & Off	Lost	Pen	Yds Pen
Minnesota	7	13	45	163	1	15	6	36	1	0	199	1-1	6 35
OSU	56	25	68	383	5	5	3	74	1	1	457	0-0	4 23
Minnesota	41	22	87*	338	5	3	0	0	0	0	338	3-0	5 75
N.Dakota	14	15	27	70	1	24	12	219	2	1	289	5-2	6 73
Minnesota	19	8	42	123	1	16	7	87	2	1	215	4-3	7 65
Kansas	34	15	51	163	3	23	13	164	0	1	327	3-2	4 38
Minnesota	7	12	48	143	1	18	5	33	2	0	176	4-1	6 62
Nebraska	48	23	51	193	0	24	13	252	0	3	445	2-1	5 55
Minnesota	24	20	66	346	3	7	3	4	0	0	350	5-2	2 20
Indiana	3	12	41	113	0	27	13	97	3	0	210	1-1	1 5
Minnesota	31	15	64	341	4	4	2	31	2	0	372	4-1	5 35
Iowa	23	16	43	121	2	22	11	112	2	1	233	3-2	10 90
Minnesota	7	5	47	106	0	2	1	36	0	1	142	6-4	0 0
Michigan	34	16	67	275	4	9	5	50	0	0	325	4-1	3 20
Minnesota	52	16	61	314	4	8	4	156	0	3	470	4-0	4 49
N'Western	43	27	40	121	1	41	22	315	2	5	436	3-3	2 20
Minnesota	34	20	77	340	4	7	2	24	1	0	364	3-2	7 80
Purdue	7	12	35	108	1	21	7	106	0	0	214	8-6	6 70
Minnesota	19	5	40	33	1	12	2	50	4	1	83	2-0	0 0
Illinois	16	20	70	257	1	16	8	183	0	1	440	7-6	5 44
Minnesota	19	19	58	337	3	7	4	25	0	0	362	3-2	7 64
Wisconsin	17	20	54	239	1	19	7	97	0	1	336	2-2	2 30

TACKLE LEADERS

	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
Mike Steidl-LB	62	37	99
Paul Glanton-LB	57	38	95
Steve Neils-DE	67	26	93
Ollie Bakken-LB	40	36	76
Doug Beaudoin-FS	38	34	72
Greg Engebos-CB	39	16	55
Keith Simons-DT	35	14	49
Jeff Gunderson-DT	25	20	45
Dan Christensen-DE	29	12	41

TACKLES FOR LOSS

	No.	Yds.
Steve Neils-DE	14	81
Mike Steidl-LB	9	22
Keith Simons-DT	6	27
Paul Glanton-LB	6	20
Jeff Gunderson-DT	5	17
Dan Christensen-DE	3	11
Greg Engebos-CB	3	8
Scott Irwin-DT	3	5

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL RECORDS SET AND TIED IN 1973

TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE SEASON

Most Points In Big Ten Games Only: 193 (old record 155 in 1957)
Most Field Goals Made: (TIES) 5 (record of 5 set in 1968 and 1972)
Most EP's Made (1 & 2 point) in Big Ten Games Only: 24 (old record 20 in 1948)
Most TD's Rushing: (TIES) 27 (old record of 27 in 1960)
Most TD's In Big Ten Games Only: (TIES) 26 (old record of 26 in 1934)
Best Punt Return Average: 15.9 (old record of 10.0 set in 1968)
Most Kickoff Returns: 50 (old record of 45 set in 1972)
Most Fumbles By Opponents: 39 (old record of 38 set in 1952)
Most Opponent's Fumbles Recovered: 26 (old record of 24 set in 1952)

TEAM RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

Most Rushes: 87 vs North Dakota 9/22/73 (old record 77 vs OSU in 1970,
Most EPK's: (TIES) 7 vs Northwestern 11/3/73 (old record of 7 vs Ohio U. in 1970)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS — CAREER

Most Field Goals: 9 by Steve Goldberg (1972-73) - (old record 5, Bob Stein
1966-67-68, and Lou Clare 1970-71-72)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS — SINGLE SEASON

Most Field Goals Made: 5 by Steve Goldberg (old record of 4 set by Lou Clare
1970, Mel Anderson 1971, Goldberg 1972)

Most Yards Punts Returned: 305 by Rick Upchurch (old record 255 set by Bob
Thompson in 1950)

Most Times Punted: 77 by Frank Mosko (old record 75 by Don Roedel in 1950)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS — SINGLE GAME

Most EPK's: (TIES) 7 by Steve Goldberg vs Northwestern 11/3/73 (old record of
7 set by Gordy Soltau vs. Iowa in 1949)

Most TD Pass Receptions: 3 by Mike Jones vs Northwestern 11/3/73 (old record of
2 shared by eight different players)

Most Yards Pass Receiving: 136 by Mike Jones vs Northwestern 11/3/73 (old record
of 124 set by Tom Hall vs Purdue in 1959)

Most Kickoff Returns: (TIES) 7 by Rick Upchurch vs OSU 9/15/73 (old record of
7 set by Ron Engel vs Michigan 1951 - ALSO TIES
EXISTING BIG TEN RECORD

CAREER RECORDS OF 1974 GOPHERS

RUSHING

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TC</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Rick Upchurch	(73)	141	841	5.9	9	64
Doug Beaudoin	(72)	105	513	4.9	4	36
Larry Powell	(73)	95	481	5.1	4	56
Tony Dungy	(73)	74	156	2.1	3	30
John Jones	(73)	40	139	3.5	1	17
Bubby Holmes	(73)	6	23	3.8	1	9
Mike Jones	(73)	4	20	5.0	0	7
Sam Brady	(73)	3	3	1.0	0	2
Vince Fuller	(73)	2	0	---	0	-3

PASSING

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ATT</u>	<u>COMP</u>	<u>.PCT</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Tony Dungy	(73)	33	8	.242	6	97	1	48
Rick Upchurch	(73)	7	3	.429	1	59	1	36
Larry Powell	(73)	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0

PASS RECEIVING

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>YDS</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>LONG</u>
Dale Henricksen	(72)	2	36	18.0	0	13
	(73)	7	100	14.3	1	29
CAREER		9	136	15.1	1	29
Larry Powell	(73)	6	-4	---	0	12
Mike Jones	(73)	4	184	46.0	4	48
Rick Upchurch	(73)	4	33	8.3	0	19
Vince Fuller	(73)	3	60	20.0	1	36

RETURNS

	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>	<u>PUNTS</u>	<u>KICKOFFS</u>
Ollie Bakken	(72)	1-1-0	---	---
	(73)	---	---	---
CAREER		1-1-0	---	---
Greg Engebos	(72)	1-25-0	---	---
	(73)	1-54-1	1-21-0	---
CAREER		2-79-1	1-21-0	---
Vince Fuller	(72)	---	---	21*-414*-0
	(73)	---	---	---
CAREER		---	---	21-414-0
Paul Glanton	(72)	1-14-0	---	---
	(73)	---	1-51-1	---
CAREER		1-14-0	1-51-1	---
Doug Beaudoin	(73)	4-73-0	---	2-27-0
Orville Gilmore	(73)	2-9-0	---	---
Kevin Keller	(73)	1-55-0	---	---
Larry Powell	(73)	---	1-22-0	14-25-0
Rick Upchurch	(73)	---	22-305*-0	20-356-0
Bubby Holmes	(73)	---	---	2-33-0
O'Doll Williams	(73)	---	---	1-22-0
Sam Brady	(73)	---	---	1-7-0
John Jones	(73)	---	---	1-(-6)-0

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CAREER RECORDS CON'T

		SCORING				
	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>EP1</u>	<u>EP2</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>TP</u>
Steve Goldberg	(72)	—	12-14	—	4-7#	24
	(73)	—	21-25	—	5-9*	36
	CAREER	—	33-39	—	9-16	60
Rick Upchurch	(73)	9	—	1-1	—	56
Doug Beaudoin	(72)	4	—	—	—	24
	(73)	—	—	—	—	—
	CAREER	4	—	—	—	24
Mike Jones	(73)	4	—	—	—	24
Larry Powell	(73)	4	—	—	—	24
Tony Dundy	(73)	3	—	1-2	—	20
Dale Henricksen	(73)	1	—	1-1	—	8
Greg Engebos	(73)	1	—	—	—	6
Vince Fuller	(73)	1	—	—	—	6
John Jones	(73)	1	—	—	—	6
Bubby Holmes	(73)	1	—	—	—	6
Paul Glanton	(73)	1	—	—	—	6
Bill Sims	(73)	—	—	1-1	—	2

— ties single season record

* — school record

FINAL 1973 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL TRAVEL ROSTER
(Departed Players in CAPS)

OFFENSE

SPE -- Dale Henricksen	Bill Sims	
LT -- MATT HERKENHOFF	Wells Greeley	
LG -- DARREL BUNGE	Art Meadowcroft	
C -- Jeff Selleck	Dave Nolander	
RG -- Greg Shoff	Bill Dunn	
RT -- DAVE SIMONSON	JOHN KROL	
TE -- KEITH FAHNHORST	KEN KEPHART	Art Meadowcroft
QB -- JOHN LAWING	Tony Dungy	GIL FASH
RB -- Rick Upchurch	Larry Powell	Bubby Holmes
FB -- JOHN KING	John Jones	Sam Brady
FL -- Vince Fuller	Mike Jones	Ron Kullas

DEFENSE

LE -- STEVE NEILS	Gregg Wilson
LT -- JEFF GUNDERSON	Fred Loewen
RT -- Keith Simons	SCOTT IRWIN
RE -- Dan Christensen	Ron Wrobel
SLB -- Ollie Bakken	Greg Gerths
MLB -- Paul Glanton	Mike Ramerth
WLB -- MIKE STEIDL	Steve Craine
LCB -- Greg Engebos	Dennis Cummings
RCB -- Orville Gilmore	Kevin Keller
FS -- Doug Beaudoin	TODD RANDALL
SS -- TODD RANDALL	Kirby Kuklenski

SPECIALISTS: PUNTER -- Frank Mosko - TODD RANDALL
FG/KO/PAT -- Steve Goldberg - Brian Kocourek
RETURNS -- Rick Upchurch, Larry Powell, Doug Beaudoin

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1974-75 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Minneapolis--For the first time in 22 years the University of Minnesota, plus the rest of the Big Ten schools, will play a round-robin, 18-game Conference schedule during the 1974-75 season.

This came to light for Minnesota fans today when next winter's Gopher basketball schedule was announced by the University athletic department.

In addition, Minnesota has scheduled its most regular season games ever, 26, which includes four non-conference games at home, two on the road, and two more at the first annual Pillsbury Classic.

The latter event will be played at the Metropolitan Sports Center, home of the NHL Minnesota North Stars, in Bloomington, a Minneapolis-St. Paul suburb. The dates are December 27-28 with the U.S. Naval Academy, Auburn University and Clemson University completing the field.

The tournament is co-sponsored by the University, the Pillsbury Company, and the Gopher Backcourt Club, a Minnesota basketball booster organization.

Minnesota opens the season November 30 at home against North Dakota State. Following the Bison into Williams Arena in December are Montana State, Northern Illinois and Stanford. The Gophers then go on the road to play at Chicago-Loyola and Furman before returning home to host the Pillsbury Classic.

Big Ten play owns the rest of the schedule beginning January 4 at Wisconsin and ending March 8 at Purdue.

Coach Bill Musselman will enter his fourth season at Minnesota boasting a career mark of 179-85 in eight seasons as a head coach, a winning percentage of .765. In three Minnesota seasons his Gopher teams have won 51 and lost 24 (.680%), including a Big Ten title in his first season, 1971-72. His Conference mark to date is 27-15 (.643%).

"By playing a round-robin schedule there will no longer be any doubt as to who is the real Big Ten champion," says Musselman. "I also believe we are facing not only the best schedule since I came to Minnesota, but certainly the toughest. For starters, not forgetting that 18 Big Ten games are as much as anyone could ask for, we play against four seven-foot centers this season (Kent Benson, Indiana; Fessor Leonard, Furman; Rick Kelley, Stanford; Wayne "Tree" Rollins, Clemson). I guess we'll just have to surround them.

"But knowing we will have every lettermen returning from the gutty bunch that played so well for Minnesota last year, and also have on hand what we believe is a great recruiting class, you can bet Minnesota will be back in the pack next winter. I, for one, am really excited."

1974-75 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Sat. Nov. 30-NORTH DAKOTA STATE	Mon. Jan. 13-@ Indiana
Tue. Dec. 3-MONTANA STATE	Sat. Jan. 18-MICHIGAN STATE
Sat. Dec. 14-NORTHERN ILLINOIS	Mon. Jan. 20-MICHIGAN
Mon. Dec. 16-STANFORD	Sat. Jan. 25-@ Iowa
Wed. Dec. 18-@ Loyola (Chi.)	Sat. Feb. 1-@ Northwestern
Sat. Dec. 21-@ Furman	Mon. Feb. 3-@ Illinois
Fri. Dec. 27-Pillsbury Classic	Sat. Feb. 8-OHIO STATE
Sat. Dec. 28-Pillsbury Classic (Minn., Navy, Auburn, Clemson)	Mon. Feb. 10-INDIANA
Thur. Jan. 2-@ Wisconsin	Sat. Feb. 15-@ Michigan State
Sat. Jan. 4-PURDUE	Mon. Feb. 17-@ Michigan
Mon. Jan. 6-ILLINOIS	Sat. Feb. 22-IOWA
Sat. Jan. 11-@ Ohio State	Sat. Mar. 1-NORTHWESTERN
	Mon. Mar. 3-WISCONSIN
	Sat. Mar. 8-@ Purdue

SPRING FOOTBALL CLOSES WITH ANNUAL GAME

Minnesota spring football, coach Cal Stoll's third since returning to his alma mater, came to a close May 11 producing mixed reactions. Stoll lined up his first units of offense and defense on one team and saw his regulars defeat the reserves 42-0. Runningback Rick Upchurch was the game's star scoring four touchdowns and gaining 141 yards on 26 carries.

"Now I don't want to sound negative because we did accomplish a lot of positive factors this spring," Stoll commented. "But we also saw a lot of problems go unsolved and realize much work lies ahead in the next 130 days before we open the 1974 season at home against Ohio State. Overall it was a good spring, but it should have ended sooner. We decided to go five days a week for four straight weeks and I believe the physical part of day to day hard hitting caught up with our players. They were simply too tired out to offer prime execution last Saturday. Maybe next year we'll use a different format.

"I must cite solid play of both our offensive and defensive backfields. We appear to have few problems here, provided we stay healthy next fall. The defensive interior and linebacking has also looked good for the most part. But those other areas, the offensive line and defensive ends, may be the spots that could give us trouble. However, we are right now a better team than we were a year ago this time, and I think we can be a better team next fall, too. Although we are still quite young, we are one year older than last fall. That was easily seen during spring practice. It's not hard to spot a little maturity.

"Maybe I'm not being as positive as some feel I should, but then I'm not going to try and oversell these young men as we did last year. As any other new head coach, I have to learn patience, but I see how extremely hard these young men have worked and know how well they can execute that it is sometimes hard not to blow the horn a bit too loud. We face another tough schedule and it will be hard for next fall's team to match our 1973 record of seven wins against four losses...even though I believe we can be a better team next fall. It's that kind of business, I guess."

In two years, Stoll's Minnesota record is 11-11 overall and 10-6 in Big Ten play. Last year's 7-4 mark was Minnesota's first winning season in five years, plus ending in third place was the highest mark in six years. But with men like Upchurch, quarterback Tony Dungy, linebackers Ollie Bakken and Paul Glanton, defensive tackle Keith Simons, center Jeff Selleck and the defensive secondary of Doug Beaudoin, Greg Engebos and Orville Gilmore returning, the 1974 Gophers are expected to win again. How much?...well, as coach Stoll says, "If we knew we wouldn't play the schedule."

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This Week's Schedule

5/14 (BB) VR-Lakewood J.C. HERE (2)
5/17 (BB) @ Illinois (2)
(GO) Big Ten Champs. @ Iowa
(TE) Big Ten Champs. @ Wisconsin
(TR) Big Ten Champs. @ Michigan
5/18 (BB) @ Purdue (2)
(BB) VR @ Mankato (2)
(GO) Big Ten Champs. @ Iowa
(TE) Big Ten Champs. @ Wisconsin
(TR) Big Ten Champs. @ Michigan
5/19 (TE) Big Ten Champs. @ Wisconsin

Last Week's Results

(BB) UM 7-7, Wis.-LaCrosse 3-2
(TR) UM 96, Iowa St. 48
(TE) UM 7, St. Cloud 2
UM 8, Purdue 1
(GO) UM wins own invitational,
UM 304, St. Cloud 316, St. Thomas 329

BASEBALL TEAM REACHES FOR REPEAT

Minneapolis--The University of Minnesota baseball team will attempt this weekend to duplicate a feat past Gopher clubs accomplished four times. . . repeat as Big Ten champions. The Gophers are tied with Iowa, each with 10-4 records, and both schools trade opponents this weekend. On Friday Minnesota is at Illinois for two with Iowa at Purdue. The Gophers and Hawkeyes move to the opposite home fields for double headers Saturday. However, two more schools, Illinois and Michigan with identical 7-5 records, are still in the picture, too. Should either win all four games this weekend, and Minnesota and Iowa falter, then the title could be grabbed away from the teams tied at the top right now.

"I'm not the least bit surprised at the tightness of this year's Big Ten race," says veteran coach Dick Siebert whose teams have already won nine Conference championships in his 27 years at Minnesota. "This is possibly the best balanced year I have seen in the Big Ten. Every team seems improved over last year. The pitching and hitting seem steadier across the board. But right now I can't worry about the rest. I'm having enough trouble getting the weatherman to cooperate. Do you realize we have yet to have a decent workout in more than a week! We were very lucky to get in two games Sunday (UM defeated Wisconsin-LaCrosse 7-3 and 7-2) after seeing three previous games rained out. We can't get outdoors for good practice sessions and it's still raining today (Monday 5/13). I'm very concerned we will not be ready as far as hitting, pitching and fielding sharpness goes for this weekend. I can only hope our men are emotionally ready to play above their abilities. It will take that plus some good breaks for us to come through games at Illinois and Purdue."

Minnesota third baseman Mike Fitzenberger goes into the final weekend with a slim lead over Wisconsin's Steve Bennett and Indiana's Don Seidholz for individual batting honors. As of now Fitzenberger is hitting .463 percent, while Bennett is at .458 and Seidholz. 440. Each player has four Big Ten games remaining. (MORE)

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BIG TEN BASEBALL STANDINGS AS OF 5/13/74

	W	L	.PCT	GB
1-MINNESOTA	10	4	.714	--
-Iowa	10	4	.714	--
3-Illinois	7	5	.583	2
-Michigan	7	5	.583	2
5-Indiana	8	7	.533	2½
6-Northwestern	7	7	.500	3
7-Wisconsin	6	8	.429	4
8-Michigan State	5	8	.385	4½
9-Ohio State	5	11	.313	6
10-Purdue	4	10	.286	6

Big Ten Games This Week:

Wednesday, May 15: Ind. @ OSU (2)
 Friday, May 17: Mich. @ NW (2)
 Iowa @ Pur. (2)
 MINN. @ ILL. (2)
 MSU @ Wis. (2)
 Sat., May 18: MINN. @ PUR. (2)
 MSU @ NW (2)
 Iowa @ Ill. (2)
 Mich. @ Wis. (2)

SIEBERT'S RECORD

Back in 1947 the Minnesota athletic department hardly realized it was creating a living legend when it hired Richard "Chief" Siebert as its head coach. As his 1974 team heads into the final weekend of Big Ten play currently tied for first place, Siebert is seeking his 10th Conference championship covering 27 years as head coach. His present club is 10-4 in the Big ten and 22-10 for the entire season giving Siebert a career record of 625 wins against 310 losses, a winning percentage of .669. In Big Ten play only his teams have chalked up a winning mark of 259-138 (.652%). In addition to the nine Conference championships (1956-58-59-60-65-68-69-70-73), Gopher teams have gone to four College World Series at Omaha, Neb., winning three (1956-60-65) and finishing third last June. Minnesota teams under Siebert own a combined 31-16 won-lost record in post season playoffs. He has twice (1956 & 1960) been named college baseball's "Coach of the Year" and is a past president of the American College Baseball Coaches Association. Many believed this would be a down year for Minnesota baseball. Evidently many forgot the "Chief" was still head coach.

GOLF--LES BOLSTAD

"The course at Iowa City is favorable to a long ball hitter which should give us an advantage," said University of Minnesota golf coach Les Bolstad of the Big Ten Championships Friday and Saturday.

The Gophers finished regular season competition last weekend at home with a victory in the Minnesota Invitational. The Gophers divided their team into three parts while St. Cloud State and St. Thomas rounded out the field. Minnesota's A team won the event with 304 strokes, St. Cloud was second at 316, Minnesota B third at 320, followed by St. Thomas 329 and Minnesota C 332.

Minnesota's Mike Kasner and Randy Kawczynski finished with medalist honors each shooting a 74 on the par 71, eighteen-hole course. Other top Gopher finishers included captain John Harris and brother Robbie Harris with 75 each.

Bolstad feels John Harris has a chance to take the individual title at this year's meet. He has finished third and second in the last two meets, respectively, while newcomer Bill Von Wold has been consistently finishing with the second best Gopher score in recent meets and could add a 1-2 punch necessary to finish high in the team totals. Minnesota tied with Michigan for sixth place in the Big Ten meet last season and captain Harris feels this year's team is the best in his four years at Minnesota and could improve in the last season finish.

TENNIS--JERRY NOYCE

The Gopher tennis team won two of its last three dual meets of the season last week to take a 14-10 overall record into the Big Ten Championships at Madison, Wis., this weekend. Minnesota was 4-5 in season matches against Conference opponents to finish in 7th place.

"I underestimated the strength of the League this season. There was more balance from top to bottom on every team and it should make for a very tight Conference meet this weekend," said Gopher coach Jerry Noyce.

"I think we have a good chance at taking fourth in the championships in team scoring and senior captain Carter DeLaitre has a chance at winning the number one singles, DeLaitre and Bob Van Hoef, who have come on strong at the close of (MORE)

the season, could finish high in number one doubles. Ted Taney and Bill Stark have a chance at taking the number three doubles and Steve Benson could have an outside shot at finishing high in the number six singles," the coach added.

DeLaittre finished with the fourth best individual record among Big Ten number one singles players this year while the number three doubles team of Stark and Taney were third against League opponents. All three will be seeded in the tournament.

ROY GRIAK - TRACK

The University of Minnesota track team finished regular season activity with a dual meet 96-48 victory over Iowa State on the home field and now travels to Ann Arbor, Mich., for the Big Ten Championships Friday and Saturday.

"We are looking for a first division finish," said track coach Roy Griak, "and we are not alone with that goal. Indiana looks like it will take the team title going away while Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan State and possibly Purdue will be battling with us for second through fifth place."

Individually, Griak feels several of his Gopher runners will finish among the top six place winners and possibly win their events.

Garry Bjorklund, who won the 3-mile run against Iowa State and former Big Ten champion in the mile and three-mile, will be entered in either the three-mile or six mile event and could take it all, Griak said.

Dennis Fee, who won the conference six-mile event last year, will also participate in either the three or six mile event and could bring home a gold medal.

Minnesota's two steeplechasers, junior Steve Holl and freshman Steve Croy, have the first and second best times, respectively, in the Conference this year and could also be winners.

MOWERSON SIGNS THREE SWIMMERS

University of Minnesota swimming coach Bob Mowerson says three Minnesota prep swimmers have signed national letters of intent to enroll at the University next fall.

The three include Jeff Hammond of St. Anthony High School who turned in the second fastest time among graduating seniors in the Minnesota State High School League meet last year in the back stroke. He is 6-foot and 153 pounds. Another new addition is Kirby Binder of Golden Valley High School who turned in the fastest 500-yd. free style time in the state meet. The 6-foot-1, 170-pounder will give the Gophers much needed strength in the distance events, Mowerson said. The third signee is Mark Schoening of Minneapolis Southwest High School who finished second in the state meet in the 100-yd. breaststroke. He stands 6-foot-3 and weighs 180-pounds.

SUMMER BASKETBALL SCHOOL

University of Minnesota basketball coach Bill Musselman will conduct his summer basketball schools in four different sessions at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn., the coach announced today. Dates are June 16-22, July 7-13, 14-20, and 21-27.

Any boy, nine years of age or older and who has not yet strated his senior year in high school, is eligible to attend. The fee for one week at the school is \$110 and includes food, lodging, tuition and medical care. Besides Musselman, additional staff members will include Minnesota assistant Kevin Wilson, plus several of the top midwest high school, junior college and college coaches. Dave Eckberg will serve as school director, and all applications or requests for additional information should be sent to Mr. Eckberg at P.O. Box 183, Stillwater, Minnesota 55082.

MINNESOTA SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TENNIS (14-10)

4	Arkansas	5
5	Oral Roberts	4
0	Oklahoma	9
4	Tulsa	5
9	Nebraska	0
1	Oklahoma	8
6	Doane	0
0	Kansas	6
8	Eau Claire	1
0	Michigan	9
5	Michigan State	4
4	Iowa	5
5	Illinois State	4
9	Bethel	0
9	Carleton	0
2	Indiana	7
3	Ohio State	6
9	Hamline	0
5	Gustavus	4
6	Northwestern	3
5	Wisconsin	4
7	St. Cloud	2
3	Illinois	6
8	Purdue	1

Next Match: 5-17-19 Big Ten at
Madison, Wis.

Individual Records

Singles

Carter DeLaittre	12-7
Bob Van Hoef	8-13
Steve Benson	8-9
Ted Taney	12-9
Bill Stark	12-9
Dan More	10-5
Bill Keenan	4-1
Dave Barnes	3-8
Rick Lehman	3-0
Tom Nelson	3-0
Pete Maeder	3-0
Jim Lampi	2-0
John Shannon	0-1

Doubles

DeLaittre-Van Hoef	6-6
DeLaittre-Keenan	2-1
DeLaittre-Barnes	2-2
Van Hoef-Benson	0-1
Van Hoef-Keenan	0-1
Van Hoef-More	2-3
Keenan-Benson	1-3
Keenan-Maeder	1-0
Keenan-Barnes	2-6
Stark-Benson	0-1
Stark-Taney	13-5
Benson-Maeder	1-0

Doubles con't.

Lehman-Nelson	1-0
Lampi-Shannon	1-1
Nelson-Shannon	1-0
More-Lehman	1-0
Benson-Nelson	1-0
Lehman-Maeder	1-0

TRACK BESTS

100-9.6-Steve Mersch
220-21.4-Steve Mersch
440-47.9-Greg Lewis
880-1:51.3-Randy Beebe
Mile-4:05.6-John Purves
3-Mile-13:37.6-Garry Bjorklund
6-Mile-28:13.1-Garry Bjorklund
Steeplechase-8:58.5-Steve Holl
440-Relay-41.7(Lindman, Lewis, McLeod, Mersch)
Mile Relay-3:14.5(Gilmore, Humes, Bruce, Lewis)
2-Mile Relay-7:28.6(Beebe, Eklund, Heidelberger, Humes)
Distance Medley-9:53.3(Lewis, Eklund, Humes Smith)
4-Mile Relay-16:46.6-(Humes, Purves, Bjorklund, Smith)

Pole Vault-16-0-Glen Bullick

High Jump-6-8½-John Bohan

Long Jump-24-6½-Rick Upchurch

Triple Jump-44-10-Vibert Forsythe

Shot Put-50-4 3/4-Steve Turnbull

Discus-151-1-Kevin Bailey

120-HH-14.3-Mark Gilmore

440-yd. IMH-51.9-Mark Gilmore

Season Dual Meet Results (4-1)

UM 62	Drake	63
UM 78½	Iowa	51½
UM 77	Iowa State	63
UM 79	Wisconsin	66
UM 96	Iowa State	48

Next Meet : Big Ten Championships
May 17-18 at Ann Arbor

SEASON GOLF RESULTS

Tied for 2nd Les Bolstad Invite
Minnesota 233, Rice 235
16th at Morris Williams Invite
14th at Kepler Invite
Tied for 3rd at Iowa Invitational
4th at Northern Intercollegiate
First in Minnesota Invitational

Next Match: Big Ten Championships
5-17-18 at Iowa City

OVERALL RECORD: WON 22 LOST 10
 BIG TEN: WON 10 LOST 4

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
 (THRU 5/12/74)

	HITTING																FIELDING			
	G	AB	R	H	AVE.	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	PCT
DEBLON, Bill	5	3	2	2	.667	1	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	.750
HAGEN, Jeff	16	32	10	13	.406	3	0	2	22	9	6	4	3	1	0	0	15	0	1	.938
FITZENBERGER, Mike	29	82	20	29	.354	2	0	6	49	22	16	6	0	3	3	0	20	52	10	.878
NEUTZLING, Jeff	23	52	12	18	.346	2	1	1	25	9	19	7	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	1.000
KORDOSKY, Joe	32	87	25	29	.333	4	1	2	41	21	12	9	6	5	1	2	51	70	8	.938
SHIMEK, Steve	31	91	22	28	.308	6	2	3	47	16	18	9	3	0	0	0	63	59	9	.931
FLANDERS, Mark	32	95	23	29	.305	3	3	4	50	26	20	5	2	0	6	0	55	3	4	.935
KARNAS, Jim	27	59	9	17	.288	2	0	0	19	12	7	5	3	4	0	0	132	12	11	.929
HOYER, Lindsay	32	77	17	21	.273	4	1	1	30	15	23	11	2	1	3	3	87	6	2	.979
MEE, Tom	25	62	13	16	.258	2	1	0	20	9	12	8	7	1	2	2	40	1	0	1.000
GUSTAFSON, Bruce	24	52	10	12	.231	3	0	0	15	5	7	9	0	1	1	2	90	11	1	.992
MOLDENHAUER, Jim	26	64	11	14	.219	1	1	1	20	8	4	4	0	0	1	0	73	4	0	1.000
BOLF, Bob	21	37	6	8	.216	3	0	0	11	6	4	9	0	1	0	0	16	8	2	.923
STULTZMANN, Mark	5	6	0	1	.167	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1.000
DENGEL, John	9	17	0	2	.118	0	0	0	2	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000
ALLAR, Dennis	9	10	0	1	.100	0	1	0	3	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	12	5	1	.944
SCHULTZ, Mike	9	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

TOTAL Minnesota	32	826	186	241	.391	36	11	21	362	160	154	102	30	19	20	10	669	278	53	.947
Opponents	32	848	106	192	.226	29	5	14	273	95	86	133	13	13	8	10	639	288	43	.956

	PITCHING																			
	G	CG	W	L	.PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA	E	PO	A	E	PCT
ERICKSON, ED	1	0	0	1	.000	1.1	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1	0	1.000
WOLCYN, Tom	8	0	1	1	.500	14.0	15	6	2	3	10	0	1	0	1.29	1	0	6	0	1.000
HUEPENBECKER, Warren	2	1	1	0	1.000	7.0	1	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	1.29	1	0	2	0	1.000
BAUER, Perry	10	4	4	1	.800	40.1	24	10	10	14	23	1	2	0	2.23	1	2	5	0	1.000
HERBST, Ken	9	3	7	1	.875	48.1	39	22	14	13	32	4	1	0	2.61	0	1	12	1	.929
TURNBULL, Bob	10	2	3	3	.500	39.2	40	21	15	10	20	1	1	0	3.40	0	4	6	1	.909
COMER, Steve	9	2	5	1	.833	49.2	40	27	21	28	32	1	2	1	3.81	0	0	11	1	.917
HOLTZ, Ed	1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.50					
ALLAR, Dennis	6	0	1	2	.333	19.0	24	12	11	7	13	3	0	0	5.21					
FORSYTHE, Dan	1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	6	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	22.50					

MINNESOTA	32	12	22	10	.688	223.1192	106	80	86	133	10	8	1	3.22						
	32	12	10	22	.312	213.0241	186	149	154	102	11	14	1	6.30						

SCORES TO DATE (22-10) Big Ten (10-4)

UM		
4	U of Texas-Austin	7
3	U of Texas-Austin	5
1	Texas A & M	5
2	Texas A & M	0
3	Sam Houston State	12
2	Sam Houston State	7
4	Sam Houston State	2
5	Sam Houston State	6
10	Mankato	2
7	Mankato	4
2	St. Olaf	0
10	St. Olaf	2
3	Iowa	4
8	Iowa	2
1	Winona	0
8	Winona	3
6	Michigan State	1
2	Michigan State	3
2	Michigan	5
5	Michigan	0
21	St. Cloud	6
6	St. Cloud	3
10	Ohio State	0
8	Ohio State	2
8	Indiana	9
7	Indiana	4
6	Wisconsin	2
7	Wisconsin	4
7	Northwestern	1
4	Northwestern	0
7	Wisconsin(LaCrosse)	3
7	Wisconsin(LaCrosse)	2

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"NCAA DISTRICT IV BASEBALL SPECIAL"

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

DATES: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 23-24-25
SITE: Bierman Field, University of Minnesota
TEAMS: University of Minnesota (host school), Big Ten representative
 Miami of Ohio, Mid-American Conference representative
 University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, at-large representative
 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Ill., at-large rep.

PAIRINGS: Thursday, May 23:
 Game #1 - 1 p.m. CDT - Miami of Ohio vs. Cincinnati
 Game #2 - 4 p.m. CDT - Minnesota vs. Southern Illinois

FORMAT: Thursday, May 23 (see above)
Friday, May 24:
 Game #3 - 10:00 a.m., Loser game #1 vs. Loser game #2
 Game #4 - 1 p.m., Winner game #1 vs. Winner game #2
 Game #5 - 4 p.m., Winner game #3 vs. Loser game #4
Saturday, May 25:
 Game #6 - 1 p.m., Winner game #4 vs. Winner game #5
 Game #7 (if necessary, same teams as game #6. . .will be needed if
 winner of game #5 wins game #6)

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PARKING: Facilities adjacent to Bierman Field are practically non-existent so we strongly urge that baseball fans park in lots adjacent to 4th Street which runs immediately behind Williams Arena on the Minnesota campus. Lost C-51 at 4th Street and 17th Avenue is the best lot for game parking.

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NCAA DISTRICT IV BASEBALL SPECIAL - 2

MEDIA PASSES:

ONLY working press covering the NCAA District IV Playoffs will be admitted to the press box. As we have limited seating available, only those media representatives covering the games live will be seated. Each seat will be marked and reserved for individuals indicating to the Sports Information Office they will be covering the tournament games live. Media not on live coverage can secure passes admitting them to a reserved seating section immediately in front of the press box under the covered stands behind home plate.

MEDIA PARKING:

There is a special lot just past the stands on the third base side of Bierman Field where tournament officials and media may park. Any media member wishing parking privileges must contact the U. of M. SID office (373-5236) prior to 10 a.m. Thursday, May 23.

TEAM ARRIVALS:

Miami of Ohio: 9:55 a.m. Wednesday, May 22 (N. Central Airlines Flight #991)

Southern Illinois: approx. 2 p.m. Wednesday (own airplane)

Cincinnati: approx. 5-6 p.m. Wednesday (plans incomplete at this time)

TICKETS: NO ADVANCE SALE

Tickets at the gate each day are as follows:

Adults - \$2.50

UM Students - \$1.50, but must present current pair fee statement and student ID card.

UM Staff - \$1.50 for those holding spring sports ticket.

Under 18 years of age - \$1.50.

(All ticket purchases at the gate are good for the entire day regardless of number of games. However, tickets purchased are good for that day only and do not carry over into another day.)

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GOPHERS HOST NCAA DISTRICT IV BASEBALL

Minneapolis--Although finishing in a tie for the Big Ten baseball championship, coach Dick "Chief" Siebert's first title tie in 27 years, Minnesota will represent its Conference by hosting the NCAA District IV Playoffs May 23-24-25 at Bierman Field.

Minnesota and Iowa finished the Big Ten season at 11-5, but the Gophers get the post season nod based on the double header played between the schools in April. The teams split, but Minnesota outscored Iowa 11-6 in the twin bill thus earning the nod on the second tie breaker rule.

So for the 10th time in the last 19 seasons, Minnesota is the champ. It marks Minnesota's 12th Big Ten championship as Gopher teams of 1933 and 1935 won under the coaching of Frank McCormick, who later became athletic director of UM.

For coach Siebert, now completing his 27th year at the Gopher helm, it is the fifth time one of his clubs successfully defended a Conference championship. The Gophers won the Big Ten outright last year, then took the District IV title at Carbondale, Illinois before going on to third place at the College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska.

Winner of this week's competition also heads for Omaha.

The action at Bierman Field begins Thursday afternoon when Miami (Ohio) University (30-18), Mid-America Conference champion, plays the University of Cincinnati (27-14). Minnesota (23-11) meets tourney favorite Southern Illinois University (43-9) in the second game. The tourney format calls for double elimination with the championship game set for Saturday at 1 p.m.

As in 1973, this year's Gopher nine did not take the easy road to the title. The team started slow when it saw almost half its pre season schedule washed away by rain and cold weather. At one point Minnesota showed a 2-6 record, and entered the Big Ten at just 6-6.

The Gophers then split three of their first four Conference doubleheaders, including the one with Iowa, before rattling off four straight wins against Wisconsin and Northwestern.

The final weekend (last Friday-Saturday) brought more emotion as the Gophers split a pair at Illinois while Iowa was rained out at Purdue. That meant Minnesota

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had to win twice Saturday at Purdue to stay in the race.

However, Minnesota, too, was rained out at Lafayette, Indiana, even after waiting to see if the games could be played on Sunday. Iowa lost a heartbreaking second game of the double header to Illinois Saturday 4-3 in the seventh inning after taking the opener 5-4. That manufactured the tie and Minnesota was home free.

This marks the fifth time Siebert-coached Minnesota teams have hosted the District IV tourney. Minnesota won its first two home outings in 1956 and 1960 going on to take the national title at Omaha, UM also captured the 1964 NCAA crown.

But in 1968 and again in 1969, disaster struck in the form of Southern Illinois, Thursday's Gopher opponent. SIU captured both playoffs held here. But last year UM returned the favor by defeating SIU in the championship game which went 14 innings and covered two days.

Minnesota's overall District IV record is 16 wins against 11 ties and four championships.

Dating back to 1956, Siebert's first Big Ten championship season, his teams have won 203 and lost just 78 in Big Ten competition. That comes out to a winning percentage of .722. The veteran head coach has experienced just two losing seasons during that span, and only three times in 27 years have his teams finished below .500.

Right now Siebert hopes his 1974 club can duplicate the NCAA championship won by coach Herb Brooks' Gopher hockey team in March. Two national crowns in one season would give the Minnesota program a well deserved boost.

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LES BOLSTAD--GOLF (5th in Big Ten Meet)

Gopher senior golf captain John Harris completed a cycle to win the Big Ten individual title at Iowa City over the weekend, despite miserable playing conditions. Harris, who finished third in the individual standings as a sophomore and second as a junior, turned in a one-over-par 285 stroke score in the 72-hole tournament to finish four strokes ahead of runnersup Kelly Roberts and Rob Jackson, both of Indiana.

"John Harris was terrific. He started the last round with three birdies and an eagle and was five under teeing off on the eighth hole," said Gopher links coach Les Bolstad. "When the bogies began to come, he off set them with three clutch birds on hard holes," the coach added.

"Harris' performance is even more outstanding when the playing conditions are taken into consideration," Bolstad said, "some six inches of rain inundated the course during the tournament and we had to play wet course rules, casual water rules in the rough and the sand traps were filled with water. The golfers had to slog through mud most of the time which physically taxes them. But Harris is an excellent player in adverse conditions." The Gopher captain also won the Big Ten's Les Bolstad Award for the lowest average score against conference opponents during the season with a 73.6-stroke mark.

Indiana won the team total with a 1,471 total followed by Ohio State 1,499, Michigan State 1,513, Michigan 1,515, Minnesota 1,517, Purdue 1,532, Iowa 1,547, Illinois 1,553, Wisconsin 1,577 and Northwestern 1,643.

Other Gopher scores included Robby Harris 307, Bill Von Wald 308, Tim O'Neil 309, Mike Kasner 314 and Randy Kawczynski 316.

JERRY NOYCE--TENNIS (8th in the Big Ten Meet)

"We didn't score any points in consolation rounds which would have made quite a difference in our overall team standings," said Gopher tennis coach Jerry Noyce following his team's eighth place finish in the Big Ten meet at Madison, Wis., over the weekend. "We started out well on Friday advancing three singles players and a doubles team into the semifinals but that's where we died," the coach added, "Not one of our semifinalists advanced and nobody scored in the consolation rounds."

Noyce said only Michigan, the tournament winner which didn't have anybody in the consolation rounds, and Minnesota failed to score points in consolation play. Gophers advancing to the semifinals included number one singles senior captain Carter DeLaittre, number five singles Bill Stark and number six singles Steve Benson plus the number three doubles team of Stark and Ted Taney.

DeLaittre was named, for the second year in a row, to the All-Big Ten team. "Carter played a tough match with Indiana's Doug Sullivan," Noyce said, "losing in two sets 7-6, 7-5 and Stark two matches then lost in the semifinals in three sets."

ROY GRIAK--TRACK (7th in Big Ten Meet)

"We didn't get the first division finish we wanted but generally everybody on the squad turned in excellent performance with six of our athletes achieving their personal bests," said Roy Griak following his team's seventh place finish at Ann Arbor over the weekend.

"The big event was senior Garry Bjorklund winning the three-mile," Griak said. Bjorklund ran all alone in front after the first quarter mile of the race to turn in a 13:31.6 time for his 10th Big Ten title. The senior distance man, who was red-shirted for a year with a foot injury, has won three cross country titles, three indoor championships and four outdoor titles as a Gopher athlete.

Griak also pointed out that Steve Holl probably ran the most courageous race he has ever seen in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. "Holl was leading the race when he fell over a hurdle and three men passed him," the coach said. "He got up off his back, regained the lead then fell on another hurdle later in the race, got back on his feet and finished fifth." Freshman steeplechaser Steve Croy, who nearly went down in the pile when Holl fell on the first hurdle, finished third in the race with a time of 8:57.1. Indiana won the meet with 150 points outdistancing runnerup Michigan with 64 points, Michigan State was third with 62½ followed by Illinois 56, Iowa 40, Minnesota 39½, Purdue 34, Ohio State 32 and Northwestern 19.

Other Gophers who scored points in the meet included John Bohan with a sixth place in the high jump at 6-3½, Glen Bullick, fourth in the pole vault with a height of

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15-6 and the mile relay team of Mark Gilmore, Dennis Humes, Bob Bruce and Greg Lewis with a time of 3:13.5 for fifth place.

Five Gophers, by virtue of their times in meets this season, have qualified for the NCAA meet in Austin, Texas, June 8. The five include Mark Gilmore in the 440-yd. intermediate hurdles, Croy and Holl in the steeplechase, Dennis Fee in the three mile and Bjorklund in both the three and the six mile.

WRESTLING GAINS THREE MORE RECRUITS

Gopher wrestling coach Wally Johnson announces three more prep grapplers have signed letters of intent to attend the University of Minnesota next fall.

The three include Bill Sauter, 126-pound 1974 Minnesota State High School League champion from Prior Lake, Minn., his brother, Dave Sauter, a 119-pounder, and Mike Johnson of Minneapolis Central who finished second in the 138-pound class in the 1974 meet. Johnson was runnerup to two-time state champion Bob Shandle of Burnsville who has also signed to attend Minnesota.

The Sauter brothers will be wrestling on the American cultural exchange team in the Scandinavian countries this summer, Johnson said.

FORMER UM WRESTLERS HELP IN USWF VICTORY

University of Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson, who is director of the Minnesota chapter of the United States Wrestling Federation (USWF), says two former Gopher wrestlers helped lead the recently organized Twin City Wrestling Club to a national title.

The Twin Cities club won the USWF National Greco-Roman championships at Eastern Michigan University last weekend outdistancing runnerup Mayor Daley Wrestling Club of Chicago.

Former Gopher Dan Chandler of Anoka finished second in the 163-pound division while Gary Pelcl of Hopkins finished second in the 149-pound division.

Johnson said a third former Gopher, Reid Lamphere who was wrestling for Athletes in Action, finished third in the 136-pound division at the national meet. Gary Alexander of Hopkins won the 136 pound division for the Twin Cities club and was voted the outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

MINNESOTA SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TENNIS (14-10) FINAL

4	Arkansas	5
5	Oral Roberts	4
0	Oklahoma	9
4	Tulsa	5
9	Nebraska	0
1	Oklahoma	8
6	Doane	0
0	Kansas	6
8	Eau Claire	1
0	Michigan	9
5	Michigan State	4
4	Iowa	5
5	Illinois State	4
9	Bethel	0
9	Carleton	0
2	Indiana	7
3	Ohio State	6
9	Hamline	0
5	Gustavus	4
6	Northwestern	3
5	Wisconsin	4
7	St. Cloud	2
3	Illinois	6
8	Purdue	1

Lehman-Nelson	1-0
Lampi-Shannon	1-1
Nelson-Shannon	1-0
More-Lehman	1-0
Benson-Nelson	1-0
Lehman-Maeder	1-0

FINAL TRACK BESTS

100-9.6-Steve Mersch
220-21.4-Steve Mersch
440-47.9-Greg Lewis
880-1:50.5-Steve Eklund
Mile-4:05.6-John Purves
3-Mile-13.31.6-Garry Bjorklund
6-Mile-23:13.1-Garry Bjorklund
Steeplechase-8:58.5-Steve Holl
440-Relay-41.7 (Lindman, Lewis, McLeod, Mersch)
Mile Relay-3:13.5 (Gilmore, Humes, Bruce, Lewis)
2-Mile Relay-7:28.6 (Beebe, Eklund Heidelberg, Humes)
Distance Medley-9:53.3 (Lewis, Eklund, Humes, Smith)
4-Mile Relay-16:46.6-(Humes, Purves, Bjorklund, Smith)

Pole Vault-16-0-Glen Bullick
High Jump-6-8½-John Bohan
Long Jump-24-6½ Rick Upchurch
Triple Jump-44-10-Vibert Forsythe
Shot Put-51-8-Steve Turnbull
Discus-152-3-Kevin Bailey
120-HH-14.3-Mark Gilmore
440-yd. IMH-51.9-Mark Gilmore

Season Dual Meet Results (4-1)

UM 62	Drake	68
UM 78½	Iowa	51½
UM 77	Iowa State	63
UM 79	Wisconsin	66
UM 96	Iowa State	48

7TH IN BIG TEN OUTDOOR

SEASON GOLF RESULTS

Tied for 2nd Les Bolstad Invite
Minnesota 233, Rice 235
16th at Morris Williams Invite
14th at Kepler Invite
Tied for 3rd at Iowa Invitational
4th at Northern Intercollegiate
First in Minnesota Invitational
5TH IN BIG TEN MEET
John Harris 1974 Individual Big Ten Champion

EIGHTH IN BIG TEN MEET

SEASON INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Singles

Carter DeLaittre	13-8
Bob Van Hoef	9-15
Steve Benson	9-10
Ted Taney	12-11
Bill Stark	14-10
Dan More	10-5
Bill Keenan	4-1
Dave Barnes	3-10
Rick Lehman	3-0
Tom Nelson	3-0
Pete Maeder	3-0
Jim Lampi	2-0
John Shannon	0-1

Doubles

DeLaittre-Van Hoef	6-8
DeLaittre-Keenan	2-1
DeLaittre-Barnes	2-2
Van Hoef-Benson	0-1
Van Hoef-Keenan	0-1
Van Hoef-More	2-3
Keenan-Benson	1-3
Keenan-Maeder	1-0
Keenan-Barnes	2-8
Stark-Benson	0-1
Stark-Taney	14-6
Benson-Maeder	1-0

Overall: 23-11
 Big Ten: 11-5

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
 (End of Regular Season)

Hitting	G	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
Deblon, Bill	5	3	2	2	.667	1	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1.000
Hagen, Jeff	17	36	10	14	.389	4	0	2	24	9	6	4	3	1	0	0	16	0	1	.941
Fitzenberger, Mike	31	85	20	31	.365	3	0	6	52	23	21	7	0	3	3	0	21	55	10	.884
Kordosky, Joe	34	93	28	32	.344	4	1	2	44	22	14	11	6	4	2	3	55	72	9	.934
Neutzling, Jeff	25	58	12	19	.328	2	1	1	26	11	20	9	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	1.000
Flanders, Mark	34	102	23	32	.314	3	3	4	53	27	20	6	2	0	7	0	58	3	4	.938
Shimek, Steve	33	95	24	29	.305	6	2	3	48	16	21	12	3	0	0	1	67	64	10	.929
Hoyer, Lindsay	34	84	18	23	.274	4	1	2	35	16	23	12	2	1	3	3	90	6	2	.980
Karnas, Jim	29	64	9	17	.266	2	0	0	19	12	7	5	3	4	0	1	143	13	13	.923
Mee, Tom	27	65	13	17	.262	2	1	0	21	9	13	8	7	1	2	2	41	1	0	1.000
Gustafson, Bruce	24	52	10	12	.231	3	0	0	15	5	7	9	0	1	1	2	90	11	1	.992
Bolf, Bob	21	37	6	8	.216	3	0	0	11	6	4	9	0	1	0	0	16	8	2	.923
Moldenhauer, Jim	28	70	12	15	.214	1	2	1	23	8	5	4	0	0	1	0	83	6	1	.989
Stoltzmann, Mark	5	6	0	1	.167	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1.000
Dengel, John	9	17	0	2	.118	0	0	0	2	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Allar, Dennis	9	10	0	1	.100	0	1	0	3	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	12	5	1	.944
Schultz, Mike	9	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Pitchers																				
Bauer, Perry			1														2	5	0	1.000
Comer, Steve																	1	12	1	
Erickson, Ed																	0	1	0	1.000
Herbst, Ken																	1	13	1	
Huepenbecker, Wayne			1														0	2	0	1.000
Turnbull, Bob																	4	6	1	.909
Wolcyn, Tom			1														00	6	0	1.000
MINNESOTA --	34	877	193	255	.291	38	12	22	383	166	167	112	30	18	22	13	708	293	57	.946
Opponents --	34	897	112	206	.230	33	5	16	297	101	89	143	13	15	7	11	681	309	44	.958

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Pitching	G	CG	W	L	.PCT	IP	H	AVE	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Erickson, Ed	1	0	0	1	.000	1.1	2	400	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0.00
Wolcyn, Tom	6	0	1	1	.500	14.0	15	268	6	2	3	10	0	1	0	1.29
Huepenbecker, Wayne	2	1	1	0	1.000	7.0	1	045	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	1.29
Bauer, Perry	10	4	4	1k	.800	40.1	24	171	10	10	14	23	1	2	0	2.23
Herbst, Ken	10	4	7	2	.778	54.1	47	228	27	19	15	34	5	1	0	3.15
Turnbull, Bob	10	2	3	3	.500	39.2	40	248	21	15	10	20	1	1	0	3.40
Comer, Steve	10	3	6	1	.857	56.2	46	220	28	22	29	40	1	2	1	3.49
Holtz, Ed	1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	1	125	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.50
Allar, Dennis	6	0	1	2	.333	19.0	24	308	12	11	7	13	3	0	0	5.21
Forsythe, Dan	1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	6	500	5	5	2	2	0	00	0	22.50
MINNESOTA --	34	14	23	11		236.1	206	230	112	86	89	143	11	8	1	3.31
Opponents --	34	13	11	23		227.0	255	291	193	155	167	112	13	15	1	6.15

SCORES TO DATE

4	U. of Texas-Austin	7	3	Indiana	9
3	U. of Texas-Austin	5	7	Indiana	4
1	Texas A & M	5	6	Wisconsin	2
2	Texas A & M	0	7	Wisconsin	4
3	Sam Houston State	12	7	Northwestern	1
2	Sam Houston State	7	4	Northwestern	0
4	Sam Houston State	2	7	Wisconsin (LaCrosse)	3
5	Sam Houston State	6	7	Wisconsin (LaCrosse)	2
10	Mankato	2	2	Illinois	5
7	Mankato	4	5	Illinois	1
2	St. Olaf	0			
10	St. Olaf	2			
3	Iowa	4			
8	Iowa	2			
1	Winona	0			
8	Winona	3			
6	Michigan State	1			
2	Michigan State	3			
2	Michigan	5			
5	Michigan	0			
21	St. Cloud	6			
6	St. Cloud	3			
10	Ohio State	0			
8	Ohio State	2			

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BASEBALL CHAMPS END AT 25-13

Minneapolis--Not many, of if you really want to get right down to it, hardly anybody predicted another successful baseball season for Minnesota in 1974. But someone forgot to tell the Gophers, or bothered to remember that Richard "Chief" Siebert was still head coach.

When the season ended, even on a sour note, the Gophers had recorded a 25-13 record and co-ownership of the school's 12th Big Ten championship. . .the 10th under Siebert's reign.

Both Minnesota and Iowa had 11-5 Conference records, but the Gophers were picked to represent the Big Ten and host the 1974 NCAA District IV playoffs at Bierman Field May 23-24-25.

The tournament, with Southern Illinois, Miami of Ohio and Cincinnati as guest teams, was an extremely successful production. Even the weatherman cooperated.

However, the home fans went away sadly when Southern Illinois took the championship coming out of the loser's bracket to defeat Minnesota twice 10-2 and 4-3 before the largest crowd ever at Bierman Field, 2,525 (estimated).

Minnesota won its first two District IV games whipping SIU 9-4, and edging Miami 4-3. But SIU took advantage of key Minnesota errors scoring three unearned runs in the final to earn a berth at the College World Series in Omaha, Nebraska June 7-14.

FROM COACH SIEBERT

"Sure it was a disappointing way to end a good season," says UM coach Dick Siebert, "but Southern Illinois played better baseball that last day and deserved to win the title. All of us at Minnesota wish them well at the College World Series as representatives of our district.

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"Actually, we came much farther than I expected this season. Now I'm not running our players down, it's just that I didn't really see that much talent or depth when we started. But outstanding performances by many of our players made the real difference.

"Game after game another new face would come to the front and lead us to victory. I have to say this year's squad may have come closer together as a team than any I have coached. It's been exactly the same the past two seasons and is probably, besides some pretty good talent, the main reason why we have won two straight Big Ten championships again."

Minnesota has now repeated a Conference title grab five times under Siebert (1958-59, 1959-60, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1973-74). Siebert's 27-year Minnesota record stands at 632 wins and 314 losses, a winning percentage of .668. His Big Ten record is 248-133 (.651%).

1974 GOPHER LEADERS

Senior third baseman Mike Fitzenberger (Richfield) captured the majority of Minnesota's batting honors this season. For all games played he led the club with a .354 average, and in Big Ten play became the first UM player to win the batting crown since Ron Causton did it with a .475 average in 1959. "Fitz" batted .477, a new Conference single season high for Minnesota.

Fitzenberger, along with junior co-captain and pitcher Ken Herbst (Robbinsdale), was named to the All-Big Ten first team as chosen by the coaches.

Herbst, a second team selection last spring, tied for most wins with sophomore Steve Comer (Minnetonka) at seven each. However, Comer ended with the best record, 7-1, while Herbst was 7-3.

Comer, along with designated hitter Jeff Neutzling (NIGHTS-ling), an Albany freshman, and Perry Bauer, a Red Wing freshman, was named to the All-Big Ten third team. Bauer ended the season 5-1, 3-0 in the Big Ten, and had the team's lowest earned run average among the regulars, 2.19.

Seniors besides Fitzenberger who will be hard to replace as starters next spring will be co-captain and left fielder Mark Flanders (Richfield), who ended second in batting at .322, plus pitchers Dennis Allar (Minnetonka), 1-2, and Bob Turnbull (Red Wing), 3-4.

Strangely enough only one school record was tied by this year's Gopher team. Comer hit six opposing batters, the same record total as set by present UM athletic director Paul Giel as an All-American Gopher pitcher in 1954. ---UM---

Two Gophers Headed for NCAA Track Meet

University of Minnesota track coach Roy Griak will be taking six-miler Garry Bjorklund and 3,000-meter steeplechaser Steve Holl to the NCAA track and field championships in Austin, Texas Thursday through Saturday.

Bjorklund, a senior from Proctor, Minnesota, will be running in his final meet as a college athlete. It is his second trip to the national meet where he finished second in the three-mile run in 1970, and won the six-mile run in 1971 setting a meet record of 27:43.2. He also achieved All-American honors for his performance in his two previous NCAA meets.

Bjorklund was hobbled by a foot injury in 1972 and "red shirted" in 1973 and this year has been a comeback effort. His best six-mile time thus far is 28:13.1 and Griak says Bjorklund will have to get under 28 minutes to place in the national event.

The trip to Texas will mark Holl's first time in the NCAA meet. The junior from Minnetonka has turned in a best performance of 8:58.5 in the 3,000-meter steeplechase and Griak figures the Gopher runner will have to break 8:50.0 to place in the nationals.

Bjorklund is scheduled to run on June 7 while Holl will participate in the qualifying heat of his race on June 6.

Big Ten Champ Harris Travels to NCAA

Senior Gopher golf captain John Harris, who captured the individual title at the 55th annual Big Ten Golf Championships in Iowa City May 17-18 will be making his third trip to the NCAA Championships Wednesday through Saturday at San Diego's Carlton Oaks course.

The Roseau, Minn., native turned in a 72-hole total of 285, one over par, in the Conference meet to finish four strokes ahead of runnersup Kelly Roberts and Rob Jackson, both of Indiana to win the title and become Minnesota's second individual champion in three years. Jim Bergeson did it in 1972. The victory followed in order for Harris who had finished third in the meet as a sophomore and second last season.

Harris, who also captained the Minnesota hockey team to its first national title this season, participated in the NCAA golf tourney the last two years. As a junior he made the 36-hole cut off of the 72-hole tournament and turned in a 70-73-75-78--296 score for the event.

"I'm more ready than I have ever been before for the NCAA tournament," Harris said, "and I have been playing better than ever. I have gained a lot of experience in the last year and the course at San Diego should be good for my game--long and wide open."

Some 230 golfers are expected to be entered in the tournament with the field cut to about 100 after the first 36-holes. There will be a new NCAA champion this year since Ben Crenshaw, who won the title the last three years, has turned pro.

Hoyer, Herbst Named Diamond Captains

University of Minnesota baseball coach Dick "Chief" Siebert has announced outfielder Lindsay Hoyer and pitcher Ken Herbst have been named captains of the 1975 Gopher squad.

The pair of juniors were instrumental in leading the Gophers to a 25-13 season and a Big Ten title with Iowa this season and a runnerup finish in the NCAA District IV tournament. Hoyer, who played in all 38 of his teams' games this season, batted .297 for the season including four doubles, a triple and two home runs. Herbst, a righthander, posted a 7-3 season won-loss record striking out 40 on the season, walking 16 and giving up 23 earned runs in 60 innings for a 3.45 earned run average.

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Prep All-Americans Among Gopher Cage Recruits

Four of the University of Minnesota basketball recruits who have signed tenders to attend next fall have been named to the Coach and Athlete Magazine's 1973-74 Prep All-American cage squad.

The four include Mike Thompson, 6-foot-8 center from Jackson high school in Miami, David Winey, 6-foot-8 center from St. John's high school in Danvers, Mass., Mark Olberding, 6-foot-8 center from Melrose, Minn., and Chad Nelson, 6-foot-11 center from Yankton, S. D.

Fahnhorst to Play in Coaches All-America Game

Keith Fahnhorst, a 6-foot-6, 253-pound Gopher All-Big Ten offensive lineman selection on the Associated Press poll last season who has signed a contract with the San Francisco 49'ers, has accepted an invitation to play in the 1974 Coaches All-American Football Game June 22 at Texas Tech's Jones Stadium in Lubbock, Texas.

Neils to Play in College All-Star Game

Steve Neils, Gopher defensive end last fall who has signed with the St. Louis Cardinals of the NFL, has been invited to participate in the annual College All-Star football game July 26 at Soldiers Field in Chicago. Neils will be one of 50 college players who will face the Super Bowl champion Miami Dolphins in the contest. The 6-foot-2, 220-pound Gopher gridder was selected to the All-Big Ten team by both Associated Press and UPI. He says he will play at an outside linebacker position in the game--the position he is expected to play at St. Louis.

SUMMER BASEBALL CLINICS

For more years than he would like to admit, Minnesota baseball coach Richard "Chief" Siebert has again announced plans for his favorite project (besides winning Big Ten championships), a summer schedule of free youth clinics in baseball.

This year's schedule opens Monday, June 17 at Waconia, and finishes Tuesday, July 16 in Pine City.

These annual clinics provide expert instruction in the basic fundamentals of baseball. Each free school consists of mass drills in throwing, fielding, hitting, baserunning and sliding, plus later individual instruction for those 12 years and older in pitching, catching, and infield and outfield play. Each school begins at 9 a.m. and continues until 12:30 p.m.

All coaches and fans in the respective areas are invited to attend these instructional clinic sessions.

The complete schedule of 1974 clinic schools is as follows:

JUNE: 17-Waconia, 18-Marshall, 19-Westbrook, 20-Sleepy Eye, 21-Belle Plaine, 24-Luverne, 25-Fulda, 26-Jackson, 27-Blue Earth, 28-LeCenter.

JULY: 1-Lake City, 2-Caledonia, 3-Owatonna, 3-Hutchinson, 9-Madison, 10-Ortonville, 11-Appleton, 12-Paynesville, 15-Aitkin, 16-Pine City.

Season Record: 25-13

FINAL 1974 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Including District Playoffs)

PITCHING	G	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB	SH	SF	HP	FIELDING			.PCT
																	PO	A	E	
Deblon, Bill	5	3	2	2	.667	1	0	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1.000
Fitzenberger, Mike	35	99	20	35	.354	4	0	6	57	27	24	10	0	3	3	0	26	63	14	.864
Flanders, Mark	38	118	25	38	.322	4	3	4	60	29	21	6	2	0	7	0	63	3	4	.943
Kordosky, Joe	38	109	31	34	.312	5	1	2	47	24	16	14	6	4	2	3	59	62	11	.927
Neutzling, Jeff	26	68	13	21	.309	2	1	1	26	13	24	12	1	2	3	1	2	0	0	1.000
Hagen, Jeff	20	46	13	14	.304	4	0	2	24	9	9	6	3	1	0	0	27	0	1	.964
Shimek, Steve	35	101	27	30	.297	7	2	3	50	17	23	14	3	0	0	2	71	67	10	.932
Hoyer, Lindsey	38	101	20	30	.297	4	1	2	42	18	24	12	3	1	3	3	101	6	2	.982
Mee, Tom	29	69	13	18	.261	3	1	0	23	10	13	9	7	1	2	2	42	1	1	.977
Karnas, Jim	32	77	9	19	.247	2	0	0	21	12	7	5	4	4	0	1	168	15	14	.929
Moldenhauer, Jim	32	82	14	19	.232	1	2	1	27	8	8	4	0	1	1	0	103	8	1	.991
Bolf, Bob	24	45	8	10	.222	3	0	0	13	6	5	11	0	1	0	0	28	16	2	.957
Gustafson, Bruce	25	55	10	12	.218	3	0	0	15	5	8	11	0	1	1	2	97	13	2	.973
Stoltzmann, Mark	5	6	0	1	.167	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1.000
Dengel, John	9	17	0	2	.118	0	0	0	2	0	4	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Allar, Dennis	9	10	0	1	.100	0	1	0	3	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	12	5	1	.944
Schultz, Mike	10	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
<u>Pitchers</u>																				
Bauer, Perry			1														2	7	0	1.000
Comer, Steve																	1	13	1	.933
Erickson, Ed																	0	1	0	1.000
Herbst, Ken																	1	13	3	.824
Huepen ecker, Wayne			1														8	2	0	1.000
Turnbull, Bob																	4	6	1	.909
Wolcyn, Tom			1														0	6	0	1.000
MINNESOTA	38	1006	211	266	.284	43	12	22	419	180	188	130	32	19	22	14	613	330	68	.944
Opponents	38	1038	133	241	.233	37	5	17	339	115	97	161	14	22	3	15	736	362	52	.957

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Pitching	G	CG	W	L	.PCT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	ERA
Erickson, Ed	2	0	0	1	.000	2.1	5	4	0	3	1	0	0	0	0.00
Wolcyn, Tom	6	0	1	1	.500	14.0	15	6	2	3	10	0	1	0	1.29
Huepenbecker, Wayne	2	1	1	0	1.000	7.0	1	1	1	5	1	0	1	0	1.29
Bauer, Perry	11	5	5	1	.833	49.1	29	13	12	15	25	3	3	0	2.19
Comer, Steve	12	4	7	1	.675	67.1	53	32	22	31	45	1	2	1	2.94
Turnbull, Bob	11	2	3	4	.429	46.0	47	25	17	11	21	2	1	0	3.33
Herbst, Ken	11	4	7	3	.700	60.0	56	32	23	16	40	6	1	0	3.45
Holtz, Ed	1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	4.50
Allar, Dennis	7	0	1	2	.333	21.1	20	14	12	10	16	3	1	0	5.06
Forsythe, Dan	1	0	0	0	.000	2.0	6	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	22.50
MINNESOTA --	38	16	25	13	.656	271.1	241	133	95	97	161	15	10	1	3.15
Opponents --	38	15	13	25	.342	262.0	286	211	163	183	130	14	13	2	5.60

1974 RESULTS

4	U. of Texas-Austin	7	3	Indiana	9
3	U. of Texas-Austin	5	7	Indiana	4
1	Texas A & M	5	6	Wisconsin	2
2	Texas A & M	0	7	Wisconsin	4
3	Sam Houston State	12	7	Northwestern	1
2	Sam Houston State	7	4	Northwestern	0
4	Sam Houston State	2	7	Wisconsin (LaCrosse)	3
5	Sam Houston State	6	7	Wisconsin (LaCrosse)	2
10	Mankato	2	2	Illinois	5
7	Mankato	4	+5	Illinois	1
2	St. Olaf	0	*9	Southern Illinois	4
10	St. Olaf	2	*4	Miami (Ohio)	3
3	Iowa	4	*2	Southern Illinois	10
6	Iowa	2	*3	Southern Illinois	4
1	Winona	0			
3	Winona	3			
6	Michigan State	1			
2	Michigan State	3			
2	Michigan	5			
5	Michigan	0			
21	St. Cloud	6			
6	St. Cloud	3			
10	Ohio State	0			
3	Ohio State	2			

* - NCAA District IV Tournament

+ - Big Ten Co-Champion with Iowa (11-5)

NCAA DISTRICT IV RUNNERUP

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LARRY POWELL GOES HOME

Minnesota---Last fall a freshman student-athlete burst upon the college football scene as a sensational running back for the University of Minnesota. Next fall he will not play football for anyone.

Larry Powell, a former all-state high school performer from Ypsilanti, Michigan, suffered a serious setback early this spring, a setback that could possibly end his athletic career.

Since April 25 Powell has been a patient at the University of Minnesota Hospitals suffering from a rare ailment known medically as the Gullian-Barre (Gan-barr-Ay) Syndrome, a virus disease somewhat similiar to polio that attacks the central nervous system.

As Larry tells it the illness began as what he supposed was a bad cold picked up at home during spring break. But upon returning to school he began feeling worse.

"I went to the campus hospital to get checked out and was told I had apparently contracted a virus," Powell says. "A couple nights later I woke up and my hands and feet were numb."

"I went back to the hospital and after going through a million tests they detected the syndrome."

Larry's condition turned immediately critical as he went into complete paralysis. A physician said Larry could only move his eyelids in the early stages and that respirators and other medical machines were used to help the young athlete maintain his normal body functions.

Later on further complications arose with serious lung infections, but Larry passed through the crisis and has since been steadily, but slowly, recovering.

When he entered the hospital Powell weighed 185 pounds, but at one point was down to 126. He now weighs 144 while on the road to recovery.

But it's a road that's going to be a long, tough grind. Dr. Donald Severson, an attending physician, told us the virus is extremely rare and that University Hospitals only receive about one case every two or three years.

"I have talked with nurses who have previously handled cases of the Syndrome and they say it sometimes takes as long as a year before a patient begins to again feel normal," Dr. Severson told us.

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"Patients suffer from extreme fatigue for quite a period of time during recovery."

This statement further confirms that Larry Powell will not be wearing jersey number 41 when Minnesota's GOLDEN GOPIERS play football in 1974. However, that does not rule out the future.

Powell has heard from several individuals who have suffered the same illness and found that many of them have made complete recoveries. Of course some have not recovered 100 percent, either, but there is every hope that Larry will be one of the fortunate individuals.

A factor weighing heavily in his favor, says doctors, is that Larry has a long history of intense physical activity and conditioning which developed a strong body and muscle structure. Says Dr. Severson, "Had Larry not been an athlete with an exceptionally strong body, he may never have made it through the first crisis."

But all that is past. What about the future? It all starts with Larry going home July 11.

"Going home will be a lift for Larry (Powell)...a change of scenery and environment, being close to his family," says Minnesota football coach Cal Stoll (Stall). "This alone could stimulate new incentives.

"I sincerely believe Larry has the desire and courage to win the battle ahead even though I know he will go through a lot of pain, mental anguish and periods of dejection. Medically none of us know his recovery chances, but from what I know of Larry Powell he has the courage and mental attitude to fight back if the chance is there.

"Selfishly speaking he is one of the great running backs I've seen and want to coach further. But much, much more important is what this all means to him. Football has literally been his whole life and is certainly a major concern with his future. He is a typical athlete carrying a lot of dreams about his future using his God given physical talents and abilities.

"All of us have been keenly involved in a feeling of sensitivity to the trauma of his problems. A coach-player relationship is the closest thing to that of a parent-child relationship.

"There have been several stages of crucial emotion for each of us. First we were only concerned with his living. Secondly was his recovery to where he has full use of his physical abilities. And last more for Larry than anyone else, that he be allowed to again be a competitive physical being.

"Naturally we would again like to see Larry play football, but more important are our prayers that he fully recovers to lead a normal physical life with full use of everything he was given."

Another important point of Larry's misfortune has been extensive medical costs which have run \$300 a day in the intensive care unit. Stoll says Larry has insurance that covers only the first 70 days, or \$21,000. But because of the rare nature of this illness it is almost impossible to determine how long he will continue to need special care during rehabilitation.

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Since his medical insurance has about run out and his family is not in a position to handle the expense, the Graduate "G" Club of the University of Minnesota is trying to help.

On June 10-11 the Club has rented the Old Log Theatre in Chanhassen, a Minneapolis suburb, where its regular cast will be presenting a new comedy play both nights.

All proceeds from special tickets available at \$5 each will be donated to help defray some of Powell's expenses. A special refreshment period beginning at 7 p.m. each night will precede the 8:30 performances. Stoll and Minnesota athletic director Paul Giel, plus additional University staff members, will be present.

"Obviously two nights at the Old Log Theatre will not raise enough money to pay Larry's continuing medical expenses," says Giel. "So if any of you care to make a private donation, I know it will be gratefully accepted."

Anyone wishing to donate may do so by sending a check payable to the Minnesota Foundation---Powell Fund, Room 101 Walter Library, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455.

Larry will be at home with his mother, Mrs. Annie Powell, at 425 Orchard Street in Ypsilanti (48197) this summer. A card or note wishing him a speedy recovery often works wonders, too.

As far as Larry is concerned, he summed it all up on a television interview the other night when he simply stated, "I'll be back, you can believe in that. Don't count me out."

He's that kind of competitor, something that develops from years of athletics, of developing a strong willed competitive nature that won't let you quit.

Number 41 is waiting for you, LARRY.

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1974-75 GOPHER HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Minnesota--The University of Minnesota hockey team, defending NCAA champion and also defending Big Ten co-champion, will play the longest regular season schedule ever, 36 games, during the 1974-75 season, the athletic department has announced.

The Golden Gophers, under third year coach Herb Brooks, will play 16 home games against eight of its fellow Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) members. Each opponent comes in for a two game series.

The only WCHA team missing is Denver, who the Gophers meet in one series on the road. Other road action, besides 16 WCHA encounters, includes a non-conference series with Minnesota-Duluth and another pair at St. Louis University. St. Louis U. is host to the next NCAA tournament in March, 1975.

Last season Minnesota ended its regular season schedule with a 17-12-5 record finishing second to Michigan Tech in the WCHA race. The Gophers then won WCHA playoff series from Michigan and Denver and went to Boston, Mass. where they captured the national title by defeating Boston University, best in the East, and Michigan Tech, champions of the West.

"There is little question that winning the 1974 NCAA championship was the biggest single thrill of my long association with hockey," says coach Brooks. "But now my team and I are really under the gun. Any coach or player will tell you the hardest thing to do in sports is defend a championship, not winning one.

"Every team we play will set their sights to knock off the champs. I honestly believe each of us connected with the Minnesota program is ready to accept the challenge. We will go into every series fully expecting to give our best. As we still believe we produce the fastest game in town, so there should be enough excitement in Williams Arena this winter for everyone. We are expecting more great crowd support in 1974-75."

Minnesota opens its season with two exhibitions against Minnesota-Duluth: Oct. 25 at Duluth and Oct. 26 at Eveleth, Minn. The first home series is Nov. 8-9 against North Dakota.

In the past two seasons Brooks has seen his Gopher teams combine for 37 wins against 23 losses and nine ties.

However, Brooks says. . ."We may be defending NCAA champs, but there is still a title I haven't won, the WCHA championship. That may be the hardest task of all but we'll give it a full shot this season."

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The 1974-75 Gopher hockey schedule is listed below.

OCTOBER: 25, @ Duluth; 26-Duluth @ Eveleth.

NOVEMBER: 1-2, @ Michigan State; 8-9, NORTH DAKOTA HERE; 15-16, MICHIGAN HERE;
22-23, @ Colorado College; 29-30, MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE.

DECEMBER: 13 & 15, @ St. Louis; 20-21, MICHIGAN TECH HERE; 27-28, @ Wisconsin

JANUARY: 3-4, WISCONSIN HERE; 10-11, NOTRE DAME HERE; 17-18, @ Minnesota-Duluth;
24-25, @ Michigan; 31, COLORADO COLLEGE HERE.

FEBRUARY: 1, COLORADO COLLEGE HERE; 7-8, @ North Dakota; 14-15, @ Denver;
21-22, MICHIGAN STATE HERE; 28, @ Michigan Tech.

MARCH: 1, @ Michigan Tech

Season tickets go on sale the first week in October.

Purves Named Track Captain

University of Minnesota track coach Roy Griak has announced senior John Purves was elected by his teammates to captain the 1974-75 edition of the Gopher track squad.

Purves, a miler from Rochester John Marshall high school, finished third in the Big Ten indoor meet last season but didn't participate in the mile event in the outdoor meet due to ill health. He was a Minnesota state high school champion miler and owns a personal best time of 4:05.4 while participating in the event at Minnesota.

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Gopher golf coach Les Bolstad says Tim O'Neil has been appointed captain of the 1975 Minnesota golf team. The senior from Edina high school competed in intercollegiate golf at Minnesota for the first time last season and showed steady improvement, Bolstad said. "O'Neil played some very fine high school and junior golf and should reach his full potential next season," the coach added.

O'Neil shot a low score of 73 during his nine rounds of competition last year in which he averaged 77.55 strokes per round after a slow start.

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FOOTBALL INVITE ROSTER

Minneapolis--University of Minnesota football coach Cal Stoll (STALL) said today he has invited 106 candidates to report for the opening of fall practice.

The squad will receive physicals, draw equipment and go through the motions on media day August 24, and then begin two a day workouts August 25 leading up to the season opener September 14 at home against defending Big Ten and Rose Bowl champion Ohio State.

Included on this year's Golden Gopher roster are 26 returning lettermen from last year's team, Stoll's second at Minnesota, which posted a 7-4 season record and were 6-2 good for third place in the Big Ten. Of the 26 lettermen, 11 have earned two monograms.

A breakdown of the 1974 Gopher squad shows 14 seniors, 27 juniors, 33 sophomores and 32 freshmen. . .which further points out that Minnesota will again be a relatively young and inexperienced team, particularly when it comes to looking at its depth.

After completing a third consecutive above average recruiting campaign this spring, Stoll will be out to raise his Minnesota record to the winning side of the ledger. In just two seasons of turning UM football fortunes around his record stands at a creditable 11-11. His two teams have rung up a 10-4 mark in Big Ten competition.

Minnesota has won 10 of its last 14 games with the losses coming to nationally ranked Ohio State, Michigan, Nebraska and Kansas. The Gophers, just like a year ago, open the season on a four-game win streak.

Following Ohio State into Memorial Stadium will be North Dakota September 21, Texas Christian September 26, Iowa October 19, Northwestern November 2 and Illinois November 16.

The Gophers go on the road in '74 to Nebraska October 5, Indiana October 12, Michigan October 26, Purdue November 9 and Wisconsin November 23.

The final home game, vs. Illinois, will be celebrated as the 50th anniversary of Memorial Stadium. In 1924 the stadium was dedicated when UM defeated the Illini and fabled Red Grange 20-7.

Season tickets for the '74 home games are now on sale at Bierman Field Building, U. of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455. Further information may be obtained by calling (612) 373-3101. Single game tickets go on sale August 1.

The 1974 Minnesota pre-season roster is listed below, alphabetically by classes.

- SENIORS: Ollie Bakken-LB**, St. Paul; Mike Byrne-DE, Ardsley, N.Y.; Dan Christensen-DE**, Rochester; Greg Engebos-CB**, Green Bay, WI; Greg Gerths-LB*, Hastings; Paul Glanton-LB**, Northfield; Steve Goldberg-KS**, Tulsa, Okla.; Dale Hegland-OG*, Peterson; DaleHenricksen-OE*, Barrington, Ill.; Chris Kriselewicz-CB East Paterson, N.J.; Mike Ramerth-DT, Minneapolis; Jeff Selleck-C**, Arlington Heights, Ill.; Rick Upchurch-RB*, Holland, Ohio; Gregg Wilson-DE**, Pittsfield, Mass.

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JUNIORS: Doug Beaudoin-FS**, Jamestown, N.D.; Steve Craine-LB*, St. Clare Shores, Mich.; Dennis Cummings-CB, Des Moines, Ia.; Steve Dowzak-OT, Fergus Falls; Vince Fuller-SPE**, Philadelphia, Pa.; Wells Greeley-OT, Canton, N.C.; Brian Kocourek-KS, Bloomington; Gary Kreig-OG, Bloomington; Kirby Kuklenski-SS*, Wahpeton, N.D.; Mark Linnell-C, South St. Paul; Fred Loewen-DT*, Marshall, WI; Art Meadowcroft-OT*, Baltimore, Md.; Frank Mosko-P*, Wyandotte, Mich.; Dave Noland-C, Albert Lea; Roger Plath-OT, Hastings; Dexter Pride-FB, Southern Pines, N.C.; Scott Puchtel-OE, Richfield; Craig Ramaker-QB, Ostrander; Rich Roste-OT, Sacred Heart; Brad Schmidt-OT, Hinckley; Greg Shoff-OT*, Albert Lea; Steve Silianoff-LB, South St. Paul; Keith Simons-DT**, Belleville, Mich.; Bill Sims-SPE*, Edina; Jeff Smith-DE, Plymouth; Richard Stromwall-RB, Eau Claire, WI; Ron Wrobel-DE*, Detroit, Mich.

SOPHOMORES: George Adzick-SS, Eden Prairie; Ken Anderson-DE, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; Russ Anderson-LB, Minneapolis; Greg Barlow-CB, Madison, WI; Sam Brady-RB, Chicago, Ill.; Tom Brownson-OG, Lakeland; Al Connerly-FL, Chicago, Ill.; Pat Crist-OE, Hastings; Tony Dungy-QB* Jackson, Mich.; Metrick Giles-CB, St. Paul; Orville Gilmore-CB*, Chicago; Brian Harvey-OG, Des Moines, Ia.; Mark Hendricks-P, New Ulm; Bryson Holliman-LB, Green Bay, WI; Bubby Holmes-RB, Monessen, Pa; John Jones-FB*, Madison, WI; Mike Jones-FL*, Detroit, Mich.; Ron Kullas-SPE, Columbia Heights; Dave Larson-OT, Amboy; Terry Matula-DT, Hastings; Bill McCall III-FS, Grants Pass, Oregon; Pat McCullough-DT, St. Paul; Steve Midboe-DT, Dallas, WI; Kevin Naddy-OE, Bloomington; Paul Nanasi-LB, Livonia, Mich.; Jim Perkins-FB, Red Wing; Scott Sigman-FS, Flint, Mich.; Mark Slater-DT, Minot, N.D.; Roger Smith-QB, Brooklyn Center; Randy Thiele-QB, Hastings; George Washington-LB, Flint, Mich.; Paul Westerhaus-FS, Eden Prairie; O'Doll Williams-SS, Daytona Beach, Fla.;

FRESHMEN: John Abrahamson-OE, Loyola, Wis.; Gary Acromite-OG, Lincoln Park, MI; Broderick Alits-CB, Jackson; Scott Bargfrde-SS, Jackson; Kerry Bergstrom-OG, Hobbs, New Mexico; James Brooks-LB, Saginaw, Mich.; Edward Burns-RB, Racine, WI; Jeff Carr-RB, Palmyra, WI; Chris Coyer-OE, Washington, D.C.; Chris Engel-LB, Bloomington; Keith Hall-OT, Detroit, Mich.; Steve Haney-OT, Coon Rapids; Mark Hendricks-DE, Sioux Falls, S.D.; Kurt Holm-DE, Waukesha, WI; Mike Hunt-LB, Ortonville; John Larson-LB, Whittier, Calif.; Karl Loewen-QB, Marshall, WI; Tom Luckenmeyer-CB, St. Cloud; Norman Montgomery-RB, Waterloo, Ia.; Jeff Morrow-OT Lansdale, Pa.; Dave Mylrea-LB, Burnsville; Steve Olsen-QB, La Crosse, WI; Greg Roeszler-QB, Sacramento, Calif.; James Ronan-OT, West Goshen, Pa.; Steve Shoepke-QB, Waukesha, WI; Steve Stewart-LB, Richfield; Stan Sytsma-FB, Hutchinson; Vincent Thieman-QB, St. Peter; Marc Trestman-QB, St. Louis Park; Robert Weber-RB, Manitowoc, WI; Desirray Williamson-LB, St. Louis, Mo.; Skip Woodcock-RB, Glendale, Calif.

FOOTBALL TICKETS

Season tickets to all six University of Minnesota home football games in 1974 are now on sale. Also, on August 1 the single game ticket sale opens.

Listed below are the several options open to Minnesota football fans.

Regular Reserved Season Ticket (6 home games) . . . \$42.00

Economy Plan Season Ticket*

Adult \$30.00
 Child (under 18) or Golden Age (over 62) \$15.00

SINGLE GAME TICKETS (after August 1)

Regular Reserved \$7.00

Economy Plan*

Adult \$5.00
 Child or Golden Age \$2.50

* - Economy plan tickets are for seats in sections 15 and 16 at the bowl end of Memorial Stadium (the East end zone). For additional information write: Athletic Ticket Office, Bierman Building, U of M, 55455 or call 612 373-3131.

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LARRY POWELL NEAR HOME

According to a story in the Detroit (Mich.) Sunday News July 21, Minnesota halfback Larry Powell is resting comfortably at the C.S. Mott Children's Hospital unit of the University Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Powell, who completed an excellent season as a freshman runningback for Minnesota last fall, was felled by an extremely rare polio-type viral infection called Gullian-Barre Syndrome this spring. Larry had been confined to the University Hospitals on the Minnesota campus since April, but was recently transferred nearer his home at Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Larry and his family are also finding out how many friends this exceptional young athlete has. Several groups have formed committees to raise money to aid in offsetting the mounting medical expenses connected with Larry's recovery. To date, the news story said, more than \$6,800 has been raised.

The University of Minnesota athletic department also raised several thousand dollars recently by sponsoring two special evening performances at the Old Log Theatre in suburban Minneapolis. Both evenings were sold out.

Larry's athletic future is still in doubt, but he has indicated he will be back wearing jersey number 41 in the fall of 1975 with the Gopher football team. Those who know Larry's determination and desire to compete believe him, too.

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UM RECRUITS IN ALL-STAR GAME SATURDAY

Seven young high school student-athletes who will enroll at the University of Minnesota this fall will compete Saturday at Memorial Stadium as members of the North and South teams Shrine Bowl Game of Minnesota.

Actually, six of these men plan to compete in football at Minnesota with the seventh, Tony Dorn of Thief River Falls, heading for the Gopher hockey team.

The five new Gopher football prospects are: Scott Bargfrede-QB, Jackson; Chris Engel-LB, Bloomington (Lincoln); Steve Haney-T, Coon Rapids; Steve Stewart-LB, Richfield; Stan Sytsma-RB, Hutchinson; and Marc Trestman-QB, St. Louis Park.

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GOPHER FOOTBALL TICKETS, Single Game and Others

Minneapolis--The University of Minnesota athletic ticket office has announced that single game tickets for the 1974 home season, six games, go on sale Thursday, August 1, at the Bierman Field Building at the main campus.

Tickets to each home game for regular reserved seats are again \$7.

However, according to ticket director Ken Buell there are still several additional options available.

Buell cited the University's Economy Plan for seats located in sections 15 and 16 at the bowl end of Memorial Stadium. Prices of Economy Plan tickets are as follows:

SEASON -- adult \$30,
child (under 13) or golden age (over 62) \$15.

SINGLE GAME -- adult \$5,
child/golden age \$2.50.

Buell added that regular season tickets are also available selling at \$42 for all six home games.

The University is again offering a special bonus to its students who purchase season tickets at a cost of \$14.

For the second straight year more than 50 merchants in Stadium Village and Dinkytown, shopping areas adjacent to the main campus, are offering special discounts to student season ticket holders. The discounts, if used in total, can amount to more than \$100 in special benefits.

As usual married students may also purchase an adjacent spouse ticket for the same price, \$14, by offering proof of marriage.

One change, however, is on tap for holders of student season reserved seats. Because the Ohio State game on September 14 is scheduled so far in advance of the opening of fall quarter classes, students holding season tickets will, for that game only, be admitted to the student section on a general admission basis. Students will occupy their regular reserved seats in the student section for the remaining five home games.

For additional Gopher football ticket information call the University ticket office at (612) 373-3131.

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More Gopher Sports

Minneapolis--The Big Ten meetings in Chicago this week have announced conference football schedules for 1975 and 1976.

The University of Minnesota will play eight Big Ten games each season, four at home and four away. Combined with non-conference games this means the Gophers will play seven home games in 1975 and six the next season.

In 1975 Minnesota's Big Ten schedule is as follows:

September 13	at Indiana
October 11	at Illinois
October 18	MICHIGAN STATE HERE
October 25	at Iowa
November 1	MICHIGAN HERE
November 8	NORTHWESTERN HERE
November 15	at Ohio State
November 22	WISCONSIN HERE

Non-conference games in 1975, all at home, include Western Michigan September 20, University of Oregon September 27 and Ohio University October 4.

In 1976 Minnesota will meet exactly the same Big Ten opponents as listed above, only with the game sites exactly reversed.

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Minnesota will be well represented at the annual Big Ten football kickoff luncheon scheduled Friday, August 2, at Chicago.

Besides athletic director Paul Giel and head coach Cal Stoll (STALL), two Gopher players, senior center Jeff Selleck and sophomore defensive back Orville Gilmore, will also attend.

All Big Ten coaches and A.D.'s will be present along with at least two players from each school. Last year more than 1,300 attended the luncheon which serves, like the name says, as a kickoff to the 1974 conference grid season. A larger crowd is expected this Friday.

A large group of media representatives from the Big Ten area will also attend.

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MORE TICKET INFO

For clarity, if nothing else, here is the ticket sale schedule for football, basketball and hockey.

FOOTBALL: season tickets will remain on sale up to the first game. Single game tickets go on sale August 1. The UM ticket office is at Bierman Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455. The telephone number is (612) 373-3181.

BASKETBALL & HOCKEY: No tickets will be sold or paid applications even considered until Monday, October 7, for the general public.

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Gopher Blueline Club Backs "THE FASTEST GAME IN TOWN"

Minneapolis--Last year when the University of Minnesota hockey team was en route to the national collegiate championship (NCAA), there were often plenty of tickets available for home games.

That may not be the case during 1974-75 if the Golden Gopher Blueline Club has anything to say about it.

Club members have divided into four sales teams heading up a season ticket drive that to date, says chairman Tony Felicetta, is off and running.

"We began our drive just last week and our members have already accepted pledges for more than 500 tickets from potential season ticket holders," says Felicetta. "In fact our team leaders reported at a Monday breakfast meeting they expect to be well over the 1,000 mark by the end of this week.

"Considering that all of last year's season ticket holders are expected to renew and that there are less than 3,000 reserved seats available to the general public, it appears there could be a complete sellout of season tickets.

"Once we take a pledge from an individual or business we then forward it to the University ticket office who in turn will mail out a season ticket application the first week in October.

"And what a buy! Minnesota plays 16 home games on eight weekends this season. Now a single game reserved seat costs \$3, but the season tickets cost only \$35. That would mean a savings of \$26 to anyone who buys two season tickets.

"We call it 'the best buy to the fastest game in town', a combination that's hard to beat. There is little question that coach Herb Brooks will again have a terrific hockey team, a team that could repeat as national champions.

"But however they finish you can bet there will be fast and exciting hockey in Williams Arena. Anyone who likes his hockey fast and furious better start thinking about season tickets right now."

University ticket director Ken Buell says that seats for the general public are available on the South side of Williams Arena, and that approximately 4,000 seats on the North side are for students and staff.

Individuals, groups or businesses wanting further information on season ticket pledges may contact any of the four Blueline Club team captains--Tony Felicetta (331-9194), Bill Hurley (333-7725), George Lyon (371-6017), or Bruce Telander (339-7467)--or call the University ticket office at (612) 373-3181.

"Two years ago Minnesota basketball sold out (more than 17,000 tickets) a month before the season opened and a lot of people who waited too long never saw a game at Williams Arena," Felicetta added. "The same could happen this year with Gopher hockey, too."



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

1974 - 1975

PRE-SEASON

HOCKEY PROSPECTUS

HEAD COACH: Herb Brooks (3rd year) 373-4225

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Paul Giel 373-4210

ASST. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Robert Geary 373-4823

ASST. COACH: Greg Hughes

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Otis J. Dypwick 373-5236

ASST. SID's: Tom Greenhoe 373-5236
Jon Echternacht 373-5236

AREA CODE: 612

NICKNAME: Golden Gophers

COLORS: Maroon & Gold

FACILITY: Williams Arena (7,600)

GAME TIMES: Evening-varsity 8 p.m., prelim 5:30 p.m.

Days-varsity 2 p.m., prelim 11:30 a.m.

Minnesota is on CDT

1974-75 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA VARSITY HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Fri.	Oct. 25	Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth, Minn.
Sat.	Oct. 26	Minnesota-Duluth	Eveleth, Minn.
Fri.-Sat.	Nov. 1-2	*Michigan State (2)	East Lansing Mich.
Fri.-Sat.	Nov. 8-9	*NORTH DAKOTA (2)	WILLIAMS ARENA
Fri.-Sat.	Nov. 15-16	*MICHIGAN (2)	WILLIAMS ARENA
Fri.-Sat.	Nov. 22-23	*Colorado College (2)	Col. Springs, Col.
Fri.-Sat.	Nov. 29-30	*MINNESOTA-DULUTH (2)	WILLIAMS ARENA
Fri.	Dec. 13	St. Louis University	St. Louis, Mo.
Sun.	Dec. 15	St. Louis University	St. Louis, Mo.
Fri.-Sat.	Dec. 20-21	*MICHIGAN TECH (2)	WILLIAMS ARENA
Fri.-Sat.	Dec. 27-28	*Wisconsin (2)	Madison, Wis.
Fri.-Sat.	Jan. 3-4	*WISCONSIN (2)	WILLIAMS ARENA
Fri.-Sat.	Jan. 10-11	*NOTRE DAME (2)	WILLIAMS ARENA
Fri.-Sat.	Jan. 17-18	*Minnesota-Duluth (2)	Duluth, Minn.
Fri. Sat.	Jan. 24-25	*Michigan (2)	Ann Arbor, Mich.
Fri.	Jan. 31	*COLORADO COLLEGE	WILLIAMS ARENA
Sat.	Feb. 1	*COLORADO COLLEGE	WILLIAMS ARENA
Fri.-Sat.	Feb. 7-8	*North Dakota (2)	Grand Forks, N.D.
Fri.-Sat.	Feb. 14-15	*Denver University (2)	Denver, Colorado
Fri.-Sat.	Feb. 21-22	*MICHIGAN STATE (2)	WILLIAMS ARENA
Fri.	Feb. 28	*Michigan Tech	Houghton, Mich.
Sat.	Mar. 1	*Michigan Tech	Houghton, Mich.

* - WCHA Games

1974-75 SEASON OUTLOOK

To say the least it's optimistic.

Although coach Herb Brooks has lost 10 members off last year's NCAA championship club (8 seniors, and 2 underclassmen who signed pro contracts), a solid nucleus of 12 lettermen are back giving rise to high hopes for another winning campaign.

However, it won't be an easy task. Replacing captain and NCAA tournament most valuable player, goalie Brad Shelstad, will be a huge assignment. But in sophomore Bill Moen Brooks may have the answer. Moen began the 1973-74 campaign as UM's starter, but soon gave way to Shelstad once Brad regained his normal form. Moen has a big job ahead, but could be the surprise goalie in the WCHA.

Three defensemen (Doug Falls, John Perpich, Dick Spannbauer) must also be replaced. But Brooks again has the services of three polished vets in Les Auge, Brad Morrow and Joe Micheletti, the latter a frosh last season who played fine hockey the second half of the campaign.

Up front five regulars who combined for 68 goals and 88 assists for 156 points are gone. But coming back is Minnesota's leading scorer the last two years, senior center Mike Polich, plus high scoring wings Buzz Schneider, captain Robby Harris, Pat Phippen and Warren Miller. Needless to say replacements must be found at all three forward lines.

It is the latter where Brooks' handsome recruiting efforts may pay off. Six of the very finest Minnesota prospects have chosen UM, including defensemen Joe Baker and Rob Larson, plus forwards Tony Dorn, Paul Holmgren, Ken Yackel, Jr. and Mark Lambert. Larson and Dorn come to UM from the prep ranks while the other four played Junior "A" hockey last season. All six are rated as blue chippers. Add in several members of last year's varsity reserve team who also have the potential to win a starting role and the picture begins to brighten as far as Brooks is concerned. But it won't be easy. Every other WCHA team appears improved this year. "It should be another wild, tight race for the MacNaughton Cup," says Brooks.

--UM--

HEAD COACH HERB BROOKS

In just two short seasons as head coach of the Golden Gopher ice program, coach Herb Brooks has already attained results that take some men a lifetime to accrue. However, according to Brooks, "I just happen to be a lucky guy who came along at exactly the right time. I inherited quite a ball club two years ago. I believe just about any coach could have directed our 1973-74 varsity to an equally successful season. Remember, I didn't do it, the players are the ones who paid the price. I just happened to be pacing back and forth behind the players' bench when all the good things came our way. Now I'm really facing an assignment: what do we do for an encore? I guess I'll find out soon enough if I have the ability to coach in the WCHA."

The above response after winning Minnesota's first NCAA hockey championship and being named WCHA Coach of the Year by a landslide verdict is typical of Herb Brooks. Even down through all his days as a junior, high school, college, U. S. National and U. S. Olympic performer, Brooks still wears the same sized hat. . . a difficult accomplishment considering all the successful plateaus this young man has crested.

A native of St. Paul, Minnesota, where he was a year ago inducted into the East Side Hockey Hall of Fame, Brooks came on strong in high school leading Johnson to the Minnesota State prep championship his senior year and easily gaining All-State honors. Then came more playing time under coach John Mariucci at the U. of Minnesota (1956 thru 1959). Herb gained his BA in Psychology in 1961.

Hockey continued to be the center of Herb's life as he played on the U. S. National teams of 1961, 1962, 1965, 1967, 1970 and 1971. He was voted captain three of those years. In 1964 and again in 1968 Herb starred on U. S. Olympic teams. Until his latter two seasons Herb usually played a wing position, but switched to defense near the end of his playing days.

During the same period he found time to establish an extremely successful insurance business in addition to coaching junior A and playing men's open hockey. He returned to his alma mater serving as part-time assistant coach to Glen Sonmor from 1969 through 1971. Then he received the call from athletic director Paul Giel to take the head job in the spring of 1972. The rest is history.

"I guess deep down I always wanted the job I now hold," says Brooks. "Needless to say I believe I made the right decision to leave the insurance business. Everyone here at the University has given me complete cooperation. I guess I don't have to say what our players have given me. I've never known a more unselfish bunch than we had last season. I'll never forget a single one of them.

"But now we face another year and more challenges. We will be under the gun from day one and I hope we are up to the challenge. Minnesota will give a good account of itself again, providing the players and myself again wish to pay the price."

Brooks' two year record at Minnesota is 37-28-9 and includes sixth and second place finishes in the WCHA.

FINAL 1973-74 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 40 Games)

3/16/74

PLAYER							FINAL WCHA STATS					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
M. Polich-C	40	19	33	52	18	36	28	16	25	40	13	26
J. Harris-C	39	17	27	44	2	4	28	11	23	34	1	2
B. Schneider-LW	40	24	15	39	19	33	28	19	10	29	13	26
J. Sheridan-C	38	24	14	33	17	42	26	15	11	26	14	36
J. Matschke-RW	37	15	23	38	10	20	26	14	16	30	9	18
R. Harris-LW	40	20	17	37	11	22	28	13	11	24	9	18
L. Auge-D	40	8	28	36	25	58	28	7	24	31	18	36
P. Phippen-LW	40	7	23	30	8	16	28	4	14	18	7	14
C. Cossalter-RW	39	10	19	29	9	18	27	7	14	21	5	10
W. Miller-RW	40	11	16	27	17	34	28	9	10	19	10	20
D. Spannbaauer-D	40	2	16	18	37	90	28	2	13	15	23	54
B. Morrow-D	40	3	9	12	22	44	28	2	7	9	18	36
J. Perpich-D	40	2	9	11	13	26	28	0	9	9	11	22
D. Falls-D	37	1	9	10	14	28	25	1	5	6	9	18
T. Dahlheim-RW	39	3	6	9	1	2	26	2	5	7	1	2
B. Carlson-LW	40	2	5	7	5	10	28	1	4	5	4	8
J. Micheletti-D	21	2	5	7	5	10	12	1	3	4	2	4
T. Vannelli-C	17	0	3	3	2	4	13	0	3	3	1	2
T. Carlson-RW	11	1	0	1	1	2	7	1	0	1	1	2
M. Phippen-RW	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
B. Shelstad-G	34.5	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0
B. Moen-G	5.7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
E. Lockwood-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					7	14					7	14
MINNESOTA --	40	171*	277*	446*	243	518	28	125	210	335	176	368
Opponents --	40	142	219	341	233	469	28	100	153	253	166	332

* - new school record

	GOALIE RECORDS						WCHA					
	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO
B. Shelstad	34.5	111\$	3.1	1075*	31.1	0	25	84\$	3.3	782	31.3	0
B. Moen	5.7	25%	4.2	152	26.7	0	4	16%	3.8	119	30.8	0
E. Lockwood	1	6	6.0	26	26.0	0						
MINNESOTA --	40	142%	3.5	1253	31.3	0	28	100%	3.4	901	32.2	0
Opponents --	40	171	4.3	1302	32.6	0	28	125	4.5	961	34.3	0

% - 1 goal open net \$ - 2 goals open net % - 3 goals open net

Power Play Goals: UM - 31 Opp- 38

Shorthanded Goals: UM-5 Opp-3

Scoring By Periods:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota --	48	60	63	0	- 171
Opponents --	44	53	45	0	- 142

Home Record: 13-4-3
Road Record: 9-8-3
WCHA Record: 14-9-5
Overall: 22-12-6

WCHA CHAMPIONS
2ND IN WCHA

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final hockey statistics - 2

RESULTS TO DATE:

3	*Minnesota-Duluth	4
2	*Wisconsin	3
2	*Wisconsin	8
4	*Michigan	4 (OT)
3	*Michigan	4
7	*North Dakota	3
11	*North Dakota	3
6	*Michigan State	3
4	*Michigan State	3
3	St. Louis	2
7	St. Louis	5
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	3 (OT)
6	*Minnesota-Duluth	5
6	**Harvard	3
2	**St. Louis	6
1	//Czechoslovakia	7
2	*North Dakota	1
2	*North Dakota	1
3	*Minnesota-Duluth	4
2	*Minnesota-Duluth	5
9	*Michigan State	4
6	*Michigan State	3
4	*Michigan	2
3	*Michigan	6
5	*Denver	6
10	*Denver	2
3	*Wisconsin	3 (OT)
4	*Wisconsin	4 (OT)
7	*Notre Dame	2
6	*Notre Dame	3
2	*Colorado College	1
6	*Colorado College	6
2	*Michigan Tech	5
1	*Michigan Tech	4
5	*Michigan (WCHA PLAYOFFS)	1
5	*Michigan (WCHA PLAYOFFS)	4
3	Denver (WCHA PLAYOFFS)	3
2	Denver (WCHA PLAYOFFS)	1
5	Boston U. (NCAA PLAYOFFS)	4
4	Mich. Tech (NCAA PLAYOFFS)	2

* - WCHA

** - St. Louis Tournament

NCAA CHAMPIONS - 1973-74
2ND IN WCHA - 1973-74

1974-75 RETURNING LETTERMEN

AUGE, Les*** (A)	D	6-0	185	22	Sr.	St. Paul (Johnson)
CARLSON, Tim*	C	6-1	185	21	Sr.	Edina
DAHLHEIM, Tom***	RW	6-0	185	20	Sr.	Bloomington
HARRIS, Robby***	(C)LW	6-0	180	21	Sr.	Roseau
MICHELETTI, Joe*	D-C	5-11	180	19	So.	Hibbing
MILLER, Warren**	RW	5-11	170	20	Jr.	South St. Paul
MOEN, Bill*	G	6-0	180	19	So.	Proctor
MORROW, Brad**	D	6-1	185	20	Jr.	Anoka
PHIPPEN, Pat*	LW	5-11	173	21	Jr.	Roseville (Ramsey)
POLICH, Mike*** (A)	C	5-8	160	21	Sr.	Hibbing
SCHNEIDER, Buzz**	LW	5-11	175	20	Jr.	Babbitt

* - varsity letters earned

TENDERED FRESHMEN

BAKER, Joe	D	6-3	200	White Bear Lake
DORN, Tony	RW-D	6-3	210	Thief River Falls
HOLMGREN, Paul	RW-C	6-2	215	St. Paul (Harding)
LAMBERT, Mark	C	5-8	165	St. Paul (Mech. Arts)
LARSON, Rob	D	6-0	180	St. Paul Academy

1973-74 LETTERMEN LOST

FORWARDS: Bruce Carlson-LW
Cal Cossalter-RW
John Harris-C
John Matschke-RW
Mike Phippen-RW
John Sheridan-C (signed pro contract after frosh year)

DEFENSEMEN: Doug Falls
John Perpich
Dick Spannbauer (signed pro contract after soph year)

GOALIE: Brad Shelstad

August, 1974

SPORTS NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

'74 GOLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL - The Third Time Around

Minneapolis---If, as it is said, good things come in three's then University of Minnesota football coach Cal Stoll should be coming up roses (OOPS!). . .well, at least beaming as he heads into his third season as boss of the Golden Gopher grid program.

After two seasons which have produced opposite 4-7 and 7-4 season records, the latter Minnesota's first winning slate in five years, Stoll and his 1974 varsity have high hopes of coming home with another winning campaign.

The Gophers presently own the longest winning streak among Big Ten teams, four, and have won 10 of their last 14 contests including 9 of their last 11 Big Ten outings.

However, much of this year's hopes and aspirations could come into focus Saturday, September 14, when the Gophers host might Ohio State University in Memorial Stadium. Redeeming last year's opening loss in Buckeyeland is Stoll's first priority for '74.

"Certainly we have very high hopes of coming up with another winning season," Stoll said this summer. "Now we are not about to predict that Ohio State, Michigan and Nebraska, three of the very best in the land, to be among our victims this year. However, don't count the possibility out, either.

"Like life itself football, too, goes in cycles. Maybe the present status quo has run its limit. Michigan and Ohio State have won or shared the last five Big Ten titles, and I can't remember when Nebraska wasn't a national power.

"So now it's about time someone else enjoyed the view from the top. I know Minnesota would like it. But we are not alone. Every other Big Ten school is very high on its '74 club and I believe we could see one heck-of-a race this fall.

"There is nothing that says the top powers can't be beaten. Some have complained that Ohio State and Michigan should be brought to a lower level. That's not the point at all.

"It's our job, the remaining Big Ten coaches, to raise our programs to their level. I just believe this could be the time, too. I wouldn't place the family savings on the Big Ten outcome right now. I would wait awhile to see what develops. It could be surprising."

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Besides observing another top year of collegiate football, 1974 marks a banner season for all Gopher fans.

On Saturday, November 16, the 50th year of football played in Memorial Stadium will be celebrated when Illinois comes to town. It was November 15, 1924 that the Golden Gophers and Fighting Illini played the dedication game in our stadium.

On that occasion Gopher forces rose up to defeat the legendary Harold "Red" Grange and Illinois 20-7. Special ceremonies will highlight November 16.

Other home opponents include North Dakota September 21, Texas Christian September 23, Iowa for Homecoming October 19, and Northwestern November 2.

Tickets are now on sale at Bierman Building on the main UM campus and go for \$42 full season reserved, or \$7 a single game. Call (612) 373-3181 for further information.

But what about the people wearing "Golden Gold" in '74.

"I can tell you one thing about our personnel this fall," Stoll says excitedly, "we will be a lot more exciting. Although we will again be quite young, this year's juniors and sophomores are one year older and I hope one year wiser.

"We again face a rugged schedule, a schedule that could stretch us to the limit to match last year's 7-4 record. But I honestly believe our men can do it.

"Whatever, it is certain there will be a stack of exciting moments in Memorial Stadium this fall. We plan to throw a lot of new wrinkles into our offensive and defensive plans. I'm more than just a little excited about our young men this year. I can't wait to get started."

Two offensive players that possibly excite Stoll the most are speedy runningback Rick Upchurch (5-11, 175) and promising quarterback Tony Dungy (6-1, 185). Upchurch transferred to UM last fall and after spending half a season learning the ropes, took off like gangbusters to key the late season win streak.

Rick ended with 641 yards rushing and nine touchdowns to earn second team All-Big Ten honors. Stoll says Upchurch is the fastest in the first 15 yards he has ever seen. Excitement is Rick's middle name.

Dungy is a cut well above the average sophomore. A mature leader for his age (18), Tony is a take charge guy with all the gifted talents of a natural athlete. He is also a top student in the classroom majoring in Economics.

But there are others on offense who will produce their share of thrills, too, such as fullback John Jones (6-2, 210), runningbacks Sam Brady (5-11, 193) and Bubby Holmes (5-10, 175), quarterbacks Randy Thiele (6-1, 190) and Roger Smith (6-1½, 200), plus receivers Mike Jones (6-3, 180), Al Connerly (5-11, 181), Vince Fuller (6-1, 163) and Ron Kullas (6-2, 207).

Up front, although there are several holes to be filled in what must be Stoll's key problem this fall, returnees Jeff Selleck (6-1, 230) at center, Greg Shoff (6-4, 258) at tackle and Dale Henricksen (6-4, 217) at tight end are the mainstays.

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Defense is a pretty picture, too, with seven men who were listed as starters at the end of last season returning. In the front trenches are tackle Keith Simons (6-4, 247), an outstanding junior who has started all 22 games since coming to Minnesota, and end Dan Christensen (6-2, 227).

Linebackers Ollie Bakken (6-2, 227), a St. Paul product, and Paul Glanton (6-2, 230) will level many an enemy ball carrier, while manning the defensive backfield will be former offensive vets Greg Engebos (5-11, 186), Doug Beaudoin (6-0, 193) and Orville Gilmore (6-2, 196).

Filling the remaining four spots will also be a tough job for Stoll and his staff, but it appears UM's defense will be much improved over 1973's crew.

All in all the picture is nothing but bright. If Stoll finds the right replacements, the Gophers can stay healthy, and Minnesota receives its share of days in the sun, Memorial Stadium is the place to be in '74.

In fact, if all the above comes together, writers and broadcasters could wear out the phrase "Cinderella Team" before the season ends.

As the caption of the 1973 Gopher football highlight film extolls:
"There's Gold Arisin'." Don't miss it!

August 3, 1974

SPORTS NEWS



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

TO: All Media
FROM: U. of M. Sports Information Office
SUBJECT: 1974 Football Media Day

Minnesota's annual media day with our varsity football team and coaching staff is SATURDAY, AUGUST 24. Here is the itinerary:

- 11 a.m. to 12 noon Radio interviews with coach Cal Stoll and his assistants in the Commons Room, Bierman Building.
- 12 noon to 1 p.m. Lunch for media and UM staff at the player training table, Bierman Building.
- 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. WRITERS: press conference with coach Stoll in room 125, Bierman Building.
RADIO-TV: interviews with assistant coaches and requested players on the field in Memorial Stadium.
- 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. ALL MEDIA: Pictures and further interviews with coaches and entire team in Memorial Stadium.

(NOTE: Freshmen will not suit up on media day.)

PLEASE RETURN THIS to Tom Greenhoe, Asst. SID, Bierman Building, U. of M. 55455

_____ I will join you for lunch at Bierman Building on Media Day.

_____ I will do radio interviews in the morning.

_____ I will have a photographer or cameraman at Memorial Stadium.

For the period 1 to 2 p.m. I request the following players on the field for feature pictures, interviews or tapes: _____

Your Name _____ Outlet _____

SPORTS NEWS



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FOOTBALL OPENS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis--Football coach Cal Stoll (STALL) begins his third season as head of the University of Minnesota program this weekend when more than 100 candidates for the 1974 Gopher varsity report to campus.

The players go through the motions for press, radio and TV representatives Saturday and begin two a day practice sessions Monday leading up to the season opener September 14 at home against mighty Ohio State University.

Stoll in two years has already turned Minnesota football fortunes around. His 1973 club compiled a creditable 7-4 season record and was 6-2 good for third place in the Big Ten race. His two-year record stands at 11 wins and 11 losses overall, 10-3 in the Big Ten.

Of the total candidates out for the squad, 26 are returning lettermen and 12 players, five on offense and seven on defense, are returning starters.

Minnesota in 1974 will be primarily a junior-sophomore team with only about six or seven seniors expected to gain starting roles. However, Stoll and his staff again recruited another outstanding freshman class, a move expected to pay off handsomely in the next few years. In fact, several sophomores are expected to be in the lineup on opening day. The Gophers play six home dates this fall.

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JOHN HARRIS HONORED

Minneapolis--John Harris, an outstanding two-sport athlete from Roseau, Minn., was recently honored in New York City by being named to the 1974 collegiate All-America golf team.

Harris, who graduated in June with a degree in business, captained the Gopher varsity this spring winning the Big Ten individual title and going on to compete a second straight year at the NCAA championships.

Harris was also a key member of Minnesota's 1973-74 NCAA hockey championship team completing the season as the team's second best scorer with 44 points on 17 goals and 27 assists in 39 games. He played center in hockey.

This summer the Roseau native added the Minnesota State Amateur championship to his accomplishments.

His biggest problem now is deciding which career to follow. Harris has been drafted by teams in both the NHL and WHA, but is also considering a try at professional golf.

Harris says he will continue on through major golf competition this summer before deciding which career to pursue.

John's brother, Robby, a senior at Minnesota next winter, has been named captain of the 1974-75 Gopher hockey team. Robby is also a golf letterman at the U. of M.

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FOR THE LATEST IN GOPHER SPORTS DIAL 612 375-4211 STARTING MONDAY, AUGUST 26.

(First in a series of eight position stories on 1974 Gopher football with quotes from asst. coaches as to their respective coaching areas)

THE RUNNINGBACKS with assistant coach Mo Forte

Minneapolis--Even in losing two of Minnesota's finest runningbacks from 1973, fullback John King to graduation and halfback Larry Powell who was struck down by illness, a feeling of optimism seeps out when looking at the 1974 Gopher candidates.

"I have to believe the overall potential of our returning candidates could be rated higher than at this time one year ago," says assistant coach Maurice (Mo) Forte who is in charge of the offensive runningbacks. "How don't get me wrong: replacing John King and Larry Powell may be the hardest assignment we will face all season. But going into last year King was coming off a serious spring injury and Powell was an unknown factor as a freshmen. Well, you all know what they mean't to our success in 1973.

"However, one of the biggest things we have going for us is that our returnees are a year older and, I hope, a year wiser. Each of them is also much more familiar with our offense. So beginning from day one of practice we will have a host of players who already know our system.

"It is one of these latter points that I base my original statement of believing we may have more potential.

"Of course, we also have senior halfback Rick Upchurch back for another season. As he proved the last half of 1973, Rick can do it all. He additionally showed us great maturity and leadership in spring ball. I believe that with a break or two Rick could be one of the most exciting backs anywhere this fall. But to do that he must get a tremendous amount of blocking and stay very healthy. He gained 341 yards and scored 56 points a year ago. I believe he can surpass both figures in 1974.

"Backing up Rick are a pair of fine sophomores in Sam Brady and Bubby Holmes. Brady, based on his early spring performance, is presently listed ahead of the rest. Sam started very fast but was knocked out of drills with a bad shoulder injury. He was operated on this summer and has completely overcome the injury. He could be a real bonus for Minnesota this year. Holmes is quicker and gets outside fast, a quality we need badly.

"Another candidate waiting in the wings is junior Dick Stromwall. He, too, could see action for Minnesota this year.

"At fullback sophomore John Jones returns bigger and stronger than ever. He played enough to letter last fall and showed much promise. A junior college transfer, J. Dexter Pride, could provide a real bonus once he gets entirely familiar with our program. Pride turned in a fine spring and will press Jones for duty right from the start. It should make an interesting battle to see who comes out on top.

"In addition sophomore Jim Perkins will be hard to keep out of the lineup, too. Jim moved over from defense in spring ball and gave us an instant plus. He is a hard runner and blocker, plus being a willing worker. So I think we'll be all right at fullback.

"It's easy at this time of year to be overly optimistic about our candidates because we think so very much of these young men. But I continually have to remind myself that each of them are prone to mistakes and injury, and that they are facing some of the best defenses in college football this year. But we have high hopes for this group and, as an additional thought, know there are some very fine incoming freshmen who just may surprise some of the veterans.

"We won't know what the latter group can do until we get farther into practice, but we don't count them out, either. Yes, I'm optimistic, but I'm not going overboard with any fancy predictions, either."

The roster of runningbacks and fullbacks is listed below:

RUNNINGBACKS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	
Ash, Tom	6-1	190	Fr.	Lufkin, Texas	
Brady, Sam	5-11	193	So.	Chicago, Illinois (Sullivan)	
Carr, Jeff	6-1	205	Fr.	Palmyra, Wisconsin	
Holmes, Bubby	5-10	175	So.	Mohessen, Pennsylvania	
Mathews, John	6-1	185	Fr.	Peoria, Illinois (Bergan)	
Montgomery, Norman	6-1	185	Fr.	Waterloo, Iowa (East)	(MORE)

Stromwall, Richard	5-11	136	Fr.	Eau Claire, Wis. (Memorial)
Upchurch, Rick*	5-11	175	Sr.	Holland, Ohio (Springfield)
Weber, Robert	5-10	175	Fr.	Manitowoc, Wisconsin (Lincoln)
Woodcock, Skip	6-3	195	Fr.	Glendale, California (Hoover)

FULLBACKS

Burns, Edward	6-1	195	Fr.	Racine, Wisconsin (Horlick)
Jones, John*	6-2	210	So.	Madison Wis. (Memorial)
Perkins, Jim	5-11	210	So.	Red Wing, Minnesota
Pride, J. Dexter ^{1/2}	6-5	225	Jr.	Southern Pines, N.C.
Sytsma, Stan	6-3	205	Fr.	Hutchinson, Minnesota

* - letters earned ^{1/2} - J. C. transfer

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(second in the series of eight position stories)

THE DEFENSIVE INTERIOR with assistant coach Norm Parker

Minneapolis--"Compared with our 1973 team I have to say our defensive interior line potential has to be much better for the coming season," says Minnesota assistant football coach Norm Parker.

"Why do I say that?", Norm continued, "because there are more good players available at these positions. . .players who have more experience and maturity. Physical strength, quickness and knowledge are additional plus factors in our favor, too.

"Quickness could be our biggest single difference as compared to last season. At this time I have four men who could step in and play Big Ten football in a representative fashion. Now I'm not saying all four are the best or even that all four could do the job. What I'm saying is that each of them have the potential to get the job done." The "top four" Parker refers to include senior Mike Ramerth, juniors Keith Simons and Fred Loewen, plus sophomore Mark Slater.

"Of the four Simons (Keith) is as good as anyone I have ever coached, even after just two years of competition," Parker says. "He has it all. He has started every game since coming to Minnesota

"His sincere desire to be the very best is his greatest attribute. His first goal when he came to Minnesota was to never have a bad practice. He has lived up to that goal every day the past two years. He is right now the equal of any defensive tackle in the Big Ten, and he has two seasons remaining. My only fear is that Keith may somehow not receive the recognition he so richly deserves.

"Ramerth (Mike) will be given a shot at left tackle along with Loewen (Fred) and Slater (Mark). However, if he doesn't make it we'll bring Mike back behind Simons. Mike may be just inches away from giving us a lot of help in 1974.

"I believe the battle for the starting job at left tackle between Loewen and Mark Slater could be the most hotly contested on the entire club. Whoever wins out won't hurt us one bit. They are dead even right now based on the spring performances. Loewen played on our special teams and lettered last year. This could help out in terms of experience. But Slater came on awfully strong and I can't wait to see them go at it.

"In addition we have three sophomores who are coming along and will be ready to step into the breach if we need them. They are Terry Matula, Pat McCullough and Steve Midboe. If nothing else this trio will offer fine depth.

"Yes, I have to say this is one area where we appear to be all right. Of course, that doesn't mean a successful season. Our area is just one portion of the total program. But you can bet we'll be better at tackle in terms of the overall picture.

"However, we have yet to recover the one item we lost from last fall, the leadership and just pure intensity to compete of Jeff Gunderson, who has graduated. He will be sorely missed as one great competitor. I'm hoping that Simons accepts the leadership responsibilities. It's a heavy load to carry, but I believe he'll carry it well."

Roster of defensive interior candidates is as follows:

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<u>Nam.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Green, Fred*	LT	5-2	240	Jr.	Marshall, Wisconsin
Hatula, Terry	LT	5-2	233	So.	Hastings, Minnesota
McCullough, Pat	LT	5-1	220	So.	St. Paul, Minnesota (St. Agnes)
Midbee, Steve	LT	5-3	221	So.	Dallas, Wisconsin (Barron)
Kamerth, Mike	LT	5-1	225	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minnesota (Roosevelt)
Simons, Keith**	LT	5-4	247	Jr.	Belleville, Michigan
Slater, Mark	LT	5-2	240	So.	Minot, N. D. (Ryan)

* - letters earned

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(third in the series of eight position stories)

THE LINEBACKERS with assistant coach Bruce Vandersall

Minneapolis--"With two of our three starters returning I have to believe we appear overall stronger at linebacker this fall," says Minnesota assistant coach Bruce Vandersall.

"Seniors Ollie Bakken and Paul Glanton each gained the added experience of 11 more games last fall, a definite plus, and also showed additional improvement during spring practice," the coach continues. "As a coach I have to say that Ollie Bakken and Paul Glanton are as fine a linebacker duo I have ever worked with, or maybe even seen. Bakken is what we call a natural linebacker. He has that sixth sense of being aware of what's happening on the field at all times. He has the instinctive reactions to the ball in all situations. As a silent competitor he leads by example. Glanton is equally competitive and exactly what we need at middle linebacker. It takes a tough, rugged, smart football player to man this position in our scheme of defense.

"I, for one, wouldn't want the job of playing offensive center and having to block Glanton. He is exceptionally good against the run, his first priority.

"But as enthusiastic as I may seem about these two, I continually have to pull in the reins and remember what we lost from last year's team. . .linebacker Mike Steidl. Mike was our defensive captain and emotional leader, a total football player and outstanding young man.

"Our big question now is not only who, but how effectively will Steidl's value to our program be replaced. I don't really know at this time. We'll find out in the first few games just how big a key Steidl was to our program. I would love to have him back forever. But that's hindsight, and that's out. The future is where Minnesota football is looking.

"Right now two lettermen, junior Steve Craine and senior Greg Gerths, are neck and neck to see who gains the starting call. At the end of spring drills we were encouraged by the progress of both men. I am certain one or the other will do the job for us. All four of the above must stay healthy or we could be in instant trouble. Now I don't mean there aren't any other candidates. But these four men are the only ones with any game experience.

"We were given a bonus by position shifts in the spring that added two more fine candidates in Russ Anderson and George Washington. Anderson moved over from offensive guard and Washington from defensive end. Both could help.

LINEBACKERS

Anderson, Russ	6-2	212	So.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Washburn)
Bakken, Ollie**	6-2	227	Sr.	St. Paul, Minnesota (Harding)
Brooks, Jim	6-0	230	Fr.	Saginaw, Michigan (Arthur Hill)
Craine, Steve*	6-1	210	Jr.	St. Clare Shores, Mich. (Lakeview)
Engel, Chris	6-2	215	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn. (Lincoln)
Gerths, Greg	6-1	227	Sr.	Hastings, Minnesota
Glanton, Paul**	6-2	240	Sr.	Northfield, Minnesota
Holliman, Bryson	6-0	203	So.	Green Bay, Wis. (West)
Hunt, Mike	6-2	217	Fr.	Ortonville, Minnesota
Larsen, John	6-2	193	Fr.	Whittier, California
Mazzu, Kevin	6-1	200	Fr.	Bloomington, Minnesota (Lincoln)
Mylrea, Dave	6-2	200	Fr.	Burnsville, Minnesota
Silianoff, Steve	5-10	165	Jr.	South St. Paul, Minnesota
Stewart, Steve	6-3	215	Fr.	Richfield, Minnesota
Washington, George	6-1	212	So.	Flint, Michigan (Central)
Williamson, Desirray	6-3	205	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Christian Bros.)

* - letters earned

Vandersall will have 17 candidates in camp August 26, the first day of practice, to vie for linebacker spots.

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GOPHERS START PRACTICE

Minneapolis--Twice a day workouts began Monday, August 26, for 105 varsity football candidates at the University of Minnesota under head coach Cal Stoll (STALL) and his staff. The Gophers will continue this schedule two weeks before tapering off for the season home opener September 14 against mighty Ohio State University.

Stoll said following the first days of drills which, under NCAA rules, do not allow any pads or contact that he was extremely pleased with the physical condition of the entire squad. This statement was echoed by the training and medical staff.

"Not only is this team in fine shape, but it is also one of the biggest groups physically I have seen at Minnesota in the last 20 years," says team physician Dr. Dr. Harvey O'Phelan. "Much of the size is connected with the incoming freshmen. I am certain that is the largest group of young men I have ever seen in any freshman class."

Stoll opened the first day of drills by going into what he terms possibly the most important phase of college football today, the kicking game.

Assistant coach Ron Stark picked up Stoll's lead quickly as the first player he called front and center was "Thunderfoot". Answering the call was UM's junior punter Frank Mosko who averaged near 37 yards per punt last season.

"When you realize that the punt play is your longest gainer in football it becomes a more important factor," Stoll says. "I believe that all elements of the kicking game--punting, kickoffs, conversions and field goals--are more than anything else the deciding factor in any close game.

"In that respect we are going to work hard and long on this phase of our game preparations. I believe we have excellent people to handle all kicking chores led by Frank Mosko and placekicker Steve Goldberg. They are veterans who have already competed under pressure. We expect even better performances this season."

Manning the starting backfield positions on opening day were sophomore Tony Dungy at quarterback, senior Rick Upchurch at runningback, sophomore John Jones at fullback and sophomore Mike Jones at flanker.

Rebuilding the offensive line which was decimated by graduation and finding quality depth among almost totally inexperienced personnel are the immediate keys for Stoll and his staff.

"As of right now we have little if any idea who are backup men will be at almost every position," Stoll continued. "There are only three positions (DRE, SPE, and wide LB) where we have two lettermen. So if we get hit with any injuries at key spots, we could be in real trouble."

The Gophers first contact sessions are Thursday, the first day in pads, with an all-out scrimmage scheduled Saturday. It will be closed to the public.

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(Fourth in the series of eight position stories on 1974 Gopher football)

THE DEFENSIVE ENDS with assistant coach George "Butch" Nash

Minneapolis--Just as assistant coach Bruce Vandersall bemoans the loss of linebacker Mike Steidl from last year's Minnesota Gopher football team, defensive end coach Butch Nash, dean of the UM staff, suffers the same feelings when he remembers the now departed Steve Neils.

"Losing an All-Big Ten first teamer and most valuable player like Steve Neils does nothing less than create a huge hole in our total plans for 1974," Nash offers.

"Farther than that, we will also miss his great leadership. Neils was an inspiration to every man on our team. I have to say he stands with the very best defensive ends I have coached. He takes a back seat to no one.

"Fortunately we have one returnee, senior Dan Christensen, who has been a starter for most of the past two seasons when he wasn't sidelined with injuries. As it stands now Dan is our regular right end.

"The left side, where Neils played, appears up for grabs between senior Gregg Wilson and junior Ron Wrobel. This pair has also lettered, Wilson twice, in reserve roles.

"What it amounts to is that all three are almost dead even in ability. Each showed definite improvement during spring practice. But each also is somewhat lacking in a vital area. . . speed.

"Overall I believe we will be strong at end but far from quick. Earning starting roles should provide some great competition between the three men I mentioned, plus two more candidates: Senior Mike Byrne and junior Jeff Smith. This latter pair could surprise everyone.

"In all we may not be as strong as 1973 at defensive end, but with continual development I, too, may be surprised. I certainly hope so because we face some mighty rugged opposition this fall, the kind of teams that will test our ends to the limit."

All candidates for defensive end are listed below.

Name	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown
Byrne, Mike	6-4	225	Sr.	Ardsey, New York
Christensen, Dan**	6-2	227	Sr.	Rochester, Minn. (John Marshall)
Hendricks, Mark	6-3	220	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S. D. (Luverne, MN)
Holm, Kurt	6-3	205	Fr.	Waukesha, Wisconsin
Smith, Jeff	6-3	210	Jr.	Plymouth, Minnesota (Armstrong)
Wilson, Gregg**	6-4	215	Sr.	Pittsfield, Mass. (Taconic)
Wrobel, Ron*	6-3	224	Jr.	Detroit, Michigan (Servite)

* - letters earned

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(Fifth in the series of eight position stories on 1974 Gopher football)

THE OFFENSIVE INTERIOR with assistant coach Ron Stark

Minneapolis--Players who toil at center and guard in football often, unfortunately, go relatively unclaimed except by offensive backs, the men centers and guards block for.

"Having spent considerable time playing guard I can easily sympathize with men at these positions," says Minnesota assistant coach Ron Stark. "But you know, being recognized by your teammates and coaching staff seems to be enough for these men. I can tell you for certain I for one really appreciate the men who will play for Minnesota this fall.

"Overall I believe we should be the equal to or possibly better here than a year ago. I base that on a pair of men returning for their third year as starters. . . center Jeff Selleck and guard Dale Hegland, both seniors. Selleck has been our man in the middle the past two seasons while Hegland returns after a year out of action after he broke an ankle in our second contest last fall. Selleck is the equal of any center in the Big Ten in 1974.

"Both are solid veterans and give us that badly needed experience. However, we have two former starters to replace and that is never easy. Darryl Bunge graduated and Greg Shoff has been moved to tackle. So our first job is to find who will be our starting left guard for 1974.

"As of this time a battle is on between junior Roger Plath, a converted right end, and sophomore Tom Brownson, a converted center. Both Plath and Brownson had good (MORE)

springs and appear to have overcome numerous injuries that have sidelined them for long periods. But I really can't say at this time if one has any edge over the other. It will be interesting to see who ends up on top. Both have the ability to team with Selleck and Hegland to give us a solid front.

"Sophomore Brian Harvey, a converted tackle, could be another surprise for us. As of now he lines up behind Hegland on the right side, and will supply us with excellent depth. If called on I believe he can step right in and play Big Ten football. He has fine desire, is aggressive and intelligent.

"Two junior college transfers who joined us in the spring and also impressed were Mark Linnell and Brad Schmidt at center and guard, respectively. Another who can't be slighted is junior center Dave Nolander. All three also enjoyed spring outings and will press those ahead of them.

"All in all we are blessed with, for the most part, men who already know our program. This is a big plus. I believe we will in 1974 receive the solid consistency we badly need in the middle of our offensive line."

Total candidates for guard and center are listed below.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Hgt.</u>	<u>Wgt.</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Acromite, Gary	RG	6-2	225	Fr.	Lincoln Park, Michigan
Bergstrom, Kerry	RG	5-11	225	Fr.	Hobbs, New Mexico
Brownson, Tom	LG	6-3	230	So.	Lakeland, Minnesota (Stillwater)
Harvey, Brian	RG	6-4	216	So.	Des Moines, Iowa (Dowling)
Hegland, Dale**%	RG	6-2	245	Sr.	Peterson, Minnesota
Linnell, Mark#	C	6-3	226	Jr.	South St. Paul, Minnesota
Nolander, Dave	C	6-3	223	Jr.	Albert Lea, Minnesota
Plath, Roger	LG	6-3	220	Jr.	Hastings, Minnesota
Roste, Rich#	LG	6-1	230	Jr.	Sacred Heart, Minnesota
Schmidt, Brad#	LG4	6-2	250	Jr.	Hinckley, Minnesota
Selleck, Jeff**	C	6-0	230	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Illinois

* - letters earned # - J.C. transfer % - lettered in '71 and '72

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(sixth in the series of eight position stories on 1974 Gopher football)

THE QUARTERBACKS & WIDE RECEIVERS with assistant coach Charley Wade.

Charles (Charley) Wade is the newest member of Cal Stoll's coaching staff at the University of Minnesota and has been placed in charge of the quarterbacks and wide receivers. Wade replaced coach Tom Moore last spring as Moore moved to a position with the New York Stars of the WFL.

When asked to evaluate his charges after only working with the squad during spring practice, Wade said, "I'm far from knowledgeable about what's gone on the past two years at Minnesota, but I'm certain we are in for some exciting times this fall.

"For one thing I believe that in sophomore quarterback Tony Dungy we may have a new household word. This young man is simply not your usual sophomore considering his age and limited experience. He is already head and shoulders above any quarterback I have coached in terms of dedication to the game. There is no doubt he is already our top quarterback and leader of our offense.

"He possesses a high degree of intelligence both in the classroom and on the field. He picks up football theory awfully fast. I seldom have to tell him anything twice. During spring practice and throughout the summer on his own his passing techniques improved 100 percent. He is also blessed with physical quickness to go with his mental quickness. With those qualities he is able to improvise and can turn a bad play into a big gainer. . . a real plus for our offense.

"Behind him coming into camp this fall are two more sophomores, Randy Thiele from Hastings, Minnesota and Roger Smith from Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. Both made very good progress during spring drills even though neither has seen a minute of varsity play.

"Thiele has seemed to gain much more confidence in himself, a factor very important for a quarterback. He has stopped putting himself down and is coming strong. Randy is blessed with a strong arm and runs our option plays extremely well.

"Smith is very consistent and also knows our option theories well. This is a bonus for us considering our style of offense.

"We have recruited six freshman quarterbacks and I honestly believe we will receive some key help from this group in 1974.

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"Junior Vince Fuller and sophomore Mike Jones are presently our leading candidates at the wide receiver positions. Fuller has two years of experience coupled with great desire and enthusiasm. I wish we had a team full of Fuller's. He has speed, fine hands and knows how to move out with the ball. It's going to take a lot for someone to move Fuller out of the lineup.

"Mike Jones has all the equipment needed to become a great receiver. He is tall, swift and owns good hands, too. All he needs is more consistency and improved blocking techniques and he'll do it all.

"Close behind is another sophomore, Al Connerly, who was moved from runningback in the spring. Al was a pleasant surprise during spring drills catching on to his new position fast. He, too, with a lot of work could become an outstanding receiver.

"So all in all I'm very excited ab ut the potential of individuals at our skilled positions. I believe they just might surprise a lot of people this fall. But possibly more than anything else I'm pleased with the attitude of each man. They are winners, all of them."

Candidates for quarterback and wide receiver are listed below.

QUARTERBACKS	Hgt.	Wgt.	Class	Hometown
Dungy, Tony*	6-1	135	So.	Jackson, Michigan (Parkside)
Loewen, Karl	6-2	197	Fr.	Marshall, Wisconsin
Olsen, Steve	6-4	195	Fr.	La Crosse, Wis. (Central)
Roeszler, Greg	6-2	200	Fr.	Sacramento, Calif. (Eucina)
Schoepke, Steve	6-2	190	Fr.	Waukesha, Wisconsin
Smith, Roger	6-1½	200	So.	Brooklyn Center, Minnesota
Thiele, Randy	6-1	190	So.	Hastings, Minnesota
Trestman, Marc	6-3	195	Fr.	St. Louis Park, Minnesota
WIDE RECEIVERS				
Connerly, Al	5-11	181	So.	Chicago, Illinois (Sullivan)
Drews, Stan	6-3	195	Fr.	Bemidji, Minnesota
Fuller, Vince**	6-1	163	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Northeast)
Jones, Mike*	6-3	180	So.	Detroit, Michigan (Central)
Weber, Robert	5-10	175	Fr.	Manitowoc, Wisconsin

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"M" NIGHT AT THE MET

Monday, September 9, will be University of Minnesota "M" Club Night at Metropolitan Stadium when the Minnesota Twins play the Chicago White Sox.

Calvin Griffith, Twins president, and "M" Club board members have scheduled this event in appreciation of the efforts of University athletic director Paul Giel and his coaches, and for past support by the Minnesota Twins of the Williams Scholarship Fund at the University of Minnesota.

In a brief ceremony prior to the game Giel will throw out a gold football, Gopher baseball coach Richard "Chief" Siebert will throw out a gold baseball, and NCAA champion hockey coach Herb Brooks will shoot a gold hockey puck off the top of the Twins dugout. Earlier a special "M" Club tailgating cookout party will be held in the Met parking lot behind the center field fence.

Tickets which include both the cookout and a reserved grandstand seat to the game are priced at \$6 and may be purchased at the University ticket office in Bierman Building on the main campus. Orders may also be placed by calling Kathy Haley at 373-4244.

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GOPHER BASKETBALL ON TV

It has been announced by the Big Ten office that the University of Minnesota basketball team will appear twice on Big Ten game of the week telecasts during the 1974-75 season.

The Gophers are scheduled on February 15, 1975, at Michigan State, and again the following Saturday, February 22, at home against Iowa.

Minnesota plays a 26 game schedule this winter highlighted by the return to a round robin, 16 game Conference schedule for the first time in two decades, and the origination of the Pillsbury Classic Holiday Tournament scheduled December 27-28 at the Metropolitan Sports Center. Minnesota will host the tournament with Auburn, Clemson and Navy completing the inaugural field.

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GRID GAMES DESIGNATED

Four of the University of Minnesota's six home football games in 1974 have been singled out for special recognition.

September 21 has been designated high school Band Day when the Gophers play North Dakota. The annual Homecoming celebration will be held in connection with the Iowa game October 19.

The Northwestern game November 2 will be "M" Day on campus, while the final home contest November 16 vs. Illinois has a dual designation as Parents Day and the 50th anniversary observance of college football being played in Memorial Stadium.

A contest between these same schools on November 15, 1924 served as the dedication game for Memorial. On that date Minnesota rose up to defeat the Illini and legendary halfback Harold "Red" Grange 20-7.

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GOPHER FOOTBALL

Minneapolis---With a little more than a week remaining before the Golden Gophers entertain the nation's #1 ranked Ohio State Buckeyes in Memorial Stadium September 14, Minnesota coach Cal Stoll (STALL) is not taking anything for granted.

On Monday, September 9, Stoll, his staff and about 50-60 players depart for Alexandria, Minn. While quartered there the squad will revert to once a day practices in all but total seclusion before returning to campus Friday morning, the day before the season opener.

"There is little question Ohio State has another outstanding football team," Stoll has often repeated, "but I have yet to be informed they are invincible. We, our players and my staff, are approaching this game the same as any other. . .with a solid game plan and every intention of winning.

"Naturally meeting Ohio State is not your every day challenge, particularly for a team as young as ours. So every possible minute of total concentration is needed to best prepare ourselves. That is the main reason we are leaving the metropolitan area and heading into northern Minnesota."

Strange actions? Not necessarily. To know Stoll's approach to the game is to know a winner. He never brings a team into a game simply to show up and play.

His record since returning to his alma mater two years ago underlines that statement. Stoll has already turned around a Minnesota program that had begun to flounder.

After a very slow start in 1972, UM won its final four games finishing 4-4 in the Big Ten, 4-7 overall.

Last season Minnesota really came on by winning seven of 11 games and finishing up third in the Big Ten with a 6-2 mark. Again the Gophers took the last four in a row and again own the present longest unbeaten and untied streak among Conference teams.

Stoll has seen his two Gopher clubs win 10 of their last 14 games, and 9 of last 11 Big Ten encounters. The only losses in the first set of figures were to nationally ranked Ohio State, Michigan, Nebraska and Kansas. Three of those four played in bowl games.

And he hasn't done it with mirrors, either, but with relatively new, inexperienced men properly motivated to give everything they had and not go down for the final count.

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At least four of Minnesota's 1973 wins were all put pulled from the fire, including the dramatic last minute come from behind 19-16 decision at Illinois, the wild 52-43 scoring spree at Northwestern, and the 19-17 season finale with Wisconsin.

There were some lopsided decisions, too, both wins and losses, but for the most part heart-stoppers ruled the season. More of the same is predicted for 1974.

After a little more than a week of practice, the first three days without pads under NCAA rules, Stoll is not exactly ecstatic with the results, but he is not down, either.

"It's very difficult to really see what we have in such a short period," Stoll says. "Until you have experienced at least a week and a half of full contact drills the cream doesn't begin to surface.

"But I can make one very positive statement: our new men came to play football, contact football!

"I believed last spring we had been fortunate to recruit a pretty solid bunch, Now they are making believers of everyone, including our veterans.

"In the last couple of scrimmages our scout teams on offense and defense, just about all freshmen and sophomores, have provided stubborn resistance to our top units. Last year our regulars tore up the reserve units. Not so this year.

"I have been impressed with several of our newcomers and fully expect to see many of them playing for Minnesota before the season is over. They may get burned by more experienced opposition, but that's how they learn. And learn they will.

"With this type of news to tell I simply can't be pessimistic. Oh, I'm far from being overconfident, but I believe we have a team of individuals who want to play badly and want to win twice as much. I'm certain of one thing: all Minnesota will be very proud of this team in 1974."

THE PLAYERS

Through the first week and a half of drills two players have really impressed on offense for Minnesota. . .sophomore quarterback Tony Dungy and senior runningback Rick Upchurch. Last year Upchurch gained 841 yards and scored nine touchdowns. He has looked even better in drills to date.

Dungy appears to be Minnesota's number one signal caller even though his experience is extremely limited. He played just 86 minutes last year, 48 of them in one game. Only 18 years old, Dungy is surprisingly mature and has taken charge like a true vet.

Rounding out the backfield opening day for Minnesota should be runningback Sam Brady, another sophomore, and either sophomore John Jones or J.C. transfer J. Dexter Pride at fullback.

Up front seniors Jeff Selleck and Dale Hegland anchor the Gopher line at center and guard, respectively. Both are two year regulars. Positions shifts have moved Art Meadowcroft from tight end to one tackle, and Greg Shoff from guard to the other tackle. Dale Henricksen could be UM's top tight end while Vince Fuller appears set at split end.

On defense where the most lettermen are located, the secondary and linebacking appear very solid. Senior Greg Engebos and sophomore Orville Gilmore are returning regulars at cornerback, but the best of the all may be junior free safety Doug Beaudoin. Called by many the best athlete on the team, Stoll ranks Beaudoin (MORE)

right up there with anybody at his position. Two things are really in Beaudoin's favor: he is finally healthy, and will open in his same position this fall. As a freshman Beaudoin gained 514 rushing yards as a runningback.

Either junior Kirby Kuklenski or soph George Adzick will open at strong safety.

Seniors Paul Glanton and Ollie Bakken are also two year vets.giving UM a solid pair of linebackers. Both are extremely rugged hitters. Going for the third spot are junior Steve Craine and senior Greg Gerths. Craine appears to have the inside track right now.

In the defensive line two regulars are back: junior Keith Simons at right tackle and senior Dan Christensen at right end. Simons has started all 22 Minnesota games since arriving as a freshman in 1972. Giant accomplishments are predicted for this young man. Christensen has also earned two letters but has missed parts of each season due to injuries.

Junior Fred Loewen and sophomore Mark Slater are battling for the left tackle assignment while several men, including senior Gregg Wilson, are battling to open at left end.

Bad news came recently when it was learned that defensive end Ron Wrobel, expected to be a starter, is mending too slowly from summer knee surgery and will be forced to sit out the 1974 season.

Who are the sure stars? On offense Stoll says Upchurch, Selleck, Hegland and Dungy are certain standouts with Upchurch and Selleck expected to gain the most post season honors.

The defensive leaders are harder to single out, but Beaudoin and Engebos are solid in the secondary, the same as Glanton and Bakken at linebacker. Simons is clearly the best in the defensive line.

Stoll believes no more than six or seven seniors will be in UM's starting lineup this year, which means the Gophers will primarily be a sophomore-junior team when considering its top 44 players.

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THE DEFENSIVE SECONDARY with assistant coach Dick Moseley

Minneapolis---Besides assuming the responsibilities of being the defensive coordinator for the University of Minnesota football program, assistant coach Dick Moseley is also in charge of the secondary.

For the first time in three seasons under head coach Cal Stoll (STALL), Moseley goes into a campaign reasonably confident about the men manning the secondary.

"Last year we opened the season without a single player who had ever started a Minnesota game in the same position," Moseley says. "But this time it's different."

"If God's will'in, the creek don't rise, and there are no injuries, we'll open the 1974 season against Ohio State University (Sept. 14) with three regulars.

"So if for no other reason, we will be stronger back there in terms of experience. Through trial and error and natural game experience in 1973 our men won their spurs the hard way. Now maybe it's our turn.

"We only intercepted 11 passes last fall and I fully expect our defense to at least double that figure in 1974. I believe we have the men to do it, too.

Moseley points with pride to his returning regulars, senior left cornerback Greg Engebos, junior free safety Doug Beaudoin, and sophomore right cornerback Orville Gilmore. The remaining position, strong safety, is still up for grabs between junior Kirby Kuklenski and sophomore George Adzick.

"Doug Beaudoin is certainly one of the finest pure athletes on our varsity," Moseley continues. "I believe he is among the top five defensive backs in the Big Ten. Awareness is his key and he goes to the ball extremely well. I'm also happy to report his leg injuries appear completely healed.

"Greg Engebos is the 'old man' of the secondary back for his third year as a starter. He is excellent, like, Beaudoin, against the run, and also very sound against the passing game. As a cornerback on the strong side he faces a might tough assignment in covering the fastest receivers in the Big Ten. His experience means a lot (MORE)

to our program.

"Orville Gilmore came on strong the latter half of 1973, but still has very much to learn. He has all the potential in the world to become a fine major college cornerback.

"All three of the men I mentioned came to us as offensive players. In fact, Beaudoin gained 514 yards rushing his freshman year.

"I still don't tell anyone who will open at strong safety. It's a fight between two very fine athletes. Kuklenski (Kirby) may have a slight edge based on experience alone. He did see some action in a reserve role last fall. But Adzick (George) is learning very fast and enjoying a good camp. So this spot is still up for grabs.

"Others who are pressing hard and will certainly see action this fall include cornerbacks Greg Barlow and Dennis Cummings, and safties Paul Westerhaus, Bill McCall, and possibly freshman Tom Luckemeyer.

"Overall, because of the experience gained last year, the secondary should be one of the strongest elements of our defense in 1974. And another point is vital here: aside from winning, decreasing points allowed has to be one of our prime goals this season."

Candidates for positions in the secondary are listed below.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>HGT.</u>	<u>WGT.</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
ADZICK, George	SS	6-3	192	So.	Eden Prarie, Minnesota
AILTS, Brod	CB	6-0	195	Fr.	Jackson, Minnesota
BARGFREDE, Scott	SS	6-2	193	Fr.	Jackson, Minnesota
BARLOW, Greg	CB	6-1	205	So.	Madison, Wisconsin
BEAUDOIN, Doug**	FS	6-1½	189	Jr.	Jamestown, North Dakota
CUMMINGS, Dennis	CB	6-0	190	Jr.	Des Moines, Iowa
ENGEBOS, Greg**	CB	5-10½	179	Sr.	Green Bay, Wisconsin
GILES, Metric	CB	5-11	172	So.	St. Paul, Minnesota
GILMORE, Orville*	CB	6-1½	202	So.	Chicago, Illinois
HENDRICKS, Mark J.	CB	5-10	169	So.	New Ulm, Minnesota
KUKLENSKI, Kirby*	SS	5-10	187	Jr.	Wahpeton, North Dakota
LUCKEMEYER, Tom	FS	5-11	173	Fr.	St. Cloud, Minnesota
McCALL, Bill	FS	5-11½	189	So.	Grants Pass, Oregon
SYTSMA, Stan	SS	6-2	201	Fr.	Hutchinson, Minnesota
WESTERHAUS, Paul	FS	5-11	176	So.	Eden Prarie, Minnesota

* - letters won

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PICNICKING AT MEMORIAL

A special pre-game event will be conducted prior to every home University of Minnesota football game in 1974. A picnic area has been established just outside the stadium on the grass of Northrup Field.

This area is located on the South side of Memorial Stadium

Fans this fall are urged to either bring their own picnic lunches or purchase food and drink at a special concession stand set up in the picnic area. Tables and chairs will be provided.

As an added bonus picnickers will be entertained by a pep band made up of members of the University marching band.

So come on out to Memorial Stadium early on all six Saturday afternoons this Fall, beginning September 14 when mighty Ohio State comes to town, and enjoy your picnic, or tailgating as it's known these days, on the grassy areas of Northrup Field.

FOOTBALL TICKETS

Reserved season and single game tickets are still available for the University of Minnesota home football games in 1974. The Gophers play at home on six weekends.

Regular reserved season tickets are on sale for \$42 while single game regular reserved seats go for \$7.

Reduced rate tickets are also available for seats located in sections 15 and 161 the bowl end of Memorial Stadium. These tickets are for Economy Plan seats.

Single game Economy Plan tickets sell for \$5 to adults, and \$2.50 for those under 18 or over 62. Season tickets are \$30 for adults and \$15 for children and golden age.

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TENTATIVE STARTING LINEUPS

MINNESOTA

OFFENSE

44-Dale Henricksen (6-3½ 230)
69-Art Meadowcroft (6-3 235)
75-Brien Harvey (6-5 217)
55-Jeff Selleck (6-0 227)
56-Dale Hegland (6-2 254)
63-Greg Shoff (6-4 251)
17-Vince Fuller (6-0 173)
9-Tony Dungy (6-1 181)
33-Sam Brady (5-11 189)
40-Rick Upchurch (5-10 175)
30-John Jones (6-2 205)

DEFENSE

93-Gregg Wilson (6-4 224)
95-Fred Loewen (6-3 254)
50-Ollie Bakken (6-2½ 227)
90-Paul Glanton (6-2½ 238)
51-Steve Craine (6-1½ 217)
79-Keith Simons (6-4 247)
86-Dan Christensen (6-2 224)
47-Greg Engebos (5-10½ 179)
21-Orville Gilmore (6-1½ 202)
22-Doug Beaudoin (6-1½ 189)
16-Kirby Kuklenski (5-10 187)

OHIO STATE

OFFENSE

TE 60-Doug France (6-6 263)
LT 72-Kurt Schumacher (6-4 257)
LG 60-Ted Smith (6-1 235)
C 52-Steve Meyers (6-2 244)
RG 69-Richard Mack (5-11 212)
RT 73-Scott Dannelley (6-3 240)
SPE 82-David Hazel (6-1 190)
QB 7-Cornelius Greene (6-0 170)
RB TB 45-Archie Griffin (5-9 180)
RB WB 48-Brian Baschnagel (6-0 190)
FB 33-Pete Johnson (6-1 255)

DEFENSE

LE 88-Van DeCree (6-1 215)
LT 75-Nick Buonamici (6-3 240)
LLB 54-Ken Kuhn (6-2 231)
MLB 42-Arnie Jones (6-0 239)
RLB 36-Bruce Elia (6-1 219)
RT 71-Pete Cusick (6-2 250)
RE 91-James Cope (6-2 235)
LCB LH 20-Neil Colzie
RCB LH 46-Steve Luke (6-2 200)
FS 12-Tim Fox (6-0 186)
SS 24-Richard Parsons (6-0 192)

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 42,000

1973 Records: Minnesota 7-4-0 (6-2-0) Ohio State 10-0-1 (7-0-1)

Series Record: Began in 1921, 17 games, Minnesota has won 5, Ohio State 12, last meeting 9/15/73, OSU 56, Minnesota 7 at Columbus

Average Line Weights: Offense--Minnesota 226.7, Ohio State 234.4
Defense--Minnesota 233.0, Ohio State 232.7
(def. avg. includes LB's)

Minnesota Broadcast Originations: WCCO (Twin Cities); WLWL (Gopher Sports Network); Golden Gopher Sports Network; Viking State News Network.

Next Gopher Game: 9/21/74, NORTH DAKOTA AT MINNESOTA 1:30 p.m. CDT

FOR THE LATEST IN GOPHER SPORTS DIAL 612 373-4211 OR AFTER HOURS TICKET INFORMATION 373-3184.

GOPHER HOST #1 BUCKEYES

Minneapolis--Well, no one is about to accuse University of Minnesota coach Cal Stoll (STALL) and his Golden Gopher varsity football team of picking a patsy for the season opener this Saturday.

At 1:30 p.m. CDT in Memorial Stadium on the Minnesota campus, the 50th year of football in that structure begins when the mighty Buckeyes from Ohio State University come to town.

Just about every pre-season poll has already claimed OSU coach Woody Hayes probably has his best team ever. . .and that comes after a 1973 campaign that saw the Buckeyes tie for the Big Ten title and then go on to stomp Southern California in the Rose Bowl.

However, neither Stoll or his players are about to throw in the towel. In fact, the coach is pulling out every stop in the books in hopes of bringing his youthful club to both a physical and emotional peak by Saturday afternoon.

GOPHERS TRAVEL EARLY

On Monday of this week Stoll, his staff and 54 players, the latter figure equaling the new total allowed on a travel roster this year in the Big Ten, departed from Memorial Stadium and headed 135 miles into Northern Minnesota to Alexandria. For the entire week this group will live, eat and practice at the Arrowwood Lodge. A special practice field between the lodge and a scenic lake was set up for the Gopher party.

"There are a number of reasons why we made the decision to take our squad away from campus at this time," Stoll told assembled newsmen in Minneapolis Monday morning before departure.

"To get a team with so many inexperienced youngsters properly prepared to meet the challenge of playing Ohio State, we must have almost total concentration and freedom from as many distractions as possible. Now staying on campus this week would have made that all but impossible.

"It's indoctrination week on our main campus and that means a whole slew of people coming in, including a new batch of lovely young ladies. Now if that's not a detraction enough, I don't know what is.

"Our men live in a dormatory on campus and have quite a bit of free time now that twice a day practice sessions are over. So I just couldn't believe our men would be concentrating on the game this Saturday if we remained on campus.

"So I contacted the people in Alexandria this summer and, with their cooperation, was able to work out an extremely successful financial package.

"Our expenditures for the four nights and five days at Arrowwood Lodge will be almost exactly the same as what it would cost to keep these same 54 players on campus this week. You know, we have to pay to have our players live in a campus dormatory during pre-fall practice, and pay to feed them, too.

"So you can forget it quickly if you think we are blowing a bundle of extra money to take our men off campus.

"My main hope now is that we can accomplish our goals this week, get our squad into the proper mental frame of mind, heal the many bumps and bruises that resulted from two weeks of hard contact work, and then come home Friday fully ready to give Ohio State all they want, and then some."

LINEUP ABOUT PICKED

Stoll indicated Monday he has all but completed selection of his 22 starters for Saturday. If his selections remain as stated, the breakdown reads: (offense) three seniors, four juniors and four sophomores; (defense) five seniors, five juniors and one sophomore.

The lettermen scheduled to open on offense include Dale Henricksen-TE, Art Meadowcroft-LT, Jeff Selleck-C, Dale Hegland-RG, Greg Shoff-RT, Vince Fuller-SPE, Tony Dungy-QB, Rick Upchurch-RB and John Jones-FB. Rookies include sophomores Brien Harvey-LG and Sam Brady-RB

The entire starting defensive unit finds lettermen at every position. The front line shows Gregg Wilson-LE, Fred Loewen-LT, Keith Simons-RT and Dan Christensen-RE, Paul Glanton, Ollie Bakken and Steve Craine will be the starting linebackers with a secondary consisting of Greg Engebos and Orville Gilmore at the corners flanking safeties Doug Beaudoin and Kirby Kuklenski.

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UPCHURCH AND BEAUDOIN

Speedy runningback Rick Upchurch keys the Gopher offense while multi-talented Doug Beaudoin at free safety is vital to UM's hopes of yielding less points in 1974.

Last year Upchurch came to Minnesota out of junior college ranks and, after spending nearly half a season learning to play major college ball, attained the success predicted. He began to channel his speed and quick moves ultimately leading Minnesota to a 7-4 season record by gaining 841 yards rushing and scoring nine touchdowns. Rick also picked another 661 yards returning punts and kickoffs.

In addition to making every possible use of his rushing talents again this season, it is hoped Ricky can be on the receiving end of more passes this fall as Stoll continues plans to open up his veer-T offense.

Beaudoin began his Minnesota career in 1972 as a freshman runningback gaining 5.1 yards and scoring four times. But last fall Doug moved to defense and, after taking awhile to adjust, came on to lead his team in interceptions (4) and finished fifth in tackle points (72).

Bigger and better accomplishments are predicted for both these men by their coaches. Both are extremely talented at their respective positions and could, depending on their performances, play a very large part in Minnesota's expected success this fall.

OTHER EXPECTED STANDOUTS

But Upchurch and Beaudoin aren't expected to do it all. On offense heavy responsibilities of leadership and key performances are also expected from Selleck, Hegland, Shoff and Henricksen in the line, plus Dungy at quarterback and Brady the other runningback. Each of those named has the ability to become a standout. Each of them is expected to standout.

Dungy, just an 18 year old sophomore, may be carrying the biggest load of all. But so far he has handled everything like a veteran.

"Dungy is one of the most mature and intense young men I have ever coached," says Stoll. "His intelligence and command of the game is exceptional. He swallows up responsibility and has taken control of the offense. He is quite a man at his youthful age."

On defense Simons will be starting his 23rd consecutive game since coming to Minnesota as a freshman in 1972. At 6-foot-4 and 247 pounds with 4.75 speed in 40 yards, Simons is on the verge of becoming Minnesota's next all-American lineman. He has it all, including an excellent attitude.

Others expected to play big, big roles on defense are Christensen at one end, linebackers Bakken and Glanton, both back for their third year as starters, and Engebos in the secondary.

"Without question we must have top performances from every man who plays for us this fall if we expect to equal last year's 7-4 record," Stoll adds, "but the men mentioned above must be our leaders and come to the top instantly for us to succeed.

"And you know, they just might do it, too."

UM-OSU SERIES

Minnesota and Ohio State first met in football back in 1921 when the Buckeyes prevailed 27-0. Gopher teams took the next two meetings, 9-0 in 1922 and 19-7 in 1931. But since then Minnesota teams have been able to pick up just three more victories as the series now stands at 12 wins for Ohio State, five for Minnesota.

In fact, OSU has won the last five meetings dating back to 1969. Minnesota's most recent series victory came in 1966 when the Gophers prevailed 17-7. Minnesota's other wins over Ohio State were back to back 27-0 decisions in 1946 and 1949.

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TICKETS AVAILABLE

Tickets for Saturday's Minnesota-Ohio State season opener remain on sale at Bierman Building on the Minnesota main campus.

According to Ken Buell, athletic ticket manager, an early estimate this week came out to an expected crowd of 42,000. However, Buell quickly ammended that figure saying he expected a sharp rise in sales later in the week.

Buell also said if the weather is clear Saturday morning, a huge gate sale is anticipated at both the Williams Arena lobby, which opens at 9 a.m., and the Memorial Stadium ticket windows which open at 11:30 a.m.

Regular reserved seat tickets sell for \$7. Economy Plan tickets for seats in the bowl end of the stadium sell for the reduced price of \$5.00 adults, \$2.50 to those under 18 years or over 62 years.

However, Buell warns that it is the latter seats, the Economy Plan, that always sell out first, so an early purchase before Saturday is advised.

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PILLSBURY CLASSIC TICKETS

Mail order tickets for the Pillsbury Classic Basketball Tournament scheduled December 27-28 go on sale Monday, September 16, at Bierman Building on the University of Minnesota campus.

However, advance mail order purchases are only for the entire tournament, two nights. Single night tickets to tournament games will only be sold at the gate of Metropolitan Sports Center, site of the tournament.

Prices for advance mail orders are set at \$12 and \$9.

Besides Minnesota as the host school, completing the first year's tournament field are Auburn, Clemson and Navy. All proceeds from the tournament will be turned over to the University's Williams Fund in the athletic department.

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HOLE IN ONE

Robert (Bob) Geary, assistant athletic director at the University of Minnesota, closed out his 1974 golf season in style last week by scoring his first hole in one.

Playing on the University Course, Geary aced the 160 yard fifth hole using a six iron. His score for the round was not revealed.

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North Dakota at Minnesota, Saturday, September 21

TENTATIVE STARTING LINEUPS

MINNESOTA OFFENSE

83-Scott Puchtel (6-3 215 Jr.)
69-Art Meadowcroft (6-3 235 Jr.)
75-Brien Harvey (6-6 217 So.)
55-Jeff Selleck (6-0 227 Sr.)
56-Dale Hegland (6-2 254 Sr.)
63-Greg Shoff (6-4 251 Jr.)
17-Vince Fuller (6-0 173 Jr.)
9-Tony Dungy (6-1 181 So.)
25-Sam Brady (5-11 189 So.)
40-Rick Upchurch (5-10 175 Sr.)
30-John Jones (6-2 205 So.)

DEFENSE

93-Gregg Wilson (6-4 224 Sr.)
78-Mark Slater (6-1 248 So.)
50-Ollie Bakken (6-2½ 227 Sr.)
90-Paul Glanton (6-2½ 238 Sr.)
51-Steve Craine (6-1½ 217 Jr.)
79-Keith Simons (6-4 247 Jr.)
86-Dan Christensen (6-2 224 Sr.)
47-Greg Engebos (5-10½ 179 Sr.)
21-Orville Gilmore (6-1½ 202 So.)
22-Doug Beaudoin (6-1½ 189 Jr.)
16-Kirby Kuklenski (5-10 187 Jr.)

NORTH DAKOTA OFFENSE

TE SPE-87-Tom Reim (6-2 202 So.)
LT -79-Scott Lovell (6-5 247 Jr.)
LG -64-Scott Martin (6-4 254 So.)
C -50-Bryan Klipfel (6-2 216 Jr.)
RG -65-Jeff Jacobson (5-11 210 Jr.)
RT -78-Chet Stevenson (6-1 223 Sr.)
SPE TE-89-Tom Petrik (6-4 215 So.)
QB 12-Brian Grover (6-2 200 Jr.)
RB TB-48-Dale Kasowski (6-3 214 Jr.)
RB FB-40-Bill Deutsch (6-3 209 So.)
FB FL-21-Ron Gustafson (6-1 187 Sr.)

DEFENSE

LE -80-Scott Hewitt (6-1 213 Sr.)
LT -58-Dave Rorem (6-4 218 So.)
WLB MG -95-Steve Grossell (5-1 209 Fr.)
MLB RT -76-Marv Messner (6-1 237 Jr.)
SLB RE -91-Tom Klabo (6-2 226 Jr.)
RT LLB-35-George Lange (6-3 214 Sr.)
RE RLB-55-Dennis Carlson (6-3 212 So.)
LCB LCB-29-Paul Dempsey (5-11 177 Jr.)
RCB RCB-28-Mike Compton (5-10 175 Fr.)
FS SS-15-Larry Garnder (6-2 185 Sr.)
SS FS-33-Jim Rotunno (5-11 184 Sr.)

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 42,000

1974 Records: Minnesota 0-1-0 (0-1-0), North Dakota 1-0-0 (0-0-0)

Series Record: Began in 1900, 19 games, Minnesota has won all 19, last meeting 9/22/73, UM 41, UND 14 at Minneapolis

Average Line Weights: Offense--Minnesota 224.6, North Dakota 223.6
Defense--Minnesota 232.1, North Dakota 218.4
(def. avg. includes LB's)

UM Broadcast Originations: WCCO (Twin Cities); WLGL (Gopher Sports Network);
Golden Gopher Sports Network; Viking State News Network; KROC (Rochester).

Next Gopher Game: 9/28/74, TEXAS CHRISTIAN AT MINNESOTA, 1:30 p.m. CDT (OVER)

FOR THE LATEST IN GOPHER SPORTS DIAL 612 373-4211 OR AFTER HOURS TICKET INFORMATION 373-3184

Minneapolis--Where does the losing team receive a standing ovation in college football?

Last Saturday at Minneapolis, that's where!

After falling behind the powerful Ohio State Buckeye machine 28-3 early in the third quarter, the University of Minnesota roared back before the frantic urging of an excited home crowd to score twice and narrow the margin to 28-19 with 5:14 left in the game.

But OSU ate up the next four minutes on the ground before QB Cornelius Greene executed a brilliant fake into the line and stepped around right end to speed 57 yards untouched with 1:17 remaining and make the final score 34-19.

But to Minnesota fans the don't-give-up play of its young team was much, much more than the final score would indicate. Thus the standing ovation at the end when their team was on the Buckeye 13 yard line trying to score again as the final gun erupted.

"We could have folded up and snuck away earlier and Ohio State may have equaled last year's 56-7 debacle," says UM coach Cal Stoll (STALL). "But not this year's gang."

"They kept battling and never thought once of giving up. They found they can play with the big boys and took it to them in the second half. But Ohio State proved it has another great team by retaining its poise, refusing to panic and getting the final score.

"I'm anything but a good loser. But if there's such a thing as pride in losing then we found it Saturday. I'll long cherish the ovation given our men at the end."

NORTH DAKOTA HERE SATURDAY

So much for history. Now Minnesota fans have high hopes of producing a winning ovation at the end of the game this Saturday when neighboring University of North Dakota invades Memorial Stadium. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. CDT

That Minnesota is NCAA Division I while UND is Division II in football is one reason the Gophers are favored. That Minnesota hasn't lost to North Dakota in 19 meetings is another.

Although the schools first met in 1900, it was the 1924 game that's more important to Gopher fans this season.

On October 4, 1924, North Dakota was the first visiting team to play in UM's Memorial Stadium. Although it was not a dedication game (that came later in the season vs. Illinois), Minnesota still cherished its 14-0 win.

Now, 50 years later the schools go at it again. Not much more than team and individual pride rides with the outcome Saturday, but those factors just may be more than enough to make this show a wide open, slam bang affair among neighboring rivals.

STOLL ON NORTH DAKOTA

"There is little question North Dakota is a better team this year than the one we faced last season," says coach Stoll. "They are bigger, better and faster. Coach Jerry Olson has constructed his offense around the men he has. That's the mark of a very good coach.

"Last year they had a powerful passing combination. This season it appears they are more of a running team.

"But however they come at us and whatever defensive formations North Dakota uses, our men are smart enough to know that if we don't put out to the fullest, we will be in for a very long afternoon.

"We plan to prepare all week for North Dakota just like we will for any Big Ten opponent. You don't become a winner by taking a week off from concentrated preparations and figure they hay is already in the barn. Any player who plans to prepare in that manner will find himself watching the game from the bench."

COACH OLSON ON UND

"I was naturally quite pleased with our 34-14 win over Montana State at home last Saturday," UND coach Jerry Olson told the Twin Cities media by phone Monday. "I know now we are more than just respectable in our division and that we can and will score points. We scored the first five times we touched the ball against a team (Montana St.) that was rated very high in the pre season NCAA Division II polls. They had nine offensive starters back and we held them to 14 points. That's another big plus to me.

"Fortunately we came through the game in good physical shape and should be at full strength to meet Minnesota."

Asked if he and his squad are pointing heavily to playing a major college team, Olson answered: "We don't point towards any single game. Our alumni does that for us."

"Our main goal is to win our conference (North Central) championship. That has to be number one in our plans."

"Certainly it's a great opportunity for our school to play a member of the powerful Big Ten Conference. We would give anything to beat Minnesota and gain national exposure and pride. But I'll tell you one thing. . . I didn't sleep at all Sunday night after viewing the Minnesota-Ohio State game film. Coach Cal Stoll has more speed on this year's Minnesota team than any other Gopher club I've seen in past years."

"And I don't just mean runningback Rick Upchurch. I mean every man who lines up at their skilled positions."

"But we have some speed, too, in our key people like wide receiver Ron Gustafson and quarterback Brian Grover. Both these men scored touchdowns last year when we lost 41-14 at Minneapolis. Grover, however, was running from the tailback position."

"In our minds Gustafson may be one of the most talented receivers in the nation among all schools. Last year he caught six passes for 147 yards and one 66-yard touchdown play against the Gophers. You can bet we'll be throwing to him again."

"All in all we may find difficulty in stopping Minnesota's offensive speed, but I honestly believe we can score points. I'm looking for a very interesting football game."

STATE NATIVES FACE EACH OTHER

Three North Dakota natives will be wearing the old gold of Minnesota in the Gopher starting lineup Saturday. A pair of juniors, free safety Doug Beaudoin (Jamestown) and strong safety Kirby Kuklenski (Wahpeton), plus sophomore defensive tackle Mark Slater (Minot) will greet many old friends when North Dakota has the ball.

Both Beaudoin and Slater were named North Dakota's outstanding high school athletes in their respective senior years. All three earned high school all-America honors as football stars. Beaudoin and Kuklenski went on to gain all-state honors in basketball while Slater was a three time state wrestling champion.

On the other sideline 21 products of Minnesota high school football will be wearing the green and white of North Dakota. Eight of those players will be in the Sioux starting lineup.

The Minnesota starters are: Co-Captains FL-Ron Gustafson (Duluth Morgan Park) and OT-Chet Stevenson (Princeton), QB-Brian Grover (St. Louis Park), LB-George Lange (Cloquet), LB-Dennis Carlson (Cloquet), OG-Jeff Jacobson (Fergus Falls), OT-Scott Lovell (Minneapolis Marshall), and MG-Steve Grossell (Deer River).

GOPHER STARS VS. OSU

Although Stoll was reluctant to single out too many Gopher players for their performance against Ohio State, he did mention contributions made by two reserves seeing their first action in a Big Ten game.

"Injuries to defensive end Dan Christensen (shoulder) and cornerback Greg Engebos (ankle) brought Jeff Smith and Greg Barlow into the game early," Stoll said Monday. "I believe both the latter boys turned in very fine performances."

"Each of them came up with nine tackle points (Barlow's were all solo efforts) and turned in several key plays. That's a rough way to begin a career, coming off the bench against the likes of Ohio State, but each handled himself very well."

"I'm happy to report neither injury to Christensen or Engebos is considered serious and both can play Saturday. The game situation will dictate how much we'll use them."

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"I don't believe I have to mention the outstanding performers of Rick Upchurch, Tony Dungy, Sam Brady, Jeff Selleck, Dale Hegland and others on offense, or Paul Glanton, Ollie Bakken, Steve Craine, Doug Beaudoin and others on defense. What they did was evident to everyone at the game.

"Hegland at offensive guard graded out the highest of all interior linemen in efficiency percentage, while Bakken and Beaudoin led in tackle points with 14 and 12, respectively.

"Frank Mosko's punting was also a factor. He averaged better than 46 yards on four kicks. And Steve Goldberg's record setting 52-yard field goal was also quite an accomplishment.

"I have to say that in this pair our kicking game is in pretty solid hands (or feet)."

ALL-PURPOSE OFFENSE

Although the Minnesota statistics chart doesn't carry it as a separate item, all-purpose offense is often a hidden factor in the total contribution of a player or players. So below is a chart of what Minnesota leaders did against Ohio State.

	<u>Rushing</u>	<u>All-purpose offensive yardage</u>			<u>Total Yards</u>
		<u>Passing</u>	<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Returns</u>	
Upchurch-RB	107	45	50	39	241
Dungy-QB	53	71			129
Brady-RB	49				49
J. Jones-FB	9		23		32

STUDENT TICKETS

"Geez, even if you don't like football a University of Minnesota student just can't afford to pass up buying a season ticket," said a student while waiting in line this week to make his purchase.

What he is referring to is that for \$14 you not only get to see the remaining five Gopher home football games in 1974, but as an additional bonus are given a card which entitles the purchaser to more than \$100 in discount goods and services from more than 50 merchants located in Dinkytown and Stadium Village, shopping areas which flank the University's main campus in Minneapolis.

The sale of these tickets, according to ticket director Ken Buell, will continue on through the 1974 Gopher season.

Tickets are available at Bierman Building on the UM campus.

Big Ten: 0-1
Record: 0-1

1974 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 1 Game)

9/14/74

UM		OPP
19	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	25
12	Rushing	17
6	Passing	6
1	Penalty	0
232	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	350
116	AVG. YARDS PASSING	136
348	TOTAL OFFENSE	486
72	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	74
6	RETURN YARDAGE	15
1	NO. FUMBLES	1
1	Lost	1
0	NO. PENALTIES	2
0	Yards	20

SCORING	TD	EPI	EP2	FG	TP
Upchurch-RB	1				6
Dungy-QB	1				6
Sims-SPE			1		2
J. Jones-FB			1		2
Goldberg-KS				1-1	3
UM --	2	0-0	2-2	1-1	19
OPP --	5	4-5	0-0	0-2	34

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	3	50	16.7	0	23
Fuller-SPE	2	21	10.5	0	12
J. Jones-FBj	1	23	23.0	0	23
M. Jones-SPE	1	22	22.0	0	22
UM --	7	116	16.6	0	23
OPP --	9	136	15.1	0	37

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	13	110	107	8.2	1	36
Dungy-QB	19	69	50	3.1	1	15
Brady-RB	11	50	49	4.4	0	11
J. Jones-FB	4	9	9	2.5	0	5
Pride-RB	4	9	9	2.5	0	5
UM --	51	247	232	4.5	2	36
OPP --	62	336	350	5.6	5	57

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
UM --	0	0	0	0
OPP --	1	4	0	0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	.PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	19	5	.263	1	71	0	23
Upchurch-RB	2	2	1.000	0	45	0	23
UM --	21	7	.333	1	116	0	23
OPP --	12	9	.750	0	136	0	37

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	2	33	16.5	0	24
Barlow-CB	1	17	17.0	0	17
UM --	3	50	16.7	0	24
OPP --	3	53	17.7	0	21

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	BLKD	LONG
Mosko-P	4	185	46.3	0	53
OPP --	3	140	46.6	0	55

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	1	6	6.0	0	6
OPP --	2	11	5.5	0	9

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	3	0	0	16	- 19
Opponents	7	14	7	6	- 34

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Minnesota vs. Texas Christian, Memorial Stadium
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Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT, Saturday, September 28, 1974

Series History: First Meeting

Estimated Attendance: 31,000

The 1974 Season:

9/14 Minnesota 19, Ohio State 34
9/21 Minnesota 42, North Dakota 30
9/28 Texas Christian HERE
10/5 at Nebraska
10/12 at Indiana
10/19 Iowa HERE
10/26 at Michigan
11/2 Northwestern HERE
11/9 At Purdue
11/16 Illinois HERE
11/23 At Wisconsin

Tex. Christian 12, Tex-Arlington 3
Tex. Christian 7, Arizona St. 37
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Arkansas at Ft. Worth
Southern Methodist at Ft. Worth
At Texas A. & M.
At Alabama
Baylor at Ft. Worth
At Texas Tech
Texas at Ft. Worth
At Rice

1973 Records:

Minnesota 7-4-0 (6-2-0)

Texas Christian 3-8-0 (1-6-0)

Coaches Records:

In two years plus at Minnesota coach Cal Stoll (STALL) is at an even .500 with a 12-12 mark. His first two seasons produced turnabout 4-7 and 7-4 marks. His teams, however, are 10-7 in Big Ten action. His career mark, including three seasons at Wake Forest stands at 27-29-0, with a conference record of 20-16-0. Coach Jim Shofner is in his rookie season as a head coach after spending seven years as assistant coach with the San Francisco 49'ers. So to date he, too, is at .500 with a 1-1 mark.

Average Line Weights:

Offense -- Minnesota 224.6, Texas Christian 215.3

Defense -- Minnesota 232.1, Texas Christian 221.7
(Def. average includes linebackers)

TCU Travel Plans:

Arrive Twin Cities Friday, September 27 at 1 p.m. via American Airlines, workout at Memorial Stadium 4p.m. that afternoon. Team quartered at the Marriott Inn, Bloomington, and will make the return trip home immediately after the game.

Broadcast Originations: WCCO (Twin Cities); WLOL (Gopher Sports Net); Golden Gopher Sports Net; Viking State News Net; KROC (Rochester).

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TENTATIVE 2-DEEP LINEUPS FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1974

MINNESOTA OFFENSE

TE-83 Scott Puchtal (6-3 215 Jr.)
44 Dale Henricksen (6-3½ 230 Sr.)
LT-69 Art Meadowcroft (6-3 235 Jr.)
77 Wells Greeley (6-4½ 261 Jr.)
LG-75 Brien Harvey (6-6 217 So.)
64 Roger Plath (6-4 241 Jr.)
C- 55 Jeff Selleck (6-0 227 Sr.)
52 Dave Nolander (6-3 223 Jr.)
RG-56 Dale Hegland (6-2 254 Sr.)
65 Brad Schmidt (6-0 245 Jr.)
RT-63 Greg Shoff (6-4 251 Jr.)
76 Jeff Morrow (6-4 237 Fr.)
SPE-17 Vince Fuller (6-0 173 Jr.)
94 Bill Sims (6-2 204 Jr.)
QB-9 Tony Dungy (6-1 181 So.)
12 Steve Olsen (6-4 193 Fr.) or
13 Marc Trestman (6-2 188 Fr.)
RB-25 Sam Brady (5-11 189 So.)
42 J. Dexter Pride (6-5 217 Jr.)
RB-40 Rick Upchurch (5-10 175 Sr.)
45 Mike Jones (6-3 185 So.)
FB-30 John Jones (6-2 205 So.)
37 Jim Perkins (6-0 203 So.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-6 Frank Mosko, 11 Greg Roeszler. KO/PAT/FG-39 Steve Goldberg,
14 Brian Kocourek. RETURNS-40 Rick Upchurch, 30 John Jones,
22 Doug Beaudoin.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN OFFENSE

TE-87 Ronald Parker (6-4 215 Jr.)
84 Alan Layne (6-0 206 Jr.)
LT-61 Scott O'Glee (6-4 223 So.)
73 Russ Stewart (6-3 210 So.)
LG-65 John McWilliams (6-1 220 Sr.)
66 Coke Smith (6-0 221 Jr.)
C- 54 Jerry Caillier (6-2 213 So.)
53 Mike Wyman (5-11 212 Jr.)
RG-60 Terry Champagne (5-10 211 Sr.)
63 Bryan King (6-1 220 Jr.)
RT-62 Merle Wang (6-4 250 Sr.)
77 Lee Ray (6-2 221 So.)
SPE-38 Gary Patterson (6-1 170 Jr.)
39 Dicky Powers (6-2 179 Jr.)
QB-10 Lee Cook (6-1 181 Jr.)
11 Jim Dan Elzner (6-3 198 Fr.)
RB-17 Chuck Boyd (5-11 171 So.)
22 Ron Littleton (6-0 176 Jr.)
FB-23 Mike Luttrell (6-1 206 Sr.)
20 Billy Neel (6-0 200 So.)
FL-33 Dave Duncan (6-1 162 Sr.)
26 Mike Renfro (6-0 170 Fr.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-42-Greg Anderson, 39 Dicky Powers. KO/PAT/FG-15 Tony
Biasatti, 25 Rick Isel. RETURNS-27 Allen Hooker, 13 Terry
Drennen, 12 McGehee.

MINNESOTA DEFENSE

LE-93 Gregg Wilson (6-4 224 Sr.)
92 Mike Byrne (6-3½ 216 Sr.)
LT-73 Mark Slater (6-1 248 So.)
53-Fred Loewen (6-3 254 Jr.)
WLB-50-Ollie Bakken (6-2½ 227 Sr.)
32-Desi Williamson (6-1 218 Fr.)
MLB-90 Paul Glanton (6-2½ 238 Sr.)
54 George Washington (6-1 215 So.)
WLB-51 Steve Craine (6-1½ 217 Jr.)
58 Greg Gerths (6-1 225 Sr.)
RT-79 Keith Simons (6-4 247 Jr.)
61 Mike Ramerth (6-1 224 Sr.)
RE-86 Dan Christensen (6-2 224 Sr.)
98 Jeff Smith (6-3 203 Jr.)
LCB-47 Greg Engebos (5-10½ 179 Sr.)
3 Greg Barlow (6-1 205 So.)
RCB-21 Crville Gilmore (6-1½ 202 So.)
43 Dennis Cummings (6-0 190 Jr.)
FS-22 Doug Beaudoin (6-1½ 189 Jr.)
16 Kirby Kuklenski (5-10 187 Jr.)
SS-16 Kirby Kuklenski (5-10 187 Jr.)
20 George Adzick (6-3 192 So.)

TEXAS CHRISTIAN DEFENSE

LE-63 Keith Judy (6-2 213 So.)
61 Jim Quinn (6-1 197 So.)
LT-70 J.G. Crough (6-3 224 So.)
74 Jim McNeil (6-3 225 Sr.)
WLB-50 Gene Moser (6-1 225 Sr.)
63 Joe Segulja (6-2 200 So.)
MLB-55 Dede Terveen (6-2 220 Sr.)
57 Craig Lund (6-2 204 Jr.)
SLB-47 Mike Hanna (6-2 220 Sr.)
43 Jerry Gaither (6-2 215 Fr.)
RT-72 Tommy Van Wart (6-4 250 Sr.)
73 Steve Mauch (6-3 230 So.)
RE-37 Chad Utley (6-0 200 Sr.)
65 Larry Wilkins (6-2 200 So.)
LCB-46 Gene Hernandez (6-1 177 Sr.)
31 Chester Young (5-11 170 Sr.)
RCB-27 Allen Hooker (5-11 170 Jr.)
34 Jeff Briethaupt (6-0 172 Sr.)
WS-13 Terry Drennan (5-11 177 Sr.)
40 Geo. Washington (6-4 184 So.)
SS-45 Tim Pulliam (5-11 190 Jr.)
12 Dennis McGehee (5-10 176 Jr.)

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GOPHERS HOST TCU

On Saturday (9/23) two great college conferences, the Big Ten and the Southwest (SWC), hook up in a pair of intersectional battles. While Southern Methodist is visiting Ohio State, the Horned Frogs from Texas Christian University (TCU) are in GOLD COUNTRY to do battle with the University of Minnesota. Kickoff is 1:30 p.m.CDT.

Although Minnesota and TCU will inaugurate a new series Saturday, former Golden Gopher teams own a perfect record against two other SWS members. In 1936 Minnesota defeated the Texas Longhorns 47-19, and the 1967 UM eleven won 23-3 against Southern Methodist.

But Saturday's contest in Memorial Stadium offers no guarantee for another Minnesota victory. Both clubs are 1-1 on the year. Both defeated smaller schools easily and both have been beaten by nationally ranked teams.

Minnesota came to life to take North Dakota 42-30 last Saturday, although not playing anywhere near the intensity shown in the season opening loss to Ohio State, 34-19. TCU started its season with a mild 12-3 victory against U. of Texas at Arlington, but last week was blitzed by Arizona State 37-7.

ABOUT TCU

The program is all new at the Fort Worth, Texas school under rookie coach Jim Shofner. Never before a head coach, Shofner returns to his alma mater (he graduated in 1956) after six years of active playing for the Cleveland Browns of the NHL (cornerback), and the last seven years as assistant coach with the San Francisco 49'ers. While in the Golden Gate City Shofner was the offensive coordinator

The latter statement pretty well sums up what the Gophers will see Saturday. . . an offense dubbed the "Shofner Shuffle" which is primarily a pro-oriented attack. Which means Gopher fans should be in for an aerial circus as the Horned Frogs will probably throw the ball at least 40 times during the game.

The fourth head coach at TCU in the last six years, Shofner is the biggest thing to hit that area since the railroad. Before, TCU teams were primarily ground oriented, much like the Big Ten. Not any more.

In the season opener TCU quarterbacks connected on 15 of 25 passes, both figures representing the highest totals since a losing game back in 1940. Last week TCU passed 40 times.

Handling the throwing chores for TCU Saturday will be junior QB Lee Cook and freshman understudy Jimmy Dan Elzner. Both have strong, accurate arms and can gun long or short.

On the receiving end a good share of the time will be two very familiar names: flanker Mike Renfro, son of former pro great Mel Renfro, and tight end Alan Layne, son of Bobby Layne. Both receivers mentioned have outstanding speed and hands. The Gopher secondary will be hard pressed to cover this pair.

But not all of TCU's attack will be via the air route. On the ground the Frogs have one of the best in the school's history, senior fullback and tri-captain Mike Luttrell. This 6-foot-1, 206 pound blaster has already won a score of honors. He became the first sophomore to be ever named MVP of the Southwest Conference in 1972, and has made the All-SWC team twice. Luttrell is presently the second leading ground gainer in TCU history with 1,905 yards gained. The all-time TCU leader is All-American Jim Swink (2,613).

Luttrell has gained 100 yards or more seven times.

On defense coach Shoffner says he has three linebackers that right now could be successful in the play for pay game. That includes tri-captain Dede (DE-DE) Terveen, Mike Hanna and Gene Moser. All three are rugged hitters with excellent pursuit speed. Minnesota runningbacks should get to know this trio well before the afternoon is over.

STOLL ON TCU

"To begin with we will have a much more difficult time preparing for Texas Christian than any other team on our schedule," says Minnesota coach Cal Stoll. "Coach Jim Shofner does not have any track record. By that I mean he has never been a head coach, so we have no background to go by."

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"But we do know they have a lot of fine, fine Texas football players and that automatically makes them tough. That they can and will throw on any down from any place on the field is another burden for us.

"The Big Ten is a primarily run oriented conference, so when we suddenly face a pass oriented team it makes for an awful lot of adjustments. . .not only in execution but also in personnel. We may be forced to use some different people on defense simply because we believe they may be our best men against the passing game.

"But as you say last week we can put the ball in the air, too, so I believe Minnesota fans are in for a wide open football game Saturday. Intersectional battles are filled with regional pride. I am certain Minnesota is going into this contest planning to represent the Big Ten with pride. We are not looking ahead."

STOLL ON N.D. GAME

"We played very well offensively, but I cannot say the same for our defensive performance," says Stoll. "But there are reasons for that, and for the most part I take the blame.

"Defense is emotion, and it wasn't there. We simply did not properly motivate our men to play with the same wild abandon they showed against Ohio State.

"But is there any law that says a good North Dakota football team can't come into Memorial Stadium and score points? I should hope to tell you there isn't any such rule. Their offense executed well, our defense did not. But I still believe we could have maybe put 70 points on the board. We fumbled three times inside their 10 yard line, and in all lost four fumbles. But 503 yards total offense isn't all that bad, either. That's the most yardage gained by any of my Minnesota teams, and the fourth highest total in recorded Minnesota history. So yes, our offense was in gear. I hope they continue to improve."

THE GOPHER PLAYERS

Sophomore quarterback Tony Dungy had his biggest game ever for UM accounting for 273 yards total offense and tying a school record with four touchdown passes, three of them to runningback Rick Upchurch, the latter also tying a school mark. However, Dungy received a shoulder bruise and it will not be determined until later this week if he will be ready to play against TCU.

If not, then the job will fall to one of two freshmen: Marc Trestman of St. Louis Park, Minn., or Steve Olsen of LaCrosse, Wisconsin. "It is quite possible that no other school in the country has two freshmen quarterbacks with more solid potential than we have," says Stoll. "They are not there yet, but they will be. If they must play Saturday I'll have to flip a coin to chose which one. They are that close in abilities. But we will really find out what they have the first time they line up against different colored jerseys."

Upchurch again had a brilliant day for the Gophers. He gained 92 yards rushing on just six carries, a 15.3 average, and totaled 237 yards in rushing, pass receiving and punt returns. In two games he has accounted for 487 yards all purpose offense. Dungy is not far behind with 402 yards total offense (rush/pass).

On defense Ollie Bakken was again outstanding intercepting one pass and coming up with 10 tackles. He leads the Gophers in the latter department with 24 tackles in two games.

VARSITY RESERVE FOOTBALL

Minneapolis--Minnesota's varsity reserve football team swings into action this Sunday, September 29, at 1 p.m. in Memorial Stadium against Mankato State. The VR team is primarily freshmen with possibly a few sophomores added who do not see action the day before when the varsity team plays Texas Christian.

Four graduate assistant coaches, headed by Paul Olsen, handle the VR program. Working with Olsen are Bob Gates, Bob Johnston and Tim McGovern.

Last year Minnesota defeated Mankato State 14-13 at Mankato. These same teams will play a return match at Mankato on October 13. Other Gopher varsity reserve games are home and home with Wisconsin, here October 6, and at Madison October 20.

"These games provide we, the coaching staff, with the best opportunity possible to view our freshmen running Minnesota plays and formations," says coach Olsen. "The rest of the time most of our first year men run opponents formations as members of our scout teams against the varsity regulars. So Friday's practice will be the

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Big Ten: 0-1-0
Record: 1-1-0

1974 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 2 Games)

9/2/74

UM	OPP	SCORING	TD	EPI	EP2	FG	TP
45 TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	49	Upchurch-RB	4				24
31 Rushing	33	Dungy-QB	2		2-0		12
12 Passing	14	Goldberg-KS		6-6		1-1	9
2 Penalty	2	Puchtel-TE	1				6
305.5 AVG. YARDS RUSHING	291.0	Pride-RB	1				6
120.0 AVG. YARDS PASSING	126.0	Sims-SPE			0-1		2
851 TOTAL OFFENSE	855	J. Jones-FB			0-1		2
425.5 Avg. Game	419.0	UM --	8	6-6	2-2	1-1	61
142 NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	146	OPP --	9	5-7	1-2	1-3	64
71.0 Avg. Game	75.0	RECEIVING					
85 RETURN YARDAGE	31	Upchurch-RB	7	137	19.6	3	55
42.5 Avg. Game	15.5	Fuller-SPE	3	33	11.0	0	12
5 NO. FUMBLES	3	M. Jones-SPE	2	33	19.0	0	22
5 Lost	1	J. Jones-FB	1	23	23.0	0	23
4 NO. PENALTIES	6	Puchtel-TE	1	9	9.0	1	9
41 Yards	55	UM --	14	240	17.1	4	55
		OPP --	17	256	15.1	2	46

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	45	221	207	4.6	2	21
Upchurch-RB	19	202	199	10.5	1	36
Pride-RB	16	91	91	5.7	1	31
Brady-RB	15	77	76	5.1	0	18
J. Jones-FB	15	39	38	2.5	0	7
UM --	110	630	611	5.6	4	36
OPP --	119	624	582	4.9	7	57

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Bakken-LB	1	21	0	21
OPP --	1	4	0	4

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	30	12	.400	1	195	4	55
Upchurch-RB	2	2	1.000	0	45	0	23
UM --	32	14	.437	1	240	4	55
OPP --	27	17	.630	1	256	2	46

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Barlow-CB	4	44	11.0	0	17
Upchurch-RB	2	33	16.5	0	24
Fuller-SPE	1	36	36.0	0	36
Meadowcroft-OT	1	3	3.0	0	3
UM --	8	116	14.5	0	36
OPP --	11	172	15.6	0	29

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	BLKD	LONG
Mosko-P	5	206	41.6	0	58
OPP --	9	314	34.9	0	55

Third Down Conversions:

	Att.	Made	Pct
Minnesota -	24	11	.458
Opponents -	26	11	.423

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	3	64	21.3	0	31
OPP --	3	27	9.0	0	16

TACKLE LEADERS

	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
Bakken-LB	19	5	24
Beaudoin-FS	18	4	22
Craine-LB	13	3	21
Glanton-LB	14	6	20

SCORE BY QUARTERS

MN-	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	-- Tot.
MN - 10	21	7		23	61
OPP - 17	14	21		12	64

GAME BY GAME STATS

	1st Downs	Rushing Att	Rushing Gain	Rushing TD	Passing Att	Passing Comp	Passing Int	Passing Yds	Passing TD	Tot Off	Fumb Lost	Fumb Pen.
Minnesota	19	19	51	232	2	21	7	0	116	0	348	1/1 0
OSU	34	25	62	350	5	12	9	1	136	0	436	1/1 20
Minnesota	42	26	59	379	2	11	7	0	124	4	503	4/4 41
N. Dakota	30	24	57	232	2	15	8	1	120	2	352	2/1 35

RECORD TO DATE:

9/14 MN 19, Ohio State 34 - Mpls - 45,511	10/19 - Iowa (Homecoming) - Minneapolis
9/21 MN 42, North Dakota 30-Mpls - 34,870	10/26 - Michigan - Ann Arbor
9/28 - Texas Christian - Minneapolis	11/2 - Northwestern - Minneapolis
10/5 - Nebraska - Lincoln	11/9 - Purdue - West Lafayette, Indiana
10/12 - Indiana - Bloomington, Indiana -UM-	11/16 - Illinois (50th Anniversary of Memorial Stadium - Minneapolis)
	11/23 - Wisconsin - Madison, Wisconsin

Big Ten: 0-1-0
Record: 2-1-0

1974 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 3 Games)

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UM		OPP
64	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	64
47	Rushing	40
15	Passing	19
2	Penalty	5
281.0	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	242.0
109.7	AVG. YARDS PASSING	120.7
1172	TOTAL OFFENSE	1088
390.7	Avg. Game	362.7
228	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	203
76.0	Avg. Game	67.7
158	RETURN YARDAGE	38
52.7	Avg. Game	12.7
7	NO. FUMBLES	6
6	Lost	4
12	NO. PENALTIES	7
106	Yards	60

SCORING	TD	EPI	EP2	FG	TP
Upchurch-RB	4				24
Dungy-QB	2		2-0		12
Goldberg-KS		6-7		2-5	12
Puchtel-TE	1				6
Pride-RB	1				6
Olsen-QB	1				6
Sims-SPE			0-1		2
J. Jones-FB			0-1		2
UM --	9	6-7	2-2	2-5	70
OPP --	10	6-8	1-2	1-5	71

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	58	264	242	4.2	2	21
Upchurch-RB	27	237	227	8.4	1	36
Brady-RB	29	156	155	5.3	0	18
Pride-RB	27	121	118	4.4	1	31
J. Jones-FB	28	93	92	3.3	0	7
Trestman-QB	11	24	18	1.6	0	4
Olsen-QB	2	2	2	1.0	1	1
Mosko-P	1	-11	-11	0	0	-11
UM --	183	886	843	4.6	5	36
OPP --	149	787	726	4.9	7	57

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	7	137	19.6	3	55
Fuller-SPE	5	94	18.8	0	35
Puchtel-TE	3	37	12.3	1	15
M. Jones-SPE	2	38	19.0	0	22
J. Jones-FB	1	23	23.0	0	23
UM --	18	329	18.3	4	55
OPP --	28	362	12.9	3	46

PASSING	ATT	COMP	.PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	37	15	.405	1	249	4	55
Upchurch-RB	2	2	1.000	0	45	0	23
Trestman-QB	4	1	.250	0	35	0	35
Olsen-QB	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0
UM --	45	18	.400	1	329	4	55
OPP --	54	28	.518	4	362	3	46

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
Ash-FS	2	48	0	31
Engebos-CB	1	21	0	21
Bakken-LB	1	21	0	21
UM --	4	90	0	31
OPP --	1	4	0	4

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	BLKD	LONG
Mosko-P	11	454	41.3	0	58
OPP --	15	541	36.1	0	55

K-O RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Barlow-CB	4	44	11.0	0	17
Upchurch-RB	3	52	17.3	0	24
Fuller-SPE	1	36	36.0	0	36
J. Jones-FB	1	13	13.0	0	13
Meadowcroft-OT	1	3	3.0	0	3
UM --	10	148	14.8	0	24
OPP --	14	234	16.7	0	29

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	3	64	21.3	0	31
Beaudoin-FS	1	4	4.0	0	4
UM --	4	68	17.0	0	31
OPP --	4	34	4.5	0	16

Third Down Conversions	Att	Made	.PCT
UM --	43	17	.395
OPP --	35	13	.371

TACKLE LEADERS	Solo	Asst	Tot.
Bakken-LB	23	5	28
Beaudoin-FS	20	4	24
Craine-LB	20	3	23
Glanton-LB	17	6	23

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
UM --	10	21	16	23	70
OPP --	17	14	28	12	71

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GAME BY GAME STATS

	1st	Rushing				Passing				Tot	Fumb	Yds	
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds				TD
Minnesota	19	19	51	232	2	21	7	0	116	0	348	1/1	0
OSU	34	25	62	350	5	12	9	1	136	0	486	1/1	20
Minnesota	42	26	59	379	2	11	7	0	124	4	503	4/4	41
N. Dakota	30	24	57	232	2	15	8	1	120	2	352	2/1	35
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Series History: Began 1900 when Minnesota won 20-12. In all 46 games have been played with Minnesota winning 29, Nebraska 15 and two games ending in a tie. However, Nebraska is presently on a nine game win streak. The last time UM won was a 26-14 decision in 1960.

Estimated Attendance: 76,000 (SRO)

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Minneapolis--Ken Buell, University of Minnesota athletic ticket director, announced today complete operations for the opening of season ticket sales to the general public for this year's Gopher basketball and hockey home seasons.

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Buell says that paid applications received will be processed according to date received. Buell also said that individuals may either drop off their paid applications in person at the Bierman Building, or send them in by mail.

Checks or money orders are to be made payable to the UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA. The mailing address is Athletic Ticket Office, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455.

The cost for a reserved season ticket to 13 home basketball games is \$39.00, while the cost to 16 home hockey games is \$35.00. SPECIAL NOTE!!! Season basketball purchases DO NOT include seats to the Pillsbury Basketball Tournament scheduled December 27-28 at the Met Sports Center. Tickets to that tourney must be purchased separately.

Ticket office hours at Bierman Building are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, and 9 a.m. until noon only on the Saturday's when the Minnesota football team plays away from home.

If there are seats remaining, single game tickets for hockey will go on sale October 14, and basketball November 4. The ticket office phone number for information is 373-3181.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE
OCTOBER 4, 1974

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Minnesota at Indiana, Bloomington, Indiana

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SPECIAL NOTE ON FB TIME CHANGES

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November 2 - Northwestern at Minnesota, 1:00 p.m. CST

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GOPHERS AT INDIANA

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"This game is very, very important for both of us," said Gopher coach Cal Stoll Monday. "If we expect any success this season we must get back to winning football right away.

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The first year his team was 0-4 at this time. Last year the Gophers were 1-3. Considering the 1974 losses were to Ohio State and Nebraska, well, it's not surprising the Gophers have lost twice.

Stoll went on to say he hopes to see his team return to the all-out style of play it showed in the season opener against Ohio State.

"We have not played anywhere near the intensity and execution we showed against Ohio State in our last three outings," the coach continued. "I know we are a better football team than we have showed recently.

"But with several players, key players, missing due to injuries, it's not surprising we have let down somewhat. However, I have every hope we can put it all back together this week. If not, well. . ."

INJURY REPORT

Minnesota took a bad physical beating at Nebraska last week. Definitely out Saturday is senior linebacker Paul Glanton with a knee injury. A preliminary diagnosis indicated that Glanton might have been lost for the season.

But it now appears the injury was less than feared and he may return to duty in two or three weeks.

Another feared loss after Saturday was linebacker Steve Craine with a banged-up shoulder. But Steve, too, appears not as bad off as expected and could be ready to go this Saturday at Indiana. Both Glanton and Craine have been among Minnesota's tackle leaders all season.

It is also hoped that two more regulars, quarterback Tony Dungy and free safety Doug Beaudoin, can return to duty. Both sat out last week's game, Dungy with a shoulder and knee injury, Beaudoin with a sprained ankle.

Of the two Beaudoin is almost a certain starter, but the word is still out on Dungy.

The loss of Dungy has been extremely critical for Minnesota. At his time of departure, midway through the third game, Dungy was the Big Ten's total offense leader. His ability to direct, lead, and run the veer-T option is unsurpassed for a man with his limited experience as an 18 year old sophomore.

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GOPHER NOTES

Stoll praised the play of several men last week against Nebraska. . .the coach said junior defensive tackle Keith Simons played his best game ever for Minnesota, and added that two more defenders, cornerback Greg Engebos and end Dan Christensen, also turned in better than par performances. . .another defender, George Adzick, showed he is going to become a quality player at strong safety, says Stoll. . .Stoll stated that Nebraska quarterback David Humm played a super ball game and is one exceptional player, maybe the best QB in the nation. . .the coach also believed his two freshman quarterbacks, Paul Olsen and Marc Trestman, played almost errorless games at Nebraska and are developing fast. . .he further pointed out that neither Olsen or Trestman are far enough into our program to be that effective, but believes both are going to be excellent players. . .Minnesota leads the series with Indiana that began in 1906. . .UM has won 24 times, Indiana 8 and there have been three ties. . .UM won last year 24-3 at Minneapolis. . .although held to 19 yards rushing by Nebraska, runningback Rick Upchurch has taken over the UM rushing leadership with 246 yards on 41 carries, a 6.0 average. . .his all purpose offense reads 633 yards on rushing, passing, receiving and returns.

BIG TEN OVER .500

Earlier this year Big Ten football coaches said the cycle is beginning to turn, the Big Ten is on its way back. After concluding the non-conference portion of its schedule last weekend, the results prove the coaches right. Of 30 games played against outside opposition, Big Ten teams won 16 times, lost 13 and tied once. That makes the first time since 1964 the Big Ten has finished above .500. That year the mark was 15 wins, nine losses. In 1965 everything came out even as the record stood 13-13-3. The record read this way: Michigan 3-0; Ohio State 3-0; Minnesota 2-1; Illinois 2-1; Wisconsin 2-1; Purdue 1-1-1; Iowa 1-2, Northwestern 1-2; Michigan State 1-2; Indiana 0-3.

ROY GRIAK-CROSS COUNTRY

"I don't know if we ran that bad or if Wisconsin is that good is about all I can say," said Minnesota Gopher cross country coach Roy Griak after his team was defeated 15-43 at Madison last Saturday.

"We consider Wisconsin and Illinois contenders for the Big Ten title this year and right now Wisconsin looks to be the tougher of the two," Griak added. The Gophers will get a second look at Wisconsin plus Illinois, Indiana and Miami of Ohio in their next meet Saturday at Bloomington, Indiana. "All four of those schools have strong cross country programs so we will have to run for our lives to stay off the bottom of the heap," the coach said.

Freshman Steve Placencia was again the Gopher's number one runner crossing the finish line in 6th place with a time of 30:43 over the 6-mile course. Wisconsin's Tom Schumacher finished first with a time of 29:29.5 and was followed by four teammates. "Steve did a good job excellent for a freshman. We had good efforts from our younger runners but didn't get the kind of performance from our veterans we need. Senior Dennis Fee, who usually finishes first for us finished seventh among the Gophers and 15th overall and you can't win a meet like that," Griak said.

The Gopher's top seven finishers at Wisconsin included Placencia (6th 30:43), Brian Berkner (9th 31:03), Tim Oliver (11th 31:15), Dick Nelson (12th 31:22), Pete Bahe (13th 31:23) Jim Thomas (14th 31:25) and Fee (15th 31:37).

GRIAK NAMED U. S. PAN-AM COACH

University of Minnesota head cross country and track coach Roy Griak has been named the United States' head coach for the Pan American games this year.

The selection of Griak was made by vote of the 45-member U. S. Olympic Track and Field Committee from among over 30 candidates.

"It was a great honor to be selected from among my peers. I consider the selection a great privilege and one of the greatest things that has happened to me in the field of coaching," Griak said. The selection was made Sunday in Chicago. Competition for the Pan-Am games is set for next April and May at Sao Paulo, Brazil. Joining Griak will be three assistant coaches including Hoover Wright of Prairie View A&M in Texas, Joe Vigil of Alamosa College in Colorado and Frank Sabasteanski of Penn State in Pennsylvania.

HOCKEY GAMES ON TAP

Coach Herb Brooks will put his University of Minnesota varsity hockey candidates on public view for the first time this week in a pair of intrasquad games.

The Gophers first outing is Friday, October 11, at the Roseville Arena, with a second session the following night at Hibbing. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m.

"Our plan is to split the squad as equally as possible to make for even competition," says Brooks. "I realize it's almost impossible to make up two teams with exactly even ability, but we'll come as close as we can.

"I am certain of one thing. . .that Minnesota fans may see the biggest team, in terms of physical equipment, ever assembled for a hockey game. I sometimes find the size of our 1974-75 candidates hard to believe. I can tell you another thing: we'll not be intimidated by many clubs this year."

Asked about the progress of preseason camp after the first week, Brooks said, "Overall the spirit, enthusiasm and competition for jobs has been excellent. Because of all that size there has been some real hitting. I am a long way from knowing who will make up our final roster. In that respect it should be an interesting camp. These intrasquad games should go a long way to help us determine who can do the job."

The first week of practice for UM saw the Gophers skating at the St. Paul Auditorium while repairs were finished on their own ice plant. On Monday, October 7, Brooks moved his squad back home to Williams Area.

Season tickets for the Gophers 16 home games this season are now on sale at Bierman Athletic Building on the main campus in Minneapolis. Call (612) 373-3181 for information.

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BASKETBALL MEDIA DAY OCTOBER 14

About 18 to 20 candidates for the University of Minnesota basketball team will perform for the media on press and picture day Monday, October 14, at Williams Arena (2:30 p.m.), and then begin pre season practice the next day as head coach Bill Musselman prepares for his fourth season with the Gopher program.

Included on this year's roster are seven lettermen back from last year's club which posted a 12-12 record. However, one returnee, sophomore Tony Dungy, is on the football team and cannot join the squad until the end of November.

In addition to the returnees Musselman will greet a recruiting class ranked by the BASKETBALL WEEKLY as the best in the nation. Five of the new recruits who played center last year, four freshmen and a sophomore junior college transfer, average out to 6-foot-9 inches and 225-pounds. The sixth is a crack 6-foot-0 guard.

The newcomers, along with proven vets returning, should combine to give Musselman a much stronger team than last season, particularly where depth is concerned.

The Gophers will practice daily preparing for the season home opener November 30 against North Dakota State. Minnesota plays 26 games this season, 13 at home, including the return to a round-robin, 18-game Big Ten schedule for the first time in two decades.

Another highlight will be the inaugural Pillsbury Classic Tournament December 27-28 at the Met Sports Center in Bloomington.

Season tickets for basketball are now on sale at the Bierman Athletic Building ticket offices. Call (612) 373-3181 for information.

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Record: 2-2-0
Big Ten: 0-1-0

1974 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 4 Games)

10/5/74

UM		OPP
67	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	94
47	Rushing	64
17	Passing	23
3	Penalty	7
218.0	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	262.0
91.0	AVG. YARDS PASSING	121.0
1236	TOTAL OFFENSE	1612
309.0	Avg. Game	403.0
272	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	290
68.0	Avg. Game	72.5
153	RETURN YARDAGE	179
39.5	Avg. Game	44.7
8	NO. FUMBLES	9
7	Lost	6
16	NO. PENALTIES	9
146	Yards	76

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	41	264	246	6.0	1	36
Dungy-QB	53	264	242	4.2	2	21
Brady-RB	31	163	162	5.2	0	18
Pride-RB	31	129	122	3.9	1	31
J. Jones-FB	30	97	96	3.2	0	7
Trestman-QB	13	31	19	1.5	0	7
Olsen-QB	6	6	3	.5	1	2
Fuller-SPE	2	0	-7	---	0	-7
Mosko-P	1	0	-11	---	0	-11
Perkins-FB	1	0	0	---	0	0
UM --	214	954	872	4.1	5	36
OPP --	224	1215	1128	5.0	12	57

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	37	15	.405	1	249	4	55
Trestman-QB	12	4	.333	0	70	0	35
Upchurch-RB	3	2	.667	0	45	0	23
Olsen-QB	6	1	.167	1	0	0	0
UM --	58	22	.379	2	364	4	55
OPP --	66	34	.515	4	484	5	66

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	BLKD	LONG
Mosko-P	20	815	40.8	0	53
OPP --	16	575	35.9	0	55

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	3	64	21.3	0	31
Beaudoin-FS	1	4	4.0	0	4
UM --	4	63	17.0	0	31
OPP --	11	148	13.4	1	67

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
UM -	10	21	16	23	- 70
OPP -	23	34	43	25	- 125

SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Upchurch-RB	4				24
Dungy-QB	2		2-0		12
Goldberg-KS		6-7		2-5	12
Puchtel-TE	1				6
Pride-RB	1				6
Olsen-QB	1				6
Sims-SPE			0-1		2
J. Jones-FB			0-1		2
UM --	9	6-7	2-2	2-5	70
OPP --	18	10-15	2-3	1-5	125

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	8	137	17.1	3	55
Fuller-SPE	5	94	18.8	0	35
Puchtel-TE	3	37	12.3	1	15
M. Jones-SPE	2	38	19.0	0	22
Kullas-SPE	2	24	12.0	0	15
J. Jones-FB	1	23	23.0	0	23
Sims-SPE	1	11	11.0	0	11
UM --	22	364	15.5	4	55
OPP --	34	484	14.2	5	66

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Ash-FS	2	48	0	31
Engebos-CB	1	21	0	21
Bakken-LB	1	21	0	21
UM --	4	90	0	31
OPP --	2	31	0	27

K-O RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	8	141	17.6	0	28
Barlow-CB	4	44	11.0	0	17
Fuller-SPE	3	86	28.7	0	36
J. Jones-FB	2	27	13.5	0	14
Meadowcroft-OT	1	3	3.0	0	3

TACKLE LEADERS	Solo	Asst	Tot.
Bakken-LB	27	7	34
Craine-LB	25	9	34
Engebos-CB	24	6	30
Glanton-LB	18	7	25
Beaudoin-FS	20	4	24
Simons-DT	15	7	22

TACKLES FOR LOSS	NO.	YDS
Engebos-CB	3	17
Craine-LB	3	9
Christensen-DE	2	3
Smith-DE	2	3
Simons-DT	2	2

All Purpose Offense	Rush	Pass	Rec.	Returns	Tot.
Upchurch-RB	246	45	137	205	633
Dungy-QB	242	249	---	---	491
Fuller-SPE-RB	-7		94	86	173
Brady-RB	162				162
J. Jones-FB	96		23	27	146

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GAME BY GAME STATS

	1st	Rushing				Passing				Tot.	Fumb	Yds.	
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds				TD
Minnesota	19	19	51	232	2	21	7	0	116	0	348	1/1	0
OSU	34	25	62	350	5	12	9	1	136	0	436	1/1	20
Minnesota	42	26	59	379	2	11	7	0	124	4	503	4/4	41
N. Dakota	30	24	57	232	2	15	8	1	120	2	352	2/1	35
Minnesota	9	19	73	232	1	13	4	0	89	0	321	2/1	8/65
TCU	7	15	30	144	0	27	11	3	106	1	250	3/2	1/5
Minnesota	0	3	31	29	0	13	4	1	35	0	64	1/1	4/40
Nebraska	54	30	75	402	5	12	6	0	122	2	524	3/2	2/16

RECORD TO DATE

9/14	19	Ohio State 34 - Mpls. - 45,511
9/21	42	North Dakota 30 - Mpls. - 34,870
9/28	9	Texas Christian 7 - Mpls. - 32,822
10/5	0	Nebraska - 54 - Lincoln - 76,408
10/12		Indiana - Bloomington
10/19		Iowa - homecoming - Mpls.
10/26		Michigan - Ann Arbor
11/2		Northwestern - Mpls.
11/9		Purdue - West Lafayette
11/16		Illinois (50th Anniversary of Memorial Stadium - Mpls.)
11/23		Wisconsin - Madison

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Minnesota vs. Iowa, Minneapolis, Minnesota
from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT, Saturday, October 19, 1974, Memorial Stadium.

Estimated Attendance: 45000

The 1974 Season:

9/14	Minnesota 19, Ohio State 34	Iowa 7, Michigan 24
9/21	Minnesota 42, North Dakota 30	Iowa 21, UCLA 10
9/28	Minnesota 9, TCU 7	Iowa 0, Penn State 27
10/5	Minnesota 0, Nebraska 54	Iowa 3, South. Calif. 41
10/12	Minnesota 3, Indiana 34	Iowa 35, Northwestern 10
10/19	IOWA HERE	at Minnesota
10/26	@ Michigan	Illinois at Iowa City
11/2	NORTHWESTERN HERE	@ Purdue
11/9	@ Purdue	Wisconsin @ Iowa City
11/16	ILLINOIS HERE	Ohio State @ Iowa City
11/23	@ Wisconsin	@ Michigan State

1973 Records:

Minnesota 7-4-0 (6-2-0)

Iowa 0-11-0 (0-8-0)

Series History: Minnesota owns a comfortable 45-20-2 won-lost-tie margin in the series which began in 1891. Minnesota won the first outing 42-4. The series has run uninterrupted since 1931. Minnesota has won or tied the last five games with Iowa's last victory coming in 1968, a 35-28 decision here in Memorial. Actually, Gopher teams have won 8 of the last 10 meetings and tied a ninth game (14-14 in 1970).

The Coaches:

Minnesota's Cal Stoll (STALL) is presently 28-31-0 for his five and a half years as head coach (13-14 at Minnesota, 15-17 at Wake Forest). To date Stoll's teams have won both meetings with Iowa: 43-14 here in 1972, 31-23 at Iowa City last year. His Gopher teams to date are 10-8 in Big Ten competition.

Bob Cummings is in his first year at Iowa coming to the Big Ten directly from the high school ranks of fabled Massillon, Ohio where his teams posted a 44-5-1 mark in 5 years, including the 1970 state title. His 2 wins this season have the Hawkeye fans up in arms following last year's 0-11 campaign.

UM Broadcast Originations:

Viking State News Net.; WLOL (Gopher Sports Net); WCCO (Twin Cities); KROC (Rochester); Golden Gopher Sports Net.

Iowa Travel Plans:

The Hawkeye party buses to Minneapolis Friday, will not work out on Friday afternoon. The team stays at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis. The team will bus back to Iowa City immediately following the game Saturday.

FOR THE LATEST IN GOPHER SPORTS DIAL 612 373-4211 OR AFTER HOURS TICKET INFO. (OVER)

373-3184.

TENTATIVE 2-DEEP LINEUPS FOR SATURDAY, OCT. 19 - UM VS. IOWA

MINNESOTA OFFENSE

TE--83 Scott Puchtel (6-3 215 Jr.)
 44 Dale Henricksen (6-3½ 230 Sr.)
 LT 69 Art Meadowcroft (6-3 235 Jr.)
 76 Jeff Morrow (6-4 237 Fr.)
 LG 75 Brien Harvey (6-6 217 So.)
 64 Roger Plath (6-4 241 Jr.)
 C 55 Jeff Selleck (6-0 227 Sr.)
 52 Dave Nolander (6-3 223 Jr.)
 RG 56 Dale Hegland (6-2 254 Sr.)
 66 Gary Acromite (6-1 226 Fr.)
 RT 63 Greg Shoff (6-4 251 Jr.)
 73 Steve Dowzak (6-6 260 Jr.)
 SPE 17 Vince Fuller (6-0 173 Jr.)
 94 Bill Sims (6-2 204 Jr.) or
 46 Ron Kullas (6-1 194 So.)
 QB 9 Tony Dungy (6-1 181 So.)
 12 Steve Olsen (6-4 193 Fr.) or
 18 Marc Trestman (6-2 188 Fr.)
 RB 42 J. Dexter Pride (6-5 217 Jr.)
 33 Sam Brady (5-11 189 So.)
 WB 40 Rick Upchurch (5-10 175 Sr.)
 3 Greg Barlow (6-1 205 So.) or
 45 Mike Jones (6-3 185 So.)
 FB 30 John Jones (6-2 205 So.)
 37 Jim Perkins (6-0 208 So.)

MINNESOTA DEFENSE

LE-90 Jeff Smith (6-3 203 Jr.)
 99 John Larson (6-1 189 Fr.)
 LT 61 Mike Ramerth (6-1 224 Sr.)
 53 Fred Loewen (6-3 254 Jr.)
 WLB 50 Ollie Baicken (6-2½ 227 Sr.)
 32 Desi Williamson (6-1 218 Fr.)
 MLB 54 George Washington (6-1 215 So.)
 49 Bryson Hollimon (6-0 204 So.)
 SLB 51 Steve Craine (6-1½ 217 Jr.)
 97 Steve Stewart (6-2 208 Fr.)
 RT 79 Keith Simons (6-4 247 Jr.)
 62 Terry Matula (6-2½ 224 So.)
 RE 93 Gregg Wilson (6-4 224 Sr.)
 92 Mike Byrne (6-3½ 216 Sr.)
 LCB 47 Greg Engebos (5-10½ 179 Sr.)
 28 Bob Weber (5-9 171 Fr.)
 FS 22 Doug Beaudoin (6-1½ 189 Jr.)
 0 Tommie Ash (6-0 185 Fr.)
 SS 20 George Adzick (6-3 192 So.)
 16 Kirby Kuklenski (5-10 187 Jr.)
 RCB 21 Orville Gilmore (6-1½ 202 So.)
 43 Dennis Cummings (6-0 190 Jr.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-6 Frank Mosko. KO/PAT/FG-39 Steve Goldberg
 P/RETURN-40 Rick Upchurch, 22 Doug Beaudoin
 KO/RETURN-40 Rick Upchurch, 17 Vince Fuller, 30 John Jones

IOWA OFFENSE

TE 80 Brandt Yocom (6-2 226 Sr.)
 61 Dave Jackson (6-4 194 Sr.)
 LT 76 Rod Walters (6-4 240 Jr.)
 71 Gary Ladick (6-2 251 Jr.)
 LG 72 Joe Devlin (6-5 266 Jr.)
 64 Dave Butler (6-3 249 Jr.)
 C 54 Ed Myers (5-11 231 So.)
 56 Jim Hilgenberg (6-2 201 So.)
 RG 60 Dan McCarney (6-3 229 Sr.)
 63 Bruce Davis (6-2 237 So.)
 RT 50 Jock Michelosen (6-2 231 Sr.)
 70 Mike Klimczak (6-3 243 Jr.)
 SPE 23 Bill Schultz (5-11 177 So.)
 91 Mike Frantz (6-4 189 So.)
 QB 15 Rob Fick (6-2 191 Sr.)
 10 Doug Reichardt (5-11 180 So.)
 LH 22 Jim Jensen (6-4 227 Jr.)
 35 Ed Donovan (6-1 182 So.)
 RH 41 Ron Wellington (6-1 214 Jr.)
 40 Nate Winston (5-9 192 So.)
 FB 48 Mark Fetter (6-0 202 Jr.)
 30 Bob Holmes (6-1 225 Jr.)

IOWA DEFENSE

SE 86 Lynn Heil (6-6 222 Sr.)
 89 Mark Phillips (6-5 219 Sr.)
 LT 77 Les Washington (6-3 236 Jr.)
 53 Mike Lopos (5-9 227 Jr.)
 LLB 55 Dan LaFleur (6-1 215 Sr.)
 52 John Campbell (5-9 196 Jr.)
 MG 51 Dave Bryant (6-0 219 Jr.)
 59 Larry Bush (6-0 222 Sr.)
 RLB 20 Andre Jackson (6-1 227 Jr.)
 36 Dennis Armington (6-2 219 Sr.)
 RT 69 Steve Wojan (6-5 244 So.)
 76 Tyrone Dye (6-5 246 Jr.)
 QE 90 Dave Wagner (6-2 209 So.)
 31 Steve Walker (6-2 217 Jr.)
 LCB 43 Earl Douthitt (6-2 187 Sr.)
 28 Bob Salter (6-1 165 Jr.)
 FS 21 Jim Caldwell (5-11 182 So.)
 18 Bob Elliott (5-10 177 Sr.)
 SS 18 Bob Elliott (5-10 177 Sr.)
 38 Roger Stech (6-1 182 So.)
 RCB 49 Shanty Burks (6-0 181 So.)
 27 Walt Walker (6-0 189 So.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-39 Joe Heppner, 11 Tom McLaughlin
 HOLDER-10 Doug Reichardt
 KO/PAT/FG-8 Nick Quartaro, 5 Chris North
 P/RETURN - 35 Ed Donovan, 43 Earl Douthitt
 KO/RETURN 41 Rod Wellington, 43 Earl Douthitt, 35 Ed Donovan

BATTLING FOR "THE PIG"

Minneapolis--Two football teams go at it Saturday (10/19) afternoon in Minnesota's Memorial Stadium for 60 minutes to see who gets possession of a pig. Well, a statue of a pig, anyway.

Floyd of Rosedale, the replica of a national champion hog back in the 1930's, is the prize at stake when Minnesota entertains Iowa in a Big Ten encounter. Kickoff is slated for 1:30 p.m. CDT as to highlight Minnesota's homecoming.

Both teams bring 2-3 records into the game, but Iowa, by last week's 35-10 win against Northwestern, is 1-1 in the conference while Minnesota is 0-2.

The schools have met 67 times with Minnesota winning 45, Iowa 20 and two games ending in a tie. The series began in 1891.

Floyd of Rosedale came along in the late '30's when fan rivalry was running extremely high. So the governors of Minnesota and Iowa made a bet with the prize hog at stake. Minnesota won and the statue was commissioned. Minnesota has won possession of "Floyd" 25 times, Iowa 12.

STOLL ON IOWA

"Coach Bob Cummings has done an outstanding job with his athletes, particularly in putting the right people in the right spots," says Minnesota head coach Cal Stoll. "They have been beaten, but they have also won some big ones. Even in losing Iowa has looked damned good. Unless we get healthy and regain much of our earlier enthusiasm, we could be in for some kind of scramble.

"Iowa is playing together as a team. We are very impressed with their big, strong running backs, particularly the quickness these men exhibit, and their defensive secondary. We believe these two spots are Iowa's best areas. To say Iowa's football program is improved would be a gross understatement."

STOLL ON THE GOPHERS

"Our loss at Indiana hurt badly. It came at a very unfortunate time. We are trying to structure something here so that loss hurts double. We simply do not have enough football players, particularly among our junior and senior classes to accomplish two things: (1) gain starters and leadership, and (2) fill in for our injured starters. In order to succeed you must get direction and performance from the top. . . your top two classes, that is.

"Last week with senior middle linebacker Paul Glanton out we were forced to completely change our defensive concept. There wasn't enough time to get the job done, evidently. We hope to be ready in this area for Iowa. Overall lack of depth and experience is now taking its toll with so many of our players injured."

TRAINING ROOM REPORT

Definitely out this week is senior defensive end Dan Christensen with a second shoulder injury this season. When he can come back is totally up in the air. Expected to play but with restricted movements are quarterback Tony Dungy, free safety Doug Beaudoin, and possibly Glanton. All three are still hurting from earlier injuries, the type that take time to mend. Several other players are also substandard physically, but expected to play Saturday.

HOMECOMING BANQUET

The University of Minnesota "M" Club is sponsoring its GOLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL BANQUET in connection with Homecoming activities on Thursday, October 17 at the Radisson South Hotel located at highways 494 and 100 in Edina, a Minneapolis suburb. Cocktails are at 6 p.m., dinner at 7:30 with the evening program beginning at 8:30.

Nationally prominent sportscaster Ray Scott will serve as master of ceremonies with former Gopher all-American Doug Kingsriter, presently a member of the Minnesota Vikings, the guest speaker. Athletic director Paul Giel, coaches Cal Stoll and Bill Musselman will also speak.

Tickets for the evening are \$3.50. Cal 373-4224 for information.

CROSS COUNTRY

The youngsters continue to carry the University of Minnesota team as the Gophers defeated Indiana, Illinois and Miami of Ohio in a five-way dual meet at Bloomington, Indiana, last weekend and lost only to powerful Wisconsin to raise their dual meet

cross country 4-4-4-4

The Gophers return home to host the University of Iowa and the Twin Cities Track Club at the University golf course at 10:30 a.m. Saturday on a six-mile course.

Freshman Steve Placencia again was the Gophers' top runner at Bloomington finishing in seventh place overall with a 31:05.00 time for the six-mile course. Junior Tim Oliver followed in ninth place with a 31:26.00 performance. Sophomore Jim Thomas finished 12th at 31:34.00 and freshman Pete Bahe finished 13th with a 31:38.00 time to lead the Gophers individually. Illinois Craig Virgin took the individual honors with a 29:46.90 followed by four Wisconsin runners.

"It was a hilly, rough course at Bloomington," said Gopher coach Roy Griak, "and our times were very good for the conditions. The difference in our performance last weekend compared with the weekend before at Wisconsin was as much as day and night. This meet should have given our runners quite a bit of confidence."

Gopher dual meet results are as follows: MN 19, Golden Valley Lutheran 44; MN 15, Drake 50; MN 15, Hamline 50; MN 23, North Dakota State 38; MN 15, Wis.-River Falls 50; MN 48, Wisconsin 15; MN 26, Indiana 29; MN 25, Illinois 30; MN 19, Miami-Chio 36; MN 40, Wisconsin 17.

HOCKEY TEAM AT NOTRE DAME

A special non-conference exhibition hockey game between Minnesota and Notre Dame is scheduled Friday, October 18 at the South Bend, Indiana school. No team or individual records or statistics will be kept as the game is an extra affair designed to raise money for executive operation of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA). Following Friday's game coach Herb Brooks will again break his squad into two teams for another intrasquad outing, this time at Austin, Minnesota Sunday evening.

Last weekend the Gophers, defending NCAA champions, competed twice in intrasquad affairs, the first game at Roseville, Minnesota, the second at Hibbing, Minnesota. Brooks said he was fairly pleased with the first two outings but declined to name his roster or any individuals who have gained starting roles for the regular season which begins October 25 at Duluth, Minnesota.

BASKETBALL OPENS PRACTICE

Minnesota basketball coach Bill Musselman greeted 16 candidates for the varsity team Monday, October 14 and put his players through the paces for the media. Pre season practice opened the next day and will continue on until November 30, date of the season home opener against North Dakota State.

Included on the roster are six returning lettermen, four of them starters, from last year's squad which posted a 12-12 season record. The remainder of the squad is made up of six tendered recruits, five freshmen and a sophomore junior college transfer, plus several others who were not actively recruited. One national publication has called coach Musselman's newcomers the number one recruited class in the nation. Musselman is beginning his fourth year at Minnesota. In three seasons his teams have won 51 and lost 24, including a Big Ten championship in 1971-72, his first year at Minnesota.

Record: 2-3-0
Big Ten: 0-2-0

1974 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 5 Games)

10/12/74

UM		OPP
84	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	107
58	Rushing	70
22	Passing	30
4	Penalty	7
206.6	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	266.8
95.6	AVG. YARDS PASSING	130.4
1511	TOTAL OFFENSE	1936
302.2	Avg. Game	397.2
354	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	344
70.8	Avg. Game	68.8
194	RETURN YARDAGE	193
38.8	Avg. Game	38.6
10	NO. FUMBLES	10
9	Lost	7
23	NO. PENALTIES	16
224	Yards	134

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	47	294	272	5.8	1	36
Dungy-QB	67	267	223	3.3	2	21
Brady-RB	45	230	221	4.9	0	18
Pride-RB	46	194	187	4.1	1	31
J. Jones-FB	39	145	141	3.6	0	14
Trestman-QB	18	-41	12	.7	0	7
Perkins-FB	1	0	0	--	0	0
Olsen-QB	9	10	-5	--	1	4
Fuller-SPE	2	0	-7	--	0	-7
Mosko-P	1	0	-11	--	0	-11
UM --	275	1181	1033	3.8	5	36
OPP --	264	1427	1334	5.1	15	66

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	49	20	.408	1	337	4	55
Trestman-QB	17	5	.294	0	79	0	35
Olsen-QB	10	2	.200	2	17	0	17
Upchurch-RB	3	2	.667	0	45	0	23
UM -	79	29	.367	3	478	4	55
OPP -	80	43	.537	4	652	7	66

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	BLKD	LONG
Mosko-P	26	1033	39.7	0	58
OPP --	22	867	39.4	0	55

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	6	100	16.7	0	31
Beaudoin-FS	1	4	4.0	0	4
UM --	7	104	14.8	0	31
OPP --	13	162	12.5	1	67

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
MN --	10	24	16	23	-- 73
OPP --	30	43	43	38	-- 159

SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Upchurch-RB	4				24
Goldberg-KS		6-7		3-6	15
Dungy-QB	2		2-0		12
Puchtel-TE	1				6
Pride-RB	1				6
Olsen-QB			0-1		2
Sims-SPE			0-1		2
J. Jones-FB					
UM --	9	6-7	2-2	3-6	73
OPP --	23	14-20	2-3	1-5	159

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	11	187	17.0	3	55
Fuller-SPE	7	122	17.4	0	35
Kullas-SPE	3	41	13.7	0	17
Puchtel-TE	3	37	12.3	1	15
M. Jones-RB	2	38	19.0	0	22
J. Jones-FB	1	23	23.0	0	23
Pride-RB	1	19	19.0	0	19
Sims-SPE	1	11	11.0	0	11
UM --	29	478	16.5	4	55
OPP --	43	652	15.2	7	66

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Ash-FS	2	48	0	31
Engebos-CB	1	21	0	21
Bakken-LB	1	21	0	21
UM --	4	90	0	31
OPP --	3	31	0	27

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	8	141	17.6	0	28
J. Jones-FB	5	94	18.8	0	42
Fuller-SPE	4	86	21.5	0	36
Barlow-RB	4	44	11.0	0	17
Henricksen-TE	1	8	8.0	0	8
Meadowcroft-OT	1	3	3.0	0	3
UM --	23	376	16.3	0	42
OPP --	16	281	17.5	9	29

Tackle Leaders	Solo	Asst	Tot.
Bakken-LB	34	10	44
Craine-LB	32	12	44
Engebos-CB	30	7	37
Beaudoin-FS	22	4	26
Smith-DE	19	7	26
Glanton-LB	18	7	25

Tackles for Loss	NO.	YDS
Craine-LB	4	10
Slater-DT	4	10
Engebos-CB	3	17
Washington-LB	2	4

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GAME BY GAME STATS

		1st			Rushing		Passing				Tot. Off	Fumb Lost	Yds. Pen.
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD			
MN	19	19	51	232	2	21	7	0	116	0	343	1/1	0/0
OSU	34	25	62	350	5	12	9	1	136	0	486	1/1	2/20
MN	42	26	59	379	2	11	7	0	124	4	503	4/4	4/41
N. Dakota	30	24	57	232	2	15	8	1	120	2	352	2/1	4/35
MN	9	19	73	232	1	13	4	0	89	0	321	2/1	3/65
TCU	7	15	30	144	0	27	11	3	106	1	250	3/2	1/5
MN	0	3	31	29	0	13	4	1	35	0	64	1/1	4/40
Nebraska	54	30	75	402	5	12	6	0	122	2	524	3/2	2/16
MN	3	17	61	161	0	21	7	1	114	0	275	2/2	7/78
Indiana	34	13	40	206	3	14	9	0	163	2	374	1/1	7/58

All-Purpose Offense

	Rush	Pass	Rec.	Returns	Tot.	
Rick Upchurch-RB	272	45	187	241	-	745
Tony Dungy-QB	225	337				560
John Jones-FB	141		23	94		258
Sam Brady-RB	221					221
J.D. Pride-RB	187		19			206

RECORD TO DATE

9/14	19	Ohio State 34 - Mpls. - 45,511
9/21	42	North Dakota 30 - Mpls. - 34,870
9/28	9	Texas Christian 7 - Mpls. - 32,322
10/5	0	Nebraska 54 - Lincoln - 76,403
10/12	3	Indiana 34 - Bloomington - 34,102
10/19		Iowa - homecoming - Mpls.
10/26		Michigan - Ann Arbor
11/2		Northwestern - Mpls.
11/9		Purdue - West Lafayette
11/16		Illinois (50th Anniversary of Memorial Stadium - Mpls.)
11/23		Wisconsin - Madison

SPORTS NEWS



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. EDT, Saturday, October 26, 1974, Michigan Stadium.

Estimated Attendance: 91,000

The 1974 Season:

9/14	Minnesota 19, Ohio State 54	Michigan 24, Iowa 7
9/21	Minnesota 42, N. Dakota 30	Michigan 31, Colorado 0
9/23	Minnesota 9, TCU 7	Michigan 52, Navy 0
10/5	Minnesota 0, Nebraska 54	Michigan 27, Stanford 16
10/12	Minnesota 3, Indiana 34	Michigan 21, Michigan St. 7
10/19	Minnesota 23, Iowa 17	Michigan 24, Wisconsin 20
10/26	at Michigan	Minnesota at Ann Arbor
11/2	NORTHWESTERN HERE	at Indiana
11/9	at Purdue	at Illinois
11/16	ILLINOIS HERE	Purdue at Ann Arbor
11/23	at Wisconsin	at Ohio State

1973 Records:

Minnesota 7-4-0 (6-2-0)

Michigan 7-0-1 (10-0-1)

Series History: Down through the years battles for the "Little Brown Jug", still considered the most famed trophy in college football, have become legendary. The only thing that makes Minnesota fans unhappy about this great series is that Michigan, since the "Jug" games began in 1909, has won possession 35 times to 19 for the Golden Gopher Teams. Overall Michigan owns a 40-21 win margin in the series which dates back to 1892 when Minnesota won the inaugural meeting 14-6. There have been three ties. Minnesota owns the longest series win streak, nine straight from 1934 through 1942, but the Wolverines have taken the last six decisions and will be heavily favored Saturday at Ann Arbor.

The Coaches:

Minnesota's Cal Stoll (STALL) is presently 29-31-0 in five and a half years as a head coach (the 1st three at Wake Forest). His Minnesota record, beginning in 1972, stands at an even 14-14. But in Big Ten competition his Gopher teams have won 11 and lost 6.

Bo Schmechler now owns a career record of 94 wins, 23 losses and 4 ties. His mark at Michigan is even more impressive: 54-6-1, including 32 straight victories at home. Before going to Michigan Bo was 40-17-3 in six seasons at Miami of Ohio.

UM Broadcast Originations:

WCCO (Twin Cities); WLWL (Gopher Sports Net.); Golden Gopher Sports Net; Viking State News Net; KROC (Rochester).

Gopher Travel Plans:

The team departs Twin Cities 11:30 a.m. North Central Fl. #994, arrive Detroit airport 2:40 p.m. EDT. Bus to Ann Arbor arriving 3:25 p.m. Practice at Michigan Stadium 4:30-5:30 p.m. The team will be quartered Friday evening at the Crysta.

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House Motel. Following the game the team will bus to Detroit Airport leaving on North Central Fl. #2991 at 6:25 p.m. EDT, arriving Twin Cities 6:42 p.m. CDT.

FOR THE LATEST IN GOPHER SPORTS DIAL 612 373-4211 OR AFTER HOURS TICKET INFORMATION DIAL 612- 373-3184.

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TENTATIVE MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR MICHIGAN GAME

<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>DEFENSE</u>
LE 83-Scott Puchtel (6-3 215 Jr.)	LE 96-Jeff Smith (6-3 204 Jr.)
94-Bill Sims (6-2 204 Jr.)	99-John Larson (6-1 189 Fr.)
LT 69-Art Meadowcroft (6-3 235 Jr.)	LT 61-Mike Ramerth (6-1 224 Sr.)
76-Jeff Morrow (6-4 237 Fr.)	53-Fred Loewen (6-3 254 Jr.)
LG 75-Brien Harvey (6-6 217 So.)	SLB 50-Ollie Bakken (6-2½ 227 Sr.)
64-Roger Plath (6-4 241 Jr.)	97-Steve Stewart (6-2 208 Fr.)
C 55-Jeff Selleck (6-0 227 Sr.)	MLB 54-George Washington (6-1 215 So.)
52-Dave Nolander (6-3 223 Jr.)	49-Byrson Hollimon (6-0 204 So.)
RG 56-Dale Hegland (6-2 254 Sr.)	WLB 58-Greg Gerths (6-1 227 Sr.)
66-Gary Acromite (6-1 228 Fr.)	32-Desi Williamson (6-1 218 Fr.)
RT 63-Greg Shoff (6-4 251 Jr.)	RT 79-Keith Simons (6-4 247 Jr.)
73-Steve Dowzak (6-6 260 Jr.)	68-Jim Ronan (6-5 240 Fr.)
RE 44-Dale Henricksen (6-3½ 230 Sr.)	RE 92-Mike Byrne (6-3½ 216 Sr.)
46-Ron Kullas (6-1 194 So.)	84-Michael Hunt (6-2 217 Fr.)
QB 9-Tony Dungy (6-1 194 So.)	LCB 47-Greg Engebos (5-10½ 179 Sr.)
18-Marc Trestman (6-2 188 Fr.) or	43-Dennis Cummings (6-0 190 Jr.)
12-Steve Olsen (6-4 193 Fr.)	RCB 26-Bob Weber (5-9 171 Fr.)
RB 40-Rick Upchurch (5-10 175 Sr.)	21-Orville Gilmore (6-1½ 202 So.)
33-Sam Brady (5-11 189 So.)	FS 22-Doug Beaudoin (6-1½ 189 Jr.) or
FB 30-John Jones (6-2 205 So.)	3-Tommie Ash (6-0 185 Fr.)
42-J. Dexter Pride (6-5 217 Jr.)	SS 20-George Adzick (6-3 192 So.)
WB 17-Vince Fuller (6-0 173 Jr.)	16-Kirby Kuklenski (5-10 187 Jr.)
94-Bill Sims (6-2 204 Jr.)	

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-6 Frank Mosko
KO/PAT/FG-39 Steve Goldberg
HOLDER-46 Ron Kullas
P/RETURN-40 Rick Upchurch, 22 Doug Beaudoin
KO/RETURN-17 Vince Fuller, 40 Rick Upchurch, 30 John Jones.

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Minneapolis--Homecoming is a familiar byword for the University of Minnesota football team. For the third consecutive week the Gophers are again involved in a campus celebration. Two weeks ago Minnesota was the Homecoming guest at Indiana, and lost 34-3. But last week Gold Country hosted its own annual event, and the Gophers beat Iowa 23-17. Now its guest time again as Minnesota travels to Ann Arbor, Michigan Saturday (10/26) to meet the nation's number two ranked Michigan Wolverines. Kickoff is slated for 1:30 p.m. EDT, 12:30 p.m. Minnesota time.

Needless to say Minnesota will again take the role of underdog. According to coach Cal Stoll, Michigan appears to have the most formidable defense his squad will face this season. . . a fact nothing new to all Michigan opponents. Coach Bo Schembechler's teams are always among the nation's leaders in every defensive category.

"If we are to stay with Michigan Saturday our offense will have to execute and play its best game ever," says Stoll. "Michigan is just as strong as everyone expected. They simply have another excellent football team.

"I have to agree with Bo Schembechler that their quarterback, Dennis Franklin, has to rate no less than an even with any other in the country. Franklin has excellent speed, possibly more than any back we have faced. He is a top passer and runs the option like he owns it.

"But worse than that for us, if we are fortunate enough to stop Franklin, then we have to deal with the rest of Michigan's backfield which is called by everyone the fastest group in Michigan's history. Now everyone knows that speed isn't our biggest surplus commodity, so as I said about our offense, the same goes for our defensive unit. They, too, must play above their abilities if we expect to contain that explosive Michigan offense.

"We are not going down to Ann Arbor just to make an appearance. We are going with every intention of winning. But it will take another Saturday of the same type enthusiasm and intensity shown by our men last week when we defeated Iowa 23-17.

"It may not have been the best technical exhibition, particularly on defense, but our men played hard, very hard and more than made up for what skills they lacked with intensive, hard-nosed play. I hope we are ready to offer more of the same."

STOLL ON IOWA WIN

"The Iowa win was extremely important for us," says Stoll. "We were very frustrated going into that game coming off three straight sub-par weekends. The enthusiasm and intensity of play I already mentioned had been lacking. But I believe much of that was because of injuries to quarterback Tony Dungy and four starters on defense.

"Fortunately we got Dungy back and he performed as we knew he would. Tony makes our offense go. He is so intelligent it sometimes scares me. It's not good for the quarterback to be smarter than his coach, you know. Of course the job turned in by runningback Rick Upchurch was amazing. His 36-yard run from scrimmage on our first play from scrimmage (a new UM record) hurt Iowa badly. He almost broke three or four more runs, too. He richly deserved the honor he received by being named UPI's midwest back of the week. Not many backs gain 210 yards rushing and score twice in one afternoon.

"Iowa, too, was hurt with injuries when their top two quarterbacks went out during the game. But all in all I'll savor the win and not worry about dissecting it. I just hope it put us back on the right track."

INJURY REPORT

Offense--With Tony Dungy back at quarterback, Minnesota's offensive unit is the best off it's been in several weeks. Everyone else who played last week against Iowa is ready for Michigan.

Defense--Here the picture isn't any better. Four regulars who didn't dress for the Iowa game--DE Dan Christensen, DT Mark Slater, and LB's Paul Glanton and Steve Craine--are not expected to make the trip to Ann Arbor. Another defender, FS Doug Beaudoin, went out early against Iowa with a concussion and his status is, at best, questionable. Beaudoin was just coming off a bad ankle sprain before Iowa.

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UPCHURCH HONORED

Minnesota runningback Rick Upchurch, a 5-foot-10, 175-pounds senior, has been named midwest back of the week by UPI for his 210-yards rushing, two touchdown performance last Saturday against Iowa. The Gophers won 23-17.

Upchurch set the tone for Minnesota by sweeping left end and traveling 36-yards on the Gophers first play from scrimmage. He later scored the winning TD on a 9-yard run.

His 36-yard burst is a new Minnesota record erasing the former mark of 31 yards from scrimmage set by Billy Bye against Wyoming in 1946. Rick's 210 yards rushing fell six yards shy of the UM single game rushing mark of Barry Mayer vs. Wisconsin in 1969. To date Upchurch has gained 482 yards on the ground on 68 carries, a 7.1 average, passed for 45 yards, caught 11 passes for 187 yards, and returned punts and kickoffs another 236 yards to give him an even 1,000 yards all-purpose offense on the season.

STOLL--WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT

"Our game with Iowa at home last Saturday is what college football is really all about," says Minnesota head coach Cal Stoll. To begin with 48,579 fans were not only treated to a beautiful day weather-wise, but also just about every thrill imaginable.

"Minnesota and Iowa ran off 141 offensive plays, gained 749 yards total offense, scored a combined 40 points, and the final outcome was in doubt right up to the final play. Long runs for touchdowns, long pass completions, concentrated drives, six fumble recoveries, one interception. . .it was all there. I can't imagine a more enjoyable fan game than the college show we put on last week. But I can quickly add one item: none of the coaches enjoyed it until it was over, and then only half were happy."

ROY GRIAK--CROSS COUNTRY

The University of Minnesota cross country team, which lifted its season dual mark to 10-2 last Saturday with Victories over Iowa 15-50 and Wis-River Falls 15-48, hosts its last meet of the season Saturday at 10:30 a.m. on the University golf course in St. Paul.

The upcoming meet will have an international flavor as the University of Manitoba at Winnépeg has been invited to participate along with the University of North Dakota, Mankato State and the Twin Cities Track Club. It will be the first time a Roy Griak coached team has competed against a Canadian team in cross country

"Freshman Steve Plasencia of Cooper high school established himself as our number one runner last weekend as he finished first for the Gophers and was the individual champion with a record time of 31:01.0 on the new six-mile course," Griak said. "Plasencia has finished first for our team in every meet this season and all indications are that he has the potential to become one of the best cross country runners in University history."

"I thought the team showed more depth from the number one to the number 12 position than at any other meet this season," the coach added.

The Gopherstravel to Ann Arbor for the Big Ten Championships November 2.

Minnesota Dual Meet Results:

<u>MN</u>		<u>OPP</u>
19	Golden Valley Lutheran	44
15	Wisconsin River Falls	50
49	Wisconsin	15
26	Indiana	29
25	Illinois	30
19	Miami-Ohio	36
40	Wisconsin	17
15	Iowa	50
15	Wis-River Falls	48

Record: 3-3-0
Big Ten: 1-2-0

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1924	TOTAL OFFENSE	2322
320.7	Avg. Game	387.0
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69.7	Avg. Game	70.2
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Fuller-SPE	2	0	-7	--	0	-7
Mosko-P	1	0	-11	--	0	-11
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* - New UM Record

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Olsen-QB	1				6
Sims-SPE			0-1		2
J. Jones-FB			0-1		2
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Henricksen-TE	1	28	28.0	0	28
J. Jones-FB	1	23	23.0	0	23
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Sims-SPE	1	11	11.0	0	11
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OPP --	50	751	15.0	7	66

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Beaudoin-FS	29	5	34
Simons-DT	21	13	34
Smith-DE	23	9	32

TACKLES FOR LOSS	No.	Yds.
Craine-LB	4	10
Slater-DT	4	10
Adzick-SS	3	26
Engebos-CB	3	17
Simons-DT	3	3

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GAME BY GAME STATS

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MN	9	19	73	232	1	13	4	0	39	0	321	2/1	8/65
TCU	7	15	30	144	0	27	11	3	106	1	250	3/2	1/5
MN	0	3	31	29	0	13	4	1	35	0	64	1/1	4/40
Nebraska	54	30	75	402	5	12	6	0	122	2	524	3/2	2/16
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MN	23	20	59	385	3	5	1	1	26	0	413	4/4	6/69
Iowa	17	20	66	237	2	11	7	0	99	0	336	3/2	3/32

All-Purpose Offense

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Vince Fuller-SPE	-7		122	101	216	36.0

* - only appeared in 5 games

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SPORTS NEWS



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NCAA ICE CHAMPS OPEN SEASON

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis--The University of Minnesota hockey team, defending NCAA champions, opens its regular season play this weekend with a pair of non-conference affairs against Minnesota-Duluth.

The Gophers and Bulldogs tangle at Duluth Friday (10/25), and then play a U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame dedication game Saturday at Eveleth, Minnesota. Both contests begin at 8 p.m. CDT.

Head coach Herb Brooks, beginning his third year at Minnesota, Monday declined to name his travel roster or starters for the weekend until after Wednesday's intra-squad game at North St. Paul (7:30 p.m.)

"Although I am generally pleased with the results of camp to date," says Brooks, "we still are not set with our lines or defensive pairings. So Wednesday's game will be a major yardstick in our final preparations.

"I am certain of one starter, however, and that's sophomore Bill Moen in goal. Last Friday Moen proved to us he is ready physically and emotionally to meet the best when he turned in an excellent performance in our 2-1 overtime loss in a practice game at Notre Dame.

"But we also found another factor in that game. . .that we are behind in conditioning. Just about every team in the WCHA (Western Collegiate Hockey Association) had a one or two week jump on us for ice time while our ice plant at Williams Arena was undergoing repairs.

"There is no blame placed on this happening, it's just one of those things. And we are not using this as an excuse, either. But this factor could work to Minnesota-Duluth's favor, too.

"Duluth has 16 lettermen returning and we are stacked with rookies and several places. So it will be interesting to see just how our men go after their first regular season game.

"Also, we at Minnesota are extremely proud to take part in the dedication game Saturday night. It's not only an honor for us to play, but to have the Hall of Fame in our State, too. We'll do our best to represent amateur hockey in Minnesota with honor and pride."

Brooks recently stated that every day in camp provides a little more information on how his club is going to be. But because of so many newcomers, he declined making any predictions on the season.

But Brooks did say: "You can believe every opponent will come at us with double desire. Everyone loves to knock off the champs. But I believe our men are eagerly awaiting the challenge. It's going to be one rugged season for us. As I have said before, it's harder to defend a championship than it is to win one."

Familiar names who are certain to be in Minnesota's lineup this weekend include seniors Les Auge-D, Tom Dahlheim-RW, captain Robby Harris-C or LW, Mike Polich-C, juniors Warren Miller-RW, Brad Morrow-D or LW, Pat Phippen-LW, Buzz Schneider-LW; plus sophomores Joe Micheletti-D or LW, Moen-G, and Tom Vannelli-C. As mentioned, mostly freshmen will complete Minnesota's 20-man travel roster for the UMD series. Minnesota ended 22-12-6 on the season, and 14-9-5 for second place in the WCHA last year. For two years Brooks shows a record of 37-23-9.

SPORTS NEWS



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Minnesota vs. Northwestern at Memorial Stadium

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1 p.m. CST, Saturday, November 2 1974 Estimated Attendance: 30,000

The 1974 Season: 3-4-0 (1-3-0)

9/14 Minnesota 19, Ohio State 34
9/21 Minnesota 42, N. Dakota 30
9/28 Minnesota 9, TCU 7
10/5 Minnesota 0, Nebraska 54
10/12 Minnesota 3, Indiana 34
10/19 Minnesota 23, Iowa 17
10/26 Minnesota 0, Michigan 49

1-6-0 (0-4-0)

Northwestern 7, Michigan State 41
Northwestern 3, Notre Dame 49
Northwestern 7, Nebraska 49
Northwestern 14, Oregon 10
Northwestern 10, Iowa 35
Northwestern 26, Purdue 31
Northwestern 7, Ohio State 55

1973 Records: Minnesota 7-4-0 (3-2-0) Northwestern 4-7-0 (4-4-0)

Series History: The Minnesota-Northwestern series started in 1892 which makes Northwestern one of the oldest regular opponents of the Gophers. This is the 56th meeting between the two schools and Minnesota holds a 32-19-4 won-lost-tied edge in the series. The Gophers won the initial contests 16-12 in 1892. Northwestern's biggest victory came in 1943 when the Wildcats posted a 42-6 victory. Minnesota's largest point spread was in 1905 when the Gophers won by a 72-6 margin. The largest total points collected by the two teams was last season when the Gophers won by a 52-43 margin.

The Coaches:

Minnesota's Cal Stoll is presently 29-32-0 in five and one-half years as a head coach including three at Wake Forest. His Minnesota record beginning in 1972 stands at 14-15. In Big Ten competition he is 11-9.

Northwestern's John Pont has a career record of 90-91-4 as a head coach which includes stints at Miami of Ohio, Yale and Indiana before Northwestern. He is 5-13-0 in two seasons at Northwestern and 26-46-1 in the Big Ten including eight seasons at Indiana.

Northwestern's Travel Plans:

The Wildcats will arrive in the Twin Cities 2:59 p.m. Friday on United Airlines charter flight. Bus right to Memorial Stadium for practice at 4 p.m. Leave Stadium at 5:15 p.m. for the Curtis Hotel where the team will be quartered Friday evening. The Wildcats will depart the Twin Cities via United Airlines charter at 5 p.m. Saturday scheduled to arrive at O'Hare Airport Chicago at 6:14 p.m.

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FOR THE LATEST IN GOPHER SPORTS DIAL 612 373-4211 OR AFTER HOURS TICKET INFORMATION DIAL 612 373-3164.

TENTATIVE MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR NORTHWESTERN

First Unit -- Offense

33 Scott Puchtel (6-3 215 Jr.)
 69 Art Meadowcroft (6-3 235 Jr.)
 75 Brien Harvey (6-6 217 So.)
 55 Jeff Selleck (6-0 227 Sr.)
 56 Dale Hegland (6-2 254 Sr.)
 63 Greg Shoff (6-4 251 Jr.)
 44 Dale Henriksen (6-3½ 230 Sr.)
 17 Vince Fuller (6-0 173 Jr.)
 9 Tony Dungy (6-1 161 So.)
 40 Rick Upchurch (5-10 175 Sr.)
 30 John Jones (6-2 205 So.)

Second Unit -- Offense

94 Bill Sims (6-2 204 Jr.)
 76 Jeff Morrow (6-4 237 Fr.)
 64 Roger Plath (6-4 241 Jr.)
 C 52 Dave Nolander (6-3 223 Jr.)
 RG 66 Gary Acromite (6-1 228 Fr.)
 RT 73 Steve Dowzak (6-6 260 Jr.)
 TE 46 Ron Kullas (6-1 194 So.)
 FLK 4 Al Connerly (5-11, 179 So.)
 QB 12 Steve Olsen (6-4 188 Fr.) or
 18 Marc Tiestman (6-2 188 Fr.)
 RB 33 Sam Brady (5-11 169 So.)
 FB 42 J. Dexter Pride (6-5 217 Jr.)

DEFENSE

98 Jeff Smith (6-3 204 Jr.)
 61 Mike Ramerth (6-1 203 Jr.)
 50 Ollie Bakken (6-2½ 227 Sr.)
 54 George Washington (6-1 215 So.)
 90 Paul Glanton (6-2½ 238 Sr.)
 79 Keith Simons (6-4 247 Jr.)
 93 Dan Christensen (6-2 224 Sr.)
 47 Greg Engebos (5-10½ 179 Sr.)
 22 Doug Beaudoin (6-1½ 169 Jr.)
 20 George Adzick (6-3 192 So.)
 28 Bob Weber (5-9 171 Fr.)

LE 93 Gregg Wilson (6-4 224 Sr.)
 LT 53 Fred Loewen (6-3 254 Jr.)
 SLB 97 Steve Stewart (6-2 208 Fr.)
 MLB 49 Bryson Hollimon (6-0 204 So.)
 WLB 58 Greg Gerths (6-1 225 Sr.)
 RT 68 Jim Ronan (6-3½ 239 Fr.)
 LE 92 Mike Byrne (6-3½ 216 Sr.)
 LCB 43 Dennis Cummings (6-0 190 Jr.)
 FS 8 Tommy Ash (6-0 185 Fr.)
 SS 16 Kirby Kuklenski (5-10 187 Jr.)
 ROB 21 Orville Gilmore (6-1½ 202 So.)

NORTHWESTERN

First Unit -- Offense

19 Pat McNamara (6-2 180)
 60 Jim Foskett (6-3 221)
 67 Mark Ruff (6-2 230)
 57 Larry Lilja (6-1 240)
 65 Ron Kuceyeski (6-1 220)
 68 Paul Hiemenz (6-2 245)
 95 Scott Yelvington (6-3 215)
 12 Mitch Anderson (6-1 191)
 39 Jim Trimble (6-2 214)
 24 Jimmy Pooler (5-11 195)
 5 Mike Darraugh (6-3, 190)

SE 6 Jeff Drinan (6-1 175)
 LT 74 Rich Dembowski (6-2 230)
 LG 62 DeWayne Shambley (6-1 225)
 C 50 Paul Jasinskis (6-2 232)
 RG 70 Scott Reynolds (6-3 220)
 RG 78 Paul Korzilius (6-5 250)
 TE 67 Dan Cleary (6-5 235)
 QB 10 Steve Moor (6-3 195)
 FB 44 Rich Boothe (6-3 205)
 TB 26 Robert Hill (5-11 213)
 FL 25 Wayne Frederickson (5-11 180)

DEFENSE

43 Doug Belko (6-2 206)
 93 John Holliday (6-3 225)
 63 Steve Shust (6-3 205)
 75 Marty Szostak (6-5 230)
 98 Rob Mason (6-4 205)
 33 Carl Patrnochak (6-1 223)
 32 Joe Patrnochak (6-1 222)
 28 Rich Dart (6-1 190)
 21 Mark Harlow (6-3 180)
 2 Rob Dean (6-2 183)
 17 Malcolm Hunter (6-4 190)

LE 90 Garry Ogden (6-2 225)
 LT 97 Joe Verzino (6-3 220)
 MG 66 Randy Kuceyeski (6-1 216)
 RT 76 Darryl Brandford (6-6 245)
 RE 61 Terry Brantley (6-5 215)
 LB 34 Lodi Vercelli (6-3, 215)
 LB 37 Greg Stanley (6-3 230)
 LC 29 Neil Little (6-1 173)
 RC 14 Jim Hutchings (6-1 185)
 LS 23 Stu Ebner (6-3 190)
 RS 7 Steve Scardina (6-0 176)

MINNESOTA SPECIALISTS: Punt 6-Frank Boston

KO/PAT/FG: 39-Steve Goldberg
 Holder: 9-Tony Dungy
 P/Return: 40-Rick Upchurch
 22-Doug Beaudoin
 KO/Return: 40-Rick Upchurch
 17-Vince Fuller
 30-John Jones

NORTHWESTERN SPECIALISTS:

Punt: 3-Dean; 6-Drinan
 KO/PAT/FG: 55-Blazevich
 Holder: 3-Dean
 P/Return: 29-Little; 46-Stevens
 KO/Returns: 24-Pooler; 26-Hill

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CAL STOLL--FOOTBALL--NORTHWESTERN GAME

"We are very concerned and worried about the Northwestern ball game," says Gopher head coach Cal Stoll. "I think as you re-evaluate your goals during the season you look at the total picture. Right now we would like to finish on the winning side of the ledger which means we have to win three of the next four ball games or all four of them. . .and we will probably be an underdog in at least three of the contests.

"I think the two teams are evenly matched this weekend. We are going to have to concentrate on our play and put forth a good effort. The Wildcats have shown they can move the ball and score. They were about to move the ball against both Nebraska and Ohio State, although they didn't put many points on the board they held the ball for 21 plays and 10 minutes and blew Ohio State off the field," the coach added.

Northwestern's most serious threat to the Gophers is the passing ability of Wildcat quarterback Mitch Anderson who threw for five passes against Minnesota in the Gopher's 52-43 victory last season. "I think Anderson is the best throwing quarterback in the Big Ten," Stoll said, "but compounding the problem is the fact that Northwestern used very little of its passing potential and moved the ball on the ground in that long drive against Ohio State."

GOPHER NOTES: Gopher runningback Rick Upchurch currently stands fourth on the Big Ten rushing charts with 46 carries for 367 yards and three touchdowns. His 7.6 yards-per-carry average is second in the Conference behind Cornelius Greene of Ohio State. Mitch Anderson, Northwestern's quarterback, stands first in the Big Ten this week for number of passing attempts (109) and completions (51) and total yards with 635. Anderson has a .460 completion average and has tossed for two touchdowns and five interceptions. Scott Yelvington, Northwestern's tight end, is second in the Conference in receiving with 17 catches for 136 yards and a 10.9 yard-per-catch average. Defensively, Minnesota's strong linebacker Ollie Bakken leads the Big Ten with 39 solo tackles and 15 assists for 54 total points. And Minnesota's punter, Frank Mosko, is fourth in the Conference with 22 punts for 627 yards and a 37.6 yard average.

GOPHER INJURIES: Injured starters Doug Beaudoin, free safety, Paul Glanton, linebacker, and Dan Christensen, defensive end, have recovered and will be in the starting lineups for the Gophers Saturday against Northwestern.

Starting linebacker Steve Craine, who suffered a knee injury which benched him for the season, had surgery Monday. Mark Slater, starting defensive tackle who suffered a back injury early in the season, is scheduled for surgery November 7.

Dale Hegland, starting offensive right guard, missed practice Tuesday with a neck problem but is expected to be in the lineup for Northwestern.

HERB BROOKS--HOCKEY

The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher hockey team, defending NCAA champions, officially opened the season last weekend splitting a pair of games with the University of Minnesota-Duluth and hits the road for the official opening of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association slate against Michigan State at East Lansing Friday and Saturday.

Last weekend's contest took place on two different sites. The Gophers lost 4-3 to Duluth at the Duluth Arena on a goal in the last 47 seconds then the two teams met in the Hippodrome at Eveleth for the U. S. Hockey Hall of Fame dedication game and the Gophers came back with a 3-2 overtime victory. The two games, although against a WCHA opponent, count only in season standings and not as part of the league standings.

"I thought our line of Mike Polich, Buzzy Schneider and Warren Miller, who look like they will be our first line this season, did a good job at Duluth accounting for two of our three goals," Brooks said. Also Billy Moen had a good day in goal."

"At Eveleth, I think our young defensemen led by freshman Rob Larson played well and Moen had another very good performance in the nets. It looks like Moen is improving to the point he will adequately fill the position vacated by senior Brad Shelstad," the coach added.

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The Gophers leave the Minneapolis-St. Paul International airport at 12:20 p.m. Thursday to arrive at East Lansing 5:21 p.m. The team will stay at Kellogg Center on the MSU campus and will return Sunday at 12:15 p.m. from East Lansing and arrive in Minneapolis 2:20 p.m.

Michigan State will be dedicating a new \$5 million arena named the Biggie Munn arena this weekend which will add to the normal enthusiasm behind the WCHA season opener. Munn, who was the athletic director at MSU for many years, is a Minneapolis North high school graduate and former Minnesota All-American guard on the Gopher football team and was an outstanding track star.

ROY GRIAK--CROSS COUNTRY

The University of Minnesota cross country team raised its season dual meet record to 13-2 with victories over the University of Manitoba, North Dakota and the Twin City Track Club Saturday on a five-mile course at the University of Minnesota Golf Course in St. Paul.

The Gophers will participate in the Pumpkin Festival cross country meet in Anoka Sunday before traveling to Ann Arbor for the Big Ten meet November 2.

The Gopher defeated shoutout Manitoba and North Dakota 15-50 last weekend and posted a 20-43 victory over the Twin City Track Club. Don Timm, former UM harrier, turned in the top individual time of 25:35.2 over the five-mile course while Dennis Fee of the Gophers was second with 25:40.0. Minnesota freshman Steve Plasencia finished third at 26:00 and former Gopher NCAA six-mile champion Garry Bjorklund, running unattached, finished fourth at 26:01.

"The big thing for us last weekend was Dennis Fee's performance," said Minnesota head coach Roy Griak. "He is starting to come around and that is necessary for us to have a good overall team performance. I think the team is starting to jell in preparation for the Conference meet and we are running better as a group."

The Gophers have won four Big Ten titles since 1900 including championships in 1909, 1914, 1964 and 1969. Minnesota finished seventh in the Conference meet at Champaign, Illinois. The Gophers also finished fifth in the NCAA district meet at East Lansing and 19th in the NCAA championships at Spokane, Washington.

DUAL MEET RESULTS

19	Golden Valley Lutherna	44	
15	Hamline	50	5
23	North Dakota State	38	
15	Wisconsin-River Falls	50	
49	Wisconsin	15	
26	Indiana	29	
25	Illinois	30	
19	Miami-Ohio	36	
40	Wisconsin	17	
15	Iowa	50	
15	Wisconsin-River Falls	48	
15	Manitoba	50	
15	North Dakota	50	
20	Twin City Track Club	43	
15	Drake	50	

Record: 13-2

Record: 3-4-0
Big Ten: 1-3-0

1974 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 7 Games)

10/28/74

UM		OPP
111	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	160
82	Rushing	112
23	Passing	41
6	Penalty	7
216.8	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	298.8
79.3	AVG. YARDS PASSING	121.4
2073	TOTAL OFFENSE	2942
296.1	Avg. Game	420.2
465	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	507
66.4	Avg. Game	72.4
200	RETURN YARDAGE	267
28.6	Avg. Game	38.1
16	NO. FUMBLES	18
14	Lost	11
33	NO. PENALTIES	21
331	Yards	176

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	76	534	506	6.7	3	36*
J. Jones-FB	60	270	266	4.4	0	17
Pride-RB	61	273	266	4.3	2	31
Dungy-QB	91	328	263	2.9	2	21
Brady-RB	49	251	242	4.9	0	18
Perkins-FB	1	0	0	--	0	0
Trestman-QB	19	41	-12	--	0	7
Olsen-QB	9	10	-5	--	1	4
Fuller-SPE	2	0	-7	--	0	-7
Mosko-P	1	0	-11	--	0	-11
UM --	369	1707	1518	4.1	8	36
OPP --	408	2250	2092	5.1	23	66

* - UM Record

PASSING	ATT	COMP	.PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	64	24	.375	4	406	4	55
Trestman-QB	18	5	.277	0	79	0	35
Upchurch-RB	14	3	.750	0	53	0	23
Olsen-QB	10	2	.200	2	17	0	17
UM --	96	34	.354	6	555	4	55
OPP --	99	56	.565	4	350	8	66

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG.	BLKD	LONG
Mosko-P	38	1457	38.3	1	53
OPP --	27	1049	38.8	0	55

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	8	106	13.3	0	31
Beaudoin-FS	1	4	4.0	0	4
UM --	9	110	12.2	0	35
OPP --	20	209	10.4	1	67

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
MN -	17	34	22	23	96
OPP -	44	69	57	55	225

SCORING	TD	EPI	EP2	FG	TP
Upchurch-RB	6				36
Goldberg-KS		8-10		4-6	20
Dungy-QB	2		2-0		12
Pride-RB	2				12
Puchtel-TE	1				6
Olsen-QB	1				6
Sims-SPE			0-1		2
J. Jones-FB			0-1		2
UM --	12	3-10	2-2	4-6	96
OPP --	32	21-28	3-4	2-7	225

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	11	187	17.0	3	35
Fuller-SPE	8	148	18.5	0	35
Puchtel-TE	5	53	10.6	1	15
Kullas-SPE	3	41	13.7	0	17
Pride-RB	2	26	13.0	0	19
Henricksen-TE	1	28	28.0	0	28
J. Jones-FB	1	23	23.0	0	23
Sims-SPE	1	11	11.0	0	11
UM --	34	555	16.3	4	55
OPP --	56	850	15.2	8	66

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Ash-FS	2	43	0	31
Engebos-CB	1	21	0	21
Bakken-LB	1	21	0	21
UM --	4	90	0	31
OPP --	6	58	0	27

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	13	233	17.9	0	28
J. Jones-FB	7	152	21.7	0	54
Fuller-SPE	6	116	19.3	0	36
Barlow-WB	4	44	11.0	0	17
Kuklenski-SS	2	20	10.0	0	10
Henricksen-TE	1	8	8.0	0	8
Meadowcroft-OT	1	3	3.0	0	3
Weber-CB	0	29	29.0	0	29
UM --	34	605	17.8	0	54
OPP --	22	432	19.6	0	41

Tackle Leaders	Solo	Asst.	Total
Bakken-LB	55	19	74
Engebos-CB	39	11	50
Craine-LB	32	12	44
Beaudoin-FS	36	6	42
Simons-DT	26	15	41
Smith-DE	26	12	38

Tackles For Loss	No.	Yds.
Simons-DT	5	13
Christensen-DE	4	10
Craine-LB	4	10
Slater-DE	4	10
Adzick-SS	3	36
Engebos-CB	3	17

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GAME BY GAME STATS

		1st Rushing				Passing				Tot. Off	Fumb Lost	Yds Pen	
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds				TD
MN	19	19	51	232	2	21	7	0	116	0	348	1/1	0/0
OSU	34	25	62	350	5	12	9	1	136	0	436	1/1	2/20
MN	42	26	59	379	2	11	7	0	124	4	503	4/4	4/41
N. Dakota	30	24	57	232	2	15	8	1	120	2	352	2/1	4/35
MN	9	19	73	232	1	15	4	0	59	0	321	2/1	8/65
TCU	7	15	30	144	0	27	11	3	106	1	250	3/2	1/5
MN	0	3	31	29	0	13	4	1	35	0	64	1/1	4/40
Nebraska	54	30	75	402	5	12	6	0	122	2	524	3/2	2/16
MN	3	17	61	161	0	21	7	1	114	0	275	2/2	7/78
Indiana	34	13	40	206	3	14	9	0	168	2	374	1/1	7/58
MN	23	20	59	385	3	5	1	1	26	0	413	4/4	6/69
Iowa	17	20	66	237	2	11	7	0	99	0	336	3/2	3/32
MN	0	7	35	100	0	12	4	2	49	0	149	2/1	4/38
Michigan	49	33	73	521	6	8	6	0	99	1	620	4/2	2/10

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9/28	9	Texas Christian 7 - Mpls. - 32,822
10/5	0	Nebraska 54 - Lincoln - 76,408
10/12	3	Indiana 34 - Bloomington - 34,102
10/19	23	Iowa 17 - Mpls - 48,579
10/26	0	Michigan - Ann Arbor 49 - 96,284
11/2		Northwestern - Mpls.
11/9		Purdue - West Lafayette
11/16		Illinois (50th Anniversary of Memorial Stadium - Mpls)
11/23		Wisconsin - Madison

Record: 3-5-0
Big Ten: 1-4-0

1974 Minnesota Football Statistics
(Cumulative for 8 Games)

11/2/74

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Sept 6/74

UM		OPP
131	TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	132
93	Rushing	123
27	Passing	47
6	Penalty	7
217.2	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	293.6
81.9	AVG. YARDS PASSING	119.5
2393	TOTAL OFFENSE	3305
299.1	Avg. Game	413.1
530	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	535
66.3	Avg. Game	73.1
200	RETURN YARDAGE	340
25.0	Avg. Game	42.5
21	NO. FUMBLES	21
16	Lost	12
35	NO. PENALTIES	25
365	Yards	226

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	92	522	592	6.4	5	86*
Pride-FB	79	359	350	4.4	2	31
Dungy-QB	102	377	305	2.9	2	21
J. Jones-FB	64	276	272	4.3	2	17
Brady-RB	51	263	254	4.9	0	18
Perkins-FB	1	0	0	---	0	0
Trestman-QB	19	41	-12	---	0	7
Olsen-QB	9	10	-5	---	1	4
Fuller-WR	2	0	-7	---	0	-7
Mosko-P	1	0	-11	---	0	-11
UM --	420	1948	1733	4.2	10	86*
OPP --	473	2532	2349	4.9	26	66

* - UM Record

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	78	32	.410	6	506	4	55
Trestman-QB	16	5	.277	0	79	0	35
Upchurch-RB	14	3	.750	0	53	0	23
Olsen-QB	10	2	.200	2	17	0	17
UM --	110	42	.382	8	655	4	55
OPP --	112	64	.571	4	956	3	66

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BLKD	LONG
Mosko-P	41	1580	38.5	1	53
OPP --	30	1154	38.5	0	55

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	3	106	13.3	0	31
Beaudoin-FS	1	4	4.0	0	4
UM--	9	110	12.2	0	35
OPP --	22	227	10.3	1	67

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
UM --	17	41	22	29	109
OPP --	53	69	64	55	246

SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Upchurch-RB	6				36
Goldberg-KS		9-11		4-7	21
J. Jones-FB	2		1-0		14
Dungy-QB	2		0-3		12
Pride-FB	2				12
Puchtel-TE	1				6
Olsen-QB	1				6
Sims-WR			1-0		2
UM --	14	9-11	2-3	4-7	109
OPP --	35	24-31	3-4	2-7	246

RECEIVING	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	13	201	15.5	3	55
Fuller-WR	9	167	18.6	0	35
Puchtel-TE	8	88	11.0	1	27
Henricksen-TE	3	60	20.0	0	28
Kullas-WR	3	41	13.7	0	17
Pride-FB	2	26	13.0	0	19
J. Jones-FB	1	23	23.0	0	23
Sims-WR	1	11	11.0	0	11
UM --	42	655	15.6	4	55
OPP --	64	956	14.9	8	66

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Ash-FS	2	48	0	31
Engebos-CB	1	21	0	21
Bakken-LB	1	21	0	21
UM --	4	90	0	31
OPP --	3	113	0	31

K-O RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	14	255	18.2	0	28
J. Jones-FB	8	173	21.6	0	54
Fuller-WR	6	116	19.3	0	36
Barlow-WR	4	44	11.0	0	17
Kuklenski-SS	2	20	10.0	0	10
Henricksen-TE	1	8	8.0	0	8
Meadowcroft-OT	1	3	3.0	0	3
Weber-CB	0	29	29.0	0	29
UM --	36	648	18.0	0	54
OPP --	25	495	19.8	0	41

Tackle Leaders	Solo	Asst	Total
Bakken-LB	63	22	85
Engebos-CB	45	13	58
Beaudoin-FS	39	11	50
Smith-DE	33	15	48
Simons-DT	30	17	47

Tackles for Loss	No.	Yds.
Simons-DT	6	16
Christensen-DE	4	10
Craine-LB	4	10
Slater-DT	4	10
Adzick-SS	3	3

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GAME BY GAME STATS

		Rushing				Passing					Tot Off	Fumb Lost	Yds Pen.
		1st Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD			
MN	19	19	51	232	2	21	7	0	116	0	343	1/1	0/0
OSU	34	25	62	350	5	12	9	1	136	0	486	1/1	2/20
MN	42	26	59	379	2	11	7	0	124	4	503	4/4	4/41
N. Dakota	30	24	57	232	2	15	3	1	120	2	352	2/1	4/35
MN	9	19	73	232	1	15	4	0	69	0	321	2/1	8/65
TCU	7	15	30	144	0	27	11	3	106	1	250	3/2	1/5
MN	0	3	31	29	0	13	4	1	35	0	64	1/1	4/40
Nebraska	54	30	75	402	5	12	6	0	122	2	524	3/2	2/16
MN	3	17	61	161	0	21	7	1	114	0	275	2/2	7/73
Indiana	34	13	40	206	3	14	9	0	163	2	374	1/1	7/58
MN	23	20	59	365	3	5	1	1	28	0	413	4/4	6/69
Iowa	17	20	66	237	2	11	7	0	99	0	336	3/2	3/32
MN	0	7	35	100	0	12	4	2	49	0	149	2/1	4/33
Michigan	49	33	73	521	6	3	6	0	99	1	620	4/2	2/10
UM	13	20	51	230	2	14	3	2	100	0	330	5/2	2/34
NW	21	22	65	257	3	13	8	0	106	0	363	3/1	4/50

RECORD TO DATE

9/14	19	Ohio State 34 - Mpls. - 45,511
9/21	42	North Dakota 30 - Mpls. - 34,370
9/23	9	Texas Christian 7 - Mpls. - 32,322
10/5	0	Nebraska 54 - Lincoln - 76,403
10/12	3	Indiana 34 - Bloomington - 34,102
10/19	23	Iowa 17 - Mpls. - 46,579
10/26	0	Michigan - Ann Arbor 49 - 96,234
11/2	13	Northwestern 21 - Mpls - 32,922
11/9		Purdue - West Lafayette
11/16		Illinois (50th Anniversary of Memorial Stadium - Mpls.)
11/23		Wisconsin - Madison

1974-75 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 4 Games)

thru 11/2/74

Player	GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM	WCHA					
							GP	G	A	TP	P	PIM
Miller-W	4	2	3	5	3	6	2	1	2	3	2	4
Polich-C	4	1	4	5	5	20	2	0	2	2	3	16
Schneider-W	4	3	1	4	5	10	2	2	1	3	2	4
Holmgren-W	4	0	3	3	3	6	2	0	3	3	2	4
Phippen-W	4	2	0	2	1	2	2	2	0	2	1	2
Vannelli-C	4	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
Reed Larson-D	4	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
Auge-D	4	0	2	2	5	10	2	0	1	1	2	4
Dahlheim-W	4	1	0	1	3	6	2	0	0	0	1	2
Micheletti-D	4	1	0	1	2	4	2	0	0	0	1	2
Morrow-D	4	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Baker-D	4	0	1	1	3	6	2	0	0	0	2	4
Carlson-W	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
Rob Larson-D	4	0	1	1	5	10	2	0	0	0	2	4
Dorn-D	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Fredrickson-W	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Harris-C	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	2
Virant-C	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Moen-G	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bench					1	2						
MINNESOTA	4	13	18	31	40	90	2	7	11	18	20	50
Opponents	4	13	21	34	32	64	2	7	11	18	16	32

Goalie Records

	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	WCHA					
							GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO
B. Moen	4	13	3.3	132	33.0	0	2	7	3.5	65	32.5	0
MINNESOTA	4	13	3.3	132	33.0	0	2	7	3.5	65	32.5	0
Opponents	4	13	3.3	146	36.5	0	2	7	3.5	77	38.5	0

POWER PLAY GOALS:

MINNESOTA -- 3
Opponents -- 6

SHORTHAND GOALS:

MINNESOTA -- Dahlheim 10/26
Opponents -- 1

SCORE BY PERIODS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
MINNESOTA	2	4	5	2	13
Opponents	4	4	5	0	13

RESULTS TO DATE:

10/25 #UM 3, @UMD 4
10/26 #UM 3, \$UMD 2 (OT)
11/1 UM 4, @MSU 3 (OT)
11/2 UM 3, @MSU 4

RECORD

WON - 2 LOST 2 TIED - 0
Home Record: 0 - 0 - 0
Road Record: 2 - 2 - 0
WCHA Record: 1 - 1 - 0

- Exhibition
\$ - at Eveleth, Minn

Next Series: 11/8-9/74, NORTH DAKOTA HERE
(both games 8PM. CST)

Cold weather will apparently be an aid to the Gophers, according to Griak. "The worse the weather the better for us. I remember when we won the meet in 1969 at Bloomington, Indiana, there was about a foot of snow on the ground and our kids were out throwing snowballs and getting warmed up for the meet while most of the other teams were sitting inside their tents shivering," the coach said. The Gophers finished the season with a 13-2 dual meet mark losing only to Wisconsin. Some of the members of the team ran independently at the Pumpkin Festival at Anoka last Sunday in preparation for the Big Ten meet. The Gopher Big Ten meet roster is as follows: Steve Plasencia, Fr., Cooper; Dennis Fee, Jr., White Bear Lake; Tim Oliver, Jr., Proctor; Jim Thomas, So., Bloomington Lincoln; Steve Holl, Jr., Minnetonka; Brian Berkner, Sr., Ely; Brad Holmberg, So., North St. Paul.

INTRA-SQUAD CAGE GAME 11/21

The University of Minnesota athletic department has announced a scheduled varsity basketball intra-squad game Thursday, November 21, at 8 p.m. in Williams Arena.

All proceeds from the event will be directed towards the University's Williams Fund. Admission will be \$1 per person, all ages, and all 17,500 seats in Williams Arena will be first come, first serve. There will be no reserved seat tickets sold that evening. Also, this game DOES NOT count as part of the general season so season tickets do not apply.

Coach Bill Musselman, entering his fourth year at UM, calls his 1974-75 squad potentially the best he has ever coached. All but two men have returned from last year's squad, and the new players Musselman has recruited, five freshmen and one sophomore junior college transfer, have been termed by the BASKETBALL WEEKLY as the best recruiting class in the nation.

Included among the newcomers are two men called by many the best prospects to come out of Minnesota in three decades: sophomore transfer Mark Landsberger, named first team J.C. All-American last winter, from Mounds View, and freshman Mark Olberding from Melrose, a high school All-American last season.

Landsberger, a 6-foot-8 wing, led Alan Hancock J.C. to the California championship while Olberding, a 6-foot-8½ high post, led Melrose to the Minnesota State Class "A" and overall championships.

All 13 varsity candidates will dress and play in the game. Musselman says he will split the squad down the middle to make the teams as even as possible.

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WINTER SPORTS CLINICS

The University of Minnesota athletic department will conduct its annual free winter sports clinics in basketball, hockey, swimming and wrestling Saturday, November 9, for high school coaches.

Basketball sessions are scheduled for Williams Arena on the main UM campus from 8 a.m. to noon; hockey coaches will meet at the Cooke Hall Gym the same times, while wrestling coaches will gather in Bierman Field Athletic Building from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. A noon luncheon is scheduled in the University fieldhouse.

The swimming portion of the clinics will be conducted at the Madison South Hotel in Edina.

University of Minnesota head coaches will conduct all clinic sessions: Bill Musselman in basketball, Herb Brooks hockey, Bob Howerson swimming and Wally Johnson wrestling.

Clinic registration begins at 8 a.m. at the sites mentioned above.

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Minnesota at Purdue, Lafayette, Indiana

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. EST (12:30 p.m. Minnesota time), Saturday, November 9.

Estimated Attendance: 42,000

The 1974 Season:

9/14	Minnesota 19, Ohio State 34	Purdue 14, Wisconsin 23
9/21	Minnesota 42, N. Dakota 30	Purdue 7, Miami (O) 7
9/28	Minnesota 9, TCU 7	Purdue 31, Notre Dame 20
10/5	Minnesota 0, Nebraska 54	Purdue 14, Duke 19
10/12	Minnesota 3, Indiana 34	Purdue 23, Illinois 27
10/19	Minnesota 23, Iowa 17	Purdue 31, Northwestern 26
10/26	Minnesota 0, Michigan 49	Purdue 7, Michigan State 31
11/2	Minnesota 13, Northwestern 21	Purdue 38, Iowa 14
	3-5-0 (1-4-0)	3-4-1 (2-3-0)

1973 Records:

Minnesota 7-4-0 (6-2-0)

Purdue 5-6-0 (4-4-0)

Series Record:

Began 1894, in 36 games played Minnesota has won 10, Purdue 15, with three games ending in a tie.

Last Meeting:

November 10, 1974 at Minneapolis. . . Minnesota won 34-7 with the game being carried on regional TV.

The Coaches:

Minnesota's Cal Stoll is presently 29-33-0 in five years plus as a head coach (the 1st three at Wake Forest). His Minnesota record, beginning in 1972 stands at 14 wins, 16 losses. In the Big Ten Stoll's teams have won 11 and lost 10. To date Stoll owns 2 wins against Alex Agase: 35-29 in 1972 when the latter was at Northwestern, and 34-7 last fall.

Alex Agase returned to Purdue where he was once an All-Big Ten performer after 9 years as head coach for the Northwestern Wildcats. At NW his record was 32-53-1, while in the Big Ten he was 26-40-1. Last year his Purdue team just missed the .500 mark (5-6-0) so his one year plus record stands at 6-19-1 to date. Overall Agase is presently 40-63-2 (32-47-1 Big Ten).

UM Broadcast Originations:

WLOL (Gopher Sports Net.); Viking State News Net; Golden Gopher Sports Net; WCCO (Twin Cities).

Gopher Travel Plans:

Leave Twin Cities Friday 11/8 at 11:15 a.m. CST via North Central charter, arrive Lafayette 1:25 p.m. EST. Workout Purdue Stadium 3-4 p.m. Team stays at Lafayette Holiday Inn #2 Friday night, then returns to Twin Cities after Saturday game arriving approximately 5:50 p.m. CST.

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MINNESOTA TENTATIVE 2-DEEP FOR PURDUE

First Unit -- Offense

33-Scott Puchtel (6-3 215 Jr.)	TE	94-Bill Sims (6-2 204 Jr.)
69-Art Meadowcroft (6-3 235 Jr.)	LT	76-Jeff Morrow (6-4 237 Fr.)
75-Brien Harvey (6-6 217 So.)	LG	64-Roger Plath (6-4 241 Jr.)
55-Jeff Selleck (6-0 227 Sr.)	C	52-Dave Nolander (6-3 223 Jr.)
56-Dale Hegland (6-2 254 Sr.)	RG	66-Gary Acromite (6-1 226 Fr.)
63-Greg Shoff (6-4 251 Jr.)	RT	73-Steve Dowzak (6-6 260 Jr.)
44-D. Henricksen (6-3½ 230 Sr.)	TE	46-Mon Kullas (6-1 194 So.)
9-Tony Dungy (6-1 161 So.)	QB	10-Marc Trestman (6-2 166 Fr.)
		12-Steve Olsen (6-4 166 Fr.)
40-Rick Upchurch (5-10 175 Sr.)	EB	38-Sam Brady (5-11 169 So.)
42-J. Dexter Pride (6-5 217 Jr.)	FB	30-John Jones (6-2 205 So.)
17-Vince Fuller (6-0 173 Jr.)	WR	45-Mike Jones (6-3 165 So.)

DEFENSE

98-Jeff Smith (6-3 203 Jr.)	LE	93-Gregg Wilson (6-4 224 Sr.)
61-Mike Ramerth (6-1 224 Sr.)	LT	58-Fred Loewen (6-3 254 Jr.)
50-Ollie Bakken (6-2½ 227 Sr.)	SLB	97-Steve Stewart (6-2 208 Fr.)
54-George Washington (6-1 215 So.)	MLB	49-Bryson Hollimon (6-0 204 So.)
32-Desi Williamson (216, 19 Fr.)	WLB	50-Greg Gerths (6-1 225 Sr.)
79-Keith Simons (6-4 247 Jr.)	RT	68-Jim Ronan (6-3½ 239 Fr.)
92-Mike Byrne (6-3½ 216 Sr.)	TE	64-Michael Hunt (6-3 215 Fr.)
47-Greg Engebos (5-10½ 179 Sr.)	LCB	43-D. Cummings (6-0 190 Jr.)
22-Doug Beaudoin (6-1½ 169 Jr.)	FS	5-Tommie Ash (6-0 165 Fr.)
20-George Adzick (6-3 192 So.)	SS	16-K. Kuklenski (5-10 167 Jr.)
26-Bob Weber (5-9 171 Fr.)	RCB	21-Orville Gilmore (6-1½ 202 So.)

SPECIALISTS:

Punt-6-Mosko
KC-PAT-FG: 39-Goldberg
Holder: 46-Kullas
P/Return: 40-Upchurch
22-Beaudoin
KC/Return: 40-Upchurch
17-Fuller
30-J. Jones

FOR THE LATEST IN GOPHER SPORTS DIAL 613 378-4211 OR AFTER HOURS TICKET
INFORMATION DIAL 613 378-3134.

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GRIDDERS AT PURDUE

Minneapolis--With just three games remaining on its 1974 schedule, a crippled University of Minnesota football team faces the rugged task of having to capture all three decisions in order to come up with the school's first back-to-back winning seasons since 1967-68.

However, to do that the Gophers must win at Purdue Saturday, at home November 16 vs. Illinois, and on the road in the season finale November 23 at Wisconsin.

"Yes, it's a tall order, a lot to ask of our team right now," says UM coach Cal Stoll. "But the answer is relatively simple: our club will have to play better than they can in order to win the next three.

"~~But the~~ task is not without precedent. In 1972 we won our last four games. We did the same thing last fall. However, we were not facing the giant injury handicaps of 1974 in either of the previous years.

"At this time we are simply a frustrated group of players and coaches. We must find some way to regain that enthusiasm we had early in the season. Without it, well..

Stoll also said he was not surprised about the way Purdue handled Iowa last week, 38-14. "The Boilermakers may have one of the very best rushing games in the Big Ten," the coach added. "Against Iowa they set a school record of 501 yards on the ground and only passed six times. Needless to say we will have our hands full stopping that attack.

"In addition, flanker Ron Burton is the fastest man in our conference and also an excellent pass receiver. So we must be thinking about covering him deep, too."

More bad news came out of last week's loss to Northwestern (21-13). Linebackers Paul Glanton and Greg Gerths are almost certain to miss Saturday's game at Purdue. Glanton reinjured his right knee, the same one that sidelined him for two games earlier this season, while Gerths came up with a chipped rib. Glanton appears done for the year, the fourth starting defender to be lost, while Gerths could return for the final two games.

On offense quarterback Tony Dungy is healthier than at any time since the opening game and will team with runningbacks Ric Upchurch and Sam Brady, plus fullbacks J. Dexter Pride and John Jones in hopes of getting Minnesota's veer-T offense back in motion. NOTE: Remember, Saturday's contest at Purdue begins at 12:30 p.m. CST, Minnesota time.

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ICE TEAM AT HOME 1ST TIME

Minnesota's defending NCAA championship hockey team makes its initial home appearance of 1974-75 Friday and Saturday when coach Herb Brooks' Golden Gophers take on the North Dakota Fighting Sioux. Games begin at 8 p.m. CST.

Both schools split their opening Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) series last week with Minnesota dividing at Michigan State and North Dakota winning once from Denver at home. Both UM and UND are 2-2-0 for all games played.

Brooks terms North Dakota as possibly the most improved team in the WCHA this season. "Last year North Dakota was rebuilding and played 13 of 14 freshmen most of the time," says Brooks. "They come in this weekend minus just one regular from last winter.

"They have excellent quickness and certainly an experienced club. We must slow them down if we hope to stay with them. If we try and get into a goal trading session we could find ourselves in trouble.

"North Dakota features a prime goal tender with Peter Waselovich in the nets. A product of International Falls, Minnesota, Peter two years ago was one of the most sought after high school products in the nation. He is very quick and hard to beat from any angle.

"But we just may have the answer at our end of the rink if sophomore goalie Bill Moen continues to play the way he has in our first four games. Oh sure, he still has much to learn and areas of improvement remaining, but Billy is coming along faster than anticipated and is right now one of our strong points.

"However, we can't ask Moen to do it all for us and must begin giving him more protection. . .both from our defensemen and by our forwards doing a better job of backchecking.

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"In that light we moved junior Brad Morrow from wing back to defense last week at Michigan State, and this week returned sophomore Joe Micheletti to defense from wing. Both excelled on defense for us last season, but we thought through recruiting both these men could move up.

"Now I believe some of our newcomers are not quite ready and we need the experienced play of Brad and Joe back there."

With these moves in mind, Brooks said Monday he will skate the following defensive pairs against North Dakota:

Senior Les Auge with Micheletti;

Freshmen Reed Larson and Rob Larson;

Morrow with either freshmen Joe Baker or Tony Dorn.

Up front Brooks must do some further juggling as sophomore center Tom Vannelli will miss Friday's contest due to receiving a game misconduct call last Saturday. WCHA rules dictate this format. So Brooks has said he plans to use the following line combinations:

LW-Buzz Schneider

C-Mike Polich

RW-Warren Miller

LW-Robby Harris

C-Mike Virant

RW-Tom Dahlheim

LW-Pat Phippen

C-Mark Lambert

RW-Paul Holmgren

LW-Tim Carlson

C-Ken Yackel, Jr.

RW-Bryan Fredrickson

On Saturday Vannelli returns to his normal spot between Phippen and Holmgren, while Lambert will replace Yackel between Carlson and Fredrickson.

Lambert will be seeing his first action for Minnesota having been slowed by a knee injury suffered in pre season camp. Brooks believes this freshman center can give the Gophers more scoring potential if he is fully recovered and in good physical condition.

Minnesota defeated North Dakota in four meetings last year, but the back to back 2-1 decisions at Grand Forks, N. D. were, says Brooks, as tough a pair of wins the Gophers gained all season.

"If it's possible I actually expect a tougher time from North Dakota this weekend than those two we won up there last winter," Brooks says. "And that's a fact

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GOPHER BLUELINE LUNCHEON FRIDAY

The University of Minnesota's GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB will hold its first gathering of the season Friday, November 5 at noon at Jax Cafe on University Avenue NE in Minneapolis. The luncheon is in connection with UM's first home hockey series Friday and Saturday against the University of North Dakota.

Special guests include Minnesota coach Herb Brooks and North Dakota mentor Rube Bjorkland.

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CROSS COUNTRY--ROY GRIAK

The UM cross country team heads for Ann Arbor Saturday for the Big Ten meet which is scheduled to get underway at 11 a.m. at the University of Michigan golf course. It is head coach Roy Griak's 12th trip to the Conference meet as Gopher coach and he feels his team is quite well prepared for the contest.

"I think our team has real good momentum at this point and I expect some super performances from each member of the team. We are going to need super performances as the field should be as competitive as any Conference meet I have seen. There are usually two or three good teams in the meet but this year there are at least six with Wisconsin probably the favorite as the Badgers have won all their meets this season. I think the Illinois team will do well and will take the individual championship with Craig Virgin and it will be a battle from there on down," said Griak.

Discussing his own team, Griak said the continued improvement of Dennis Fee, a junior from White Bear Lake, and Brad Holmberg, a sophomore from North St. Paul, plus the continued steady performance of Steve Plasencia, a freshman from Cooper high school who finished first for the Gophers in all but one meet, could place the Minnesota team high in the final results at the Conference meet.

"Everybody will have to run hard and if Wisconsin falters anyplace it could finish in third place, the competition is that close," Griak said.

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GOPHER BASKETBALL SPECIAL

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Minneapolis--To some four weeks may seem like an eternity. But to Minnesota basketball coach Bill Musselman the past four weeks have gone by way, way too fast.

Since October 15 Musselman and his 17 varsity candidates have hit the boards in Williams Arena practicing seven days a week. With only two more weeks to go before the season opener November 30 at home against North Dakota State, Musselman is concerned he will not have accomplished all he had planned.

"Now I'm in no way saying that any member of our 1974-75 team has not given every effort humanly possible," Musselman commented Friday. "I'm not sure I have ever been with a group of young men who have come together so fast and given so much of themselves at every practice.

"So the problems we face are not effort. . .but time. Because we have so many new men on the club our pre-season camp has been almost totally devoted to a learning situation. We have concentrated on fundamentals daily and have still not put our entire offense into the players hands as yet.

"In fact, we held our first full scrimmage of camp last weekend. And just this week was our first work on putting in our defenses. So you can see we still have a considerable way to go to be ready for the season opener."

However, Musselman also said he has seen daily improvement by almost every man in camp. . .both the veterans and rookies.

"Our veterans, for the most part, already know our basic offenses and defenses even though we have put in several new wrinkles," Musselman continued. "But overall I'm pleased with the way our men are reacting to the heavy load we have given them.

Musselman remembers that goin into camp in October his biggest concern was the center position and rebounding. But those worries, if last week's scrimmage is a good yardstick, may be solved.

"Our two freshmen low post candidates--6-11 Chad Nelson (Yankton, S. D.) and 6-010 Mike Thompson (Nassau, Bahamas)--played much better than anticipated," the coach offered.

"They combined for 25 rebounds, scored well and shot better than 50 percent from the floor while playing for the same team. I believe this pair has progressed further in the last two weeks than anyone expected.

"The other half of our center position, high post, is als developing well with 6-7 senior Peter Gilcud (Andros, Bahamas) and 6-5½ freshman Mark Olberding (Melrose) battling for the top spot.

"Experience is Gilcud's biggest key at this time. He is extremely strong on defense and has great timing off the boards. However, even though somewhat slowed by injuries, Olberding continued to amaze me every day.

"Offensively he may have the edge on Gilcud. Mark's superior strength is also a key factor. There is little question that Olberding, like many of our new players, is going to be a great performer.

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"Sophomore Phil "Flip" Saunders (Cleveland, Ohio) appears to have taken a slight lead in the battle among our point guards. He has had some outstanding days, but then our other two top candidates--6-1 sophomore Kenny Robinson (Havana, Fla.) and 6-1 freshman Osborne Lockhart (Nassau, Bahamas)--have had excellent days themselves. So we still are not set on who will lead our offense at the point among these three.

"But I can say whoever wins the job will give us solid leadership. All three are men willing to take control. All three have many of the same qualities, including excellent quickness, top ball handling ability, and play a tough nose to nose defense. "Saunders is one of the top free throw shooters in the nation and recently hit 25 of 25 on four consecutive days.

"Besides these three we have another point guard, 6-1 junior college transfer Ricky Hardin (Decatur, Ala.), who came to Minnesota on his own and has also been impressive. He has a great outcourt shot and is picking up the rest of his responsibilities fast.

"So I have to believe Minnesota will be strong at the point.

"As to the wing positions we really have some rugged battles going on here, too. On one side last year's leading scorer, 6-5 senior Dennis Shaffer (Mason City, Ia.), continues to amaze all of us with his accuracy. But Dennis still needs a lot of improvement on his defensive play. Scoring alone just isn't enough to make it on this team.

"On the left side 6-7 senior Phil Filer (Cedar Rapids, Ia.) and 6-0 sophomore J.C. transfer Mark Landsberger (Mounds View) are locked in a real battle every day. The competition between these two is beautiful to watch.

"Filer may be the stronger when it comes to defense, but Landsberger appears to be extremely sharp running our offensive patterns and is scoring well off the offensive boards.

"Another youngster who has been quite a surprise is 6-10 freshman Dave Winey (Danvers, Mass.). Although quite light for his size (205 pounds), Winey is becoming more aggressive both ways. He also has a fine shooting touch and could become a swing man for us at either wing or the high post.

"There are several others who are making solid contributions, too, but at this time the men I have mentioned will probably be our top players. At least that's what it looks like now. But anything can happen and some additional men may come to the top fast.

"Overall I'm extremely excited about the coming season. Everything points to a winning year for these young men.

"In addition, I'm told season tickets are going very well and we may again see Williams Arena sold out for many games. This, too, is a vital factor, that of having solid support behind the layers.

"With so many new people I'll not make any predictions. But I can say Minnesota will be an exciting basketball team in 1974-75. Very exciting. And we're going to surprise a lot of people before the season is over."



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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. CST, Saturday, November 23, Camp Randall Stadium

Estimated Attendance: 55,000

The 1974 Season:

9/14	Minnesota 19, Ohio State 34	Wisconsin 23, Purdue 14
9/21	Minnesota 42, N. Dakota 30	Wisconsin 21, Nebraska 20
9/28	Minnesota 9, TCU 7	Wisconsin 21, Colorado 24
10/5	Minnesota 0, Nebraska 54	Wisconsin 59, Missouri 20
10/12	Minnesota 3, Indiana 34	Wisconsin 7, Ohio State 52
10/19	Minnesota 23, Iowa 17	Wisconsin 20, Michigan 24
10/26	Minnesota 0, Michigan 49	Wisconsin 35, Indiana 25
11/2	Minnesota 13, Northwestern 21	Wisconsin 21, Michigan St. 28
11/9	Minnesota 24, Purdue 20	Wisconsin 28, Iowa 15
11/16	Minnesota 14, Illinois 17	Wisconsin 52, Northwestern 7
	4-6-0 (2-5-0)	6-4-0 (4-3-0)

1973 Records: Minnesota 7-4-0 (6-2-0) Wisconsin 3-8-0 (3-5-0)

Series History: When it comes to the season finale Minnesota and Wisconsin meet each year in the longest uninterrupted series, except for one season (1906), in all college football. A total of 83 games have been played dating back to the first meeting in 1890. To date Minnesota leads the series with 47 wins to 28 for Badger teams. There have been eight ties. Several conference championships have hung on the outcome of former UM-UW battles. In fact, no one in Minnesota can ever forget the upset loss at Madison in 1962 which cost the Gophers both the Big Ten title and a trip to the Rose Bowl. But through all the good and bad these giant institutions of learning have maintained excellent relations and today boast one of the keenest rivalries found anywhere. Minnesota is presently on a three-year win streak against Wisconsin. The Badgers last victory came in 1970, a 39-14 decision. Since that date Gopher teams have won 23-21 in 1971, coach Murray Warmath's last game at Minnesota, a dramatic win with just 14 seconds remaining when UM scored the clinching points, and then 14-6 and 19-17 wins the last two seasons under coach Cal Stoll.

The Coaches:

Minnesota's Cal Stoll is now 30-34-0 in just short of six years as a head coach. the first three at Wake Forest. His Minnesota mark is 15-17-0 with a Big Ten record of 12-11-0 Stoll has defeated Wisconsin twice in two years.

John Jardine, now in his 5th season at Wisconsin, has a career mark of 22-29-2. His Big Ten record over the same period reads 15-23-0. After last week's win vs. Northwestern, Jardine has clinched UW's first winning season since 1963.

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UM Broadcast Originations:

WCCC (Twin Cities); WLWL (Gopher Sports Net.); Golden Gopher Sports Net.; Viking State News Net.

Gopher Itinerary:

The official UM party departs Twin Cities Airport Friday, November 22 at 11:45 a.m. via Northwest Airlines Flight #220 arriving Madison 1:15 p.m. The squad will work out 3-4 p.m. at Camp Randall Stadium, then stay the night at the Holiday Inn-- Northeast. The team leaves after the game via Northwest Flight #2411 leaving Madison at 6:30 p.m. arriving Twin Cities 7:15 p.m.

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Tentative Minnesota 2-Deep Lineups For Wisconsin Game

First Unit

63-Scott Puchtel (6-3 215 Jr.)
69-Art Meadowcroft (6-3 235 Jr.)
75-Brien Harvey (6-6 217 So.)
55-Jeff Selleck (6-0 227 Sr.)
56-Dale Hegland (6-2 254 Sr.)
62-Greg Shoff (6-4 251 Jr.)
44-D. Henricksen (6-3½ 230 Sr.)
9-Tony Dungy (6-1 101 So.)

40-Rick Upchurch (5-10 175 Sr.)
42-J. Dexter Pride (6-5 217 Jr.)
17-Vince Fuller (6-0 173 Jr.)

OFFENSE

Second Unit

94-Bill Sims (6-2 204 Jr.)
76-Jeff Morrow (6-4 237 Fr.)
64-Roger Plath (6-4 241 Jr.)
52-Dave Holander (6-3 223 Jr.)
66-Gary Acromite (6-1 223 Fr.)
77-Wells Greeley (6-4½ 251 Sr.)
46-Ron Kullas (6-1 194 So.)
12-Steve Olsen (6-4 133 Fr.)
18-Marc Trestman (6-2 103 Fr.)
30-Sam Brady (5-11 139 So.)
35-John Mathews (6-2 193 Fr.)
45-Mike Jones (6-3 135 So.)

DEFENSE

93-Jeff Smith (6-3 203 Jr.)
61-Mike Ramerth (6-1 224 Sr.)
50-Ollie Bakken (6-2½ 227 Sr.)
54-Geo. Washington (6-1 215 So.)
32-Desi Williamson (6-1 210 Fr.)
79-Keith Simons (6-4 247 Jr.)
92-Mike Byrne (6-3½ 216 Sr.)
47-Greg Engebos (5-10½ 179 Sr.)
22-Doug Beaudoin (6-1½ 139 Jr.)
20-George Adzick (6-3 192 So.)
23-Bob Weber (5-9 171 Fr.)

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93-Gregg Wilson (6-4 224 Sr.)
53-Fred Loewen (6-3 254 Jr.)
97-Steve Stewart (6-2 203 Fr.)
49-Bryson Hollimon (6-3 204 So.)
56-Greg Gerths (6-1 225 Sr.)
63-Jim Ronan (6-3½ 239 Fr.)
34-Michael Hunt (6-3 215 Fr.)
43-Dennis Cummings (6-0 190 Jr.)
3-Tommie Ash (6-0 135 Fr.)
16-Kirby Kuklenski (5-10 137 Jr.)
21-Orrville Gilmore (6-1½ 202 So.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT--6 Frank Mosko

KO/FG/PAT--39 Steve Goldberg

HOLDER--46 Ron Kullas

P/RETURN--40 Rick Upchurch, 3 Tommie Ash

KC/RETURN--40 Rick Upchurch, 17 Vince Fuller, 42 J. Dexter Pride.

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SEASON GRID FINALE AT WISCONSIN

Minneapolis--One team lost its chance, the other guaranteed it last week. The chance in question was for a winning season.

So all that's at stake for Minnesota and Wisconsin in the season football finale Saturday at Madison, Wisconsin is prestige involved in the 64th renewal of one of the oldest rivalries in college rivalries. Kickoff is 1 p.m. CST.

Minnesota last Saturday, in losing to Illinois, lost out on giving its fans a second straight winning season for the first time since 1967-68. The Gophers are 4-6-0 on the year with one game to go.

On the other hand Wisconsin, by whipping Northwestern 52-7, scored its sixth win of the year and is now 6-4 on the season. It marks the first time since 1963 that a Badger team will finish above .500.

Although Minnesota maintains a 47-28 margin in series wins (there have been 6 ties) the Badgers will be heavy favorites at Madison Saturday.

"I foresee a good game coming up this week," says coach Cal Stoll, who has not lost to Wisconsin in his two years plus at Minnesota. "However, Wisconsin is red hot and has some great offensive weapons to open up with against us.

"Their offensive line may be the equal to Ohio State's, the best we've seen so far. And in fullback Billy Marek plus quarterback Gregg Bohlig Wisconsin has two of the finest offensive threats in the Big Ten.

"To say our depleted defensive corps will be pressed is putting it mildly. But we were pressed last week against Illinois, too, and our kids played one whale of a game. The only thing wrong with that contest for Minnesota was that the game was two minutes too long."

Illinois marched 87 yards on five straight pass plays to score its winning points with just 45 seconds remaining. The Gophers led twice, 7-0 and 14-10, but couldn't stop that last drive.

"I felt very bad for our players," Stoll continued. "They played their hearts out and came up just inches short. But we offer no excuses or abilis. I just feel bad for our kids. "One more first down on our final drive would have put it away for us. But I guess it wasn't to be.

"But give credit where it's due. Illinois did what it had to do on that final drive. Their pass executions were perfect. They deserve the credit for going 87 yards in one minute and one second. I'm certain for Illinois followers it was a thing of beauty.

"As is said everything seems to even up. Last year we pulled out a last minute win (19-17) at Champaign. So now we're even.

"But I want to get another point in here, too. . .I believe our defense possibly played its best game last Saturday since I returned to Minnesota. We only had one regular linebacker suited up in senior Ollie Bakken. And he played on just one leg.

"On Friday while going through our everyday limbering up program, including stretching exercises designed to prevent pulled muscles, Ollie did just that, pulled a muscle. But somehow he played and was high for both teams with 18 tackles.

"He was really sore on Sunday and Monday, but somehow I believe he'll find a way to play. He is that kind of competitor."

However, if Bakken is unable to play Saturday he'll become the sixth defensive regular to be sidelined this season. It's been that kind of a year for the Gopher forces.

CROSS COUNTRY -- ROY GRIAK

The University of Minnesota cross country team has qualified for the NCAA championships for the second straight year following a fifth place finish in the NCAA District IV meet at Madison, Wisconsin Saturday.

"There is a possibility of 37 teams qualifying for the NCAA meet so I figure we are one of the top 37 teams in the country right now," said Gopher cross country coach Roy Griak, "and I think that is pretty darn good. We will have the opportunity to run against the best in the nation."

The NCAA meet is set for November 25 on a six-mile course at the University of Indiana golf course in Bloomington. "The meet will be dominated by the older foreign athlete," Griak said, "and we will be running younger kids who are all from Minnesota."

The Gopher squad includes freshman Steve Plasencia of Crystal, sophomore Brad Holmberg of North St. Paul, junior Tim Oliver of Proctor, junior Dennis Fee of White Bear Lake, senior Brian Berkner of Ely, sophomore Jim Thomas of Bloomington and senior Steve Holl of Minnetonka.

Plasencia had the best finish for the Gophers in the district meet with 21st place and a time of 30:16 on the six-mile course. Holmberg finished second for the Gophers in 28th place with a time of 30:30 and Griak credits his performance as the key to Minnesota's fifth place. Other Gopher finishers included Oliver 37th at 30:50; Fee 39th at 30:51, Berkner 41st at 30:54, Thomas 42nd at 30:56 and Holl 56th at 31:20.

Seventeen schools and 122 individuals participated in the district NCAA meet. Eastern Michigan won the event with 33 points followed by Wisconsin 76, Michigan 84, Kent State 155 and Minnesota 166. Craig Virgin of Illinois took the individual honors with a time of 28:42.6.

WRESTLING -- WALLY JOHNSON

The University of Minnesota wrestling team heads into its 23rd year of competition under the guidance of head coach Wally Johnson this weekend in a home quadrangular meet at Williams Arena at 12 noon Saturday. Minnesota will host Iowa, Northern Iowa and Mankato State in the season opener without the services of one regular.

Evan Johnson, junior 190-pound co-captain, suffered a knee injury in the Bison Invitational open wrestling meet last weekend at North Dakota State in Fargo and was scheduled for surgery this week. Johnson had to default from the finals of the 190-pound match because of the injury. With Johnson, three Gophers have been sidelined by knee injuries this season. Earlier in practice 150-pound junior letterman Jim Andre and 132-pound freshman Steve Egesdahl suffered knee injuries and will miss the early part of the season for sure. Egesdahl was the 1974 Minnesota State High School League champion at 132-pounds for Minnetonka.

On the lighter side, junior co-captain Larry Zilverberg, Big Ten champion and NCAA runnerup at 156-pounds, won the 167-pound division of the Bison Open and was voted the tournament's most outstanding wrestler award. Junior Pat Neu won the 134-pound division, freshman Bob Schandle of Burnsville took the 142-pound title and sophomore Mike McArthur finished third in the 110-pound weight class. Although it was an open event the Minnesota wrestlers collected enough points for runnerup honors as a team.

GYMNASTICS -- FRED ROETHLISBERGER

The University of Minnesota Gymnastics team was involved in its first team competition of the season last Thursday with a meet against a team made up of Alumni at Irondale high school in New Brighton. And the old timers came away with a 201.85 - 194.80 victory over the young Gophers.

Minnesota begins its team competition December 14 against the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh at Oshkosh. Some of the team members will travel to the Midwest Open meet at Chicago November 29-30 for individual competition.

Coach Fred Roethlisberger was pleased with the overall effort of his young gymnasts in the Alumni meet. "I was encouraged by the fact that all of our gymnasts included some difficult tricks in their routines. The execution was lousy but we have

time to work on honing down their performances before we get into team competition. Junior Jeff LaFleur looked good in the all-around competition for the early season and will be our top gymnast," the coach said.

SWIMMING--- BOB MOWERSON

The University of Minnesota Swimming team opens its 1974-75 season this weekend on the road with the Big Ten Relays Friday at the University of Illinois at Champaign then follows with a dual meet with Illinois on Saturday. The Gopher swimmers will then be idle until January 11 when they host Iowa State in a 2 p.m. contest at the Cooke Hall Pool.

CAGER PREVIEW THURSDAY P.M.

Minneapolis--Thursday, November 21, might be called "P-Day" for coach Bill Musselman and his University of Minnesota varsity basketball squad.

Thursday at 8 p.m. Musselman will put his team on public view for the first time in the annual intra-squad game, or preview game.

Admission for the evening is \$1 with all 17,500 Williams Arena seats open to first come, first served. There are no reserved seats and this game is not a part of the season ticket package. Tickets will be sold at the gate only.

The evening begins at 7:30 p.m. when the squad hits the floor with its famed pre-game warmup show. Several new wrinkles have been added to the pre-game show this season, says Musselman.

"Certainly our first objective is to present winning, exciting basketball for our great Minnesota fans," Musselman said this week. "But I cannot see any reason why we can't be entertaining, too. Our pre-game warmup show has been totally accepted in Williams Arena and we work very hard on that portion of our program."

The coach went on to say he plans to split his squad into two units with as much equal potential as possible. The results of recent game-condition scrimmages may dictate his squad division.

"I am generally pleased with the way our men have recognized and are executing our offensive formations thus far," says Musselman, "but defensive play is another matter.

"Most problems with the latter part, I believe, are caused by us having so many new faces, freshmen and transfers, who are completely unfamiliar with the emphasis on defensive basketball in college. . . particularly the Big Ten.

"I believe our conference places a heavier premium on defensive play than any other group in the nation. So just to survive in the Big Ten you must be rugged when the other team has the ball.

"Some people believe you coast when you are on defense. We believe exactly the opposite. It's very hard work, all that concentration on defense when the game is designed to execute with a ball in your hands, but the results pay off in victories.

"We will continue to stress defensive play every day the rest of the season. With the talented men we have I believe the offense will take care of itself.

"But these new people just aren't used to defense the way colleges play it and it's going to take them longer to learn. But we'll get there. . . of that I have no doubt."

Musselman added that his point-guard position is giving him more problems. Last week the coach said sophomore Flip Saunders had moved slightly ahead of his competition. But now both freshman Osborne Lockhart and sophomore Kenny Robinson have again closed the gap with some great play and the top job is still up for grabs.

As for last Sunday's scrimmage game the coach said freshman centers Mark Olberding and Mike Thompson, 6-8½ and 6-10, respectively, continued to show marked improvement with their inside play on offense. This duo could just grab off the starting post positions when the Gophers play their season home opener November 30 against North Dakota State.

The wing positions are still undecided with close battles going on between seniors Dennis Shaffer (6-5), Phil Filer (6-7), sophomore Mark Landsberger (6-8) and freshman Dave Winey (6-10).

ICERS BATTLE FOR FIRST PLACE

Minneapolis--The Minnesota hockey team attempts to break a log jam atop the WCHA standings this weekend when the Gophers play at Colorado College Friday and Saturday nights.

Both games start at 9 p.m. Minnesota time and will be broadcast live on radio stations in Cambridge, Aitkin, Thief River Falls and Bemidji by the Viking State News Network. Both Cambridge and Aitkin stations carry FM signals.

Colorado College, off to a blazing start this winter, is tied for first place with Michigan State. Both own 5-1 WCHA records. Minnesota handed MSU its only loss.

The Gophers are in a second place jam with Denver and Wisconsin as all three teams sport 4-2 records.

"I've been asked by several people if Colorado College is for real this season," says Minnesota coach Herb Brooks. "You had better believe they are for real.

"They proved that last weekend by almost sweeping two at Michigan Tech. They lost 6-7 Friday and came back to win 4- the next night.

"The Tigers have the key ingredient needed to get off to the right start: excellent talent and maturity from the blueline back.

"All their defensemen are third and fourth year regulars, and in goal Colorado College may have the best one-two punch in the WCHA in senior Dan Griffin and junior Eddie Mio.

"I believe this series will really tell just how far we've come this season. Minnesota does not have the best track record in history playing at the Broadmoor World Arena, so we are going to have to hitch up our belts and really put out.

"It is said in the WCHA that gaining a split on the road is about all a visiting team can expect. Well, just to gain that we'll have to show a lot of improvement over recent exhibitions."

Brooks was obviously referring to last week's split against Michigan at home. The Gophers were blown out of Williams Arena 10-1 Friday, but stormed back with intense play to win 7-5 Saturday.

"That first game was one of those nightmares we all go through," Brooks commented. "It was simply a night of frustration. Nothing we tried worked. Nothing we did was right.

"But give credit to a fine Michigan team. They forced us into more mistakes than I want to remember. Michigan played awfully well.

"The fact that our young players bounced back to win Saturday has to be a giant plus for our program. I hope it continues.

"Goalie Billy Moen did not have a good weekend, either, but it wasn't all his fault. However, Bill came up with a great performance late in the third period Saturday to preserve our win. That showed me something, too. He can do it, but he must find more consistency of play for us to be a winner."

Brooks says he is still looking at his 5th and 6th defensive positions with nothing solved to date. So far three players have been alternating--junior Brad Morrow and freshmen Joe Baker and Tony Dorn--but Brooks is considering the activation of reserve sophomore Russ Anderson, whom he had considered red shirting this year.

The coach added he does not foresee any changes in his forward lines this weekend and will carry four units for the Colorado College series. The defensive pairings will not be decided until Wednesday evening.

Other WCHA series this weekend find Denver at Minnesota-Duluth, Michigan Tech at Michigan, Michigan State at Wisconsin and Notre Dame at North Dakota.

Record: 4-6-0
Big Ten: 2-5-0

1974 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 10 Games)

11/16/74

UM		OPP	SCORING	TD	EPI	EP2	FG	TP
165	TOTAL FIRST DOWN	215	Upchurch-RB	8				48
127	Rushing	139	Goldberg-KS		14-16		5-10	27
31	Passing	68	Dungy-QB	3		0-3		18
7	Penalty	5	Pride-FB	3				18
221.0	AVG. YARDS RUSHING	261.2	J. Jones-FB	2		1-0		14
73.1	AVG. YARDS PASSING	130.4	Puchtel-TE	1				6
2941	TOTAL OFFENSE	3996	Olsen-QB	1				6
294.1	Avg. Game	399.6	Simons-DT	1				6
676	NO. PLAYS (rush-pass)	716	Sims-WR			1-0		2
67.6	Avg. Game	71.6	UM --	19	14-16	2-3	5-10	147
236	RETURN YARDAGE	357	OPP --	40	28-35	3-5	3-8	283
23.8	Avg. Game	35.7	RECEIVING					
31	NO. FUMBLES	31	Upchurch-RB	14	209	14.9	5	55
21	Lost	19	Puchtel-TE	13	149	11.5	1	27
44	NO. PENALTIES	31	Fuller-WR	10	174	17.4	0	35
430	Yards	259	Henricksen-TE	3	60	20.0	0	28
			Kullas-WR	3	41	13.7	0	17
			M. Jones-WR	2	38	19.0	0	22
			Pride-FB	2	26	13.0	0	19
			J. Jones-FB	1	23	23.0	0	23
			Sims-WR	1	11	11.0	0	11
			UM --	49	731	14.9	5	55
			OPP --	92	1384	15.0	12	66

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	137	894	843	6.2	4	36*
Pride-FB	108	458	449	4.2	3	31
Dungy-QB	130	473	355	2.7	3	21
Brady-RB	72	337	325	4.5	0	18
J. Jones-FB	64	276	272	4.3	2	17
Mathews-FB	2	4	4	2.0	0	4
Perkins-FB	1	0	0	--	0	0
Trestman-QB	19	41	-2	--	0	7
Fuller-WR	3	3	-4	--	0	3
Mosko-P	1	0	-11	--	0	-11
Olsen-QB	17	14	-21	--	1	4
UM --	554	2500	2210	3.9	13	36*
OPP --	547	2825	2612	4.8	27	66

* - New UM Record

PASSING	ATT	COMP	.PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Dungy-QB	36	37	.430	6	542	5	55
Upchurch-RB	6	5	.833	0	93	0	23
Trestman-QB	10	5	.277	0	79	0	35
Olsen-QB	12	2	.167	2	17	0	17
UM --	122	49	.402	8	731	5	55
OPP --	169	92	.544	6	1384	12	66

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG.	BLKD	LONG
Mosko-P	54	2036	37.7	1	50
OPP --	41	1533	37.5	1	55

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	10	125	12.5	0	31
Simons-DT	1	16	16.0	1	16
Beaudoin-FS	1	4	4.0	0	4
UM --	12	145	12.1	1	31
OPP --	27	274	10.1	1	67

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	TD	LONG
Bakken-LB	3	24	0	21
Ash-FS	2	48	0	31
Engebos-CB	1	21	0	21
UM --	6	93	0	31
OPP --	8	113	0	31

K-O RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Upchurch-RB	18	318	17.7	0	52
J. Jones-FB	8	173	21.6	0	54
Fuller-WR	7	135	19.3	0	36
Barlow-WR	4	44	11.0	0	17
Kuklenski-SS	2	20	10.0	0	10
Henricksen-TE	2	10	5.0	0	8
Meadowcroft-OT	1	3	3.0	0	3
Weber	0	29	29.0	0	29
UM --	42	732	17.4	0	54
OPP --	33	647	19.6	0	41

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot
MN --	31	55	29	32	147
OPP --	58	93	64	68	283

Tackle Leaders	Solo	Asst.	Tot.
Bakken-LB	77	37	114
Engebos-CB	52	17	69
Beaudoin-FS	49	13	62
Washington-MLB	46	16	62
Smith-DE	39	21	60

Tackles For Loss		
Simons-DT	8	26
Adzick-SS	4	38
Christensen-DE	4	10
Craine-LB	4	10
Slater-DT	4	10

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GAME BY GAME STATS

		1st Rushing				Passing				Tot	Fumb	Yds	
		Downs	Att	Gain	TD	Att	Comp	Int	Yds				Off
MN	19	19	51	232	2	21	7	0	116	0	343	1/1	0/0
OSU	34	25	62	350	5	12	9	1	136	0	436	1/1	2/20
MN	42	26	59	379	2	11	7	0	124	4	503	4/4	4/41
N. Dakota	30	24	57	232	2	15	6	1	120	2	352	2/1	4/35
MN	9	19	73	232	1	15	4	0	69	0	321	2/1	8/65
TCU	7	15	30	144	0	27	11	3	106	1	250	3/2	1/5
MN	0	3	31	29	0	13	4	1	35	0	64	1/1	4/40
Nebraska	54	30	75	402	5	12	6	0	122	2	524	3/2	2/16
MN	3	17	61	161	0	21	7	1	114	0	275	2/2	7/73
Indiana	34	13	40	206	3	14	9	0	163	2	374	1/1	7/58
MN	23	20	59	365	3	5	1	1	23	0	413	4/4	6/69
Iowa	17	20	66	237	2	11	7	0	99	0	336	3/2	3/32
MN	0	7	35	100	0	12	4	2	49	0	149	2/1	4/33
Michigan	49	33	73	521	6	6	6	0	99	1	620	4/2	2/10
UM	13	20	51	230	2	14	3	2	100	0	330	5/2	2/34
NW	21	22	65	257	3	13	8	0	106	0	363	3/1	4/50
MN	24	19	73	250	2	5	3	0	43	1	298	4/1	7/55
PUR	20	14	32	117	1	26	13	2	193	2	310	6/4	1/15
MN	14	15	56	212	1	7	4	0	28	0	240	6/4	2/10
ILL	17	19	43	142	0	30	14	0	239	2	331	4/3	5/46

All Purpose Offense

	Rushing	Passing	Rec.	Ret.	Total	Avg. Game
Rick Upchurch-RB	343	93	209	443	1500	150.0
Tony Dungy-QB+	355	542			697	99.7
J.D. Pride-FB	449		26		475	47.5

+ - only played in 9 games

Record To Date

9/14	19	Ohio State 34 - Mpls. - 45,511
9/21	42	North Dakota 30 - Mpls. - 34,370
9/28	9	Texas Christian 7 - Mpls. - 32,322
10/5	0	Nebraska 54 - Lincoln - 76,400
10/12	3	Indiana 34 - Bloomington 34,102
10/19	23	Iowa 17 - Mpls - 43,579
10/26	0	Michigan - Ann Arbor 49 - 96,234
11/2	13	Northwestern 21 - Mpls - 32,922
11/9	24	Purdue - West Lafayette - 20 - 51,374
11/16	14	Illinois - 17 - Mpls - 31,423
11/23		Wisconsin - Madison

1974-75 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 6 Games)

11/16/74

PLAYER							WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PP	GP	G	A	TP	P	PP
Polich-C	5	5	10	15	6	22	6	4	5	12	4	18
Miller-W	5	4	5	9	4	8	6	3	4	7	3	6
Schneider-W	6	5	3	10	10	23	6	4	3	7	7	17
Auge-D	6	0	7	7	6	12	6	0	6	6	3	6
Phippen-W	5	5	1	6	2	4	6	5	1	6	2	4
Micheletti	6	2	4	6	5	10	6	1	4	5	4	8
Holmgren-W	6	1	5	6	10	20	6	1	5	6	9	13
Reed Larson-D	6	3	2	5	4	8	6	3	1	4	3	6
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Carlson-W	6	0	2	2	1	2	6	0	2	2	1	2
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Moen-G	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Tscherne-G	.3	0	0	0	0	0	.3	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					2	4					1	2
UM --	6	31	44	75	76	165	6	25	37	62	56	125
OPP --	6	32	49	61	64	133	6	26	39	65	43	106

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UM --	6	32	4.0	250	31.2	1	6	26	4.3	131	30.2	1
OPP --	6	31	3.9	293	36.6	0	6	25	4.2	224	37.3	0

Power Play Goals

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 11/16 UM 7, Mich. 5

NEXT SERIES:

11/22-23/74 @ Colorado College


Both games 8 p.m. MST

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CAGERS OPEN SEASON

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Minneapolis--"How our young players develop, how they play under pressure, how they handle themselves against seasoned veterans will determine our amount of success in 1974-75," says Minnesota basketball coach Bill Musselman preparing for the season openers Saturday and next Tuesday.

North Dakota State provides the first opposition Saturday, November 30, in Williams Arena with Montana State visiting the Twin Cities Tuesday, December 3. A crowd near Williams Arena's 17,500 capacity is expected Saturday.

Although Minnesota returns all but one letterman from last year's club that went 12-12 on the season, there is a strong possibility that four newcomers could be in the starting lineup opening night.

"Fortunately I believe that in camp our veterans and newcomers have blended together extremely well," Musselman went on at a Monday media luncheon. "But we still have much development ahead of us on defense.

"Our players appear to have adapted quite well to both our inside and outside games on offense, but our defensive play continues to present numerous problems. It is the latter item that concerns me the most.

"We have the size and quickness to play a solid defensive game. But it takes much more than that to make it work. We will again use several defensive alignments, but mainly we've got to get it through to our men that keeping the ball from getting inside, and then going to the boards with abandon, all five men, are the keys to our season."

Although Musselman would not name a starting lineup for the first game, he did narrow the field among prime candidates.

"At the point-guard position either 6-0 sophomore Phil "Flip" Saunders or 6-1 freshman Osborne Lockhart will start," the coach said. "It's still a tossup here. Saunders gives us great leadership and is truly an amazing free throw shooter. Last week he hit 131 straight in practice (25 attempts a day). But Lockhart has great quickness and more physical strength, so either man can go for us.

"Our inside positions could be solved, too, with a pair of freshmen getting the call. If so we'll probably start 6-3½ Mark Olberding at high post and 6-10 Mike Thompson at low post. However, both these men are being pressed: Olberding by 6-7 senior Peter Gilcud and Thompson by 6-11 freshman Chad Nelson. But I have to believe that Olberding and Thompson are the men who will open. Both have tremendous potential to become the best after they get their college legs.

"Our wing positions present more of a problem as we have four men running neck and neck for the top jobs. On one side Mark Landsberger, a 6-3 J.C. transfer, has a slight edge because of his good combination of aggressiveness and outside shooting. I have to say at this time he is the leading candidate for starting honors.

"But the other three candidates are not that far behind. Either 6-5 senior Dennis Shaffer, our leading scorer last season (17.2), 6-7 senior Phil Filer, very quick for his size and a rugged rebounder, or 6-10 freshman Dave Winey who has a delicate outside shot will get the call. I just can't tell at this time who it will be.

(OVER)

"One thing is for certain. . .we are going to have a much stronger bench that at any time since I have been at Minnesota (now in his 4th year). So I can say now our starting lineup will probably change from game to game. I base this reasoning on what the opposition provides. We have some men who play the best against zones. Some will be better against big, strong teams. And others can best perform against small, quick clubs.

"So we are far from a set team and I'll not hesitate to go to our bench in 1974-75."

When asked about the total Big Ten outlook this season, Musselman said: "I've never seen Big Ten coaches as confident in their respective teams. Indiana, Purdue and Michigan return the most proven players and have to be ranked the favorites.

"But Illinois, Iowa or Northwestern, plus Minnesota, could be the darkhorse teams. Everyone is stronger this season. There is also much more physical presence on every club. Last year we were a small league in terms of height and weight.

"But this year everybody is bigger and heavier.

"Another key factor is the return to the 13-game, round robin schedule. Now everybody has to play nine road games, and that by itself in the Big Ten is an awesome assignment.

"You can now win your first three games in the conference and still have more games left to play (15) than we used to play all season (14). I have to believe the 1974-75 champion in the Big Ten could end up with as many as five losses. It should be some race."

Starting time for both Gopher home games is 8:05 p.m. CST.

-UM-

HOCKEY HOME TO UMD

Putting it all back together is the way Minnesota hockey coach Herb Brooks looks at the coming weekend series at Williams Arena against cross-State rival Minnesota-Duluth.

The Gophers and Bulldogs face off in a WCHA series Friday at 8 p.m. CST, and again Saturday at 2 p.m.

The combination of one team faltering (Gophers) and the other beginning to show life (Bulldogs) has Brooks more than just a little concerned.

"We have dropped three of our last four games to fall to the .500 mark in the WCHA," Brooks offers, "while Minnesota-Duluth is beginning to come on. Don't let their 0-7-1 league record fool you. They are a better team than that.

"We know. We were the victims of their only win this season, a 4-3 decision there in our non-conference opener, and had to go into overtime to beat them 3-2 the next night. So don't tell me Duluth is a last place team.

"Last weekend they tied Denver 3-3 and only lost 4-3 the next night. And I have to believe they hope to get healthy this weekend.

"Last year we were fortunate to have a great winning season. But in five games with Minnesota-Duluth we only showed one win and a tie against three losses.

"Whenever they come into Williams Arena they are primed to knock of their big brothers in Minneapolis. We will have to show more than 100 percent improvement over our last few games if we hope to get back on the winning side."

Last weekend the Gophers dropped a pair at league leading Colorado College 7-3 and 4-2. Defensive problems reaching from the goal right down through the defense and forwards still handicap UM.

In that light Brooks may make some position changes this week.

One change may be necessitated by an injury to senior wing Tom Dahlheim who is in the hospital with internal bleeding as the result of a cross-check received in the Colorado College series.

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11/22 UM 3, @ C.C. 7

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Saturday 2:00 p.m.

gopher sports 3-3-3-3-3

If Dahlheim isn't able to play Brooks said Monday he may move freshman defenseman Reed Larson to right wing on the line with center Mark Lambert and left wing Robby Harris.

Another change will be the activating of sophomore Russ Anderson to defense. Anderson has been skating with the varsity reserve team but will probably be in the lineup this weekend.

Another change could come on the fourth line. Ken Yackel, Jr., a wing or center, has shown well in recent VR games and could be moved up, too. But Brooks would not say if the latter move is set or not.

In goal either Bill Moen or Jeff Tscherne (CHUR-nee) could get the call Friday night. Moen was brilliant in UM's first three series, but began to fight the puck and has been taken out of recent starts. Tschnere played Saturday's game at Colorado College.

"We've simply got to go back to doing the things our men do the best. . . forech and backcheck all over the ice," says Brooks. "We may have lost some of our intensity on defense, too, but I honestly believe we can get everything back in order.

"We had better or Minnesota-Duluth could blow us right off the ice. I predict another great series between our neighboring schools."

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BLUELINE MEETING FRIDAY

The second Golden Gopher Blueline Club luncheon of the season is scheduled for noon Friday (11/29) at Jax Cafe in Minneapolis. Head coaches Herb Brooks of Minnesota and Terry Shercliffe of Minnesota-Duluth are the featured guests.

The meetings are open to the public and advance reservations are appreciated. Call 769-7297 for information.

Lou Nanne, Minnesota North Stars favorite, will serve as MC for the luncheon.

THIS WEEK'S MINNESOTA SPORTS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 27 - WR @ S. Dakota St. U., Brookings, S. D.
Friday, November 29 - HO Minnesota-Duluth HERE 8 p.m.
- GY @ Midwest Open, Chicago, Illinois
Saturday, November 30 - HO Minnesota-Duluth HERE 2 p.m.
- BB North Dakota St. HERE 3:05 p.m.
- WR @ Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- GY @ Midwest Open, Chicago, Illinois

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Media Pre-Game Notes
11/29-30/74

Minnesota vs. Minnesota-Duluth
WCHA Hockey

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WCHA STANDINGS TO DATE

	WCHA GAMES				Pts.	GH	GA	ALL GAMES			
	W	L	T	.PCT				W	L	T	.PCT
1-Colorado College	7	1	0	.750	14	39	24	8	2	0	.800
2-Wisconsin	6	2	0	.750	12	34	33	3	2	0	.800
3-Denver	5	2	1	.688	10	34	30	5	2	1	.688
4-Michigan State	5	3	0	.625	10	36	23	6	4	0	.600
5-MINNESOTA	4	4	0	.500	8	30	37	5	5	0	.500
-Michigan	4	4	0	.500	8	43	32	6	4	0	.600
-Notre Dame	4	4	0	.500	8	29	23	6	4	0	.600
6-Michigan Tech	3	5	0	.375	6	37	33	5	5	0	.500
9-North Dakota	1	7	0	.125	2	23	33	2	3	0	.200
10-Minnesota-Duluth	0	7	1	.063	1	26	43	1	3	1	.150

WCHA Games This Weekend:

MINN.-DULUTH @ MINNESOTA (2)
Colorado College @ Michigan (2)
Wisconsin @ Denver (2)
Notre Dame @ Michigan State (2)
North Dakota @ Michigan Tech (2)

Games Next Weekend:

Wisconsin @ Colorado College (2)
Michigan Tech @ Denver (2)
Michigan @ Notre Dame (2)
Bowling Green @ Michigan State (2)
North Dakota @ St. Louis (2)
(latter series Sat.-Sun)

Top WCHA Scorers:

	GP	G	A	PTS	P	PM
Tom Ross-C, Michigan State	8	3	12	20	1	2
MIKE POLICH-C, MINNESOTA	8	6	9	15	5	30
Kris Manery-C, Michigan	8	7	8	15	3	6
Brian Walsh-C, Notre Dame	8	3	7	15	7	14
Angie Moretto-C, Michigan	8	11	3	14	0	0
Daryl Rice-W, Michigan State	8	5	5	13	9	13
Steve Colp-C, Michigan State	7	5	5	12	3	9
John Sturges-W, Michigan State	6	4	9	13	10	20

The Series:

Ever since UMD joined the WCHA these schools have produced another great collegiate rivalry. . .to date (including the two non-conference games earlier this season) UM and UMD have met 30 times in hockey with Gopher teams winning 53 and the Bulldogs 21. . .there have been six series ties. . .last year UMD held the upper hand winning three out of the five meetings. . .UM's only success came here in Williams Arena when the teams tied 3-3 in the first game, and UM won 6-5 the next day.

(OVER)

The Coaches:

Minnesota's Herb Brooks, now in his 3rd year, sports an overall record of 42-33-9, a winning percentage of .554. . .in the WCHA Brooks' mark stands at 31-27-8 (.530). . .against Minnesota-Duluth and coach Terry Shercliffe, Brooks has not fared too well. . .in eleven games played among the schools in 1972-73, 1973-74 and this season, Duluth holds a 7-3-1 edge in the won-lost-tied columns.

UMD's Terry Shercliffe, now in his 5th year as boss of the Bulldog program, boasts a career head coaching record of 73-76-4, a percentage of .490, all at UMD.

The WCHA a Year Ago:

Last season through games of 11/26/74, the WCHA stood this way:

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>.PCT</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
1-Wisconsin	6	2	0	.750	12	42	26
2-Colorado College	5	3	0	.625	10	37	31
3-Minnesota	4	3	1	.563	9	39	31
4-Michigan Tech	4	1	1	.750	9	35	16
5-Michigan	3	2	1	.53	7	29	29
6-Michigan State	3	3	0	.500	6	36	23
7-Notre Dame	2	5	1	.313	5	36	44
8-Denver	2	2	0	.500	4	14	11
9-North Dakota	1	5	0	.167	2	17	40
10-Minnesota-Duluth	0	4	0	.000	0	6	20

Series Sweeps At Home:

Last weekend only one WCHA series did not result in a sweep for the home team. . . that came at Duluth where the Bulldogs tied Denver 3-3 the first night before losing 4-3 Saturday. . .the remaining home clubs all scored sweeps: Colorado College over Minnesota, Michigan over Michigan Tech, Wisconsin over Michigan State, and Notre Dame over North Dakota.

Gopher Notes:

-senior center Mike Polich has the second highest assist total in the WCHA so far with 9. . .the leader is Michigan State's Tom Ross with 12.
-Polich, who leads UM in all games scored with 10 points, had 16 points at this stage last season (after 11 games).
-a year ago at this time UM was averaging 4.7 goals scored and giving up 3.6. . .those figures are turned around right now with UM averaging 3.6, its opponents 4.3.
-Minnesota takes its December final exam break the next two weeks before returning to action December 13 and 15 against St. Louis University on the road. . .the next WCHA series is at home December 20-21 against Michigan Tech. . .a Gopher Blueline Club luncheon will be held on December 20 at the Normandy Motor Inn.
-UM's Polich-Schneider-Miller line has scored at least one point in every Gopher game this season. . .Polich is now on a six game scoring streak (goal or assist), the longest of any UM player this season. . .Miller and Les Auge each scored in five straight games earlier. . .Pat Phippen had a four game goal streak.

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CONTINUATIVE STARTING LINEUPS:

Minnesota

51-Mark Landsberger (6-8 210 So.)
 53-Mark Olberding (6-8½ 230 Fr.)
 43-Mike Thompson (6-10 225 Fr.)
 10-Dennis Shaffer (6-5 163 Sr.)
 14-Flip Saunders (6-0 164 So.)
 (Avg. Hgt., 6-8½, Wgt., 199½)

Montana State

F 40-Rusty Smith (6-7 205 Jr.)
 F 22-Craig Buehler (6-6 210 Sr.)
 C 42-Daryl Ross (6-8 235 Jr.)
 G 14-Paul Kinne (6-1 165 Jr.)
 G 20-Gary Juniel (6-4 190 Jr.)
 (Avg. Hgt., 6-4, Wgt., 201)

Games To Date:

Minnesota 80, N. Dakota St. 47

Montana State 73, Kansas St. 96

The Series:

First meeting between the schools

The Coaches:

Minnesota's Bill Musselman is now in his 10th year as a collegiate head basketball coach. . .he spent 6 years at Ashland, Ohio, and is now in his fourth season at Minnesota. . .at Ashland he compiled six winning years and a composite 129-30 won-lost mark (.811%). . .in three seasons at UM his overall mark is 52-24 (.693%). . . that brings his career total to 181 wins, 54 losses, a mark of .770%. . .in Big Ten play Musselman's three Gopher teams have a combined 27-15 record, .643%.

Montana State's Rich Juarez is in his first season as head coach of the Bobcats. . . the last two seasons he was an assistant coach for MSU, and prior to that served as an assistant coach at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington. . .so having coached only one game for MSU his record is now 0-1.

Gopher Notes:

-last week's season opening crowd of 17,512 was the second largest in recorded UM history of Williams Arena. . .the largest crowd on record for an opener was 17,367 in the Arena, and another 1,414 viewing closed circuit TV broadcast in the hockey section of Williams on November 25, 1974 when the Gophers defeated California-Irvine 93-71.
-the torrid .603 field goal percentage hit last week vs. North Dakota State was the highest percentage by a Gopher team since last January 8 when UM hit .667% against Detroit here, but lost 54-52.
-the 13 men who played last week for Minnesota mark the largest number of UM players in a game since the second game of the 1972-73 season (12/2) vs. Western Illinois when 11 players made an appearance.
-now having opened his fourth season at UM, Bill Musselman has yet to lose an opening game following last Saturday's 30-47 victory. . .his first three opening wins were:
 - 1971-72 - UM 68, North Dakota 49
 - 1972-73 - UM 93, California-Irvine 71
 - 1974-74 - UM 55, California-Davis 45

(OVER)

.....last year Minnesota averaged 61.5 points per game en route to a 12-12 season record, while Montana State averaged 73.7 while winning 11 and losing 15. . . the Bobcats are members of the Big Sky Conference.

.....in MSU's loss at Kansas State, high scorers for the Bobcats were Craig Buehler and Rusty Smith with 14 points each.

Tonight's Officials:

Robert Broadbeck and Ken Kulick

Next Gopher Games:

Saturday, December 14 - NORTHERN ILLINOIS HERE 8:05 p.m.

Monday, December 16 - STANFORD HERE 8:05 p.m.

Media Note:

Tickets for the PILLSBURY HOLIDAY CLASSIC BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT December 27-28 at the Met Sports center are now on sale at Bierman Building ticket office, the Met Sports Center ticket offices, and at Dayton's.

First round tourney pairings include Auburn vs. Clemson at 7 p.m. the opening night, Minnesota and Navy at 9 p.m. The losers and winners meet at the same times the second night.

All media credentials for live coverage of the Pillsbury Tournament will be handled by the University of Minnesota Sports Information Office, Otis Dypwick director. Call the SID office for information at 573-5236.

MONTANA STATE BASKETBALL STATISTICS

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>FTM-FTA</u>	<u>REB</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>TP</u>
Buehler, Craig	4-16	6-8	9	1	14
Smith, Rusty	2-3	10-12	7	4	14
Ross, Daryl	8-12	0-0	8	2	16
Kinne, Paul	3-6	1-2	1	2	7
Juniel, Gary	3-11	0-1	2	3	6
Kinzer, Mike	0-1	0-0	1	1	0
Rucker, Randy	0-1	2-2	1	1	2
Donovan, Brian	3-5	0-2	2	2	6
Stokes, Gary	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Smith, Bruce	3-4	2-2	2	2	8
	26-59	21-29	33	18	73

(MORE)

Record: 1-0
Big Ten: 0-0

1974-75 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 1 Game)

11/30/74

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB.	PF-FO	TP
Landsberger	1	11-18	.611	1-1	1.000	11	2-0	23
Shaffer	1	7-11	.636	1-1	1.000	3	2-0	16
Olberding	1	5-7	.714	4-6	.667	7	2-0	14
Filer	1	4-7	.571	2-3	.667	4	4-0	10
Saunders	1	4-8	.500	0-0	---	7	2-0	8
Thompson	1	2-2	1.000	1-3	.333	2	5-1	5
Lockhart	1	1-2	.500	0-0	---	0	0-0	2
Robinson	1	1-2	.500	0-0	---	0	2-0	2
Sims	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	0-0	-
Hardin	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	0-0	-
Gilcud	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	1	0-0	-
Winey	1	0-0	---	0-1	.000	2	0-0	0
Nelson	1	0-1	.000	0-0	---	5	2-0	0
Team Rebounds						--	6	
MINNESOTA --	1	35-58	.605	10-16	.625	43	21-1	30
Opponents --	1	19-53	.358	9-19	.474	23	20-0	47

SCORE BY HALVES:

	1st	2nd
MINNESOTA --	42	38
Opponents --	24	23

RESULTS TO DATE:

11/30 UM-30 N. Dakota State 47 ATTEND. 17,512 HIGH SCORER Landsberger 23 HIGH REBOUNDER Landsberger 11

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THIS WEEK'S GOPHER SPORTS SCHEDULE

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THIS WEEK'S GOPHER SPORTS SCHEDULE

- Fri., Dec. 13 - (HO) @ St. Louis University 8 p.m.
- Sat., Dec. 14 - (BKB) NORTHERN ILLINOIS HERE 3:05 p.m.
- (GY) @ Oshkosh, Wisconsin
- Sun., Dec. 15 - (HO) @ St. Louis University 7 p.m.
- Mon., Dec. 16 - (BKB) STANFORD UNIVERSITY HERE 3:05 p.m.]
- Wed., Dec. 18 - (BKB) @ Chicago-Loyola, Chicago, Ill.

CAGERS STEP UP AGAINST TOUGHER OPPOSITION After winning its first two games of the season against North Dakota St. (80-47) and Montana State (73-53) prior to exam break, the opposition suddenly gets a lot stiffer for the Minnesota basketball team. Northern Illinois invades Williams Arena Saturday, December 14, before Stanford University comes in Monday, December 16.

"We'll find out in a big hurry this weekend just how strong our ball club is," says Gopher coach Bill Musselman. "We'll also find out if I have selected the best starting lineup. Our men in front have performed well so far, but these next two opponents are something else. How we fare this weekend, and then in our two road games at Chicago-Loyola and Furman next week should tell us a lot about our changes in 1974-75. I'm optimistic about our squad, but I still don't know enough as to how they will perform against much tougher opponents. We'll find out quickly."

SPECIAL MEDIA NOTE

Beginning this week new and much better quality recording equipment will be in use on the new GOPHER SPORTS LINE in the U. of M. Sports Information Office. This new equipment also gives us more flexibility in terms of gaining on the spot interviews, such as post-game locker room sessions, with coaches and athletes. We plan to have as many as three different individuals on the new GOPHER SPORTS LINE on one recording. The new tape length is 3 minutes. So beginning this week plan to make regular calls on the new GOPHER SPORTS LINE and receive a far superior tone reproduction compared to what we offered in the past. The new GOPHER SPORTS LINE

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UM LINEUP
THE SAME SAT.

Musselman said he will stay with his same starters against Northern Illinois Saturday: 5-0 Flip Saunders and 6-5 Dennis Shaffer at guard, 6-10 Mike Thompson at center, and 6-3½ Mark Landsberger and 6-8 Mark Olberding at forward. However, the coach quickly added that he may make some changes for the Stanford game depending on how this unit performs vs. N. Illinois.

(OVER)

Gopher Sports Week 2-2-2-2

N. ILL. FAR
SUPERIOR TO
LAST YEAR

After posting an 8-17 record in his first season as head coach, Emory Luck believes his 1974-75 Northern Illinois team to be vastly improved. Four seniors and a junior grace the Huskies starting lineup which is much, much taller than last year's unit. The junior is 6-7 forward Chuck Millner. The senior starters include 6-8 forward Dwayne Caldwell, 6-10 center Bob Patterson, 6-2 guard Floyd Williams, and 6-5 guard Tim Bryant. As a unit this group has averaged 71 points and 42 rebounds in the first two games. The Huskies lost at Arizona 103-85, but came back to whip St. Mary's of Texas 87-76. Williams leads the Huskies with a 21.5 average and a season high of 27 points vs. Arizona. Patterson is tops in rebounds. 15 a game. N. Illinois is a new member of the Mid-American Conference but does not qualify for league action until next season.

STANFORD A
POWER ON WEST
COAST

Stanford, according to many, could have one of its strongest teams ever. Last season the Cardinals lost eight Pacific Eight Conference games by five points or less, including a heartbreaking 62-60 decision to mighty UCLA. The Cardinals will field a veteran club with four seniors and a junior, and may have the tallest roster in the nation with five players ranging in height from 6-6 to 7-0.

CENTER KELLEY
BEST POST MAN
ON WEST COAST

In 7-0 senior center Rick Kelley Stanford has the best big man on the West coast this season. In his only game this season Kelley scored 21 points, and set a school rebound record with 24 as Stanford bombed Louisiana State 92-30. The score could have been much worse except coach Howie Dallmar began substituting right after the half. Last year Kelley was second only to UCLA great Bill Walton in rebounding. A scouting report on Stanford says that Kelley probably has more speed and quickness than any man his size in college ball this season. In the last two seasons he was named to the all-Pac-8 first team, and has played on three U. S. National teams in international competition. He is prime all-American candidate this season.

STANFORD
STARTERS BIG,
TALENTED

Besides Kelley in the Stanford starting lineup, Dallmar is expected to open with 6-3½ Ed Schweitzer and 6-6 Scott Trobbe at forward, and 6-3 Melvin Arterberry and 6-0 Mark Gilberg at guard. Arterberry is ranked as the best defensive guard in the Pac-8. The front line of Kelley-Schweitzer-Trobbe combined for 61 points vs. LSU. The Cardinals play their second game Saturday at University of Nevada at Reno before coming into Minnesota.

-UM-

HOCKEY SQUAD
HEADS FOR
ST. LOUIS

After a week off for final exams, coach Herb Brooks and his Gopher hockey team heads for non-WCHA action this weekend with games at St. Louis University Friday (6 p.m.) and Sunday (7 p.m.). The Gophers, presently 7-5-0 on the season, are 6-4 and in sixth place in the WCHA.

TEAM MENDED
ALL READY TO
PLAY

Two weeks ago the Gophers swept Minnesota-Duluth at home 5-4 and 3-2 in overtime, but two regulars, wing Tom Dahlheim and goalie Bill Moen, were out of action with injuries. However, Brooks said Monday both have returned to practice and are expected to play this weekend.

BROOKS MAY USE
THREE GOAL
TENDERS

Brooks also said he may alternate three goalies at St. Louis with the possibility of senior Larry Thayer getting his first taste of action. "Thayer has come very strong in practice and has earned a shot," Brooks says. "I might let him have a full game this weekend and then alternate sophomores Moen and Jeff Tscherne in the other game. We're not set on this rotation as yet, but I just may handle it that way."

(MORE)

ST. LOUIS TOP
TEST FOR UM

In discussing the series at St. Louis Friday and Sunday, Brooks added "Coaching records mean nothing to me, so in that light I'm particularly glad we are playing a rugged club like St. Louis rather than trying to boost our record by playing a softie. What really counts to all of us at Minnesota is what's the record in March when the WCHA is over. I also believe that playing at St. Louis this week will help us get ready to host Michigan Tech at Williams Arena December 20-21.

"You can believe St. Louis will be ready for us. Last season we beat them two out of three and that may have knocked them out of consideration for the second NCAA berth among western teams, the berth that we received behind WCHA champion Michigan Tec. So we are expecting a rather warm reception down there."

LACK OF TEAM
PRACTICE TO
HURT GOPHERS

One factor working against Minnesota this week is the break for final exams. According to Brooks his team will have had only two full squad practice sessions since the last games prior to meeting St. Louis. However, Brooks added that he will probably use the same defensive and forward line combinations that skated the last time for Minnesota. -0-

WRESTLING--
WALLY JOHNSON

The University of Minnesota wrestling teams continues to experience its worst season of injuries in quite some time as five athletes, four of which were regulars, have suffered knee injuries and may be out for the season. However, coach Wally Johnson feels he still has some contenders that will be tough to beat although the team outlook has been revised. "We went from a team that I thought could be rated in the top 10 in the nation to a position where we are going to have to struggle for survival, all because of injuries," the coach said. Four regulars will continue to make their mark on the season including defending Big Ten champion and NCAA runnerup Larry Zilverberg who is undefeated in 11 matches thus far this season at 167-pounds. Zilverberg will probably drop to 157-pounds shortly for the duration of the season--the weight at which he won the Conference title. Zilverberg won the Bison Invitational at Fargo in mid-November and was named that tournaments "outstanding wrestler." He also won the 167-pound division of the Minnesota Quadrangular November 23 at Williams Arena and won the 167-pound title of the eight-team Air Force Invitational at Colorado Springs last weekend. The Gophers finished third in the tournament as two other Minnesota wrestlers won their respective weight divisions, Pat Neu at 126 and Jim Lunda at 150 while Jim Menne was runnerup in the 150-pound division.

The Gophers are scheduled to compete in a triangular meet against River Falls State and Stevens point December 19 at River Falls, the Midlands Tournament at Northwestern December 27 and 28 and the Northwestern Quadrangular with Purdue and Missouri January 3 before returning home to host Wisconsin, Nebraska and Arizona January 11. AIR FORCE INVITATIONAL TEAM SCORES: Colorado and Wyoming 102½, Minnesota 81½, Air Force 78½, Nebraska 74½, Weber State 49, Western Colorado State 40, Colorado School of Mines 19½.

SWIMMING

The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher swimming team got its first taste of competition November 22 and 23 at Champaign, Illinois finishing 5th in the Big Ten Western Division relayson Friday then dropping a dual meet decision to Ill. by a 94-29 margin Saturday. The Gophers are idle over the Christmas and final exam break before returning to competition Jan. 11 with Iowa State at Cooke Hall. Several swimmers will travel to Florida to continue workouts over the break. Big Ten Western Division Team Scores are: Wisconsin 179, Illinois 163, S. Ill. 144, Northwestern 77, Minnesota 73, E. Ill. 71, Ill. St. 65, Iowa 51. Dual Results. Ill.-94, MN-29 Wisconsin 83, Ill. 41.

GYMNASTICS

The UM gymnastics team opens its season Saturday at U. of Wisconsin-Oshkosh. Jeff LaFleur injured his ankle and doctors suspect a hairline fracture.

1974-75 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 12 Games)

11/30/74

PLAYER	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	WCHA					
							GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
Polich-C	12	6	11	19	5	36	10	7	9	13	6	32
Schneider-W	12	6	4	10	13	29	10	5	4	9	10	23
Holmgren-W	12	2	5	10	13	26	10	2	8	10	12	24
Phippen-W	12	5	4	9	4	8	10	5	4	9	4	8
Miller-W	11	4	5	9	6	12	9	3	4	7	5	10
Micheletti-D	12	3	6	9	6	12	10	2	6	8	5	10
Auge-D	12	0	8	8	10	30	10	0	7	7	7	24
Vannelli-C	11	4	3	7	2	4	9	4	3	7	2	4
Reed-Larson-D	12	4	2	6	6	12	10	4	1	5	5	10
Lambert-C	8	3	1	4	1	2	8	3	1	4	1	2
Harris-W	12	1	3	4	2	4	10	1	3	4	2	4
Rob Larson-D	12	2	1	3	10	20	10	2	0	2	7	14
Dahlheim-W	9	1	1	2	5	10	7	0	1	1	3	6
Morrow-D	11	1	1	2	0	0	9	0	1	1	0	0
Carlson-W	11	0	2	2	1	2	9	0	2	2	1	2
Baker-D	9	0	1	1	3	16	7	0	0	0	7	14
Fredrickson-W	12	0	1	1	0	0	10	0	1	1	0	0
Virant-C	12	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Dorn-W	8	0	0	0	3	6	6	0	0	0	2	4
McCoy-W	3	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	2	4
Anderson-D	2	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	0	0	2	4
Yackel-W	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	2
Moen-G	8.7		0		0	0	6.7	0	0	0	0	0
Tscherne-G	4	0	0		0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					3	9					2	7
MINNESOTA --	12	44	62	106	106	240	10	33	55	93	86	208
Opponents --	12	49	75	124	96	205	10	43	65	103	80	173

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO		GP	GA	AVG.	STPS	AVG.	SO
B. Moen	8.7	36	4.1	245	28.2	1	6.7	30	4.5	176	26.3	1	
J. Tscherne	4	13	3.3	114	28.5	0	4	13	3.3	114	28.5	0	
MINN. --	12	49	4.1	359	29.9	1	10	43	4.3	290	29.0	1	
OPP --	12	44	3.7	430	35.8	0	10	33	3.3	361	36.1	0	

Power Play Goals:

MN - 14 OPP - 25

Shorthanded Goals:

MN - Dahlheim 10/26
Polich 11/3
Schneider 11/9
Polich 11/29
OPP - 3

Hat Tricks (Minnesota)

Polich -- 11/3/74 vs. UND

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Tot.
UM --	14	16	11	3	44
OPP --	17	15	17	0	49

Record: W-7 L-5 T-0

Home Record: 5-1-0

Road Record: 2-4-0

WCHA Record: 6-4-0

Results To Date:

10/25 #UM 3, @ UMD 4
10/26 #UM 3, \$ UMD 2 (OT)
11/1 UM 4, @MSU 3 (OT)
11/2 UM 3, @ MSU 4
11/8 UM 5, UND 4
11/9 UM 5, UND 0
11/15 UM 1, Mich. 10
11/16 UM 7, Mich. 5
11/22 UM 3, @ C.C. 7
11/23 UM 2, @ C.C. 4
11/29 UM 5, UMD 4
11/30 UM 3, UMD 2 (OT)

- Nonconference
\$ - at Eveleth

Next Series:

A St. Louis - December 13 & 15

Record: 2-0
Big Ten: 0-0

1974-75 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 2 Games)

12/3/74

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-FO	TP	AVG.	HI
Landsberger	2	19-33	.576	4-6	.667	21	10.5	2-0	42	21.0	23
Shaffer	2	16-31	.516	10-11	.909	10	5.0	5-0	42	21.0	26
Thompson	2	8-14	.571	5-8	.625	9	4.5	7-1	21	10.5	16
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Winey	2	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	6	3.0	2-0	6	3.0	6
Robinson	2	2-5	.400	0-0	---	1	.5	3-0	4	2.0	2
Lockhart	2	1-3	.333	0-0	---	0	---	0-0	2	.5	2
Gilcud	2	0-2	.000	0-0	---	2	1.0	3-0	0	---	0
Nelson	2	0-1	.000	0-0	---	6	3.0	6-0	---	---	0
Hardin	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	---	0-0	0	---	0
Sims	2	0-0	---	0-0	---	1	.5	0-0	0	---	0
Team Rebounds --						16	8.0				
MINNESOTA --	2	65-129	.504	28-42	.667	101	50.5	45-2	158	79.0	80
Opponents --	2	41-100	.410	23-42	.548	53	26.5	43-0	105	52.5	58

SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd
UM --	82	76
OPP --	56	49

RESULTS TO DATE:

				<u>ATTEND</u>	<u>HIGH SCORER</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDER</u>
11/30	UM 80	North Dakota St.	47	17,512	Landsberger 23	Landsberger 11
12/3	UM 73	Montana State	47	14,613	Shaffer 26	Landsberger 10

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	26-Shaffer vs. MSU
Most FGM	11-Landsberger vs. NDSU
Most FGA	20-Shaffer vs. MSU
Best FG%	
Most FTM	8-Shaffer vs. MSU
Most FTA	9-Shaffer vs. MSU
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	11-Landsberger vs. NDSU
Least Opp. Reb.	
Least PF	UM-21 vs. NDSU -- Opp - 20 by NDSU
Most PF	UM-24 vs. MSU -- Opp - 23 by MSU
Least Turnovers	UM-16 vs. MSU -- Opp - 22 by NDSU
Most Turnovers	UM-22 vs. NDSU -- Opp - 17 by NDSU

TEAM HIGHS

80 vs. N. Dakota St.
35 vs. N. Dakota St.
71 vs. MSU
.603 vs. NDSU
18 vs. MSU
26 vs. MSU
.692 vs. MSU
53 vs. MSU

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Gopher Teams This Week:

12/18 - (BB) @ Chicago-Loyola
12/19 - (WR) @ River Falls, Wis. Invite
12/20 - (HO) MICHIGAN TECH HERE 3 p.m.
- (GY) @ Iowa State
12/21 - (HO) MICHIGAN TECH HERE 3 p.m.
- (BB) @ Furman U., Greenville, S.C.

Gopher Results Last Week:

(HO) UM 5-5, @ St. Louis U. 4-4
(both games overtime)
(BB) UM 63, Northern Illinois 57
UM 53, Stanford 52 (OT)
(GY) UM 191.40, Wis.-Oshkosh 179.40

SPECIAL MEDIA NOTE:

Working press credentials for the Pillsbury Holiday Basketball Classic are in and ready for distribution at the U. of M. Sports Information Office, 208 Bierman Building at our Minneapolis campus. We request that all media planning on live coverage of the tournament Dec. 27-28 at the Met Sports Center pick up their credentials at the SID office. We prefer not to mail credentials in the Twin Cities as past results have been often chaotic.

ANOTHER NOTE: The NEW GOPHER SPORTS LINE is off and running on the scene taped interviews with coaches, athletes and department administrators. The reproduction quality with newly installed equipment is, to say the least, vastly improved. So for your report dial: (612) 373-4211 ---- 373-4211 ---- 373-4211 ---- 373-4211

WCHA Standings Through Games Of December 15, 1974

	W	L	T	.PCT	PTS	GF	GA
1-Colorado College	10	4	0	.714	20	67	53
2-Wisconsin	9	3	0	.750	18	56	50
-Michigan Tech	9	5	0	.642	18	79	53
4-Michigan State	8	3	1	.708	17	59	39
5-Michigan	7	7	0	.500	14	71	63
6-MINNESOTA	6	4	0	.600	12	35	43
7-Notre Dame	5	6	1	.392	11	50	59
-Denver	5	3	1	.392	11	52	67
9-Minnesota-Duluth	2	9	1	.208	5	41	54
10-North Dakota	1	11	0	.032	2	31	63

Games This Week:

Friday, December 20, Saturday, December 21:
MICHIGAN TECH @ MINNESOTA (2)
Michigan State @ Minnesota-Duluth (2)
RPI @ Wisconsin (2)
West Germany vs. Denver @ Colorado Springs 12/20
West Germany @ Colorado College 12/21

Sunday, December 22:
Notre Dame @ Boston College
Monday, December 23
Notre Dame @ Harvard

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Big Ten Basketball Through Games of December 16, 1974

	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>.PCT</u>
1-Indiana	6	0	1.000
2-MINNESOTA	4	0	1.000
-Michigan State	4	0	1.000
4-Purdue	5	1	.833
5-Iowa	3	1	.750
-Michigan	3	1	.750
-Ohio State	3	1	.750
8-Wisconsin	2	1	.667
9-Illinois	3	2	.600
10-Northwestern	2	2	.500

Winning Percentage: .795%
on 35 of 44.

Big Ten Action This Week:

- 12/18 - Minnesota @ Chicago-Loyola
 - Virginia Tech @ Ohio State
 - Stanford @ Wisconsin
 12/21 - Minnesota @ Furman
 - San Jose State @ Iowa
 - Tex-Arlington @ Ohio State
 - Brown @ Wisconsin

Big Ten Teams In Tournaments This Week:

- 12/19-20 - Northwestern in Sun Bowl Classic, El Paso, Texas (Miami, O., Texas A & M, and Texas at El Paso).
 12/20-21 - Indiana hosts Indiana Classic (Nebraska, Creighton, SMU).
 - Michigan hosts Michigan Invitational (Virginia Tech, Manhattan, Washington)
 - Michigan State in Cable Car Classic at San Francisco (Santa Clara, Long Beach State, San Francisco U.).

AND DON'T FORGET MINNESOTA HOSTING THE PILLSBURY HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CLASSIC DECEMBER 27-28 AT THE MET SPORTS CENTER WITH AUBURN, CLEMSON AND NAVY!!!

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ICERS BATTLE
RED HOT TECH
AT HOME

A few months ago, back in March to be exact, Minnesota and this week's home opponent, the fast charging Huskies from Michigan Tech, met in a single game at the Boston Garden. It proved to be the biggest game in Minnesota hockey history as the Gophers edged Tech 4-2 in the finals of the NCAA tournament that night to win its first national crown. However, according to Minnesota coach Herb Brooks and his players that win could work against the Gophers Friday and Saturday when Tech, certainly with memories that go back that far, come in for 8 p.m. CST games both nights.

MTU ON RECENT
RAMPAGE

After a near horrendous start, by Tech standards, which saw its opponents score series sweeps (Michigan State and Michigan), the Huskies got untracked and have swept their last six WCHA meetings against North Dakota, Denver and Notre Dame. The last four outings were on the road.

"Until recently only one line was carrying us," says Tech coach John MacInnes. "But recently we seem to have found ourselves. We are playing eight first-year men and we did not play very well on several occasions. We ran into a combination of badly timed penalties and soft goals allowed which hurt our early efforts. But maybe that is now all behind and we can continue to show improvement." MacInnes said he does not believe last year's loss to Minnesota at Boston will play a major role this weekend. "This is another year, another series, and one has little to do with what happened last season the veteran coach offered.

GOPHERS WIN
THREE OT'S
STRAIGHT

Regardless of what happens this weekend, Minnesota coach Herb Brooks is beginning to wonder if his players will ever present him with an easy victory. The last three times on the ice have been his Gophers stretched into overtime before coming home a winner. Soph Paul Holmgren won the first of the three, a 3-2 decision over Minnesota-Duluth before exam break, and then last weekend senior defenseman Les Auge and freshman blueliner Russ Anderson scored back to back overtime goals to give UM a sweep at St. Louis University. In fact, Minnesota has played five overtime games this season and won all five times. Two other wins came by one goal in regulation time, while two losses have also been by one score.

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NEW GOALIES ON FOR UM Sophomore goalie Jeff Tscherne, after a slow beginning, has won his last two outings, both in overtime, while senior Larry Thayer played his first game of the season at St. Louis and also sparkled. This duo could gain the call against Michigan Tech if sophomore Bill Moen, who opened the season for Minnesota, isn't fully healed from an ankle injury. Moen sports a 5-4 won-lost record, Tscherne is 3-1 and Thayer is 1-0.

MORE LINE CHANGES POSSIBLE Brooks also said he is not completely satisfied with the performances of his forward lines and may continue to alternate men on all units. One change that came about at St. Louis saw Robby Harris move into the Mike Polich-Warren Miller line. But Brooks said that move is far from permanent, too.

RUGGED PART OF WCHA SCHEDULE FOR GOPHERS "If it isn't bad enough having to play a fine, fine Michigan Tech team while it's on a hot streak, all we have to look forward to the next two weekends are back to back series against Wisconsin," Brooks added. Minnesota plays at Madison, Wisconsin December 27-28, and returns to Williams Arena for two more January 3-4. Wisconsin is currently ranked the number one college hockey team in the nation and tied with MTU for second place in the WCHA standings. Both have 18 points, two behind WCHA leader Colorado College.

-UM-

CAGERS IMPRESS BY WINNING FIRST FOUR AT HOME Minnesota's young but talented basketball team ran its 1974-75 win streak to four straight by taking a dramatic come from behind 53-52 overtime win against Stanford Monday (Dec. 16) at home. Although going with two freshmen and two sophomores in its regular starting lineup, coach Bill Musselman pulled a last minute switch against Stanford starting four freshmen and a sophomore. The gamble paid off as the young players retained their poise and came back to capture a very important victory at this stage of the season. Earlier UM defeated N. Dakota St. (80-47), Montana St. (78-50) and N. Illinois (63-57).

NEXT TWO MM GAMES ON THE ROAD Now, says coach Musselman, comes the real test of a young team. The Gophers moved out for their first road games of the season Wednesday (Dec. 18) at Chicago-Loyola followed by a giant encounter against Furman University at Greenville, S. C. Saturday (Dec. 21). "How we fare in this pair of games with a young team playing its first games away from home may well determine how we do the rest of the year," says Musselman.

COMPARISON GAME AT FURMAN An interesting comparison is on tap Saturday when the Gophers visit Furman. On December 4, Furman paid a visit to Clemson, the latter one of the four teams in Minnesota's Pillsbury Holiday Basketball Classic scheduled December 27-28. Clemson won 62-69 at home.

-UM-

GYMNASTICS - FRED ROETHLISBERGER

The University of Minnesota gymnastics team, which has suffered its share of injuries during the pre-season, posted a 191.40-179.40 victory over the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh on the road Saturday night in the Gophers' dual meet of the season. The Gophers continue dual meet competition Friday night against defending NCAA champion Iowa State at Ames.

"We had a great bunch of competitors Saturday night. The kids worked hard and hit their routines exceptionally well, especially for this time of the season," said Roethlisberger. The Gophers were without the services of junior standout Jeff LaFleur who is suffering from an injured ankle but will return to competition in January.

WRESTLING-- Wally Johnson Junior Larry Zilverberg posted his third straight regular season major meet victory last Saturday winning the 158-pound title of the Mankato St. Open. Zilverberg won the Bison Open and Air Force Open meets at 167-pounds and now has moved down to 158, the weight he won the Big Ten title at and finished second in the NCAA championships. Sophomore 126-pounder Pat Neu was on his way to a third straight title this season when he suffered a knee injury and had to default to Jack Eustice of Mankato State. Neu is the fourth regular to be knocked out of the lineup with a knee injury this year and his future is uncertain at this point. The Gophers travel to River Falls Thursday for a meet with Wis.-River Falls and Wis.-Stevens Point. --UM--

Record: 4-0
BIG TEN:0-0

1974-75 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 4 games)

12/16/74

PLAYER	GP	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-FO	TP	AVG.	HL
Landsberger	4	30-60	.500	7-13	.538	46	11.5	4-0	67	16.7	23
Shaffer	4	24-52	.462	16-20	.800	14	3.5	6-0	64	16.0	26
Thompson	4	16-31	.516	9-13	.692	21	5.3	17-3	41	10.3	16
Olberding	4	14-37	.378	8-11	.727	28	7.0	17.3	36	9.0	14
Saunders	4	13-29	.448	5-13	.385	17	4.3	9-0	31	7.7	11
Nelson	4	4-6	.667	5-7	.714	13	3.3	7-0	13	3.3	11
Filer	4	4-11	.364	2-5	.400	7	1.7	7-0	10	2.5	10
Winey	4	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	6	1.5	3-0	6	1.5	6
Robinson	2	2-5	.400	0-0	---	1	.5	3-0	4	2.0	2
Lockhart	2	1-3	.333	0-0	---	0	---	0-0	2	1.0	2
Gilcud	2	0-2	.000	0-0	---	2	1.0	3-0	0	---	0
Sims	2	0-0	---	0-0	---	1	.5	0-0	0	---	0
Hardin	1	0-0	---	0-0	---	0	---	0-0	0	---	0

Team Rebounds -- 23 5.6

MINNESOTA	4	111-243	.457	52-83	.626	179	44.7	76-6	274	68.5	80
Opponents	4	89-199	.447	36-62	.581	118	29.5	89-2	214	53.5	58

<u>SCORE BY HALVES:</u>			
	1st	2nd	OT
MINNESOTA --	141	128	5
Opponents --	112	98	4

<u>RESULTS TO DATE</u>		<u>ATTEND</u>	<u>HIGH SCORER</u>	<u>HIGH REBOUNDER</u>	
11/30	UM 80	North Dakota St. 47	17,512	Landsberger 23	Landsberger 11
12/3	UM 78	Montana State 58	14,613	Shaffer 26	Landsberger 10
12/14	UM 63	No. Illinois 57	15,242	Landsberger & Shaffer 12	Landsberger 15
12/16	UM 53	Stanford 52 (OT)	15,757	Landsberger 13	Landsberger & Olberding 10

<u>INDIVIDUAL HIGHS</u>		<u>TEAM HIGHS</u>
Most Points	26-Shaffer vs MSU	80 vs N. Dakota St.
Most FGM	11-Landsberger vs NCSU	35 vs N. Dakota St.
Most FGA	20-Shaffer vs MSU	71 vs MSU
Best FG%		.630 vs NDSU
Most FTM	8-Shaffer vs MSU	18 vs. MSU (of 26)
Most FTA	9-Shaffer vs. MSU	27 vs. N. ILL. (made 17)
Best FT%		.692 vs. MSU
Most Rebounds	15-Landsberger vs. N. Ill.	53 vs. MSU
Least Opp. Reb.		
Least PF	UM-15 vs. N. Ill.	Opp. - 19 by Stanford
Most PF	UM-24 vs. MSU	Opp. - 27 by N. Ill.
Least Turnovers	UM-16 vs. MSU	Opp. - 17 by NDSU
Most Turnovers	UM-22 vs. NDSU	Opp. - 22 by NDSU & N. Ill.

Next Games: Wednesday, December 18 - Loyola at Loyola
Saturday, December 21 - Furman at Furman

1974-75 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 14 Games)

12/15/74

							WCHA					
	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM	GP	G	A	TP	P	PM
Polich-C	14	8	15	23	9	38	10	7	9	16	6	32
Phippen-W	14	7	6	13	6	12	10	5	4	9	4	8
Schneider-W	14	6	7	13	14	31	10	5	4	9	10	23
Holmgren-W	14	4	9	13	15	30	10	2	8	10	12	24
Miller-W	13	6	6	12	7	14	9	3	4	7	5	10
Auge-D	14	2	9	11	12	34	10	0	7	7	7	24
Vannelli-C	13	4	6	10	3	6	9	4	3	7	2	4
Micheletti-D,W	14	3	6	9	7	24	10	2	6	8	5	10
Reed Larson-D	14	4	2	6	8	16	10	4	1	5	5	10
Lambert-C	10	3	2	5	1	2	8	3	1	4	1	2
Harris-C,W	14	2	3	5	3	6	10	1	3	4	2	4
Rob Larson-D	14	2	2	4	10	20	10	2	0	2	7	14
Dahlheim-W	11	1	2	3	6	12	7	0	1	1	3	6
Morrow-D,W	13	1	1	2	2	4	9	0	1	1	0	0
Carlson-W	11	0	2	2	1	2	9	0	2	2	1	2
Anderson-D	4	1	0	1	3	6	2	0	0	0	2	4
Fredrickson-W	13	0	1	1	0	0	10	0	1	1	0	0
Baker-D	10	0	1	1	10	20	7	0	0	0	7	14
Virant-C	13	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Dorn-D	9	0	0	0	3	6	6	0	0	0	2	4
Yackel-W	4	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	2
McCoy	3	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	2	4
Moen-G	3.7	0	0	0	0	0	6.7	0	0	0	0	0
Tscherne-G	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Thayer-G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BENCH					3	9					2	7
MINNESOTA --	14	54	80	134	126	298	10	33	55	93	86	203
Opponents --	14	57	90	147	107	230	10	43	65	108	80	173

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SO		GP	GA	AVG	STPS	AVG.	SO
Tscherne	5	17	3.4	152	30.4	0		4	13	3.3	114	28.5	0
Thayer	1	4	4.0	23	23.0	0							
Moen	3.7	36	4.1	245	28.2	1		6.7	30	4.5	176	26.3	1
UM--	14	57	4.1	420	30.0	1		10	43	4.3	290	29.0	1
OPP--	14	54	3.9	467	33.4	0		10	38	3.8	361	36.1	0

Power Play Goals:

UM - 16 OPP - 28

Shorthanded Goals: UM

UM - Dahlheim 10/26

Polich 11/3

Schneider 11/9

Polich 11/29

OPP - 4

RESULTS TO DATE

10/25 #UM 3, @ UMD 4

10/26 #UM 3, \$ UMD 2 (OT)

11/1 UM 4, @ MSU 3 (OT)

11/2 UM 3, @ MSU 4

11/3 UM 5, UND 4

11/9 UM 5, UND 0

11/15 UM 1, MI 10

11/16 UM 7, MI 5

11/22 3, @ C.C. 7

11/23 2, @ C.C. 4

11/29 5, UMD 4

11/30 3, UMD 2 (OT)

12/13 5, @ St. Louis 4 (OT)

12/15 5, @ St. Louis 4 (OT)

Score By Periods: 1st 2nd 3rd OT Tot.

UM -- 18 19 12 5 54

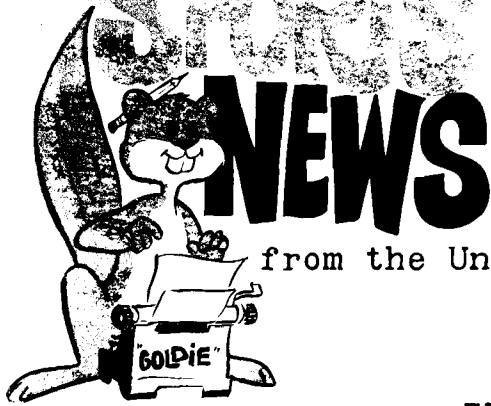
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Record To Date W-9 L-5 T-0

Home Record: 5-1-0

Road Record: 4-4-0

WCHA Record: 6-4-0



Pre-Tournament Media Information Bulletin
December, 1974

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

FIRST PILLSBURY HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CLASSIC
December 27-28, 1974 - Metropolitan Sports
Center, Bloomington, Minnesota

YOUR HOSTS: The Pillsbury Company, Gold Country Backcourt Club, and the University
of Minnesota Athletic Department, Eaul Giel, Athletic Director

FIRST NIGHT PAIRINGS:

Friday, December 27: 7:00 p.m. Auburn University vs. Clemson University
9:00 p.m. Naval Academy vs. University of Minnesota

SECOND NIGHT PAIRINGS:

Saturday, December 28: 7:00 p.m. Third Place Game
9:00 p.m. Championship Game

PILLSBURY TOURNAMENT COMMITTEES

Executive Committee:

Gordon Nevers, Chairman
Werness Brothers
Minneapolis 55410
927-0641

Sara Jean Thoms, Coordinator
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Representative
The Pillsbury Company
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Paul Presthus, President
Gold Country Backcourt Club
Wellens & Company
Minneapolis 55435
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(NOTE - all Minnesota telephone
numbers AREA CODE 612)

Sub-Committees:

- Team Liaison - Bob Geary, Asst. A.D., U. of M.
- Tickets - Ken Buell, Athletic Ticket Manager, U. of M.
- Promotion & Publicity - Sara Jean Thoms, Chairman
- Special Events - Sara Jean Thoms, Chairman
- Program - Otis J. Dypwick, U. of M. SID, and Sara Jean Thoms, Co-Chairmen
- Team Hospitality - Paul Presthus and Jim Tucker, Co-Chairmen
- Tournament Games - Gordon Nevers, Chairman

Media Host for Information and Credentials: Otis J. Dypwick
Sports Information Director
200 Bierman Building
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis 55455
(612) 373-5236
Assistants: Tom Greenhoe
Jon Echternacht

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

All working media must request credentials from University of Minnesota Sports Information Office, Otis J. Dypwick, Director, prior to the tournament. Media passes will be available beginning Wednesday, December 18. We WILL NOT mail any credentials. All passes must either be picked up in person, or arrangements may be made to leave credentials at the Met Center media Will Call window. Entry: the media entrance to the Met Center will be the WEST SIDE LOWER RAMP DOOR. Parking: LIMITED media parking credentials are available, but must be picked up in advance from the sports information office. (NOTE: Visiting media may pick up credentials at Marriott Inn on December 26 or 27.)

Media Working Areas In The Met:

- Writers - along tables at courtside on South side of the Met, the same side as locker rooms and media interview room.
- Radio - option: either at courtside on South side of the Met, or up in hockey press box on North side of Met.
- Photo - both still and motion: free to work either end of the court on the floor of Met Center, or up in hockey press box on North side. We request that photographers do not work in the stands so as not to interfere with sight line of paying customers.

LIVE BROADCASTS

Any radio or television station planning live coverage of any or all Pillsbury Classic games must have a signed contract and full rights fee payment in the hands of Otis J. Dypwick, U. of M. Sports Information Director no later than Monday, December 23, 1974. Call (612) 373-5236 for further information.

Ordering Lines: all broadcast lines must be ordered by the station involved through Minnesota Bell Telephone Company. Contact at the Met for line placement is FRANK JIRIK (612) 854-4411, or at U. of M. Sports Information Office, contact is TOM GREENHOE (612) 373-5236.

MEDIA HEADQUARTERS

Two Sites: At the Marriott Inn (tournament headquarters directly across the street from the Met Sports Center), the Tournament Hospitality Suite, media invited. Included will be a room with typewriters, a telecopier and a special interview area. At the Met, the Center Club located on the second floor, North side. A pre-game snack will be served. Admittance to the Center Club is by special pass only. This pass must be requested

through the University of Minnesota Sports Information Office. We ask you to cooperate and not bring non-media friends to the Center Club.

TICKET INFORMATION

Advance Sale:

Available on two-night basis only. Single night ticket sales will be at the gate only on December 27 and December 28.

Mail order now being accepted by the U. of Minnesota ticket office, Bierman Building, Minneapolis 55455 (call 373-3181 for information). Tickets are also on sale at the Met Sports Center and at Dayton's.

Prices: \$12 and \$9 for two-night tickets. At the gate sale for single night tickets, prices will be \$6 and \$4.50.

NOTE: U. OF M. AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, AND YOUNGER: Regular price of \$12 and \$9 must be paid in advance. However, with proper identification shown by students at the Met Center gate, a refund of \$1 will be returned on each two-night ticket.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS

The Marriott Inn located across the street from the Met Sports Center at 1919 East 78th Street, Bloomington, Minnesota 55420 is official headquarters. The Marriott Inn is just five minutes from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. The Marriott Inn reservation number is (612) 854-7441. A special rate has been set up for visiting media. Media contact at the Marriott is Al Bonney and Colin Kelley.

PRE-TOURNAMENT MEDIA CONFERENCE

Thursday, December 26 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Marriott Inn, all four coaches plus key tournament officials will gather with the media in a room to be named for a press interview session. All media are invited.

THE TOURNAMENT SITE

Metropolitan Sports Center (612) 854-4411 is official home to the Minnesota North Stars of the National Hockey League. This excellent facility is one of the most comfortable arenas in the nation. The giant Minnesota State High School Hockey Tournament, largest of its kind, is also held here. Seating for the Pillsbury Classic at the Met is 15,195.

All seats are cushioned, theater-type with arm rests.

Physical Layout, Media Facilities:

Floor: Portable, placed on a cushion surface over the arena ice sheet.

Locker Rooms: Four separate rooms on South side of the Met immediately behind media row at courtside.

Interview Room: Room "A" adjacent to locker rooms on South side of Met.

Team Benches: On North side of playing floor adjacent to the court, separated by scorers table.

Scorer-Timer-Stats-P.A.: North side at mid-court between team benches.

Pep Bands, Cheerleaders: At east end of court on arena floor

Player Seats When Not Performing: South side of arena at hockey team benches.

LINEUPS

Copies of starting lineups will be supplied a half an hour before game time. Sports Information Directors of each school are responsible for providing the lineup at scorers table 45 minutes before game time.

STATISTICS

The University of Minnesota official statistical crew will work the tournament and be designated official scorers. A seven (7) column box (FGM-FGA, FTM-FTA, PF, TP, REB) plus team shooting percentages and team turnovers will be run off and distributed at both halftime and at the end of each game. No individual turnovers or team or individual assists will be recorded. A play-by-play sheet will also be supplied. All halftime and final game boxes will be official under NCSS guidelines. Copies of final game stats will be made available at press row, locker rooms, interview room, press box and the Marriott Inn Hospitality Suite.

TRAINING FACILITIES

Lloyd "Snapper" Stein, head trainer for the University of Minnesota, and his staff will be on hand at all tournament games.

REFEREES

All four men working the tournament are registered collegiate officials and were assigned by the Big Ten office. The referees are: Ron Feiereisel, Ed Maracich, Dave Perry, Richard Weiler.

HOME TEAM-VISITORS-JERSEYS-BENCHES

Friday, December 27

VISITING TEAM (dark jerseys) - East Bench, North Side AUBURN AND NAVY

HOME TEAM (light jerseys) - West Bench, North Side CLEMSON AND MINNESOTA

VISITING TEAM - Saturday, December 28 - (dark jersey) - East Bench, North Side Loser Game #1, Winner Game #1

HOME TEAM (light jerseys) - West Bench, North Side Loser Game #2, Winner Game #2

NOTE: Team designated as Visitor shall have irrevocable choice of warm-up basket. and must notify game official at least one hour prior to tip-off time.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 25:

Clemson - 9:30 p.m. (At the Decathlon Club)

Thursday, December 26: (all at the Met)

Minnesota - 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Clemson - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Navy - 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Auburn - 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Navy - 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

TEAM INTRODUCTIONS

All members of participating teams will be introduced prior to the Friday games, but only the starters on Saturday night. The National Anthem will be played prior to the second game only each night.

TIME BETWEEN GAMES

A minimum of 25 minutes will be allowed between tournament games each night, the listed times, notwithstanding.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM AND MVP

All working media at the tournament will be given ballots and asked to vote for both awards mentioned. The presentation ceremony will be held at mid-court immediately following the championship game and, a promise here, will be very short!!! Coaches and players of all four participating teams are asked to be present at courtside for this ceremony. Ballots, if possible, are to be turned in no later than the start of the second half of the championship game. However, if more time is needed we will wait until 7 minutes remain in the final game, then all ballots must be turned in. Two team trophies, plaques to the five-member all-tournament team, a special award to the tourney MVP, and 17 watches to each competing team are the awards. The watches will be delivered to each team lock room Saturday night. Gordon Nevers, Tournament Chairman, George Masko, Vice President and General Manager, Refrigerated Foods Division, The Pillsbury Company, Paul Presthus, Gold Country Backcourt Club President, and Paul Giel, UM Athletic Director will conduct the presentation ceremony.

PERSONNEL WORKING THE TOURNAMENT

Media Liaison: Otis Dypwick, U. of M. SID & assistants Tom Greenhoe & Jon Echternacht

Public Address: Bob Utecht.

Timers: Pat Mueller and Bruce Anderson

Scorers & Stats: Ed Cohen (chief statistician), Tom Greenhoe and Jon Echternacht, and John Wilson (scorebook).

TELECOPIER SERVICE

If requested by any visiting newspaper representatives, the U. of M. Sports Information Office will provide a telecopier machine, an attendant and a telephone station at a nominal cost to any paper filing at the tournament. The fee will be one single charge, not a charge per page filed. Please advise the SID office if you wish to use the service offered.

TELEPHONE NUMBER OF KEY PERSONNEL
(All Minnesota numbers are Area Code 612)

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Bob Geary, UM Assistant Athletic Director	373-4623
Otis Dypwick, UM Sports Information Director (Assistants, Tom Greenhoe & Jon Echternacht)	373-5236
Ken Buell, UM Athletic Ticket Director	373-3181
Gordon Nevers, Tournament Games Chairman	927-0641
Paul Presthus, President Backcourt Club	925-4600
Jim Tucker, The Pillsbury Company	330-5276
Sara Jean Thoms, Tournament PR Consultant	475-1143 or 330-4161

Metropolitan Sports Center	854-4411
Bob Reid, Met Center Manager	
Frank Jirik, Asst. Mgr., Operations Manager	
Gary Jorgensen, Manager, Club Rooms	
Gigi Pilhofer, Met PR Director	
The Marriott Inn, Tournament Headquarters	854-7441
Lloyd Stein, UM head trainer	373-1924
Met Sports Center Ticket Office	854-8585
UM Ticket Office, Bierman Building	373-3131
Competing Teams: SID's and Coaches	
Auburn University - Buddy Davidson, SID	(205) 826-4750
Robert Davis, head coach	(205) 826-4174
Clemson University - Bob Bradley, SID	(303) 656-2114
Tates Locke, head coach	(303) 656-2101
Naval Academy - Tom Bates, SID	(301) 268-6226
Dave Smalley, head coach	(301) 267-3625
Minnesota - Otis Dypwick, SID	373-5236
Bill Musselman, head coach	373-4230

NOTE: all phone numbers listed are business phones.

TOURNAMENT ITINERARY

Wednesday, December 25 - MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!

Clemson players and staff arrive individually, latest in at 8:06 p.m.
Head coach arrives at 7:50 p.m. North Central Flight #427
Clemson practices at 9:30 p.m. (At the Decathlon Club)

Thursday, December 26:

Navy Team Arrival: 1:20 p.m. United Flight #561
Auburn Team Arrival: 2:21 p.m. Northwest Flight #753
Practice times from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Met as noted earlier in this bulletin.
Tournament News Conference: 6-7 p.m., Marriott Inn (with the 4 coaches)
Pre-Tournament Banquet: 7-9 p.m. Marriott Inn (media invited)
Tournament Hospitality Suite: Marriott Inn, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. (media invited)

Friday, December 27:

Media Pre-Game Snack: 6-7 p.m., Center Club, Met Sports Center (admittance by possession of tournament Center Club pass. Media press passes not used here)
First Tournament Game: 7 p.m. - Auburn vs. Clemson
Second Tournament Game: 9 p.m. - Navy vs. Minnesota
Tournament Hospitality Suite: Marriott Inn (media invited)

Saturday, December 28:

Media Pre-Game Snack: 6-7 p.m., Center Club, Met Sports Center
Third Place Game: 7 p.m.
Championship Game: 9 p.m.
Tournament Awards: Presented at center of floor immediately after last game.
Post Tournament Buffet: Marriott Inn, by invitation ONLY!!! (media invited)

We hope this media information bulletin serves the purpose intended and suggest you retain your copy throughout the tournament dates to serve as a guide. We also hope your stay in the Twin Cities during our first Pillsbury Classic will be both pleasant and productive. But if this bulletin has not answered all of your pre-tournament questions, please contact the UM Sports Information Office at your convenience and we'll do all we can to aid in your preparations.

We are looking forward to being your host December 26-27-28.

Otis Dypwick, Tom W. Greenhoe, Jon K. Echternacht, UM Sports Information Staff

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PILLSBURY HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CLASSIC

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis--A famed speech delivered by the late Dr. Martin Luther King continually reemphasized a single theme: "I had a dream".

To paraphrase this statement, a handful of Minnesota people had a dream about a year ago, a dream which becomes reality December 27-28, 1974.

On those dates at the Metropolitan Sports Center, home of the NHL Minnesota North Stars located in Bloomington, Minnesota, a Minneapolis-St. Paul suburb, the first major college holiday basketball tournament ever staged in GOLD COUNTRY unfolds.

The dream is appropriately named the Pillsbury Holiday Basketball Classic and features a strong field headed by the University of Minnesota as host school.

Rounding out the first Classic field are Auburn University from the Southeast Conference, Clemson University from the Atlantic Coast Conference, and the U. S. Naval Academy, a strong eastern independent.

Auburn and Clemson play the first tourney game at 7 p.m. December 27 with the Minnesota-Navy clash set for 9 p.m. Losers and winners meet at the same times December 28.

Three organizations, each containing its own set of dreamers, combined to make this event a reality. . .the U. of M. athletic department, the Pillsbury Company, and the Golden Gopher Backcourt Club. The latter is comprised of a group of Gopher cage fans who support the UM program with a passion.

A pair of Backcourt Club officers, past president Gordon Nevers and this year's president, Paul Presthus, spawned the idea of a holiday tournament between them. But at the same time Jim Tucker, a Pillsbury Company employee who does color on Gopher telecasts, had the same idea and eventually the three merged.

Paul Giel, Minnesota's athletic director, was approached and the ideas were anformed into a working program.

"Indications of the popularity of our basketball program under coach Bill Musselman is the apparent involvement of the business community with our plans and ideas what really made this entire project get off the ground," says Giel. "It is tremely gratifying to us that our own Backcourt Club and the giant Pillsbury Company have a deep interest in our developing a well balanced program at Minnesota, and that the real benefactor of the tournament, the Williams Scholarship Fund, is the single item that aids each area of our program."

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Tournament proceeds will go into the Williams Fund.

Indications are that more than 5,000 man hours have already been used up in the planning and coordinating of this venture. Pillsbury Company representatives have more than just offered the name of their organization and have pitched in with determination to help make the dream a total success.

"In some ways I've been all but overwhelmed with the number of people who have stepped to the front and asked to be counted on to help," Giel added. "This type of harmony and cooperation between elements of the University, the business community and Gopher fans is extremely rewarding."

However, based on the relative strength of the four teams competing at the Met December 27-28, one man, coach Musselman, has said, tongue in cheek: "I'm not certain but that the tournament committee has something against me with the likes of Auburn, Clemson and Navy making up our first tournament field.

Then seriously Musselman said, "In all my years as a head coach in college (10) I simply can't recall any holiday tournament opening its first year with a more balanced, tougher field than ours. Auburn, Clemson and Navy are exceptional representatives of their respective areas. We'll be fortunate to come out of this tournament in one piece.

"And I'm dead serious about that last statement, too.

"We are a young, very young team this season, but have excellent future potential. I just don't have any idea how, after six non-conference games, our young men will react to the pressures of a tournament. It's a different ball game when you come to tournament play.

"But I do know we'll be a bit older and a bit wiser after six games. I hope this aids in our attempt to represent Minnesota basketball with honor.

"Yes, I guess you can tell my players and I are pretty excited about playing basketball in our own tournament. It has all the earmarks of four tough, close games when you compare the teams. Before it's over I may wish I was a fan in the stands."

If the latter was the case fans attending the tournament would be deprived of seeing Musselman walk his customary mile or two in front of the team bench during Minnesota games. To ask if Musselman gets involved in a game is like asking if they play basketball in the Southeast section of the U. S.

Color and pageantry is also a part of the tournament package, including Minnesota's famed pre-game warmup and such halftime activities as the beautiful Gopher danceline, an exhibition game featuring the Rolling Gophers--one of the most exciting wheelchair basketball teams in the nation, and announcing of the all-tournament team and tournament MVP after the title contest.

The stage is set. All that's needed is four teams and about 15,000 fans to show up each night. Well. . .the teams will certainly be there, but as of now there are plenty of good tickets remaining. Single night tickets and two-night tickets are still on sale at Bierman Building at the University, the Met Sports Center and Dayton's

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THE CAST FEATURING A HOST OF PREP ALL-AMERICANS, by Jon Echternacht

Minneapolis--Freshman Mark Olberding, a 6-0½ starting forward for the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers, will be one of an amazing count of 13 players who received high school All-America honors last year featured in the first Pillsbury Holiday Basketball Classic tournament at the Met Sports Center in Bloomington, Minnesota December 27-28.

Minnesota will play host to this first-ever major college holiday tournament held in GOLD COUNTRY. Visiting teams include Auburn University, Clemson University and the U. S. Naval Academy. Auburn meets Clemson in the first game December 27 with Minnesota facing Navy in the nightcap. Losers and winners play the second night.

Olberding, who made just about every prep All-American publication last spring, hails from Melrose, Minnesota, and is called probably the best product to come out of the Gopher State in three decades.

He is joined on the Minnesota club by three more freshmen who gained the same honors last season: 6-11 center Chad Nelson from Yankton, S. D., 6-10 center Mike Thompson from Nassau, Bahamas, and 6-10 forward Dave Winey from Danvers, Mass.

Add is two more stars--6-8 sophomore forward Mark Landsberger, a first team All-American JUCO pick and 6-0 guard Osborne Lockhart--and Minnesota's rookie crop becomes even more impressive. In fact, BASKETBALL WEEKLY named Minnesota's recruiting class the best in the nation.

Landsberger is a Minnesota product hailing from the State capital of St. Paul, while Lockhart is also from Nassau in the Bahamas and teamed with Thompson to run up 33 straight wins and the State title of Florida last year for Jackson High in Miami.

These Minnesota hopefuls will be joined by nine more prep All-Americans from last season making the Pillsbury Classic a gathering of the largest number of last year's prep stars than any other tournament in the nation this season.

Clemson also had great recruiting success in landing the likes of 6-4 guard Skip Wise from Baltimore, Md., 6-5 guard Stan Rome from Valdosta, Ga., 6-6 forward Jimmy Howell from Williston, S.C., and 6-6 forward Colon Abraham from Darlington, S.C.

Put this foursome together with a batch of returning vets, like 7-1 sophomore center Wayne "Tree" Rollins and Clemson has to come up with the role of favorite for the inaugural Pillsbury session.

But hold on. Let's not forget another team who came up with five prep All-American plums, Auburn. Listed on the Tigers freshman roster are 6-1 guard Jim Krivacs from Southport, Ind., 6-2 guard Wayne Bracy from Birmingham, Ala., 6-8 center Mike Mitchell from Atlanta, Ga., 6-8 forward Myles Patrick from Macon, Ga., and 6-5 guard Stan Piektkiewicz from Winter Park, Fla.

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That makes 13. Count 'em. . .13 high school All-Americans from last year!!!
Now where you gonna find a better rookie lineup than that in the same arena at the same time? Nowhere but the Met Sports Center December 27-28.

Through Minnesota's first four games of the season Landsberger and Olberding led the Gophers in rebounding with 11.5 and 7.0 averages, respectively. Landsberger was the top Gopher scorer at that time hitting at a 16.7 per game clip, too.

All four of Minnesota's star freshmen (Olberding, Nelson, Thompson, Winey) saw starting action in the first four games and each excelled. Landsberger, Thompson and Olberding have started every game.

The above foursome are all inside players, but the best of the lot, says the experts, may be Auburn's Skip Wise who, in his first weekend of collegiate action, scored 38 points against highly ranked Pennsylvania.

Landsberger, although not a freshman, is still a rookie to big time college ball. Last year he was named the top JUCO player in California averaging 28 points and 19 rebounds a game for Allen Hancock J.C.. He led his squad to the state title before gaining first team national status.

In Minnesota's biggest win to date, a 53-52 overtime thriller against Stanford, Landsberger scored five points in the final 16 seconds of regulation play to deadlock the score and send the game into an extra period.

Olberding, who was known as "Mr. Basketball" last year while leading tiny Melrose High to the State championship, plays a steady defensive game and goes to the boards like a lumberjack using all his 230-pounds to best advantage. His only fault to date is that he doesn't shoot enough. That will come in time.

In other words, stars galore key the first Pillsbury Classic. This new tournament carries all the signs of an old fashioned barn burner.

It would be a shame if you missed it. Tickets are still available both prior to the tournament, and will also be sold at the gate.

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