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 1978-79
 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
 PRE-SEASON
 BASKETBALL PROSPECTUS

- HEAD COACH: Jim Dutcher 373-4230
- ASSISTANT COACHES: Jimmy Williams 373-4247
 Jesse Evans 373-4247
- ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Paul Giel 373-4210
- ASST. ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bob Geary 373-4823
- SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Bob Peterson 373-5236
- ASST. SPORTS INFO. DIRECTOR: Tom Greenhoe 373-5236
- ATHLETIC TICKET DIRECTOR: Ken Buell 373-3181
- HEAD TRAINER: Jim Marshall 373-1924
- FACILITY: Williams Arena (Cap. 17,435)
- GAME STARTING TIMES: 8:05 p.m. CST or 2:05 p.m. CST
- ATHLETIC OFFICES: Bierman Building, 516 - 15th Ave. S.E.
- NICKNAME: Golden Gophers

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
1978-79 MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>SITE</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|-------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------|
| SAT., NOV. 25 | UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO | WILLIAMS ARENA | 8:05 CST |
| Tue., Nov. 28 | University of Nebraska | Lincoln, Neb. | 7:35 CST |
| SAT., DEC. 2 | LOYOLA UNIVERSITY | WILLIAMS ARENA | 8:05 CST |
| Tue., Dec. 5 | Kansas State University | Manhattan, Kansas | 7:30 CST |
| Sat., Dec. 16 | Marquette University | Milwaukee, Wisc. | 8:05 CST |
| WED., DEC. 20 | UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA | WILLIAMS ARENA | 8:05 CST |
| SAT., DEC. 23 | UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA | WILLIAMS ARENA | 8:05 CST |
| Fri.-Sat. Dec. 29-30 | Pillsbury Classic (Brigham Young U., Georgia Tech U., U. of Houston) | Met Sports Center | 7&9 CST |
| Thu., Jan. 4 | University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, Mich. | 7:05 CST |
| Sat., Jan. 6 | Michigan State University | East Lansing, Mich. | 1:05 CST |
| THU., JAN. 11 | INDIANA UNIVERSITY | WILLIAMS ARENA | 8:05 CST |
| SAT., JAN. 13 | NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY | WILLIAMS ARENA | 8:05 CST |
| Thu., Jan. 18 | Ohio State University | Columbus, Ohio | 6:35 CST |
| SAT., JAN. 20 | UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN | WILLIAMS ARENA | 8:05 CST |
| THU., JAN. 25 | PURDUE UNIVERSITY | WILLIAMS ARENA | 8:05 CST |
| Sat., Jan. 27 | University of Iowa | Iowa City, Iowa | 7:35 CST |
| Thu., Feb. 1 | University of Illinois | Champaign, Ill. | 7:35 CST |
| SAT., FEB. 3 | UNIVERSITY OF IOWA | WILLIAMS ARENA | 8:05 CST |
| Thu., Feb. 8 | University of Wisconsin | Madison, Wisc. | 7:35 CST |
| SAT., FEB. 10 | UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS | WILLIAMS ARENA | 8:05 CST |
| THU., FEB. 15 | OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY | WILLIAMS ARENA | 8:05 CST |
| Sat., Feb. 17 | Purdue University | Lafayette, Ind. | 3:05 CST |
| Thu., Feb. 22 | Northwestern University | Evanston, Ill. | 8:05 CST |
| Sat., Feb. 24 | Indiana University | Bloomington, Ind. | 1:05 CST |
| THU., MAR. 1 | MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY | WILLIAMS ARENA | 8:05 CST |
| SAT., MAR. 3 | UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN | WILLIAMS ARENA | 2:05 CST |

(ALL TIMES LISTED ARE MINNESOTA TIME CST)

Minnesota's 1978-79 Golden Gophers play 13 home games, plus two more at the Met Center in Bloomington when hosting the 5th Annual Pillsbury Classic Holiday Tournament. All of this season's home games could be played before SRO crowds, which is nothing new in GOLD COUNTRY. Minnesota, in four of the last six seasons, has led the Big Ten in attendance for conference home games. Last year the Gophers averaged 15,910 for nine Big Ten games at Williams. The best year ever was in 1972-73 when 232,226 fans viewed 13 home games, an average of 17,863 per outing. The largest Williams Arena crowd was 20,176 vs. Iowa in 1955 (before remodeling). But in 1973, 17,970 watched Minnesota play Indiana live, which another 3,908 viewed action in the hockey arena on closed circuit TV to make a total Williams audience of 21,878.

1987-79 GOPHER OUTLOOK

With Head Coach Jim Dutcher

"I suppose the first thing we have to look at in 1978-79 is the beginning of a new era in basketball at the University of Minnesota," says head coach Jim Dutcher preparing for his fourth season at the Gopher helm.

"A fantastic era has just been concluded via the graduation of three young men who started for Minnesota the past four seasons...All-American 6-10 center and first pick of the pro draft Mychal Thompson, plus high-scoring 6-2 Osborne Lockhart, our captain last winter, and dependable 6-10 forward David Winey."

"This trio was mostly responsible for our finishing second the last two years in the Big Ten and also establishing a school single season winning record in 1976-77 when we recorded a 24-3 mark. Each of them thrilled packed houses from coast to coast and helped Minnesota lead the Big Ten in attendance the last three seasons."

"Although the past three years have been successful and enjoyable, the future is now our concern. Despite our evident player losses, we foresee the start of a new era of basketball excitement at Minnesota."

"Returning this season are two juniors who were starters last year... 6-11 forward Kevin McHale and 6-3 guard-forward James Jackson."

"McHale will be one of the outstanding forwards in the Big Ten, if not the nation, next season. He has one and one-half years under his belt as a starter in the Big Ten and has shown continual improvement. Last season he averaged 13.1 points (3rd high on the team) and 7.4 rebounds (2nd highest) while leading the Big Ten in field goal percentage."

"Jackson, after a year out of basketball as a transfer student, became our most improved player. He transformed himself into a defensive specialist after a career of offensive excellence. We expect continued improvement from James next winter, including a higher scoring average than his 10.7 marks of 1977-78."

"We also return four reserves from last year's squad who are expected to make wider contributions to our program."

"Sophomore center, 6-10 Brian Pederson, who was our first reserve at forward, 6-4 sophomore guard Bill Duffy, 6-10 sophomore Chris Engler, and 6-7 senior forward David Carroll should all make valuable contributions."

"Pederson was just coming into his own at mid-season when he was slowed by mononucleosis. We expect him to regain his form and contend for a starting position."

"Duffy, who started three games at guard, gained needed experience and, like Jackson and Pederson, showed excellent improvement. He should aid us mostly at point guard. Carroll, a three-year player who works as hard as anyone, makes

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daily contributions to our program. Chris Engler has shown tremendous improvement and could be a factor at center."

"As to our newcomers, our entire staff is excited about working with what most experts feel is the top freshmen class in the country. We are aware, however, that not one of these men have ever put a ball down on a Big Ten court."

"But we believe the potential is there and once these men make the necessary adjustments from high school to college basketball, they will become quality Big Ten performers."

"Duke University proved last season that a team of youngsters can win when the Blue Devils finished runner-up to Kentucky at the national finals."

"Minnesota's six tendered freshmen include (alphabetically):

... Mark Hall, 6-2 guard from Commerce High in Springfield, Mass... averaged 38 ppg. and 7 assists and was named New England States Prep Player of the Year. Led teams to three straight state championships.

... Gary Holmes, 6-10 center from Central High in Miami, Fla. Named Florida's "Mr. Basketball" after leading team to state title. Avg. 26 ppg., and 18 reb. Fourth team All-America Parade Magazine.

... Darryl Mitchell, 6-4 guard from North Shore High in West Palm Beach, Fla. Named All-State and also selected on every Prep All-American first team. Called by some best guard product in the nation, appeared in most post-season all-star games, MVP in three outings. Avg. 28 ppg. and 12 reb.

... Leo Rautins, 6-7 forward from St. Michael's High in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Named outstanding prep basketball player in Canada, has already played on two Canadian National teams, avg. 30 ppg., 18 reb. and 9 asst. in last prep season, will play for 1980 Canadian Olympic Team. Called best prep product to ever come out of Canada.

... Kevin Stallings, 6-5 guard from Collinsville, Ill. Named All-State and Illinois Player of the Year by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Made McDonald's All-American first team, avg. 23 ppg. and 9 assists, set a new state tourney record with 17 assists in one game as team ended third. Also played in several post-season games.

... Trent Tucker, 6-5 guard-forward from Northwestern High in Flint, Mich. Named captain of all-state team, avg. 29 ppg. and 12 reb. Led team to region finals, then second high scorer in all-star game vs. touring Russian national team."

"So now you can see why my staff and I are optimistic about our freshmen class," Coach Dutcher adds. "But as I said, nothing is proven yet. That comes once the real season starts."

"It's just that we have high hopes that a new era is upon us, for our great Minnesota fans. Whatever, you can bet it will be an interesting season. There just might be a few new names come to the top in hopes of replacing the Thompson's, Lockhart's, and Winey's."

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"But in reality those three will never be fully replaced. Their contributions will be remembered long after my days at Minnesota are ended."

"With the new blend of talent I do feel that Minnesota will become a running, high scoring, stingy man-to-man defensive team in 1978-79. Excitement will be the key to Williams Arena this winter."

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HEAD COACH JIM DUTCHER

About to begin his 4th year as Gopher cage boss, Jim "Dutch" Dutcher has already won his way into the hearts of ALL Minnesota basketball fans.

When he assumed the Gopher reigns, cloudy is a mild term when looking back at the total picture of that time. Minnesota was in the throes of difficult times and Dutch was faced with a massive rebuilding job. . .not only on the court.

The day he signed on no less than five players had previously deserted ship. But that didn't phase the captain. He quickly established himself as being in command . . .in command of a new and winning program.

The first campaign (1975-76) saw Minnesota come home with a creditable 16-10 record after starting the season by winning eight straight. The next year (1976-77) was something else.

That club established an all-time Minnesota single season win mark by posting a 24-3 season log and ended second in the Big Ten with a 15-3 record, another high mark in Gopher cage history.

Last year (1977-78) the Gophers again ended second in the Big Ten with a 12-6 mark, but also compiled a third straight winning campaign with a 17-10 season record. In three seasons Dutcher's teams have won 57 games while losing 23, a winning percentage of .713. But winning is nothing new for Dutcher and his clubs.

Prior to joining the Minnesota staff, Dutch was head coach six seasons at Eastern Michigan University where his teams won 122 times while losing only 50 for a win mark of .709%. His 1972 club reached the NCAA Division II national finals.

His combined coaching record now reads 179 victories against 73 losses for a win mark of .710 percent, a high figure in anyone's book.

Before leading Eastern Michigan to six consecutive national tournaments, Dutch coached seven seasons in his hometown for Alpena (Mich.) Community College where those teams won 105 and lost 70. His 1955-56 squad ended 22-5 and reached the finals of the National Junior College Tourney at Hutchinson, KS.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, Jim competed in both football and basketball until a knee injury ended his playing career and coaching took over. During his senior year at Michigan he served as an assistant basketball coach and following graduation he spent two years in the U. S. Army stationed in Europe where he gained additional experience as coach of the Third Armored Division basketball team in Germany.

Following his stint at Eastern Michigan, Dutch returned to his alma mater to serve three years as assistant coach under Johnny Orr. During that span Wolverine teams won 55 and lost 26 winning one Big Ten title (a tie with Indiana in 1973-74) and twice qualified for post season NCAA tournament play (1974 and 1975).

Dutcher was twice named Conference Coach of the year while at Alpena Community College, and at Eastern Michigan was twice named NAIA District 23's top coach. He earned top NCAA District Four honors in 1972.

A strong adherent to discipline and fundamental basketball, Jim's coaching theme revolves around the point that "basketball is a team game. It is difficult to promote certain individuals above others, promote them above the total welfare of the team. Whether it's the tenth man, the leading scorer, the manager or equipment man, everyone must be in the pot together. Working and playing together, a team can be successful. Working and playing as individuals, success can be distant as the next star."

This past spring Dutcher also proved, once he gained the full chance, he could combine with his staff to be some kind of recruiter. For his first three seasons, Minnesota was limited to only three recruits per season.

Last spring Dutcher and Co. were again eligible to recruit the full six allowed all schools. According to national polls and ratings, Minnesota's efforts resulted in the top ranked freshmen class in the nation.

"That's high praise indeed," Dutch says today. "But not one of these fine young newcomers has ever scored a point or grabbed a rebound in college competition. Let's just wait and see how they meld in their new game. It's a whole new scene from their high school days. But I hold high hopes that each will succeed."

Confident, poised, always in control, optimistic, realistic, Jim Dutcher does not blow smoke. He just coaches basketball the best he can and lets results speak for themselves. In just three years he has already started a new level of traditions at an already heritage-rich University.

A new era begins this season at Minnesota with many new faces donning Maroon and Gold for the first time. But the mark of Jim Dutcher's coaching will be evident.

The 46-year-old Dutcher and his lovely wife Marilyn are the parents of four children...son Brian, 18, and daughters Diane, 17, Judith, 15, and Barbara, 12.

1978-79 MINNESOTA PRE-SEASON VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>POS.</u> | <u>HGT.</u> | <u>WGT.</u> | <u>YR.</u> | <u>VAR. EXP.</u> | <u>HOMETOWN AND HIGH SCHOOL</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| David Carroll * | F | 6-7 | 201 | Sr. | 3 | LaGrange, IL (Lyons Township) |
| Bill Duffy * | G | 6-4 | 191 | So. | 1 | Pamona, CA (Damien) |
| Chris Engler | C | 6-10 | 235 | So. | 1 | Stillwater, MN |
| Mark Hall | G | 6-2 | 180 | Fr. | 0 | Springfield, MA (Commerce) |
| Gary Holmes | C | 6-10 | 225 | Fr. | 0 | Miami, FL (Central) |
| James Jackson * | G-F | 6-4 | 210 | Jr. | 1 | Chicago, IL (Crane Tech) |
| Kevin McHale ** | F-C | 6-11 | 230 | Jr. | 2 | Hibbing, MN |
| Darryl Mitchell | G | 6-4 | 185 | Fr. | 0 | West Palm Beach, FL (North Shore) |
| Brian Pederson * | C-F | 6-10 | 216 | So. | 1 | Prior Lake, MN |
| Leo Rautins | F | 6-8 | 195 | Fr. | 0 | Toronto, Ont., CAN (St. Michael's) |
| Kevin Stallings | G | 6-5 | 190 | Fr. | 0 | Collinsville, IL |
| Trent Tucker | F | 6-5 | 190 | Fr. | 0 | Flint, MI (Northwestern) |
| Ricky Wallace | G | 6-2 | 181 | So. | 1 | Springfield, MA (Tech) |

* - varsity letters earned

| <u>LETTERMEN LOST</u> | <u>77-78 AVG. POINTS</u> | <u>77-78 AVG. REBOUNDS</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bill Harmon * 6-4, G | 4.6 | 2.8 |
| Steve Lingenfelter * 6-8, F | 3.5 | 2.8 |
| Osborne Lockhart **** 6-2, G | 13.1 | 1.9 |
| Mychal Thompson **** 6-10, C | 22.1 | 10.9 |
| David Winey **** 6-10, F | 6.2 | 4.9 |

FINAL RECORD: 17-10
Big Ten: 12-6

FINAL 1977-78 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 27 Games)

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Thompson, c | 21 | 194-362 | .536 | 75-119 | .630 | 228 | 10.9 | 48 | 72-3 | 21 | 463 | 22.1 | 34 |
| Lockhart, g | 27 | 145-300 | .483 | 63-90 | .700 | 52 | 1.9 | 84 | 31-0 | 26 | 353 | 13.1 | 25 |
| McHale, f | 26 | 143-242 | .591 | 54-77 | .701 | 192 | 7.4 | 42 | 91-8 | 10 | 340 | 13.1 | 25 |
| Jackson, g-f | 27 | 131-249 | .526 | 27-70 | .386 | 75 | 2.8 | 53 | 93-7 | 52 | 289 | 10.7 | 22 |
| Winey, f | 25 | 70-146 | .479 | 15-21 | .714 | 122 | 4.9 | 30 | 79-7 | 14 | 155 | 6.2 | 14 |
| Harmon, g | 26 | 52-123 | .423 | 15-22 | .682 | 74 | 2.8 | 44 | 41-1 | 33 | 119 | 4.6 | 12 |
| Pederson, f-c | 21 | 29-58 | .500 | 9-15 | .563 | 53 | 2.5 | 12 | 40-3 | 4 | 67 | 3.2 | 10 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 14 | 20-38 | .526 | 10-20 | .500 | 40 | 2.8 | 8 | 18-1 | 7 | 50 | 3.5 | 15 |
| Duffy, g | 17 | 7-26 | .269 | 7-12 | .583 | 7 | .4 | 11 | 7-0 | 3 | 21 | 1.2 | 6 |
| Carroll, f | 11 | 6-19 | .316 | 2-3 | .667 | 18 | 1.6 | 2 | 10-0 | 1 | 14 | 1.3 | 6 |
| Engler, c | 8 | 4-10 | .400 | 0-1 | .000 | 10 | 1.4 | 0 | 5-0 | 1 | 8 | 1.0 | 8 |
| Wallace, g | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |
| Others | 2 | 1-6 | .167 | | | 3 | 1.5 | | 4-0 | | 2 | 1.0 | 2 |

Team Rebounds -- 86

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|------------------|-----|----------|------|---------------|------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|------|------|----|
| UM -- | 27 | 802-1579 | .508 | 277-450 | .616 | 960 | 35.5 | 335 | 893-30 | 172 | 1881 | 69.7 | 88 |
| OPP -- | 27 | 729-1640 | .444 | 337-481 | .701 | 953 | 35.3 | 298 | 492-18 | 179 | 1795 | 66.5 | 94 |
| SCORE BY HALVES: | 1st | 2nd | OT | DBR: UM -- 46 | | | | | | | | | |
| UM -- | 913 | 958 | 10 | OPP -- 46 | | | | | | | | | |
| OPP -- | 874 | 904 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | |

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Thompson, c | 18 | 170-316 | .538 | 69-109 | .633 | 208 | 11.6 | 43 | 61-2 | 16 | 409 | 22.7 | 34 |
| McHale, f | 18 | 105-173 | .607 | 36-51 | .706 | 133 | 7.4 | 27 | 59-6 | 5 | 246 | 13.7 | 25 |
| Lockhart, g | 18 | 92-195 | .472 | 52-69 | .754 | 31 | 1.7 | 60 | 22-0 | 14 | 236 | 13.1 | 25 |
| Jackson, g-f | 18 | 87-157 | .554 | 15-43 | .349 | 44 | 2.4 | 28 | 57-2 | 36 | 189 | 10.5 | 22 |
| Winey, f | 18 | 45-97 | .464 | 13-16 | .813 | 77 | 4.3 | 21 | 48-2 | 11 | 103 | 5.7 | 14 |
| Harmon, g | 18 | 35-83 | .422 | 8-11 | .727 | 52 | 2.9 | 35 | 29-1 | 18 | 78 | 4.3 | 12 |
| Pederson, f-c | 14 | 14-28 | .500 | 4-10 | .400 | 38 | 2.7 | 4 | 22-1 | 2 | 32 | 2.3 | 9 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 7 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 1-4 | .250 | 6 | .8 | 0 | 4-0 | 0 | 5 | .7 | 2 |
| Duffy, g | 9 | 1-4 | .250 | 3-5 | .600 | 1 | .1 | 3 | 2-0 | 1 | 5 | .6 | 2 |
| Carroll, f | 4 | | | 2-2 | 1.000 | | | | 1-0 | | 2 | .5 | 2 |
| Engler, c | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 67

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| UM -- | 18 | 551-1055 | .522* | 203-320 | .634 | 657 | 36.5 | 204 | 308-15 | 103 | 1305 | 72.5 | 87 |
| OPP -- | 18 | 514-1150 | .447 | 196-286 | .685 | 637 | 35.4 | 208 | 326-12 | 110 | 1224 | 68.0 | 94 |

* - Single Season UM Record

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| | | Score | Attend | Thomp | Lock | McHale | Winey | Jack | Ling | Harm | Peder | |
|---|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| L | 11/26 | @S. Carolina | 55-62 | 9,418 | DNP | 8/1 | DNP | DNP | 12/4 | 11/9 | 4/5 | 4/2 |
| W | 11/28 | East. Kentucky | 61-59 | 13,317 | DNP | 10/1 | 14/7 | DNP | 12/6 | 15/16 | 4/2 | 0/2 |
| L | 11/30 | @Chicago-Loyola | 66-70 | 2,223 | DNP | 10/3 | 12/3 | 8/11 | 9/3 | 9/6 | 8/1 | 10/3 |
| L | 12/6 | Marquette | 44-61 | 14,709 | DNP | 14/3 | 3/3 | 6/4 | 5/4 | 6/1 | 2/1 | 2/2 |
| L | 12/29 | Nebraska | 49-53 | 13,578 | DNP | 9/1 | 6/7 | 8/7 | 11/3 | 4/1 | 0/1 | 5/1 |
| W | 12/21 | @South Florida | 75-61 | 1,735 | DNP | 21/2 | 20/8 | 10/9 | 17/5 | DNP | 1/2 | 4/0 |
| W | 12/30 | +Air Force | 66-50 | 12,349 | 17/9 | 13/2 | 8/9 | 8/6 | 9/1 | 0/1 | 9/4 | DNP |
| W | 12/31 | +Florida State | 88-74 | 7,707 | 17/5 | 18/6 | 10/17 | 8/7 | 17/4 | 0/0 | 8/2 | 10/6 |
| L | 1/5 | @Mich. State | 83-87 | 9,886 | 27/13 | 13/1 | 17/8 | 4/3 | 20/4 | DNP | 2/0 | 0/0 |
| L | 1/8 | @Michigan | 65-69 | 13,609 | 23/5 | 14/4 | 6/6 | 4/5 | 14/4 | DNP | 2/1 | 0/0 |
| W | 1/12 | Indiana | 75-62 | 14,857 | 21/12 | 19/0 | 10/7 | 6/3 | 5/1 | 4/2 | 8/1 | 2/2 |
| W | 1/14 | Ohio State | 72-47 | 17,191 | 20/11 | 10/3 | 16/4 | 2/3 | 8/0 | 0/1 | 6/9 | 8/5 |
| W | 1/19 | Illinois | 70-66 | 15,134 | 27/12 | 6/1 | 14/7 | 4/6 | 6/1 | DNP | 5/5 | 8/5 |
| W | 1/21 | @Wisconsin | 61-51 | 11,238 | 22/13 | 12/3 | 6/9 | 11/7 | 8/2 | DNP | 2/2 | 0/1 |
| L | 1/28 | @Purdue | 64-72 | 14,123 | 11/9 | 10/3 | 18/10 | 8/6 | 9/4 | DNP | 6/0 | 2/1 |
| W | 1/30 | @Northwestern | 69-58 | 2,632 | 19/13 | 9/0 | 12/6 | 4/5 | 13/2 | 0/1 | 2/2 | 9/6 |
| W | 2/2 | Iowa | 82-71 | 15,298 | 23/9 | 13/0 | 17/5 | 4/1 | 18/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 3/7 |
| W | 2/4 | Northwestern | 80-69 | 16,191 | 23/9 | 25/1 | 9/3 | 6/5 | 12/4 | 1/0 | 2/4 | 0/4 |
| W | 2/9 | Wisconsin | 64-55 | 15,203 | 24/14 | 16/2 | 12/10 | 4/2 | 2/1 | DNP | 6/5 | 0/1 |
| W | 2/11 | @Iowa | 78-55 | 13,220 | 34/16 | 19/3 | 13/8 | 2/2 | 6/2 | 6/0 | 4/2 | 0/2 |
| W | 2/16 | @Illinois | 75-69 | 8,098 | 27/11 | 4/3 | 8/7 | 14/4 | 10/3 | DNP | 12/4 | 0/2 |
| W | 2/18 | Purdue | 79-72 | 17,477 | 22/16 | 21/0 | 14/8 | 10/5 | 7/1 | DNP | 5/2 | 0/1 |
| W | 2/19 | Louisville | 72-71 | 15,863 | 20/5 | 14/2 | 21/9 | 4/1 | 8/1 | DNP | 5/5 | DNP |
| L | 2/23 | @Ohio State | 87-94 | 13,489 | 32/16 | 16/1 | 21/10 | 4/4 | 12/3 | 0/0 | 2/2 | DNP |
| L | 2/25 | @Indiana | 47-68 | 17,378 | 15/9 | 4/2 | 12/5 | 8/8 | 4/0 | 0/2 | 4/2 | DNP |
| W | 3/2 | Michigan | 84-78 | 16,870 | 19/9 | 8/1 | 25/11 | 6/4 | 22/5 | DNP | 4/5 | DNP |
| L | 3/4 | Michigan State | 70-71 | 17,592 | 20/11 | 17/3 | 16/9 | 2/4 | 13/2 | DNP | 2/3 | DNP |

Individual Highs

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| Most Points | 34-Thompson (@ Iowa) |
| Most FGM | 15-Thompson (@ Iowa) |
| Most FGA | 23-Thompson (@ Ohio State) |
| Best FG % | |
| Most FTM | 10-Thompson (@Ohio State) |
| Most FTA | 15-Thompson (@ Ohio State) |
| Best FT % | |
| Most Rebonds | 17-McHale (vs. FSU) |

Team Highs

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| 88 vs. FSU |
| 39 vs. FSU |
| 71 vs. Loyola |
| .643 vs. Iowa |
| 23 vs. Ohio State |
| 29 vs. ILL and Ohio State |
| .785 vs. OS (11 of 14) |
| 50 vs. EKU |

Team Stats

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| Least Rebonds | 21 vs. Marquette |
| Most P.F | 26 vs. Neb & FSU |
| Least P.F. | 8 vs. Ill. #2 |
| Most Turnovers | 24 vs. EKU & WIS #2 |
| Least Turnovers | 10 vs. AF & PUR #2 |

Minnesota

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| 21 vs. Marquette |
| 26 vs. Neb & FSU |
| 8 vs. Ill. #2 |
| 24 vs. EKU & WIS #2 |
| 10 vs. AF & PUR #2 |

Opponents

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| 24 by USF |
| 24 by Ohio State |
| 8 by Indiana |
| 28 by Indiana |
| 10 by Mich. |

+ - Pillsbury Classic

CAREER RECORDS OF UPPERCLASSMEN ON 1977-78 GOPHER VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

| PLAYER | YEARS | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | ASST | PF-D | TOTAL | AVG. | HIGH |
|---------------------------|-------|----|-----------|-------|----------|-------|------|------|------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | POINTS | | |
| <u>Mychal Thompson</u> | 74-75 | 23 | 114-215 | .530 | 59-78 | .756 | 176 | 7.6 | 11 | 84-7 | 287 | 12.5 | 28 |
| | 75-76 | 25 | 264-461 | .573 | 119-171 | .696 | 312 | 12.5 | 53 | 78-5 | 647* | 25.9* | 35 |
| | 76-77 | 27 | 251-414 | .606* | 93-132 | .704 | 240 | 8.9 | 43 | 95-7 | 595 | 22.0 | 35 |
| | 77-78 | 21 | 194-362 | .536 | 75-119 | .630 | 228 | 10.9 | 43 | 72-3 | 463 | 22.1 | 34 |
| CAREER: | | 96 | *323-1452 | .567* | 346-500* | .692 | 956* | 9.9 | 155 | *329-22 | 1992* | 20.8* | 35 |
| <u>Osborne Lockhart</u> | 74-75 | 12 | 11-29 | .379 | 4-8 | .500 | 7 | .6 | 7 | 8-0 | 26 | 2.2 | 12 |
| | 75-76 | 26 | 145-273 | .531 | 42-59 | .712 | 64 | 2.5 | 103 | 27-0 | 334 | 12.8 | 26 |
| | 76-77 | 27 | 163-321 | .508 | 67-77 | .870* | 85 | 3.1 | 74 | 24-0 | 393 | 14.5 | 29 |
| | 77-78 | 27 | 145-300 | .483 | 63-90 | .700 | 52 | 1.9 | 84 | 31-0 | 353 | 13.1 | 25 |
| CAREER: | | 92 | 464-923 | .503 | 176-234 | .752 | 208 | 2.3 | 268 | 90-0 | 1106 | 12.1 | 29 |
| <u>Kevin McHale</u> | 76-77 | 27 | 133-241 | .552 | 58-77 | .753 | 218 | 8.1 | 38 | 69-5 | 324 | 12.0 | 23 |
| | 77-78 | 26 | 143-242 | .591 | 54-77 | .701 | 192 | 7.4 | 42 | 91-8 | 340 | 13.1 | 25 |
| CAREER: | | 53 | 276-483 | .571 | 112-154 | .727 | 410 | 7.7 | 80 | 160-13 | 664 | 12.5 | 25 |
| <u>Dave Winey</u> | 74-75 | 17 | 18-40 | .450 | 3-7 | .428 | 25 | 1.5 | 4 | 23-2 | 39 | 2.3 | 8 |
| | 75-76 | 26 | 69-137 | .504 | 23-34 | .647 | 135 | 5.2 | 22 | 76-2 | 160 | 6.2 | 13 |
| | 76-77 | 25 | 54-112 | .482 | 16-28 | .571 | 126 | 5.1 | 20 | 70-3 | 124 | 4.9 | 12 |
| | 77-78 | 25 | 70-146 | .479 | 15-21 | .714 | 122 | 4.9 | 30 | 79-7 | 155 | 6.2 | 14 |
| CAREER: | | 93 | 211-435 | .485 | 57-90 | .633 | 408 | 4.4 | 76 | 248-14 | 478 | 5.1 | 14 |
| <u>Steve Lingenfelter</u> | 76-77 | 14 | 8-23 | .348 | 8-12 | .667 | 31 | 2.2 | 3 | 20-0 | 24 | 1.7 | 6 |
| | 77-78 | 14 | 20-38 | .526 | 10-20 | .500 | 40 | 2.8 | 8 | 18-1 | 50 | 3.5 | 15 |
| CAREER: | | 28 | 28-61 | .459 | 18-32 | .563 | 71 | 2.5 | 11 | 38-1 | 74 | 2.6 | 15 |
| <u>David Carroll</u> | 75-76 | 9 | 6-10 | .600 | 4-8 | .500 | 4 | .4 | 2 | 1-0 | 16 | 1.8 | 6 |
| | 76-77 | 12 | 5-13 | .385 | 5-10 | .500 | 15 | 1.3 | 1 | 5-0 | 15 | 1.3 | 6 |
| | 77-78 | 11 | 6-19 | .316 | 2-3 | .667 | 18 | 1.6 | 2 | 10-0 | 14 | 1.3 | 6 |
| CAREER: | | 32 | 17-42 | .405 | 11-21 | .524 | 37 | 1.2 | 5 | 16-0 | 45 | 1.4 | 6 |

THE RECORDS AT MINNESOTA...

INDIVIDUAL CAREER

(records marked * are UM
highs in the Big Ten only)

Most Points: 1,992--Mychal Thompson (1974-78) +*1,477--Mychal Thompson (1974-78)
Best Average: 20.8--Mychal Thompson (1974-78) *21.7--Mychal Thompson (1974-78)
Most F.G. Made: 823--Mychal Thompson (1974-78) *616--Mychal Thompson (1974-78)
Most F.G. Att.: 1,635--Chuck Mencil (1951-55) *1,072--Mychal Thompson (1974-78)
Best F.G. .Pct: .568--Mychal Thompson (1974-78) *.575--Mychal Thompson (1974-78)
Most F.T. Made: 347--Chuck Mencil (1951-55) *249--Dick Garmaker (1953-55)
Most F.T. Att.: 500--Mychal Thompson (1974-78) *364--Mychal Thompson (1974-78)
Best F.T. .Pct: .809--Phil Saunders (1973-77) 170 of 210 *.788--Whitey Skoog (1948-51)
Most Rebounds: 956--Mychal Thompson (1974-78) *697--Mychal Thompson (1974-78)
Most Assists: 296--Ray Williams (1975-77) *223--Ray Williams (1975-77)
Most P.F.: 329--Mychal Thompson (1974-78) *243--Mychal Thompson (1974-78)

+ - Big Ten Record

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON

Most Points: 647--Mychal Thompson (1975-76) *448--Mychal Thompson (1975-76)
Best Average: 25.9--Mychal Thompson (1975-76) *28.3--Tom Kondla (1966-67)
Most F.G. Made: 264--Mychal Thompson (1975-76) *187--Mychal Thompson (1975-76)
Most F.G. Att.: 531--Tom Kondla (1966-67) *326--Ray Williams (1975-76)
Best F.G. .Pct: .606--Mychal Thompson (1976-77) 251 of 414 *.607--Kevin McHale
(1977-78) 105 of 173
Most F.T. Made: 181--Dick Garmaker (1953-54) *137--Dick Garmaker (1953-54)
Most F.T. Att.: 251--Dick Garmaker (1953-54) *183--Dick Garmaker (1953-54)
Best F.T. .Pct: .870--Osborne Lockhart (1976-77) 67 of 77 *.896--Osborne Lockhart
(1976-77) 43 of 48
Most Consecutive F.T. Made: 32--Phil Saunders (1973-74)
Most Rebounds: 349--Larry Mikan (1969-70) *209--Mychal Thompson (1975-76)
Best Rebound Avg.: 14.5--Larry Mikan (1969-70) *13.9--Larry Mikan (1969-70)
Most Assists: 166--Ray Williams (1976-77) *118--Ray Williams (1976-77)
Most Personal Fouls: 95--Mychal Thompson (1976-77) *66--Mark Oberding (1974-75)
Most Times Fouled Out: 12--Tom Masterson (1970-71)

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME

Most Points: *42--Eric Magdanz vs. Michigan 3/5/62 and Ollie Shannon vs. Wisconsin
3/6/71
Most Pts. Against UM: *56--Jimmy Rayl, Indiana 1/27/62 (OT)
Most F.G. Made: *18--Ron Johnson vs. Ohio State 1/31/59
Most F.G. Att.: *42--Ollie Shannon vs. Wisconsin 3/6/71
Best F.G. .Pct: (min 15 atts) *.933--#Terry Kunze vs. Michigan 1/14/63 14 of 15
Most F.T. Made: *17--Larry Mikan vs. Purdue 1/25/69
Most F.T. Att.: *20--Tony Jaros vs. Wisconsin 3/4/46 and Larry Mikan vs. Purdue
1-25-69
Best F.T. .Pct: (min 12 atts) *.933--Dick Garmaker vs. Northwestern 2/27/54
(14 of 15)
Most Rebounds: *28--Larry Mikan vs. Michigan 3/3/70
Most Assists: *13--Ray Williams vs. Indiana 1/27/77

- ties Big Ten record also held by Jerry Lucas of Ohio State

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TEAM - SINGLE SEASON

Most Points: 2,185 (1976-77) *1,410 (1975-76)
Best Average: 83.6 (1964-65) *86.6 (1964-65)
Most F.G. Made: 898 (1976-77) *576 (1975-76)
Most F.G. Atts.: 1,862 (1955-56) *1,212 (1955-56) *1,282 (1952-53 in 13 games)
Best F.G. .Pct: .515 (1976-77) *.522 (1977-78)
Most F.T. Made: 472 (1952-53) *312 (1961-62)
Most F.T. Att.: 721 (1952-53) *432 (1961-62)
Best F.T. .Pct: .750 (1976-77) *.752 (1976-77)
Most Rebounds: 1,273 (1972-73) *737 (1976-77)
Best Reb. Avg.: 48.9 (1972-73) *48.9 (1972-73)
Most Assists: 462 (1976-77) *302 (1976-77)
Most Personal Fouls: 520 (1951-52) *371 (1952-53)
Most Wins: 24 (1976-77)
Fewest Losses: 3-ties (1948-49 and 1976-77)
Most Wins in Big Ten: 15 (1976-77)
Most Games Played: 27 (1976-77)

TEAM - SINGLE GAME

Most Points: *111 vs. Wisconsin 2/1/64 and vs. Western Illinois 12/2/72
Most Points, Two Teams: *Purdue 111, Minnesota 110 1/3/76
Most Opponent Points: *113 Michigan 2/5/68
Most F.G. Made: 46-Ties vs. Western Illinois 12/2/72 and Detroit 12/4/76
*45 vs. Wisconsin 2/1/64
Most F.G. Atts.: *108 vs. Wisconsin 3/6/71
Best F.G. .Pct: *.723 vs. Iowa 1/25/60 (34 of 47)
Most F.T. Made: 37 vs. Marquette 12/23/53 *36 vs. Illinois 1/2/54 and
Indiana 1/27/62
Most F.T. Att.: 54 vs. Marquette 12/23/53 *48 vs. Northwestern 1/13/68
Best F.T. .Pct: *1.000 vs. Ohio State 1/19/74 (21 of 21)
Most Rebounds: *69 vs. Indiana 1/9/56
Most Personal Fouls: 34 vs. Iowa State 12/8/58 *33 vs. Wisconsin 1/12/53
Most Assists: *26 vs. Ohio State 1/26 and Indiana 1/27/77

BIG TEN RECORDS HELD BY MINNESOTA

Best Field Goal Shooting Average (one game): .723 (34 of 47) vs. Iowa 1/25/60
Most Free Throw Attempts Per Game (one season): 39.2 in 1954 (549 in 14)
Most Overtime Periods (one game): 6 vs. Purdue 1/29/55
Best Free Throw Percentage (one game): 1.000 vs. Ohio State 1/19/74 (21 of 21)

MINNESOTA'S 1,000 POINT CLUB

| | <u>Years</u> | <u>Player</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|-----|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. | 74-78 | Mychal Thompson | 1,992 |
| 2. | 51-55 | Chuch Mencil | 1,391 |
| 3. | 65-68 | Tom Kondla | 1,350 |
| 4. | 57-60 | Ron Johnson | 1,335 |
| 5. | 63-66 | Lou Hudson | 1,329 |
| 6. | 45-49 | Jim McIntyre | 1,223 |
| 7. | 63-66 | Archie Clark | 1,199 |
| 8. | 74-78 | Osborne Lockhart | 1,106 |
| 9. | 60-63 | Eric Magdanz | 1,092 |
| 10. | 54-58 | George Kline | 1,089 |
| 11. | 70-73 | Jim Brewer | 1,009 |
| 12. | 53-55 | Dick Garmaker | 1,008 |
| 13. | 67-70 | Larry Mikan | 1,007 |

BIG TEN'S 1,000 POINT CLUB

(Career scoring leaders for points in Big Ten games only)

| | | |
|-------|-------------------------------|--|
| 1,477 | Mychal Thompson, MINNESOTA | 1975-210, 1976-448, 1977-410, 1978-409 |
| 1,461 | Rick Mount, Purdue | 1968-416, 1969-493, 1970-552 |
| 1,451 | Don Schlundt, Indiana | 1952-244, 1953-459, 1954-379, 1955-369 |
| 1,248 | Terry Dischinger, Purdue | 1960-384, 1961-405, 1962-459 |
| 1,221 | Dave Schellhase, Purdue | 1964-379, 1965-391, 1966-451 |
| 1,210 | Terry Furlow, Michigan State | 1973-67, 1974-222, 1975-363, 1976-558 |
| 1,197 | Billy McKinney, Northwestern | 1974-226, 1975-314, 1976-334, 1977-323 |
| 1,190 | Walter Jordan, Purdue | 1975-249, 1976-313, 1977-334, 1978-294 |
| 1,171 | Cazzie Russell, Michigan | 1964-366, 1965-340, 1966-465 |
| 1,059 | Rudy Tomjanovich, Michigan | 1968-264, 1969-351, 1970-444 |
| 1,048 | Mike Robinson, Michigan State | 1972-381, 1973-374, 1974-293 |
| 1,027 | Paul Evert, Ohio State | 1952-300, 1953-406, 1954-321 |
| 1,019 | Jerry Lucas, Ohio State | 1960-362, 1961-345, 1962-312 |
| 1,014 | Henry Wilmore, Michigan | 1971-390, 1972-328, 1973-312 |
| 1,004 | Kent Benson, Indiana | 1974-127, 1975-253, 1976-328, 1977-296 |
| 1,004 | Eugene Parker, Purdue | 1975-173, 1976-307, 1977-268, 1978-256 |
| 1,000 | Allan Hornyak, Ohio State | 1971-329, 1972-326, 1973-345 |

MINNESOTA'S TOP 20 SINGLE SEASON SCORERS

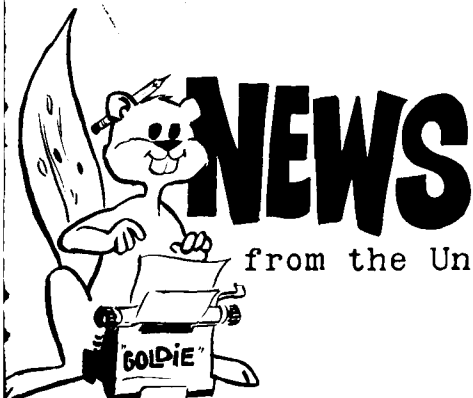
| | <u>Year</u> | <u>Player & Position</u> | <u>Games</u> | <u>Points</u> | <u>Average</u> |
|-----|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. | 1976 | Mychal Thompson, C | 25 | 647 | 25.9 |
| 2. | 1967 | Tom Kondla, C | 24 | 597 | 24.9 |
| 3. | 1977 | Mychal Thompson, C | 27 | 595 | 22.0 |
| 4. | 1966 | Archie Clark, G | 24 | 589 | 24.5 |
| 5. | 1965 | Lou Hudson, F | 24 | 558 | 23.3 |
| 6. | 1962 | Eric Magdanz, F | 24 | 551 | 23.0 |
| 7. | 1955 | Dick Garmaker, F | 22 | 533 | 24.2 |
| 8. | 1960 | Ron Johnson, C | 24 | 506 | 21.1 |
| 9. | 1968 | Tom Kondla, C | 24 | 503 | 21.0 |
| 10. | 1976 | Ray Williams, F | 25 | 497 | 19.9 |

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MINNESOTA'S TOP 20 SINGLE SEASON SCORERS

| | <u>Year</u> | <u>Player & Position</u> | <u>Games</u> | <u>Points</u> | <u>Average</u> |
|-----|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 11. | 1954 | Dick Garmaker, F | 22 | 475 | 21.6 |
| 12. | 1973 | Clyde Turner, F-G | 26 | 470 | 18.1 |
| 13. | 1973 | Ron Behagen, F | 26 | 468 | 18.0 |
| 14. | 1972 | Clyde Turner, F | 25 | 466 | 18.6 |
| 15. | 1978 | Mychal Thompson, C | 21 | 463 | 22.1 |
| 16. | 1963 | Eric Magdanz, F | 24 | 460 | 19.1 |
| 17. | 1970 | Eric Hill, G | 24 | 453 | 18.9 |
| 18. | 1971 | Ollie Shannon, G | 22 | 452 | 20.5 |
| 19. | 1959 | Ron Johnson, C | 22 | 445 | 20.2 |
| 20. | 1969 | Larry Mikan, C | 24 | 441 | 18.4 |

January 4, 1978



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

GOPHER HOCKEY TO BE BROADCAST

Minneapolis, MN---"The Minnesota hockey Gophers are on the air!!!"

Sounds like the opening of a play-by-play broadcast. Well, that's exactly what it is. Starting this weekend when Minnesota plays host to Notre Dame Friday and Saturday at Williams Arena, the two games will be broadcast live not only in the Twin Cities, but in other Minnesota cities as well. Game time is 7:30 p.m. each night.

Thanks to the efforts of KWWK radio in Rochester, who have already broadcast several Gopher games this season, now Minnesota fans in the Twin Cities and outstate the state can follow the progress of Coach Herb Brooks' charges both home and away.

According to station officials, KWWK will originate all remaining Minnesota hockey broadcasts, except for the regular season series at North Dakota March 3-4. A scheduling conflict has pre-empted that series broadcast.

WWTC-AM, a Twin Cities station already carrying Gopher basketball broadcasts on the Gopher State Radio Network, has agreed to join the Gopher Hockey Network and carry all KWWK originations.

Other stations on the Gopher Hockey network at this time include KXGR in Grand Rapids and KWOA in Worthington. A network spokesman said several other stations throughout Minnesota have expressed interest in carrying future Gopher games this season.

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GAME TIME CHANGE-----

Officials of the University of Minnesota athletic department have announced a starting time change for the Minnesota-Michigan hockey series at Williams Arena January 14-15.

On Sunday, January 15, starting time has been moved ahead from 2 p.m. to 1 p.m. CST. Reason for the change is to allow Gopher fans plenty of time to get home to view the Super Bowl football game played the same day.

The Saturday, January 14, game vs. Michigan will retain its regular 2 p.m. starting time.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Thu. 1/12 (BB) - INDIANA HERE 8 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, WWTC-AM, WTCN-TV Ch. 11)
- Fri. 1/13 (SW) - HAMLINE HERE (co-ed) 6 p.m. Cooke Hall
- (WR) - DRAKE HERE 8 p.m. Williams Arena
- Sat. 1/14 (HO) - MICHIGAN HERE 2 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM)
- (SW) - LAKEHEAD HERE 1 p.m. Cooke Hall
- (BB) - OHIO STATE HERE 8 p.m. (WWTC-AM, WCCO-AM)
- (WR) - @Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- (GY) - @Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- Sun. 1/15 (HO) - MICHIGAN HERE 1 p.m. (WWTC-AM)
- Tue. 1/17 (WR) - @North Dakota St., Fargo, ND
- Thu. 1/19 (BB) - ILLINOIS HERE 8 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, WWTC-AM)

CAGERS HOST INDIANA, OSU

Minneapolis, MN--After dropping both its opening Big Ten road encounters at Michigan State (83-87) and Michigan (65-69), the Minnesota basketball Gophers play their next three league games at home in an attempt to even or better the slate.

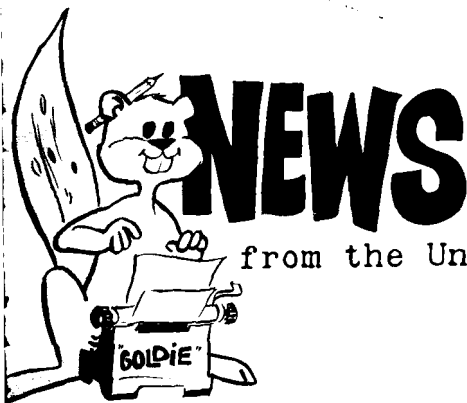
Powerful Indiana visits Williams Arena Thursday, January 12, vastly improved followed by Ohio State Saturday, January 14. Next week surprising Illinois comes in Thursday, January 19.

Down 0-2 to start the Big Ten campaign is not a drastic position, but a few more early losses would cripple Minnesota's lone remaining hope for 1977-78. . .that of winning the conference title. The Gophers are ineligible for post season competition.

In both losses last weekend Minnesota, after falling behind in the first half, battled back to lead in the second half only to go ice cold and see victories fade away. Shooting prowess is not the problem as the Gophers hit a combined .577% from the floor in the two outings.

The big problem lies in defense where Minnesota, only giving up an average 65.6 points for all games played, allowed Michigan State and Michigan an average of 78 per outing. That factor, according to head coach Jim Dutcher, must improve if Minnesota expects to challenge for conference honors.

On offense All-American center Mychal Thompson has returned to bolster the Gophers scoring 50 points and hauling down 18 rebounds in the two league outings. However, his return to the lineup cannot turn the whole Gopher effort around. (MORE)



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ICERS HOST MICHIGAN

After gaining three of four points with a tie (5-5) and win (4-1) against Notre Dame, Minnesota's hockey Gophers now face a crucial weekend hosting Michigan Saturday and Sunday afternoon at Williams Arena.

The Gophers are now one point ahead of Michigan (19-10) in the WCHA standings good for fourth place.

Gopher coach Herb Brooks predicted early this year the Gophers had a good chance to become a first division team, and his players have backed his prediction. "But getting there is one thing," Brooks was quick to add Monday. "Staying there is another factor."

Back in November Minnesota traveled to Ann Arbor and were twice pummeled by Michigan 7-3 and 7-5. According to Brooks, Michigan has one of the most potent scoring attacks in the WCHA and comes in this weekend averaging better than 5.6 goals per game.

However, the Gopher defense is giving out just 4.2 goals per, the same average Minnesota is scoring. Michigan is allowing opponents 4.9 goals per outing.

The big thing for Brooks & Co. is how many starters can return from injuries and illness this weekend. Senior wing Dan Bonk and frosh defenseman Bob Bergloff missed the Notre Dame series as did soph wing Don Micheletti, Bonk is certain to be back, but Micheletti is out with a knee injury and Bergloff is questionable because of a sore heel.

"We have at times struggled to gain our present fourth place standing," says Brooks. "But the fact that we have reached this point is most gratifying. Now the really hard work begins. Everybody is beginning to jockey for playoff positions and we still have games against all the top clubs. It appears we are in for another wild race in the WCHA this season. It all starts for us this weekend against Michigan."

The Saturday game is set for a 2 p.m. start, but Sunday's contest has been moved ahead to 1 p.m. so Gopher fans can get home in time to view the Super Bowl.

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Sophomore guard James Jackson has also turned his game around in the last four outings and is finally hitting the stride expected of this soph transfer. He is averaging 17 points in Big Ten play.

Against Indiana the Gophers must stop the sharpshooting of 6-5 sophomore forward Mike Woodson (18.7) and 6-3 senior guard Dwayne Radford (10.4). But, as always, defense is where coach Bobby Knight's charges always excell.

With a season log of 9-2 and 1-1 mark in the Big Ten after a surprising 65-64 home upset to Illinois, Indiana is still only allowing opponents to score a miserly 59.9 points for all games played. The Hoosiers are averaging 70.6 on offense.

Against Ohio State the same problem faces the Gophers. The Buckeyes are scoring at a torrid 85.4 point a game clip and averaging 49.4 rebounds. Leading the way is 6-11 freshman center Herb Williams with 19.3 scoring and 12.4 rebound averages.

Others scoring in double figures for OSU include 6-1 soph guard Kelvin Ransey (15.1) 6-3 freshman forward Kenny Page (10.5) and 6-2 frosh guard Carter Scott (10.3). Ohio State is off to its best start in more than a decade at 8-3. The Bucks are 1-1 in the Big Ten.

"For us to start winning there is one crucial area that needs instant improvement: rebounding," Dutcher said Monday. "We are not that good an outside shooting team so we must start getting those misses.

"Indiana is the best defensive team we have seen, and maybe the best all-around team, too. Last Thursday they forced Iowa into 32 turnovers. And I'm not at all surprised about Illinois. They returned five starters and recruited very well, too. They are a veteran, poised team with an excellent blend of rookies."

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SWIMMERS HOME FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The swimmers open their dual schedule with two meets, both in Cooke Hall pool. On Friday, the tankers face Hamline at 6 p.m. in a co-ed meet. At 1 p.m. Saturday, January 14 the Gophers dual Lakehead. Minnesota has faced both teams earlier this season in the Minnesota Relays also held in Cooke Hall. In only three events in that November 12 Relay meet did a non-Gopher not win. And all three times the champ was Lakehead's Andy Ritchie. This is the Gophers first meet since the end of December and the Hawaii trip.

GYMNASTS IN BIG TEN DUAL AT WISCONSIN; LaFLEUR SHINING

After evening their dual record at 1-1 last Saturday with a win over Oshkosh, the Gophers travel to Madison for a January 14 meeting with Wisconsin. Last year the Gophers beat Wisconsin by 59 points in a dual meet, but the match will be closer this year. Wisconsin went on to finish sixth in the Big Ten. Two top all-arounders will be Jeff Bibler and Pete Wittenberg for the Badgers.

But there should be no doubt who will take the all-around competition. Minnesota's Tim LaFleur, two-time defending Big Ten all-around champ, has yet to lose in American competition in 1977-78. He did not top the European competition he faced in November, but at home is undefeated. His string includes wins at the Wisconsin Open, the Windy City Invitational, alumni meet, and duals against Iowa State and Oshkosh. Iowa State is ranked #1 in the nation in Div 1 and Oshkosh #2 in Div II and so just what kind of competition LaFleur has been facing is obvious.

WRESTLERS WITH TWO DUALS, TOO

Like the swimmers, the wrestlers will have two meets this weekend, but only one is at home and the other is at one of the toughest places in the Midwest to win. Friday, January 13 the Gophers entertain Drake at Williams Arena in an 8 p.m. match. Then, it's on to Wisconsin and the Badgers the next evening.

Last year the Gophers beat Drake 35-6 in Des Moines, but gone are three all-Americans from that Gopher squad and the recent knee injury suffered by Ryan Kaufman further depletes a shaky early weight roster. Wally Johnson tried two wrestlers at 118 in the double-dual win over UNI and St. Cloud State last week and stayed with Jeff Merritt at 126 for both matches (replacing Kaufman).

A classic match-up in the Badger-Gopher meet could be at 158 where two-time NCAA champ Lee Kemp of Wisconsin and Dan Zilverberg meet. Kemp was 40-1 last year and is undefeated this season, while Zilverberg holds a 23-4-1 record this year, a Gopher best.

GOPHER SPORTS LINE THIS WEEK - 612-373-4211

Monday, January 9--Herb Brooks reviews Notre Dame
Tuesday, January 10--Basketball feature
Wednesday, January 11--Jim Dutcher previews Indiana
Thursday, January 12--Jim Dutcher previews Indiana
Friday, January 13--Herb Brooks previews Michigan
Saturday, January 14--Basketball preview with Ohio State
Sunday, January 15--Hockey feature
Monday, January 16--Basketball review

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Record: 4-6
Big Ten: 0-2

1977-78 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 10 Games thru 1/8/76)

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | AVG | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Lockhart, g | 10 | 57-115 | .496 | 16-29 | .552 | 24 | 2.4 | 22 | 2.2 | 10-0 | 11 | 130 | 13.0 | 21 |
| Jackson, g-f | 10 | 55-109 | .505 | 16-33 | .485 | 38 | 3.8 | 24 | 2.4 | 40-5 | 19 | 126 | 12.6 | 20 |
| McHale, f | 9 | 39-70 | .557 | 18-29 | .621 | 64 | 7.1 | 17 | 1.9 | 31-2 | 5 | 96 | 10.7 | 20 |
| Thompson, c | 4 | 39-67 | .582 | 6-13 | .462 | 32 | 8.0 | 5 | 1.2 | 17-1 | 3 | 84 | 21.0 | 27 |
| Winey, f | 8 | 27-55 | .491 | 2-5 | .400 | 52 | 6.5 | 10 | 1.3 | 32-4 | 2 | 56 | 7.0 | 10 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 7 | 18-36 | .500 | 9-17 | .529 | 34 | 4.9 | 8 | 1.1 | 14-1 | 5 | 45 | 6.4 | 15 |
| Harmon, g | 10 | 17-40 | .425 | 6-9 | .667 | 19 | 1.9 | 13 | 1.3 | 16-0 | 14 | 40 | 4.0 | 9 |
| Pederson, c | 9 | 15-30 | .500 | 5-6 | .833 | 16 | 1.8 | 6 | .7 | 18-2 | 1 | 35 | 3.9 | 10 |
| Duffy, g | 9 | 7-24 | .292 | 4-6 | .667 | 6 | .7 | 8 | .9 | 5-0 | 2 | 18 | 2.0 | 6 |
| Engler, c | 4 | 4-10 | .400 | 0-1 | .000 | 8 | 2.0 | 0 | --- | 5-0 | 1 | 8 | 2.0 | 8 |
| Wallace, g | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1.0 | 2-0 | | | | |
| Others | 2 | 1-6 | .167 | 0-0 | --- | 3 | 1.5 | 0 | --- | 4-0 | 0 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 |

Team Rebounds - 28

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|------|--------|----|-----|------|----|
| UM -- | 10 | 285-580 | .491 | 82-151 | .543 | 343 | 34.3 | 115 | 11.5 | 201-15 | 64 | 652 | 65.2 | 88 |
| OPP -- | 10 | 246-556 | .442 | 164-219 | .749 | 343 | 34.3 | 107 | 10.7 | 183-6 | 67 | 656 | 65.6 | 87 |

SCORE BY HALVES:

UM 304 348 0 DBR: UM - 22

OPP 308 348 0 OPP - 21

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | AVG | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|-----|---|-----|------|--------|----|------|----|
| Thompson, c | 2 | 23-36 | .639 | 4-8 | .500 | 18 | 9.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 8-0 | 0 | 50 | 25.0 | 27 |
| Jackson, g | 2 | 15-25 | .600 | 4-8 | .500 | 8 | 4.0 | 5 | 2.5 | 9-1 | 6 | 34 | 17.0 | 20 |
| Lockhart, g | 2 | 10-21 | .476 | 7-10 | .700 | 5 | 2.5 | 3 | 1.5 | 2-0 | 0 | 27 | 13.5 | 14 |
| McHale, f | 2 | 9-13 | .692 | 5-9 | .555 | 14 | 7.0 | 3 | 1.5 | 3-0 | 1 | 23 | 11.5 | 17 |
| Winey, f | 2 | 4-9 | .444 | | | 8 | 4.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 4-0 | 1 | 8 | 4.0 | 4 |
| Harmon, g | 2 | 2-5 | .400 | | | 1 | .5 | 6 | 3.0 | 6-0 | 1 | 4 | 2.0 | 2 |
| Duffy, g | 1 | 1-2 | .500 | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2.0 | 2 |
| Pederson, c | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 5 2.5

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|--------|------|-------|------|----|------|----|------|------|----|-----|------|----|
| UM -- | 2 | 64-111 | .577 | 20-35 | .571 | 59 | 29.5 | 21 | 10.5 | 32-1 | 9 | 148 | 74.0 | 83 |
| OPP -- | 2 | 62-124 | .500 | 32-35 | .914 | 62 | 31.0 | 29 | 14.5 | 35-1 | 13 | 156 | 78.0 | 87 |

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MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME STATS FOR 1977-78 - Individual Performances (pts./reb.)

| | | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>Thomp</u> | <u>Lock</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Win</u> | <u>Jack</u> | <u>Ling</u> | <u>Harm</u> | <u>Peder</u> |
|---|-------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| L | 11/26 | @S. Carolina | 55-62 | 9,418 | DNP | 8/1 | DNP | DNP | 12/4 | 11/9 | 4/5 | 4/2 |
| W | 11/28 | East. Kentucky | 61-59 | 13,317 | DNP | 10/1 | 14/7 | DNP | 12/6 | 15/16 | 4/2 | 0/2 |
| L | 11/30 | @Chicago-Loyola | 66-70 | 2,223 | DNP | 10/3 | 12/3 | 8/11 | 9/3 | 9/6 | 8/1 | 10/3 |
| L | 12/6 | Marquette | 44-61 | 14,709 | DNP | 14/3 | 3/3 | 6/4 | 5/4 | 6/1 | 2/1 | 2/2 |
| L | 12/19 | Nebraska | 49-63 | 13,578 | DNP | 9/1 | 6/7 | 8/7 | 11/3 | 4/1 | 0/1 | 5/1 |
| W | 12/21 | @South Florida | 75-61 | 1,735 | DNP | 21/2 | 20/8 | 10/9 | 17/5 | DNP | 1/2 | 4/0 |
| W | 12/30 | +Air Force | 66-50 | 12,349 | 17/9 | 13/2 | 8/9 | 8/6 | 9/1 | 0/1 | 9/4 | DNP |
| W | 12/31 | +Florida State | 88-74 | 7,707 | 17/5 | 18/6 | 10/17 | 8/7 | 17/4 | 0/0 | 8/2 | 10/6 |
| L | 1/5 | @ Mich. State | 83-87 | 9,886 | 27.13 | 13/1 | 17/8 | 4/3 | 20/4 | DNP | 2/0 | 0/0 |
| L | 1/8 | @ Michigan | 65-69 | 13,609 | 23/5 | 14/4 | 6/6 | 4/5 | 14/4 | DNP | 2/1 | 0/0 |

+ - Pillsbury Classic

| | <u>Individual Highs</u> | <u>Team Highs</u> |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------|
| Most Points | 27-Thompson (vs. MSU) | 88 vs. FSU |
| Most FGM | 13-Thompson (vs. MSU) | 39 vs. FSU |
| Most FGA | 22-Thompson (vs. MSU) | 71 vs. Loyola |
| Best FG % | | .604 vs. USF |
| Most FTM | 6-McHale (vs. USF) | 17 vs. USF |
| Most FTA | 9-Jackson (vs. NEB) & McHale (vs. MSU) | 24 vs. USF & MSU |
| Best FT % | | .708 vs. USF |
| Most Rebonds | 17-McHale (vs. FSU) | 50 vs. EKU |
| | <u>Minnesota</u> | <u>Opponents</u> |
| Team Stats | 21 vs. Marquette | 24 by USF |
| Least Rebounds | 26 vs. Neb & FSU | 22 by Marquette & MSU |
| Most P.F | 14 vs. EKU & Mich. | 13 by Mich. |
| Least P.F. | 24 vs. EKU | 20 by Marquette |
| Most Turnovers | 10 vs. AF | 10 by Mich. |
| Least Turnovers | | |

1977-78 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 20 Games)

thru 1/7/78

| | | | | | | | | | WCHA | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | GP | G | A | TP | P | PIM | PP | GW | GP | G | A | TP | P | PIM |
| Christoff-C | 20 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 3 | 6 |
| Harrer-W | 20 | 13 | 12 | 25 | 8 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 3 | 24 |
| Strobel-C | 20 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 5 | 10 |
| McClanahan-C | 20 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 2 | 4 |
| Micheletti-W | 13 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 3 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 14 |
| B. Baker-D | 20 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 14 |
| Lambert-C | 20 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 10 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 16 |
| Verchota-W | 16 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 6 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 8 |
| Bergloff-D | 17 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 33 |
| Lind-W | 18 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 35 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 27 |
| Bonk-W | 13 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| Meredith-W | 20 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 18 |
| R. Larson-D | 15 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 20 |
| Boo-D | 19 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 15 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 29 |
| Pepper-D | 15 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 6 |
| Ulseth-W | 14 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Greeder-D | 16 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 24 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 24 | 48 |
| J. Baker-D | 5 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 00 |
| Ardito-D | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Doshan-C | 12 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Hayek-W | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 11 | | | | 4 | 8 |
| Terwilliger-W | 8 | | | | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| W. Larson-W | 5 | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| Letourneau-D | 2 | | | | 3 | 6 | | | 2 | | | | 3 | 6 |
| Janaszak-G | 17 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 13 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Joswiak-G | 4 | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | |
| Bench | | | | | 2 | 7 | | | | | | | 2 | 7 |
| UM -- | 20 | 89 | 138 | 227 | 164 | 368 | 24 | 13 | 16 | 68 | 100 | 168 | 137 | 314 |
| OPP -- | 20 | 76 | 128 | 204 | 151 | 327 | 29 | 6 | 16 | 68 | 114 | 132 | 121 | 259 |

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W | L | T | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG | SO | MINS | GA | AVG | STPS | AVG. |
|----------|----|---------|----|----|---|-----|------|-------|------|----|--------|-----|------|------|------|
| Janaszak | 17 | 1005:23 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 63 | 3.75 | 492 | 29.3 | 2 | 765:23 | 55 | 4:29 | 387 | 30.2 |
| Joswiak | 4 | 220:00 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 3.24 | 91 | 24.6 | 0 | 220:00 | 12 | 3:24 | 91 | 24.6 |
| UM -- | 20 | 1225:23 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 76* | 3.67 | 583 | 28.6 | 2 | 935:23 | 68* | 4:03 | 478 | 29.1 |
| OPP -- | 20 | 1225:23 | 6 | 13 | 1 | 89 | 4.36 | 549 | 26.9 | 0 | 935:23 | 68 | 4.15 | 431 | 26.3 |

* - 1 open net goal

| SCORE BY PERIODS: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| UM -- | 24 | 30 | 34 | 1 | 89 |
| OPP -- | 14 | 38 | 23 | 1 | 76 |

RECORD TO DATE: 13-6-1
Home Record: 11-0-1
Road Record: 2-6-0
WCHA Record: 9-6-1

Hat Tricks: (3)
Harrer (UMD 10/28)
Harrer (OSU 10/20)
Christoff (Prov. 12/29)
OPP - 3

Shorthand Goals (3)
McClanahan - 1 (UMD 10/28)
Strobel - 1 (@MSU 11/4)
Bonk - 1 (@Wis 11/26)
OPP - 3

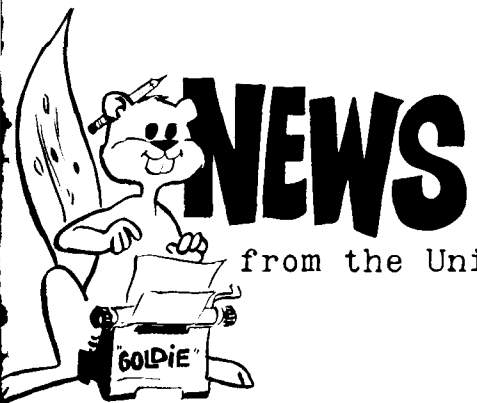
Next Series: January 14-15, Michigan HERE (2 p.m., 1 p.m. CST)

RESULTS TO DATE:

| | | | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
|---|-------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| W | 10/28 | Minnesota-Duluth | 5-2 | 5,126 | |
| W | 10/29 | Minnesota-Duluth | 3-2 | 5,540 | |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 4-1 | | 6,319 |
| L | 11/5 | @Michigan State | 3-4 (OT) | | 6,002 |
| W | 11/11 | North Dakota | 8-7 (OT) | 5,992 | |
| W | 11/12 | North Dakota | 6-3 | 7,176 | |
| L | 11/18 | @Michigan | 3-7 | | 3,565 |
| L | 11/19 | @Michigan | 5-7 | | 4,264 |
| L | 11/25 | @Wisconsin | 1-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 11/26 | @Wisconsin | 3-5 | | 8,662 |
| W | 12/2 | Colorado College | 7-6 | 5,700 | |
| W | 12/3 | Colorado College | 3-1 | 6,103 | |
| W | 12/16 | @Denver | 6-4 | | 3,633 |
| L | 12/17 | @Denver | 2-9 | | 3,687 |
| W | 12/20 | Ohio State | 10-4 | 4,651 | |
| W | 12/21 | Ohio State | 3-0 | 4,901 | |
| W | 12/28 | Brown | 2-0 | 5,641 | |
| W | 12/29 | Providence | 6-4 | 5,588 | |
| T | 1/6 | Notre Dame | 5-5 (OT) | 5,893 | |
| W | 1/7 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6,707 | |

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'CHIEF' HONORED (AGAIN!!!)

Minneapolis, MN---Veteran University of Minnesota baseball coach Richard Chief Siebert, to whom honors have become a habit, was literally floored last week in Atlanta, GA, when presented with possibly the highest award of all.

Siebert, head coach at Minnesota the past 30 seasons, was named 1977 recipient of the prestigious Lefty Gomez Award as the individual who has given the most outstanding contributions and service to the development of college baseball. It is the highest award known in collegiate diamond circles.

This honor, sponsored annually by Wilson Sporting Goods, is presented by the College Baseball Coaches Association, College Baseball Writers Association and the College Baseball News. . .the latter called the bible of the collegiate sport.

Siebert was honored at a banquet alongside his fellow coaches Saturday, January 7, in Atlanta, GA. The coaches association was meeting in conjunction with the annual NCAA winter gathering.

"I never for a second had any notion of receiving such a tremendous honor as this trophy represents," Siebert said this week. "I almost fell off my chair when they announced my name.

"I have been most fortunate to receive numerous honors because of the accomplishments of my players through the years. But to be singled out by your peers is, well, that's the highest tribute a man can receive.

"I was instantly shocked and humbled by this honor. And most grateful, too. I'm not certain what I said in acceptance. I was too numb. I guess that's a bit out of character for me. People tell me I'm seldom at a loss for words."

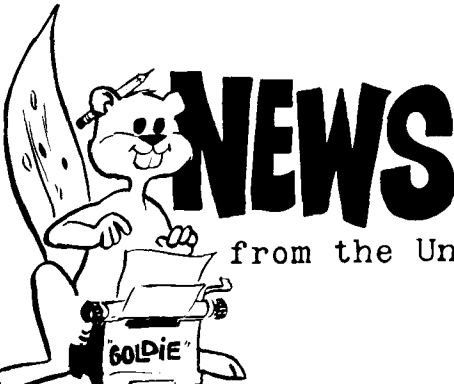
Siebert is today one of three major college coaches to have won more than 700 games. Through the 1977 season, which saw UI win its 13th Big Ten title and take its fifth trip to the College World Series at Omaha, NE under the Chief, his career record stands at 729 wins against 344 losses, a win mark of .679 percent.

The Chief was also named NCAA Midwest Region coach of the year for 1977 as his Gopher nine ran up a 39-12 record for the most wins in a season in Minnesota baseball history.

And what more is in store for Siebert? Simply, the 1978 season, his 31st. He and his players began workouts in the Minnesota fieldhouse January 3, the first day of winter term classes. Can spring be that close?
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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Tue. 1/17 - (WR) @ North Dakota St., Fargo, ND
- Thu. 1/19 - (BB) ILLINOIS HERE 8 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, WWTC-AM)
- Fri. 1/20 - (HO) @ Michigan Tech, Houghton, MI 8 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM)
- (SW) @ U. of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
- Sat. 1/21 - (TR) VARSITY INTRASQUAD MEET, UM Fieldhouse 1 p.m. CST
- (GY) ILLINOIS HERE, Williams Arena 2:30 p.m. CST
- (WR) U. OF IOWA @ WAYZATA HIGH SCHOOL, 7:30 p.m. CST
- (BB) @ Wisconsin, Madison, WI 1:30 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM, WCCO-AM)
- (HO) @ Michigan Tech, Houghton, MI 6:30 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM)

ICERS CHALLENGE 3rd PLACE MTU

Minneapolis, MN--- After running its home record to 13-0-1 via a 5-3 and 5-2 series sweep against visiting Michigan, Minnesota's hockey Gophers now must prove they can win on the road in the WCHA.

The opportunity comes quickly as this weekend Minnesota travels to Houghton, MI for a pair against red-hot Michigan Tech, the latter team one point ahead of the fourth place Gophers. Tech swept two from Michigan State last weekend and now has 24 points to 23 for Minnesota. Their respective league records are 11-6-1 for UM and 12-6-1 for the Huskies.

"Our men have already proven they can win at home," says Gopher coach Herb Brooks. "But in order to challenge for a first division spot in this league, you must at least split on the road. To date we have not reached that goal."

"We gained single wins at Michigan State and Denver, but were swept at Michigan and Wisconsin. That means we are 2-6-0 on the road and that's not good enough. If we plan to remain a first division factor in the WCHA, we must gain no less than four points including this weekend at Michigan Tech and next week at Minnesota-Duluth."

"I'm very proud of the way our players performed against Michigan, particularly with sophomore wing Don Micheletti and freshman defenseman Bob Bergloff out of action with leg injuries. But the men who stepped in as replacements gave us solid performances and everything fell into place."

The line of Steve Christoff at center between Phil Verchota and Tim Harrer carried the offensive load vs. Michigan by scoring five goals and 10 assists. Christoff led the way with three goals and as many assists and now leads UM in scoring with 36 points in 22 games. Harrer is next with 29 points. The Gophers also received solid goal tending with Steve Janaszak winning Saturday and Paul Joswiak Sunday.

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gopher sports week - 2

After playing a pair of games on the road two weeks ago (and losing both), and then playing a pair at home this past week (and winning both) the University of Minnesota's basketball Gophers get one of each this time around.

Thursday Coach Jim Dutcher will send his charges up against the University of Illinois at Williams Arena in an 8:05 p.m. encounter. On Saturday Minnesota will invade Madison, WI, to face the Badgers in a 1:35 p.m. assignment.

"Our results the first two weeks and results around the rest of the Big Ten Conference show how tough it is going to be to win on the road," Coach Dutcher said, "and it also shows how important it is to win at home."

The Gophers are dead even going into the Illinois clash. They are 6-6 overall and 2-2 in Conference play.

"It's interesting," Dutcher said, "that after two weeks of league play there is only one undefeated team (Michigan State). Before the season started, we talked about balance. Well, that's really proving to be the case."

Looking ahead to this weekend, Dutcher believes his club will be facing two teams with fine outside games. "Illinois shoots very well from the outside," Dutcher said. "They have all five starters back from a year ago, and they have been strengthened by the addition of several gifted freshmen. Wisconsin lost a couple of road games early, but they beat Indiana and were ahead of Purdue by eight before falling behind in the second half. And like Illinois, their strength is in the ability of their guards."

Minnesota toppled Indiana 75-62 and Ohio State 72-47 last week by playing good defense, and its chances of winning two more this week probably rest on the Gophers' ability to shut off Illinois' and Wisconsin's outside shooting with more of the same.

Coach Dutcher is not expected to make any changes in his starting lineup for either game this week. Mychal Thompson again will be joined up front by Kevin McHale and Dave Winey while James Jackson and Osborne Lockhart will open at the guards.

"It was encouraging to see the way Brian Pederson and Bill Harmon played last week," Dutcher said. "It makes us solid through seven people. Both these men will play a lot this week."

A year ago Minnesota swept Illinois 83-69 and 72-70. The Gophers also beat Wisconsin twice by 82-64 and 64-61 margins.

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WRESTLERS FACE TWO HIGHLY-RANKED TEAMS Wally Johnson's wrestlers hit the road for two meets this week even though the second meet is scheduled for "home". Jan. 17 the Gophers travel to North Dakota State to meet a team that has been ranked as high as fourth in Division II. Last year Minnesota beat NDSU in the final meet of the season and ruined their hopes for the first unbeaten season in the school's history. The Bison finished 11-1 and virtually the whole team returns. Under Bucky Maughan, the Bison have grabbed a 134-52-4 dual meet record the last 13 years.

Saturday, Jan. 21, the Gophers travel to Wayzata HS for a home meet against the #3-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes. In the first meet of the season for both teams, the Minnesota Quadrangular, Hawkeye - Gopher confrontations for the championship occurred in six weights, with each school winning three titles. But Iowa wrestlers won the other four weights, too. Starting time is 7:30 p.m.

SWIMMERS AT BIG-8 POWER KANSAS Starting the season on the right foot, the Gophers (2-0) will be hard pressed to keep the string going when they journey to Lawrence, KS, for a dual with Big-8 favorite Kansas U. January 20.

The Gophers beat both Hamline and Lakehead in opening dual meets of the season last weekend, but Kansas is much stronger. In some comparative scoring this season, Iowa beat last year's runner-up in the Big Ten, Wisconsin. Then Iowa State beat Iowa and Kansas is predicted to dethrone the three-time defending Big-8 champ, Iowa State.

"Kansas is similar to us in their strenghts," swimming coach Bud Ericksen says. "They are better in the breaststroke and have three good swimmers here. They are probably better in the individual medley, too, but we are better in the backstroke and the freestyle sprints. We have to beat them in those two events and do well in diving if we want to win."

GYMNASTS MEET ILLINOIS AND NORTHERN ILLINOIS IN UNUSUAL FORMAT In an important meet from a Big Ten standpoint, the Gophers, Illinois, and Northern Illinois square off January 21 at 2:30 p.m. in Williams Arena. Two-time defending Big Ten Champion, Minnesota, is expected to get their biggest challenge from Illinois, the site of this year's conference meet.

Another interesting twist to the meet will be its unusual format. Generally a gym meet is run one event at a time, one performer at a time. Saturday's meet will have three events going at once.

Again for Minnesota, all-arounder Tim LaFleur will provide much of the scoring punch. LaFleur, two-time defending Big Ten all-around champ, has yet to lose in three duals and two large invitationals.

TRACK TO OPEN WITH INTRASQUAD The Gopher track team opens its season Saturday, January 21 in the fieldhouse with a 1:00 p.m. intrasquad meet. Roy Griak has 23 lettermen returning from a team that finished 9-0 in the indoor season last year.

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GOPHER SPORTS LINE

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Mon., Jan. 16 | Basketball review |
| Tues., Jan. 17 | Wrestling feature |
| Wed., Jan. 18 | Jim Dutcher previews Illinois |
| Thu., Jan. 19 | Jim Dutcher previews Illinois |
| Fri., Jan. 20 | Gymnastics feature |
| Sat., Jan. 21 | Gymnastics review of Illinois and No. Illinois |
| Sun., Jan. 22 | Gymnastics review of Illinois and No. Illinois |
| Mon., Jan. 23 | Herb Brooks reviews Michigan Tech |
| Tues., Jan. 24 | Swimming preview/feature |

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TEAM RESULTS

GYMNASTICS (2-1)

Windy City Invit. (2nd)
 Ball State Invit. (6th)
 Iowa St. 212.8, MN 202.15
 MN 211.4, Wisc-Oshkosh 187.15
 MN 209.6, Wisconsin 137.85

WRESTLING (5-3)

MN 23, No. Colorado 12
 Air Forch Tourney (2nd)
 Arizona St. 19, MN 18
 MN 22, Oregon 17
 Washington 18, MN 14
 Wildcat Invit. (4th)
 MN 21, No. Iowa 14
 MN 24, St. Cloud 11
 MN 25, Drake 13
 Wisconsin 27, MN 9

SWIMMING (2-0)

MN 82, Hamline 27
 MN 68, Lakehead 26

INDIVIDUAL BESTS

GYMNASTICS

Floor ex - Reid Goldetsky 9.35
 Pommel horse - Bob McHattie 9.4
 Still rings - Tim LaFleur 9.35
 Vault - Tim LaFleur 9.35
 Parallel bars - Tim LaFleur 8.95
 High bar - Tim LaFleur 9.2
 All around - Tim LaFleur 54.2

WRESTLING

118 - Jim Hansen 3-8, Jeff Merritt 5-12
 126 - Jim Martinez 19-6
 134 - Dave Henry 8-9
 142 - Joe Leif 11-8
 150 - Steve Egesdal 22-4-1
 158 - Dan Zilverberg 25-6-1
 167 - Jim Menne 14-11-1
 177 - Tom Press 21-5-1
 190 - George Bowman 11-12, Brian Ayers 13-6
 HWY - Jim Becker 15-12-1

SWIMMING

50 freestyle-Art Griffith :21.91
 100 freestyle-Art Griffith :48.11
 200 freestyle-Dave Monkman 1:47.24
 500 freestyle-Tim Daly 4:52.1
 1000 freestyle-Tim Daly 10:11.28
 100 backstroke-Scott Malm :54.54
 *200 backstroke-Scott Malm 1:57.77
 100 breaststroke-Torkel Sanner 1:01
 200 breaststroke-T.Sanner 2:14.93
 100 butterfly-Phil Wilk :54.03
 200 butterfly-Phil Wilk 2:03.13
 200 ind. medley-Craig Jurchisin 2:02
 400 freestyle relay-Griffith, Wilk, Daly,
 Monkman 3:15.27
 400 medley relay-Malm, Sanner, Wilk, Latz
 3:39.27
 800 freestyle relay-Daly, Gorski, Griffith,
 Monkman 7:13.65

*1:57.77 new freshman, varsity and Cooke Hall
 Pool record.

Record: 6-6
Big Ten: 2-2

1977-78 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 12 Games thru 1/12/78)

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|-----|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Lockhart, g | 12 | 68-132 | .515 | 23-40 | .575 | 27 | 2.3 | 26 | 12-0 | 12 | 159 | 13.3 | 21 |
| Jackson, g-f | 12 | 60-122 | .492 | 19-42 | .452 | 39 | 3.3 | 27 | 48-5 | 22 | 139 | 11.6 | 20 |
| Thompson, c | 6 | 57-104 | .548 | 11-18 | .611 | 55 | 9.2 | 14 | 23-1 | 9 | 125 | 20.8 | 27 |
| McHale, f | 11 | 51-86 | .593 | 20-32 | .625 | 75 | 6.8 | 23 | 39-3 | 6 | 122 | 11.1 | 20 |
| Winey, f | 10 | 30-60 | .500 | 4-7 | .571 | 58 | 5.8 | 11 | 39-5 | 3 | 64 | 6.4 | 10 |
| Harmon, g | 12 | 21-47 | .447 | 12-15 | .800 | 29 | 2.4 | 17 | 17-0 | 18 | 54 | 4.5 | 9 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 9 | 20-38 | .526 | 9-19 | .474 | 37 | 4.1 | 8 | 16-1 | 6 | 49 | 5.4 | 15 |
| Pederson, c | 11 | 19-35 | .543 | 7-11 | .636 | 23 | 2.1 | 7 | 26-3 | 1 | 45 | 4.1 | 10 |
| Duffy, g | 11 | 7-25 | .280 | 4-7 | .571 | 7 | .6 | 8 | 5-0 | 2 | 18 | 1.6 | 6 |
| Carroll, f | 9 | 6-19 | .316 | 2-3 | .667 | 18 | 2.0 | 2 | 9-0 | 1 | 14 | 1.6 | 6 |
| Engler, c | 4 | 4-10 | .400 | 0-1 | .000 | 8 | 2.0 | 0 | 5-0 | 1 | 8 | 2.0 | 8 |
| Wallace, g | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |
| Others | 2 | 1-6 | .167 | 0-0 | | 3 | 1.5 | | 4-0 | | 2 | 1.0 | 2 |

Team Rebounds -- 37

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|---------|------|---------------|------|-----|------|-----|--------|----|-----|------|----|
| UM -- | 12 | 344-633 | .504 | 111-198 | .561 | 417 | 34.8 | 143 | 243-18 | 81 | 799 | 66.6 | 88 |
| OPP -- | 12 | 289-675 | .423 | 187-258 | .725 | 417 | 34.8 | 118 | 228-7 | 78 | 765 | 63.8 | 87 |
| SCORE BY HALVES: | 1st | 2nd | OT | | | | | | | | | | |
| UM -- | 384 | 415 | 0 | DBR: UM -- 24 | | | | | | | | | |
| OPP -- | 358 | 407 | 0 | OPP -- 25 | | | | | | | | | |

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----|------|----|------|--------|----|------|----|
| Thompson, c | 4 | 41-73 | .562 | 9-14 | .643 | 41 | 10.3 | 11 | 14-0 | 6 | 91 | 22.8 | 27 |
| Lockhart, g | 4 | 21-38 | .553 | 14-21 | .667 | 8 | 2.0 | 7 | 4-0 | 1 | 56 | 14.0 | 19 |
| McHale, f | 4 | 21-29 | .724 | 7-12 | .583 | 25 | 6.3 | 9 | 11-1 | 2 | 49 | 12.3 | 17 |
| Jackson, g-f | 4 | 20-38 | .526 | 7-17 | .412 | 9 | 2.3 | 9 | 17-1 | 9 | 47 | 11.8 | 20 |
| Harmon, g | 4 | 6-12 | .500 | 6-6 | 1.000 | 11 | | 10 | 7-0 | 5 | 18 | 4.5 | 8 |
| Winey, f | 4 | 7-14 | .000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 14 | | 3 | 11-1 | 1 | 16 | 4.0 | 6 |
| Pederson, c | 4 | 4-5 | .800 | 2-5 | .400 | 7 | | 1 | 8-1 | 0 | 10 | 2.5 | 8 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 2 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 0-2 | .000 | 3 | 1.5 | 0 | 2-0 | 1 | 4 | 2.0 | 4 |
| Duffy, g | 3 | 1-3 | .333 | 0-1 | .000 | 1 | .5 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | .7 | 2 |
| Carroll, f | 2 | 0-0 | | 2-2 | 1.000 | 0 | | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 |

Team Rebounds -- 14

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|---------|------|-------|------|-----|------|----|------|----|-----|------|----|
| UM -- | 4 | 123-214 | .575 | 49-82 | .597 | 133 | 33.3 | 49 | 74-4 | 26 | 295 | 73.8 | 83 |
| OPP -- | 4 | 105-243 | .432 | 55-74 | .743 | 136 | 34.0 | 40 | 80-2 | 24 | 265 | 66.3 | 87 |

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MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME STATS FOR 1977-78 - Individual Performances (pts./reb.)

| | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>Thomp</u> | <u>Lock</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Win</u> | <u>Jack</u> | <u>Ling</u> | <u>Harm</u> | <u>Peder</u> | |
|---|-------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------|
| L | 11/26 | @S. Carolina | 55-62 | 9,418 | DNP | 8/1 | DNP | DNP | 12/4 | 11/9 | 4/5 | 4/2 |
| W | 11/28 | East. Kentucky | 61-59 | 13,317 | DNP | 10/1 | 14/7 | DNP | 12/6 | 15/16 | 4/2 | 0/2 |
| L | 11/30 | @Chicago-Loyola | 66-70 | 2,223 | DNP | 10/3 | 12/3 | 8/11 | 9/3 | 9/6 | 8/1 | 10/3 |
| L | 12/6 | Marquette | 44-61 | 14,709 | DNP | 14/3 | 3/3 | 6/4 | 5/4 | 6/1 | 2/1 | 2/2 |
| L | 12/19 | Nebraska | 49-63 | 13,570 | DNP | 9/1 | 6/7 | 8/7 | 11/3 | 4/1 | 0/1 | 5/1 |
| W | 12/21 | @South Florida | 75-61 | 1,735 | DNP | 21/2 | 20/8 | 10/9 | 17/5 | DNP | 1/2 | 4/0 |
| W | 12/30 | +Air Force | 66-50 | 12,349 | 17/9 | 13/2 | 8/9 | 8/6 | 9/1 | 0/1 | 9/4 | DNP |
| W | 12/31 | +Florida State | 88-74 | 7,707 | 17/5 | 18/6 | 10/17 | 8/7 | 17/4 | 0/0 | 8/2 | 10/6 |
| L | 1/5 | @Mich. State | 83-87 | 9,886 | 27/13 | 13/1 | 17.8 | 4/3 | 20/4 | DNP | 2/4 | 0/0 |
| L | 1/8 | @Michigan | 65-69 | 13,609 | 23/5 | 14/4 | 6/6 | 4/5 | 14/4 | DNP | 2/1 | 0/0 |
| W | 1/12 | Indiana | 75-62 | 14,857 | 21/12 | 19/0 | 10/7 | 6/3 | 5/1 | 4/2 | 8/1 | 2/2 |
| W | 1/14 | Ohio State | 72-47 | 17,192 | 20/11 | 10/3 | 16/4 | 2/3 | 8/0 | 0/1 | 6/9 | 8/5 |

+ - Pillsbury Classic

| | <u>Individual Highs</u> | <u>Team Highs</u> |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Most Points | 27-Thompson (vs. MSU) | 38 vs. FSU |
| Most FGM | 13-Thompson (vs. MSU) | 39 vs. FSU |
| Most FGA | 22-Thompson (vs. MSU) | 71 vs. Louola |
| Best FG % | | .604 vs. OSU |
| Most FTM | 6-McHale (vs. USF) | 17 vs. USF |
| Most FTA | 9-Jackson (vs. NEB & McHale (vs. MSU) | 24 vs. USF & MSU, IND |
| Best FT % | | .708 vs. USF |
| Most Rebounds | 17-McHale (vs. FSU) | 50 vs. ECU |

| | <u>Minnesota</u> | <u>Opponents</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Least Rebounds | 21 vs. Marquette | 24 by USF |
| Most P.F. | 26 vs. Neb & FSU | 23 by Indiana |
| Least P.F. | 14 vs. ECU & Mich. | 13 by Mich |
| Most Turnovers | 24 vs. ECU | 28 by Indiana |
| Least Turnovers | 10 vs. AF | 10 by Mich. |

1977-78 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 22 Games)

thru 1/15/78

| Player & Pos. | GP | G | A | TP | P | PIM | PP | GW | WCHA | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| | | | | | | | | | GP | G | A | TP | P | PIM |
| Christoff-C | 22 | 16 | 20 | 36 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 27 | 4 | 8 |
| Harrer-W | 22 | 14 | 15 | 29 | 8 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 5 | 10 |
| Strobel-C | 22 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 5 | 10 |
| McClanahan-C | 22 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 2 | 4 |
| Verchota-W | 18 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 16 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 6 | 12 |
| Michaletti-W | 18 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 14 |
| Lambert-C | 22 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 16 |
| B. Baker-D | 22 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 8 | 16 |
| Bergloff-D | 17 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 10 | 35 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 33 |
| Boo-D | 21 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 29 |
| Lind-W | 20 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 17 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 29 |
| Bonk-W | 20 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| Meredith-W | 22 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 20 |
| R. Larson-D | 16 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 20 |
| Pepper-D | 17 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 6 |
| J. Baker-D | 7 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Ulseth-W | 16 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 |
| Greeder-D | 18 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 24 | 48 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 24 | 48 |
| Doshan-W | 14 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Ardito-D | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Hayek-D | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Terwilliger-W | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| W. Larson-W | 5 | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| Letourneau-D | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Janaszak-G | 18 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 14 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Joswiak-G | 5 | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| BENCH | | | | | 2 | 7 | | | | | | | 2 | 7 |

UM -- 22 99 155 254 174 368 26 15 18 78 117 195 147 334

OPP -- 22 81 136 217 159 343 31 6 18 73 122 195 129 275

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W | L | T | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG | SO | MINS | GA | AVG | STPS | AVG |
|----------|----|---------|----|---|---|----|------|-------|------|----|--------|----|------|------|------|
| Janaszak | 18 | 1065:23 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 66 | 3.71 | 520 | 29.2 | 2 | 825:23 | 58 | 4.20 | 415 | 30.1 |
| Joswiak | 5 | 280:00 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 2.98 | 120 | 25.8 | 0 | 280:00 | 14 | 2.98 | 120 | 25.5 |

UM -- 22 1345:23 15 6 1 81* 3.57 640 28.6 2 1105:23 73* 3.91 535 29.1
 OPP -- 22 1345:23 6 15 1 99 4.42 605 27.0 0 1105:23 78 4.24 487 26.5

* - 1 open net goal

SCORE BY PERIODS:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Total |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| UM -- | 28 | 34 | 36 | 1 | 99 |
| OPP -- | 17 | 38 | 25 | 1 | 81 |

RECORD TO DATE: 15-6-1
 Home Record: 13-0-1
 Road Record: 2-6-0
 WCHA Record: 11-6-1

Hat Tricks: (3)
 Harrer (UMD 10/28)
 Harrer (OSU 12/20)
 Christoff (Prov. 12/29)
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Shorthand Goals: (3)
 McClanahan - 1 (UMD 10/28)
 Strobel - 1 (@ MSU 11/4)
 Bonk - 1 (@ WIS 11/26)
 OPP. - 3

RESULTS TO DATE :

| | | | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
|---|-------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| W | 10/28 | Minnesota-Duluth | 5-2 | 5,126 | |
| W | 10/29 | Minnesota-Duluth | 3-2 | 5,540 | |
| W | 11/4 | @ Michigan State | 4-1 | | 6,319 |
| L | 11/5 | @ Michigan State | 3-4 (OT) | | 6,002 |
| W | 11/11 | North Dakota | 3-7 (OT) | 5,992 | |
| W | 11/12 | North Dakota | 6-3 | 7,176 | |
| L | 11/18 | @ Michigan | 3-7 | | 3,565 |
| L | 11/19 | @ Michigan | 5-7 | | 4,264 |
| L | 11/25 | @ Wisconsin | 1-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 11/26 | @ Wisconsin | 3-5 | | 8,662 |
| W | 12/2 | Colorado College | 7-6 | 5,700 | |
| W | 12/3 | Colorado College | 3-1 | 6,108 | |
| W | 12/16 | @ Denver | 6-4 | | 3,633 |
| L | 12/17 | @ Denver | 2-9 | | 3,687 |
| W | 12/20 | Ohio State | 10-4 | 4,651 | |
| W | 12/21 | Ohio State | 3-0 | 4,901 | |
| W | 12/28 | Brown Univ. | 2-0 | 5,641 | |
| W | 12/29 | Providence Univ. | 6-4 | 5,588 | |
| T | 1/6 | Notre Dame | 5-5 (OT) | 5,893 | |
| W | 1/7 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6,707 | |
| W | 1/14 | Michigan | 5-3 | 6,231 | |
| W | 1/15 | Michigan | 5-2 | 5,596 | |

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Tue., 1/24 - (SW) @ Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 6:30 p.m.
Thu., 1/26 - (BB) @ Purdue, W. Lafayette, Ind., 6:30 CST (WCCO & WWTC-AM, WTCN-TV,
Fri., 1/27 - (HO) @ Minn.-Duluth, 8 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM) Ch. 11)
(WR) Athletes in Action @ Anoka H.S., 7:30 p.m.
Sat., 1/28 - (TR) IOWA STATE HERE, 1 p.m., Fieldhouse
(SW) NORTHWESTERN HERE, 1 p.m., Cooke Hall Pool
(GY) Iowa & LaCrosse HERE - 2:30 p.m., Williams Arena
(BB) @ Northwestern, Evanston, Ill. - 4:00 p.m. CST (WWTC & WCCO-AM, &
(HO) @ Minn.-Duluth - 7:30 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM) WTCN-TV, Ch. 11)
(WR) @ Nebraska, Lincoln (Neb/N. Dame/Miss)
Mon., 1/30 - (WR) @ Iowa State, Ames, Iowa

Road-shy Minnesota continues its travels this week for Big Ten Conference basketball assignments at Purdue Thursday (7:35) and at Northwestern on Saturday (3:05).

The Gophers have had trouble on the road this season. Their two conference losses were at Michigan State and at Michigan, and last Saturday Minnesota had to rally from a 13 point first half deficit to down the Badgers 61-51 at Wisconsin.

Coach Jim Dutcher figures that this week's assignments could be even tougher. "Our last four games against Purdue have gone into overtime," he points out. "That's because of the very even matchups of our teams. They have Joe Barry Carroll at center and we have Mychal Thompson. They have Walter Jordan at forward and we have Kevin McHale. It goes on like that through the entire lineup."

Dutcher is equally concerned about Saturday's game against the Wildcats. "There is a danger of spending so much emotionally and physically at Purdue that we could go into Northwestern a little bit down. We can't afford to do that. Northwestern is capable of beating anybody in the Big Ten. Especially at home. It's going to be a tough road trip."

The Gophers will take an overall record of 8-6 and a Big Ten mark of 4-2 into the Boilermaker clash after winning their last four conference starts. Purdue is 9-6 on the year and also stands at 4-2 in loop play after downing Indiana 77-67 this past weekend. Northwestern is 5-10 overall and 1-5 in the Big Ten. The Wildcats fell to Illinois 73-64 in their most recent outing.

Once again Dutcher is expected to go with McHale (6-11), Thompson (6-10) and Dave Winey (6-10) up front against both Purdue and Northwestern. The starting guards will be Captain Osborne Lockhart (6-2) and James Jackson (6-4). Also ticketed

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for heavy duty are Bill Harmon (6-4) at guard and Brian Pederson (6-10) at forward.

A year ago Minnesota split with Purdue, losing 66-64 at Lafayette and winning 84-78 at Williams Arena. The Gophers swept their series with the Wildcats, winning 79-53 at home and 105-82 at Northwestern.

Both assignments will be televised by WTCN-TV Channel 11. They also will be carried by radio stations WCCO and WWTC.

Lockhart continues to top all Gopher scorers. He has 177 points in 14 games for a 12.6 average. Thompson is right on his heels with 174 points...but his have come in only eight starts for a 21.7 average.

Thompson, who was named the Big Ten player of the week for his recent efforts, also leads the conference in scoring with 140 points for a 23.3 average.

Winey, who had 11 points and seven rebounds at Wisconsin last Saturday, was credited by Coach Dutcher as having played his best game of the season against the Badgers.

IN-STATE SERIES NEXT FOR ICERS

The major college hockey championship of Minnesota goes on the line this weekend when the Minnesota Gophers travel north to meet the Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs in the annual Taconite Trophy series. Games are set Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Duluth Arena.

This rivalry is possibly the keenest in the WCHA as both schools battle for yearly bragging rights. Earlier this year Minnesota took both ends of the season opening series at Minneapolis 5-2 and 3-2.

"There is little if any question of the importance of this series to us," says Gopher coach Herb Brooks. "Besides us being friendly neighbors, Duluth is battling its way up in the standings and we are trying to hold on to fourth place in the WCHA.

"Another point is that we have got to prove we can win on the road. We came awfully close last weekend before dropping two exciting games at Michigan Tech, 5-4 in overtime and 5-3. If we have any hopes of a first division finish we have got to improve our lot on the road.

"But last weekend's losses did not discourage me one bit about our team. We had golden opportunities to win both games, but Tech's experience and determined come from behind play turned the trick both nights.

"On Friday Steve Janaszak played an excellent game for us in goal. But with 19 seconds left in regulation time, a Tech player scored from an impossible angle when the puck bounced in off Steve's pads. Their lone shot in overtime bounced out of his glove into the net ending a great effort by Janaszak.

"On Saturday Paul Joswiak played every bit as well in goal for us and at one time we had a 3-0 lead. But Tech took advantage of two opportunities right in

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front of our goal in the second period and scored twice in just 14 seconds. They did the same thing in the final period scoring two goals 16 seconds apart and it kind of took the heart out of our men.

"But we did find we could skate and play with a team ahead of us in the standings on the road (MTU is in 3rd place) and that is heartening. Now we just have to tighten up and play the full 60 minutes and hope everything else falls in place. We'll need every second of intense, concentrated play to stay with UMD this weekend.

"We own a long undefeated string against Bulldog teams and, like everything else in life, all good things sometime, somewhere come to an end. We just hope it's not this weekend."

Good news and bad news comes out of the Gopher camp this week. The good news is that soph wing Don Micheletti, out the last six games with a knee injury, may be ready for duty this weekend. As of Monday he looked stronger and is skating better. His return would give UM a big boost.

The bad news is that another soph wing, Tim Harrer, is questionable due to a shoulder injury suffered in the Tech series. Minnesota's second highest scorer with 30 points, Harrer has been a key to UM's top line this season.

Another soph, center Steve Christoff, continued his torrid scoring ways at Michigan Tech by notching three goals and pair of assists. He leads the Gophers in scoring with 41 points on 19 goals and 22 helpers in 24 games. He has scored 10 goals and nine assists in his last eight games.

Another who appears returning to early season form is junior wing Phil Verchota, a Duluth native. After a blazing start which saw him score six goals in UM's first five games, Verchota suffered a deep leg bruise and sat out four league contests. He has been struggling to regain his earlier form and now appears to have regained his touch by scoring eight points in the last four Gopher games since being switched to left wing on the Christoff line. Harrer is the right wing.

If Harrer is unable to play this weekend, Brooks will again be forced into his line juggling act, a feat becoming more and more routine for the coach considering the injuries and illness that have plagued the Gophers this season.

Following the Bulldog series, Minnesota returns home to host Michigan State Saturday and Sunday afternoons, February 4-5, at Williams Arena. Both games have 2 p.m. CST starting times.

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WRESTLERS FACE AIA AND NEB. QUAD Again this week in an attempt to gain exposure and increase the crowd, the wrestlers will travel for a "home" meet. On Friday, January 27, the Gophers will face the West Athletes in Action at Fred Moore JH in Anoka, MN. Meet time is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. All the AIA team members are former collegiate wrestlers, with former Gopher Jim Axtell leading the list.

Saturday, January 28, the Gophers travel to Lincoln for the Nebraska Quadrangular. Notre Dame and Big 8 schools Nebraska and Missouri will be there.

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TRACKSTERS OPEN SEASON AT HOME Iowa State will provide the competition in the opening meet of the indoor season for the track squad. Last week's intrasquad meet turned out some good results, including pole vaulter Bryan Mortland's 15'6" effort. Roger Frazier ran a :06.3 in the 60-yard dash. Both performances will place high in this week's Iowa State dual if they can be copied.

More than half of Roy Griak's 22 lettermen are middle distance and distance runners and this is Iowa State's strength.

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SWIMMERS LOSE FIRST, EAU CLAIRE AND NU Dropping their first dual last week at Kansas, a Big 8 title contender, by the score 65-48 shows the strength of this year's squad. Bud Ericksen's year-around swimming program is paying off. Seventeen points is not that large of a difference and Kansas is one of the top contenders in the Big 8, some say better than Iowa State, defending champ.

Ericksen's squad includes six freshmen, all high school all-Americans last year. One of those swimmers, Scott Malm from Fargo South High School in North Dakota, set a Cooke Pool frosh and varsity record in the 200-yard backstroke two weeks ago. His time of 1:57.77 would have placed him in the Big Ten meet last year. It is a very good time for this early in the season, long before the taper begins.

Just how much the Gophers have improved might be evidenced this week when they face Northwestern at Cooke Saturday, January 28 at 1 p.m. Last year the Gophers won in Evanston by a narrow margin. But first they travel to Eau Claire for a dual Tuesday, January 24.

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LAFLEUR, GOPHERS MEET IOWA AND WISC-LACROSSE In a very tight meet, the Gophers held off Northern Illinois and Big Ten contender Illinois last weekend to up their record to 4-1, 2-0 in the Big Ten. Once again, it was Tim LaFleur winning the all-around competition, his fifth dual title. He has also won two invitationals.

Both Northern Illinois and Illinois are highly-regarded Midwest powers. The win over Illinois was especially encouraging because the Illini are one of the top contenders for the Big Ten title this year.

In the final home meet of the season, the Gophers will face Iowa and Wisconsin-LaCrosse in Williams Arena at 2:30 p.m. Saturday.

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GOPHER SPORTS LINE:

Monday, January 23-Herb Brooks reviews Michigan Tech
Tuesday, January 24-Hockey feature
Wednesday, January 25-Track feature
Thursday, January 26-Jim Dutcher previews Purdue
Friday, January 27-Wally Johnson previews Athletes in Action
Saturday, January 28-Weekend review of swimming, track, gymnastics
Sunday, January 29-Weekend review of swimming, track, gymnastics
Monday, January 30-Herb Brooks reviews Minnesota-Duluth series

1977-78 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 24 Games)

Thru 1/21/78

| Player & Pos. | | | | | | | | | WCHA | | | | | |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|-----|----|----|------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| | GP | G | A | TP | P | PIM | PP | GW | GP | G | A | TP | P | PIM |
| Christoff-C | 24 | 19 | 22 | 41 | 5 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 20 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 4 | 8 |
| Harrer-W | 23 | 14 | 16 | 30 | 9 | 26 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 6 | 12 |
| McClanahan-C | 24 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 4 |
| Strobel-C | 24 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 7 | 14 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 5 | 10 |
| Verchota-W | 20 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 10 | 20 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 16 |
| Micheletti-W | 18 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 8 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 14 |
| B. Baker-D | 24 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 20 |
| Lambert-C | 24 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 8 | 16 |
| Bergloff-D | 19 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 14 | 41 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 39 |
| Boo-D | 23 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 16 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 31 |
| Lind-W | 22 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 22 | 47 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 39 |
| Bonk-W | 22 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 8 |
| Meredith-W | 24 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 26 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 22 |
| R. Larson-D | 16 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 20 |
| Ulseth-W | 18 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 2 | 4 |
| Pepper-D | 19 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 6 |
| Greeder-D | 20 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 27 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 27 | 54 |
| J. Baker-D | 9 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Doshan-C | 16 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Ardito-D | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Hayek-W | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Terwilliger-W | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| W. Larson | 5 | | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | |
| Letourneau-D | 3 | | | | 4 | 8 | | | 3 | | | | 4 | 8 |
| Janaszak-G | 19 | | | | 1 | 2 | | | 15 | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Joswiak-G | 6 | | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | |
| BENCH | | | | | 3 | 9 | | | | | | | 3 | 9 |

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|-------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| UM-- | 24 | 106 | 166 | 272 | 196 | 430 | 26 | 15 | 20 | 85 | 128 | 213 | 169 | 376 |
| OPP-- | 24 | 91 | 153 | 244 | 173 | 379 | 32 | 8 | 20 | 83 | 139 | 222 | 143 | 311 |

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W | L | T | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG | SO | MINS | GA | AVG | STPS | AVG. |
|----------|----|---------|----|----|---|-----|------|-------|------|----|---------|-----|------|------|------|
| Janaszak | 19 | 1125:52 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 71 | 3.78 | 565 | 30.1 | 2 | 885:52 | 63 | 4.27 | 460 | 31.2 |
| Joswiak | 6 | 340:00 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 3.35 | 153 | 26.9 | 0 | 340:00 | 19 | 3.35 | 153 | 26.9 |
| UM -- | 24 | 1465:52 | 15 | 8 | 1 | 91* | 3.68 | 718 | 29.4 | 2 | 1225:52 | 83* | 4.01 | 613 | 30.0 |
| OPP -- | 24 | 1465:52 | 8 | 15 | 1 | 106 | 4.34 | 650 | 26.6 | 0 | 1225:52 | 85 | 4.16 | 532 | 26.0 |

* - 1 open net goal

| SCORE BY PERIODS: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| UM -- | 31 | 36 | 38 | 1 | 106 |
| OPP -- | 18 | 41 | 30 | 2 | 91 |

RECORD TO DATE: 15-8-1
Home Record: 13-0-1
Road Record: 2-8-0
WCHA Record: 11-8-1

Hat Tricks: (3)
Harrer (UMD 10/28)
Harrer (OSU 12/20)
Christoff (Prov. 12/29)
OPP - 3

SHORTHAND GOALS: (3)
McClanahan - 1 (UMD 10/28)
Strobel - 1 (@ MSU 11/4)
Bonk - 1 (@ WIS 11/26)
OPP - 3

Next Series: Fri.-Sat., January 27-28, @ Minnesota-Duluth (8 p.m., 7:30 p.m. CST)
Sat.-Sun., February 4-5, MICHIGAN STATE HERE (2 p.m., 2 p.m.)

(OVER)

RESULTS TO DATE:

| | | | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
|---|-------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| W | 10/28 | Minnesota-Duluth | 5-2 | 5,126 | |
| W | 10/29 | Minnesota-Duluth | 3-2 | 5,540 | |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 4-1 | | 6,319 |
| L | 11/5 | @Michigan State | 3-4 (OT) | | 6,002 |
| W | 11/11 | North Dakota | 8-7 (OT) | 5,992 | |
| W | 11/12 | North Dakota | 6-3 | 7,176 | |
| L | 11/18 | @Michigan | 3-7 | | 3,565 |
| L | 11/19 | @Michigan | 5-7 | | 4,264 |
| L | 11/25 | @Wisconsin | 1-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 11/26 | @Wisconsin | 3-5 | | 8,662 |
| W | 12/2 | Colorado College | 7-6 | 5,700 | |
| W | 12/3 | Colorado College | 3-1 | 6,103 | |
| W | 12/16 | @Denver | 6-4 | | 3,633 |
| L | 12/17 | @Denver | 2-9 | | 3,687 |
| W | 12/20 | Ohio State | 10-4 | 4,651 | |
| W | 12/21 | Ohio State | 3-0 | 4,901 | |
| W | 12/28 | Brown | 2-0 | 5,641 | |
| W | 12/29 | Providence | 6-4 | 5,588 | |
| T | 1/6 | Notre Dame | 5-5 (OT) | 5,893 | |
| W | 1/7 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6,707 | |
| W | 1/14 | Michigan | 5-3 | 6,231 | |
| W | 1/15 | Michigan | 5-2 | 5,596 | |
| L | 1/20 | @Michigan Tech | 4-5 (OT) | | 3,509 |
| L | 1/21 | @Michigan Tech | 3-5 | | 4,036 |

1977-78 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 14 Games thru 1/21/78)

Record: 8-6

Big Ten: 4-2

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Lockhart, g | 14 | 73-147 | .496 | 31-51 | .607 | 31 | 2.2 | 38 | 13-0 | 14 | 177 | 12.6 | 21 |
| Jackson, g-f | 14 | 66-135 | .488 | 21-47 | .446 | 42 | 3.0 | 32 | 52-5 | 24 | 153 | 10.9 | 20 |
| Thompson, c | 8 | 77-142 | .542 | 20-33 | .606 | 80 | 10.0 | 17 | 31-2 | 9 | 174 | 21.7 | 27 |
| McHale, f | 13 | 59-103 | .572 | 24-38 | .631 | 91 | 7.0 | 23 | 40-3 | 7 | 142 | 10.9 | 20 |
| Winey, f | 12 | 36-73 | .493 | 7-11 | .636 | 71 | 5.9 | 14 | 45-5 | 3 | 79 | 6.5 | 11 |
| Harmon, g | 13 | 24-53 | .452 | 13-17 | .764 | 36 | 2.7 | 21 | 21-0 | 21 | 61 | 4.6 | 9 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 9 | 20-38 | .526 | 9-19 | .474 | 37 | 4.1 | 8 | 16-1 | 6 | 49 | 5.4 | 15 |
| Pederson, c | 13 | 23-41 | .560 | 7-12 | .583 | 29 | 2.2 | 10 | 29-3 | 1 | 53 | 4.0 | 10 |
| Duffy, g | 11 | 7-25 | .280 | 4-7 | .571 | 7 | 0.6 | 8 | 5-0 | 2 | 18 | 1.6 | 6 |
| Carroll, f | 9 | 6-19 | .316 | 2-3 | .667 | 13 | 2.0 | 2 | 9-0 | 1 | 14 | 1.6 | 6 |
| Engler, c | 4 | 4-10 | .400 | 0-1 | .000 | 8 | 2.0 | 0 | 5-0 | 1 | 8 | 2.0 | 8 |
| Wallace, g | 1 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2-0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Others | 2 | 1-6 | .167 | | | 3 | 1.5 | | 4-0 | | 2 | 1.0 | 2 |

Team Rebounds - 41

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|-----|------|----|
| UM -- | 14 | 396-792 | .500 | 138-239 | .577 | 494 | 35.2 | 174 | 272-19 | 89 | 930 | 66.4 | 88 |
| OPP -- | 14 | 342-801 | .426 | 198-279 | .709 | 486 | 34.7 | 134 | 271-9 | 104 | 882 | 63.0 | 87 |

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT DBR: UM - 27

UM -- 449 481 OPP - 30

OPP -- 424 458

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|--------------|----|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Thompson | 6 | 61-111 | .549 | 18-29 | .620 | 66 | 11.0 | 14 | 21-1 | 6 | 140 | 23.3 | 27 |
| Lockhart | 6 | 26-53 | .490 | 27-32 | .637 | 12 | 2.0 | 19 | 5-0 | 3 | 74 | 12.3 | 19 |
| McHale | 6 | 29-46 | .630 | 11-18 | .611 | 41 | 6.8 | 9 | 12-1 | 3 | 69 | 11.5 | 17 |
| Jackson | 6 | 26-51 | .509 | 9-22 | .409 | 12 | 2.0 | 14 | 21-1 | 11 | 61 | 10.1 | 20 |
| Harmon | 6 | 9-18 | .500 | 7-8 | .875 | 18 | 3.0 | 14 | 11-0 | 8 | 25 | 4.1 | 8 |
| Winey | 6 | 13-27 | .481 | 5-6 | .833 | 27 | 4.5 | 6 | 17-0 | 1 | 31 | 5.1 | 11 |
| Pederson | 6 | 8-11 | .727 | 2-6 | .333 | 14 | 2.3 | 2 | 11-1 | 0 | 18 | 3.0 | 8 |
| Lingenfelter | 2 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 0-2 | .000 | 3 | 1.5 | 0 | 2-0 | 1 | 4 | 2.0 | 4 |
| Duffy | 3 | 1-3 | .333 | 0-1 | .000 | 1 | 0.5 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 2 | 0.7 | 2 |
| Carroll | 2 | 0-0 | .000 | 2-2 | 1.000 | | | | | | 2 | 1.0 | 2 |

Team Rebounds -- 19

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|---------|------|--------|------|-----|------|----|-------|----|-----|------|----|
| UM -- | 6 | 175-322 | .543 | 76-126 | .603 | 213 | 35.5 | 78 | 100-4 | 33 | 426 | 71.0 | 83 |
| OPP -- | 6 | 158-369 | .428 | 66-95 | .694 | 205 | 34.1 | 56 | 123-4 | 40 | 382 | 63.6 | 87 |

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MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME STATS FOR 1977-78 - Individual Performances (pts./reb.)

| | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>Thomp</u> | <u>Lock</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Win</u> | <u>Jack</u> | <u>Ling</u> | <u>Harm</u> | <u>Peder</u> |
|---|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| L | 11/26 @S. Carolina | 55-62 | 9,418 | DNP | 8/1 | DNP | DNP | 12/4 | 11/9 | 4/5 | 4/2 |
| W | 11/28 East. Kentucky | 61-59 | 13,317 | DNP | 10/1 | 14/7 | DNP | 12/6 | 15/16 | 4/2 | 0/2 |
| L | 11/30 @Chicago-Loyola | 66-70 | 2,223 | DNP | 10/3 | 12/3 | 8/11 | 9/3 | 9/6 | 8/1 | 10/3 |
| L | 12/6 Marquette | 44-61 | 14,709 | DNP | 14/3 | 3/3 | 6/4 | 5/4 | 6/1 | 2/1 | 2/2 |
| L | 12/19 Nebraska | 49-63 | 13,578 | DNP | 9/1 | 6/7 | 8/7 | 11/3 | 4/1 | 0/1 | 5/1 |
| W | 12/21 @South Florida | 75-61 | 1,735 | DNP | 21/2 | 20/8 | 10/9 | 17/5 | DNP | 1/2 | 4/0 |
| W | 12/30 +Air Force | 66-50 | 12,349 | 17/9 | 13/2 | 8/9 | 8/6 | 9/1 | 0/1 | 9/4 | DNP |
| W | 12/31 +Florida State | 88-74 | 7,707 | 17/5 | 18/6 | 10/17 | 8/7 | 17/4 | 0/0 | 8/2 | 10/6 |
| L | 1/5 @ Mich. State | 83-87 | 9,886 | 27/13 | 13/1 | 17/8 | 4/3 | 20/4 | DNP | 2/0 | 0/0 |
| L | 1/8 @ Michigan | 65-69 | 13,609 | 23/5 | 14/4 | 6/6 | 4/5 | 14/4 | DNP | 2/1 | 0/0 |
| W | 1/12 Indiana | 75-62 | 14,857 | 21/12 | 19/0 | 10/7 | 6/3 | 5/1 | 4/2 | 8/1 | 2/2 |
| W | 1/14 Ohio State | 72-47 | 17,192 | 20/11 | 10/3 | 16/4 | 2/3 | 8/0 | 0/1 | 6/9 | 8/5 |
| W | 1/19 Illinois | 70-66 | 15,134 | 27/12 | 6/1 | 14/7 | 4/6 | 6/1 | DNP | 5/5 | 8/5 |
| W | 1/21 @Wisconsin | 61-51 | 11,238 | 22/13 | 12/3 | 6/9 | 11/7 | 8/2 | DNP | 2/2 | 0/1 |

+ - Pillsbury Classic

Individual Highs

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Most Points | 27-Thompson (vs. MSU & ILL) |
| Most FGM | 13-Thompson (vs. MSU) |
| Most FGA | 22-Thompson (vs. MSU & ILL) |
| Best FG % | |
| Most FTM | 6-McHale (vs. USF) |
| Most FTA | 11-Thompson (vs. ILL) |
| Best FT % | |
| Most Rebonds | 17-McHale (vs. FSU) |

Team Highs

| |
|---------------|
| 88 vs. FSU |
| 39 vs. FSU |
| 71 vs. Loyola |
| .604 vs. USF |
| 17 vs. USF |
| 29 vs. ILL |
| .733 vs. WISC |
| 50 vs. ECU |

Team Stats

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Least Rebonds | 21 vs. Marquette |
| Most P.F. | 26 vs. Neb & FSU |
| Least P.F. | 9 vs. ILL |
| Most Turnovers | 24 vs. ECU |
| Least Turnovers | 10 vs. AF |

Opponents

| |
|---------------|
| 24 by USF |
| 23 by Indiana |
| 13 by Mich. |
| 28 by Indiana |
| 10 by Mich. |

TEAM RESULTS

GYMNASTICS (4-1)

Windy City Invit. (2nd)
 Ball State Invit. (6th)
 Iowa St. 212.8, MN 202.15
 MN 211.4, Wisc-Oshkosh 187.15
 MN 209.6, Wisconsin 187.85
 MN 209.35, No. Illinois 208.85
 Illinois 203.65

WRESTLING (6-4)

MN 23, No. Colorado 12
 Air Force Tourney (2nd)
 Arizona St. 19, MN 18
 MN 22, Oregon 17
 Washington 18, MN 14
 Wildcat Invit. (4th)
 MN 21, No. Iowa 14
 MN 24, St. Cloud 11
 MN 25, Drake 13
 Wisconsin 27, MN 9
 MN 23, No. Dakota St. 15
 Iowa 40, MN 5

SWIMMING (2-1)

MN 82, Hamline 27
 MN 68, Lakehead 26
 Kansas 65, MN 48

INDIVIDUAL BESTS

GYMNASTICS

Floor ex - Reid Goldetsky 9.35
 Pommel horse - Bob McHattie 9.4
 Still rings - Tim LaFleur 9.4
 Vault - Reid Goldetsky 9.5
 Parallel bars - Tim LaFleur 8.95
 High bar - Tim LaFleur 9.2
 All around - Tim LaFleur 54.2

WRESTLING

118 - Jim Hansen 8-10
 126 - Jim Martinez 20-7
 134 - Dave Henry 8-11
 142 - Joe Leif 11
 150 - Steve Egesdal 23-5-1
 158 - Dan Zilverberg 26-6-2
 167 - Jim Menne 15-12-1
 177 - Tom Press 23-5-1
 190 - George Bowman 11-14, Brian Ayers 13-6
 HWY - Jim Becker 16-13-1

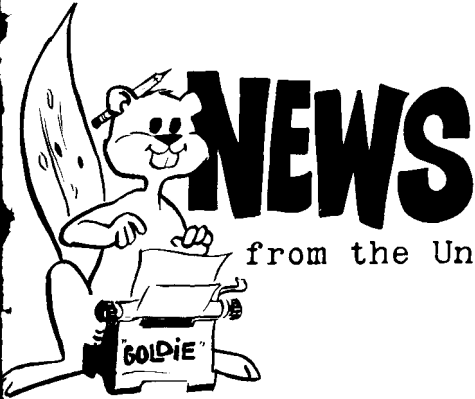
SWIMMING

50 freestyle-Art Griffith :21.91
 100 freestyle-Art Griffith :48.11
 200 freestyle-Dave Monkman 1:47.24
 500 freestyle-Tim Daly 4:52.1
 1000 freestyle-Tim Daly 10:11.28
 100 backstroke-Scott Malm :54.54
 *200 backstroke-Scott Malm 1:57.77
 100 breaststroke-Torkel Sanner 1:01
 200 breaststroke-T. Sanner 2:14.93
 100 butterfly-Phil Wilk :54.03
 200 butterfly-Phil Wilk 2:03.13
 200 ind. medley-Craig Jurchisin 2:02
 400 freestyle relay-Griffith, Wilk, Daly,
 Monkman 3:15.27
 400 medley relay-Malm, Sanner, Wilk, Latz
 3:39.27
 800 freestyle relay-Daly, Gorski, Griffith,
 Monkman 7:13.65

*1:57.77 new freshman, varsity and Cooke Hall
 Pool record.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP: (All Times Listed Are CST Local)

- Thu. 2/2 - (BB) IOWA HERE 8 p.m. (WCCO-AM, WWTC-AM)
- Sat. 2/4 - (WR) QUAD (S. DAK. ST./MICH/UTAH ST.) HERE 11 a.m. Williams Arena
 - (TR) IOWA HERE 1:30 p.m. - UM Fieldhouse
 - (HO) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 2 p.m. (WWTC-AM)
 - (SW) WISCONSIN & PURDUE HERE 2 p.m. - Cooke Hall Pool
 - (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE 8 p.m. (WWTC-AM, WCCO-AM)
 - (GY) @ Oshkosh, WI Invitational
- Sun. 2/5 - (HO) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 2 p.m. (WWTC-AM)

ICERS HOST SPARTANS

Minneapolis, MN--After two weeks on the road which produced just a pair of wins (both coming last weekend at Minnesota-Duluth 4-2 and 6-5), the Gopher hockey team returns to friendly Williams Arena to host Michigan State Saturday and Sunday. Both games have 2 p.m. CST starts.

Still in fourth place but now just three points behind third place Michigan Tech, the Gophers hope to continue their hold on a first division spot with the post season playoffs looming closer. WCHA teams have just five weekends left to continue jockeying for that valuable home ice position which goes to the top four finishers.

"I'm beginning to believe hockey has to be the most frustrating and difficult team sport to figure out," says Gopher coach Herb Brooks. "Two weeks ago I believe we skated very well, yet lost twice at Michigan Tech after leading in both games.

"This past weekend at Minnesota-Duluth our men played well, but not as well as the Tech series. However, the puck seemed to bounce our way and we were able to get some very big goals at exactly the right times. Some of them were not of the textbook variety, but I guess a goal is a goal. Through all that we were able to escape with two awfully big road wins.

"Our road record is only at .250 (4-8), so maybe it's a good omen we play at home this weekend. But hey, don't for one second sell Michigan State short. Sure they are struggling. But when they play here, State suddenly seems to find its game in a hurry.

"They (MSU) will bring in seven or eight Minnesota high school products who will skate their heads off at Williams Arena. If we think for one second all we have to do is show up to win, we're in for a huge shock. I expect a very stiff series from Michigan State this weekend."

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Michigan State this weekend."

One good note for the Gophers is that soph right wing Tim Harrer, who sat out the last three games with a shoulder injury, is expected back for full duty this weekend. His return will reunite the line that carried Minnesota through much of the early season.

Harrer will rejoin two more sophs, center Steve Christoff and left wing Don Micheletti. Christoff continues to lead UM in scoring with 43 (20-23) points in 26 games, while Harrer is still second with 30 (14-16) points. Micheletti, who missed six games with a knee injury prior to last weekend, is sixth in team scoring with 19 (9-10) points.

In the outing at Michigan State last November, the Gophers won 4-1 on two goals by Phil Verchota, but lost 4-3 in overtime the next night when State scored with just 55 seconds left in the extra period.

Minnesota is 17-8-1 on the season, 13-8-1 in the WCHA, while Michigan State is 5-20-1 and 5-16-1.

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B-BALLERS HOME FOR 3

A weary University of Minnesota basketball team returned to the friendly confines of Williams Arena Tuesday afternoon after a long, long snow-filled weekend which saw the Gophers win one of two.

Now it's back to playing at home as Minnesota plays host to Iowa (2/2), Northwestern (2/4) and Wisconsin (2/9). All three outings have 8:05 p.m. CST starting times.

Minnesota saw its Big Ten record come to 5-3 good for a third place tie after dropping a 72-64 decision at Purdue Saturday and rebounding for a 69-58 win at Northwestern Monday. Both games had been moved back two days because of the furious winter storm which all but paralyzed central midwestern states.

The Gopher team spent three long days confined to its motel at Lafayette, IN, awaiting the Purdue clash. Although Minnesota stayed with the powerful Boilermakers for 36 minutes, Purdue put this pivotal game away in the final moments when the Gophers missed out on several scoring attempts.

A lackluster performance followed Monday for the first half against Northwestern, but Minnesota rebounded with a fast start in the second half establishing a lead of 19 points before coasting to the win.

"Naturally we were disappointed in losing at Purdue," says third year Gopher coach Jim Dutcher. "But our men put enough together to win Monday and we are back in the race.

"These next three home games provide an excellent opportunity for us to either stay with the pack or possibly move up should any of the leaders falter. We have already defeated two of our next three opponents, but that doesn't insure any future victories.

"I have to believe that returning home will help a great deal. But we will have to play much better basketball as all three invading opponents have nothing to lose and would love to knock us off. And you know the problems we have had in recent years trying to defeat Iowa."

One positive item comes through for Minnesota. . .everyone is healthy.

--UM--

TRACK RUNS The Gophers lost thier opener in track last week to Iowa State, but it
AGAINST IOWA was the Cyclones third meet of the season and probably the best
Cyclone team in years. Prior to the meet, ISU had only beaten the
Gophers once under Roy Griak. In hopes that history won't repeat itself, the
Gophers face Iowa at 1:30 p.m. in the Fieldhouse this Saturday and will be after win
15 against two defeats vs. the Hawkeyes.

What hurt the Gophers in the ISU meet and could plague them against
Iowa is a lack of field event performers. The Cyclones swept (gained all three
places) the shot put because the Gophers had no performers there. ISU also swept
the high jump and the two events combined gave them 18 points.

Minnesota did have some impressive performances such as Bryan
Mortland's 16-foot vault, freshman Jay Mountain's :50.54 440-yard dash and
Dave Johnson's 9:05 in the two-mile. (A complete listing of times is on the last
page of this release).

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SWIMMING FACES The swimming team was denied their first Big Ten meet of the year
BEMIDJI AND last week when Northwestern could not leave snowy Chicago. But
WIS., PURDUE they'll get their chance in earnest Saturday when both Wisconsin
ON SATURDAY and Purdue come to town for a 2 p.m. meeting in Cooke Hall. But
first, it's Bemidji State at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, February 3.

In the Big Ten triangular, Minnesota will face the team that has
finished behind Indiana at the Big Ten meet for the last four years, Wisconsin. And
early indications are that the Badgers are every bit as strong as last year.
Olympian Gunnar Gundersen is one big reason. The Norwegian has the fastest 200 in
time in the conference this year. Bob Remaly of Purdue has the second best so it
could be interesting in that race. Two other races could shape up to be very
exciting, namely the 50-yard freestyle where Fritz Warncke (a Wisconsin school record
holder), Art Griffith (Minnesota), and Scott Plantinga (Purdue) have the fifth,
sixth and seventh fastest times in the Big Ten respectively and the 200-yd.
backstroke where Minnasote record-holder Scott Malm will challenge Curt LaCount, the
Badger record-holder, and Mark Wintercooin of Purdue.

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GYMNASTICS The Gophers travel to Oshkosh, Wisconsin this weekend for the
TEAM SCORES Oshkosh Invitational, but they will certainly be hard-pressed to
HIGH POINTS; match the performance they had last weekend in beating LaCrosse.
AT OSHKOSH In the senior's final performance at home, the Gophers scored 215:15
points, the highest in the Big Ten this year and one of the top two
in the nation this season.

Tim LaFleur's 54.95 all-around score ranks him as the fourth highest
scorer this season and the win kept him undefeated through six duals and two
invitationals. He is vying for his third this weekend in Oshkosh. Bob McHattie has
the fourth best effort in the pommel horse this year, LaFleur is tied for sixth in
the still rings and Reid Goldetsky is tied for sixth in the vault, all according to
the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches (NACGC).

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WRESTLERS The wrestlers will host 30 wrestlers from three schools this
HOST weekend in a triple dual at Williams Arena set for 11 a.m. February 4.
QUADRANGULAR South Dakota State, Michigan and Utah State will all have all-
American quality performers. Utah State boasts of their 158 pounder,
Bob Erickson. Erickson was 34-5-0 last year and his three-year mark coming into
this year is 84-11-2. He will face Minnesota's Dan Zilverberg and Michigan's
returning Big Ten and NCAA champ, Mark Churella. Erickson is undefeated in duals over
three years, but his record will be on the line at Williams Arena.

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FOR THE LATEST IN GOPHER SPORTS DIAL 612-373-4211.

Record: 9-7
Big Ten: 5-3

1977-78 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 16 Games thru 1/30/78)

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | AVG | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|----|-----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Lockhart, g | 16 | 79-163 | .484 | 38-59 | .644 | 34 | 2.1 | 41 | 2.5 | 15-0 | 16 | 196 | 12.2 | 21 |
| Jackson, g-f | 16 | 76-157 | .484 | 23-52 | .442 | 48 | 3.0 | 34 | 2.1 | 59-5 | 26 | 175 | 10.9 | 20 |
| Thompson, c | 10 | 90-179 | .502 | 24-42 | .571 | 103 | 10.3 | 22 | 2.2 | 37-2 | 10 | 204 | 20.4 | 27 |
| McHale, f | 15 | 74-127 | .582 | 24-39 | .615 | 107 | 7.1 | 28 | 1.8 | 49-4 | 7 | 172 | 11.4 | 20 |
| Winey, f | 14 | 41-88 | .465 | 9-13 | .692 | 82 | 5.8 | 16 | 1.1 | 49-5 | 3 | 91 | 6.5 | 11 |
| Harmon, g | 15 | 28-63 | .444 | 13-17 | .764 | 38 | 2.5 | 25 | 1.6 | 24-0 | 21 | 69 | 4.6 | 9 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 10 | 20-38 | .526 | 9-19 | .474 | 38 | 3.8 | 8 | 0.8 | 16-1 | 6 | 49 | 4.9 | 15 |
| Pederson, c | 15 | 28-50 | .560 | 8-14 | .571 | 36 | 2.4 | 11 | 0.7 | 32-3 | 1 | 64 | 4.2 | 10 |
| Duffy, g | 12 | 7-25 | .280 | 5-10 | .500 | 7 | 0.5 | 8 | 0.6 | 5-0 | 2 | 19 | 1.5 | 6 |
| Carroll, f | 10 | 6-19 | .316 | 2-3 | .667 | 18 | 1.8 | 2 | 0.2 | 10-0 | 1 | 14 | 1.4 | 6 |
| Engler, c | 4 | 4-10 | .400 | 0-1 | .000 | 8 | 2.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5-0 | 1 | 8 | 2.0 | 8 |
| Wallace, g | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1.0 | 2-0 | | | | |
| Others | 2 | 1-6 | .167 | | | 3 | 1.5 | | | 4-0 | | 2 | 1.0 | 2 |

Team Rebounds -- 52

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|------|--------|-----|------|------|----|
| UM -- | 16 | 454-925 | .490 | 155-269 | .576 | 574 | 41.0 | 196 | 12.2 | 307-20 | 94 | 1063 | 66.4 | 88 |
| OPP -- | 16 | 395-929 | .425 | 222-311 | .713 | 577 | 36.0 | 159 | 9.9 | 304-9 | 108 | 1012 | 63.2 | 87 |

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT OBR: UM -- 27
UM -- 513 550 OPP -- 30
OPP -- 485 527

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | AVG | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|--------------|----|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----|------|----|-----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Thompson | 8 | 74-148 | .500 | 22-38 | .578 | 88 | 11.0 | 19 | 2.3 | 27-1 | 7 | 170 | 21.2 | 27 |
| Lockhart | 8 | 32-69 | .463 | 29-40 | .725 | 15 | 1.8 | 20 | 2.5 | 7-0 | 5 | 93 | 11.6 | 19 |
| McHale | 8 | 44-70 | .628 | 11-19 | .578 | 57 | 7.1 | 14 | 1.7 | 21-2 | 3 | 99 | 12.3 | 18 |
| Jackson | 8 | 36-73 | .493 | 11-27 | .407 | 18 | 2.2 | 16 | 2.0 | 28-1 | 13 | 83 | 10.3 | 20 |
| Harmon | 8 | 13-28 | .464 | 7-8 | .875 | 21 | 2.6 | 17 | 2.1 | 13-0 | 8 | 33 | 4.1 | 8 |
| Winey | 8 | 18-42 | .428 | 7-8 | .875 | 38 | 4.7 | 8 | 1.0 | 21-0 | 1 | 43 | 5.3 | 11 |
| Pederson | 8 | 13-20 | .065 | 3-8 | .375 | 21 | 2.6 | 3 | 0.3 | 14-1 | 0 | 29 | 3.6 | 9 |
| Lingenfelter | 3 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 0-2 | .000 | 4 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2-0 | 1 | 4 | 1.3 | 4 |
| Duffy | 4 | 1-3 | .333 | 1-4 | .250 | 1 | 0.2 | | | | | 3 | 0.7 | 2 |
| Carroll | 3 | | | 2-2 | 1.000 | | | | | 1-0 | | 2 | 0.6 | 2 |

Team Rebounds -- 31

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|---------|------|--------|------|-----|------|----|------|-------|----|-----|------|----|
| UM -- | 8 | 233-455 | .512 | 93-156 | .596 | 294 | 36.7 | 97 | 12.1 | 134-5 | 38 | 559 | 69.8 | 83 |
| OPP -- | 8 | 211-497 | .424 | 90-127 | .708 | 296 | 37.0 | 81 | 10.1 | 156-4 | 44 | 512 | 64.0 | 87 |

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1977-78 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 26 Games)

thru 1/28/78

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-M | PP | GW | NCHA | | | | |
|---------------|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|------|----|-----|-----|---------|
| | | | | | | | | GP | G | A | TP | P-M |
| Christoff-C | 26 | 20 | 23 | 43 | 5-10 | 4 | 3 | 22 | 17 | 17 | 34 | 4-8 |
| Harrer-W | 23 | 14 | 16 | 30 | 9-26 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 6-12 |
| McClanahan-C | 26 | 10 | 17 | 27 | 2-4 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 2-4 |
| Strobel-C | 26 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 11-22 | 3 | 1 | 22 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 9-18 |
| Verchota-W | 22 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 13-26 | 3 | 4 | 18 | 9 | 9 | 18 | 11-22 |
| Micheletti-W | 20 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 8-16 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 8 | 7 | 15 | 7-14 |
| B. Baker-D | 26 | 4 | 14 | 18 | 12-24 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 11-22 |
| Lambert-C | 26 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 10-20 | 6 | 1 | 22 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 3-16 |
| Bergloff-D | 21 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 15-43 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 14-41 |
| Boo-D | 25 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 16-35 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 14-31 |
| Bonk-W | 24 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 5-10 |
| Ulseth-W | 20 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 2-4 |
| Lind-W | 24 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 22-47 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 18-39 |
| Pepper-D | 21 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 3-6 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 3-6 |
| Meredith-W | 26 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 13-26 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 11-22 |
| R. Larson-D | 16 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 8-24 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6-20 |
| Greeder-D | 22 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 31-62 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 31-62 |
| J. Baker-D | 11 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2-4 |
| Doshan-C | 18 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2-4 |
| Ardito-D | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 |
| Hayek-W | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 00 | 0 | 4-8 |
| Terwilliger-W | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-6 |
| W. Larson-W | 5 | | | | | | | 5 | | | | |
| Letourneau-D | 3 | | | | 4-8 | | | 3 | | | | 4-8 |
| Janaszak-G | 20 | | | | 1-2 | | | 16 | | | | 1-2 |
| Joswiak-G | 7 | | | | | | | 7 | | | | |
| Bench | | | | | 3-9 | | | | | | | 3-9 |
| UM -- | 26 | 116 | 185 | 301 | 212-462 | 28 | 17 | 22 | 95 | 148 | 243 | 135-408 |
| OPP -- | 26 | 93 | 165 | 263 | 138-409 | 32 | 8 | 22 | 90 | 151 | 241 | 158-341 |

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W | L | T | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG. | SO | MINS | GA | AVG | STPS | AVG |
|----------|------|---------|----|----|---|-----|------|-------|------|----|---------|-----|------|------|------|
| Janaszak | 19.8 | 1185:52 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 73 | 3.69 | 597 | 30.2 | 2 | 945:52 | 65 | 4.10 | 492 | 30.8 |
| Joswiak | 7 | 400:00 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 24 | 3.43 | 197 | 28.1 | 0 | 400:00 | 24 | 3.43 | 197 | 28.1 |
| UM -- | 26 | 1585:52 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 98* | 3.67 | 794 | 30.1 | 2 | 1345:52 | 90* | 3.97 | 689 | 30.7 |
| OPP -- | 26 | 1585:52 | 8 | 17 | 1 | 116 | 4.39 | 701 | 26.5 | 0 | 1345:52 | 95 | 4.24 | 583 | 25.9 |

* - 1 open net goal

| SCORE BY PERIODS: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| UM -- | 33 | 39 | 43 | 1 | 116 |
| OPP -- | 20 | 43 | 33 | 2 | 98 |

RECORD TO DATE: 17-8-1
Home Record: 13-0-1
Road Record: 4-8-0
NCHA Record: 13-8-1

Hat Tricks: (3)
Harrer (UMD 10/28)
Harrer (OSU 12/20)
Christoff (Prov. 12/29)
OPP - 3

Shorthand Goals: (3)
McClanahan - 1 (UMD 10/28)
Strobel - 1 (@MSU 11/4)
Bonk - 1 (@WIS 11/26)
OPP - 3

NEXT SERIES: Sat.-Sun., Feb. 4-5, MICHIGAN STATE HERE (2 p.m.-2 p.m. CST)
Fri.-Sat., Feb. 10-11, @ Colorado College (8 p.m.-8 p.m. MST)

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RESULTS TO DATE:

| | | | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
|---|-------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| W | 10/28 | Minnesota-Duluth | 5-2 | 5,126 | |
| W | 10/29 | Minnesota-Duluth | 3-2 | 5,540 | |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 4-1 | | 6,319 |
| L | 11/5 | @Michigan State | 3-4 (OT) | | 6,002 |
| W | 11/11 | North Dakota | 8-7 (OT) | 5,992 | |
| W | 11/12 | North Dakota | 6-3 | 7,176 | |
| L | 11/18 | @Michigan | 3-7 | | 3,565 |
| L | 11/19 | @Michigan | 5-7 | | 4,264 |
| L | 11/25 | @Wisconsin | 1-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 11/26 | @Wisconsin | 3-5 | | 8,662 |
| W | 12/2 | Colorado College | 7-6 | 5,700 | |
| W | 12/3 | Colorado College | 3-1 | 6,103 | |
| W | 12/16 | @Denver | 6-4 | | 3,633 |
| L | 12/17 | @Denver | 2-9 | | 3,687 |
| W | 12/20 | Ohio State | 10-4 | 4,651 | |
| W | 12/21 | Ohio State | 3-0 | 4,901 | |
| W | 12/28 | Brown | 2-0 | 5,641 | |
| W | 12/29 | Providence | 6-4 | 5,588 | |
| T | 1/6 | Notre Dame | 5-5 (OT) | 5,893 | |
| W | 1/7 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6,707 | |
| W | 1/14 | Michigan | 5-3 | 6,231 | |
| W | 1/15 | Michigan | 5-2 | 5,596 | |
| L | 1/20 | @Michigan Tech | 4-5 (OT) | | 3,509 |
| L | 1/21 | @Michigan Tech | 3-5 | | 4,036 |
| W | 1/27 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-2 | | 5,681 |
| W | 1/28 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 6-5 | | 5,542 |

MINNESOTA GOPHERS WINTER SPORTS REVIEW -

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GYMNASTICS (5-1)

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MN 209.6, Wisconsin 187.85
MN 209.35, No. Illinois 208.85
Illinois 203.65
MN 215.15, Wisc-LaCrosse 148.65

WRESTLING (7-6)

MN 23, No. Colorado 12
Air Force Tourney (2nd)
Arizona St. 19, MN 18
MN 22, Oregon 17
Washington 18, MN 14
Wildcat Invit. (4th)
MN 21, No. Iowa 14
MN 24, St. Cloud 11
MN 25, Drake 13
Wisconsin 27, MN 9
MN 23, No. Dakota St. 15
Iowa 40, MN 5
MN 28, Nebraska 9
Missouri 35, MN 8
Iowa State 29, MN 8

SWIMMING (3-1)

MN 82, Hamline 27
MN 68, Lakehead 26
Kansas 65, MN 48
MN 79, Wisc-Eau Claire 34

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All around - Tim LaFleur 54.95

WRESTLING

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167 - Jim Menne 16-13-2
177 - Tom Press 25-6-1
190 - George Bowman 12-15-1, Brian Ayers 13-6
HWY - Jim Becker 18-14-1

SWIMMING

50 freestyle-Art Griffith :21.91
100 freestyle-Art Griffith :48.11
200 freestyle-Dave Monkman 1:47.24
500 freestyle-Tim Daly 4:52.1
1000 freestyle-Tim Daly 10:02.6
100 backstroke-Scott Malm :54.54
*200 backstroke-Scott Malm 1:57.77
100 breaststroke-Torkel Sanner 1:01
200 breaststroke-Torkel Sanner 2:13.2
100 butterfly-Phil Wilk :54.03
200 butterfly-Phil Wilk 2:02
200 ind. medley-Craig Jurchisin 2:02
400 freestyle relay-Griffith, Wilk, Daly,
Monkman 3:15.27
400 medley relay-Malm, Sanner, Wilk,
Griffith 3:35.6
800 freestyle relay-Daly, Gorski, Griffith,
Monkman 7:13.65

*1:57.77 new freshman, varsity and Cooke
Hall Pool record.

TRACK (0-1)

Iowa St. 81, MN 55

TRACK BESTS

Mile-Steve Plasencia 4:12.7

60HH-Dave Gaither :07.8

440-Jay Mountain :50.54

Long jump-Bob Weber 23'4"

600-Tom Wichelman 1:14.4

60-Roger Frazier :06.5

880-Jim Lieb 1:56.4

Pole vault-Bryan Mortland 16'0

1000-Larry Berkner 2:16.1

300-Ike Okolue :33.3

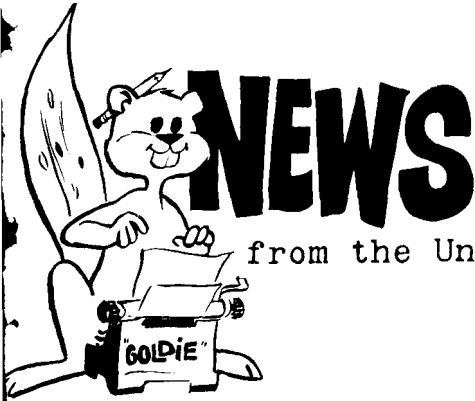
Two mile-Dave Johnson 9:05

Mile relay-3:23.2 (Wichelman, Mountain,
Langlie, Okolue)

Triple jump-Tim Doolin 45'7 3/4"

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP:

- Thu. 2/9 - (BB) WISCONSIN HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, WWTC-AM)
- Fri. 2/10 - (HO) @ Colorado Coliege 9 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM & KWWK-FM Rochester)
 - (SW) @ Iowa State, Ames, IA 7:30 p.m.
 - (TR) @ Wisconsin, Madison, WI 7 p.m.
- Sat. 2/11 - (BB) @ Iowa, Iowa City 1:35 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM, WCCO-AM; KSTP-TV, Ch. 5, Ten TV Game of the Week)
 - (SW) Illinois & Iowa @ Iowa City, 2 p.m.
 - (WR) NORTHWESTERN HERE 1 p.m. Williams Arena
 - (TR) @ Husker Invitational - Lincoln, NE 1:30 p.m.
 - (HO) @ Colorado College 9 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM)

CAGERS HOME & AWAY

Minneapolis, MN---Another "one-and-one" situation faces the University of Minnesota this week as Coach Jim Dutcher's Gophers continue battling for the 1978 Big Ten Conference championship.

The U of M cagers, 11-7 on the year and 7-3 in loop play after posting three triumphs last week, now face one assignment at home and another on the road in their quest to keep this year's title hopes alive.

Thursday Minnesota entertains Wisconsin in an 8 p.m. CST encounter before traveling to Iowa for a Big Ten Game of the Week TV appearance Saturday at 1:30 p.m. CST.

"These are two more big ones for us," Coach Dutcher said. "When we lost at Purdue two weeks ago we realized it would be an uphill struggle, but we knew we still were in the race. We set our sights on our next five games. . .looked at it as a critical stretch. We've won three of them, but we have to have these next two."

The three wins included a 69-58 triumph at Northwestern, an 82-71 verdict over Iowa at Williams Arena, and last Saturday another victory over the Wildcats at home, this time 80-69.

Captain Osborne "Goose" Lockhart was the big spark in the most recent triumph as he drilled a game high 25 points. Lockhart connected on 11 of 17 field goal attempts, and while most of them were from long range, it was the first dunk of his four-year Gopher career late in that contest that electrified the crowd.

And while the Gophers enjoyed Lockhart's exploits just as much as their third straight win, they knew there still was a rough road ahead.

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"Our players have respect for both Wisconsin and Iowa," Dutcher said. "They realize how much trouble Iowa gave us at home, so they know it will be even tougher to beat them on the road."

Invading Wisconsin, which fell to Minnesota 61-51 at Madison in mid-January, is expected to open with 6-8 Bill Pearson and 6-7 Joe Chernelich at the forwards, 6-9 Larry Petty at center and 6-4 Arnold Gaines and 6-2 Jim Smith at the guards.

On Saturday Iowa probably will start 6-5 Vince Brookins who had 23 in the last confrontation with the Gophers and 6-4 Clay Hargrave at the forwards, 6-10 Larry Olsthoorn at center along with 6-2 Dick Peth and 6-1 Ronnie Lester at the guards.

Coach Dutcher is not expected to alter his starting unit for either contest. He'll go with 6-11 Kevin McHale and 6-10 Dave Winey at forward, 6-10 Mychal Thompson at center with 6-3 James Jackson and 6-2 Lockhart at the guards.

Thompson came into this week's competition still leading the Gophers and the Big Ten Conference in scoring. On the season Thompson has 250 points in 12 games for a 20.8 average. In loop play, Thompson has 216 in 10 starts for a 21.6 mark.

Minnesota has beaten Wisconsin 13 straight times, and the last time the Badgers won at Williams Arena was in 1969 (69-63). By the same token, the Gophers' 61-53 win at Iowa City a year ago was Minnesota's first on that floor since 1972.

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ICERS CLIMB TO 3RD

After climbing to third place in the WCHA following a weekend home sweep of Michigan State (10-0, 5-3), Minnesota's hockey Gophers now return to the road for a weekend series at Colorado College Friday and Saturday. Both games start at 9 p.m. Minnesota time and are broadcast on WWTC in the Twin Cities.

Playing on the road has not produced the most profitable results for Minnesota this season. The Gophers, undefeated at home (15-1-0), are only 4-8-0 in games away from Williams Arena. However, the last road junket produced two wins at Minnesota-Duluth, so maybe Minnesota has finally found a liking for foreign ice.

If the Gophers play anything like last weekend, both offensively and in goal, maybe road games can produce the same heady results that have pushed Minnesota up among the WCHA leaders.

On Saturday two sophomore players on the same line, center Steve Christoff and right wing Tim Harrer, each notched a three-goal hat trick as Minnesota defeated Michigan State 10-0. Junior goalie Steve Janaszak authored the shutout turning away 40 Spartan shots. It was his third whitewash of the year, first in WCHA play.

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On Sunday Harrer added two more goals as Minnesota posted a 5-3 win. The weekend output earned Harrer nomination as Minnesota's WCHA player of the week. Christoff assisted on two goals Sunday to equal Harrer's five-point output.

Another sophomore, center Rob McClanahan, also had five points on two goals and three helpers while junior defenseman Bill Baker added two goals and as many assists.

"There is little question the two wins helped our major aim of finishing in the top four a great deal," says Gopher coach Herb Brooks. "But that doesn't mean one darned thing to Colorado College.

"Actually, we did not put three periods of good hockey together in either game against Michigan State. But I guess we had enough when needed. But playing on the road is another matter.

"We have got to find more consistency in our play to be successful. Everyone in the WCHA is fighting for final playoff positions, not just us. But I suppose that youth and inconsistency usually go hand in hand. And we have plenty of youth.

"We were very fortunate against Colorado College at home earlier this season. We got into a wild scoring match, something that's not good for our team, and somehow came out on top 7-6 the first game after falling behind four times.

"We then came from behind again to win 3-1 the next night in a close checking game that was much closer to our style of play. So that means we are going to Colorado Springs just about dead even in talent. But we're playing on their ice. We'll have to really crank it up to just gain a split out there."

The Christoff-Harrer-Don Micheletti line also led the Gophers in their series against Colorado College last December. Christoff and Micheletti each scored two goals while Christoff added two assists and Harrer had four assists.

Christoff presently leads the Gophers scoring parade with 23 goals and 25 assists in 28 games for 48 points. Harrer is next with 35 (19-16) and McClanahan third with 32 (12-20). Janaszak lowered his goals against average for all games to 3.87 by authoring the shutout last Saturday. Paul Joswiak, who played Sunday, owns a 3.51 yield mark.

Following the road series this weekend Minnesota closes out the home portion of its schedule by hosting second place Wisconsin February 17-18, followed by league-leading Denver February 24-25. Final regular season action finds the Gophers playing at North Dakota March 3-4.

WRESTLERS WIN THREE; The wrestlers had a big weekend winning three matches--Michigan, Northwestern Next Utah State and South Dakota State--and improving their record AND ZILVERBERG HOT to 10-6. The next match is a dual, February 11 at Williams Arena (1 p.m.). The meet was originally set for Bierman Building. Northwestern will be the opponent.

Sophomore Dan Zilverberg is about the hottest thing going for the Gopher wrestlers at the present. His 29-8-3 record is tops on the team and last weekend he earned some deserved national recognition when he knocked off defending NCAA champion Mark Churella 10-9. It should be noted that the match was at 158 lbs. and Churella is the defending champ at 150 lbs.

Two other Gophers hold noteworthy records, junior Steve Egesdal who is 27-5-1 at 150 lbs. and junior Tom Press with a 26-7-1 mark at 177 lbs. Frosh Jim Martinez has compiled an amazing 23-10 mark at 126 lbs., despite not being a regular until early January when Ryan Kaufman injured his knee.

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GYMNAST LAFLEUR HURT The Gophers won the prestigious Titan Invitational over the weekend, compiling 418 points to runner-up Indiana State's 407, but it was a heavy price to pay. Although he led most of the way, all-arounder Tim LaFleur hurt his left knee and dropped out of the competition. At the time of this release, the extent of his injury was not known. Hopefully the injury was not serious and LaFleur will be ready for the Big Ten meet March 10-11 and a chance to earn his third all-around championship. The Gophers next gym competition is February 15 at St. Cloud.

SWIMMERS SPLIT; FACE TOUGH WEEKEND FROSH EXCITING Following a split at home with Big Ten foes Purdue and Wisconsin, the tankers now hit the road. Friday, February 10, they run into Big 8 power Iowa State in Ames and the next day it's Iowa and Illinois in Iowa City. Iowa has an outstanding freshmen team this year, but the Gophers' frosh are nothing to write off.

Scott Malm, a former prep all-American from Fargo (South), North Dakota, set a pool, varsity and freshman record a few weeks ago in the 200 backstroke. His time against Purdue and Wisconsin of 1:55.67 is now the new record beating his old mark by nearly two seconds. That time is one of the top three in the conference this year so far.

Malm's teammate Art Griffith, another freshman, is also busy setting records. Griffith nailed a frosh record in the 100 freestyle last weekend with a time of :47.2. He also won the 50 freestyle and was a member of the 400 medley relay team that set a pool record of 3:32.

Another frosh, Norwegian Torkel Sanner was also a member of the record-setting 400 medley along with Malm, Griffith and Phil Wilk. Sanner has the fastest breastroke times on the team this year. The Gophers (5-2) currently have the best dual season going since the late 60's.

TRACK HAS TWO MEETS Hoping to notch their first win of the season, the track team will journey to Madison, Wisconsin, for a dual February 10. And the next day it's the Husker Invitational in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Again, the Gophers were hurt in the shot put and the high jump in the loss to Iowa, managing only one point between the two events.

For the Gophers, several performers are in the top five in their respective events in the Big Ten. Roger Frazier's time of :06.3 in the 60 dash puts him with four other runners in fourth. Ike Okolue has the fourth best time in the 300 dash (:31.5). Cicero McGee is fifth in the 440 dash with a mark of :50.3 and Jim Lieb's 1:56.4 in the 880 dash is fourth. Bob Weber has the fifth best jump in the long jump at 23'5 inches and the mile relay team is fifth with a time of 3:22.6.

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MN 23, No. Dakota St. 15
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MN 38, Michigan 6
MN 36, Utah St. 5
MN 30, SDSU 14

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SWIMMING

50 freestyle-Art Griffith :21.6
100 freestyle-Art Griffith :47.2
200 freestyle-Tim Daly 1:45.5
500 freestyle-Tim Daly 4:50.67
1000 freestyle-Tim Daly 10:02
100 backstroke-Scott Malm :54.54
*200 backstroke-Scott Malm 1:55.67
100 breaststroke-Torkel Sanner 1:01
200 breaststroke-Torkel Sanner 2:13.2
100 butterfly-Phil Wilk :54.03
200 butterfly-Phil Wilk 2:01
200 ind. medley-Craig Jurchisin 2:01.5
400 freestyle relay-Griffith, Wilk, Daly,
Monkman 3:15.27
*400 medley relay-Malm, Sanner, Wilk,
Griffith 3:32.39
800 freestyle relay-Daly, Gorski, Griffith,
Monkman 7:13.65

*1:55.67 new freshman, varsity and Cooke
Hall Pool record.

*New Cooke Hall Pool record.

TRACK (0-2)

Iowa St. 81, MN 55

Iowa 70, MN 59

TRACK BESTS

Mile-Tom Polisen 4:11.5

60HH-Dave Gaither :07.6

440-Cicero McGee :50.3

Long jump-Bob Weber 23'5"

600-Tom Wichelman 1:13.9

60-Roger Frazier :06.3

880-Jim Lieb 1:56.4

Pole vault-Bryan Mortland 16'0

1000-Larry Berkner 2:16.1

300-Ike Okolue :31.5

Two mile-Steve Plasencia 9:03.8

Mile relay-3:22.6 (Wichelman, Mountain,
McGee, Okolue)

Triple jump-Tim Doolin 45'7 3/4"

1977-78 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 28 Games)

thru 2/5/78

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-M | PP | GW | WCHA | | | | |
|---------------|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | | | | | | | | GP | G | A | TP | P-M |
| Christoff-C | 28 | 23 | 25 | 48 | 5-10 | 5 | 3 | 24 | 20 | 19 | 39 | 4-8 |
| Harrer-W | 25 | 19 | 16 | 35 | 11-30 | 4 | 2 | 21 | 14 | 10 | 24 | 8-16 |
| McClanahan-C | 28 | 12 | 20 | 32 | 2-4 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 2-4 |
| Strobel-C | 28 | 11 | 15 | 26 | 11-22 | 3 | 1 | 24 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 9-18 |
| Verchota-W | 24 | 11 | 12 | 23 | 13-26 | 3 | 5 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 11-22 |
| B. Baker-D | 28 | 6 | 16 | 22 | 12-24 | 4 | 0 | 24 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 11-22 |
| Micheletti-W | 22 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 10-20 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 9-18 |
| Lambert-C | 28 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 11-22 | 6 | 1 | 24 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 9-18 |
| Bergloff-D | 23 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 15-43 | 3 | 0 | 20 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 14-41 |
| Boo-D | 27 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 16-35 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 14-31 |
| Ulseth-W | 21 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 2-4 |
| Lind-W | 26 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 23-49 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 19-41 |
| Pepper-D | 23 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 3-6 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 3-6 |
| Bonk-W | 26 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 5-10 |
| J. Baker | 13 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 5-10 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 2-4 |
| Meredith-W | 28 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 14-28 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 12-24 |
| Greeder-D | 24 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 31-62 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 31-62 |
| R. Larson-D | 16 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 8-24 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6-20 |
| Doshan-C | 20 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3-6 |
| Ardito-D | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 |
| Terwilliger-W | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-6 |
| Hayek-W | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 |
| W. Larson-W | 5 | | | | | | | 5 | | | | |
| Letourneau-D | 3 | | | | 4-8 | | | 3 | | | | 4-8 |
| Janaszak-G | 21 | | | | 1-2 | | | 17 | | | | 1-2 |
| Joswiak-G | 8 | | | | | | | 8 | | | | |
| Bench | | | | | 3-9 | | | | | | | 3-9 |
| UM-- | 28 | 131 | 213 | 344 | 220-478 | 32 | 19 | 24 | 110 | 176 | 286 | 193-424 |
| OPP-- | 28 | 101 | 170 | 271 | 197-427 | 32 | 8 | 24 | 93 | 156 | 249 | 167-359 |

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W | L | T | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG | SO | MINS | GA | AVG | STPS | AVG |
|----------|------|---------|----|----|---|------|------|-------|------|----|---------|----------|------|------|------|
| Janaszak | 20.7 | 1245:52 | 13 | 6 | 1 | 73 | 3.53 | 637 | 30.8 | 3 | 1005:52 | 65 | 3.87 | 532 | 31.7 |
| Joswiak | 7.7 | 460:00 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 3.51 | 228 | 28.5 | 0 | 460:00 | 27 | 3.51 | 228 | 28.5 |
| UM -- | 28.4 | 1705:52 | 19 | 8 | 1 | 101* | 3.52 | 865 | 30.1 | 3 | 1465:52 | 93*3.78 | 760 | 31.1 | |
| OPP -- | 28.4 | 1705:52 | 8 | 19 | 1 | 131* | 4.53 | 759 | 26.4 | 0 | 1465:52 | 110*4.47 | 641 | 26.3 | |

SCORE BY PERIODS:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Total |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| UM -- | 38 | 45 | 47 | 1 | 131 |
| OPP -- | 21 | 44 | 34 | 2 | 101 |

RECORD TO DATE: 19-8-1
Home Record: 15-0-1
Road Record: 4-8-0
WCHA Record: 15-8-1

HAT TRICKS: (5)
Harrer (UMD 10/28)
Harrer (OSU 12/20)
Christoff (Prov. 12/29)
Christoff (MSU 2/4)
Harrer (MSU 2/4)
OPP - 3

SHORTHAND GOALS: (3)
McClanahan - 1 (UMD 10/28)
Strobel - 1 (@MSU 11/4)
Bonk - 1 (@WIS 11/26)
OPP - 3

NEXT SERIES: Friday-Saturday, February 10-11, @ Colorado College (9 p.m.-9 p.m. CST)
Friday-Saturday, February 17-18, WISCONSIN HERE (7:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. CST)

RESULTS TO DATE:

| | | | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
|---|-------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| W | 10/28 | Minnesota-Duluth | 5-2 | 5,126 | |
| W | 10/29 | Minnesota-Duluth | 3-2 | 5,540 | |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 4-1 | | 6,319 |
| L | 11/5 | @Michigan State | 3-4 (OT) | | 6,002 |
| W | 11/11 | North Dakota | 8-7 (OT) | 5,992 | |
| W | 11/12 | North Dakota | 6-3 | 7,176 | |
| L | 11/18 | @Michigan | 3-7 | | 3,565 |
| L | 11/19 | @Michigan | 5-7 | | 4,264 |
| L | 11/25 | @Wisconsin | 1-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 11/26 | @Wisconsin | 3-5 | | 8,662 |
| W | 12/2 | Colorado College | 7-6 | 5,700 | |
| W | 12/3 | Colorado College | 3-1 | 6,103 | |
| W | 12/16 | @Denver | 6-4 | | 3,633 |
| L | 12/17 | @Denver | 2-9 | | 3,687 |
| W | 12/20 | Ohio State | 10-4 | 4,651 | |
| W | 12/21 | Ohio State | 3-0 | 4,901 | |
| W | 12/28 | Brown | 2-0 | 5,641 | |
| W | 12/29 | Providence | 6-4 | 5,588 | |
| T | 1/6 | Notre Dame | 5-5 (OT) | 5,893 | |
| W | 1/7 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6,707 | |
| W | 1/14 | Michigan | 5-3 | 6,231 | |
| W | 1/15 | Michigan | 5-2 | 5,596 | |
| L | 1/20 | @Michigan Tech | 4-5 (OT) | | 3,509 |
| L | 1/21 | @Michigan Tech | 3-5 | | 4,036 |
| W | 1/27 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-2 | | 5,681 |
| W | 1/28 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 6-5 | | 5,542 |
| W | 2/4 | Michigan State | 10-0 | 5,937 | |
| W | 2/5 | Michigan State | 5-3 | 5,552 | |

Record: 11-7
Big Ten: 7-3

1977-78 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 18 Games thru 2/4/78)

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Thompson, c | 12 | 110-208 | .529 | 30-50 | .600 | 121 | 10.1 | 25 | 45-3 | 12 | 250 | 20.8 | 27 |
| Lockhart, g | 18 | 95-191 | .497 | 44-68 | .647 | 35 | 1.9 | 47 | 19-0 | 19 | 234 | 13.0 | 25 |
| Jackson, g-f | 18 | 91-179 | .508 | 23-53 | .434 | 57 | 3.2 | 35 | 66-6 | 29 | 205 | 11.4 | 20 |
| McHale, f | 17 | 84-143 | .587 | 30-47 | .638 | 115 | 6.7 | 31 | 57-5 | 7 | 198 | 11.6 | 20 |
| Winey, f | 16 | 45-94 | .479 | 11-15 | .733 | 88 | 5.5 | 19 | 51-5 | 3 | 101 | 6.3 | 11 |
| Harmon, g | 17 | 31-70 | .443 | 13-17 | .764 | 44 | 2.6 | 29 | 25-0 | 21 | 75 | 4.4 | 9 |
| Pederson, g-c | 17 | 29-54 | .537 | 9-16 | .563 | 47 | 2.7 | 11 | 38-3 | 3 | 67 | 3.9 | 10 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 11 | 20-38 | .526 | 10-20 | .500 | 38 | 3.5 | 8 | 16-1 | 6 | 50 | 4.5 | 15 |
| Duffy, g | 14 | 7-26 | .269 | 7-12 | .583 | 7 | .5 | 9 | 6-0 | 3 | 21 | 1.5 | 6 |
| Carroll, f | 10 | 6-19 | .316 | 2-3 | .667 | 18 | 1.8 | 2 | 10-0 | 1 | 14 | 1.4 | 6 |
| Engler, c | 5 | 4-10 | .400 | 0-1 | .000 | 9 | 1.8 | 0 | 5-0 | 1 | 8 | 1.6 | 8 |
| Wallace, g | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |
| Others, | 2 | 1-6 | .167 | | | 3 | 1.5 | | 4-0 | | 2 | 1.0 | 2 |

Team Rebounds -- 59

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|----------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|------|------|----|
| UM -- | 18 | 523-1038 | .504 | 165-285 | .591 | 641 | 35.6 | 210 | 344-23 | 105 | 1225 | 68.1 | 88 |
| OPP -- | 18 | 454-1064 | .426 | 244-340 | .718 | 641 | 35.6 | 172 | 341-11 | 120 | 1152 | 64.0 | 87 |

| SCORE BY HALVES: | 1st | 2nd | OT | DBR: | UM -- | OPP -- |
|------------------|-----|-----|----|------|-------|--------|
| UM -- | 578 | 647 | 0 | | 31 | 32 |
| OPP -- | 543 | 609 | 0 | | | |

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| T | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Thompson, c | 10 | 94-177 | .531 | 28-46 | .609 | 106 | 10.6 | 22 | 35-2 | 9 | 216 | 21.6 | 27 |
| Lockhart, g | 10 | 48-97 | .495 | 35-49 | .714 | 16 | 1.6 | 26 | 11-0 | 8 | 131 | 13.1 | 25 |
| McHale, f | 10 | 54-86 | .628 | 17-27 | .630 | 65 | 6.5 | 17 | 29-3 | 3 | 125 | 12.5 | 18 |
| Jackson, g-f | 10 | 51-95 | .537 | 11-28 | .393 | 27 | 2.7 | 17 | 35-2 | 16 | 113 | 11.3 | 20 |
| Winey, f | 10 | 22-48 | .458 | 9-10 | .900 | 44 | 4.4 | 11 | 23-0 | 1 | 53 | 5.3 | 11 |
| Harmon, g | 10 | 16-35 | .457 | 7-8 | .875 | 27 | 2.7 | 21 | 14-0 | 8 | 39 | 3.9 | 8 |
| Pederson, f-c | 10 | 14-24 | .583 | 4-10 | .400 | 32 | 3.2 | 3 | 20-1 | 2 | 32 | 3.2 | 9 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 4 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 1-4 | .250 | 4 | 1.0 | 0 | 2-0 | 1 | 5 | 1.2 | 4 |
| Duffy, g | 6 | 1-4 | .250 | 3-6 | .500 | 1 | .2 | 1 | 1-0 | 1 | 5 | .8 | 2 |
| Carroll, f | 3 | | | 2-2 | 1.000 | | | | 1-0 | | 2 | .7 | 2 |

Team Rebounds-- 38

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|----|-----|------|----|
| UM -- | 10 | 302-568 | .532 | 117-190 | .616 | 361 | 36.1 | 118 | 171-8 | 49 | 721 | 72.1 | 83 |
| OPP -- | 10 | 270-632 | .427 | 112-156 | .718 | 360 | 36.0 | 90 | 193-6 | 56 | 652 | 65.2 | 87 |

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MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME STATS FOR 1977-78 - Individual Performances (pts./reb.)

| | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>Thomp</u> | <u>Lock</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Win</u> | <u>Jack</u> | <u>Ling</u> | <u>Harm</u> | <u>Peder</u> | |
|---|-------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------|
| L | 11/26 | @S. Carolina | 55-62 | 9,418 | DNP | 8/1 | DNP | DNP | 12/4 | 11/9 | 4/5 | 4/2 |
| W | 11/28 | East. Kentucky | 61-59 | 13,317 | DNP | 10/1 | 14/7 | DNP | 12/6 | 15/16 | 4/2 | 0/2 |
| L | 11/30 | @Chicago-Loyola | 66-70 | 2,223 | DNP | 10/3 | 12/3 | 8/11 | 9/3 | 9/6 | 8/1 | 10/3 |
| L | 12/6 | Marquette | 44-61 | 14,709 | DNP | 14/3 | 3/3 | 6/4 | 5/4 | 6/1 | 2/1 | 2/2 |
| L | 12/19 | Nebraska | 49-63 | 13,578 | DNP | 9/1 | 6/7 | 8/7 | 11/3 | 4/1 | 0/1 | 5/1 |
| W | 12/21 | @South Florida | 75-61 | 1,735 | DNP | 21/2 | 20/8 | 10/9 | 17/5 | DNP | 1/2 | 4/0 |
| W | 12/30 | +Air Force | 66-50 | 12,349 | 17/9 | 13/2 | 8/9 | 8/6 | 9/1 | 0/1 | 9/4 | DNP |
| W | 12/31 | +Florida State | 88-74 | 7,707 | 17/5 | 18/6 | 10/17 | 8/7 | 17/4 | 0/0 | 8/2 | 10/6 |
| L | 1/5 | @ Mich. State | 83-87 | 9,886 | 27/13 | 13/1 | 17/8 | 4/3 | 20/4 | DNP | 2/0 | 0/0 |
| L | 1/8 | @ Michigan | 65-69 | 13,609 | 23/5 | 14/4 | 6/6 | 4/5 | 14/4 | DNP | 2/1 | 0/0 |
| W | 1/12 | Indiana | 75-62 | 14,857 | 21/12 | 19/0 | 10/7 | 6/3 | 5/1 | 4/2 | 8/1 | 2/2 |
| W | 1/14 | Ohio State | 72-47 | 17,192 | 20/11 | 10/3 | 16/4 | 2/3 | 8/0 | 0/1 | 6/9 | 8/5 |
| W | 1/19 | Illinois | 70-66 | 15,134 | 27/12 | 6/1 | 14/7 | 4/6 | 6/1 | DNP | 5/5 | 8/5 |
| W | 1/21 | @Wisconsin | 61-51 | 11,238 | 22/13 | 12/3 | 6/9 | 11/7 | 8/2 | DNP | 2/2 | 0/1 |
| L | 1/28 | @Purdue | 64-72 | 14,123 | 11/9 | 10/3 | 18/10 | 8/6 | 9/4 | DNP | 6/0 | 2/1 |
| W | 1/30 | @Northwestern | 69-58 | 2,632 | 19/13 | 9/0 | 12/6 | 4/5 | 13/2 | 0/1 | 2/2 | 9/6 |
| W | 2/2 | Iowa | 82-71 | 15,298 | 23/9 | 13/0 | 17/5 | 4/1 | 18/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 3/7 |
| W | 2/4 | Northwestern | 80-69 | 16,191 | 23/9 | 25/1 | 9/3 | 6/5 | 12/4 | 1/0 | 2/4 | 0/4 |

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Individual Highs

Team Highs

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Most Points | 27-Thompson (vs. MSU & ILL) |
| Most FGM | 13-Thompson (vs. MSU) |
| Most FGA | 22-Thompson (vs. MSU & ILL) |
| Best FG % | |
| Most FTM | 6-McHale (vs. USF) |
| Most FTA | 11-Thompson (vs. ILL) |
| Best FT % | |
| Most Rebonds | 17-McHale (vs. FSU) |

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|------------------------|
| 88 vs. FSU |
| 39 vs. FSU |
| 71 vs. Loyola |
| .643 vs. Iowa |
| 17 vs. USF |
| 29 vs. ILL |
| .772 vs. NW (14 of 18) |
| 50 vs. EKU |

Team Stats

Minnesota

Opponents

| | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Least Rebounds | 21 vs. Marquette |
| Most P.F | 26 vs. Neb & FSU |
| Least P.F. | 9 vs. ILL |
| Most Turnovers | 24 vs. EKU |
| Least Turnovers | 10 vs. AF |

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|---------------|
| 24 by USF |
| 23 by Indiana |
| 13 by Mich. |
| 28 by Indiana |
| 10 by Mich. |

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NEWS

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Gopher Happenings On Tap (all times CST)

Wed. 2/15 - (GY) @ St. Cloud State

Thu. 2/16 - (BB) @ Illinois, Champaign 7:35 CST (WCCO-AM, WUTC-AM, WTCN-TV Ch. 11)

Fri. 2/17 - (TR) NORTHWEST OPEN 2 p.m., UM Fieldhouse

- (HO) WISCONSIN 7:30 p.m. Williams Arena (WUTC-AM, KWWK Rochester)

Sat. 2/18 - (TR) NORTHWEST OPEN 10 a.m., UM Fieldhouse

(BB) PURDUE 2:05 p.m. Williams Arena (WUTC-AM, WCCO-AM)

(HO) WISCONSIN 7:30 p.m. Williams Arena (WUTC-AM, KWWK Rochester)

(GY) @ Iowa State, Ames, IA

(SW) @ Nebraska & Colorado @ Lincoln, NE 2 p.m.

(WR) @ Purdue, Lafayette, IN 2 p.m. (EST)

Sun. 2/19 - (BB) LOUISVILLE 3:05 p.m. Williams Arena (WCCO-AM, WUTC-FM, NBC National TV, KSTP Ch. 5 local)

(WR) @ Ohio State, Columbus, OH

4 CAGE GAMES IN 3 DAYS

Another one of those "crucial" or "biggest of the year" weeks is on tap for the University of Minnesota basketball team which, after invading Illinois on Thursday, returns home to entertain Purdue and Louisville Saturday and Sunday.

Thursday's assignment at Illinois is scheduled for 7:35 p.m. while Saturday's encounter is set for 2:05 and Sunday's contest at 3:05, all CST. The Illinois duel will be televised locally over WTCN-TV Channel 11 while Sunday's non-conference shoot out will be televised nationally by NBC and seen locally on KSTP-TV Channel 5.

All three contests will be big challenges according to Coach Jim Dutcher. "Any road game is tough in the Big Ten," Dutcher said. "Illinois hasn't played well in its last couple of games, but the flu has hit them pretty hard. And we remember how well they shoot from the outside after our 70-66 win here earlier. Facing Purdue will be the same old story. We had four straight overtime games with them before they beat us 72-64 down there following that snowstorm episode."

Looking ahead to Louisville also causes concern for Dutcher. "We'll be meeting a nationally ranked and highly thought of basketball team on national TV," he pointed out. "We will be facing a very sound team, but we know it will give us an opportunity to gain some recognition."

The Gophers come into this week's action with an overall record of 13-7 and a Big Ten log of 9-3 after winning two more conference assignments last week and extending their win streak to five in a row.

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First Minnesota stopped Wisconsin 64-55 at Williams Arena on Thursday and then ripped Iowa 78-65 at Iowa City on Saturday. That win over the Hawkeyes was the ninth in the last 10 games for the Gophers and gave them sole possession of second place in the loop standings just one game behind front-running Michigan State.

Mychal Thompson and his Bahamian Buddy Osborne Lockhart keyed both of those wins for Minnesota. Thompson accumulated 58 points, 30 rebounds and nine blocked shots against Wisconsin and Iowa, while Lockhart had 35 points, five rebounds and 10 assists.

Thompson, the 6-10 All-America center, now leads the Gophers in scoring with 308 points and the Big Ten with 274 and a 22.8 average. Lockhart is second in Minnesota's scoring parade with 269 points for a 13.4 average. He also leads the Gophers in assists with 57.

Kevin McHale, 6-11 sophomore forward, will join Thompson and Lockhart in Minnesota's starting lineup again this week. Rounding out that unit will be 6-10 Dave Winey at forward and 6-3 James Jackson at guard.

Sunday's inter-sectional contest with Louisville will be the first in history for Minnesota. It also marks the first time the Gophers have been on national television in basketball since February of 1973 when their 80-78 triumph over Ohio State was across the country.

As of Monday, Minnesota athletic ticket manager Ken Buell was predicting a sellout for the Purdue game.

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ICERS HOST BADGERS

Minneapolis, MN---After suffering a sudden derailment on the road at Colorado College last weekend, Minnesota's hockey Gophers now play their biggest home series of the season against the Wisconsin Badgers at Williams Arena Friday and Saturday. Both games start at 7:30 p.m. CST.

Wisconsin is presently in second place in the WCHA standings with 36 points while the Gophers, after dropping two at Colorado Springs (8-7 ot & 9-5), fell back into fourth place one point behind Michigan Tech. The Gophers show 31 points, Tech 32.

"What really hurts is that had we played the kind of hockey we can play we could be just one point behind Wisconsin," says Gopher coach Herb Brooks. The Badgers dropped two games to league leading Denver at home last weekend 5-1 and 3-2.

"The style of hockey we normally play calls for tight checking with emphasis on defense," Brooks continued. "But at Colorado College we got into scoring duels both nights and you saw what happened. If we try the same at home against Wisconsin, I would expect the same results.

"I really don't know what it is, but we just do not seem to play our own game on the road this season. I just hope that doesn't carry over to this weekend.

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"I always expect Wisconsin to come in here extremely high as this is one of the keenest rivalries in all college hockey. So for us to be ready to meet their challenge we will have to play our best hockey of the season. And that means emphasis on defense because Wisconsin has one of the most explosive scoring attacks in the WCHA.

"I'm not certain at this time as to our lineup. We tried moving defenseman Bob Bergloff up to right wing last weekend and that didn't prove to be the answer. I really don't know at this time who will skate where."

However, it is certain that one line will remain intact. Center Steve Christoff, who scored seven points last weekend, will line up between left wing Don Micheletti and right wing Tim Harrer. Harrer had four points and Micheletti two at C.C.

Christoff has now scored at least one point in Minnesota's last 14 games and leads the Gophers with 55 points (27-28) in 30 games. Harrer is second for UM with 39 points (20-19) while Micheletti is seventh with 23 (10-13).

The Gophers are now 19-10-1 on the season, 15-10-1 in the WCHA. Wisconsin's records read 17-4-2 and 20-8-3. --UM--

WRESTLERS MEET BYU: The #10 ranked team in the nation, Brigham Young University, will invade Williams Arena this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. But don't count the Gophers out yet. Sporting an 11-6 record, the Gophers are riding a four-match winning streak and three wrestlers--Steve Egesdal (150), Dan Zilverberg (158) and Tom Press (177--are in top form. (Note records on last page)

Strengths for the BYU Cougars are heavyweight Gary Peterson, two-time WAC champ, and Brad Hansen at 167 pounds. Hansen was carrying a 23-0 record going into last week's competition and will face Gopher co-captain Jim Menne. BYU is 9-3 in dual meets.

On Saturday, February 18, Minnesota travels to Purdue.

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**NORTHWEST OPEN
THIS WEEKEND**

One sure sign that spring can't be too far off is the annual Northwest Open, which will be held this weekend in the fieldhouse with preliminaries starting at 2 p.m. on Friday and the finals resuming at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

More than 400 competitors from the Upper Midwest and Canada will vie for one of five positions. The meet is open to both men and women, in separate divisions.

1977-78 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 30 Games)

thru 2/11/78

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-M | PP | GW | WCHA | | | | |
|---------------|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | | | | | | | | GP | G | A | TP | P-M |
| Christoff-C | 30 | 27 | 28 | 55 | 6-12 | 5 | 3 | 26 | 24 | 22 | 46 | 5-10 |
| Harrer-W | 27 | 20 | 19 | 39 | 13-34 | 4 | 2 | 23 | 15 | 18 | 33 | 10-20 |
| McClanahan-C | 30 | 13 | 21 | 34 | 3-6 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 3-6 |
| Strobel-C | 29 | 11 | 16 | 27 | 11-22 | 3 | 1 | 26 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 9-18 |
| Verchota-W | 26 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 13-26 | 3 | 5 | 22 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 11-22 |
| B. Baker-D | 30 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 14-28 | 5 | 0 | 26 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 13-26 |
| Micheletti-W | 24 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 11-22 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 11-22 |
| Lambert-C | 30 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 11-22 | 6 | 1 | 26 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 9-18 |
| Boo-D | 29 | 3 | 15 | 28 | 27-47 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 15-33 |
| Bergloff-D | 25 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 15-43 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 14-41 |
| Ulseth-W | 23 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 2-4 |
| Lind-W | 28 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 25-53 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 21-45 |
| Pepper-D | 25 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 3-6 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 3-6 |
| Bonk-W | 28 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 6-12 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 5-10 |
| R. Larson-D | 18 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 8-24 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 6-20 |
| Greeder-D | 26 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 34-68 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 34-68 |
| J. Baker-D | 15 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 5-10 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 2-4 |
| Meredith-W | 30 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 14-28 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 12-24 |
| Doshan-C | 22 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3-6 |
| Ardito-D | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 |
| Terwilliger-W | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3-6 |
| Hayek-W | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 |
| W. Larson-W | 5 | | | | | | | 5 | | | | |
| Letourneau-D | 3 | | | | 4-8 | | | 3 | | | | 4-8 |
| Janaszak-G | 22 | | | | 1-2 | | | 18 | | | | 1-2 |
| Joswiak-G | 9 | | | | | | | 9 | | | | |
| Bench | | | | | 3-9 | | | | | | | 3-9 |
| UM-- | 30 | 143 | 231 | 374 | 235-508 | 33 | 19 | 26 | 122 | 195 | 317 | 208-454 |
| OPP-- | 30 | 118 | 199 | 317 | 108-449 | 37 | 10 | 26 | 110 | 185 | 295 | 178-381 |

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W | L | T | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG. SO | MINS | GA | AVG | STPS | AVG |
|----------|------|---------|----|----|---|------|------|-------|---------|------|---------|------|------|----------|
| Janaszak | 21.8 | 1306:93 | 13 | 7 | 1 | 81 | 3.72 | 672 | 30.8 | 3 | 1066:93 | 73 | 4.10 | 567 31.8 |
| Joswiak | 8.7 | 520:00 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 4.13 | 257 | 29.5 | 0 | 520:00 | 36 | 4.13 | 257 29.5 |
| UM-- | 30 | 1826:93 | 19 | 10 | 1 | 118* | 3.84 | 929 | 30.4 | 3 | 1586:93 | 110* | 4.11 | 824 31.1 |
| OPP-- | 30 | 1826:93 | 10 | 19 | 1 | 143* | 4.66 | 836 | 27.4 | 0 | 1586:93 | 122* | 4.57 | 718 27.1 |

| SCORE BY PERIODS: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| UM-- | 42 | 50 | 50 | 1 | 143 |
| OPP-- | 25 | 49 | 41 | 3 | 118 |

RECORD TO DATE: 19-10-1
Home Record: 15-0-1
Road Record: 4-10-0
WCHA Record: 15-10-1

SHORTHAND GOALS: (3)
McClanahan - 1 (UMD 10/28)
Strobel - 1 (@MSU 11/4)
Bonk - 1 (@WIS 11/26)
OPP - 3

HAT TRICKS (6)
Harrer (UMD 10/28)
Harrer (OSU 12/20)
Christoff (Prov. 12/29)
Christoff (MSU 2/4)
Harrer (MSU 2/4)
Christoff (CC 2/11)
OPP - 4

RESULTS TO DATE:

| | | | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
|---|-------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| W | 10/28 | Minnesota-Duluth | 5-2 | 5,126 | |
| W | 10/29 | Minnesota-Duluth | 3-2 | 5,540 | |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 4-1 | | 6,319 |
| L | 11/5 | @Michigan State | 3-4 (OT) | | 6,002 |
| W | 11/11 | North Dakota | 8-7 (OT) | 5,992 | |
| W | 11/12 | North Dakota | 6-3 | 7,176 | |
| L | 11/18 | @Michigan | 3-7 | | 3,565 |
| L | 11/19 | @Michigan | 5-7 | | 4,264 |
| L | 11/25 | @Wisconsin | 1-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 11/26 | @Wisconsin | 3-5 | | 8,662 |
| W | 12/2 | Colorado College | 7-6 | 5,700 | |
| W | 12/3 | Colorado College | 3-1 | 6,103 | |
| W | 12/16 | @Denver | 6-4 | | 3,633 |
| L | 12/17 | @Denver | 2-9 | | 3,687 |
| W | 12/20 | Ohio State | 10-4 | 4,651 | |
| W | 12/21 | Ohio State | 3-0 | 4,901 | |
| W | 12/28 | Brown | 2-0 | 5,641 | |
| W | 12/29 | Providence | 6-4 | 5,588 | |
| T | 1/6 | Notre Dame | 5-5 (OT) | 5,893 | |
| W | 1/7 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6,707 | |
| W | 1/14 | Michigan | 5-3 | 6,231 | |
| W | 1/15 | Michigan | 5-2 | 5,596 | |
| L | 1/20 | @Michigan Tech | 4-5 (OT) | | 3,509 |
| L | 1/21 | @Michigan Tech | 3-5 | | 4,036 |
| W | 1/27 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-2 | | 5,681 |
| W | 1/28 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 6-5 | | 5,542 |
| W | 2/4 | Michigan State | 10-0 | 5,937 | |
| W | 2/5 | Michigan State | 5-3 | 5,552 | |
| L | 2/10 | @Colorado College | 7-8 (OT) | | 1,027 |
| L | 2/11 | @Colorado College | 5-9 | | 1,029 |

1977-78 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 20 Games thru 2/11/78)

Record: 13-7
Big Ten: 9-3

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Thompson, c | 14 | 134-245 | .547 | 40-65 | .615 | 151 | 10.8 | 31 | 52-3 | 14 | 308 | 22.0 | 34 |
| Lockhart, g | 20 | 110-219 | .502 | 49-74 | .662 | 40 | 2.0 | 57 | 21-0 | 24 | 269 | 13.5 | 25 |
| McHale, f | 19 | 94-160 | .588 | 35-55 | .636 | 133 | 7.0 | 34 | 66-6 | 8 | 223 | 11.7 | 20 |
| Jackson, g-f | 20 | 95-186 | .511 | 23-55 | .418 | 60 | 3.0 | 39 | 70-6 | 33 | 213 | 10.7 | 20 |
| Winey, f | 18 | 48-103 | .466 | 11-16 | .683 | 92 | 5.1 | 20 | 53-5 | 9 | 107 | 5.9 | 11 |
| Harmon, g | 19 | 36-81 | .444 | 13-13 | .722 | 51 | 2.7 | 32 | 27-0 | 27 | 85 | 4.5 | 9 |
| Pederson, f-c | 19 | 29-56 | .518 | 9-16 | .563 | 50 | 2.6 | 12 | 40-3 | 4 | 67 | 3.5 | 10 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 12 | 20-38 | .526 | 10-20 | .500 | 33 | 3.2 | 8 | 16-1 | 6 | 50 | 4.2 | 15 |
| Duffy, g | 15 | 7-26 | .269 | 7-12 | .583 | 7 | .5 | 9 | 6-0 | 3 | 21 | 1.4 | 6 |
| Carroll, f | 11 | 6-19 | .316 | 2-3 | .667 | 13 | 1.6 | 2 | 10-0 | 1 | 14 | 1.3 | 6 |
| Engler, c | 6 | 4-10 | .400 | 0-1 | .000 | 9 | 1.5 | 0 | 5-0 | 1 | 8 | 1.3 | 8 |
| Wallace, g | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |
| Others | 2 | 1-6 | .167 | | | 3 | 1.5 | | 4-0 | | 2 | 1.0 | 2 |

Team Rebounds -- 69

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|----------|------|---------------|------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|------|------|----|
| UM -- | 20 | 534-1149 | .503 | 199-335 | .594 | 721 | 36.1 | 238 | 372-24 | 130 | 1367 | 68.4 | 88 |
| OPP -- | 20 | 507-1207 | .420 | 258-361 | .715 | 717 | 35.8 | 201 | 378-13 | 133 | 1272 | 63.6 | 87 |
| SCORE BY HALVES: | 1st | 2nd | OT | DBR: UM -- 33 | | | | | | | | | |
| UM -- | 652 | 715 | | OPP -- 33 | | | | | | | | | |
| OPP -- | 593 | 679 | | | | | | | | | | | |

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Thompson, c | 12 | 118-214 | .551 | 38-61 | .623 | 136 | 11.3 | 28 | 42-2 | 11 | 274 | 22.8 | 34 |
| Lockhart, g | 12 | 63-125 | .504 | 40-55 | .727 | 21 | 1.8 | 36 | 13-0 | 12 | 166 | 13.8 | 25 |
| McHale, f | 12 | 64-103 | .621 | 22-35 | .629 | 83 | 6.9 | 20 | 38-4 | 4 | 150 | 12.5 | 18 |
| Jackson, g-f | 12 | 55-102 | .539 | 11-30 | .367 | 30 | 2.5 | 21 | 39-2 | 21 | 121 | 10.1 | 20 |
| Winey, f | 12 | 25-57 | .439 | 9-11 | .818 | 48 | 4.0 | 12 | 25-0 | 6 | 59 | 4.9 | 11 |
| Harmon, g | 12 | 21-46 | .456 | 7-9 | .778 | 34 | 2.8 | 24 | 16-0 | 14 | 49 | 4.1 | 8 |
| Pederson, f | 12 | 14-26 | .538 | 4-10 | .400 | 35 | 2.9 | 4 | 22-1 | 2 | 32 | 2.7 | 9 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 5 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 1-4 | .250 | 4 | .8 | 0 | 2-0 | 1 | 5 | 1.0 | 4 |
| Duffy, g | 7 | 1-4 | .250 | 3-6 | .500 | 1 | .1 | 1 | 1-0 | 1 | 5 | .7 | 2 |
| Carroll, f | 4 | | | 2-2 | 1.000 | | | | 1-0 | | 2 | .5 | 2 |

Team Rebounds-- 48

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|----|-----|------|----|
| UM -- | 12 | 363-679 | .535 | 137-223 | .614 | 441 | 36.8 | 146 | 199-9 | 72 | 863 | 71.9 | 83 |
| OPP -- | 12 | 323-775 | .416 | 126-177 | .712 | 436 | 36.3 | 119 | 230-8 | 71 | 772 | 64.3 | 87 |

(OVER)

MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME STATS FOR 1977-78 - Individual Performances (pts./reb.)

| | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>Thomp</u> | <u>Lock</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Win</u> | <u>Jack</u> | <u>Ling</u> | <u>Harm</u> | <u>Peder</u> | |
|---|-------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------|
| L | 11/26 | @S. Carolina | 55-62 | 9,418 | DNP | 8/1 | DNP | DNP | 12/4 | 11/9 | 4/5 | 4/2 |
| W | 11/28 | East. Kentucky | 61-59 | 13,317 | DNP | 10/1 | 14/7 | DNP | 12/6 | 15/16 | 4/2 | 0/2 |
| L | 11/30 | @Chicago-Loyola | 66-70 | 2,223 | DNP | 10/3 | 12/3 | 8/11 | 9/3 | 9/6 | 8/1 | 10/3 |
| L | 12/6 | Marquette | 44-61 | 14,709 | DNP | 14/3 | 3/3 | 6/4 | 5/4 | 6/1 | 2/1 | 2/2 |
| L | 12/19 | Nebraska | 49-63 | 13,578 | DNP | 9/1 | 6/7 | 8/7 | 11/3 | 4/1 | 0/1 | 5/1 |
| W | 12/21 | @South Florida | 75-61 | 1,735 | DNP | 21/2 | 20/8 | 10/9 | 17/5 | DNP | 1/2 | 4/0 |
| W | 12/30 | +Air Force | 66-50 | 12,349 | 17/9 | 13/2 | 8/9 | 8/6 | 9/1 | 0/1 | 9/4 | DNP |
| W | 12/31 | +Florida State | 88-74 | 7,707 | 17/5 | 18/6 | 10/17 | 8/7 | 17/4 | 0/0 | 8/2 | 10/6 |
| L | 1/5 | @ Mich. State | 83-87 | 9,886 | 27/13 | 13/1 | 17/8 | 4/3 | 20/4 | DNP | 2/0 | 0/0 |
| L | 1/8 | @ Michigan | 65-69 | 13,609 | 23/5 | 14/4 | 6/6 | 4/5 | 14/4 | DNP | 2/1 | 0/0 |
| W | 1/12 | Indiana | 75-62 | 14,857 | 21/12 | 19/0 | 10/7 | 6/3 | 5/1 | 4/2 | 8/1 | 2/2 |
| W | 1/14 | Ohio State | 72-47 | 17,192 | 20/11 | 10/3 | 16/4 | 2/3 | 8/0 | 0/1 | 6/9 | 8/5 |
| W | 1/19 | Illinois | 70-66 | 15,134 | 27/12 | 6/1 | 14/7 | 4/6 | 6/1 | DNP | 5/5 | 8/5 |
| W | 1/21 | @Wisconsin | 61-51 | 11,238 | 22/13 | 12/3 | 6/9 | 11/7 | 8/2 | DNP | 2/2 | 0/1 |
| L | 1/28 | @Purdue | 64-72 | 14,123 | 11/9 | 10/3 | 18/10 | 8/6 | 9/4 | DNP | 6/0 | 2/1 |
| W | 1/30 | @Northwestern | 69-58 | 2,632 | 19/13 | 9/0 | 12/6 | 4/5 | 13/2 | 0/1 | 2/2 | 9/6 |
| W | 2/2 | Iowa | 82-71 | 15,298 | 23/9 | 13/0 | 17/5 | 4/1 | 18/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 3/7 |
| W | 2/4 | Northwestern | 80-69 | 16,191 | 23/9 | 25/1 | 9/3 | 6/5 | 12/4 | 1/0 | 2/4 | 0/4 |
| W | 2/9 | Wisconsin | 64-55 | 15,203 | 24/14 | 16/2 | 12/10 | 4/2 | 2/1 | DNP | 6/5 | 0/1 |
| W | 2/11 | @Iowa | 78-65 | 13,220 | 34/16 | 19/3 | 13/8 | 2/2 | 6/2 | 0/0 | 4/2 | 0/2 |

Individual Highs

| | |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Most Points | 34-Thompson (@ Iowa) |
| Most FGM | 15-Thompson (@ Iowa) |
| Most FGA | 22-Thompson (@MSU & vs. ILL) |
| Best FG % | |
| Most FTM | 6-McHale (vs. USF) & Thompson (vs. |
| Most FTA | 11-Thompson (vs. ILL) WI#2) |
| Best FT % | |
| Most Rebonds | 17-McHale (vs. FSU) |

Team Highs

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|------------------------|
| 88 vs. FSU |
| 39 vs. FSU |
| 71 vs. Loyola |
| .643 vs. Iowa |
| 17 vs. USF |
| 29 vs. ILL |
| .778 vs. NW (14 of 18) |
| 50 vs. EKU |

Team Stats

| |
|-----------------|
| Least Rebounds |
| Most P.F. |
| Least P.F. |
| Most Turnovers |
| Least Turnovers |

Minnesota

| |
|---------------------|
| 21 vs. Marquette |
| 26 vs. Neb & FSU |
| 9 vs. ILL |
| 24 vs. EKU & WIS #2 |
| 10 vs. AF |

Opponents

| |
|---------------|
| 24 by USF |
| 23 by Indiana |
| 13 by Mich. |
| 28 by Indiana |
| 10 by Mich. |

+ = Pillsbury Classic

MINNESOTA GOPHERS WINTER SPORTS REVIEW -

TEAM RESULTS

GYMNASTICS (5-1)

Windy City Invit. (2nd)
Ball State Invit. (6th)
Iowa St. 212.8, MN 202.15
MN 211.4, Wisc-Oshkosh 187.15
MN 209.6, Wisconsin 187.85
MN 209.35, No. Illinois 208.85
Illinois 203.65
MN 215.15, Wisc-LaCrosse 148.65
Titan Invitational (1st)

WRESTLING (11-6)

MN 23, No. Colorado 12
Air Force Tourney (2nd)
Arizona St. 19, MN 18
MN 22, Oregon 17
Washington 18, MN 14
Wildcat Invit. (4th)
MN 21, No. Iowa 14
MN 24, St. Cloud 11
MN 25, Drake 13
Wisconsin 27, MN 9
MN 23, No. Dakota St. 15
Iowa 40, MN 5
MN 28, Nebraska 9
Missouri 35, MN 8
Iowa State 29, MN 8
MN 38, Michigan 6
MN 36, Utah St. 5
MN 30, SDSU 14
MN 33, Northwestern 12

SWIMMING (5-2)

MN 82, Hamline 27
MN 68, Lakehead 26
Kansas 65, MN 48
MN 79, Wisc-Eau Claire 34
MN 83, Bemidji St. 31
MN 78, Purdue 35
Wisconsin 72, MN 41

INDIVIDUAL BESTS

GYMNASTICS

Floor ex - Reid Goldetsky 9.35
Pommel horse - Bob McHattie 9.5
Still rings - Tim LaFleur 9.4
Vault - Reid Goldetsky 9.5
Parallel bars - Reid Goldetsky 9.1
High bar - Tim LaFleur 9.5
All around - Tim LaFleur 54.95

WRESTLING

118 - Jim Hansen 11-13
126 - Jim Martinez 23-10
134 - Dave Henry 11-15
142 - Joe Leif 15-10
150 - Steve Egesdal 28-5-1
158 - Dan Zilverberg 30-8-3
167 - Jim Menne 20-13-2
177 - Tom Press 27-7-1
190 - George Bowman 14-16-1, Brian Ayers 13-7
HWY - Jim Becker 20-15-2

SWIMMING

50 freestyle-Art Griffith :21.6
100 freestyle-Art Griffith :47.2
200 freestyle-Tim Daly 1:45.5
500 freestyle-Tim Daly 4:50.67
1000 freestyle-Tim Daly 10:02
100 backstroke-Scott Malm :54.54
*200 backstroke-Scott Malm 1:55.67
100 breaststroke-Torkel Sanner 1:01
200 breaststroke-Torkel Sanner 2:13.2
100 butterfly-Phil Wilk :54.03
200 butterfly-Phil Wilk 2:01
200 ind. medley-Craig Jurchisin 2:01.5
400 freestyle relay-Griffith, Wilk, Daly,
Monkman 3:15.27
*400 medley relay-Malm, Sanner, Wilk,
Griffith 3:32.39
800 freestyle relay-Daly, Gorski, Griffith,
Monkman 7:13.65

*1:55.67 new freshman, varsity and Cooke
Hall Pool record.

*New Cooke Hall Pool record.

TRACK (0-3)

Iowa St. 81, MN 55

Iowa 70, MN 59

Wisc 100½, MN 30½

TRACK BESTS

Mile-Tom Polisen 4:11.5

60HH-Dave Gaither :07.6

440-Cicero McGee :50.3

Long jump-Bob Weber 23'5"

600-Tom Wichelman 1:13.9

60-Roger Frazier :06.3

880-Jim Lieb 1:56.4

Pole vault-Bryan Mortland 16'0

1000-Larry Berkner 2:16.1

300-Ike Okolue :31.5

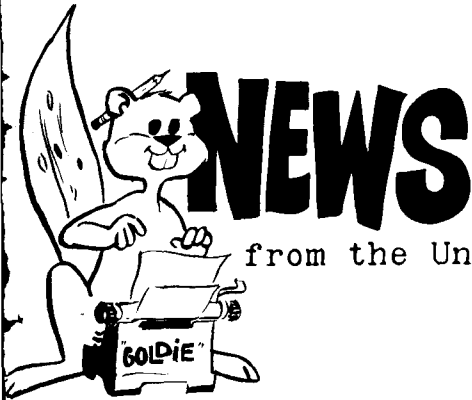
Two mile-Steve Plasencia 9:03.8

Mile relay-3:22.6 (Wichelman, Mountain,
McGee, Okolue)

Triple jump-Tim Doolin 45'7 3/4"

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Thu. 2/23 - (BB) @ Ohio State 6:35 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, WWTC-AM, WTCN-TV Ch. 11)
- Fri. 2/24 - (HO) DENVER 7:30 p.m. CST Williams Arena (WWTC-AM)
 - (GY) @ Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Sat. 2/25 - (BB) @ Indiana 1:05 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM, WCCO-AM, WTCN-TV Ch. 11)
 - (HO) DENVER 7:30 p.m. CST Williams Arena (WWTC-AM)
 - (GY) @ Michigan, Ann Arbor
 - (TR) U. of North. Iowa Relays, Cedar Falls, IA 1 p.m. CST
 - (TE) MIXED (Men-Women) EXHIBITION VS. WISCONSIN BIERMAN BUILDING

ICERS HOST #1 DENVER

Minneapolis, MN---After hosting the second place team of the WCHA and gaining a split with Wisconsin (3-2 ot, 1-3), the Minnesota hockey Gophers must now contend with not only the league leader, but the number one team in the nation when Denver University visits Williams Arena Friday and Saturday. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m. CST.

Needing only one more win in its last four games to assure itself of no less than a fourth place WCHA finish and home ice for the first round playoffs, the Gophers will attempt to climb higher in the final standings. But the task appears rough.

Minnesota has 33 points in the WCHA and trails third place Michigan Tech by three. Wisconsin is in second with 38 points. All three teams have four games remaining.

Last weekend Denver clinched the 1977-78 WCHA championship with a twin sweep of Michigan State at home. So although the pressure is off coach Marshall Johnston's Pioneers, there is little question DU will let down at Williams Arena.

"I said before the season started that Denver had to rate the conference darkhorse," says Gopher coach Herb Brooks, "and they have done nothing to lower my original estimate.

"They (Denver) may have the best defense in all college hockey, including a great one-two goalie punch in Ernie Glanville and Jim Bales. Add to that possibly the best single line in the WCHA and more depth up front that any of us want to admit, and you realize why they are number one across the board.

"But we are not about to lie down and let them walk all over us, either. We were fortunate to split at Denver back in December and hope to do the same again. Sure we are almost home in terms of gaining home ice for the playoffs. But that's not enough.

"We set our goal early in the season to win the WCHA. But now that's gone. So now we will attempt to finish just as high as possible. To do that we have to win league games. We've got four left (the Gophers play at North Dakota March 3-4) and hope to win every one.

Whatever the outcome this weekend, Minnesota hockey fans are in for another great weekend if past traditions of games between these schools bears any weight.

GOPHER BASKETBALL

Two more road games....they're the last two, they might be the toughest two, and they're certainly the most important two.....are next in line for the University of Minnesota basketball team.

Coach Jim Dutcher's Gophers stand at 16-7 on the season. More important, they are 11-3 in the Big Ten Conference and tied for first place with Michigan State. More impressively, Minnesota has won eight in a row and 12 of its last 13 assignments.

The three most recent wins included a 75-69 triumph at Illinois last Thursday, a 79-72 verdict at home against Purdue last Saturday, and a stunning 72-71 victory over highly-ranked Louisville before a national TV audience at Williams Arena on Sunday.

But now the Gophers must take to the road. They'll face Ohio State at Columbus Thursday at 7:35 p.m. (6:35 Twin Cities' time) before moving over to Bloomington, Indiana, to take on the red-hot Hoosiers at 2 o'clock (1 p.m. Twin Cities' time) Saturday.

"It could be the toughest road trip in the Big Ten," Coach Dutcher maintains. "It's difficult to imagine anything being tougher than playing at Michigan State and Michigan like we had to the opening week of the season. But right now Ohio State is a major hurdle, and Indiana has been playing like the champions they were a couple of years ago. It will be a rugged road trip for us."

But the Gophers are getting used to rugged assignments, like playing three games in four days last week. And they know that they need to win on the road if their two remaining home games against Michigan a week from Thursday and Michigan State a week from Saturday are to have any meaning.

Minnesota will have a size advantage against both the Buckeyes and the Hoosiers with 6-10 Dave Winey, 6-10 Mychal Thompson and 6-11 Kevin McHale up front.

All three of those cagers were outstanding last week. Thompson accounted for 69 points and 35 rebounds in three games. In the process he moved to within 70 points of Rick Mount's all-time Big Ten mark of 1,461 and set a U of M career rebound record of 910. (Jim Brewer had the old standard of 907). Winey was superb against the Boilermakers with 10 points and five rebounds before fouling out while McHale had 21 points and nine rebounds against Louisville to earn the TV game's Most Valuable Player award.

Osborne "Goose" Lockhart and James Jackson will open at the guards against Ohio State and Indiana, but sparkplug Bill Harmon who got the steal and slam dunk to put Minnesota ahead of Louisville to stay last Sunday, also is ticketed for heavy duty.

Both games may be seen locally on WTCN-TV Channel 11. They also will be carried by WCCO Radio and WWTC Radio.

Record: 16-7
Big Ten: 11-3

1977-78 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 23 Games thru 2/19/78)

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Thompson, c | 17 | 161-293 | .549 | 55-89 | .618 | 183 | 10.8 | 37 | 59-3 | 18 | 377 | 22.2 | 34 |
| Lockhart, g | 23 | 127-252 | .504 | 54-80 | .675 | 45 | 1.9 | 72 | 24-0 | 24 | 308 | 13.4 | 25 |
| McHale, f | 22 | 112-191 | .586 | 42-63 | .667 | 157 | 7.1 | 37 | 73-6 | 9 | 266 | 12.1 | 21 |
| Jackson, g-f | 23 | 107-207 | .517 | 24-61 | .393 | 65 | 2.8 | 49 | 78-6 | 41 | 238 | 10.3 | 20 |
| Winey, f | 21 | 61-125 | .488 | 13-19 | .684 | 102 | 4.8 | 24 | 63-6 | 13 | 135 | 6.4 | 14 |
| Harmon, g | 22 | 46-99 | .465 | 15-22 | .682 | 62 | 2.8 | 39 | 29-0 | 31 | 107 | 4.9 | 12 |
| Pederson, f-c | 21 | 29-58 | .500 | 9-15 | .563 | 53 | 2.5 | 12 | 40-3 | 4 | 67 | 3.2 | 10 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 12 | 20-38 | .526 | 10-20 | .500 | 38 | 3.2 | 8 | 16-1 | 6 | 50 | 4.2 | 15 |
| Duffy, g | 15 | 7-26 | .269 | 7-12 | .583 | 7 | .5 | 9 | 6-0 | 3 | 21 | 1.4 | 6 |
| Carroll, f | 11 | 6-19 | .316 | 2-3 | .667 | 18 | 1.6 | 2 | 10-0 | 1 | 14 | 1.3 | 6 |
| Engler, c | 6 | 4-10 | .400 | 0-1 | .000 | 9 | 1.5 | 0 | 5-0 | 1 | 8 | 1.3 | 8 |
| Wallace, g | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |
| Others, | 2 | 1-6 | .167 | | | 3 | 1.5 | | 4-0 | | 2 | 1.0 | 2 |

Team Rebounds--77

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|----------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|------|------|----|
| UM -- | 23 | 681-1324 | .514 | 231-388 | .595 | 821 | 35.7 | 280 | 409-25 | 151 | 1593 | 69.3 | 83 |
| OPP -- | 23 | 602-1396 | .431 | 230-392 | .714 | 811 | 35.3 | 243 | 429-15 | 151 | 1434 | 64.5 | 87 |

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT DBR: UM -- 39

UM -- 768 825 0 OPP -- 35

OPP -- 705 754 0

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Thompson, c | 14 | 137-247 | .555 | 49-79 | .620 | 163 | 11.6 | 32 | 48-2 | 13 | 323 | 23.1 | 34 |
| Lockhart, g | 14 | 74-147 | .503 | 43-59 | .729 | 24 | 1.7 | 48 | 14-0 | 12 | 191 | 13.6 | 25 |
| McHale, f | 14 | 74-122 | .607 | 24-37 | .649 | 98 | 7.0 | 22 | 41-4 | 4 | 172 | 12.3 | 18 |
| Jackson, g-f | 14 | 63-115 | .548 | 12-34 | .353 | 34 | 2.4 | 24 | 45-2 | 25 | 138 | 9.9 | 20 |
| Winey, f | 14 | 36-76 | .474 | 11-14 | .786 | 57 | 4.1 | 15 | 32-1 | 10 | 83 | 5.9 | 14 |
| Harmon, g | 14 | 29-59 | .492 | 8-11 | .727 | 40 | 2.9 | 30 | 17-0 | 16 | 66 | 4.7 | 12 |
| Pederson, f-c | 14 | 14-28 | .500 | 4-10 | .400 | 38 | 2.7 | 4 | 22-1 | 2 | 32 | 2.3 | 9 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 5 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 1-4 | .250 | 4 | .8 | 0 | 2-0 | 1 | 5 | 1.0 | 4 |
| Duffy, g | 7 | 1-4 | .250 | 3-5 | .500 | 1 | .1 | 1 | 1-0 | 1 | 5 | .7 | 2 |
| Carroll, f | 4 | | | 2-2 | 1.000 | | | | 1-0 | | 2 | .5 | 2 |

Team Rebounds -- 57

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|--------|----|------|------|----|
| UM -- | 14 | 430-800 | .538 | 157-256 | .613 | 517 | 36.9 | 176 | 223-10 | 84 | 1017 | 72.6 | 83 |
| OPP -- | 14 | 387-906 | .427 | 139-197 | .706 | 495 | 35.4 | 153 | 263-9 | 78 | 913 | 65.2 | 87 |

(OVER)

MINNESOTA GAME BY GAME STATS FOR 1977-78 - Individual Performances (pts./reb.)

| | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>Thomp</u> | <u>Lock</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Winey</u> | <u>Jack</u> | <u>Ling</u> | <u>Harm</u> | <u>Peder</u> | |
|---|-------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|------|
| L | 11/26 | @S. Carolina | 55-62 | 9,418 | DNP | 8/1 | DNP | DNP | 12/4 | 11/9 | 4/5 | 4/2 |
| W | 11/28 | East. Kentucky | 61-59 | 13,317 | DNP | 10/1 | 14/7 | DNP | 12/6 | 15/16 | 4/2 | 0/2 |
| L | 11/30 | @Chicago-Loyola | 66-70 | 2,223 | DNP | 10/3 | 12/3 | 8/11 | 9/3 | 9/6 | 8/1 | 10/3 |
| L | 12/6 | Marquette | 44-61 | 14,709 | DNP | 14/3 | 3/3 | 6/4 | 5/4 | 6/1 | 2/1 | 2/2 |
| L | 12/29 | Nebraska | 49-63 | 13,578 | DNP | 9/1 | 6/7 | 8/7 | 11/3 | 4/1 | 0/1 | 5/1 |
| W | 12/21 | @South Florida | 75-61 | 1,735 | DNP | 21/2 | 20/8 | 10/9 | 17/5 | DNP | 1/2 | 4/0 |
| W | 12/30 | +Air Force | 66-50 | 12,349 | 17/9 | 13/2 | 8/9 | 8/6 | 9/1 | 0/1 | 9/4 | DNP |
| W | 12/31 | +Florida State | 88-74 | 7,707 | 17/5 | 18/6 | 10/17 | 8/7 | 17/4 | 0/0 | 8/2 | 10/6 |
| L | 1/5 | @Mich. State | 83-87 | 9,886 | 27/13 | 13/1 | 17/8 | 4/3 | 20/4 | DNP | 2/0 | 0/0 |
| L | 1/8 | @Michigan | 65-69 | 13,609 | 23/5 | 14/4 | 6/6 | 4/5 | 14/4 | DNP | 2/1 | 0/0 |
| W | 1/12 | Indiana | 75-62 | 14,857 | 21/12 | 19/0 | 10/7 | 6/3 | 5/1 | 4/2 | 8/1 | 2/2 |
| W | 1/14 | Ohio State | 72-47 | 17,191 | 20/11 | 10/3 | 16/4 | 2/3 | 8/0 | 0/1 | 6/9 | 8/5 |
| W | 1/19 | Illinois | 70-66 | 15,134 | 27/12 | 6/1 | 14/7 | 4/6 | 6/1 | DNP | 5/5 | 8/5 |
| W | 1/21 | @Wisconsin | 61-51 | 11,238 | 22/13 | 12/3 | 6/9 | 11/7 | 8/2 | DNP | 2/2 | 0/1 |
| L | 1/28 | @Purdue | 64-72 | 14,123 | 11/9 | 10/3 | 18/10 | 8/6 | 9/4 | DNP | 6/0 | 2/1 |
| W | 1/30 | @Northwestern | 69-58 | 2,632 | 19/13 | 9/0 | 12/6 | 4/5 | 13/2 | 0/1 | 2/2 | 9/6 |
| W | 2/2 | Iowa | 82-71 | 15,298 | 23/9 | 13/0 | 17/5 | 4/1 | 18/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 3/7 |
| W | 2/4 | Northwestern | 80-69 | 16,191 | 23/9 | 25/1 | 9/3 | 6/5 | 12/4 | 1/0 | 2/4 | 0/4 |
| W | 2/9 | Wisconsin | 64-55 | 15,203 | 24/14 | 16/2 | 12/10 | 4/2 | 2/1 | DNP | 6/5 | 0/1 |
| W | 2/11 | @Iowa | 78-65 | 13,220 | 34/16 | 19/3 | 13/8 | 2/2 | 6/2 | 0/0 | 4/2 | 0/2 |
| W | 2/16 | @Illinois | 75-69 | 8,098 | 27/11 | 4/3 | 8/7 | 14/4 | 10/3 | DNP | 12/4 | 0/2 |
| W | 2/18 | Purdue | 79-72 | 17,477 | 22/16 | 21/0 | 14/8 | 10/5 | 7/1 | DNP | 5/2 | 0/1 |
| W | 2/19 | Louisville | 72-71 | 15,863 | 20/5 | 14/2 | 21/9 | 4/1 | 8/1 | DNP | 5/5 | DNP |

Individual Highs

| | |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Most Points | 34-Thompson (@ Iowa) |
| Most FGM | 15-Thompson (@ Iowa) |
| Most FGA | 22-Thompson (@MSU & vs. ILL) |
| Best FG % | |
| Most FTM | 9-Thompson (vs. Ill. #2) |
| Most FTA | 14-Thompson (vs. Ill. #2) |
| Best FT % | |
| Most Rebonds | 17-McHale (vs. FSU) |

Team Highs

| |
|------------------------|
| 88 vs. FSU |
| 39 vs. FSU |
| 71 vs. Loyola |
| .643 vs. Iowa |
| 17 vs. USF |
| 29 vs. ILL |
| .778 vs. NW (14 of 18) |
| 50 vs. EKU |

Team Stats

| |
|-----------------|
| Least Rebounds |
| Most P.F |
| Least P.F. |
| Most Turnovers |
| Least Turnovers |

Minnesota

| |
|---------------------|
| 21 vs. Marquette |
| 26 vs. Neb & FSU |
| 8 vs. Ill. #2 |
| 24 vs. EKU & WIS #2 |
| 10 vs. AF & PUR #2 |

Opponents

| |
|---------------|
| 24 by USF |
| 23 by Indiana |
| 13 by Mich. |
| 28 by Indiana |
| 10 by Mich. |

1977-78 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 32 Games)

WCHA

thru 2/18/78

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-M | PP | GV | GP | G | A | TP | P-M |
|---------------|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Christoff-C | 32 | 27 | 30 | 57 | 6-12 | 5 | 3 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 43 | 5-10 |
| Harrer-W | 29 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 13-34 | 4 | 2 | 25 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 10-20 |
| McClanahan-C | 32 | 13 | 21 | 34 | 4-8 | 0 | 2 | 28 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 4-8 |
| Strobel-C | 31 | 11 | 16 | 27 | 12-24 | 3 | 1 | 28 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 10-20 |
| Verchota-W | 28 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 14-28 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 12-24 |
| Micheletti-W | 26 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 12-24 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 12-24 |
| B. Baker-D | 32 | 9 | 16 | 25 | 15-30 | 6 | 1 | 28 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 14-28 |
| Lambert-C | 32 | 8 | 12 | 20 | 12-24 | 6 | 1 | 28 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 10-20 |
| Boo-D | 31 | 3 | 16 | 19 | 29-59 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 2 | 15 | 17 | 17-45 |
| Bergloff-D | 27 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 15-43 | 3 | 0 | 24 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 14-41 |
| Ulseth-W | 25 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 2-4 |
| Lind-W | 30 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 27-57 | 1 | 1 | 26 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 23-49 |
| Pepper-D | 27 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 3-6 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 3-6 |
| Bonk-W | 29 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 6-12 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 5-10 |
| R. Larson-D | 18 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 8-24 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 6-20 |
| Greeder-D | 27 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 34-68 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 34-68 |
| J. Baker-D | 16 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 7-17 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 4-11 |
| Meredith-W | 31 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 14-26 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 12-24 |
| Doshan-C | 23 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3-6 |
| Ardito-D | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 |
| Terwilliger-W | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-6 |
| Hayek-W | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 |
| W. Larson-W | 6 | | | | | | | 6 | | | | |
| Letourneau-D | 4 | | | | 4-8 | | | 4 | | | | 4-8 |
| Janaszak-G | 24 | | | | 1-2 | | | 20 | | | | 1-2 |
| Joswiak-G | 9 | | | | | | | 9 | | | | |
| Bench | | | | | 3-9 | | | | | | | 3-9 |
| UM-- | 32 | 147 | 233 | 365 | 247-543 | 34 | 20 | 28 | 126 | 202 | 328 | 220-489 |
| OPP-- | 32 | 123 | 207 | 330 | 223-479 | 33 | 11 | 28 | 115 | 193 | 308 | 193-411 |

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W | L | T | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG. SO | MINS | GA | AVG | STPS | AVG | |
|----------|------|---------|----|----|---|------|------|-------|---------|------|---------|------|------|-----|------|
| Janaszak | 23.9 | 1432:31 | 14 | 8 | 1 | 86 | 3.59 | 754 | 31.5 | 3 | 1192:31 | 78 | 3.92 | 649 | 32.6 |
| Joswiak | 8.7 | 520:00 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 4.13 | 257 | 29.5 | 0 | 520:00 | 36 | 4.13 | 257 | 29.5 |
| UM-- | 32 | 1952:31 | 20 | 11 | 1 | 123* | 3.75 | 1011 | 31.1 | 3 | 1712:31 | 115* | 4.00 | 906 | 31.8 |
| OPP-- | 32 | 1952:31 | 11 | 20 | 1 | 147* | 4.49 | 902 | 27.8 | 0 | 1712:31 | 126* | 4.39 | 704 | 27.5 |

* - 1 open net goal

RECORD TO DATE: 20-11-1

Home Record: 16-1-1

Road Record: 4-10-0

WCHA Record: 16-11-1

SHORTHAND GOALS: (3)

McClanahan - 1 (UMD 10/28)

Strobel - 1 (MSU 11/4)

Bonk - 1 (MIS 11/26)

OPP - 4

HAT TRICKS (6)

Harrer (UMD 10/28)

Harrer (OSU 12/20)

Christoff (Prov. 12/29)

Christoff (MSU 2/4)

Harrer (MSU 2/4)

Christoff (CC 2/11)

OPP - 4

Next Series: Feb. 24-25 Denver, Home (7:30, 7:30 CST)

Mar. 3-4 @N. Dakota, Grand Forks (8:00, 8:30 CST)

RESULTS TO DATE:

| | | | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
|---|-------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| W | 10/28 | Minnesota-Duluth | 5-2 | 5,126 | |
| W | 10/29 | Minnesota-Duluth | 3-2 | 5,540 | |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 4-1 | | 6,319 |
| L | 11/5 | @Michigan State | 3-4 (OT) | | 6,002 |
| W | 11/11 | North Dakota | 8-7 (OT) | 5,992 | |
| W | 11/12 | North Dakota | 6-3 | 7,176 | |
| L | 11/18 | @Michigan | 3-7 | | 3,565 |
| L | 11/19 | @Michigan | 5-7 | | 4,264 |
| L | 11/25 | @Wisconsin | 1-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 11/26 | @Wisconsin | 3-5 | | 8,662 |
| W | 12/2 | Colorado College | 7-6 | 5,700 | |
| W | 12/3 | Colorado College | 3-1 | 6,103 | |
| W | 12/16 | @Denver | 6-4 | | 3,633 |
| L | 12/17 | @Denver | 2-9 | | 3,687 |
| W | 12/20 | Ohio State | 10-4 | 4,651 | |
| W | 12/21 | Ohio State | 3-0 | 4,901 | |
| W | 12/28 | Brown | 2-0 | 5,641 | |
| W | 12/29 | Providence | 6-4 | 5,588 | |
| T | 1/6 | Notre Dame | 5-5 (OT) | 5,893 | |
| W | 1/7 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6,707 | |
| W | 1/14 | Michigan | 5-3 | 6,231 | |
| W | 1/15 | Michigan | 5-2 | 5,596 | |
| L | 1/20 | @Michigan Tech | 4-5 (OT) | | 3,509 |
| L | 1/21 | @Michigan Tech | 3-5 | | 4,036 |
| W | 1/27 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-2 | | 5,681 |
| W | 1/28 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 6-5 | | 5,542 |
| W | 2/4 | Michigan State | 10-0 | 5,937 | |
| W | 2/5 | Michigan State | 5-3 | 5,552 | |
| L | 2/10 | @Colorado College | 7-8 (OT) | | 1,027 |
| L | 2/11 | @Colorado College | 5-9 | | 1,029 |
| W | 2/17 | Wisconsin | 3-2 (OT) | 7,824 | |
| L | 2/18 | Wisconsin | 1-3 | 7,888 | |

SWIMMERS WIN TWO;
OFF UNTIL BIG TENS

The swimmers ended their regular season with a double win last Saturday in Nebraska, beating both the Cornhuskers and Colorado. With the wins, the Gophers ended the regular season

7-5.

The next meet for the Gophers is the Big Ten championships with the site for the March 2-4 meet changing from Columbus, Ohio to Champaign, Illinois, because of the energy crisis in Ohio.

In the meet, the Gophers have three freshmen who according to Bud Ericksen will have a good chance at placing in their respective events and earning a berth in the NCAA meet in Long Beach, CA on March 23-25. Scott Malm has set numerous Gopher records in the 200 backstroke and has the third fastest time in the conference. Art Griffith is an excellent short freestyler and Torkel Sanner could place in the breaststroke. The three frosh also join Phil Wilk, a sophomore, in the 400 medley relay.

"The relay team has to reach the 3:27.6 cutoff time for the NCAA's and are about four seconds off," coach Bud Ericksen says. "But we haven't started to taper yet and we have two full weeks to prepare so I think they will make it.

"Malm, Griffith, Sanner and Wilk are doing real well. Their potential to score in the Big Ten meet is excellent.

--UM--

GYM AT MICHIGAN

The gymnastics team (6-2) closes out its regular season at Ann Arbor this weekend. And Tim LaFleur will compete, but only on a limited basis as he did against Iowa State last weekend in the Gopher loss. LaFleur will perform on horse, rings, parallel bars and the high bar. According to coach Fred Roethlisberger, "he will be ready" for the Big Ten meet March 10-11.

As if losing the full service of your top all-rounder isn't enough, Jay Lowinske, the #2 man, sprained an ankle before the Iowa State meet and didn't compete in all the events. He will be ready for Michigan, though.

Leading the Wolves are two champions from last year's Big Ten meet. Chuck Ventura and John Corritore won the pommel horse and parallel bars respectively.

--UM--

TRACK ENDS
REGULAR SEASON
AT UNI INVITE

The indoor season's regular schedule ends Saturday at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and the University of Northern Iowa Invitational. The Gophers are the defending champs of last year's five-team meet.

As usual the Gophers are strong in the long distance running events and this was the case in last weekend's Northwest Open. Joe Nabbefeld finished third in the three-mile run and the Gophers swept the two mile with Dave Johnson and Steve Plasencia turning in the same time while teammate Dave Tappe came in third.

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TENNIS STARTS:

In the first-ever coed tennis meet at Minnesota, the Gopher men and women will host Wisconsin this Saturday in Bierman Building starting at 1 p.m.

The winning team will be determined by who wins the most matches out of five categories--women's singles, men's singles, women's doubles, men's doubles and mixed doubles. Playing mixed doubles for the Gophers will be brother-sister route of Mark and Marnie Wheaton.

All matches go one set and the winner must win by two.

The match is supposedly the second-ever coed match in the history of the Big Ten. The first. . .the night before, February 24 in Evanston between Illinois and Northwestern.

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TEAM RESULTS

GYMNASTICS (6-2)

Windy City Invit. (2nd)
 Ball State Invit. (6th)
 Iowa St. 212.8, MN 202.15
 MN 211.4, Wisc-Oshkosh 187.15
 MN 209.6, Wisconsin 187.85
 MN 209.35, No. Illinois 208.85
 Illinois 203.65
 MN 215.15, Wisc-LaCrosse 148.65
 Titan Invitational (1st)
 MN 199.1, St. Cloud St. 192.95
 Iowa St. 217.15, MN 208.75

WRESTLING (13-7)

MN 23, No. Colorado 12
 Air Force Tourney (2nd)
 Arizona St. 19, MN 18
 MN 22, Oregon 17
 Washington 18, MN 14
 Wildcat Invit. (4th)
 MN 21, No. Iowa 14
 MN 24, St. Cloud 11
 MN 25, Drake 13
 Wisconsin 27, MN 9
 MN 23, No. Dakota St. 15
 Iowa 40, MN 5
 MN 28, Nebraska 9
 Missouri 35, MN 8
 Iowa State 29, MN 8
 MN 38, Michigan 6
 MN 36, Utah St. 5
 MN 30, SDSU 14
 MN 33, Northwestern 12
 Brigham Young 22, MN 16
 MN 37, Purdue 11
 MN 32, Ohio St. 6

SWIMMING (7-5)

MN 82, Hamline 27
 MN 68, Lakehead 26
 Kansas 65, MN 48
 MN 79, Wisc-Eau Claire 34
 MN 83, Bemidji St. 31
 MN 78, Purdue 35
 Wisconsin 72, MN 41
 Iowa State 58, MN 55
 Iowa 76, MN 37
 Illinois 62, MN 51
 MN 78, Nebraska 35
 MN 58, Colorado 53

INDIVIDUAL BESTS

GYMNASTICS

Floor ex - Reid Goldetsky 9.35
 Pommel horse - Bob McHattie 9.5
 Still rings - Tim LaFleur 9.4
 Vault - Reid Goldetsky 9.5
 Parallel bars - Reid Goldetsky 9.1
 High bar - Tim LaFleur 9.5
 All around - Tim LaFleur 54.95

WRESTLING

118 - Jim Hansen 13-14
 126 - Jim Martinez 23-10
 134 - Dave Henry 13-16
 142 - Joe Leif 17-11
 150 - Steve Egesdal 31-5-1
 158 - Dan Zilverberg 33-8-3
 167 - Jim Menne 23-13-2
 177 - Tom Press 30-7-1
 190 - George Bowman 15-16-1, Brian Ayers 13-8
 HWY - Jim Becker 22-16-2

SWIMMING

50 freestyle-Art Griffith :21.6
 100 freestyle-Art Griffith :47.2
 200 freestyle-Tim Daly 1:45.5
 500 freestyle-Tim Daly 4:50.67
 1000 freestyle-Tim Daly 10:02
 100 backstroke-Scott Malm :54.54
 *200 backstroke-Scott Malm 1:55.67
 100 breastroke-Torkel Sanner 1:01
 200 breastroke-Torkel Sanner 2:13.2
 100 butterfly-Phil Wilk :54.03
 200 butterfly-Phil Wilk 2:01
 200 ind. medley-Craig Jurchisin 2:01.5
 400 freestyle relay-Griffith, Wilk, Daly,
 Monkman 3:15.27
 *400 medley relay-Malm, Sanner, Wilk
 Griffith 3:32.39
 800 freestyle relay-Daly, Gorski, Griffith,
 Monkman 7:13.65
 *1:55.67 new freshman, varsity and Cooke Hall
 Pool record.
 *New Cooke Hall Pool record.

TRACK (0-3)

Iowa St. 81, MN 55

Iowa 70, MN 59

Wisc 100½, MN 30½

TRACK BESTS

Mile-Tom Polisen 4:07.3

60HH-Dave Gaither :07.5

440-Cicero McGee :50.3

Long jump-Bob Weber 23'10"

600-Jay Mountain 1:12.9

60-Roger Frazier :06.2

880-Jim Lieb 1:56.4

Pole vault-Bryan Mortland 16'0

1000-Tom Polisen 2:15.7

300-Ike Okolue :31.5

Two mile-Dave Johnson and Steve Plasencia 8:56.5

Mile relay-3:22.6 (Wichelman, Mountain,
McGee, Okolue)

Triple jump-Tim Doolin 45'8½"

19 PREP STARS SIGN WITH GOPHERS

Nineteen high school student-athletes have signed national letters of intent to enroll at the University of Minnesota next fall and play football with the Golden Gophers.

Coach Cal Stoll, who recently received a contract extension at the U of M, considers it another good recruiting year for the Gophers.

"Obviously we did not have the numbers this time because of the new NCAA regulation which restricts us to a maximum of 95 players on scholarship," Stoll said. "But we needed interior linemen and linebackers, and we signed a number of people with good credentials and excellent size."

Included in that delegation were 11 student-athletes from Minnesota high schools. The group also included seven prospects in that lineman-linebacker category who already are either 6-3 or taller or weigh 225 pounds or more.

1978 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Football Tender Signees

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>POS.</u> | <u>HGT.</u> | <u>WGT.</u> | <u>HOMETOWN</u> | <u>HIGH SCHOOL</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Kurt Bankston | NG | 5-11 | 240 | Franklin Park, ILL | E. Leyden |
| Ed Bifulk | RB | 6-3 | 200 | Maplewood, MN | St. Thomas Academy |
| Steve Bisch | DT | 6-5 | 225 | LeSeuer, MN | |
| Glenn Cardelli | WR | 5-10 | 180 | Chicago, ILL | Holy Cross |
| Dean Feine | OT | 6-3 | 240 | Rushford, MN | |
| Todd Hallstrom | LB | 6-6 | 230 | Mora, MN | |
| Randy Hoverman | QB | 6-3 | 190 | Osceola, WI | |
| Bill Humphries | OL | 6-4 | 220 | Detroit, MI | Chadsey |
| Paul Izban | LB | 6-3 | 212 | Mount Prospect, ILL | Prospect |
| Kevin Kellin | DT | 6-5 | 225 | Grand Rapids, MN | |
| Chuck Lowell | RB | 6-1 | 180 | White Bear Lake, MN | White Bear |
| Darryl Mia | DE | 6-3 | 210 | Detroit, MI | Highland Park |
| Ed Olson | C | 6-3 | 224 | Plymouth, MN | Armstrong |
| Fred Orgas | DE | 6-4 | 215 | Brooklyn Center, MN | Park Center |
| Todd Peterson | LB | 6-3 | 200 | Richfield, MN | |
| Mike Robb | SS | 6-2 | 195 | Woodbury, MN | |
| Ahmad Shareef | QB | 5-11 | 185 | Pittsburgh, PA | Westinghouse |
| Rick Witthus | WR | 6-3 | 185 | Glencoe, MN | |
| Anthony Wozniak | OT | 6-5 | 220 | Lombard, ILL | East |

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Thu. 3/2 - (BB) MICHIGAN HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, WWTC-AM)
- (SW) @ Big Ten Championships, Champaign, IL
- Fri. 3/3 - (HO) @ North Dakota 7:30 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM)
- (SW) @ Big Ten Championships, Champaign, IL
- (WR) @ Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, MI
- (TR) @ Big Ten Championships, West Lafayette, IN
- Sat. 3/4 - (BB) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 3:35 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM, WCCO-AM, KSTP-TV, Ch. 5,
Big Ten TV Game of the Week)
- (HO) @ North Dakota 7:30 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM)
- (SW) @ Big Ten Championships, Champaign, IL
- (WR) @ Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, MI
- (TR) @ Big Ten Championships, West Lafayette, IN

CAGERS TO CLOSE SEASON AT HOME THIS WEEK

The University of Minnesota, after a disastrous road trip, returns home this week to close its 1977-78 basketball season with a pair of "really big" Big Ten Conference contests.

Thursday the Gophers entertain Michigan in an 8:05 p.m. assignment before playing host to Michigan State in a 3:35 Big Ten television game of the week on Saturday.

After losing their first two conference games in January at Michigan and Michigan State, the Gophers vowed that when the rematches were played in Williams Arena at the end of the current campaign, the outcomes "would mean something."

BUT....after suffering through a 94-87 overtime loss at Ohio State last Thursday and then being humiliated 68-47 at Indiana on Saturday, Minnesota finds itself two games behind front-running Michigan State in this year's title-chase.

"We need some help," Coach Jim Dutcher said. "Wisconsin will have to help us by beating Michigan State Thursday. But first we've got to help ourselves. We have to beat Michigan, and we've got to beat Michigan State. And to do that we can't play as poorly as we did on the road last week."

So the die is cast. Michigan, which has ripped Minnesota three straight times including that 69-65 decision at Ann Arbor the first week of January, will waltz into Williams Arena Thursday night with a record of 15-9 and a Big Ten log of 10-6 still in contention for a second-place finish and a berth in either the NCAA playoffs or the NIT tournament.

Then Saturday the high-flying Spartans, boasting an overall mark of 21-4, a
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conference record of 13-3 and no worse than a share of the '78 championship and tourney spot already locked up, soars onto the scene.

In the initial confrontation between these two clubs at East Lansing early in January, Minnesota blew a seven-point lead in the second half and succumbed to Earvin "Magic" Johnson and his teammates by an 87-33 margin.

For three Minnesota seniors, those two games will mark their final collegiate appearances at Williams Arena. All starters, the trio includes 6-10 Mychal Thompson who needs just 24 points to break the all-time Big Ten career scoring record, 6-10 Dave Winey and 6-2 Osborne Lockhart.

None of those Gophers has ever played on a championship team at Minnesota. It was one of their goals to do so this year. And despite Minnesota's disappointing road trip last week, despite the fact that the Gophers have their backs to the wall, Thompson maintains, "We'll come back...with help from Wisconsin."

If the Badgers don't help? "We'll play for pride," Coach Dutcher says. "If we have as much as I think we have, we'll want to even the score with both Michigan and Michigan State. We'll want no worse than second place in the Big Ten standings for the second straight year. That's not bad. It's an accomplishment most teams would be proud of," Dutcher added as he started humming "ON WISCONSIN!"

--UM--

ICERS CLINCH 4TH

Minneapolis, MN---A winning overtime goal by John Meredith against 1977-78 WCHA champion Denver clinched fourth place in the final league standings for the Minnesota Gopher hockey team last Saturday at Williams Arena.

The 8-7 extra session win gave UM a split in the series with Denver (the Pioneers won 4-3 Friday) and a total of 35 WCHA points for the Gophers. The fourth place finish means Minnesota gains home ice for the first round playoffs the weekend after next.

But first comes the regular season final series at North Dakota Friday and Saturday, March 3-4. Both games have 7:30 p.m. CST starting times and will be broadcast by WWTC radio in the Twin Cities.

"Naturally we are very pleased to gain one of the goals we set for ourselves prior to the season, a first division finish," says UM coach Herb Brooks. "All of us wanted to win the championship, but Denver ended all hopes of that early in the season.

"But to know we split our four games with a power like Denver is most gratifying to our players and myself. But now there are other matters at hand.

"I may take this weekend to do some experimenting at North Dakota, but in no way are we heading to Grand Froks just to skate out the regular season.

"Right now we own a record of 22-12-1, so our first aim is to record the third highest winning total in Minnesota history. We won 39 games in 1974-75, and
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and 28 games the next year. We are tied for the third most wins right now.

"But we can't do that if we go to North Dakota just to play out the season. The Sioux will be sky high playing their final home games for coach Rube Bjorkman who has resigned. On that point I'm sorry to say college hockey is losing an excellent coach and a fine, fine gentleman.

"So I expect the games up there to be similar to all contests in our long, keen rivalry. North Dakota is fighting for a playoff spot and they played Notre Dame Monday and Tuesday of this week in a make-up series. So no, we are not going to Grand Forks just for a skate. We have a lot at stake in this series, too.

"We want badly to go into the first round playoffs in a winning mood with whatever momentum we can generate. We'll come to skate, count on that."

Sophomore center Steve Christoff maintained his torrid scoring pace against Denver last weekend coming up with three goals and as many assists for six points. At this time Steve is now the third player to ever score 30 goals in a single season at Minnesota. Fabled linemates John Mayasich and Dick Daugherty turned that trick three times each in the early 1950's.

Christoff needs just five more points (he now has 63) to become the fourth highest single season scorer in Gopher ice history. Daugherty is presently the fifth highest with 67 points scored during the 1952-53 season. The third highest is Tom Vannelli who scored 69 points in 1975-76.

CLINICS SET FOR NEXT WEEKEND The annual spring sports clinics at the University will be held March 11 in three different sites on the campus. Rick Ehrmantraut's golf clinic begins at 8:30 a.m. in the south tower of the stadium. For half an hour, golfers will have free practice time, with the program starting at 9 a.m. and lasting until noon. Various aspects of the game will be covered by Ehrmantraut and his varsity golf squad. The gym remains open for the rest of the afternoon.

The Minnesota High School Tennis Coaches Clinic begins with an 8 a.m. registration and at 8:30 a.m., a PhD candidate in health-medicine at the University, Dan Halvorson, will lecture in Room 125. In the same room at 9 a.m., the MSHSL tennis coaches meeting convenes and such topics as out-of-season competition and publicity will be discussed. At 10 a.m., numerous aspects of the game will be discussed by such clinicians as Ellie Peden (women's tennis coach at Minnesota), John Desmond (Normandale Pro) and Jack Roach (98th St. Racquet and Swim Pro). A light lunch will be served at noon. Participation in the demonstrations will be encouraged.

Dick Siebert's baseball clinic starts with a coffee and roll registration period from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Infield drills will be conducted for about 45 minutes followed by bunt defense and offense for half an hour. Other aspects to be covered include pickoffs, rundowns, double steals, defense, baserunning, pitching, and hitting. The clinic should conclude around 1:30 p.m.

WRESTLING FEDERATION CHAMPIONSHIPS ON MARCH 11 The annual junior and senior freestyle championships will be held Saturday, March 11 at Coon Rapids Senior High School. Using international rules, wrestlers can compete in 11 weight classes in two junior divisions or in 10 weight classes in the senior division. An official entry blank must be filled out and returned before competing. For further information, contact Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson at 373-4228.

WRESTLERS, SWIMMERS AND TRACKSTERS AT BIG TEN MEETS The wrestlers will be in Ann Arbor, MI, this weekend for the March 3-4 Big Ten meet, the swimmers at Champaign, Ill., for their March 2-4 championship and the track team in Lafayette, Ind., for their meet March 3-4.

Wally Johnson's wrestlers will attempt to move up one notch on their second place finish of the past two seasons. They seemed to have peaked at just the right time, winning six of their last seven matches, including three from Big Ten opponent's Indiana, Ohio State, and Purdue. They finished the regular season with a 14-7 mark having beaten five Big Ten foes and losing to only Iowa and Wisconsin.

Two wrestlers on this year's squad finished third in the Big Ten last year and advanced to the NCAA's, co-captain Tom Press and Jim Menne. The entire squad is as follows:

118-Jim Hansen (14-14); 126-Jim Martinez (23-10); Dave Henry (13-17);
142-Joe Leif (17-12); 150-Steve Egesdal (32-5-1); 158-Dan Zilverberg (34-8-3);
167-Jim Menne (24-13-2); 177-Tom Press (31-7-1); 190-George Bowman (16-16-1);
HWY-Jim Becker (23-16-2)

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Record: 16-9
Big Ten: 11-5

1977-78 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 25 Games thru 2/25/78)

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Thompson, c | 19 | 177-330 | .536 | 70-110 | .636 | 208 | 10.9 | 45 | 67-3 | 20 | 424 | 22.3 | 34 |
| Lockhart, g | 25 | 135-273 | .494 | 53-84 | .690 | 48 | 1.9 | 76 | 26-0 | 25 | 328 | 13.1 | 25 |
| McHale, f | 24 | 124-216 | .574 | 51-73 | .698 | 172 | 7.1 | 40 | 83-8 | 10 | 299 | 12.4 | 21 |
| Jackson, g-f | 25 | 115-222 | .513 | 24-61 | .393 | 68 | 2.7 | 52 | 84-6 | 46 | 254 | 10.1 | 20 |
| Winey, f | 23 | 67-139 | .482 | 13-19 | .634 | 114 | 4.9 | 27 | 72-7 | 14 | 147 | 6.3 | 14 |
| Harmon, g | 24 | 49-113 | .433 | 15-22 | .632 | 66 | 2.7 | 41 | 38-1 | 32 | 113 | 4.7 | 12 |
| Pederson, f-c | 21 | 29-58 | .500 | 9-15 | .563 | 53 | 2.5 | 12 | 40-3 | 4 | 67 | 3.2 | 10 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 14 | 20-38 | .526 | 10-20 | .500 | 40 | 2.8 | 8 | 18-1 | 7 | 50 | 3.5 | 15 |
| Duffy, g | 16 | 7-26 | .269 | 7-12 | .583 | 7 | 0.4 | 11 | 7-0 | 3 | 21 | 1.3 | 6 |
| Carroll, f | 11 | 6-19 | .316 | 2-3 | .667 | 18 | 1.6 | 2 | 10-0 | 1 | 14 | 1.3 | 6 |
| Engler, c | 8 | 4-10 | .400 | 0-1 | .000 | 10 | 1.4 | 0 | 5-0 | 1 | 3 | 1.0 | 8 |
| Wallace, g | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |
| Others | 2 | 1-6 | .167 | | | 3 | 1.5 | | 4-0 | | 2 | 1.0 | 2 |

Team Rebounds - 36

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|----------|------|---------------|------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|------|------|----|
| UM -- | 25 | 734-1450 | .506 | 259-420 | .616 | 890 | 35.6 | 315 | 456-29 | 163 | 1727 | 69.0 | 98 |
| OPP -- | 25 | 666-1520 | .438 | 314-446 | .704 | 890 | 35.6 | 280 | 461-18 | 172 | 1646 | 65.8 | 94 |
| SCORE BY HALVES: | 1st | 2nd | OT | DBR: UM -- 42 | | | | | | | | | |
| UM -- | 331 | 836 | 10 | OPP -- 41 | | | | | | | | | |
| OPP -- | 803 | 826 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | |

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Thompson, c | 16 | 153-284 | .538 | 64-100 | .640 | 188 | 11.7 | 40 | 56-2 | 15 | 370 | 23.1 | 34 |
| Lockhart, g | 16 | 82-168 | .488 | 47-63 | .746 | 27 | 1.6 | 52 | 17-0 | 13 | 211 | 13.1 | 25 |
| McHale, f | 16 | 86-147 | .585 | 33-47 | .702 | 113 | 7.0 | 25 | 51-6 | 5 | 205 | 12.8 | 21 |
| Jackson, g-f | 16 | 71-130 | .546 | 12-34 | .353 | 37 | 2.3 | 27 | 51-2 | 30 | 154 | 9.6 | 20 |
| Winey, f | 16 | 42-90 | .466 | 11-14 | .786 | 69 | 4.3 | 13 | 41-2 | 11 | 95 | 5.9 | 14 |
| Harmon, g | 16 | 32-73 | .438 | 8-11 | .727 | 44 | 2.7 | 32 | 26-1 | 17 | 72 | 4.5 | 12 |
| Pederson, f-c | 14 | 14-28 | .500 | 4-10 | .400 | 38 | 2.7 | 4 | 22-1 | 2 | 32 | 2.3 | 9 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 7 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 1-4 | .250 | 6 | 0.8 | 0 | 4-0 | | 5 | 0.7 | 2 |
| Duffy, g | 8 | 1-4 | .250 | 3-5 | .600 | 1 | 0.1 | 3 | 2-0 | 1 | 5 | 0.6 | 2 |
| Carroll, f | 4 | | | 2-2 | 1.000 | | | | 1-0 | | 2 | 0.5 | 2 |
| Engler | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |

Team Rebounds -- 64

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|----------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|--------|----|------|------|----|
| UM -- | 16 | 483-926 | .521 | 185-290 | .637 | 587 | 36.6 | 184 | 271-14 | 94 | 1151 | 71.9 | 87 |
| OPP -- | 16 | 451-1030 | .437 | 173-251 | .689 | 574 | 35.8 | 190 | 295-12 | 99 | 1075 | 67.1 | 94 |

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| | | Score | Attend | Thomp | Lock | McHale | Winey | Jack | Ling | Harm | Peder | |
|---|-------|-----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|------|
| L | 11/26 | @S. Carolina | 55-62 | 9,418 | DNP | 8/1 | DNP | DNP | 12/4 | 11/9 | 4/5 | 4/2 |
| W | 11/28 | East. Kentucky | 61-59 | 13,317 | DNP | 10/1 | 14/7 | DNP | 12/6 | 15/16 | 4/2 | 0/2 |
| L | 11/30 | @Chicago-Loyola | 66-70 | 2,223 | DNP | 10/3 | 12/3 | 8/11 | 9/3 | 9/6 | 8/1 | 10/3 |
| L | 12/6 | Marquette | 44-61 | 14,709 | DNP | 14/3 | 3/3 | 6/4 | 5/4 | 6/1 | 2/1 | 2/2 |
| L | 12/29 | Nebraska | 49-63 | 13,578 | DNP | 9/1 | 6/7 | 8/7 | 11/3 | 4/1 | 0/1 | 5/1 |
| W | 12/21 | @South Florida | 75-61 | 1,735 | DNP | 21/2 | 20/8 | 10/9 | 17/5 | DNP | 1/2 | 4/0 |
| W | 12/30 | +Air Force | 66-50 | 12,349 | 17/9 | 13/2 | 8/9 | 8/6 | 9/1 | 0/1 | 9/4 | DNP |
| W | 12/31 | +Florida State | 88-74 | 7,707 | 17/5 | 18/6 | 10/17 | 8/7 | 17/4 | 0/0 | 8/2 | 10/6 |
| L | 1/5 | @Mich. State | 83-87 | 9,886 | 27/13 | 13/1 | 17/8 | 4/3 | 20/4 | DNP | 2/0 | 0/0 |
| L | 1/8 | @Michigan | 65-69 | 13,609 | 23/5 | 14/4 | 6/6 | 4/5 | 14/4 | DNP | 2/1 | 0/0 |
| W | 1/12 | Indiana | 75-62 | 14,857 | 21/12 | 19/0 | 10/7 | 6/3 | 5/1 | 4/2 | 8/1 | 2/2 |
| W | 1/14 | Ohio State | 72-47 | 17,191 | 20/11 | 10/3 | 16/4 | 2/3 | 8/0 | 0/1 | 6/9 | 8/5 |
| W | 1/19 | Illinois | 70-66 | 15,134 | 27/12 | 6/1 | 14/7 | 4/6 | 6/1 | DNP | 5/5 | 8/5 |
| W | 1/21 | @Wisconsin | 61-51 | 11,238 | 22/13 | 12/3 | 6/9 | 11/7 | 8/2 | DNP | 2/2 | 0/1 |
| L | 1/28 | @Purdue | 64-72 | 14,123 | 11/9 | 10/3 | 18/10 | 8/6 | 9/4 | DNP | 6/0 | 2/1 |
| W | 1/30 | @Northwestern | 69-58 | 2,632 | 19/13 | 9/0 | 12/6 | 4/5 | 13/2 | 0/1 | 2/2 | 9/6 |
| W | 2/2 | Iowa | 82-71 | 15,298 | 23/9 | 13/0 | 17/5 | 4/1 | 18/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 3/7 |
| W | 2/4 | Northwestern | 80-69 | 16,191 | 23/9 | 25/1 | 9/3 | 6/5 | 12/4 | 1/0 | 2/4 | 0/4 |
| W | 2/9 | Wisconsin | 64-55 | 15,203 | 24/14 | 16/2 | 12/10 | 4/2 | 2/1 | DNP | 6/5 | 0/1 |
| W | 2/11 | @Iowa | 78-65 | 13,220 | 34/16 | 19/3 | 13/8 | 2/2 | 6/2 | 0/0 | 4/2 | 0/2 |
| W | 2/16 | @Illinois | 75-69 | 8,098 | 27/11 | 4/3 | 8/7 | 14/4 | 10/3 | DNP | 12/4 | 0/2 |
| W | 2/18 | Purdue | 79-72 | 17,477 | 22/16 | 21/0 | 14/8 | 10/5 | 7/1 | DNP | 5/2 | 0/1 |
| W | 2/19 | Louisville | 72-71 | 15,863 | 20/5 | 14/2 | 21/9 | 4/1 | 8/1 | DNP | 5/5 | DNP |
| L | 2/23 | @Ohio State | 87-94 | 13,489 | 32/16 | 16/1 | 21/10 | 4/4 | 12/3 | 0/0 | 2/2 | DNP |
| L | 2/25 | @Indiana | 47-68 | 17,378 | 15/9 | 4/2 | 12/5 | 8/8 | 4/0 | 0/2 | 4/2 | DNP |

Individual Highs

- 34-Thompson (@ Iowa)
- 15-Thompson (@ Iowa)
- 23-Thompson (@ Ohio State)
- 10-Thompson (@Ohio State)
- 15-Thompson (@ Ohio State)
- 17-McHale (vs. FSU)

Minnesota

- 21 vs. Marquette
- 26 vs. Neb & FSU
- 8 vs. Ill. #2
- 24 vs. EKU & WIS #2
- 10 vs. AF & PUR #2

Team Highs

- 88 vs. FSU
- 39 vs. FSU
- 71 vs. Loyola
- .643 vs. Iowa
- 23 vs. Ohio State
- 29 vs. ILL and Ohio State
- .785 vs. OS (11 of 14)
- 50 vs. EKU

Opponents

- 24 by USF
- 24 by Ohio State
- 8 by Indiana
- 28 by Indiana
- 10 by Mich.

Most Points

Most FGM

Most FGA

Best FG %

Most FTM

Most FTA

Best FT %

Most Rebonds

Team Stats

Least Rebounds

Most P.F.

Least P.F.

Most Turnovers

Least Turnovers

1977-78 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 34 Games)

thru 2/25/78

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-M | PP | GW | WCHA | | | | |
|---------------|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | | | | | | | | GP | G | A | TP | P-M |
| Christoff-C | 34 | 30 | 33 | 63 | 6-12 | 7 | 3 | 30 | 27 | 27 | 54 | 5-10 |
| Harrer-W | 31 | 21 | 21 | 42 | 13-34 | 4 | 2 | 27 | 16 | 20 | 36 | 10-20 |
| McClanahan-C | 34 | 14 | 22 | 36 | 4-8 | 1 | 2 | 30 | 13 | 16 | 29 | 4-8 |
| B. Baker-D | 34 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 16-32 | 7 | 1 | 30 | 9 | 17 | 26 | 15-30 |
| Verchota-W | 30 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 14-26 | 3 | 5 | 26 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 12-24 |
| Strobel-C | 33 | 11 | 16 | 27 | 12-24 | 3 | 1 | 30 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 10-20 |
| Micheletti-W | 28 | 12 | 14 | 26 | 13-26 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 11 | 11 | 22 | 13-26 |
| Lambert-C | 34 | 8 | 17 | 25 | 12-24 | 6 | 1 | 30 | 6 | 15 | 21 | 10-20 |
| Boo-D | 33 | 4 | 16 | 20 | 30-61 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 18-47 |
| Ulseth-W | 27 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 2-4 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 2-4 |
| Bergloff-D | 29 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 16-45 | 3 | 0 | 26 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 14-41 |
| Lind-W | 31 | 3 | 12 | 15 | 27-57 | 1 | 1 | 27 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 23-49 |
| Bonk-W | 31 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 7-14 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5-10 |
| Pepper-D | 28 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 3-6 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 3-6 |
| J. Baker-D | 19 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 9-21 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 6-15 |
| Greeder-D | 28 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 35-70 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 35-70 |
| R. Larson-D | 19 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 8-24 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 6-20 |
| Meredith-W | 33 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 14-28 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 12-24 |
| Doshan-C | 24 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3-6 |
| Ardito-D | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 |
| Terwilliger-W | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6-12 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 |
| Hayek-W | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 |
| W. Larson-W | 7 | | | | | | | 7 | | | | |
| Letourneau-D | 4 | | | | 4-8 | | | 4 | | | | 4-8 |
| Janaszak-G | 26 | | | | 1-2 | | | 22 | | | | 1-2 |
| Joswiak-G | 10 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bench | | | | | 3-9 | | | | | | | 3-9 |
| UM-- | 34 | 158 | 259 | 417 | 256-561 | 39 | 21 | 30 | 137 | 223 | 360 | 229-507 |
| OPP-- | 34 | 134 | 225 | 359 | 234-501 | 44 | 12 | 30 | 126 | 211 | 357 | 204-433 |

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W | L | T | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG SO | MINS | GA | AVG | STPS | AVG | |
|----------|------|---------|----|----|---|------|------|-------|--------|------|---------|------|------|-----|------|
| Janaszak | 25.5 | 1532:31 | 14 | 9 | 1 | 97 | 3.80 | 804 | 31.5 | 3 | 1292:31 | 89 | 4.14 | 699 | 32.5 |
| Joswiak | 9.0 | 542:11 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 36 | 4.00 | 266 | 29.6 | 0 | 542:11 | 36 | 4.00 | 266 | 29.6 |
| UM-- | 34 | 2074:42 | 21 | 12 | 1 | 134* | 3.84 | 1070 | 30.9 | 3 | 1834:42 | 126* | 4.08 | 965 | 31.8 |
| OPP-- | 34 | 2074:42 | 12 | 21 | 1 | 158* | 4.54 | 900 | 28.8 | 0 | 1834:42 | 137* | 4.44 | 862 | 28.2 |

* - 1 open net goal

RECORD TO DATE: 21-12-1
Home Record: 17-2-1
Road Record: 4-10-0
WCHA Record: 17-12-1

SHORTHAND GOALS: (4)
McClanahan - 1 (UMD 10/28)
Strobel - 1 (MSU 11/4)
Bonk - 1 (WIS 11/26)
J. Baker - 1 (DU 2/25)
OPP - 4

HAT TRICKS (6)
Harrer (UMD 10/28)
Harrer (OSU 12/20)
Christoff (Prov. 12/29)
Christoff (MSU 2/4)
Harrer (MSU 2/4)
Christoff (CC 2/11)

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Next Series: @ N. Dakota, March 3-4 (7:30, 7:30 CST)

RESULTS TO DATE:

| | | | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
|---|-------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| W | 10/28 | Minnesota-Duluth | 5-2 | 5,126 | |
| W | 10/29 | Minnesota-Duluth | 3-2 | 5,540 | |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 4-1 | | 6,319 |
| L | 11/5 | @Michigan State | 3-4 (OT) | | 6,002 |
| W | 11/11 | North Dakota | 8-7 (OT) | 5,992 | |
| W | 11/12 | North Dakota | 6-3 | 7,176 | |
| L | 11/18 | @Michigan | 3-7 | | 3,565 |
| L | 11/19 | @Michigan | 5-7 | | 4,264 |
| L | 11/25 | @Wisconsin | 1-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 11/26 | @Wisconsin | 3-5 | | 8,662 |
| W | 12/2 | Colorado College | 7-6 | 5,700 | |
| W | 12/3 | Colorado College | 3-1 | 6,103 | |
| W | 12/16 | @Denver | 6-4 | | 3,633 |
| L | 12/17 | @Denver | 2-9 | | 3,687 |
| W | 12/20 | Ohio State | 10-4 | 4,651 | |
| W | 12/21 | Ohio State | 3-0 | 4,901 | |
| W | 12/28 | Brown | 2-0 | 5,641 | |
| W | 12/29 | Providence | 6-4 | 5,588 | |
| T | 1/6 | Notre Dame | 5-5 (OT) | 5,893 | |
| W | 1/7 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6,707 | |
| W | 1/14 | Michigan | 5-3 | 6,231 | |
| W | 1/15 | Michigan | 5-2 | 5,596 | |
| L | 1/20 | @Michigan Tech | 4-5 (OT) | | 3,509 |
| L | 1/21 | @Michigan Tech | 3-5 | | 4,036 |
| W | 1/27 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-2 | | 5,681 |
| W | 1/28 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 6-5 | | 5,542 |
| W | 2/4 | Michigan State | 10-0 | 5,937 | |
| W | 2/5 | Michigan State | 5-3 | 5,552 | |
| L | 2/10 | @Colorado College | 7-8 (OT) | | 1,027 |
| L | 2/11 | @Colorado College | 5-9 | | 1,029 |
| W | 2/17 | Wisconsin | 3-2 (OT) | 7,824 | |
| L | 2/18 | Wisconsin | 1-3 | 7,888 | |
| L | 2/24 | Denver | 3-4 | 6,673 | |
| W | 2/25 | Denver | 8-7 (OT) | 6,768 | |

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TEAM RESULTS

GYMNASTICS (7-2)

Windy City Invt. (2nd)
Ball State Invt. (6th)
Iowa St. 212.8, MN 202.15
MN 211.4, Wisc-Oshkosh 187.15
MN 209.6, Wisconsin 187.85
MN 209.35, No. Illinois 208.85
Illinois 203.65
MN 215.15, Wisc-LaCrosse 148.65
Titan Invitational (1st)
MN 199.1, St. Cloud St. 192.95
Iowa St. 217.15, MN 208.75
MN 208.25, MI 204.20

WRESTLING (14-7)

MN 23, No. Colorado 12
Air Force Tourney (2nd)
Arizona St. 19, MN 18
MN 22, Oregon 17
Washington 18, MN 14
Wildcat Invt. (4th)
MN 21, No. Iowa 14
MN 24, St. Cloud 11
MN 25, Drake 13
Wisconsin 27, MN 9
MN 23, No. Dakota St. 15
Iowa 40, MN 5
MN 28, Nebraska 9
Missouri 35, MN 8
Iowa State 29, MN 8
MN 38, Michigan 6
MN 36, Utah St. 5
MN 30, SDSU 14
MN 33, Northwestern 12
Brigham Young 22, MN 16
MN 37, Purdue 11
MN 32, Ohio St. 6
MN 39, Indiana 7

SWIMMING (7-5)

MN 82, Hamline 27
MN 68, Lakehead 26
Kansas 65, MN 48
MN 79, Wisc-Eau Claire 34
MN 83, Bemidji St. 31
MN 78, Purdue 35
Wisconsin 72, MN 41
Iowa State 58, MN 55
Iowa 76, MN 37
Illinois 62, MN 51
MN 78, Nebraska 35
MN 58, Colorado 53

INDIVIDUAL BESTS

GYMNASTICS

Floor ex - Reid Goldetsky 9.35
Pommel horse - Bob McHattie 9.5
Still rings - Tim LaFleur 9.4
Vault - Reid Goldetsky 9.5
Parallel bars - Reid Goldetsky 9.25
High bar - Tim LaFleur 9.5
All around - Tim LaFleur 54.95

WRESTLING

118 - Jim Hansen 14-14
126 - Jim Martinez 23-10
134 - Dave Henry 13-17
142 - Joe Leif 17-12
150 - Steve Egesdal 32-5-1
158 - Dan Zilverberg 34-8-3
167 - Jim Menne 24-13-2
177 - Tom Press 31-7-1
190 - George Bowman 16-16-1, Brian Ayers 13
HWY - Jim Becker 23-16-2

SWIMMING

50 freestyle-Art Griffith :21.6
100 freestyle-Art Griffith :47.2
200 freestyle-Tim Daly 1:45.5
500 freestyle-Tim Daly 4:50.67
1000 freestyle-Tim Daly 10:02
100 backstroke-Scott Malm :54.54
*200 backstroke-Scott Malm 1:55.67
100 breaststroke-Torkel Sanner 1:01
200 breaststroke-Torkel Sanner 2:13.2
100 butterfly-Phil Wilk :54.03
200 butterfly-Phil Wilk 2:01
200 ind. medley-Craig Jurchisin 2:01.5
400 freestyle relay-Griffith, Wilk, Daly,
Monkman 3:15.27
*400 medley relay-Malm, Sanner, Wilk
Griffith 3:32.39
800 freestyle relay-Daly, Gorski, Griffith,
Monkman 7:13.65
*1:55.67 new freshman, varsity and Cooke Hall
Pool record.
*New Cooke Hall Pool record.

TRACK BESTS

Mile-Tom Polisenno 4:07.3

60HH-Dave Gaither :07.5

440-Ike Okolue 49.65

Long jump-Bob Weber 23'10"

600-Jay Mountain 1:12.9

60-Roger Frazier :06.14

880-Jim Lieb - 1:55.49

Pole vault-Bryan Mortland 16'0"

1000-Tom Polisenno 2:15.7

300-Ike Okolue :31.5

Two mile-Dave Johnson and Steve Plasencia 8:56.5

Mile Relay-3:19.72 Wichelmann, King,

McGee, Okolue

Triple jump-Tim Doolin 46' $\frac{1}{2}$ "

High Jump-Wayne Larson-6'6"

TRACK (0-3)

Iowa St. 81, MN 55

Iowa 70, MN 59

Wisc 100 $\frac{1}{2}$, MN 30 $\frac{1}{2}$

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Fri. 3/10 - (HO) COLORADO COLLEGE HERE (1st round WCHA Playoffs) 7:30 p.m. Williams Arena (WWTG-AM)
- (GY) @ Big Ten Championships, Champaign, IL
- Sat. 3/11 - (HO) COLORADO COLLEGE HERE (playoffs) 7:30 p.m. (WWTG-AM)
- (GY) @ Big Ten Championships, Champaign, IL

ICERS HOST C.C. IN PLAYOFFS

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's hockey Gophers just finished one season with a 22-13-1 record for all games, and an 18-13-1 record in league play for 37 points and fourth place finish in the final WCHA standings.

Now comes the second season. Friday and Saturday at Williams Arena, Minnesota hosts fifth place finisher Colorado College in a two game, total goals series in the first round WCHA playoffs. Both games have 7:30 p.m. CST starting times.

Colorado College ended its regular league campaign 13-19-0 for 26 points and tied with North Dakota. However, the Tigers came out on top in league tie breaking procedures. North Dakota travels to third place finisher Michigan Tech.

Other first round series find WCHA champion Denver hosting Notre Dame and runner-up Wisconsin hosting Minnesota-Duluth.

The winner of the Minnesota-Colorado College series goes on the road for the second round playoff series Tuesday and Wednesday at a site to be determined by results of other first round results. However, if Denver, Wisconsin and Michigan Tech, all home teams, win as expected in the first round, the Gopher-Tiger series winner would play at Denver.

Last weekend Minnesota completed its regular season by splitting at North Dakota. The Sioux took the first meeting, 6-2 with the Gophers coming back to win 4-2 Saturday on two goals each by sophomores Don Micheletti and Rob McClanahan.

"I was very pleased to see our men come back with that win Saturday," says UM coach Herb Brooks. "We played with little if any consistency or intensity Friday, but showed a strong game in every phase the next night.

"I personally believe that win can do a lot for this club. For many of our players the series this weekend will be their first in the WCHA playoffs. And it's not anything like regular season play.

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"We were fortunate enough to defeat Colorado College twice here 7-6 and 3-1 last December. But in early February they whalloped us good 3-7 in overtime and 9-5 in games played at Colorado Springs.

"But now you can throw all past results out the window. That statement is backed up by the performances of last year's Minnesota team in the playoffs.

"We finished seventh in 1976-77 and traveled to runner-up Notre Dame. We lost the first game 5-1, but came back with that incredible 9-2 win the next night to take the series.

"What I'm trying to say is that playoff time is a whole new world. Colorado College has a host of high scoring forwards and defensemen. So if we expect to go any further than this weekend we simply can't get into a scoring duel with them.

"I honestly expect to see two very close, tight checking games with each team trying to force mistakes and score by that route. But which ever way this series goes, I'm certain our fans are in for a great pair of hockey games."

Sophomore center Steve Christoff saw his 19-game scoring streak come to an end at North Dakota last weekend as he was shut out in both games. However, his log of 30 goals and 33 assists is the highest single season scoring total since Tommy Vannelli scored 69 points in the 1975-76 season, playoffs included.

As of Monday coach Brooks did not plan any key lineup changes and also said he would wait until later in the week to decide which goalie rotation he would use between junior Steve Janaszak and sophomore Paul Joswiak.

Tickets for the playoff series this weekend are on sale at Bierman Building on the main UM campus. Call 373-3181 for ticket information.

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BASKETBALL SEASON ENDS

Although Minnesota lost its season finale 71-70 to Michigan State last Saturday, Coach Jim Dutcher and his Golden Gopher basketball players filed out of Williams Arena with their heads held high.

Minnesota ended the season with an overall record of 17 victories against 10 losses. The Gophers were 12-6 in Big Ten play and finished in a tie with Indiana for the runner-up position.

So, for the second straight year, Minnesota has wound up second in the Big Ten and qualified for post season play...but NCAA probationary sanctions again will prevent Dutcher's quintet from taking advantage of that accomplishment.

"Over the past two years we have won 27 and lost only 9 in the Big Ten," Dutcher points out. "That means we've won more games than any other conference team during that period, and that has to stand for something. I'm just sorry our seniors didn't get a chance to compete in an NCAA tournament."

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There were three Gophers in that category. Playing their final game for Minnesota last Saturday were Captain Osborne Lockhart, his Bahamian sidekick Mychal Thompson, and Dave Winey.

Obviously that trio will be missed next season. Can they be replaced by the time the 1978-79 season gets underway? Not likely. Dutcher and his staff already are on the recruiting trails, but how do you replace players of that calibre who have established records and gained honors at the U of M, in the Big Ten and across the country.

Dutcher, who saw his team split honors in the final week of the season by downing Michigan 34-78 last Thursday before dropping that one-pointer to the loop champs, said that it had been a pleasure working with his current squad, but he wasn't sure how to analyze the season. "I'd have to sit down and think before giving an evaluation," Dutcher said.

He admits, however, that he won't have much time for it. "If we sign six players to letters of intent," Dutcher indicated, "Minnesota still would have only 11 Gophers on scholarship. That's four less than every other school in the Big Ten. But because we could only give three the last two years, it is going to take us some time to catch up."

And the catching up starts now....even though the date for signing national letters of intent is not until April 12. "We'll be watching a lot of high school tournaments in the next month," Dutcher admitted.

Gopher fans hope he'll spot another Thompson, Lockhart and Winey in the process, another contingent of cagers who can continue to set new standards and win acclaim as was the case this past season.

In the honors department, Thompson became a concensus All-American last week when he was named to four All-America teams including the AP and UPI delegations. He also gained All-Big Ten honors for the second straight year while Lockhart was named to the UPI's second unit.

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For Thompson, records were something destined to be shattered. In the final game of his four-year career at Minnesota, Thompson tossed in nine field goals and two free throws for 20 points. He also had 11 rebounds.

Those achievements gave him a career total of 1,992 points, 956 rebounds, 823 field goals, 500 free throws attempted and .568 field goal percentage....all U of M records.

In the Big Ten, Thompson finished with 1,477 total points to eclipse the old standard of 1,461 established by Purdue's Rick Mount. And while Mount got his record in three years as opposed to Thompson's four, Mount also shot 100 more times than Thompson during their respective conference careers.

TEAM RECORDS SET IN 1977-78

Best F.G. .Pct In Big Ten Play: .522% (old record .513% in 1976-77)

Most Games Played: 27 (TIES) (also played 27 in 1976-77)

INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS SET

Most Points: 1,992, Mychal Thompson 1974-78 (broke own record set last season)

Best Per Game Avg.: 20.8, Mychal Thompson (old record 20.4 by Lou Hudson 1963-66)

Most F.G.: 823, Mychal Thompson (broke own record set last year)

Best F.G. .Pct: .568, Mychal Thompson (old record .503 by Dave Winfield 1971-73)

Most F.T. Attempted: 500, Mychal Thompson (old record 480 by Chuck Mencil 1951-55)

Most Rebounds: 956, Mychal Thompson (old record 905 by Jim Brewer 1970-73)

Most Fouls: 329, Mychal Thompson (old record 260 by Ed Kalafat 1951-54)

INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS FOR MINNESOTA IN BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

Most Points: 1,477*, Mychal Thompson (old record 1,461 by Rick Mount of Purdue 1968-70)

Best Scoring Avg.: 21.7, Mychal Thompson (old record 21.4 by Tom Kondla 1965-68)

Most F.G.: 616, Mychal Thompson (broke own record set last year)

Most F.G. Attempts: 1,072, Mychal Thompson (old record 907 by Chuck Mencil 1951-55)

Best F.G. .Pct: .575, Mychal Thompson (old record .475 by Larry Overskei 1967-70)

Most F.T. Attempts: 364, Mychal Thompson (old record 325 by Dick Garmaker 1951-55)

Most Rebounds: 697, Mychal Thompson (old record 501 by Mel Northway 1962-65)

Most P.F.: 243, Mychal Thompson (broke own record set last year)

* - all-time Big Ten record

**GYMNASTICS SEEKS
THIRD TITLE AT
BIG TEN MEET**

The Gophers will be seeking their third straight team title and Tim LaFleur his third straight all-around mark at this year's Big Ten Championships in Champaign, Illinois March 10-11.

For the first time in two weeks, the Gophers will be at full strength with LaFleur recovered from his knee injury at the Titan Invitational.

"Tim is in good shape," gymnastics coach Fred Roethlisberger says. "We don't want him to be careless and not think in his routines so that he might reinjure the knee. He really wants to compete bad."

Even though he still has "little shots of pain when pushing off," LaFleur is a solid contender for the all-around championship. If he wins it, he will become the sixth man in conference history and the second Minnesotan. James Peterson won three titles for the Gophers between 1947 and 1949.

Many other Gophers have shots at winning their respective events and Roethlisberger sees the possibility of having "two or three guys in the finals of every event."

Although he expects a close meet, the only team with a strong chance of beating the Gophers is host Illinois.

"Illinois is long overdue," Roethlisberger says. "We will need one of our best meets if we want to successfully defend our title. Going to Illinois will be the supreme test. Our team likes pressure and excitement. We're a very competitive team and the bigger the challenge, the more we like it."

The Gophers beat Illinois by five points in a triangular earlier this season and ended with a 7-2 mark, 3-0 against Big Ten opponents.

A bus is traveling to the meet and the entourage of 40 people may be the "biggest cheering section" at the meet, according to Roethlisberger.

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**WRESTLING
FED. MEET
MARCH 11**

The annual junior and senior freestyle championships will be held Saturday, March 11 at Coon Rapids Senior High School.

Using international rules, wrestlers can compete in 11 weight classes in two junior divisions or in 10 weight classes in the senior division. No preregistration is required, but an entry blank must be filled out Saturday prior to wrestling.

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**SWIMMERS FINISH
SEVENTH AT BIG
TEN; FOUR QUALIFY
FOR NCAA AND
EIGHT FOR AAU**

The Gophers finished seventh at the Big Ten Championships in swimming last weekend, but more importantly Coach Bud Ericksen's year-around program started to show some effect as four qualified for the NCAA finals March 23-25 in Long Beach, California.

Thirteen varsity records were broken at the Big Tens, including six by freshmen. Scott Malm, Art Griffith, Torkel Sanner and Phil Wilk will journey to the NCAAs because their fourth-place finish in the 400-yd. medley relay was two-hundredths of a second under the qualifying standard. Griffith will also swim in the 50-yd. freestyle at nationals after finishing third in both the 50 and 100-yd freestyle events.

A comparison to show just how impressive the 400 relay times were shows that Griffith finished third in the 100 freestyle with a :45.91 time (which was only three-hundredths of a second of national qualifying) while the winner swam a :45.22. Well in the 400 relay, Griffith swam a :44.3.

Four other swimmers will join frosh Malm, Griffith, Sanner and sophomore Wilk in the National AAU championships April 12-15 in Austin, Texas. They are freshmen Pat Mahoney and Dave Monkman, sophomore Tim Daly and junior Herb Schoening.

The best part about the finish, all but three swimmers return next season and all thirteen record holders will get another chance to break their own marks.

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FINAL RECORD: 17-10
Big Ten: 12-6

FINAL 1977-78 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 27 Games)

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Thompson, c | 21 | 194-362 | .536 | 75-119 | .630 | 228 | 10.9 | 48 | 72-3 | 21 | 463 | 22.1 | 34 |
| Lockhart, g | 27 | 145-300 | .483 | 63-90 | .700 | 52 | 1.9 | 84 | 31-0 | 26 | 353 | 13.1 | 25 |
| McHale, f | 26 | 143-242 | .591 | 54-77 | .701 | 192 | 7.4 | 42 | 91-8 | 10 | 340 | 13.1 | 25 |
| Jackson, g-f | 27 | 131-249 | .526 | 27-70 | .386 | 75 | 2.8 | 53 | 93-7 | 52 | 289 | 10.7 | 22 |
| Winey, f | 25 | 70-146 | .479 | 15-21 | .714 | 122 | 4.9 | 30 | 79-7 | 14 | 155 | 6.2 | 14 |
| Harmon, g | 26 | 52-123 | .423 | 15-22 | .682 | 74 | 2.8 | 44 | 41-1 | 33 | 119 | 4.6 | 12 |
| Pederson, f-c | 21 | 29-58 | .500 | 9-15 | .563 | 53 | 2.5 | 12 | 40-3 | 4 | 67 | 3.2 | 10 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 14 | 20-38 | .526 | 10-20 | .500 | 40 | 2.8 | 8 | 18-1 | 7 | 50 | 3.5 | 15 |
| Duffy, g | 17 | 7-26 | .269 | 7-12 | .583 | 7 | .4 | 11 | 7-0 | 3 | 21 | 1.2 | 6 |
| Carroll, f | 11 | 6-19 | .316 | 2-3 | .667 | 18 | 1.6 | 2 | 10-0 | 1 | 14 | 1.3 | 6 |
| Engler, c | 8 | 4-10 | .400 | 0-1 | .000 | 10 | 1.4 | 0 | 5-0 | 1 | 8 | 1.0 | 8 |
| Wallace, g | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |
| Others | 2 | 1-6 | .167 | | | 3 | 1.5 | | 4-0 | | 2 | 1.0 | 2 |

Team Rebounds -- 86

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|----------|------|---------------|------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|------|------|----|
| UM -- | 27 | 802-1579 | .508 | 277-450 | .616 | 960 | 35.5 | 335 | 893-30 | 172 | 1831 | 69.7 | 83 |
| OPP -- | 27 | 729-1640 | .444 | 337-481 | .701 | 953 | 35.3 | 298 | 492-18 | 179 | 1795 | 66.5 | 94 |
| SCORE BY HALVES: | 1st | 2nd | OT | DBR: UM -- 46 | | | | | | | | | |
| UM -- | 913 | 958 | 10 | OPP -- 46 | | | | | | | | | |
| OPP -- | 874 | 904 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | |

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Thompson, c | 18 | 170-316 | .538 | 69-109 | .633 | 208 | 11.6 | 43 | 61-2 | 16 | 409 | 22.7 | 34 |
| McHale, f | 18 | 105-173 | .607 | 36-51 | .706 | 133 | 7.4 | 27 | 59-6 | 5 | 246 | 13.7 | 25 |
| Lockhart, g | 18 | 92-195 | .472 | 52-69 | .754 | 31 | 1.7 | 60 | 22-0 | 14 | 236 | 13.1 | 25 |
| Jackson, g-f | 18 | 87-157 | .554 | 15-43 | .349 | 44 | 2.4 | 28 | 57-2 | 36 | 189 | 10.5 | 22 |
| Winey, f | 18 | 45-97 | .464 | 13-16 | .813 | 77 | 4.3 | 21 | 48-2 | 11 | 103 | 5.7 | 14 |
| Harmon, g | 18 | 35-83 | .422 | 8-11 | .727 | 52 | 2.9 | 35 | 29-1 | 18 | 78 | 4.3 | 12 |
| Pederson, f-c | 14 | 14-28 | .500 | 4-10 | .400 | 38 | 2.7 | 4 | 22-1 | 2 | 32 | 2.3 | 9 |
| Lingenfelter, f | 7 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 1-4 | .250 | 6 | .8 | 0 | 4-0 | 0 | 5 | .7 | 2 |
| Duffy, g | 9 | 1-4 | .250 | 3-5 | .600 | 1 | .1 | 3 | 2-0 | 1 | 5 | .6 | 2 |
| Carroll, f | 4 | | | 2-2 | 1.000 | | | | 1-0 | | 2 | .5 | 2 |
| Engler, c | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 67

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| UM -- | 18 | 551-1055 | .522* | 203-320 | .634 | 657 | 36.5 | 204 | 308-15 | 103 | 1305 | 72.5 | 87 |
| OPP -- | 18 | 514-1150 | .447 | 196-286 | .685 | 637 | 35.4 | 208 | 326-12 | 110 | 1224 | 68.0 | 94 |

* - Single Season UM Record

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| L | 11/26 | @S. Carolina | 55-62 | 9,418 | DNP | 8/1 | DNP | DNP | 12/4 | 11/9 | 4/5 | 4/2 |
|---|-------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|------|-------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| W | 11/28 | East. Kentucky | 61-59 | 13,317 | DNP | 10/1 | 14/7 | DNP | 12/6 | 15/16 | 4/2 | 0/2 |
| L | 11/30 | @Chicago-Loyola | 66-70 | 2,223 | DNP | 10/3 | 12/3 | 8/11 | 9/3 | 9/6 | 8/1 | 10/3 |
| L | 12/6 | Marquette | 44-61 | 14,709 | DNP | 14/3 | 3/3 | 6/4 | 5/4 | 6/1 | 2/1 | 2/2 |
| L | 12/29 | Nebraska | 49-63 | 13,578 | DNP | 9/1 | 6/7 | 8/7 | 11/3 | 4/1 | 0/1 | 5/1 |
| W | 12/21 | @South Florida | 75-61 | 1,735 | DNP | 21/2 | 20/8 | 10/9 | 17/5 | DNP | 1/2 | 4/0 |
| W | 12/30 | +Air Force | 66-50 | 12,349 | 17/9 | 13/2 | 8/9 | 8/6 | 9/1 | 0/1 | 9/4 | DNP |
| W | 12/31 | +Florida State | 88-74 | 7,707 | 17/5 | 18/6 | 10/17 | 8/7 | 17/4 | 0/0 | 8/2 | 10/6 |
| L | 1/5 | @Mich. State | 83-87 | 9,886 | 27/13 | 13/1 | 17/8 | 4/3 | 20/4 | DNP | 2/0 | 0/0 |
| L | 1/8 | @Michigan | 65-69 | 13,609 | 23/5 | 14/4 | 6/6 | 4/5 | 14/4 | DNP | 2/1 | 0/0 |
| W | 1/12 | Indiana | 75-62 | 14,857 | 21/12 | 19/0 | 10/7 | 6/3 | 5/1 | 4/2 | 8/1 | 2/2 |
| W | 1/14 | Ohio State | 72-47 | 17,191 | 20/11 | 10/3 | 16/4 | 2/3 | 8/0 | 0/1 | 6/9 | 8/5 |
| W | 1/19 | Illinois | 70-66 | 15,134 | 27/12 | 6/1 | 14/7 | 4/6 | 6/1 | DNP | 5/5 | 8/5 |
| W | 1/21 | @Wisconsin | 61-51 | 11,238 | 22/13 | 12/3 | 6/9 | 11/7 | 8/2 | DNP | 2/2 | 0/1 |
| L | 1/28 | @Purdue | 64-72 | 14,123 | 11/9 | 10/3 | 18/10 | 8/6 | 9/4 | DNP | 6/0 | 2/1 |
| W | 1/30 | @Northwestern | 69-58 | 2,632 | 19/13 | 9/0 | 12/6 | 4/5 | 13/2 | 0/1 | 2/2 | 9/6 |
| W | 2/2 | Iowa | 82-71 | 15,298 | 23/9 | 13/0 | 17/5 | 4/1 | 18/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 3/7 |
| W | 2/4 | Northwestern | 80-69 | 16,191 | 23/9 | 25/1 | 9/3 | 6/5 | 12/4 | 1/0 | 2/4 | 0/4 |
| W | 2/9 | Wisconsin | 64-55 | 15,203 | 24/14 | 16/2 | 12/10 | 4/2 | 2/1 | DNP | 6/5 | 0/1 |
| W | 2/11 | @Iowa | 78-65 | 13,220 | 34/16 | 19/3 | 13/8 | 2/2 | 6/2 | 0/0 | 4/2 | 0/2 |
| W | 2/16 | @Illinois | 75-69 | 8,098 | 27/11 | 4/3 | 8/7 | 14/4 | 10/3 | DNP | 12/4 | 0/2 |
| W | 2/18 | Purdue | 79-72 | 17,477 | 22/16 | 21/0 | 14/8 | 10/5 | 7/1 | DNP | 5/2 | 0/1 |
| W | 2/19 | Louisville | 72-71 | 15,863 | 20/5 | 14/2 | 21/9 | 4/1 | 8/1 | DNP | 5/5 | DNP |
| L | 2/23 | @Ohio State | 87-94 | 13,489 | 32/16 | 16/1 | 21/10 | 4/4 | 12/3 | 0/0 | 2/2 | DNP |
| L | 2/25 | @Indiana | 47-68 | 17,378 | 15/9 | 4/2 | 12/5 | 8/8 | 4/0 | 0/2 | 4/2 | DNP |
| W | 3/2 | Michigan | 84-78 | 16,870 | 19/9 | 8/1 | 25/11 | 6/4 | 22/5 | DNP | 4/5 | DNP |
| L | 3/4 | Michigan State | 70-71 | 17,592 | 20/11 | 17/3 | 16/9 | 2/4 | 13/2 | DNP | 2/3 | DNP |

Individual Highs

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|--------------|----------------------------|
| Most Points | 34-Thompson (@ Iowa) |
| Most FGM | 15-Thompson (@ Iowa) |
| Most FGA | 23-Thompson (@ Ohio State) |
| Best FG % | |
| Most FTM | 10-Thompson (@Ohio State) |
| Most FTA | 15-Thompson (@ Ohio State) |
| Best FT % | |
| Most Rebonds | 17-McHale (vs. FSU) |

Team Highs

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|---------------------------|
| 88 vs. FSU |
| 39 vs. FSU |
| 71 vs. Loyola |
| .643 vs. Iowa |
| 23 vs. Ohio State |
| 29 vs. ILL and Ohio State |
| .785 vs. OS (11 of 14) |
| 50 vs. EKU |

Team Stats

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| Least Rebounds | 21 vs. Marquette |
| Most P.F | 26 vs. Neb & FSU |
| Least P.F. | 8 vs. Ill. #2 |
| Most Turnovers | 24 vs. EKU & WIS #2 |
| Least Turnovers | 10 vs. AF & PUR #2 |

Opponents

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| 24 by USF |
| 24 by Ohio State |
| 8 by Indiana |
| 28 by Indiana |
| 10 by Mich. |

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1977-78 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 36 Games)

thru 3/4/78

| | | | | | | | | WCHA | | | | |
|---------------|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | GP | G | A | TP | P-M | PP | GW | GP | G | A | TP | P-M |
| Christoff-C | 36 | 30 | 33 | 63 | 6-12 | 7 | 3 | 32 | 27 | 27 | 54 | 5-10 |
| Harrer-W | 33 | 21 | 21 | 42 | 13-34 | 4 | 2 | 29 | 16 | 20 | 36 | 10-20 |
| McClanahan-C | 36 | 16 | 23 | 39 | 4-8 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 15 | 17 | 32 | 4-8 |
| B. Baker-D | 36 | 10 | 22 | 32 | 16-32 | 7 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 19 | 26 | 15-30 |
| Micheletti-W | 30 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 15-30 | 3 | 2 | 26 | 13 | 11 | 24 | 15-30 |
| Verchota-W | 32 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 14-28 | 3 | 5 | 28 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 12-24 |
| Strobel-C | 35 | 11 | 16 | 27 | 12-24 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 10-20 |
| Lambert-C | 36 | 8 | 19 | 27 | 12-24 | 6 | 1 | 32 | 6 | 17 | 23 | 10-20 |
| Ulseth-W | 29 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 2-4 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 2-4 |
| Boo-D | 35 | 4 | 16 | 20 | 26-63 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 3 | 15 | 13 | 19-49 |
| Bergloff-D | 31 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 20-53 | 3 | 0 | 28 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 13-49 |
| Lind-W | 33 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 27-57 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 23-49 |
| Pepper-D | 30 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 3-6 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 3-6 |
| Bonk-W | 33 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 7-14 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5-10 |
| J. Baker-D | 20 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 10-23 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 7-17 |
| Meredith-W | 35 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 14-28 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 12-24 |
| Greeder-D | 30 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 37-74 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 37-74 |
| R. Larson-D | 21 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 8-24 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 6-20 |
| Doshan-C | 24 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3-6 |
| Ardito-D | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 |
| Terwilliger-W | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6-12 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 |
| Hayek-W | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 |
| W. Larson-W | 7 | | | | | | | 7 | | | | |
| Letourneau-D | 4 | | | 4-6 | | | | 4 | | | | 4-8 |
| Janaszak-G | 27 | | | 1-2 | | | | 23 | | | | 1-2 |
| Joswiak-G | 11 | | | | | | | 11 | | | | |
| Bench | | | | 3-9 | | | | | | | | 3-9 |
| UM-- | 36 | 164 | 269 | 433 | 271-589 | 40 | 22 | 32 | 143 | 234 | 377 | 233-517 |
| OPP-- | 36 | 142 | 236 | 380 | 248-529 | 44 | 13 | 32 | 134 | 224 | 356 | 218-461 |

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W | L | T | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG SO | MINS | GA | AVG | STPS | AVG |
|----------|------|---------|----|----|---|-------|------|-------|--------|------|---------|-------|------|-----------|
| Janaszak | 26.5 | 1592:31 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 103 | 3.89 | 833 | 31.4 | 3 | 1352:31 | 95 | 4.22 | 728 32.4 |
| Joswiak | 10.0 | 602:11 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 38 | 3.80 | 300 | 30.0 | 0 | 602:11 | 38 | 3.80 | 300 30.0 |
| UM-- | 36 | 2194:42 | 22 | 13 | 1 | 142* | 3.91 | 1135 | 30.9 | 3 | 1954:42 | 134** | 4.06 | 1026 31.5 |
| OPP-- | 36 | 2194:42 | 13 | 22 | 1 | 164** | 4.43 | 1077 | 29.4 | 0 | 1954:42 | 143** | 4.33 | 959 29.4 |

* - 1 open net goal ** - 2 open net goals

| Score By Periods: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Minnesota | 49 | 55 | 57 | 3 | 164 |
| Opponents | 31 | 63 | 45 | 3 | 142 |

HAT TRICKS (6)
Harrer (UMD 10/23)
Harrer (OSU 12/20)
Christoff (Prov. 12/29)
Christoff (MSU 2/4)
Harrer (MSU 2/4)
Christoff (CC 2/11)
OPP - 4

RECORD TO DATE: 22-13-1
Home Record: 17-2-1
Road Record: 5-11-0
WCHA Record: 13-13-1

SHORTHAND GOALS: (4)
McClanahan - 1 (UMD 10/23)
Strobel - 1 (@MSU 11/4)
Bonk - 1 (@WIS 11/26)
J. Baker - 1 (DU 2/25)
OPP - 5

Next Series: Colorado College HERE (1st Round WCHA Playoffs)
Fri. - Sat., March 10-11 (7:30, 7:30 p.m. CST)

RESULTS TO DATE:

| | | | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
|---|-------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| W | 10/28 | Minnesota-Duluth | 5-2 | 5,126 | |
| W | 10/29 | Minnesota-Duluth | 3-2 | 5,540 | |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 4-1 | | 6,319 |
| L | 11/5 | @Michigan State | 3-4 (OT) | | 6,002 |
| W | 11/11 | North Dakota | 8-7 (OT) | 5,992 | |
| W | 11/12 | North Dakota | 6-3 | 7,176 | |
| L | 11/18 | @Michigan | 3-7 | | 3,565 |
| L | 11/19 | @Michigan | 5-7 | | 4,264 |
| L | 11/25 | @Wisconsin | 1-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 11/26 | @Wisconsin | 3-5 | | 8,662 |
| W | 12/2 | Colorado College | 7-6 | 5,700 | |
| W | 12/3 | Colorado College | 3-1 | 6,103 | |
| W | 12/16 | @Denver | 6-4 | | 3,633 |
| L | 12/17 | @Denver | 2-9 | | 3,687 |
| W | 12/20 | Ohio State | 10-4 | 4,651 | |
| W | 12/21 | Ohio State | 3-0 | 4,901 | |
| W | 12/28 | Brown | 2-0 | 5,641 | |
| W | 12/29 | Providence | 6-4 | 5,588 | |
| T | 1/6 | Notre Dame | 5-5 (OT) | 5,893 | |
| W | 1/7 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6,707 | |
| W | 1/14 | Michigan | 5-3 | 6,231 | |
| W | 1/15 | Michigan | 5-2 | 5,596 | |
| L | 1/20 | @Michigan Tech | 4-5 (OT) | | 3,509 |
| L | 1/21 | @Michigan Tech | 3-5 | | 4,036 |
| W | 1/27 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-2 | | 5,681 |
| W | 1/28 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 6-5 | | 5,542 |
| W | 2/4 | Michigan State | 10-0 | 5,937 | |
| W | 2/5 | Michigan State | 5-3 | 5,552 | |
| L | 2/10 | @Colorado College | 7-8 (OT) | | 1,027 |
| L | 2/11 | @Colorado College | 5-9 | | 1,029 |
| W | 2/17 | Wisconsin | 3-2 (OT) | 7,824 | |
| L | 2/18 | Wisconsin | 1-3 | 7,888 | |
| L | 2/24 | Denver | 3-4 | 6,673 | |
| W | 2/25 | Denver | 8-7 (OT) | 6,768 | |
| L | 3/3 | @North Dakota | 2-6 | | 5,500 |
| W | 3/4 | @North Dakota | 4-2 | | 5,750 |

MINNESOTA GOPHERS WINTER SPORTS REVIEW -

TEAM RESULTS

GYMNASTICS (7-2)

Windy City Invt. (2nd)
Ball State Invt. (6th)
Iowa St. 212.8, MN 202.15
MN 211.4, Wisc-Oshkosh 187.15
MN 209.6, Wisconsin 187.85
MN 209.35, No. Illinois 208.85
Illinois 203.65
MN 215.15, Wisc-LaCrosse 148.65
Titan Invitational (1st)
MN 199.1, St. Cloud St. 192.95
Iowa St. 217.15, MN 208.75
MN 208.25, MI 204.20

WRESTLING (14-7)

MN 23, No. Colorado 12
Air Force Tourney (2nd)
Arizona St. 19, MN 18
MN 22, Oregon 17
Washington 18, MN 14
Wildcat Invt. (4th)
MN 21, No. Iowa 14
MN 24, St. Cloud 11
MN 25, Drake 13
Wisconsin 27, MN 9
MN 23, No. Dakota St. 15
Iowa 40, MN 5
MN 28, Nebraska 9
Missouri 35, MN 8
Iowa State 29, MN 8
MN 38, Michigan 6
MN 36, Utah St. 5
MN 30, SDSU 14
MN 33, Northwestern 12
Brigham Young 22, MN 16
MN 37, Purdue 11
MN 32, Ohio St. 6
MN 39, Indiana 7

4th in Big Ten

SWIMMING (7-5)

MN 82, Hamline 27
MN 68, Lakehead 26
Kansas 65, MN 48
MN 79, Wisc-Eau Claire 34
MN 83, Bemidji St. 31
MN 78, Purdue 35
Wisconsin 72, MN 41
Iowa State 58, MN 55
Iowa 76, MN 37
Illinois 62, MN 51
MN 78, Nebraska 35
MN 58, Colorado 53
7th in Big Ten

INDIVIDUAL BESTS

GYMNASTICS

Floor ex - Reid Goldetsky 9.35
Pommel horse - Bob McHattie 9.5
Still rings - Tim LaFleur 9.4
Vault - Reid Goldetsky 9.5
Parallel bars - Reid Goldetsky 9.25
High bar - Tim LaFleur 9.5
All around - Tim LaFleur 54.95

WRESTLING

118 - Jim Hansen 14-14
126 - Jim Martinez 23-10
134 - Dave Henry 13-17
142 - Joe Leif 17-12
150 - Steve Egesdal 32-5-1
158 - Dan Silverberg 34-8-3
167 - Jim Menne 24-13-2
177 - Tom Press 31-7-1
190 - George Bowman 16-16-1, Brian Ayers
HWY - Jim Becker 23-16-2

SWIMMING

*50 freestyle-Art Griffith :20.8
*100 freestyle-Art Griffith :47.2
*200 freestyle-Tim Daly 1:41.68
*500 freestyle-Tim Daly 1:38.64
1000 freestyle-Tim Daly 10:02
*100 backstroke-Scott Malm :52.92
*200 backstroke-Scott Malm 1:55.08
100 breastroke-Torkel Sanner 1:01
*200 breastroke-Torkel Sanner 2:10.85
100 butterfly-Phil Wilk :54.03
200 butterfly-Phil Wilk 2:01
200 ind. medley-Craig Jurchisin 2:01.5
400 freestyle relay-Griffith, Wilk, Daly,
Monkman 3:15.27
*400 medley relay-Malm, Sanner, Wilk
Griffith 3:27.44
800 freestyle relay-Daly, Corski, Griffith,
Monkman 7:13.65

*All varsity records set at Big Ten

TRACK BESTS

Mile-Tom Polisen 4:07.3
60HH-Dave Gaither :07.5
440-Ike Okolue 49.65
Long jump-Bob Weber 23'10"
600-Jay Mountain 1:12.9
60-Roger Frazier :06.14
880-Jim Lieb - 1:55.49
Pole vault-Bryan Mortland 16'0"
1000-Tom Polisen 2:15.7
300-Ike Okolue :31.5
Two mile-Dave Johnson and Steve Plasencia 8:56.5
Mile Relay-3:19.72 Wichelmann, King,
McGee, Okolue
Triple jump-Tim Doolin 46'¹/₂"
High Jump-Wayne Larson-6'6"

TRACK (0-3)

Iowa St. 81, MN 55
Iowa 70, MN 59
Wisc 100¹/₂, MN 30¹/₂
10th in Big Ten

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Sun. 3/19 - (BB) vs. Texas Lutheran (2) @ Seguin, TX
- (TE) vs. U. of New Orleans @ New Orleans, LA
- Mon. 3/20 - (BB) vs. U. of Texas (2) @ Austin, TX
- (GO) vs. Rice U. @ Houston, TX
- (TE) vs. Southwest Louisiana @ Lafayette, LA
- Tue. 3/21 - (BB) vs. U. of Texas (2) @ Austin, TX
- (TR) vs. Louisiana St., Drake & McNeese St. @ Baton Rouge, LA
- (GO) Les Bolstad Invitational @ Houston, TX
- (TE) vs. Illinois St. @ Baton Rouge, LA
- Wed. 3/22 - (BB) vs. Texas A&M (1) @ College Station, TX
- (GO) Les Bolstad Invitational @ Houston, TX
- (TE) vs. Nicholls St. @ Thibidauz, LA
- Thu. 3/23 - (BB) vs. Texas A&M (2) @ College Station, TX
- (TE) vs. Auburn @ Baton Rouge, LA
- Fri. 3/24 - (BB) vs. Sam Houston St. (2) @ Huntsville, TX
- (GO) Morris Williams Invitational @ Austin, TX
- (TE) vs. Louisiana St. @ Baton Rouge, LA
- Sat. 3/25 - (BB) vs. Sam Houston St. (2) @ Huntsville, TX
- (TR) vs. Louisiana St., Army, U. of Houston, W. Texas St., Tennessee and Wisconsin @ Baton Rouge, LA
- (GO) Morris Williams Invitational @ Austin, TX
- Sun. 3/26 - (GO) Morris Williams Invitational @ Austin, TX

BSB ON TEXAS SPRING TRIP

Minneapolis, MN--Regardless of what the weather is like in the Twin Cities, baseball is in the air at the University of Minnesota.

On Saturday, coach Dick "Chief" Siebert takes his 31st edition of Golden Gopher baseball to Texas for a 13-game spring jaunt against the likes of Texas Lutheran, U. of Texas, Texas A&M and Sam Houston State. The Gophers first games are Sunday, March 19, against Texas Lutheran at Seguin, Texas.

"In terms of games played for the U. of Minnesota, this has to be the most inexperienced team I have ever carried to Texas on our annual spring trip," says veteran coach Siebert.

"My coaching staff and I have done more juggling of players at multiple positions during winter drills than at any other time. But maybe that's a good point, too. It just might mean that we will be a versatile squad, able to present different lineups to challenge opposing teams.

"But I like the potential of this club. They have worked awfully hard this winter and are now, I hope, ready to get outside and play baseball. It's very, very (MORE)

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hard to keep things live when playing indoors."

On defense Siebert says only two players have nailed down starting positions. . . senior Tom Jagiela (bats R--throws R) at catcher and senior shortstop Tarry Boelter (R-R). Both veterans played major roles in leading Minnesota to the Big Ten championship and a record 39 wins last spring. Jagiela batted .351 and Boelter .349.

"The other spots are, for the most part, narrowed down to two candidates," Siebert added, "but that doesn't mean we will not continue to switch men to various positions depending on who is doing the job and whether we are facing right or left-handed pitchers."

At first base junior vet Joe Lentsch (L-R), and rookies Larry Grahek (L-L), a junior, sophomore football quarterback Larry Carlson (L-R), junior Tom Erickson (R-R) and senior Kevin Busch (R-R) are all in the running for duty.

Carlson is making the Texas swing, but plans to split his time between baseball and spring grid drills. He was originally a catcher who turned down professional offers after his high school career.

Sophomore Dave Francour (L-R) has the inside track at second base, but is being pressed by junior Mark Hodsdon (R-R) and senior Jerry Boland (R-R).

At third base senior Dan McEachran (R-R) owns limited experience and will probably alternate at the hot corner with Busch when the latter plays first base.

Four candidates are in the lead for outfield duty, including junior rookies Tom Johnson (R-R) and Tom Hall (L-L), in left and center, respectively, while Lentsch and Grahek will probably alternate in right field.

Other candidates for outfield duty include senior vet Jerry Chapman (R-R), and rookies Hodsdon, Boland, and former footballer Mike Lauesen (R-L), a junior.

Siebert has already named his pitching rotation for the Texas trip. Leading off Sunday at Texas Lutheran will be two freshman rookies, Steve Farley (L) and Doug Fregin (R). Both were very impressive in fall and winter drills. Farley was called the best prep prospect in Wisconsin last spring toiling at River Falls, while Fregin earned the same honor pitching for Little Falls high in Minnesota.

On Monday at Texas U., Siebert will go with his two aces, junior Jerry Ujdur (YOU-jur) (R) and senior Perry Bauer (L). Ujdur was 11-3 last season and owns a career log of 18-4 in his first two seasons. Bauer, struggling to overcome a sore elbow last spring, ended with a 2-2 record, but only pitched 34.2 innings. Ujdur pitched 94 innings covering a record 13 games in 1977.

Junior Mike Laatsch (R), a transfer from the U. of Wisconsin, and junior Bob Blake (L) will pitch Tuesday vs. the U. of Texas. Blake was 4-0 in relief last year.

On Wednesday against Texas A&M, Siebert will go with senior Scott Rosenthal (R) who saw limited relief duty in 1977, and then start all over with the same rotation that

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opened the trip going out again Friday and Saturday vs. Sam Houston State.

"As always, we are not going to Texas figuring to burn up the Lone Star State," Siebert says. "Remember, these teams have all played several games and we haven't even seen the outdoors as yet. But it gives us a good chance to see our players against the best and get an idea who is ready to play for us in 1978.

"As I said earlier, I'm kind of excited about this club. They are extremely eager and want badly to face some strange faces and uniforms. I just hope they are ready to play top flight college baseball, because that's what we are facing."

Siebert said he will probably use the following batting orders against right-handed and left-handing pitching. Against RH, expect to see: 1-Jagiela, c; 2-Hall, cf; 3-Boelter, ss; 4-Lentsch, lb; 5-T. Johnson or Lauesen, lf; 6-Francour, 2b; 7-McEachran or Busch, 3b; 8-Grahek, rf; and 9-Carlson, dh.

Against lefties, the order reads: 1-Jagiela, c; 2-Chapman, cf; 3-Boelter, ss; 4-Lauesen, dh; 5-T. Johnson, lf; 6-McEachran, 3b; 7-Erickson or Busch, lb; 8-Boland, 2b; and 9-Hodsdon, rf.

One sad note came about when the travel roster was posted. Sophomore infielder Phil Johnson was not on the list as he was scheduled to undergo knee surgery today, March 14. It marked the second operation on the same knee for the Sleepy Eye, MN prospect. He will probably miss the entire 1978 season.

The Gopher squad departs Saturday (3/18) for Texas and returns Sunday, March 26.

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HOCKEY ENDS 22-41-2

Minneapolis, MN---Athletic seasons always come to an abrupt end, but for the U. of Minnesota hockey team, the end came much quicker than hoped.

The Gophers were eliminated from the WCHA playoffs last weekend losing to Colorado College 8-7 in the two game, total goals first round series. The teams tied 3-3 at Williams Arena Friday, but C.C. scored with 21 seconds remaining in the third period Saturday to eek out a 5-4 decision.

So what started out as a questionable season because of extreme youth and inexperience, and later became a strong season as the Gophers matured, ended as a successful campaign.

Head coach Herb Brooks saw his 6th Gopher edition post a 22-14-2 season record, and gain fourth place in the rugged WCHA with an 18-13-1 league log.

"There is no way I can fault a single player on our 1977-78 team for not giving more than 100 percent," Brooks said Monday. "But we made all the mistakes a young team is prone to make, mistakes that cost us several close games.

"But nobody is crying about this season. We reached one our goals, a first division finish, but fell short of going further in the playoffs. And the 22 wins matches the third best total of any past Gopher hockey team.

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"So what we have to look forward to now is that 21 of the men who played for us this year return for next season. . .providing none turn to the pro ranks. Of the 21 who can return, eight are defensemen, 11 play forward positions and both goalies, Steve Janaszak and Paul Joswiak, are also underclassmen.

"However, as in most ways of life, nothing is certain. Several of our potential returnees could chose not to return next season for various reasons. But those who do come back could provide us with a very fine nucleus."

Included among underclassmen this season are Minnesota's top six scorers led by center Steve Christoff. This wiry sophomore became only the third man in UM hockey history this past season to score 30 goals in one season.

His 32 light blinkers match the fourth best season output scored by both John Mayasich and Dick Daugherty in 1951-52. This latter pair also own the first three highest single season totals between them.

Christoff added 34 assists to finish with 66 points in 38 games. The point total was one shy of matching Daugherty's 67 points in 1952-53, the fifth highest season output in the Gopher record book.

Sophomore right wing Tim Harrer trailed linemate Christoff with 43 points (22-21) while another sophomore, center Rob McClanahan, had 42 (17-25), Others in the top six include junior defenseman Bill Baker (10-23-33), sophomore center Eric Strobel (11-18-29) and sophomore left wing Don Micheletti (14-14-28).

The Christoff-Harrer-Micheletti line carried the Gopher offense much of the season accounting for 68 goals and 69 assists for 137 points. That figures out to 40% of the team's goals, 25% of the assists and 30% of the total points.

Janaszak ended with a record of 14-10-2 and a 3.85 goals against average while Joswiak was 8-4-0 and allowed 3.91 enemy goals per game. Janaszak appeared in 27 games, Joswiak 11.

"Right now we are seeking help at right wing, defense and in goal as far as recruiting goes," says Brooks. "But if it comes down to simply a good hockey player at another position against a weaker candidate at the spot we are seeking, we may well go for the best man available.

"We do not have many scholarships open due to the new NCAA rule that limits us to 20 on campus at any one time, so we are going after nothing but the best. And from what I saw at last week's Minnesota State High School tournament, there is a helluva lot of talent out there."

Looking at Brooks' six year record of 135 wins, 34 losses and 18 ties which includes two national championships and one WCHA title, one believes a Minnesota high school hockey product might want to wear the maroon and gold.

"Whatever happens, Brooks closed, "we'll lace up the skates again next October and go back at it. I'm already anxious to get started on 1978-79."

Although spring football practice at the University of Minnesota is more than a month away, Coach Cal Stoll already has completed plans for this year's touring road show.

Minnesota, which finished with a 7-4 record last year and played in the first annual Hall of Fame Bowl in Birmingham, Alabama, will have 20 practice days within a 35-day period starting April 15.

Again this spring the Gophers will conduct weekly scrimmages away from the U of M campus. "We've been taking our show on the road the last couple of years," Coach Stoll said. "It has met with great success. It gives our fans outside the Twin Cities a chance to see us work, and our players enjoy it very much."

In all five such sessions will be held....three scrimmages off campus, one scrimmage in connection with the high school coaches clinic at Memorial Stadium and the annual spring game at Parade Stadium.

SPRING FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE SCHEDULE

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>SITE</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Friday, April 21 | Faribault | 7:30 |
| Friday, April 28 | Bloomington | 7:30 |
| Saturday, May 6 | Memorial Stadium | 1:30 |
| Friday, May 12 | Stillwater | 7:30 |
| Friday, May 19 | Parade Stadium | 7:30 |

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MINNESOTA CAGERS PROVE BIG ATTRACTION

Minnesota's basketball team was an overwhelming attraction no matter where it played during the 1977-78 season.

In 13 appearances at Williams Arena, the Golden Gophers drew 203,280 fans. On top of that, Minnesota played before 137,105 fans in 14 games on the road to bring this year's 27-game total to 340,385.

Biggest crowd to see the Gophers play was 17,592 in the season finale at home against Michigan State. On the road, the largest crowd seeing Minnesota perform was 17,378 at Indiana.

Minnesota also appeared on national television once (a 72-71 win over Louisville), on Big Ten regional television three times, on a national cable television hookup once and on local (Minnesota) television nine times.

All of which means that millions of basketball fans across the nation watched Minnesota perform this past season.

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**GYM WINS THIRD
STRAIGHT TITLE**

The Gophers made it three in a row last weekend at the Big Ten Championships and qualify for their third straight NCAA meet.

When the team travels to the NCAA Championships in Eugene, Oregon, April 6-8, they will have nothing on their minds but to improve on their fifth place finishes of the past two years. And they have an excellent opportunity.

Of the 11-man contingent making the trip, six are seniors and have been waiting for this meet since last year's final day. All-arounders Tim LaFleur, Jay Lowinske and Shawn Hayth, pommel horse experts Bob McHattie and Bob Waldron, and high bar man Reid Gysland, all hope to end their college careers with a bang. The underclassmen making the trip include Tom Caron and Larry Selchow (floor exercise), Pete Velguth (rings), Scott Ryan (parallel bars), and Reid Goldetsky (all-around).

This year's total of 423 points set a modern day record total and coach Fred Roethlisberger feels this team can finish higher than fifth.

"If everyone hits their routine, we could score 432 points, which would place us in the top three (there are eight teams in the NCAAs)," Roethlisberger says. All the teams are going to be close, but we want to win an NCAA championship."

Last year Oklahoma and Indiana State tied for first with 431 points.

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**THREE WRESTLERS
AT NCAA MEET**

Dan Zilverberg (158 lb.), Jim Hansen (118 lb.) and Jim Becker (hwy.) will be competing in the NCAA Wrestling Championships March 16-18 at College Park, Maryland on the University of

Maryland campus.

Zilverberg (34-6-4) has the best shot at being seeded in the tournament. His second-place finish in the Big Ten will help. Hansen (14-14) finished fourth and Becker (23-16-2) finished third at this weight in the Big Ten meet.

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**TENNIS HEADS
SOUTH**

The tennis team opens a tour of Louisiana this week with a dual Sunday, March 19 at the University of New Orleans. Opening for the Gophers are singles Mark Brandenburg (#1), Mike Trautner (#2), Greg Wicklund (#3), Ryan Grady (#4), Tom Nelson (#5) and Gene Sperling (#6). The doubles teams will be Brandenburg-Trautner, Grady-Nelson and Wicklund and Mark Wheaton or Sperling. Wheaton, recovering from an injury, may play singles before the conclusion of the trip. He just had a cast removed from his ankle last week and was the second or third top player on the team before the injury.

Wicklund and Sperling are freshmen.

The remainder of the tennis schedule for the trip: March 20 at Southwest Louisiana, March 21 at Baton Rouge vs. Illinois State, March 22 at Nicholls State, March 23 at Auburn, March 24 at Louisiana State and then they open the Big Ten at Purdue March 31.

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FINAL 1977-78 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 38 Games)

thru 3/11/78

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|---------------|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|-------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | GP | G | A | TP | P-M | PP | GW | GP | G | A | TP | P-M |
| Christoff-C | 38 | 32 | 34 | 66 | 9-18 | 7 | 3 | 32 | 27 | 27 | 54 | 5-10 |
| Harrer-W | 35 | 22 | 21 | 43 | 14-36 | 4 | 2 | 29 | 16 | 20 | 36 | 10-20 |
| McClanahan-C | 38 | 17 | 25 | 42 | 5-10 | 1 | 3 | 32 | 15 | 17 | 32 | 4-8 |
| B. Baker-D | 38 | 10 | 23 | 33 | 17-34 | 7 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 19 | 28 | 15-30 |
| Strobel-C | 38 | 11 | 18 | 29 | 15-30 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 10-20 |
| Micheletti-W | 31 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 15-30 | 3 | 2 | 26 | 13 | 11 | 24 | 15-30 |
| Lambert-C | 38 | 8 | 20 | 28 | 13-26 | 6 | 1 | 32 | 6 | 17 | 23 | 10-20 |
| Verchota-W | 34 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 15-30 | 3 | 5 | 28 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 12-24 |
| Ulseth-W | 31 | 3 | 15 | 23 | 3-6 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 2-4 |
| Boo-D | 37 | 4 | 17 | 21 | 26-63 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 19-49 |
| Bergloff-D | 32 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 20-53 | 3 | 0 | 28 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 18-49 |
| Lind-W | 35 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 27-57 | 1 | 1 | 29 | 3 | 11 | 14 | 23-49 |
| Pepper-D | 32 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 3-6 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 1 | 12 | 13 | 3-6 |
| Bonk-W | 35 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 7-14 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 5-10 |
| J. Baker-D | 22 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 10-23 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 7-17 |
| Meredith-W | 37 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 14-28 | 0 | 2 | 31 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 12-24 |
| Greeder-D | 33 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 39-78 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 37-74 |
| R. Larson-D | 22 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 8-24 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 6-20 |
| Doshan-C | 26 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3-6 |
| Ardito-D | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 |
| Terwilliger-W | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6-12 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 |
| Hayek-W | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 |
| W. Larson-W | 7 | | | | | | | 7 | | | | |
| Letourneau-D | 4 | | | | 4-8 | | | 4 | | | | 4-8 |
| Janaszak-G | 28 | | | | 1-2 | | | 23 | | | | 1-2 |
| Joswiak-G | 12 | | | | | | | 11 | | | | |
| Bench | | | | | 3-9 | | | | | | | 3-9 |
| UM -- | 38 | 171 | 280 | 451 | 284-617 | 40 | 22 | 32 | 143 | 234 | 377 | 233-507 |
| OPP -- | 38 | 150 | 254 | 404 | 264-561 | 46 | 14 | 32 | 134 | 224 | 358 | 218-461 |

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| | GP | MINS | W | L | T | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG | SO | MINS | GA | AVG | STPS | AVG. |
|----------|------|---------|----|----|---|------|------|-------|------|----|---------|------|------|------|------|
| Janaszak | 27.5 | 1652:31 | 14 | 10 | 2 | 106 | 3.85 | 860 | 31.3 | 3 | 1352:31 | 95 | 4.22 | 728 | 32.4 |
| Joswiak | 11.0 | 662:11 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 43 | 3.91 | 332 | 30.2 | 0 | 602:11 | 38 | 3.80 | 300 | 30.0 |
| UM -- | 38 | 2214:42 | 22 | 14 | 2 | 150* | 3.94 | 1192 | 31.4 | 3 | 1954:42 | 134* | 4.08 | 1028 | 31.5 |
| OPP -- | 38 | 2214:42 | 14 | 22 | 2 | 171# | 4.50 | 143 | 30.1 | 0 | 1954:42 | 143# | 4.33 | 959 | 29.4 |

* - 1 open net goal # - 2 open net goals

SCORE BY PERIODS:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Total |
|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| UM- | 52 | 57 | 59 | 3 | 171 |
| OPP- | 33 | 66 | 48 | 3 | 150 |

HAT TRICKS: (6)

Harrer (UMD 10/28)
Harrer (OSU 12/20)
Christoff (Prov. 12/29)
Christoff (MSU 2/4)
Harrer (MSU 2/4)
Christoff (CC 2/11)
OPP - 4

RECORD TO DATE: 22-14-2

Home Record: 17-3-2
Road Record: 5-11-0
WCHA Record: 18-13-1, 4th place

SHORTHAND GOALS: (4)

McClanahan - 1 (UMD 10/28)
Strobel - 1 (@MSU 11/4)
Bonk - 1 (@WIS 11/26)
J. Baker - 1 (DU 2/25)
OPP - 5

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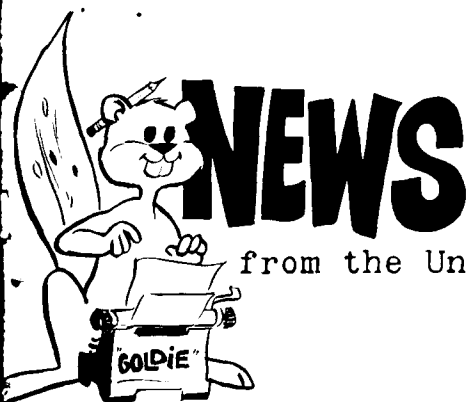
RESULTS TO DATE:

| | | | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
|-------------|---|-------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| -- | W | 10/28 | Minnesota-Duluth | 5-2 | 5,126 |
| | W | 10/29 | Minnesota-Duluth | 3-2 | 5,540 |
| | W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 4-1 | 6,319 |
| | L | 11/5 | @Michigan State | 3-4 (OT) | 6,002 |
| | W | 11/11 | North Dakota | 8-7 (OT) | 5,992 |
| | W | 11/12 | North Dakota | 6-3 | 7,176 |
| | L | 11/18 | @Michigan | 3-7 | 3,565 |
| | L | 11/19 | @Michigan | 5-7 | 4,264 |
| | L | 11/25 | @Wisconsin | 1-4 | 8,662 |
| | L | 11/26 | @Wisconsin | 3-5 | 8,662 |
| | W | 12/2 | Colorado College | 7-6 | 5,700 |
| | W | 12/3 | Colorado College | 3-1 | 6,103 |
| | W | 12/16 | @Denver | 6-4 | 3,633 |
| | L | 12/17 | @Denver | 2-9 | 3,687 |
| | W | 12/20 | Ohio State | 10-4 | 4,651 |
| | W | 12/21 | Ohio State | 3-0 | 4,901 |
| | W | 12/28 | Brown | 2-0 | 5,541 |
| | W | 12/29 | Providence | 6-4 | 5,588 |
| | T | 1/6 | Notre Dame | 5-5 (OT) | 5,893 |
| | W | 1/7 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6,707 |
| | W | 1/14 | Michigan | 5-3 | 6,231 |
| | W | 1/15 | Michigan | 5-2 | 5,596 |
| | L | 1/20 | @Michigan Tech | 4-5 (OT) | 3,509 |
| | L | 1/21 | @Michigan Tech | 3-5 | 4,036 |
| | W | 1/27 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-2 | 5,681 |
| | W | 1/28 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 6-5 | 5,542 |
| | W | 2/4 | Michigan State | 10-0 | 5,937 |
| | W | 2/5 | Michigan State | 5-3 | 5,552 |
| | L | 2/10 | @Colorado College | 7-8 (OT) | 1,027 |
| | L | 2/11 | @Colorado College | 5-9 | 1,029 |
| | W | 2/17 | Wisconsin | 3-2 (OT) | 7,824 |
| | L | 2/18 | Wisconsin | 1-3 | 7,888 |
| | L | 2/24 | Denver | 3-4 | 6,673 |
| | W | 2/25 | Denver | 8-7 (OT) | 6,768 |
| | L | 3/3 | @North Dakota | 2-5 | 5,500 |
| | W | 3/4 | @North Dakota | 4-2 | 5,750 |
| | T | 3/10 | %Colorado College | 3-3 | 3,618 |
| | L | 3/11 | %Colorado College | 4-5 | 4,554 |
| Total Home: | | | | 129,659 | |
| Avg.: | | | | 5,894 | |
| Total Away: | | | | 76,868 | |
| Avg.: | | | | 4,804 | |

ALL GAMES: 206,527
 AVG.: 5,435

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GOPHERS IN ACTION

- Fri. 3/31 - (BB) AUGSBURG HERE (2) 2 p.m. Bierman Field
- (TE) vs. Purdue @ Lafayette, IN
- Sat. 4/1 - (BB) MINNESOTA MORRIS HERE (2) 1 p.m. Bierman Field
- (TE) Notre Dame Quad @ South Bend, IN
- Sun. 4/2 - (TE) Notre Dame Quad @ South Bend, IN
- Tue. 4/4 - (BB) ST. CLOUD STATE HERE (2) 2 p.m. Bierman Field

DIAMOND HOME OPENERS THIS WEEKEND

Minneapolis, MN--Minnesota's baseball Gophers returned Sunday from their annual spring trip to Texas with a 3-8 record and began immediate preparations for their home openers this weekend at Bierman Field.

The Gophers play host to Augsburg College Friday at 2 p.m., and meet Minnesota Morris in another twin bill Saturday at 1 p.m.

Although a record of 3-8 does not appear all that great, head coach Dick "Chief" Siebert is far from being upset. "The main thing is that we were able to play 11 of our 13 scheduled games and my staff members and I got a real good look at our players in action," Siebert said Monday.

"We did find two very important items, though. One was that we appear to have a very strong pitching staff, maybe seven deep.

"But the other point wasn't so good, our hitting. From what we saw in Texas, we are going to have to find some cute way to score runs this season. I'm not certain we will have the bat power to defend our Big Ten championship. But with strong pitching, maybe we can make two or three runs hold up in several games."

Siebert indicated his 1978 Gopher squad, the 31st in his long, illustrious career in GOLD COUNTRY, may resort to the bunt, hit and run and steal when it comes to getting on the scoreboard. But he also said his defense will have to play a bit more crisp if Minnesota expects to challenge for another Big Ten crown.

"Another strong point for us is that unlike most Minnesota teams of the past, this one seems to have above average speed," the coach continued. "So if nothing else, I foresee some very interesting baseball at Bierman Field this spring.

"In the past most of my teams were able to score runs in bunches by hitting the long ball. So how we go about playing for the key run here and there could call for some exciting baseball. I think our fans will like it, too. (MORE)

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"I must keep reminding myself that we have almost an entirely new team this season, but it is a team I believe can show a lot of improvement as the season goes on. At least I hope it can improve."

Siebert cited the play of several men during the spring trip. The most pleasing of all was senior co-captain and shortstop Tarry Boelter (Sleepy Eye). The Chief said Boelter turned in a steady job on defense, and hit the ball with surprising power. Boelter had three home runs.

Also cited for good defensive play were senior third baseman Dan McEachran (St. Louis Park), plus a pair of second basemen in senior Jerry Boland (St. Paul Cretin) and sophomore Dave Francour (Marinette, WI).

Siebert said he hopes to use eight pitchers this weekend, two in each game, against Augsburg and Morris. On Friday junior Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger) (Hermantown) and senior co-captain Perry Bauer (Red Wing) will start. Saturday finds junior Mike Laatsch (Hudson, WI) and Bob Blake (St. Paul Cretin) opening up.

Siebert also said he plans to use the next four pitchers in relief, including seniors Scott Rosenthal (St. Louis Park) and Mike Bailey (Rochester John Marshall), plus freshmen Steve Farley (River Falls, WI) and Doug Fregin (fruh-GEEN) (Little Falls).

"The fact that we only batted .163 in Texas makes me believe we are going to have to count on our pitchers more than ever this spring," Siebert closed. "But at the same time I believe we may have an outstanding mound corps. Only time and more games will tell.

"Now if the hitting comes alive, well. . ."

The Gophers return to action next Tuesday at home hosting St. Cloud State at 2 p.m. for another double header.

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HOCKEY AWARDS BANQUET

The annual GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB hockey awards banquet has been scheduled Thursday, April 6, at Jax Cafe. Advance reservations are requested. A social hour is set for 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 and a brief awards program to follow.

THOMPSON IN MORE GAMES

All-America center Mychal Thompson will represent the University of Minnesota in more basketball action the next two weeks.

On Saturday, April 1, Thompson leads the West vs. the East in the 7th annual Pizza Hut Basketball Classic at Las Vegas, NV. The game will be telecast locally by WCCO-TV, Channel 4, in the Twin Cities beginning at 3 p.m. CST.

The following week Thompson joins a larger group of all-stars for the annual Aloha Classic Festival in Honolulu, Hawaii. The format in this event calls for a round robin tournament with each team playing three games in as many days.

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NETTERS END Jerry Noyce's tennis team ended their spring trip with wins over
SPRING TRIP New Orleans and Illinois State and now have a 2-7 record overall
2-4 heading into the Big Ten this weekend at Purdue. Following the
trips, Noyce had much to say about senior co-captain Mark Brandenburg.

"Brandy played just super, ending with a 4-2 mark in both singles (#1) and doubles (#1)," Noyce says. He was the best player in the South last week. He had as good a trip as any of our first singles men in a number of years. I would say his game is 50% better than it was at the end of last season."

Three other veterans-co-captain Tom Nelson, Mark Wheaton and Mike Trautner-also drew praise from their coach.

"Wheaton is coming back from an ankle injury and by the end of the trip, he was playing so well he was at #2 singles and #1 doubles. Joining Brandy on the first doubles team, they beat a fine Auburn team and lost a tie-breaker against LSU, currently ranked 14th in the nation.

"Trautner played to last year's form at the end of the trip, after starting slow and Nelson put in some solid performances."

Noyce was not particularly pleased with the play of first-year men Greg Wicklund and Gene Sperling, but added they played better later in the week.

TENNIS AT In a repeat of last year's schedule, the Gophers open the Big Ten
PURDUE IN season with Purdue the weekend after the spring trip. Hopefully
BIG TEN history will be equally as generous and give the Gophers another
OPENER 9-0 win in West Lafayette, Indiana, Friday, March 31.

Noyce hasn't got a set line-up yet, with the exceptions of Mark Brandenburg (#1), Mike Trautner and Mark Wheaton (#2-3) and Tom Nelson (#4) at singles. The other two positions will be divided among Greg Wicklund, Ryan Grady, Gene Sperling and perhaps Jim Woyahn.

On April 1-2, the tennis team plays in the Notre Dame Quadrangular against Notre Dame, Illinois and Indiana State. Noyce feels his team can play with all three evenly and considers the Gophers a strong contender.

TRACK The Gopher track team is back from its spring trip to Louisiana and
BACK according to Coach Roy Griak, "it's in fine shape for the coming
outdoor season. The first meet is April 8 at Evanston, Illinois, vs. Northwestern and Illinois State.

"We had some good practices and excellent results in the meets," Griak says. "I think after twice-a-day workouts all week, we were a little tired on Saturday in the Louisiana State Invitational."

In their first meet of the week, the Gophers grabbed six firsts in the McNeese State Invitational. No team scores were kept.

Last Saturday they finished fifth in the nine-team LSU Invitational. Two firsts were recorded, Bob Weber (24'½") in the long jump and Bryan Mortland (16') in the pole vault.

All-American Steve Plasencia finished second in his speciality, the 5000-meter run with a time of 14:07.6. The winner had a time of 14:00.25. Both times are a full 12 seconds under the NCAA qualifying standard. Wayne Larson took second in the high jump with a 6'5" effort.

Both steeplechasers, Larry Berkner and Dave Tappe, placed in that event, finishing 4th and 6th respectively.

Perhaps he could have been the big winner on the trip, but Ike Okolue was denied a chance in the 400 meters. After blazing the distance in the prelims with a time of :48.6, Okolue got a case of the jitters and couldn't match the time in the finals.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Tue. 4/4 - (BB) ST. CLOUD STATE HERE (2) - 2 p.m. Bierman Field
Thu. 4/6 - (GY) NCAA Championships @ Eugene, Oregon (compulsories)
Fri. 4/7 - (GY) NCAA Championships @ Eugene, Oregon (optionals)
- (BB) Iowa State (2) @ Ames, Iowa
- (TE) Michigan @ Ann Arbor
Sat. 4/8 - (GY) NCAA Championships @ Eugene, Oregon (team & individual finals)
- (BB) Iowa State (2) @ Ames, Iowa
- (TE) Michigan State @ East Lansing
- (TR) Northwestern & Illinois St. @ Evanston, Illinois
Tue. 4/11- (BB) WISCONSIN STEVENS POINT HERE (2) Bierman Field
Wed. 4/12- (BB) ST. THOMAS HERE (1) 2 p.m. Bierman Field (one 9 inning game)

GYM AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Minneapolis, MN--Recently coach Fred Roethlisberger's (ROTH-lis-ber-ger) University of Minnesota gymnastics team won its third consecutive Big Ten championship.

This weekend, also for the third straight year, the Gopher team heads for the NCAA championship meet scheduled Thursday-Friday-Saturday at Eugene, Oregon.

But this time both Roethlisberger and his squad members sincerely believe they can take the national title.

"It's about time for Minnesota to win another big one," the coach offered Monday. "Coach Herb Brooks won the NCAA hockey title in 1976, but Minnesota has been shut out since that year. I just hope we can come through this weekend."

Roethlisberger is no stranger to the NCAA tourney. Before taking over at Minnesota in 1972 from coach Pat Bird, Fred competed in the national meet for the University of Wisconsin. His best performance was 7th in the all-around, coupled with some 4th and 5th individual event finishes.

"One item fans forget is that how huge, how important the Big Ten meet is to us," the coach offered. "That meet is awfully hard to think around, but I probably first thought of bringing a team to national prominence the day I took over from coach Bird. I just hope these last six years of preparation have not been wasted."

Roethlisberger believes Minnesota's biggest stumbling block has to be defending national champion Oklahoma. He believes the Sooners again have the personnel to win it all, but also believes that, besides Minnesota, Arizona State, Indiana State and Southern Connecticut have a shot at the blue ribbon.

Minnesota was ranked between third and seventh nationally most of this season.

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Asked what is the determining factor for Minnesota to go the distance this time, Roethlisberger said, "Early in the season you look for your people to just get through their routines without falling off.

"Now it's making it through by using perfect form. We now have to think about the fine points, the precision moves that make the difference in a tenth of a point. That fraction plays heavily in gymnastics scoring and can make the difference in the final outcome. Precision is the word for us this time out.

"I honestly believe our men are reaching their peak in terms of individual preparation and performance. Actually, we did not perform all that well in winning the Big Ten championship. But we performed, or so it seemed, just well enough to win. It will take a whole lot more than that this weekend."

It's easy to see Roethlisberger is not a coach who is easily pleased. In winning the 1978 conference title, Minnesota set a modern-day Big Ten team scoring mark of 423 points.

Last year Minnesota ended fifth at the national meet.

Leading the Gophers West this weekend are seniors Tim LaFleur (Greenfield, WI) and Jay Lowinske (New Ulm). LaFleur overcame a mid-season knee injury to win his third straight conference all-around title, while Lowinske was fourth.

Other all-around performers on the Gopher squad include senior Shawn Hayth (Cuyahoga Falls, OH) and sophomore Reid Goldetsky (St. Louis Park). Goldetsky finished sixth in the Big Ten.

Freshman Tom Caron (Plymouth) and sophomore Larry Selchow (Burnsville) are set for competition in floor exercise. Selchow was runner-up at the Big Ten meet.

Two old pros, seniors Bob McHattie (Roseville) and Bob Waldron (Austin) are Gopher entries in pommel horse competition. They were eighth and ninth, respectively, in last year's NCAA event.

Rounding out the Gopher travel party are sophomore Pete Velguth (Hinsdale, IL), runner-up in the Big Ten still rings, junior Reid Gysland (Hopkins) on the horizontal bar, and freshman Pete Velguth (Green Bay, WI) on the parallel bars.

"We are hurting for depth because of injuries," Roethlisberger closed, "so our top performers are going to have to hit every routine perfectly. I'll be disappointed if we do not finish third, or higher. It should be some kind of meet."

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BSB SWEEPS FOUR

Minnesota's baseball Gophers got back on the winning track sweeping four games from Augsburg College (7-3, 5-2) and Minnesota Morris (16-0, 9-1) last weekend raising their season record to 7-8. The Gophers went 3-8 on the Texas spring swing.

"It was comforting to finally see our men start hitting the ball with some regularity," says veteran coach Richard "Chief" Siebert. "We hit with some pretty good power, too. But mostly I was just glad seeing our men make solid contact, (MORE)

"Besides senior third baseman Dan McEachran (mah-KECK-ran) who hit three home runs and knocked in six runs, senior outfielder Jerry Chapman also had a good weekend with six hits and six runs batted in. He included two doubles in his output.

"Our pitching went about as expected. But I wasn't overly pleased with the number of walks (14) our men gave up in just 23 innings. We'll have to cut that ratio down if we expect to keep winning.

"We are not a solid baseball team yet. Make no mistake about that. But I said earlier this team will do nothing less than improve all season long. Thus far the players have backed that statement.

"We still have much to accomplish in several phases of our play before we are ready to take on some Big Ten opponents. We'll have to show even better in both our hitting and pitching if we expect to challenge for a second straight conference championship.

"Our toughest job might be choosing our travel roster for this weekend and later Big Ten trips. We have an awful lot of young men fighting for top positions. But in the long run I guess that's about as healthy a situation as any coach can ask for."

Following a scheduled pair at home against St. Cloud State Tuesday, April 4 (as of this writing threatening weather could have cancelled that outing), the Gophers head on the road for Friday-Saturday double headers against Iowa State of the Big Eight Conference in Ames, Iowa.

Then it's back home Tuesday and Wednesday, April 11-12, for games against Wisconsin-Stevens Point and St. Thomas. After that it's Big Ten time.

And what an opening weekend. Two teams favored to fight it out for conference honors in 1978, Michigan State and Michigan, invade Bierman Field April 15 and 16, respectively. "It won't take us long to find out just where we stand in this year's race," Siebert sighed.

Michigan finished second to Minnesota last spring just one game behind the champion Gophers. State was fifth. Michigan is said to have one of its strongest teams in recent years, with particular polish and depth among its pitching corps.

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TENNIS WINS THREE, HEADS TO MICHIGAN--For the second straight season, the Gophers opened the Big Ten season with a 9-0 win over Purdue. They followed with 6-3 wins over Notre Dame and Illinois.

"The weather was unbelievable," Jerry Noyce said. "The temperature was around 80, but there were gale winds of near 40 mph. We played extremely well under such tough playing conditions." The Gophers won eight out of nine doubles over the weekend, with the lone loss a three-set tiebreaker. Both Mark Brandenburg and Mike Trautner won three single matches.

This weekend the team travels to Ann Arbor and East Lansing, Michigan, to battle the Wolverines and Spartans. The Gophers lost to Michigan 7-2 last year and beat Michigan State 5-4. When the Gophers play Michigan, April 7, they will play against most of the same players who won the loop title for the Wolves last year.

"They lost Mark Freedman, but that's about it," Noyce says. "They are undoubtedly the pre-season conference favorite and will once again probably represent our region in the NCAA meet. Although they aren't ranked now, they will be by the end of the season."

In the Michigan State meet last year, the Gophers won two tie breakers and State three to show the closeness of the match. State returns four players. ---UM---

FOOTBALL "DAYS" PLANNED

With the opening of the 1978 football season ticket sale just around the corner on May 1, plans and promotions for special "days" at the University of Minnesota this fall already are moving into high gear.

The third annual American Legion Day, for example, has been set for October 14 when the Golden Gophers entertain arch-rival Iowa at Memorial Stadium. The past two American Legion Day ventures have attracted an average of 2,000 Minnesota American Legion members and friends to the U of M.

Industry Day has been ticketed for October 7 when Minnesota hosts Oregon State, and once again the University's Graduate M Club is sponsoring that special single game attraction.

Dick Larson, M Club member and Industry Day Chairman, is spearheading the early efforts to make certain last year's mark of 3,000 tickets sold is surpassed.

"Our early organizational meetings have been well attended, Larson said, "and every indication is that we will top last year's total by quite a bit. Hopefully area business and industry in Minnesota will take part."

Bill Davis, M Club president, has indicated that the 1978 goal is 10,000 tickets. "We think we can do it," Davis said. "It would mean an additional \$100,000 to help Paul Giel and the athletic staff maintain a balanced and winning program."

Davis has written to many firms in the metropolitan area asking them to fit Industry Day into their annual budget plans. In recent months, M Club members have been assigned specific firms and are making personal calls.

"Last year 3M purchased 1,200 tickets and made them available, along with a lunch and free transportation to and from the game, at a reduced rate to its employees," Davis said. "We hope we can get more firms to enter into this kind of promotion and enable us to reach our goal of 10,000 tickets."

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THOMPSON MVP IN PIZZA HUT CLASSIC

Mychal Thompson, Minnesota's premier 6-10 All-America center, was named the Most Valuable Player in the Pizza Hut Classic at Las Vegas, Nevada, last weekend. Thompson finished the game with 13 points and 17 rebounds.

Thompson now heads for Honolulu, Hawaii where he again will team with college all-stars to take part in the Aloha Classic Festival this weekend. Each all-star team will play three games in a round robin tournament for the championship.

Record: 7-3

1978 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

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| | G | AB | R | H | AVG | 2B | 3B | HR | TB | RBI | BB | SO | SA | SB | SF | HP | PO | A | E | PCT |
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| Chapman, Jerry | 10 | 29 | 5 | 9 | .310 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Boelter, Tarry | 15 | 46 | 9 | 12 | .261 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 42 | 6 | .914 |
| Hall, Tom | 12 | 32 | 4 | 8 | .250 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
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| 9, UM-Morris | 1 |

TENNIS (5-7)

So. Ill.-Edwardsville 8, MN 1
Northwestern 5, MN 4
Wisconsin 7, MN 2
MN 8, New Orleans 1
SW Louisiana 6, MN 3
MN 7, Illinois St. 2
Nicholls St. 9, MN 0
Auburn 5, MN 4
Louisiana St. 9, MN 0
MN 9, Purdue 0
MN 6, Notre Dame 3
MN 6, Illinois 3

Mark Brandenburg 8-4
Mike Trautner 6-6
Greg Wicklund 4-8
Ryan Grady 2-6
Tom Nelson 4-8
Gene Sperling 5-6
Mark Wheaton 2-4
Brandenburg-Wheaton 2-2
Trautner-Nelson 3-2
Grady-Wicklund 4-1

TRACK (0-0)

Louisiana State Invitational (5th)

100-meters-none
400 meters-Ike Okolue :48.6
800 meters-Jim Lieb 1:54.5
5000 meters-Steve Plasencia 14:00.6
steeplechase-Larry Berkner 9:01
long jump-Bob Weber 24'½"
triple jump-Tim Doolin 44'6½"
high jump-Wayne Larson 6'7"
pole vault-Bryan Mortland 16'0"
mile relay-3:03
two-mile relay-7:44.4

GOLF (0-1)

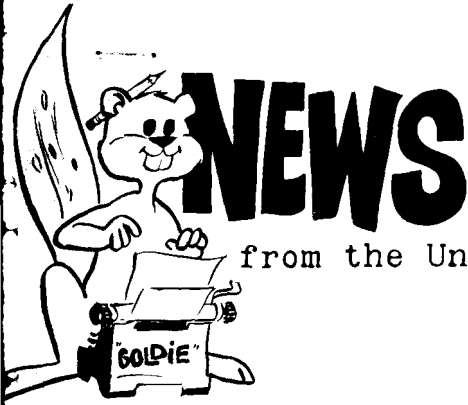
Rice

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS

- Tue. 4/11 - (BB) WISCONSIN STEVENS POINT HERE (2) 2 p.m. Bierman Field
- Wed. 4/12 - (BB) ST. THOMAS HERE (1) 2 p.m. Bierman Field (9-inning game) KTWN-AM-FM Radio
- Fri. 4/14 - (GO) @ Kepler Invitational @ Columbus, OH
- Sat. 4/15 - (BB) MICHIGAN STATE HERE (2) 1 p.m. Bierman Field (KTWN AM-FM Radio)
- (GO) Kepler Invitational @ Columbus, OH
- (TE) Iowa @ Iowa City 9 a.m.
- (TR) NORTHERN IOWA HERE 12 noon Bierman Field
- Sun. 4/16 - (BB) MICHIGAN HERE (2) 12 noon Bierman Field (KTWN AM-FM Radio)
- Mon. 4/17 - (TE) NORTH DAKOTA STATE HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Courts

BSB OPENS BIG TEN PLAY

Minneapolis, MN---The University of Minnesota baseball Gophers begin phase II of their 1978 season this weekend. Minnesota plays host to Big Ten co-favorites Michigan State Saturday and Michigan Sunday in double headers at Bierman Field.

The Gophers begin defense of their 1977 championship at 1 p.m. Saturday vs. the Spartans, and then host the powerful Wolverines beginning at noon Sunday. The latter series was originally scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. KTWN AM & FM radio, Anoka, will broadcast all Gopher Big Ten games home and away this season.

Minnesota ran its season record to 10-9 last Friday by splitting two at Ames, Iowa. The Gophers defeated Missouri Western 3-2 before losing 6-2 to host Iowa State. Another round of games vs. the same opponents was rained out Saturday.

Michigan State went into this week's action with a 10-7 record. The Spartans were scheduled to play double headers at home Tuesday vs. Albion College, and Wednesday vs. Aguinias College.

According to MSU coach Danny Litwhiler, his probable starters against Minnesota Saturday will be a pair of right-handers, Brian Wolcott (3-1) and Larry Pashnick (1-2). State was batting .267 as a team with its opponents hitting .248 going into this week's action.

Michigan, runner-up to the Gophers last season, is the conference favorite this year, but has run into several injuries the past two weeks. The Wolverines are 7-6 on the season but play double headers Tuesday at Toledo and at home Wednesday vs. the University of Detroit.

Football standout Rick Leach, who plays center field in the spring, is suffering

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Although Michigan opens the Big Ten portion of its schedule with two at Wisconsin on Saturday, Minnesota is almost certain to have sophomore ace Steve Howe (2-1) in the first game Sunday. Howe, a hard-throwing lefty, was 5-0 with a 1.22 earned run average in the Big Ten last season. He defeated Minnesota 3-2 last spring allowing just six hits.

The other Michigan starter should come from one of the following three pitchers: Bill Stennett (R, 0-1), Steve Perry (R, 1-0), or Tom Owens (R, 1-1).

"I'm not wild about meeting teams the caliber of Michigan State and Michigan so early, but I'm awfully glad we have them at home," says veteran Gopher coach Dick "Chief" Siebert. Siebert is in his 31st year at Minnesota. Last year's conference title was his 11th.

"If we are lucky enough to win three of four this weekend I would be very, very pleased," Siebert continued. "In fact, if we are just fortunate to split the four games, I certainly wouldn't panic. Two wins would keep us right in the race.

"I have not changed my mind about earlier thoughts on the Minnesota team. We are simply not going to score a lot of runs in many games. If our pitchers can hold the opposition to three runs or less, then we can win some. If not, well. . .

"I was not disappointed about our games at Ames, Iowa last Friday. Junior Mike Laatsch (3-1) pitched well even in losing 6-2 to Iowa State. We made an error for two unearned runs in the first inning.

"Later I made a mistake in judgement and Iowa State scored the first two earned runs that Laatsch has given up this season.

"Missouri Western, who we beat 8-2, did not provide us with Big Ten style competition, but Iowa State certainly did. They went into our game with a team batting average of .344. They have an awfully good, young ball club."

Siebert said he will probably start the same two pitchers against Michigan Sunday that he used last year. That means junior Jerry Ujdur (3-1) and senior Perry Bauer (2-2) will get the nods. Ujdur shut out Michigan 8-0 in what turned out to be Siebert's 700th career coaching victory. Bauer lost the tough 3-2 decision in the nightcap.

Siebert said he will go with Laatsch in the opener against Michigan State Saturday, but was not set on the second game starter. He did say his choice is probably between senior Scott Rosenthal (1-0), junior Bob Blake (1-2) or freshman Steve Farley (0-1).

The Gophers were scheduled to play a doubleheader at home Tuesday vs. Wisconsin Stevens Point, and a 9-inning single game Wednesday vs. St. Thomas.

TRACK OPENS AND CLOSES HOME SEASON THIS WEEKEND

It's going to be a short home season this year for the Gopher track squad, from noon on Saturday to about 3 p.m. The opponent will be the University of Northern Iowa. For the first time in a number of years, the Gophers will have only one home meet this year and so they hope to open and close the home season on a high note this weekend. But that's easier said than done against a good Panther track team. Earlier this outdoor season, the Panthers beat a solid Iowa team by six points, mostly on depth.

"UNI has a good, solid team," track coach Roy Griak says. "They're solid through the half-mile, the mile and are exceptionally deep in the shot and discus. We have to be able to match up with them in their strong events in order to beat them."

GOLFERS AT KEPLER

Rick Ehrmantraut takes his golfers to Columbus, Ohio this weekend (April 14-16) to play 54 holes of golf in the Kepler Invitational. For at least one of his players, Miles Prestemon, the course and pressure won't be anything new. Prestemon is the defending champ.

His scores of 71-76-72 are far ahead of the average 78.6 he is scoring per round this season.

TENNIS SPLITS, AT IOWA

After losing a tight 5-4 decision to Michigan, Jerry Noyce says the Gophers may be a factor in the league race, considering the Wolves were the pre-season favorites to repeat as conference champs.

"We went right after them and didn't play over our heads at all," Noyce says. "The match gave us hope for the conference meet."

The Gophers have one of the stronger doubles teams in the Big Ten with Mark Brandenburg and Mark Wheaton (3-1), Tom Nelson and Mike Trautner (4-0) and Greg Wicklund and Ryan Grady (3-1). Because of this strength and the continuing improvement in singles play, Noyce feels the match vs. Iowa, also 3-1 in Big Ten play, will probably be 5-4 either way.

"It is going to be a close match, regardless," Noyce says. "We are about the same personnel wise. Most of our scores have been much the same against common opponents, but they lost to Michigan 3-1 the day after we lost 5-4. Michigan could have been really fired up after the scare we gave them though."

The Hawkeyes have a number of returning veterans, including Jeff Schatzberg (#1), Mark Morrow (#3), Greg Hodgeman (#4), and Greg Anderson (#5). All four beat their Gopher opponents last year when Iowa won in Minneapolis, 6-3.

The meet is scheduled to begin in Iowa City this Saturday at 9 a.m.

THOMPSON HONORED, AGAIN

For the second straight year University of Minnesota basketball star, Mychal Thompson, has been named to the Citizen Savings Athletic Foundation (formerly Helms Foundation) All-America team.

He is among eight players named again this year. Earlier Thompson was named to just about every all-America squad chosen. Last weekend he completed his second post season competition playing for the midwest team at the Aloha Classic in Honolulu.

BSB ON RADIO

KTWN AM & FM radio station in Anoka, MN, will broadcast live all of the University of Minnesota's Big Ten baseball games home and away in 1978.

KTWN will also carry the 9-inning home game Wednesday, April 12, vs. St. Thomas. Dave Nash, sports director at KTWN, will handle the play by play chores.

SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TENNIS (6-8)

So. Ill.-Edwardsville 8, MN 1
Northwestern 5, MN 4
Wisconsin 7, MN 2
MN 8, New Orleans 1
SW Louisiana 6, MN 3
MN 7, Illinois St. 2
Nicholls St. 9, MN 0
Auburn 5, MN 4
Louisiana St. 9, MN 0
MN 9, Purdue 0
MN 6, Notre Dame 3
MN 6, Illinois 3
MN 4, Michigan 5
MN 7, Michigan St. 2

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| Mark Brandenburg | 9-5 |
| Mike Trautner | 8-6 |
| Greg Wicklund | 6-8 |
| Ryan Grady | 2-6 |
| Tom Nelson | 5-9 |
| Gene Sperling | 6-7 |
| Mark Wheaton | 3-5 |
| Brandenburg-Wheaton | 3-3 |
| Trautner-Nelson | 5-2 |
| Grady-Wicklund | 5-2 |

TRACK (2-0)

Louisiana State Invitational (5th)
MN 99½, Chicago Circle 45
Northwestern 32

100-meters-:10.6 Roger Frazier
400 meters-Ike Okolue :48.6
800 meters-Jim Lieb 1:53.9
5000 meters-Steve Plasencia 14:00.6
steeplechase-Larry Berkner 9:01
long jump-Bob Weber 24'½"
triple jump-Tim Doolin 44'6½"
high jump-Wayne Larson 6'7"
pole vault-Bryan Mortland 16'0"
mile relay-3:19
two-mile relay-7:44.4
1500 meters-Al Tappe 3:56.4
110 Meter HH-Bob Ringer :14.9
400 Meter Intermediates-Tom Wickelmann :55.8

GOLF (0-1)

Rice
Les Bolstad (4th)
Morris Williams (21)

| | Rds | Avg. | Best |
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| Tom Lehman | 10 | 78 | 77 |
| Miles Prestemon | 10 | 78.6 | 77 |
| Ray Pontinen | 10 | 79 | 73 |

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1978 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

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| Chapman, Jerry | 14 | 40 | 8 | 12 | .300 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Boelter, Tarry | 20 | 57 | 12 | 15 | .263 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 27 | 11 | 13 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 47 | 6 | .922 |
| Boland, Jerry | 12 | 28 | 5 | 7 | .250 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 13 | 1 | .972 |
| Hall, Tom | 15 | 37 | 5 | 9 | .243 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Grahek, Larry | 14 | 26 | 7 | 6 | .231 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Jagiela, Tom | 17 | 42 | 7 | 9 | .214 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 76 | 11 | 2 | .978 |
| McEachran, Dan | 18 | 53 | 9 | 11 | .208 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 11 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 38 | 3 | .936 |
| Johnson, Tom | 15 | 45 | 4 | 9 | .200 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
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| Hodsdon, Mark | 10 | 18 | 6 | 3 | .167 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Lauesen, Mike | 11 | 26 | 7 | 4 | .154 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | .909 |
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| Laatsch, Mike | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .750 | 24.2 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.73 |
| Farley, Steve | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 10.0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.90 |
| Ujdur, Jerry | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | .750 | 25.0 | 27 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.80 |
| Rosenthal, Scott | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 10.0 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2.70 |
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| Bailey, Mike | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 6.0 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4.50 |
| Blake, Bob | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | .333 | 20.0 | 19 | 12 | 11 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.95 |
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| Gronseth, Doug | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1.1 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27.00 |
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| 5, Augsburg | 2 |
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| 8, *Missouri West. | 2 |
| 2, @ Iowa St. | 6 |

* - at Ames, Iowa

SPRING GRID OPENS

Coach Cal Stoll will whistle the start of a 20-day spring football practice session at the University of Minnesota Saturday (April 15) with more than 90 hopefuls on hand.

The Gophers will do their daily work at Bierman Field working out Monday, Tuesday and Thursday before weekend scrimmages.

One scrimmage will be held at Memorial Stadium, three at sites away from the U of M campus and the annual Spring Game at Parade Stadium May 19.

"We've been taking our show on the road the last couple of years," Coach Stoll said, "and it has met with great success. It has given fans outside the Twin Cities a chance to see us work, and it has helped break up the spring practice monotony for our players. They like it very much."

In all five "appearances" are on tap. Friday night scrimmages are scheduled in Faribault, Bloomington and Stillwater. A fourth session at Memorial Stadium will be held as part of the annual spring high school coaches' clinic. They set the stage for the Friday, May 19 Spring Game at Parade Stadium. Kickoff will be at 7:30.

Last fall Minnesota finished with a sparkling 7-4 record while recording wins over such powerhouses as UCLA and Washington of the Pacific Eight Conference, and champion Michigan of the Big Ten. Those efforts earned the Gophers their first post-season bowl game invitation since 1962 and took Minnesota to Birmingham, Alabama, and the first annual Hall of Fame Classic against Maryland.

Now Stoll is about to enter his seventh season as head coach at Minnesota with a solid nucleus of 32 lettermen returning. "We lost some outstanding players through graduation," Stoll says, but hopes are that the Gophers still will have enough quality and experienced players returning to plug the holes.

Biggest losses from '77 may be at linebacker on defense and from the interior line on offense. Spring practice is expected to find Stoll making position changes and experimenting with his personnel in order to compensate for those losses. But despite a potential "new look" for a handful of Gophers, it could be a fairly seasoned team that comes out of spring drills May 19 ready to head into the 1978 campaign.

1978 Spring Football Scrimmage Schedule

| Date | Site | Time |
|------------------|------------------|------|
| Friday, April 21 | Faribault | 7:30 |
| Friday, April 28 | Bloomington | 7:30 |
| Saturday, May 6 | Memorial Stadium | 1:30 |
| Friday, May 12 | Stillwater | 7:30 |
| Friday, May 19 | Parade Stadium | 7:30 |

WADE RESIGNS AT MINNESOTA

Charlie Wade, an assistant coach at the University of Minnesota for the past four seasons, resigned this week for what he termed "personal reasons."

Wade joined the Gopher staff in April of 1974 just in time for spring practice and remained active with the U of M through the recently concluded 1978 recruiting year.

As a member of the Gopher staff, Wade worked with the offense and functioned primarily with the receivers.

He graduated from Southwest Missouri State in Springfield, Mo., in 1963 after lettering four years in football as a quarterback. In his final season there, Wade was the team captain and led his club to a 10-0 season.

In 1965, Wade received his master's degree in physical education from Northeast Missouri State and worked as a graduate assistant under Dan Devine at the University of Missouri.

Wade's actual coaching career started at Rich Central High School in Olympia Falls, Illinois, in 1965. From 1967-71, he was head coach at Hannibal, Missouri High School. His college coaching career started at Missouri Southern in 1971, and he remained on that staff until moving to Minnesota.

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HOCKEY HONORS

Underclassmen took all but one trophy when plaudits were handed out at the annual Gopher Blueline Club awards banquet last week honoring the University of Minnesota hockey team.

Sophomore scoring sensation Steve Christoff (Richfield) was named MVP in a vote by team members. He scored 32 goals and 34 assists to lead his teammates. His goal total makes him only the third Gopher player to score more than 30 in one season.

Junior defenseman Bill Baker (Grand Rapids) came in for two honors. Baker was elected captain for the 1978-79 season, and also shared a new award, the Elwin "Doc" Romnes Leadership and Sportsmanship trophy, with senior center Mark Lambert (St. Paul).

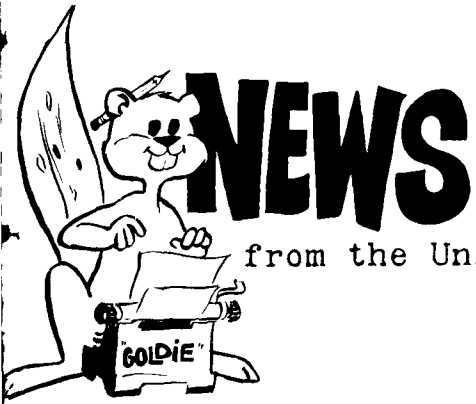
Freshman walk-on Steve Ulseth (Roseville) was named rookie of the year while sophomore center Rob McClanahan (Mounds View) was voted winner of the most determined player award.

Junior wing Phil Verchota (Duluth) earned the outstanding student-athlete award for the second straight year, and along with Christoff was also voted alternate captain for 1978-79 to back up Baker.

Verchota is a Williams Scholar at Minnesota carrying a high B average in the classroom. He majors in Business.

Coach Herb Brooks, who recently completed his sixth season at Minnesota and now owns a 143-89-19 career record, announced most of the awards at the banquet.

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RYMAN TO NACDA HALL OF FAME

Minneapolis, MN---Marsh Ryman, former men's athletic director at the University of Minnesota, will be inducted into the Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation/National Association of College Athletic Directors (NACDA) Hall of Fame June 19 in Denver, Colorado.

Ryman headed the Gopher athletic staff from 1963 until his retirement in December, 1971, when he was succeeded by present UM athletic director Paul Giel.

Enshrinement will take place during the Hall of Fame luncheon during the 13th annual NACDA national convention.

A life-long resident of Minnesota, Ryman is a graduate of South high in Minneapolis. He later graduated from the U. of Minnesota with a degree in physical education in 1933. As an undergraduate he captained the 1932 Gopher hockey team.

Ryman coached two years at Alden, MN after graduation, but returned to the University in 1935 where he served in various positions until his retirement.

He began as assistant intramural director and freshman coach in football, hockey and baseball. Ryman also served as director of athletics on the University's St. Paul campus and coached cross-country, basketball and swimming. During the same period he gained his masters degree in physical education in 1937.

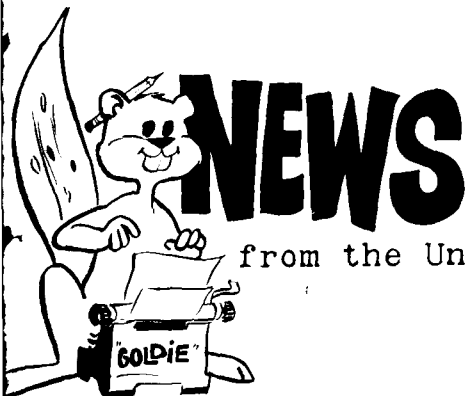
Ryman became athletic ticket manager and business manager in 1943 and served in that same capacity until taking over as men's athletic director in 1963.

He doubled as freshman and assistant hockey coach from 1952 to 1963, and took over as head hockey coach during the 1955-56 season when head coach John Mariucci was on leave as the U. S. Olympic coach. Ryman's Gophers posted a 16-12-1 record.

During the 1958-59 hockey season Ryman served as head coach of the U. S. National team, and the next year was a hockey referee at the 1960 Olympics in Squaw Valley, California.

Today Mr. Ryman spends most of his time at what used to be just a summer residence near Park Rapids, Minnesota.

He has already indicated he will make the trip to Denver for the induction ceremonies in June.



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS

- Mon. 4/17 - (TE) NORTHERN DAKOTA ST. 2 p.m. Bierman Courts
Tue. 4/18 - (BB) WISCONSIN LA CROSSE (2) 2 p.m. Bierman Field
Wed. 4/19 - (BB) MANKATO STATE (2) 2 p.m. Bierman Field
 - (TE) WISCONSIN EAU CLAIRE 2 p.m. Bierman Courts
Fri. 4/20 - (TE) OHIO STATE @ 2 p.m. Bierman Courts
 - (TR) Kansas Relays @ Lawrence, KA
Sat. 4/22 - (TE) INDIANA 1 p.m. Bierman Courts
 - (GO) MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL 9 a.m. UM Golf Course
 - (TR) Kansas Relays @ Lawrence, KA
 - (BB) Illinois (2) 1 p.m. CST @ Champaign, IL (KTWN AM & FM)
Sun. 4/23 - (GO) MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL 9 a.m. UM Golf Course
 - (BB) Purdue (2) 12:30 p.m. CST @ Lafayette, IN (KTWN AM & FM)

BSB 1-3 IN BIG TEN

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's defending Big Ten baseball champions were dealt with rudely in their opening games of the 1978 conference race. The Gophers hosted co-favorites Michigan State and Michigan at home last weekend and dropped three of four.

Minnesota stormed from a 7-0 deficit to defeat Michigan State 8-7 in the first game Saturday only to lose the nightcap 6-3 to a grand slam home run by outfielder Kirk Gibson, who doubles as a wide receiver in football.

Gibson stated after the game he really loves playing in Minneapolis. Last fall he caught TD passes of 51 and 85 yards to lead MSU 29-10 over the Gophers in football.

On Sunday the Gophers saw a valiant seventh inning rally fall short in a 3-2 loss to Michigan in the first game. That contest featured an outstanding pitching duel between Minnesota's Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger) and Michigan's Steve Howe.

Howe retired the first 17 Gopher batters and ended giving up two earned runs and four hits while striking out 10. Ujdur only allowed one earned run and three hits, but an error preceding a two-run homer by Wolverine shortstop Jim Berra (no relation) spelled the difference.

In the second game Michigan batters rattled out 15 hits as the Wolves won 13-7. Michigan is 4-0 and Minnesota 1-3 in conference play. Their overall records read 11-8 and 14-12, respectively.

The job facing coach Dick "Chief" Siebert and his Gophers squad is can Minnesota's young, inexperienced club fight their way back from the bottom. (MORE)

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"Only time will tell that point," Siebert says. "Hey, it's just one weekend, and don't forget that we played a couple of darned good teams.

"I said from the start of this season out hitting was suspect but our pitching could carry us through. So far I'm half right. We didn't hit the ball with a whole lot of authority, but at times our pitching looked good.

"We didn't get the consistency I expected but I believe our men, now that they have had a taste of Big Ten play, will come on stronger. We'll find that out this weekend at Illinois and Purdue."

Junior reliever Scott Rosenthal earned the win against Michigan State with 5 1/3 innings of shutout pitching. He could be considered for a starting role with continued success like that.

Another impressive hurler was freshman Doug Fregin (fra-GEEN as in keen) who made two appearances. In 4 2/3 innings he gave up just five hits and two earned runs.

However, Siebert is undecided at this point as to who his starters will be this weekend, except to say that one will be Ujdur.

The Gophers play non-conference double headers at home Tuesday against Wisconsin La Crosse and Wednesday against Mankato State. Maybe the pitching rotation could be decided after those four games. --UM--

RECRUITING SUCCESSFUL

The recruiting efforts of three University of Minnesota head coaches, plus their staffs, paid off handsomely last week as 13 national letters of intent were inked the first two days.

Starting on Wednesday, April 12, the first day allowable for tenders to be signed under NCAA rules, basketball coach Jim Dutcher signed the five high school standouts he and his staff were seeking.

Those who will enroll at Minnesota next fall on basketball scholarships are: Mark Hall, 6-2 guard from Springfield, MA; Gary Holmes, 6-10 center from Miami, Florida; Leo Rautins, 6-7½ forward from Toronto, Ontario, Canada; Kevin Stallings, 6-5 guard from Collinsville, IL; and Trent Tucker, 6-5 guard-forward from Flint, MI.

"Wednesday was the culmination of seven months of awfully hard work by members of my staff," Dutcher said over the weekend. "And we were doubly pleased to have these five exceptional young men sign tenders on the first day. I guess that's kind of a rarity these days.

"I believe every one of these men will help us next season as freshmen. Some of them will be starters and some will come off the bench, but all of them will play a lot. I'm certain our fans are in for some really exciting basketball when these men join our returning players next winter."

Dutcher says he plans to sign one more candidate in the next two weeks.

Gopher hockey coach Herb Brooks was just as successful as his fellow coach as he and his assistant signed five of the many outstanding Minnesota high school seniors
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the first two days.

The first to sign on Wednesday was a young center many call the most exciting player in Minnesota prep circles, Neal Broten (BRAH-ten) of Roseau.

The next day five more standouts joined the parade. Included are: goalie Jim Jetland, Grand Rapids; right wing Kevin Hartsell, St. Paul Washington; defensemen Jay Larson and Mike Ramsey, Minneapolis Roosevelt; and right wing Brian Zins, Aurora-Hoyt Lakes.

Hartsell graduated from Washington high in 1976 and played for the Midwest Junior A St. Paul Vulcans the last two seasons.

"Of the many, many candidates in Minnesota who will some day play in the Western Collegiate Hockey Association, we are delighted these six young men chose Minnesota," says Brooks.

"Each has a special talent we were seeking. I believe we have filled some of the spots where we needed the most help. I expect each of these men to make solid contributions to our program beginning next season.

"My job now is just to see that I don't overcoach them."

Two more tenders were also signed by Minnesota prep stars last week, and both are in wrestling under veteran coach Wally Johnson.

Agreeing to attend Minnesota next fall are Gary Lafabvre (1a-FABE), 119-pound state champion from Elk River, and Vic Martinez, two-time 112-pound state champion from Osseo.

"I really wanted these first two men badly," Johnson says, "and couldn't be more pleased they chose to remain in their home state. We hope to encourage a few more to sign tenders in the next couple of weeks. If so, our wrestling program will remain in very good shape."

TENNIS HAS FOUR HOME MATCHES, INCLUDING OHIO STATE AND INDIANA

The tennis team will play their first home matches of the year this week at the Bierman Courts, starting with North Dakota State on Monday. Wednesday at 2 p.m. the team entertains Wisconsin-Eau Claire. The Gopher squad won 8-1 against Eau Claire last year here.

But the Big 10 matches Friday and Saturday are the Big Ones. The Gophers, now 3-2 in the conference following last week's loss at Iowa, need to continue their strong double play. Currently all three doubles teams are 4-1 in the conference which means they would all be seeded #1 or #2 if the seedings were made today. What Jerry Noyce calls the "strongest doubles team in the league" better be ready to play this weekend, starting with Ohio State on Friday at 3 p.m. on the Bierman Courts just off 15th Avenue SE.

The Buckeyes have two returning singles champs in Pedro Gonzalez and Steve Ryuse from last year's conference meet. In addition they picked up junior college transfer Jon Gurian, who has played all three top singles positions this year. According to Noyce, the Buckeyes have used 10 different men in conference play so far this year, but have a solid team no matter who they go with.

Indiana, visiting the courts at 1 p.m. on Saturday, will have the defending #1 singles player in the Big Ten, Bill Rennie. But things are not entirely cheery for the Hoosiers, as #2 man Jeff True has been out for most of the season. It was not known earlier this week if True would make the trip to Minneapolis. The jumbled order resulted in the Hoosiers starting out the season with a 1-8 mark. They are now 4-8.

GOLF HOSTS MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL THIS WEEKEND

The Minnesota Invitational, originally set for May 12-13, has been switched to this weekend. Twelve teams are scheduled to compete both Saturday and Sunday at the University Golf Course. Tee times start at nine both mornings.

Three Gophers are sure starters for the defending Invitational champs. Miles Prestemon, last year's runner-up, Gary Gabrielson, last week's runner-up at the Kepler and Ray Pontinen. Coach Rick Ehrmantraut hopes to go with two full five-man squads, but injury problems may stop him. The best golfer on the spring trip, frosh Tom Lehman, had surgery on his knee last week in Alexandria and will be out for a minimum four weeks. Lettermen Paul Edsten just got off crutches and will be out for another week or so, leaving six players to fill seven positions so Ehrmantraut will pick up a junior varsity player later.

15 TRACKSTERS GO TO KANSAS RELAYS

Coach Roy Griak and a team of 15 runners will head to Lawrence, Kansas Friday and Saturday, April 21-22 for the Kansas Relays. The list may be cut to 14 though if Wayne Larson, a high jumper, doesn't respond to treatment. Larson jammed his ankle in the triple jump last week against Northern Iowa. The following is a list of positive entrants: 1,500 meters-Steve Plasencia and Gerry Metzler; 5,000 meters-Al Tappe and Tom Polisen; distance medley relay team-Ike Okolue, Jim Lieb, Metzler and Plasencia; steeplechase-Larry Berkner and Gordon Weaver; long jump-Tim Doolin and Bob Weber; 100 meters-Roger Frazier; 10,000 meters-Joe Nabbefeld and Dave Johnson; discus-Rick Ailts; pole vault-Bryan Mortland.

Of all his entrants, Griak is most pleased with the progress of Metzler.

"Gerry has been out of track more or less since he hurt his ankle two weeks before the cross country championships," Griak says. "He was laid off the whole indoor season and I'm delighted with his performance this outdoor season."

GOPHER'S OMAN TO COACH U.S. DIVERS

Frank Oman, diving coach for the University of Minnesota swimming team, has been named to coach the divers for the United States team which will compete in the Canadian Cup International Championships at Edmonton, Canada this weekend.

Actual competition is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, following the start of workouts Wednesday.

Six Americans will make up Oman's delegation. The three members of the men's squad are Steve Eberle of Ohio State, Dave Burgering who is a graduate of Michigan State, and Bob McHenry from the University of Miami.

The trio of divers for the U. S. women's team are Jane Ward from Mission Vievo, California, Julie Capps of the University of Miami and Vicki Kimball from Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The six-member team was selected at the national AAU championships held at Cleveland State recently. It is expected that representatives will be on hand from nearly all nations except Russia.

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U OF M GRIDDERS TO SCRIMMAGE AT FARIBAULT

University of Minnesota football coach Cal Stoll will take his traveling road show to Faribault Friday for the first intra-squad scrimmage of this year's spring practice session. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

The Gophers opened spring drills last Saturday and won't have many practice sessions under their belts before Friday's confrontation. But it is expected to be a spirited opening.

"We'll have a totally controlled scrimmage," Coach Stoll said, "with coaches on the field. It's too early for us to split our squads, so we will be mixing units up pretty well. We'll mostly be looking at new people, or people in new positions. We're trying to decide who we have and what we have. And we want to determine what we can get done before spring practice is over."

It still boils down, however, to players fighting for positions and in essence starting positions for the 1978 season. And often that results in "spirited" spring scrimmages.

Minnesota will conduct four more intra-squad affairs following Friday's lid-lifter at Faribault before spring practice ends.

The Gophers will hold a scrimmage at 7:30 p.m. in Bloomington on Friday, April 28; at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium as part of the spring coaches' clinic on Saturday, May 6; at 7:30 p.m. in Stillwater on Friday, May 12; and the spring game at 7:30 p.m. in Parade Stadium on Friday, May 19.

More than 80 candidates drew equipment this past weekend and now are working out with the Gophers at Bierman Field. Included in that delegation are 32 lettermen.... evenly divided between the offensive and defensive units.

Meanwhile ticket manager Ken Buell has reminded Gopher fans that U of M public (6 games for \$48) and student (6 games for \$17) season tickets go on sale May 1. Applications soon will be in the mail.

A special plan is being offered EXCLUSIVELY to U of M students this year. "Any University student purchasing a season ticket for football," Buell explained, "will be offered a \$5 reduction on both (or either) hockey and basketball season tickets next winter."

In addition, anyone....public or student....buying a 1978 season football ticket will be given 15% off on a purchase at any area County Seat store.

1978 U of M Football Schedule

| | | | |
|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| September 16 | Toledo | Minneapolis | 1:30 p.m. CDT |
| September 23 | Ohio State | Minneapolis | 1:30 p.m. CDT |
| September 30 | UCLA | Los Angeles | 7:00 p.m. PDT |
| October 7 | Oregon State | Minneapolis | 1:30 p.m. CDT |
| October 14 | Iowa | Minneapolis | 1:30 p.m. CDT |
| October 21 | Northwestern | Evanston | 1:30 p.m. CDT |
| October 28 | Michigan | Ann Arbor | 1:30 p.m. EST |
| November 4 | Indiana | Minneapolis | 1:00 p.m. CST |
| November 11 | Michigan State | E. Lansing | 1:00 p.m. EST |
| November 18 | Illinois | Minneapolis | 1:00 p.m. CST |
| November 25 | Wisconsin | Madison | 1:00 p.m. CST |

SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TENNIS (6-9)

So. Ill.-Edwardsville 8, MN 1
 Northwestern 5, MN 4
 Wisconsin 7, MN 2
 MN 8, New Orleans 1
 SW Louisiana 6, MN 3
 MN 7, Illinois St. 2
 Nicholls St. 9, MN 0
 Auburn 5, MN 4
 Louisiana St. 9, MN 0
 MN 9, Purdue 0
 MN 6, Notre Dame 3
 MN 6, Illinois 3
 MN 4, Michigan 5
 MN 7, Michigan St. 2
 Iowa 6, MN 3
 North Dak. St.-April 17
 Wisc-Eau Claire-April 19
 Ohio St.-April 21 & Indiana-April 22

| | <u>Overall</u> | <u>Big Ten</u> |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Mark Brandenburg | 9-6 | 3-2 |
| Mike Trautner | 8-7 | 4-1 |
| Greg Wicklund | 7-8 | 4-1 |
| Ryan Grady | 2-6 | |
| Tom Nelson | 5-10 | 2-3 |
| Gene Sperling | 6-8 | 2-3 |
| Mark Wheaton | 3-6 | 2-3 |
| Brandenburg-Wheaton | 4-3 | 4-1 |
| Trautner-Nelson | 5-2 | 4-1 |
| Grady-Wicklund | 6-2 | 4-1 |

TRACK (3-0)

Louisiana State Invitational (5th)
 MN 99½, Chicago Circle 45
 Northwestern 32
 MN 75, Northern Iowa 70

100-meters-;10.6 Roger Frazier
 400 meters-Ike Okolue ;48.6
 800 meters-Jim Lieb 1;53.1
 1500 meters-Al Tappe 3;56.4
 5000 meters-Steve Plasencia 14:00.6
 steeplechase-Larry Berkner 9:01
 long jump-Bob Weber 24'½"
 triple jump-Tim Doolin 47'2"
 high jump-Wayne Larson 6'7"
 pole vault-Bryan Mortland 16'0"
 mile relay-3:17.8
 two-mile relay-7:44.4

GOLF (0-1)

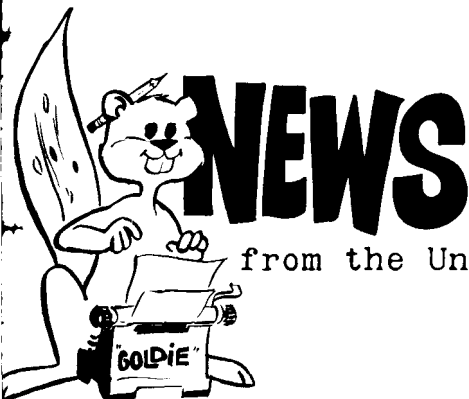
Rice
 Les Bolstad (4th)
 Morris Williams (21)
 Kepler (13)

110 Meter HH-Bob Ringer ;14.9
 400 Meter Intermediates-Tom Wickelmann ;55.8

| | Rds | Avg. | Best |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| Tom Lehman | 10 | 78 | 77 |
| Miles Prestemon | 13 | 77.6 | 76 |
| Ray Pontinen | 13 | 78 | 73 |
| Gary Gabrielson | 13 | 78.5 | 74 |

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS

- Tue. 4/25 - (BB) WISCONSIN OSHKOSH (2) 2 p.m. Bierman Field
- (TE) MINNESOTA-DULUTH 2 p.m. Bierman Courts
- Wed. 4/26 - (BB) WISCONSIN LA CROSSE (2) 2 p.m. Bierman Field
- Thu. 4/27 - (TE) Drake Relays @ Des Moines, IA
- (TR) Drake Relays @ Des Moines, IA
- Fri. 4/28 - (TE) Drake Relays @ Des Moines, IA
- (TR) Drake Relays @ Des Moines, IA
- Sat. 4/29 - (BB) IOWA (2) 1 p.m. Bierman Field (KTWN AM & FM)
- (GO) Northern Intercollegiate Meet @ Lafayette, IN
- (TE) Drake Relays @ Des Moines, IA
- (TR) Drake Relays @ Des Moines, IA
- Sun. 4/30 - (BB) NORTHWESTERN (2) 1 p.m. Bierman Field (KTWN AM & FM)
- (GO) Northern Intercollegiate Meet @ Lafayette, IN

BSB HOSTS LEAGUE PAIR

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's baseball Gophers will make a strong attempt to climb in the Big Ten standings this weekend when they play host to Iowa Saturday, April 29, and Northwestern Sunday, April 30. Double headers are scheduled at 1 p.m. each day and will be carried live by KTWN AM & FM radio.

The Gophers slipped further down the conference ladder last weekend by losing their only games played to Illinois on the road. The Illini won 9-2 and 1-0.

Minnesota lost a pair of non conference double headers earlier in the week to bad weather, and then saw the scheduled pair at Purdue rained out both Sunday and during a make-up try on Monday.

In the pair with the Illini, Minnesota committed eight errors in the first game as pitcher Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger) (4-3) gave up just one earned run out of the nine scored. The only positive feature of that outing for the Gophers was outfielder Tom Hall's first home run of the season.

In the nightcap senior pitcher Perry Bauer (2-4) threw a three-hitter at Illinois only to suffer the 1-0 loss. Minnesota also got just three hits. Bauer struck out seven and walked none, but it just wasn't his day, either.

Northwestern has bolted to a fast start this season. After sweeping its first four conference outings, the Wildcats split two series last weekend at home against Indiana and Ohio State.

Northwestern is presently in second place with a 6-2 Big Ten slate behind

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undefeated leader Michigan (4-0).

Iowa, considered by many the conference co-darkhorse with Northwestern behind Michigan, comes in with a 4-3 league mark and in fourth place. Last weekend the Hawkeyes, like Northwestern, split its series against Ohio State, and lost a solo outing 6-5 at Indiana. The second game at Bloomington, IN was rained out.

For Minnesota to move up in the conference race, two items must take place. . . improved hitting and fielding. The Gophers managed just seven hits and one earned run in the double loss at Illinois. And then there were those horrendous eight errors in the opening game.

"As I said earlier we are a green team in terms of varsity experience and it's showing through," coach Dick Siebert said Tuesday. "But we are far from through.

"There is a certain pluckiness about the men on this team and they are pretty upset with themselves. Our pitching, for the most part, was good last weekend. But the pitchers don't do any hitting and they can't field every ball. So it takes a whole lot more.

"I just believe our club is ready to break out against someone, and I hope it's this weekend."

Siebert is expected to stay with his regular pitching rotation of Ujdur (4-3), Bauer (2-4), Mike Laatsch (4-1) and Bob Blake (1-3), but at the same time could come up with a surprise starter in one or more games. He did not state his pitching rotation for the weekend games.

TENNIS AT DRAKE

Following a non-conference Tuesday match against UM-Duluth at home, the tennis team heads to the 16-team Drake Relay Tennis Tourney.

Coach Jerry Noyce calls this year's field the "strongest ever" and it includes Wisconsin, Iowa and Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, all three having beaten the Gophers earlier this season. Other top teams include So. Ill.-Carbondale, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Oral Roberts and Wichita State. Rounding out the field are Oklahoma State, Nebraska, Iowa State, Drake, Western Illinois and Eastern Illinois. The Gophers beat Iowa State and lost to Missouri in last year's tourney.

It is a double elimination tournament with play beginning at 9 a.m. Thursday. The pairings will be drawn Wednesday night. If a team should win five of six singles matches, play would most likely be suspended before the double portion due to the two-meet-a-day schedule.

There is both a consolation and a winner's bracket. The winner's bracket semi-finals will be played on Friday and finals Saturday, while the consolation round will be held Friday.

The Gopher line-up will remain the same except for the two singles switches. Co-captain Tom Nelson, who was moved from his #4 singles spot to #3, will continue in that third spot. Mark Wheaton switched to #4. The move paid off in the Indiana match last Saturday as Nelson beat his Hoosier opponent at #3 and helped the Gophers win the singles 4-2. Noyce hinted that there might be further changes in the singles line-up as he prepares for the Big Ten meet May 18-19 in Lafayette, Indiana.

Doubles will remain the same for the obvious reason that they all are consistently winning. Mark Brandenburg-Wheaton have a 6-3 overall record, Nelson-Mike Trautner are 8-2 and Greg Wicklund-Ryan Grady are 9-3. Only Wicklund-Grady with two losses have lost more than once in Big Ten play, too.

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GOLFERS GETTING STRONGER

The golf team, hot off a win in the 12-team Minnesota Invitational, will hit the road and compete in the 72-hole Northern Intercollegiate in Lafayette, Indiana April 29-30.

Last year at the meet, the Gophers placed a distant 15th, but things could be different this year. Four team members who played the course last year will be wearing the maroon and gold again this weekend. Miles Prestemon, Gary Gabrielson, Ray Pontinen and Dan Luther were there last year and they will be joined by Paul Edsten, who played in his first tourney last weekend since having a cast removed from his ankle. Prestemon and Gabrielson finished one-two at the Minnesota Invitational last weekend.

After the Northern Intercollegiate, the Gophers have only two more tournaments and an 13-hole alumni match before the Big Ten tourney May 19-21.

SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TENNIS (9-10)

| | | <u>Overall</u> | <u>Big Ten</u> |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| So. Ill. - Edwardsville 8, MN 1 | Mark Brandenburg | 10-7 | 4-3 |
| Northwestern 5, MN 4 | Mike Trautner | 10-8 | 5-2 |
| Wisconsin 7, MN 2 | Greg Wicklund | 10-9 | 5-2 |
| MN 8, New Orleans 1 | Ryan Grady | 4-6 | |
| SW Louisiana 6, MN 3 | Tom Nelson | 7-11 | 3-4 |
| MN 7, Illinois St. 2 | Gene Sperling | 9-9 | 3-4 |
| Nicholls St. 9, MN 0 | Mark Wheaton | 3-9 | 2-5 |
| Auburn 5, MN 4 | Brandenburg-Wheaton | 6-3 | 6-1 |
| Louisiana St. 9, MN 0 | Trautner-Nelson | 8-2 | 6-1 |
| MN 9, Purdue 0 | Grady-Wicklund | 9-3 | 5-2 |
| MN 6, Notre Dame 3 | | | |
| MN 6, Illinois 3 | | | |
| MN 4, Michigan 5 | | | |
| MN 7, Michigan St. 2 | | | |
| Iowa 6, MN 3 | | | |
| MN 9, North Dak. St. 0 | | | |
| MN 7, Wisc.-Eau Claire 2 | | | |
| Ohio State 6, MN 3 | | | |
| MN 7, Indiana 2 | | | |

TRACK (3-0)

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| Louisiana State Invitational (5th) | shot put - Rick Ailts 49'11 3/4" |
| MN 99½, Chicago Circle 45 | 100-meters-: 10.6 Roger Frazier |
| Northwestern 32 | 400 meters-Ike Okolue:48.6 |
| MN 75, Northern Iowa 70 | 800 meters-Jim Lieb 1:53.1 |
| | 1500 meters 3:48.6, Gary Metzler |
| | 5000 meters-Steve Plasencia 14:00.6 |
| | 10000 meters-Joe Nabbenfeld 30:48.8 |
| | 110 Meter HH-Bob Ringer :14.9 |
| | 400 Meter Intermediates-Tom Wickelmann :55.8 |
| | steeplechase-Larry Berkner 9:01 |
| | long jump-Bob Weber 24'½" |
| | triple jump-Tom Doolin 48'4 3/4" |
| | high jump-Wayne Larson 6'8 3/4" |
| | pole vault-Bryan Mortland 16'0" |
| | mile relay-3:17.8 |
| | two-mile relay-7:44.4 |

GOLF (0-1)

| | | <u>Rds.</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>Best</u> |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Rice | Tom Lehman | 8 | 78 | 77 |
| Les Bolstad (4th) | Miles Prestemon | 14 | 78.6 | 75 |
| Morris Williams (21) | Ray Pontinen | 14 | 80 | 73 |
| Kepler (13) | Gary Gabrielson | 14 | 78.3 | 73 |
| Minnesota Invit. (1) | | | | |

FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE AT BLOOMINGTON

Minnesota takes its Golden Gopher football team to Bloomington Friday for another 7:30 p.m. intra-squad scrimmage to mark the end of this spring's second week of practice.

Last week Coach Cal Stoll unveiled his 1978 aggregation in a two-hour confrontation in Faribault, and he's now expected to send the offense against the defense in a similar affair Friday night at the Bloomington High School Athletic Field.

"We had an excellent opening scrimmage last week," Stoll said. "Obviously we made the normal first-time mistakes. But we can polish that. What you can't polish is spirit, and we had plenty of that."

Gopher boosters on hand for the lid-lifter were even more enthusiastic in their appraisal of the intra-squad affair, and apparently all the praise was justified.

Although the defense may have had a slight edge at times, the offense also had its moments. Five quarterbacks saw action, yet not one interception was thrown. Minnesota is going with all new centers this spring, but there were no fumbled exchanges between any of them and those quarterbacks. In addition, five touchdowns were scored.

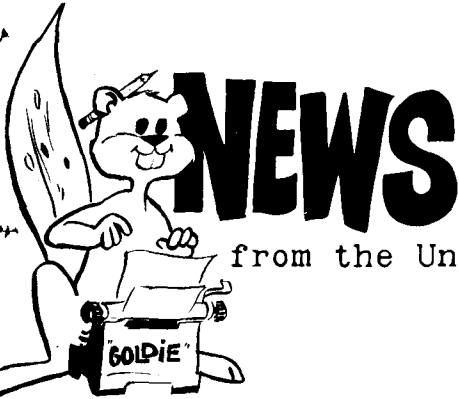
Roy Artis, a "shake-and-bake" sophomore-to-be, scored two of them on runs of seven and nine yards. Marion Barber, another '78 sophomore who earned a starting spot as a freshman last fall, tallied once on a three-yard run. Junior fullback Jeff Thompson blasted over for another TD from the one, and Duane Gregory, a fleet-footed sophomore got the final tally from two yards out. On top of that, Ray Dilulo who missed the entire '77 season with a broken leg, was back in harness and one of the most impressive runners on the field.

"It would be difficult to imagine how we could have done better with only four days of practice," Stoll analyzed. "It was a good start. Now we hope to make some progress for our next scrimmage at Bloomington."

A handful of Gophers who were held out of last week's workout...people like Ken Foxworth, Brian Snyder and Elmer Bailey...should be ready for the Bloomington scrimmage. And the same holds true for both Barber and Garry White who sustained minor ankle injuries at Faribault.

Ken Buell, U of M ticket manager, again reminds Gopher football fans that 1978 season tickets go on sale May 1 for the general public and University students. Public tickets for six home games sell for \$48. A special plan exclusively for U of M students offers those six games for \$17 plus a \$5 reduction on both (or either) basketball and hockey season tickets next winter. In addition, anyone...public or student...buying a 1978 season football ticket will get a 15% reduction on a purchase at any area County Seat store.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS

- Tue. 5/1 - (TE) GUSTAVUS HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Courts
- (BB) WINONA STATE HERE (2) 2 p.m. Bierman Field
Wed. 5/3 - (TE) ST. OLAF HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Courts
Fri. 5/5 - (TE) ALUMNI 7 p.m. Northwest Tennis & Swim Club, St. Louis Park, MN
Sat. 5/6 - (BB) WISCONSIN HERE (2) 1 p.m. Bierman Field (KTWN AM & FM)
- (GO) Spartan Invitational @ East Lansing, MI
- (TR) Wisconsin @ Madison 1 p.m.
Sun. 5/7 - (GO) Spartan Invitational @ East Lansing, MI
Mon. 5/8 - (GO) Bronco Invitational @ Kalamazoo, MI (Western Michigan)
- (TE) ST. CLOUD STATE HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Courts

BSB TAKES 3 OF 4

Minneapolis, MN---After struggling through two consecutive non-productive weekends, the University of Minnesota baseball team came to life last weekend by taking three of four games from contending teams.

The Gophers, now 4-6 in the Big Ten and 20-16 overall, split at home against Iowa Saturday winning 6-5 and losing 6-1. On Sunday Minnesota swept a pair from Northwestern 8-1 and 6-5.

"I was awhile in coming," says Gopher coach Dick "Chief" Siebert, but it was worth the wait. I think our players finally got mad enough that they simply went out determined to win.

"I don't say that a team has to get mad at itself in order to win, but it seemed to help in our case. We were mostly defeating ourselves in several games, but last weekend we played well enough to win.

"We have six games remaining in league play. Our aim at this point is to battle back and gain a first division finish. And who knows how we could end up.

"Not first, that's for certain. Michigan is 7-1 so nobody is about to catch that club. But we play some of the contenders and there are several key matches left among teams chasing Michigan. It will be an interesting finish to see which clubs end in the Big Ten's first division."

Siebert-coached teams are accustomed to finishing in the first division. The last time one of his clubs did not end fourth or higher was in 1965 when the Gophers were seventh with a 5-7 league mark. That was a year following Minnesota's third NCAA championship club.

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That means Minnesota has ended among the top four Big Ten finishers the last 12 straight years.

In Siebert's 30 years as head coach of Gopher baseball teams, his clubs have won 11 conference titles and finished fifth or better 24 times. An amazing record in anyone's league.

Junior pitchers Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger) and Mike Laatsch (LATCH) turned in route-going wins for Minnesota. Ujdur upped his record to 6-3 and Laatsch to 5-1 as both threw five-hitters at Iowa and Northwestern respectively.

Third baseman Dan McEachran (mah-KECK-ran) held the hottest bat for UM collecting five hits in 10 at bats, including two doubles and his fourth home run good for three runs batted in. He scored four times.

Shortstop Tarry Boelter delivered a game-winning hit driving in McEachran with a sixth inning double in the 6-5 victory over Northwestern. A day earlier first baseman Joe Lentsch singled home Tom Johnson in the seventh inning for the 6-5 decision over Iowa.

Right fielder Larry Grahek (GRAH-heck) delivered three hits, including a double and his fourth homer, against Northwestern Sunday. He drove in three runners and scored twice. Grahek now leads Gopher hitters with an even .300 average.

After playing two non-conference games at home Tuesday against Winona (MN) State, Minnesota hosts neighboring Wisconsin in a twin bill Saturday, May 6. Final league games are on the road May 13-14 at Ohio State and Indiana.

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FOOTBALL CLINIC TO FEATURE SCRIMMAGE

The University of Minnesota's third scrimmage of this year's spring football practice will be held at 1 p.m. in Memorial Stadium Saturday as part of the annual U of M football coaches' clinic.

Coach Cal Stoll again will pit the number one offense against the number two defense and the number two offense against the number one defense in a controlled intra-squad affair which will be open to the public.

"Our scrimmage will help conclude this year's coaches clinic," Stoll pointed out. "It's also the only time our squad will appear in Memorial Stadium this spring, so we should have a good crowd on hand."

The clinic actually opens Friday at Northrup Auditorium with sessions running from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Gopher practice will be open to people attending the clinic from 3 p.m. until 5, and the Hall of Fame Dinner, with the social hour kicking things off at 5:30, on tap at the Normandy Hotel.

Featured speaker at the clinic will be LaVell Edwards, head football coach at Brigham Young University. Other clinic speakers will include Cal Jones, U of M defensive line coach; Dave Nigon, head football coach of 1977 Class A Minnesota prep champion Fridley Grace High School, and Rich Oliphant, head football coach at Faribault High School.

All of which sets the stage for the windup of Minnesota's third week of spring drills, and the Gophers can only hope their current rate of progress continues.

"Our scrimmage at Bloomington last Friday night was another good one," Stoll said. "We went over there after nine days of practice, and we made some mistakes. But the hitting was fierce. This squad practices with spirit and plays with spirit. It was evident in our first two scrimmages, and we hope it continues at Memorial Stadium Saturday."

Four touchdowns were accounted for in the Bloomington duel last weekend. Jeff Thompson got the first tally from two yards out to cap a 70 yard-drive, engineered by quarterback Wendell Avery, in 14 plays.

Transfer quarterback Mark Tonn got the second tally on a 1 yard run while Thompson, with quarterback Mark Carlson at the controls, notched the third. Tonn then scored the final TD from two yards out late in the scrimmage.

On the evening, Tonn hit five of 11 passes for 37 yards while Carlson was five of 10 for 30 and Avery three of nine for 23. Elmer Bailey was the top receiver with five catches for 35 yards. Randy Sonnenfeld had two for 22 and Ray Dilulo two for 13.

In the rushing department Roy Artis led the way with 79 yards in 18 carries. Kent Kitzmann, Minnesota's top rusher the past two seasons, had 64 in 12 and Thompson 50 in 11.

TENNIS HAS THREE
NON-CONFERENCE AT
HOME IN NEXT WEEK

Starting with Gustavus at home on Tuesday, May 2, the Gophers will play three non-conference matches this week and one next week before returning to Big Ten play against Wisconsin May 12 and Northwestern May 13.

Opening the six-match homestand vs. Gustavus, May 2, Jerry Noyce calls the match "the mythical state college championship", considering Gustavus to be the second-best tennis school in Minnesota. He says the Gusties are unbeaten against state competition this season.

The match will feature both junior varsity and varsity players with only the varsity scores counting. The schedule has the jayvee singles playing at 2 p.m., both jayvee and varsity doubles at 3:15 p.m. and varsity singles at 4 p.m. All matches will be held at Bierman Courts.

Tuesday, May 3 the Gophers host St. Olaf and next Monday, May 8 the St. Cloud State Huskies.

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TRACK COMING OFF
TREMENDOUS WEEKEND;
BUT TOUGH WISCONSIN
NEXT ON LIST

Following a "super weekend" as Roy Griak puts it, the Gophers will need to come up with an encore in order to maintain their unbeaten dual record at Wisconsin this weekend.

"I don't know about our sprinter's availability this weekend," Griak says. "They may be staying home and playing football. But with or without them, it's going to be a tough meet. Wisconsin is one of the toughest dual teams in the conference."

Hoping to lead the Gophers to victory are Steve Plasencia and Gerry Metzler. Plasencia, hot off a win at the Drake Relays in the 5,000 meters, continues to have the best time (13:53) in the Big Ten. He has smashed the NCAA qualifying time by over 21 seconds.

Metzler, who two weeks ago won the Kansas Relays and last week finished third at Drake, has the second-best time in the Big Ten in the 1,500 meters. Won by this week's opponent Steve Lacy of Wisconsin, the 1,500 meter race could be interesting Saturday.

"If Steve and Gerry are running strong, they will be tough to handle in the Big Ten meet," Griak says. "We also have a few others, who with just a little more improvement, could score at the Big Ten championships. Many of our field events' people are good enough to score right now."

Three other people Griak mentioned who are close to pushing for a top spot are Larry Berkner, Gordie Weaver and Joe Nabbefeld. Berkner and Weaver, with times of 8:53.11 and 8:53.6 rank as the top two and three steeplechasers in the conference. Nabbefeld has a time of 29:47.1 in the 10,000 meters, although it is not a Big Ten event.

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GOLF AT
SPARTAN,
BRONCO

The 36-hole Spartan Invitational will be held May 6-7 in East Lansing, Michigan and then the team will jump across the state to Kalamazoo for the 36-hole Bronco Invitational May 8. It is the first year the team has competed in the Bronco tourney.

Two Gophers, captain Miles Prestemon and sophomore Gary Gabrielson, have cracked the top 20. Both have averages of 77.8 and will be threats for the all-conference squad at the Big Ten meet, May 19-21 in Champaign, Illinois.

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BIG TEN COACHES TO
TO SPEAK HERE

Bo Schembechler of Michigan and Lee Corso of Indiana, two of the most illustrious coaches in the Big Ten Conference, will appear at a press conference in the Commons Room of the Bierman Field

Athletic Building at 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 11.

All members of the media are invited to attend that session which is being sponsored by the Big Ten Conference to promote the 1978 football season.

Cal Stoll of the Minnesota Gophers will take a break from his afternoon spring practice schedule to join Schembechler and Corso in both the presentations and question and answer session.

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SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TENNIS (12-11)

So. Ill. - Edwardsville 8, MN 1
 Northwestern 5, MN 4
 Wisconsin 7, MN 2
 MN 8, New Orleans 1
 SW Louisiana 6, MN 3
 MN 7, Illinois St. 2
 Nicholls St. 9, MN 0
 Auburn 5, MN 4
 Louisiana St. 9, MN 0
 MN 9, Purdue 0
 MN 6, Notre Dame 3
 MN 6, Illinois 3
 Michigan 5, MN 4
 MN 7, Michigan St. 2
 Iowa 6, MN 3
 MN 9, North Dak. St. 0
 MN 7, Wisc.-Eau Claire 2
 Ohio State 6, MN 3
 MN 7, Indiana 2
 MN 8, MN-Duluth 1
 MN 6, Eastern Ill. 0
 Wisconsin 5, MN 1
 MN 5, Iowa 4
 TRACK (3-0)

| | Overall Big Ten | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----|
| Mark Brandenburg | 12-8 | 4-3 |
| Mike Trautner | 12-9 | 5-2 |
| Greg Wicklund | 13-10 | 5-2 |
| Ryan Grady | 5-7 | |
| Tom Nelson | 9-13 | 3-4 |
| Gene Sperling | 11-10 | 3-4 |
| Mark Wheaton | 5-11 | 2-5 |
| Brandenburg-Wheaton | 7-3 | 6-1 |
| Trautner-Nelson | 9-2 | 6-1 |
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Louisiana State Invitational (5th)
 MN 99½, Chicago Circle 45
 Northwestern 32
 MN 75, Northern Iowa 70

shot put - Rick Ailts 49'11 3/4"
 100-meters-: 10.6 Roger Frazier
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 800 meters-Jim Lieb 1:53.1
 1500 meters-Gerry Metzler 3:44.3
 5000 meters-Steve Plasencia 13:53.6
 10000 meters-Joe Nabbenfeld 29:47.1
 110 Meter HH-Bob Ringer :14.9
 400 Meter Intermediates-Tom Wickelmann :55.8
 steeplechase-Larry Berkner 8:53.11
 long jump-Bob Weber 24'½"
 triple jump-Tom Doolin 48'4 3/4"
 high jump-Wayne Larson 6'8 3/4"
 pole vault-Bryan Mortland 16'0"
 mile relay-3:17.8
 two-mile relay-7:44.4

GOLF (0-1)

Rice
 Les Bolstad (4th)
 Morris Williams (21)
 Kepler (13)
 Minnesota Invit. (1)
 Northern Intercollegiate (8th)

| | Rds. | Avg. | Best |
|-----------------|------|------|------|
| Tom Lehman | 8 | 78 | 77 |
| Miles Prestemon | 18 | 77.8 | 74 |
| Ray Pontinen | 18 | 79 | 73 |
| Gary Gabrielson | 18 | 77.8 | 73 |



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Dear Media Member:

In today's news release we included a brief announcement concerning the appearance here of football coaches Bob Schembechler of Michigan and Lee Corso of Indiana.

They, along with Minnesota Coach Cal Stoll, will be on hand for a special press conference promoting Big Ten football, and we would like to have you or another representative of your staff on hand.

The coaches will make individual presentations, answer questions and be available for individual interviews and pictures.

In addition a "social" period will follow, and the coaches.....as well as Jeff Elliott of the Big Ten Service Bureau in Chicago, will be able to mingle with the press and just plain visit.

We really want to have you here. We have always encouraged you to go on the Skywriters' Tour in August and to attend the Kickoff Luncheon late in the summer in Chicago (and we hope you will consider doing one or the other..... or BOTH.....again this year). Now we've brought the coaches to you, so don't pass up the opportunity to visit with them. Plan to be on hand.

It would help us know if you or someone from your staff will be here so we can make certain we have enough "goodies" for the social period. So if you don't mind, how about filling out the blank below and sending it back to us. But if you forget to mail it in, don't stay home because of it. Come anyway. We want you here!

Sincerely,

Bob Peterson
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YES, I'll be on hand for the Big Ten football coaches' press conference, and I'll bring _____(number) other staff member(s) with me.

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MEDIA NAME OR CALL LETTERS _____

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS

- Tue. 5/9 - (TE) ST. THOMAS HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Courts
- (BB) BEMIDJI ST. HERE (2) 2 p.m. Bierman Field
Wed. 5/10- (TE) CARLETON HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Courts
Fri. 5/12- (TE) WISCONSIN HERE 7 p.m. Northwest Tennis & Swim Club
Sat. 5/13- (BB) Ohio State (2) @ Columbus, OH 12 noon CDT (KTWN-AM & FM radio)
- (TE) NORTHWESTERN HERE 1 p.m. Bierman Courts
- (TR) Iowa State @ Ames, IA 1 p.m. CDT
Sun. 5/14- (BB) Indiana (2) @ Bloomington, IN 12 noon CDT (KTWN-AM & FM radio)
- (GO) UM ALUMNI @ UM Golf Course

TENNIS AND TRACK IN FINAL TUNE-UPS

With the Big Ten meets coming up in 10 days, both the Gopher tennis and track teams will be preparing by completing their regular season matches this weekend. The track team is at Big Eight Iowa State for the rematch of an indoor loss earlier this season, while the tennis team is home for two non-conference matches early in the week and then conference powerhouse Wisconsin and Northwestern this weekend.

ST. THOMAS, CARLETON HERE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The reserves, sprinkled with some starters, will play St. Thomas at 2 p.m. Tuesday on the Bierman Courts and Carleton at 2 p.m. on Wednesday. The Carleton match is a rescheduled event from an earlier rainout. Ryan Grady, who is pushing for the #6 singles spot, will play #1 against both opponents.

WISCONSIN BIG TEN'S BEST

The Gophers have lost to the Badgers twice this season, but the stage is set for an upset when the two collide at the Northwest Tennis Club Friday night at 7:00.

"We beat Wisconsin two years ago at Northwest when they were supposed to have beaten us," tennis coach Jerry Noyce says. "This is where we ambush people. We like to play our big matches out here because we get good crowds. In that Wisconsin match two years ago, we had over 1,000 people."

But beating the Badgers is easier said than done. Currently ranked the conference's best with a 7-0 record and 20-4 overall, Wisconsin could get an NCAA bid with a win Friday night.

"They will probably be the choice from this region if they win, since they will have beaten every Big Ten team in conference play," Noyce said. "Even if Michigan wins the Big Ten, which is a strong possibility, Wisconsin would go and not Michigan."

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The Badgers six singles are all ranked in the conference's top three with #2 Rich Silverthorn leading all others. #1 Mike Barr, #3 Ken Thomas, #5 Mark Klingelhoets and #6 Dave Pelish are ranked second and #4 Robb White is the conference's third best at his position.

And if that's not enough, Barr and White combine to form a perfect 8-0 record at #1 doubles.

For the Gophers to win the match, Noyce says he will need continued strong play from his excellent doubles teams. #1 doubles Mark Brandenburg and Mark Wheaton are the third best in the Big Ten and #2 Tom Nelson and Mike Trautner lead with 10-2 overall and 6-1 conference record. The #3 team of Greg Wicklund and Grady are currently posted at number two.

"Our doubles can hold their own and a key match in the singles will be #1, where Brandenburg is 0-4 lifetime against Barr," Noyce said. "First of all, Brandy needs to get mentally confident. He also can't make the dumb mistakes against Barr that he doesn't do against others. Barr psyches him out sometimes."

GOPHERS LOOKING FOR TENNIS REMATCH WITH NORTHWESTERN

Way back in February, Northwestern beat the Gophers 5-4. It was a tough match to lose. The Gophers were beating the Wildcats and #2 Trautner was beating his freshman opponent Mike Balking 6-1 and 5-1 in the second set. Leading the match point forty to love and serving, Trautner eventually lost the second set 7-6 and the third 6-3. Another frosh, Paul Wei, upset Brandenburg 6-7, 6-3, 6-1 in the earlier match. Wei and Balking combine to form the #1 doubles team, too, and to their record have beaten Michigan's #1 doubles team which is ranked among the nation's best.

The Wildcats stand 3-4 in Big Ten play and 12-11 overall.

TRACK CLOSES REGULAR SEASON AT IOWA STATE

The track team (3-1) will close out the regular season at Iowa State this Saturday, May 13. ISU beat the Gophers 81-55 back in January in an indoor meet.

In that same meet, ISU swept all three places in the shot put, 600 yd. dash and high jump. Besides those events, the Cyclones should place strong in the other middle distance events such as the 800 and 1,500 meter runs.

SEVEN TRACKSTERS AMONG BIG TEN'S BEST

Captain Steve Plasencia, an all-American in the 5,000 meters, leads the team into the Big Ten championships May 19-20 at Evanston, Illinois. His time of 13:53 (which won the Drake Relays) places him second in the conference in that event behind Michigan's Bill Donakowski. Gerald Metzler also has the second-fastest time in the conference in his event, the 1,500 meter run. Metzler's time of 3:44 puts him two seconds behind Steve Lacy of Wisconsin. Larry Berkner (8:53.2) and Gordon Weaver (8:53.62) rank four and five in the steeplechase and Ike Okolue is sixth in the 400 meters. Bryan Mortland is currently tied for third in the pole vault (16 feet)

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and Bob Weber (24'½") in the long jump and Tim Doolin (48'4") in the triple jump rank fourth and sixth respectively.

SCHEMBECHLER & CORSO TO VISIT

Head football coaches Bo Schembechler of Michigan and Lee Corso of Indiana will appear at a press conference in the Commons Room of the Bierman Field Athletic Building at 3 p.m. on Thursday.

Their visit to the University of Minnesota is part of a special Big Ten football promotional tour designed to generate interest in the 1978 season. Earlier in the day Schembechler and Corso will make a stop in Madison, Wisconsin, while Woody Hayes of Ohio State and Darryl Rogers of Michigan State will visit Indianapolis, Indiana, and Champaign, Illinois, later this month.

Jeff Elliott of the Big Ten Service Bureau will accompany both sets of coaches to each of those designated stops on this year's mini-tour.

Schembechler and Corso will speak to the newsmen assembled and then take part in a question and answer period. Both coaches also will be available for individual radio, television or newspaper interviews.

Coach Cal Stoll of the Gophers, currently in the midst of spring football practice at Minnesota, also will be on hand to participate in at least a part of the press conference.

Paul Giel, U of M athletic director, has urged Minnesota media representatives to be on hand. "I am very excited about this mini-tour," he said. "It is an idea presented by Paul Dietzel of Indiana, and he has worked very hard putting it together. We feel that it is an excellent attempt to promote Big Ten football, and we really hope that representatives of area newspapers as well as radio and TV stations will attend."

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BSB IN FINAL WEEK

After splitting a home double header with Wisconsin last weekend, the Minnesota Gophers head into their final week of play this spring ending their Big Ten campaign at Ohio State Saturday and at Indiana Sunday.

The Gophers, now 23-17 on the season and 5-7 in conference action, defeated Wisconsin 12-1 in the opener behind the three-hit pitching of junior mound ace Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger) who upped his season record to 8-3.

But Wisconsin retaliated with an 11-2 decision in the second game as Steve Marsden went the distance for the Badgers. Marsden gave up seven hits and is now 5-2 on the year.

Junior left fielder Tom Hall was the hitting spark for Minnesota as he went seven for seven, all singles, in the two games. He also knocked in three runs and scored three times in raising his Big Ten batting average to .406. He is batting .309 for the entire season, second only to center fielder Jerry Chapman's .313.

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Ujdur upped his record at Minnesota to 26-7 making him the second highest career winner in Gopher history. Only Steve Comer's 30 wins in 1973 through 1976 stands higher. Comer is now with the American League Texas Rangers.

Ujdur is certain to gain one starting call this weekend, probably the first game at Ohio State, and could also pitch Tuesday against Bemidji State.

"We may not be the team to watch when it comes to finishing high in the final Big Ten standings," Gopher coach Dick Siebert said Monday, "but we may have a chance to alter the plans of Ohio State.

"It's not much fun with only the chance to act as a spoiler when we have made so many runs at past championships, but if that's our case this year, then so be it. We'll go to Columbus and Bloomington with every incentive to win and finish as high as we can."

The Buckeyes split last weekend winning two at Michigan State before losing twice at Michigan. The Wolverines have all but put away the Big Ten title with their 11-1 league mark. Michigan State is a distant second at 6-4. The Buckeyes are fifth at 5-5 while Minnesota (5-7) is in seventh place.

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WRESTLER SIGNS

Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson said Monday that Craig Wicklund from Kennedy high school in Bloomington, MN, has signed a national letter of intent to enroll at UM next fall.

Wicklund, who finished fourth at 167-pounds in the 1978 high school meet, later went on to win the USWF six-state regional junior title, and also captured first place in the Chicago International Junior Tournament. The latter meet included both national and international competition.

Wicklund was also named recipient of a scholarship worth \$300 which is presented annually to an outstanding prep student-athlete by the Minnesota High School Wrestling Coaches Wives Association.

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GOPHERS TO HOLD FOOTBALL SCRIMMAGE IN STILLWATER FRIDAY

Minnesota's Golden Gopher football squad will go back on the road Friday for a 7:30 p.m. intra-squad scrimmage at the high school athletic field in Stillwater.

Coach Cal Stoll's contingent previously has held similar controlled workouts at Faribault, Bloomington and last Saturday Memorial Stadium. Following this week's event in Stillwater, Minnesota's spring practice will grind to a halt with the annual spring game at Parade Stadium in Minneapolis at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, May 19.

"We had a pretty good workout last Saturday," Stoll said, "and I hope we're even better at Stillwater. Actually our performance wasn't good enough for as far along this year as we are in spring practice. Some of our people are playing well, but not everyone."

Stoll remains hopeful, however. "We're going to have a good football team," he analyzed, "because we have enough good players who want to be better. Sure, it's hard to gain continuity with our offensive unit because we still are using a number of new players or players in new positions. But for the most part, we are playing well. And most of our people are playing hard."

So Friday's encounter in Stillwater should be another hard-hitting affair as several Gophers continue to battle for starting roles.

Wendell Avery, Mark Carlson, Mark Tonn and Greg Pylatiuk will continue to wage one of the biggest of those fights for the top signal calling post.

Last weekend Carlson led the way with five completions in eight attempts for 87 yards including one 54-yard touchdown bomb to Jeff Anhorn. Tonn hit nine of 25 for 92 yards while Pylatiuk had four of eight for 38 and Avery three of four for 25.

Ferry Wilson led the receivers with four catches for 45 yards while Elmer Bailey had three for 33.

Garry White topped Minnesota rushers with 77 yards in 17 carries. Kent Kitzmann was next in line with 66 in 19 while Roy Artis had 50 in 17.

SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TENNIS (14-11)

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 SW Louisiana 6, MN 3
 MN 7, Illinois St. 2
 Nicholls St. 9, MN 0
 Auburn 5, MN 4
 Louisiana St. 9, MN 0
 MN 9, Purdue 0
 MN 6, Notre Dame 3
 MN 6, Illinois 3
 Michigan 5, MN 4
 MN 7, Michigan St. 2
 Iowa 6, MN 3
 MN 9, North Dak. St. 0
 MN 7, Wisc.-Eau Claire 2
 Ohio State 6, MN 3
 MN 7, Indiana 2
 MN 8, MN-Duluth 1
 MN 6, Eastern Ill. 0
 Wisconsin 5, MN 1
 MN 5, Iowa 4
 MN 7 Gustavus 2
 MN 9 St. Olaf 0

| | Overall Big Ten | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----|
| Mark Brandenburg | 13-8 | 4-3 |
| Mike Trautner | 12-10 | 5-2 |
| Greg Wicklund | 15-10 | 5-2 |
| Ryan Grady | 6-7 | |
| Tom Nelson | 10-13 | 3-4 |
| Gene Sperling | 12-10 | 3-4 |
| Mark Wheaton | 6-11 | 2-5 |
| Brandenburg-Wheaton | 7-4 | 6-1 |
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TRACK (3-1)

Louisiana State Invitational (5th)
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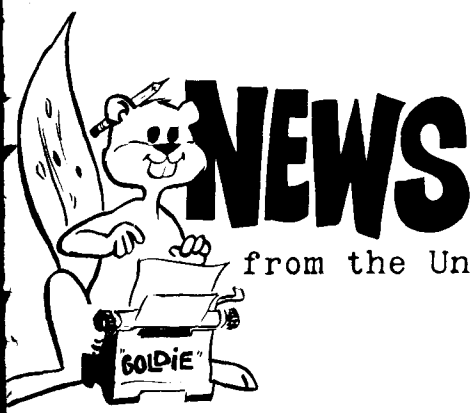
GOLF (0-1)

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 18-19-20:

Big Ten Tennis Championships, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana

Friday, Saturday, May 19-20:

Big Ten Track Championships, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 19-20-21:

Big Ten Golf Championships, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL (72 holes)

Three Gopher teams--golf, tennis and track--will be competing in their Big Ten tourneys this weekend with one, golf, qualifying for the NCAA meet. Both tennis and track have already decided which athletes will compete in the nationals in their sports.

TENNIS

Following a split against Wisconsin and Northwestern in the final weekend of Big Ten play, the Gophers ready for the Big Ten tourney this weekend in Lafayette, Indiana.

The three-day affair starts Thursday, May 18, but unfortunately all places for the NCAA tourney have more or less been decided and the Gophers were blanked. The lone exception might be captain Mark Brandenburg, whose fate is still in the air.

For the Big Ten title, coach Jerry Noyce sees regular-season champ Wisconsin as the slight favorite, with defending champ Michigan close behind. The next three spots will be split between Minnesota, Iowa and Indiana Noyce feels.

As far as seeding in the tourney, Minnesota's #5 singles Greg Wicklund, the former Minneapolis Roosevelt star, should get the top berth or no less than second. Wicklund finished the regular season 13-10 and 7-2 in conference play.

All three doubles teams should get either one-two-or three seeds. The number one team of Brandenburg-Mark Wheaton will probably get ranked second behind Michigan as will the #3 team of Ryan Grady and Wicklund. The Gopher #2 team of Tom Nelson and Mike Trautner could go with the top seed or as low as the third seed. All three doubles teams finished the season 7-2 in Big Ten play.

Minnesota's entrants in the Big Ten tourney:

Singles--#1 Mark Brandenburg, #2 Mike Trautner, #3 Tom Nelson, #4 Ryan Grady,
#5 Greg Wicklund, #6 Mark Wheaton

Doubles--#1 Brandenburg-Wheaton, #2 Nelson-Trautner, #3 Grady-Wicklund

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TRACK

When the Big Ten track championships get underway May 19-20 in Evanston, Illinois, crowning Michigan the team champion will just be a formality. Track coach Roy Griak looks for a repeat from the indoor champion Wolverines, when they won the meet by nearly 30 points.

Scoring on a 10-8-6-4-2-1 basis, Griak hopes the Gophers can attain a high second-division finish.

"We hope to score about 20 points and finish on the top of the second division," Griak says. "Our kids are running well."

Leading the Gophers will be four performers who have already qualified for the NCAA meet in Eugene, Oregon June 1-3. Steeplechasers Larry Berkner and Gordie Weaver, long distance runner Steve Plasencia and middle distancer Gerry Metzler have already surpassed the qualifying standards and will use the Big Ten meet as a final tune-up. All four rank in the top four in their respective events.

Griak also has hopes of the Gophers scoring in five other events. Long jumpers Tim Doolin and Bob Weber could garner some points, as could the mile relay team. Pole vaulter Bryan Mortland and quarter man Ike Okolue could also score with solid performances.

Minnesota's entrants in the Big Ten track tourney:

Rick Ailts (shot and discus), Larry Berkner (steeplechase), Jay Bunke (long and triple jump), George Coffey (400), Tim Doolin (long and triple jump), Dave Gaither (110 hh), Dave Johnson (10,000), Bill King (400), John Koscielak (1,500), Scott Langlie (400), Wayne Larson (high jump), Jim Lieb (800), Craig Lindman (pole vault), Gerry Metzler (800,1500), Bryan Mortland (pole vault), Jay Mountain (800), Joe Nabbefeld (10,000), Tim O'Donnell (steeplechase), Ike Okolue (400), Steve Plasencia (5,000), Tom Polisen (1,500) Bob Ringer (110 high hurdles), Al Tappe (1,500), Dave Tappe (steeplechase), Gordon Weaver (steeplechase), Bob Weber (long jump and triple), Tom Wichelman (400 intermediate hurdles).

GOLF

In the past two Big Ten golf championships, captain Miles Prestemon has finished sixth and 10th and this year he hopes the course at Champaign, Illinois will allow him to fight for the title.

With a 75.6 average over 18 rounds, Prestemon is the Gopher's leading golfer and ranks tied for 11th in the Big Ten.

Gary Gabrielson, a sophomore, was eighth after the first day last year but dropped into a finish in the top 20. Once again, he has the second-best average going into the tourney, and is just shy of placing in the conference's regular season top 20. He owns an average of 77.5 over 16 rounds.

After missing much of the season with a broken leg, frosh Tom Lehman of Alexandria will play in this weekend's tourney. His season average is 77.7 over seven rounds, but they were all early in the season so Lehman could be a darkhorse.

Minnesota's entrants in the golf tourney: Miles Prestemon, Gary Gabrielson, Tom Lehman, Ray Pontinen, Brad Cook, Paul Edsten, Mike Dosen.

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BASEBALL ENDS 25-17

The University of Minnesota baseball season ended on both winning and wet notes last weekend as the Gophers won twice at Ohio State and were rained out at Indiana. Minnesota finished its season at 25-17.

In the twin killing at Columbus, junior pitching ace Jerry Ujdur (YOU-jer) shut out the Buckeyes 9-0 in the opener on a 4-hitter. Ujdur struck out six and walked three in upping his season log to 9-3.

His career mark now reads 27 wins, three short of the UM record, and seven losses with a 2.17 earned run average covering 232 innings pitched. Jerry is on the edge of breaking just about every Gopher pitching record, providing he returns next spring. Word is he may be drafted and sign a pro contract this summer.

Junior transfer Mike Laatsch won the second game at OSU with relief help from junior Scott Rosenthal in the last inning. Laatsch ended the year at 6-2, while "Rosy", who gained a save, shows a perfect 5-0 pitching mark for 1978.

Designated hitter Tom Johnson led the way in the first game with a pair of 3-run homers, his third and fourth four-baggers of the season, while third baseman Dan McEachran (mah-KECK-ran) won the nightcap with a solo home run in the sixth inning, his sixth circuit blast of the year.

Minnesota evened its final Big Ten slate at 7-7 and, with the right results next weekend among contending teams, could finish in the first division. Minnesota has completed its season, but one more weekend of action remains for other schools.

The seven league wins are the fewest since Minnesota posted a 9-5 record in 1972. The seven losses are the most since the 1965 Gopher team went 5-7 in conference play. In fact, it is only the 8th time a Dick Siebert-coached Gopher nine has lost seven or more league games, and four of those years came in Siebert's first five seasons as the Gopher helm beginning with 1948.

The 17 losses in all games this season ties the mark by any Gopher team under Siebert. Minnesota was 11-17 in 1950.

Senior centerfielder Jerry Chapman took top Gopher batting honors for the season with a .323 average. He was trailed in the BA column by left fielder Tom Hall and right fielder Larry Grahek at .300, plus Johnson at .286.

First baseman Joe Lentsch led the Gophers in both home runs, 9, and runs batted in, 33. McEachran had 31 RBI's.

INTRA-SQUAD FOOTBALL SPRING GAME SLATED FRIDAY

Coach Cal Stoll will bring down the curtain on this spring's 20 days of football practice Friday when sending his University of Minnesota Golden Gophers into their annual intra-squad spring game at Parade Stadium.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. Adult tickets will be \$2 while tickets for children and for U of M students with ID cards will be \$1. Anyone with a Williams Fund fishing button also will be admitted free.

The Gophers will hold their annual team "drafts" during the week as they literally "choose up sides" for the final showdown between the maroons and the whites.

"We'll work it just like we did last year," Stoll said. "I'll divide the coaching staff, the coaches will divide the seniors and then the seniors will select their teams."

It should produce a spirited and hard-fought finale. And the Minnesota coaches hope it will provide a better-played affair than their most recent tuneup at Stillwater last week.

That intra-squad scrimmage, which featured the number ones against the rest of the squad, left Minnesota's tutors less than enthralled with the progress this spring.

Only two touchdowns were scored in the full 60-minutes of play, one on an 11 yard pass from Wendell Avery to Jeff Anhorn and the other on a one-yard run by Kent Kitzmann. There were 10 penalty infractions, two fumbles lost and four passes intercepted.

Traditionally the last scrimmage before the spring game is "a bummer" and the Gophers now hope they will hit their peak for their last hurrah at Parade Stadium Friday night.

Predictions are that the first players chosen in this week's draft will be quarterbacks. Which of the four who saw action last week at Stillwater remains to be seen. Mark Tonn had five completions in 15 attempts for 61 yards with two interceptions. Greg Pylatiuk was three of 11 for 16 yards with one interception while Avery was five of 13 for 42. Mark Carlson threw six times without a completion. He had one picked off.

Running backs also will get top priority. Marion Barber was the big gun at Stillwater where he netted 75 yards in 11 carries. Roy Artis gained 63 in 14 while Duane Gregory had 60 in 22. Among the top fullbacks, Kitzmann had 45 yards in 11 tries, Thompson 14 in 5 and Kevin Peters 36 in nine.

But it should be quite a show Friday as the Gophers make their final appearance before fall practice opens in mid-August. "We won't do any kicking off," Stoll said, "but we will run everything else under what should be pretty true game conditions."

Record: 25-17
Big Ten: 7-7

FINAL 1978 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

thru 5/13/78

| | G | AB | R | H | AVG | 2B | 3B | HR | TB | RBI | BB | SO | SB | SH | SF | HP | FIELDING | | | |
|------------------|----|------|-----|-----|-------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----------|-----|----|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | PO | A | E | PCT |
| Chapman, Jerry | 36 | 102 | 27 | 33 | .323 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 47 | 20 | 21 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 43 | 2 | 1 | .978 |
| Hall, Tom | 37 | 100 | 20 | 30 | .300 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 43 | 11 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 2 | 2 | .941 |
| Grahek, Larry | 36 | 80 | 23 | 24 | .300 | 7 | 0 | 4 | 43 | 24 | 30 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 37 | 3 | 2 | .952 |
| Johnson, Tom | 37 | 112 | 20 | 32 | .286 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 47 | 22 | 14 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Boelter, Tarry | 42 | 135 | 34 | 37 | .274 | 5 | 0 | 6 | 60 | 22 | 26 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 105 | 16 | .907 |
| McEachran, Dan | 40 | 112 | 29 | 30 | .268 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 54 | 31 | 17 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 19 | 71 | 18 | .833 |
| Lentsch, Joe | 38 | 94 | 25 | 25 | .266 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 62 | 33 | 36 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 231 | 20 | 7 | .973 |
| Boland, Jerry | 34 | 102 | 24 | 27 | .265 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 43 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 65 | 56 | 4 | .974 |
| Jagiela, Tom | 39 | 101 | 24 | 25 | .247 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 42 | 15 | 26 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 205 | 22 | 3 | .987 |
| Lauesen, Mike | 17 | 40 | 10 | 9 | .225 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 1 | .947 |
| Others | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bauer, Perry | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1.000 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hodsdon, Mark | 16 | 24 | 8 | 5 | .208 | | | | 5 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 4 | | | | 9 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Hubbell, Chuck | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | .200 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Carlson, Mark | 13 | 26 | 1 | 5 | .192 | 1 | | | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | | | | 1 | 55 | 1 | 5 | .918 |
| Erickson, Tom | 15 | 32 | 2 | 5 | .156 | | | | 5 | 1 | 1 | 10 | | | | | 45 | 7 | 2 | .963 |
| Francour, Dave | 16 | 31 | 6 | 4 | .129 | | | | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 2 | | | | 12 | 25 | 2 | .949 |
| Busch, Kevin | 9 | 22 | 1 | 2 | .091 | | | | 2 | 4 | | 6 | | | 1 | | 2 | 10 | 6 | .667 |
| Sherman, Paul | 3 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | 19 | | | 1.000 |
| <u>Pitchers</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blake, Bob | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Ujdur, Jerry | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 15 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Bauer, Perry | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 16 | 2 | .905 |
| Fregin, Doug | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 1 | .875 |
| Rosenthal, Scott | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 4 | 1 | .875 |
| Laatsch, Mike | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3 | 8 | 4 | .733 |
| Farley, Steve | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | .500 |
| UM -- | 42 | 13 | 25 | 17 | .595 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UM -- | 42 | 1122 | 255 | 294 | .262 | 56 | 7 | 38 | 478 | 224 | 219 | 184 | 41 | 5 | 13 | 7 | 884 | 378 | 79 | .941 |
| OPP -- | 42 | 1119 | 168 | 264 | .236 | 61 | 7 | 23 | 396 | 139 | 141 | 243 | 25 | 7 | 7 | 5 | | | | |

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| Pitchers | G | CG | W | L | PCT | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HP | WP | BK | ERA |
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| Rosenthal | 8 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1.000 | 27.1 | 25 | 12 | 6 | 14 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.98 |
| Ujdur | 13 | 6 | 9 | 3 | .750 | 67.0 | 57 | 34 | 16 | 27 | 52 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2.15 |
| Fregin | 10 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .667 | 30.1 | 31 | 12 | 10 | 9 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.97 |
| Laatsch | 11 | 2 | 6 | 2 | .750 | 54.0 | 46 | 31 | 18 | 17 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.00 |
| Farley | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 20.2 | 18 | 11 | 8 | 15 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.48 |
| Bauer | 11 | 3 | 2 | 5 | .286 | 41.1 | 40 | 27 | 19 | 16 | 31 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4.14 |
| Bailey | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .000 | 8.2 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4.15 |
| Blake | 11 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .250 | 37.1 | 34 | 25 | 22 | 29 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5.30 |
| OTHERS: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brown | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1.2 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.00 |
| Gronseth | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 1.1 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 27.00 |
| UM | 42 | 13 | 25 | 17 | .595 | 289.2 | 264 | 168 | 107 | 141 | 245 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 3.32 |
| OPP | 42 | 20 | 17 | 25 | .404 | 275.1 | 294 | 255 | 189 | 219 | 184 | 7 | 17 | 5 | 6.18 |

SCORES TO DATE:

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| 0, ● Texas Luthern | 1 | 10 | Wis.-Stevens Pt. | 2 | 9 | ● Ohio State | 0 |
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| 1, ● Texas | 8 | 8 | Michigan St. | 7 | | | |
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| 5, ● Texas A&M | 4 | 2 | @ Illinois | 9 | | | |
| 5, ● Sam Houston | 1 | 0 | @ Illinois | 1 | | | |
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| 7, Augsburg | 3 | 8 | " " | 6 | | | |
| 5, Augsburg | 2 | 6 | Iowa | 5 | | | |
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| 9, " " | 1 | 8 | Northwestern | 1 | | | |
| 2, St. Cloud St. | 1 | 6 | " " | 5 | | | |
| 7, " " | 0 | 16 | Winona St. | 3 | | | |
| 8, Missouri West | 2 | 7 | " " | 6 | | | |
| 2, ● Iowa State | 6 | 12 | Wisconsin | 1 | | | |
| 11, Wis.-Stevens Pt. | 0 | 2 | " " | 11 | | | |

SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TENNIS (17-12)

So. Ill. - Edwardsville 8, MN 1
 Northwestern 5, MN 4
 Wisconsin 7, MN 2
 MN 8, New Orleans 1
 SW Louisiana 6, MN 3
 MN 7, Illinois St. 2
 Nicholls St. 9, MN 0
 Auburn 5, MN 4
 Louisiana St. 9, MN 0
 MN 9, Purdue 0
 MN 6, Notre Dame 3
 MN 6, Illinois 3
 Michigan 5, MN 4
 MN 7, Michigan St. 2
 Iowa 6, MN 3
 MN 9, North Dak. St. 0
 MN 7, Wisc.-Eau Claire 2
 Ohio State 6, MN 3
 MN 7, Indiana 2
 MN 8, MN-Duluth 1
 MN 6, Eastern Ill. 0
 Wisconsin 5, MN 1
 MN 5, Iowa 4
 MN 7 Gustavus 2
 MN 9 St. Olaf 0
 MN 9 St. Thomas 0
 MN 7 Carleton 2
 Wisconsin 6 MN 3
 MN 7 Northwestern 2

| | <u>Overall Big Ten</u> | |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----|
| Mark Brandenburg | 14-9 | 5-4 |
| Mike Trautner | 12-12 | 5-4 |
| Greg Wicklund | 18-10 | 7-2 |
| Ryan Grady | 8-9 | 0-2 |
| Tom Nelson | 11-14 | 4-5 |
| Gene Sperling | 13-11 | 3-4 |
| Mark Wheaton | 8-11 | 4-5 |
| Brandenburg-Wheaton | 8-5 | 7-2 |
| Trautner-Nelson | 11-3 | 7-2 |
| Grady-Wicklund | 15-3 | 7-2 |

TRACK (3-2)

Louisiana State Invitational (5th)
 MN 99½, Chicago Circle 45
 Northwestern 32
 MN 75, Northern Iowa 70
 Wisconsin 97, MN 47
 Iowa St. 90, MN 63

shot put - Rick Ailts 49'11 3/4"
 100-meters-: 10.6 Roger Frazier
 400 meters-Ike Okolue:48.2
 800 meters-Gerry Metzler 1:51.7
 1500 meters-Gerry Metzler 3:44.3
 5000 meters-Steve Plasencia 13:53.6
 10000 meters-Joe Nabbenfeld 29:47.1
 110 Meter HH-Bob Ringer :14.6 & Dave Gaither
 400 Meter Intermediates-Tom Wickelmann :55.8
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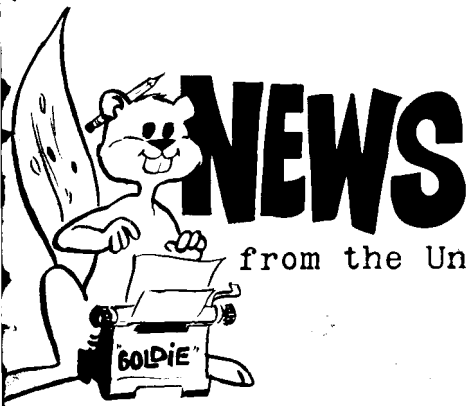
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| Tom Lehman | 7 | 77.7 | 71 |
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| Ray Pontinen | 15 | 78.4 | 72 |
| Gary Gabrielson | 16 | 77.5 | 72 |
| Dan Luther | 16 | 80.6 | 75 |
| Mike Dosen | 7 | 80.8 | 71 |
| Brad Cook | 11 | 80 | 72 |

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BASKETBALL-HOCKEY SCHEDULES

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Minneapolis, MN---The University of Minnesota Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Department today released its 1978-79 winter basketball and hockey schedules which, combined, calls for 65 games.

Coach Jim Dutcher, heading into his fourth season in basketball, leads his Gophers on the floor 27 times with 14 of those games at home in Williams Arena. Dutcher's three-year log at Minnesota reads 57 wins and 23 losses, and includes two second place finishes in the Big Ten. Last year Minnesota ended 17-10 for the entire season.

In addition to the 14 home games, Minnesota will host its fifth Pillsbury Holiday Classic Tournament at the Met Center in Bloomington. This year's field includes Brigham Young, Georgia Tech and Houston when the teams gather Dec. 29-30.

The cage season opens November 25 when Minnesota hosts Idaho. Other non-conference home opponents include Chicago Loyola, South Florida and South Carolina.

Road games in December include games at Nebraska, Kansas State and Marquette.

As in past seasons, the Big Ten slate calls for an 18-game round-robin schedule with nine outings home and away in January, February and March.

Coach Herb Brooks, ready to begin his seventh hockey season at Minnesota, carries a record of 143 wins, 89 losses and 19 ties into 1978-79.

The next season Brooks, who recently turned down an offer to coach the NHL Minnesota North Stars, will take a year's sabbatical leave to coach the U. S. Hockey Team at the 1980 Olympic Games in Lake Placid, NY.

This coming season finds Minnesota playing 38 games, which includes two pre-season exhibitions at Minot, ND, and Eveleth, MN, against North Dakota in October.

Following is a 32-game Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) schedule with 16 games each home and away, against all nine conference opponents. Non-conference outings, all at home, find the Gophers hosting two against Princeton and single outings with Harvard and Yale. The latter four games are all in December.

Minnesota was 22-41-2 last season and ended fourth in the WCHA with an 18-13-1 mark. The Gophers were eliminated by Colorado College in the first round WCHA playoffs.

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1978-79 University of Minnesota Men's Basketball Schedule:

NOVEMBER: Sat.-25, IDAHO HERE; Tue.-26, @Nebraska

DECEMBER: Sat.-2, CHICAGO LOYOLA HERE; Tue.-5, @ Kansas State; Sat.-16, @ Marquette; Wed.-20, SOUTH FLORIDA HERE; Sat.-23, SOUTH CAROLINA HERE; Fri., Sat.-29 & 30, Pillsbury Classic, Bloomington, MN

JANUARY: Thu.-4, @ Michigan; Sat.-6, @ Michigan State; Thu.-11, INDIANA HERE; Sat.-13, NORTHWESTERN HERE; Thu.-18, @Ohio State; Sat.-20, WISCONSIN HERE; Thu.-25, PURDUE HERE; Sat.-27, @ Iowa.

FEBRUARY: Thu.-1, @ Illinois; Sat.-3, IOWA HERE; Thu.-8, @ Wisconsin; Sat.-10, ILLINOIS HERE; Thu.-15, OHIO STATE HERE; Sat.-17, @ Purdue; Thu.-22, @ Northwestern; Sat.-24, @ Indiana.

MARCH: Thu.-1, MICHIGAN STATE HERE; Sat.-3, MICHIGAN HERE.

(27 games, 14 @ Williams Arena, 2 at Met Center, 11 away, 18 Big Ten Games).

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1978-79 University of Minnesota Men's Hockey Schedule:

OCTOBER: Fri.-20, N. Dakota @ Minot, ND (exhib.); Sat.-21, N. Dakota @ Eveleth, MN (exhib.); Fri., Sat.-27 & 28, WISCONSIN HERE.

NOVEMBER: Fri., Sat.-3 & 4, @ Michigan State; Fri., Sat.-10 & 11, NOTRE DAME HERE; Fri., Sat.-17 & 18, @ Minnesota-Duluth; Fri., Sat.-24 & 25, @ Colorado College.

DECEMBER: Sat., Sun.-2 & 3, MICHIGAN HERE; Fri., Sat.-15 & 16, @ North Dakota; Fri., Sat.-22 & 23, PRINCETON HERE; Wed.-27, HARVARD HERE; Thu.-28, YALE HERE.

JANUARY: Fri., Sat.-5 & 6, @ Michigan; Sat., Sun.-13 & 14, MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE; Fri., Sat.-19 & 20, @ Wisconsin; Fri., Sat.-26 & 27, @ Denver.

FEBRUARY: Sat., Sun.-3 & 4, MICHIGAN STATE HERE; Sat., Sun.-10 & 11, COLORADO COLLEGE HERE; Fri., Sat.-16 & 17, @ Notre Dame; Fri., Sat.-23 & 24, MICHIGAN TECH HERE.

MARCH: Fri., Sat.-2 & 3, NORTH DAKOTA HERE.

(38 games, 32 in WCHA, 2 exhibition, 4 non-conference, 20 at home, 18 road)

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TENNIS FINISHES IMPRESSIVE YEAR; BRANDENBURG MAY CONTINUE

While the rest of the squad closed out the season with a fourth-place finish in the Big Ten meet last weekend, co-captain and recently named all-Big Ten (for the third time) Mark Brandenburg will travel to Athens, Georgia for the NCAA meet as the first alternate. Last year Brandy was the fifth alternate and almost played so chances are better than average he will see action this Thursday through Saturday.

Finishing one point out of third, the Gophers capped a most successful season. The fourth-place finish was the second-highest Gopher finish, the 26 points scored at the Big Ten meet was the second-highest and the 17 regular season wins put the team near the top.

"We had a very good year, but we should be even better next year," tennis coach Jerry Noyce says. "With the stronger team, we will be shooting for second."

The reason for Noyce's optimism is that only two seniors are on the squad. Although both four-year lettermen, Tom Nelson and Brandy would be pushed next year by the likes of Mark Wheaton, Mike Trautner and Ryan Grady, all two-year lettermen. Greg Wicklund, a second-place finisher at Big Ten #5 singles, and Gene Sperling each lettered for the first time this season. Then add Jim Woyahn, a frosh this year, and Ted Kauffmann, a prep sensation from Ohio, and the tennis picture is bright maroon and gold.

Just because the season ended collegiately last weekend doesn't mean it's over. All the players are expected to play in local tourneys this summer and a few will travel the national circuits.

TRACK 8TH AT BIG TEN; ONE SURE NCAA QUALIFYER

After improving some 20 points over the indoor performance and finishing eighth, the Gopher track team, with one exception, has one meet left. Saturday, May 27 at 1 p.m. on the Bierman Track, the maroon and gold will host an open meet. Any college or above runner may enter by registering the day of the meet. A full Gopher squad is expected to compete, including the lone NCAA qualifier, Steve Plasencia.

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"We had a good weekend and I'm not disappointed," Gopher track coach Roy Griak says. "I thought maybe a few others might score for us in the field events.

"There are three people who I will petition to take to the NCAA's with Steve because they have met the qualifying standards. Usually they must finish in the top three in the Big Ten, though, and they didn't.

"We should be stronger next year. Of the people we took to the Big Ten, only four will graduate. Plasencia, Dave Johnson, Bob Weber and Jim Leib are gone and will be missed, but we'll be all right."

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TRUDEAU TO JOIN GOPHER GRAPPLERS

Jim Trudeau of Simley High School in Inver Grove Heights has announced that he will attend the University of Minnesota and compete with the Golden Gopher wrestlers.

He is the 138-pound Minnesota State High School champion who also finished second in that weight division as a junior.

Wally Johnson, head wrestling coach at the University of Minnesota, rates Trudeau as one of the top athletes in the state. "He had an outstanding record as a high school wrestler of the past two years," Johnson said. "He'll be a great addition to our program, and we look forward to his enrolling with us next fall."

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GOPHERS WIND UP SPRING DRILLS

The University of Minnesota concluded its 1978 spring practice session in dramatic fashion last Friday night when Paul Rogind kicked a 32-yard field goal on the final play of the annual spring game to give the maroons a 17-14 victory.

That ended 20-days of hard work for the Golden Gophers, and when it was all over Coach Cal Stoll quickly tabbed the scrimmage as "great. But what the heck," he said "it's been a great spring. Maybe the best we've ever had. The game reflected enthusiasm, intensity and hard hitting, and we've had those things all spring. It's been super!"

In the finale, Roger Frazier put the white team on the board first when teaming with Mark Tonn on a 62-yard pass play. The maroons came back when Bill Prairie intercepted another Tonn aerial and scampered 20 yards to score. The Maroons went ahead in the second quarter on a 1-yard run by Marion Barber. Then Terry Simmons grabbed a fumbled center snap on an attempted field goal and alertly tossed it to Kent Kitzmann for the TD that deadlocked things and set the stage for Rogind.

That brought to a close a spring session that offensive coordinator John Coatta termed excellent. "We're far ahead of where we were a year ago," Coatta said. "Our runningbacks are stronger and the play of our quarterbacks is steadier. In fact we had three quarterbacks who played well in that final session."

Coatta was referring to Wendell Avery and Mark Carlson of the maroons and Mark Tonn of the Whites. Avery went the first half and hit nine of 12 passing attempts for 136 yards. He also rushed five times for 16 more. Carlson was two of four for 14 yards, and he rushed four times for 21 yards. Tonn was six of 10 for 97. He carried three times and netted four yards.

Defensive coordinator Dick Moseley was just as pleased with the progress of his delegation. "We started spring practice with four major objectives," Moseley said, "and we think we accomplished them. That has to make it a great spring practice." Those goals, as outlined by Moseley, were:

- 1) Find linebackers to replace Michael Hunt and Steve Stewart. The Gophers feel they found five in Ed Burns, Jack Johnson, Don Meyer, Scott Harms and Jim Fahnhorst.
- 2) Replace Mark Merrill at defensive end. Minnesota came up with a pair of solid candidates in Steve Cunningham and Tom Murphy.
- 3) Gain a third defensive tackle to give depth behind Jim Ronan and Alan Blanshan. That happened in the development of transfer Mike Weinzierl.
- 4) Replace Bobby Weber at cornerback. The Gopher coaches think they accomplished that by moving Ken Foxworth and re-instating Brian Snyder. Both are lettermen.

And so it goes. Cautiously optimistic. Optimistically hopeful. Guarded optimism. All phrases which mean the Minnesota staff is confident it will have a good football team in 1978 but doesn't want to say so for fear of being accused of overselling their product. But the fact remains...Minnesota's gridders had an excellent spring! They can't wait for August. --UM--

SPRING SPORTS RESULTS

TENNIS (17-12)

So. Ill. - Edwardsville 8, MN 1
 Northwestern 5, MN 4
 Wisconsin 7, MN 2
 MN 8, New Orleans 1
 SW Louisiana 6, MN 3
 MN 7, Illinois St. 2
 Nicholls St. 9, MN 0
 Auburn 5, MN 4
 Louisiana St. 9, MN 0
 MN 9, Purdue 0
 MN 6, Notre Dame 3
 MN 6, Illinois 3
 Michigan 5, MN 4
 MN 7, Michigan St. 2
 Iowa 6, MN 3
 MN 9, North Dak. St. 0
 MN 7, Wisc.-Eau Claire 2
 Ohio State 6, MN 3
 MN 7, Indiana 2
 MN 8, MN-Duluth 1
 MN 6, Eastern Ill. 0
 Wisconsin 5, MN 1
 MN 5, Iowa 4
 MN 7 Gustavus 2
 MN 9 St. Olaf 0
 MN 9 St. Thomas 0
 MN 7 Carleton 2
 Wisconsin 6 MN 3
 MN 7 Northwestern 2
 4TH IN BIG TEN

TRACK (3-2)

Louisiana State Invitational (5th)
 MN 99½, Chicago Circle 45
 Northwestern 32
 MN 75, Northern Iowa 70
 Wisconsin 97, MN 47
 Iowa St. 90, MN 63
 8TH IN BIG TEN

GOLF (0-1)

Rice
 Les Bolstad (4th)
 Morris Williams (21)
 Kepler (13)
 Minnesota Invit. (1)
 Northern Intercollegiate (8th)
 Spartan Invitational (7th)
 Bronco Invitational (2nd)
 4TH IN BIG TEN

| | Overall Big Ten | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----|----------------|
| Mark Brandenburg | 14-9 | 5-4 | #1 consolation |
| Mike Trautner | 12-12 | 5-4 | |
| Greg Wicklund | 18-10 | 7-2 | #5 second |
| Ryan Grady | 8-9 | 0-2 | |
| Tom Nelson | 11-14 | 4-5 | #3 consolation |
| Gene Sperling | 13-11 | 3-4 | |
| Mark Wheaton | 8-11 | 4-5 | #6 consolation |
| Brandenburg-Wheaton | 8-5 | 7-2 | |
| Trautner-Nelson | 11-9 | 7-2 | |
| Grady-Wicklund | 15-3 | 7-2 | |

shot put - Rick Ailts 49'11 3/4"
 100-meters-: 10.6 Roger Frazier
 400 meters-Ike Okolus :47.4
 800 meters-Gerry Metzler 1:51.7
 1500 meters-Gerry Metzler 3:44.3
 5000 meters-Steve Plasencia 13:53.6
 10000 meters-Joe Nabbenfeld 29:47.1
 110 Meter HH-Bob Ringer :14.6 & Dave Gaither
 400 Meter Intermediates-Tom Wickelmann :55.8
 steeplechase-Larry Berkner 8:53.11
 long jump-Tim Doolin 24' 4 1/2"
 triple jump-Tom Doolin 48'4 3/4"
 high jump-Wayne Larson 6'8 3/4"
 pole vault-Bryan Mortland 16'0"
 mile relay-3:15
 two-mile relay-7:44.4
 1600 meter relay-3:16
 200 meeters-:21.6 Mike Keenan

| | Rds. | Avg. | Best |
|-----------------|------|------|------|
| Tom Lehman | 7 | 77.7 | 71 |
| Miles Prestemon | 18 | 78.6 | 70 |
| Ray Pontinen | 19 | 78.4 | 72 |
| Gary Gabrielson | 16 | 77.5 | 72 |
| Dan Luther | 16 | 80.6 | 75 |
| Mike Dosen | 7 | 80.8 | 71 |
| Brad Cook | 11 | 80 | 72 |



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M-BANQUET AWARDS

Minneapolis, MN---Senior gymnast Tim LaFleur of Greenfield, WI, was named winner of the prestigious Conference Medal of Honor from the University of Minnesota M Club at the annual athletic awards banquet Wednesday evening at the Leamington Hotel in Minneapolis.

Each Big Ten school presents this same award to the member of a men's athletic department team who, throughout his undergraduate career, has shown the greatest proficiency in both academics and athletics.

Although numerous awards were presented Wednesday, LaFleur's honor was the highest.

A four-year letterman in gymnastics, earlier this past season LaFleur gained the highest national honor given to a college gymnast, the Nissen Award. The latter is to gymnastics as the Heisman Trophy is to football.

LaFleur, the past three years, has led Minnesota to consecutive Big Ten conference team championships, and further competition at the NCAA finals. This past season, like the previous three, LaFleur won the Big Ten's all-around individual title and led his teammates to a seventh place finish nationally.

Unfortunately LaFleur could not be present to accept the award Wednesday as he was competing at the U. S. Championships in Los Angeles, CA. The award was accepted by his head coach from the University, Fred Roethlisberger.

In all, ten members of Gopher teams, including LaFleur, were singled out by the M Club and given appropriate awards as the "outstanding player" in their respective varsity sports.

Besides LaFleur being named the best gymnast, others receiving like awards included:

BASEBALL: Jerry Ujdur, junior pitcher, Hermantown, MN

BASKETBALL: Mychal Thompson, senior center, Nassau, Bahamas

FOOTBALL: Steve Midboe, senior defensive tackle, Dallas, WI

GOLF: Miles Prestemon, senior, Bagley, MN

HOCKEY: Jim Boo, senior defenseman, Mahtomedi, MN

SWIMMING: Brent Bordson, sophomore diver, Bloomington (Kennedy), MN

TENNIS: Mark Brandenburg, senior #1 singles, Rochester (Mayo), MN

TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY: Steve Plasencia, senior, New Hope (Cooper), MN

WRESTLING: Jim Menne, senior 167 pounds, Circle Pines (Centennial), MN

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL SPECIAL

May 31, 1978

ALL-STAR BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

St. Cloud, MN---A combined announcement by the Lion's Clubs of Minnesota and the State High School Baseball Coaches Association (MSBCA) states that the Fourth Annual "All-Star Baseball Tournament" will be moved from St. Paul's Midway Stadium to the Municipal Sports Center in St. Cloud.

Declining attendance figures and travel problems for players and families were cited as main reasons for the move by the combined sponsors.

This year's tournament, featuring 50 of the top Minnesota high school senior baseball stars, is scheduled on Friday and Saturday, June 23-24. A single game will be played the first night at 8 p.m. with a 1 p.m. double header the Saturday afternoon. Metro teams lead in tournament victories 2-1.

As in the past three years, the "Metro" team will consist of 25 players from Twin Cities and suburban high schools, while the "Minnesota" team is made up of products from communities around the State. Special committees of high school coaches will pick the teams, with announcement of the squad selections expected the first week in June.

Also as in past years, all proceeds are donated to the Lion's Children's Eye Clinic now under construction at the University of Minnesota Hospitals.

Coaching the Minnesota team will be Tom Burg (St. Peter), Bob Karn (St. Cloud Cathedral) and Bill Kieffer (Lake City).

Coaches of ~~the~~ Metro squad are Bob McCarthy (Edina East), Bob Turner (St. Paul Washington) and Chuck Taber (Robbinsdale).

Coaches Max West and Dick Mingo will act as representatives for the coaches association while Lion's Clubs co-chairmen are Jim Hubinger and Gerry McCauley.

The team will headquarter at St. Benedict's College while in St. Cloud.

Tickets are now on sale at \$2 adults and .75 cents children and senior citizens through local Lion's Clubs, or may be purchased by writing Lion's All-Star Tournament, P.O. Box 13, Circle Pines, MN 55104.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Terry Kunze, a member of the Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Department staff at the University of Minnesota for the past three years, has resigned, effective June 30, to accept a post as assistant basketball coach at East Carolina University.

"The decision to leave my home state and home institution was not an easy one to make," Kunze admitted, "and I really appreciate having had the chance to work under Jim Dutcher. But much of the actual coaching duties will be mine, and I'll be taking on a lot more responsibility. It will be a challenge, but I look forward to it."

At East Carolina, Kunze will be teaming up with Larry Gillman, another former U of M assistant under Dutcher who went to the University of San Francisco in 1976 before taking over as head coach at East Carolina in 1977.

"Terry did a good job for us while a member of the Minnesota staff," Dutcher said. "We relied upon him to do almost all of our scouting, and he gave us a fine effort. He also proved to be an effective recruiter."

Dutcher now has indicated that he is promoting Jesse Evans, a part-time assistant at Minnesota for the past two seasons, as Kunze's replacement. In addition, Dutcher is naming Stu Starner, highly successful coach at Richfield High School, as his new part-time assistant to take over Evans' duties.

"Both Evans and Starner are quality people," Dutcher said. "Both would be excellent additions to our staff in those assigned roles."

Kunze won three basketball letters at the University of Minnesota and gained All-Big Ten honors as a senior. His basketball prowess began at Central High School in Duluth and, after his Gopher playing career, continued professionally with the St. Louis Hawks of the NBA, the Minnesota Muskies of the ABA and as a player-coach with Belgium in the European League. He coached at Mora High School before joining the U of M staff.

Evans played for Dutcher at Eastern Michigan in the late 1960's after a fine prep career at Pontiac Central. He coached at the junior high school level for one year before moving over to junior varsity and varsity duties at Flint Northwestern.

Starner, who is taking a one-year sabbatical leave from Richfield to join the Gopher staff for the '78-79 campaign, is a native of Hoffman. He played his college ball at the University of Minnesota, Morris, and coached at Wabasso High School before moving to Richfield in 1968. His 1973 and 1974 Spartan cagers finished as Class AA runners-up.

FIVE GOPHERS QUALIFY FOR NCAA'S

Golfer Miles Prestemon and tracksters Steve Plasencia, Gerry Metzler, Gordie Weaver and Larry Berkner will represent the Gophers at the NCAA'S.

The 72-hole golf tourney is at Eugene, Oregon June 7-10 and the NCAA track meet is June 1-3, also in Eugene, Oregon.

Prestemon, Plasencia, and Metzler all competed in the nationals last year, with Plasencia finishing third in the 5,000 meters and gaining all-American honors. Already this year, the senior from New Hope has won the 5,000 meters at Drake, finished second in the LSU Invitational, captured a few dual meet titles and placed second in the Big Ten.

Metzler will run the 1,500 meters and also has some impressive credentials to his name. He won that event at the Kansas Relays, copped a couple dual meets and wound up fourth at the Big Ten Championships. Metzler did not place in last year's NCAA meet

The other two track qualifiers, steeplechasers Weaver and Berkner, surpassed the qualifying standard very early in the season. Berkner has won a few duals, placed fourth in the LSU Invite, but did not place at the Big Ten meet, while Weaver has consistently placed in the top three in all duals and finished fifth at the Big Tens.

Golfer Prestemon will play in his third NCAA tourney. During the regular season he won two major tourneys, the Minnesota and Bronco (Western Michigan) Invitationals.

LION'S ALL-STAR BASEBALL SERIES
From Tom W. Greenhoe
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Minneapolis, MN---Officials for the Fourth Annual Lion's All-Star Baseball Series June 23-24 at St. Cloud have announced selection of players for both teams.

Each competing squad, the "Metro" team from the Twin Cities and suburbs and the "Minnesota" team from outstate schools, consists of 25 of the outstanding graduating seniors from Minnesota high schools.

The teams gather in St. Cloud Thursday, June 22, for practice and a tournament banquet, and then play a single game Friday evening, June 23, followed by a double header Saturday, June 24. Metro teams lead the series 2-1.

Proceeds from these all-star gatherings each year are donated to the new Lion's Children's Eye Clinic now under construction at the University of Minnesota Hospitals. More than \$15,000 in donations have been realized to date.

The previous three series have been held at Midway Stadium in St. Paul. However, lack of attendance and travel distances for some players and their families prompted the move to St. Cloud.

Coaching staffs and other tournament officials, including officers of the Minnesota State High School Baseball Coaches Association, made this year's players selections.

Roster for the Metro team is as follows: CATCHERS: Jeff Kwapick (Centennial), Joe Slater (St. Thomas Academy) and Ken Wallisch (St. Paul Washington). PITCHERS: Shawn Dooley (Mpls. Edison), Jeff Enney (Bloomington Lincoln); Corky Fleischman (White Bear Lake), Ron Houston (St. Paul Tartan), Dave Huggett (Mound-Westonka), Tim Johnson (Irondale), Bill Peterson (Edina East), Ron Ross (St. Paul Murray) and Joe Sybrant (New Hope Cooper).

INFIELDERS: Ernie Fitzgerald (St. Paul Johnson), Jeff Herzog (Simley), Kent Hrbek (Bloomington Kennedy), Gary Jost (St. Paul Hill-Murray), John Lapadat (Mounds View), Vic Martinez (Osseo), Nick Olive (Minneapolis Washburn), and George Perovich (Anoka). OUTFIELDERS: Tom Baurle (Richfield), Bob Gergan (St. Paul Cretin), Mike Rau (Edina West), Mike Robb (Woodbury) and Tom Wiggins (North St. Paul).

Coaches for the Metro team include Bob McCarthey of Edina East, Chuck Tabor of Robbinsdale, and Bob Turner of St. Paul Washington.

Roster for the Minnesota teams is as follows: CATCHERS: Todd Clarey (Rochester John Marshall) and Eric Porter (Waseca). PITCHERS: Charles Chical (Delano), Steve Curry (Albert Lea), Jim Fedson (Austin), Corey Gilbertson (St. Francis), Mike Harlander (St. Cloud Apollo), Lynn Hemmesch (Paynesville), Jim Jetland (Grand Rapids), Bob Layman (Deer Creek), Terry Schumacher (Lake City), Rick Witthus (Glencoe) and Brent Wohlers (Plainview).

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INFELDERS: Jeff Baker (St. Peter), Frank Burggraf (Roseau), Scott Enfield (Albertville St. Michael), Jim Gosson (Benson), Brian Harger (Faribault), Mike Quinn (Park Rapids), Mark Rademseke (Staples) and Curt Strasheim (Granite Falls). OUTFIELDERS: Doug Dallman (Thief River Falls), Rich Meier (Winona), Bruce Theisen (Cold Spring-Ricori) and Randy Ulrich (New Ulm).

Coaches for the Minnesota team are Tom Burg of St. Peter, Bob Karn of St. Cloud Cathedral and Bill Kieffer of Lake City.

Tickets are available at all Lion's Clubs in Minnesota

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GOPHER HOCKEY PLAYERS GO HIGH IN DRAFT

For the fourth consecutive year, the University of Minnesota has produced the top American and the number one college player selected in the annual National Hockey League draft.

Steve Christoff, center from Richfield, was selected on the second round by the Minnesota North Stars and in the process became the number one American and the number one college player taken in 1978.

"It points out the calibre of players we recruit at the University of Minnesota," Coach Herb Brooks said. "In the past six years we've had 38 of our players drafted by the pros. It speaks highly for our program."

Other Gophers taken in this week's NHL draft were Rob McClanahan, center from Mounds View, on the third round by the Buffalo Sabres; Bob Bergloff, defenseman from Bloomington, on the sixth round by the Minnesota North Stars; Eric Strobel, center from Rochester, on the eighth round by the Buffalo Sabres; and Paul Joswiak, goalie from Mahtomedi, on the ninth round by the New York Islanders.

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JOHNSON DECLARED WALLEYE CONTEST WINNER

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Lenny Johnson of St. Cloud has been declared the grand champion of the 1978 Golden Gopher Walleye Fishing Contest.

A former University of Minnesota athlete who later became an NAIA All-America tackle at St. Cloud State University before playing professionally with the Minnesota Vikings and the New York Giants, Johnson gained first prize with his 12 pound, 1 ounce walleye.

Johnson made his catch at Lake Saganaga and claimed a 1978 Ford Pinto, provided by Northland Ford, as his first prize.

"This was my third year in the contest," Johnson said, "and I've even sold buttons up in St. Cloud in previous years. The fish ran super for our group, and I turned in my fish at Wally's Union 76 in Grand Marais."

Runner-up in this year's contest was Terrance Ferrano of Fridley who entered a 12 pound walleye which he caught at North Lake. Ferrano claimed a combination Lund American Boat, Evinrude motor and Balko trailer as his prize.

Sponsored by the men's intercollegiate athletic department at the University of Minnesota, the Golden Gopher Walleye Fishing Contest again featured a \$1 button sale campaign and, with prizes donated by numerous companies and organizations from throughout the state, raised money for the U of M's Williams Fund.

1978 GOLDEN GOPHER WALLEYE FISHING CONTEST WINNERS

| | | | | |
|----|------------------|---------------|-------|---|
| 1 | Lenny Johnson | St. Cloud | 12-1 | Pinto from Northland Ford |
| 2 | Terrance Ferraro | Fridley | 12-0 | Lund American Boat, Evinrude Motor and Balko Trailer |
| 3 | Jerry Hanson | Minneapolis | 11-10 | 1-week fly-in fishing trip from Rusty Myers Flying Services, Ft. Francis, Ont. |
| 4 | Cliff Rule | White Bear | 11-8 | 1-week vacation for 4 at McArdle's Resort on Big Winnie near Bena |
| 5 | Tom Chosa | Virginia | 11-5 | Fish House for ice fishing from Ercoa Industries of Braham |
| 6 | Harley Sasse | Ham Lake | 11-0 | Trip with Gopher Football Team |
| 7 | Tollef Olson | Isle | 10-15 | 2 Gopher season tickets |
| 8 | James Kamp | Bloomington | 10-14 | 2 Gopher season tickets |
| 9 | Jeff Wood | Stoughton, WI | 10-8 | 2 Gopher season tickets |
| 10 | Calvin Pederson | Fergus Falls | 10-8 | 2 Gopher season tickets |

HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR BASEBALL SERIES

For Use At Once

St. Cloud, MN---Officials of the 1978 Minnesota Lion's Baseball Coaches High School All-Star Series this weekend at St. Cloud announced today that this year's event will be dedicated to Richard "Chief" Siebert, legendary head baseball coach at the University of Minnesota.

Siebert, a 31-year veteran of Gopher baseball wars, has been called the father of American Legion and high school baseball in the State of Minnesota.

During his career with Gopher teams, of which practically every one was made up almost entirely of Minnesota high school products, Siebert-coached UM squads have won 11 Big Ten and three NCAA championships.

His career record to date shows an amazing 754 wins against 361 losses. Siebert is one of just three men to have recorded more than 700 wins while coaching major college baseball.

Siebert, along with the players, coaches and officials, will be honored at the All-Star banquet Thursday, June 22, at the St. Cloud American Legion Club. Dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. following a social hour beginning at 6:30 p.m.

This year's series begins with a single game at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the St. Cloud Municipal Stadium, and concludes with an afternoon double header beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday.

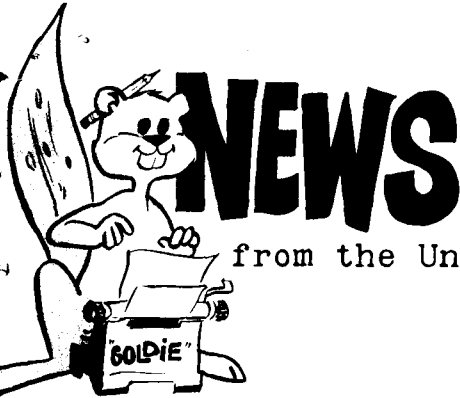
The action involves two teams. . .the "Metro" squad made up of 25 outstanding players from the Twin Cities and suburban schools, against the "Minnesota" team of 25 top players from outstate schools.

Metro teams lead in series victories 2-1.

Tickets for the games are available at all Lion's Clubs throughout Minnesota.

As in past years, all proceeds from this event will be donated to the new Children's Eye Clinic now under construction at the University of Minnesota Hospitals in Minneapolis.

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from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Lucky Seven could be what Cal Stoll is thinking, and perhaps hoping, at the University of Minnesota where he is about to embark upon his seventh season as head football coach of the Golden Gophers.

Minnesota seemed to turn the corner a year ago, and Gopher fans now find themselves looking ahead to the 1978 campaign with great anticipation.

Stoll has invited 112 candidates to report on Thursday (August 24) before putting those charges through physical examinations and Media Day activities on Friday.

Actual start of fall practice is on tap Saturday, with the Gophers slated for three full days of workouts (Saturday, Monday and Tuesday), without pads before getting into the hitting business on Wednesday.

"We'll stay on two-a-days for about 10 days," Coach Stoll said. "We had an excellent spring, but we still have a lot of work to get done before we open the season against Toledo on September 16."

As Stoll looks ahead to '78, he first glances back to '77. And the fact that three of his standouts were taken in the second round of the NFL draft a year ago prompts him to make a couple of pre-season conclusions.

"First," Stoll says, "it means we have three giant holes to fill because of the loss of linebackers Michael Hunt and Steve Stewart as well as defensive end Mark Merrill. Second, it means our program has come of age."

There are more holes in Minnesota's lineup created by graduation losses than the three mentioned, but Stoll believes "We have better material returning than in any of our six previous years at Minnesota. We had our best spring practice ever in terms of accomplishment, improved techniques and concepts. And our player attitude is excellent."

Stoll points to other evidence of Minnesota football gains as he gets ready for the start of fall drills. "Another plus for our program came at the end of last season," he says. "After finishing 7-4 with major victories over Michigan, UCLA and Washington, we received an invitation to play in the first Hall of Fame Classic in Birmingham, Alabama. That we lost 17-7 is one thing. That we gained three extra weeks of practice, experience and exposure for our players and programs is another."

When added together, those elements give the occupants of Gold Country an air of optimism. The Gophers, all 112 of them, will start facing the task at hand by the

The 1978 Gopher pre-season roster, alphabetically by classes, is as follows:

SENIORS: Mark Allison-DE, Edina, MN; Jeff Anhorn**-SE, Blue Island, IL; Steve Breault**-WB, Hudson, WI; Keith Brown***-SS, St. Louis, MO; Ed Burns**-LB, Racine, WI; Jeff Carr*-NG, Palmyra, WI; Doug Friberg**-NG, St. Paul, MN; Brian Hairston-CB, Columbus, OH; John Kuduk*-NG, Minneapolis, MN; Greg Murtha-OT, Minneapolis, MN; Jim Ronan*-DT, West Chester, PA; Brian Snyder**-CB, Washington, D.C.; Stan Sytsma**-DE, Hutchinson, MN.

JUNIORS: Wendell Avery*-QB, Corpus Christi, TX; Elmer Bailey*-WB, St. Paul, MN; Alan Blanshan*-DT, Mankato, MN; Glenn Bourquin**-TE, Cottage Grove, MN; Elwin Burditte-CB, Minnetonka, MN; Mark Carlson*-QB, Deerfield, IL; Steve Cunningham**-DE, Waseca, MN; Keith Edwards*-FS, Grand Rapids, MI; Scott Farnes-OG, Albert Lea, MN; Tom Fitzpatrick-C, Rochester, MN; Ken Foxworth*-CB, St. Louis, MO; Roger Frazier-SE, Richmond, IN; Dave Gardner-DT, Rochester, MN; John Hoffman-SS, Duluth, MN; Jack Johnson-LB, Minnetonka, MN; Kent Kitzmann**-FB, Rochester, MN; Eric Kleinberg-NG, Minnetonka, MN; Jim Marcella-SE, Virginia, MN; Don Meyer*-LB, Arlington Hgts., IL; Tom Murphy-DE, Watertown, S.D.; Paul Rogind**-K, Farmington, MI; Tom Sapp-DE, Bloomington, MN; Jeff Schuh-DE, Crystal, MN; Darell Schwen*-OG, Great Falls, MT; Terry Simmons*-TE-P, Birmingham, MI; Russ Smith-LB, Maplewood, MN; Marty Stein*-OT, Eau Claire, WI; Jeff Thompson*-FB, Bloomington, MN; Steve Tobin**-C, Moorhead, MN; Mark Tonn-QB, Green Bay, WI; Mike Weinzierl-DT, Shakopee, MN; Ken Wypyszynski**-C, DePere, WI.

SOPHOMORES: Roy Artis*-TB, Lawnside, N.J.; Marion Barber*-TB, Detroit, MI; Ray Dilulo-WB, Boise, ID; Jim Fahnhorst-LB, St. Cloud, MN; Todd Goettsche-OT, Plymouth, MN; Scott Harms-SO, Rice Lake, WI; Glen Howard-LB, Paulsboro, N.J.; Walter Jones-SE, St. Louis, MO; Glenn Lewis-TB, Edina, MN; Lance Marcuson-TB, Bayport, MN; Larry Marko-P, Northfield, MN; Tom McNabola-WB, Wilmette, IL; Dana Noel-CB, Wheaton, IL; Thomond O'Brien-DE, Rosemount, MN; Mark Owens-DT, Rochester, MN; Pat Paquette*-OG, Superior, WI; Kent Penovich-OT, Muskego, WI; Tom Smith-P, Edina, MN; Randy Sonnenfeld-TE, Robbinsdale, MN; Garry White*-FB, Rockdale, TX.

FRESHMEN: Jim Anderson-OG, Faribault, MN; Curt Bach-LB, Wheaton, MN; Kurt Bankston-NG, Franklin Park, IL; Chris Bebel-OG, St. Paul, MN; Ed Bifulk-RB, Maplewood, MN; Steve Bisch-DT, LeSeuer, MN; Gary Breault-CB, Hudson, WI; Glenn Cardelli-WR, Chicago, IL; Chester Cooper-SE, Paulsboro, N.J.; Mike Curtis-TE, Eau Claire, WI; Rick Dahlson-OG, St. Cloud, MN; Ken Dallafior-OT, Madison Hgts., MI; Anthony Davis-LB, Detroit, MI; Dean Feine-OT, Rushford, MN; Duane Gregory-TB, Chicago, IL; Todd Hallstrom-LB, Mora, MN; Brent Harms-LB, Rice Lake, WI; Dana Harms-SS, Rice Lake, WI; Randy Hoverman-QB, Osceola, WI; Bill Humphries-OL, Detroit, MI; Paul Izban-LB, Mount Prospect, IL; Tom Johanson-LB, Cloquet, MN; Duane Jurgens-P, Mundelein, IL; Kevin Kellin-DT, Grand Rapids, MN; Tom Kuusisto-OC, Robbinsdale, MN; Chuck Lowell-RB, White Bear Lake, MN; Kurt Mangum-DE, Evanston, IL; Angus McNeely-SE, Racine, WI; Darryl Mia-DE, Detroit, MI; Van Miller-TE, Columbia Heights, MN; McKinley Nash-OT, Evanston, IL; Mike Nielson-DT, Sturgeon Bay, WI; Brad Odegard-C, Agoura, CA; Ed Olson-C, Plymouth, MN; Mike Orgas-OG, Brooklyn Center, MN; Fred Orgas-DE, Brooklyn Center, MN; Mike Peppe-SS, Brooklyn Park, MN; Kevin Peters-FB, Cloquet, MN; Todd Peterson-LB, Richfield, MN; Bill Prairie-FS, Rosemount, MN; Greg Pylatiuk-QB, Columbia Hgts., MN; Mike Robb-SS, Cottage Grove, MN; Ahmad Shareef-QB, Pittsburgh, PA; Jeff Snodgrass-DT, Valparaiso, IN; Greg Veldman-OC, South St. Paul, MN; Rick Witthus-WR, Glencoe, MN; Anthony Wozniak-OT, Lombard, IL.

Attention Media Representatives:

For Your Information.....the Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Department at the University of Minnesota will hold its annual MEDIA DAY...

Friday, August 25, 1978

Bierman Field

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

All University of Minnesota football upperclassmen on the 1978 varsity roster will be on hand. They will be in game uniforms and available to you for pictures and/or interviews.

Minnesota's complete football coaching staff also will be here and available

to you including:

- Cal Stoll, head coach
- John Coatta, offensive coordinator
- Dick Moseley, defensive coordinator
- Butch Nash, defensive end coach
- Roger French, offensive line coach
- Bruce Vandersall, linebacker coach
- Paul Olson, assistant offensive coach
- Cal Jones, defensive line coach
- Ray Zingler, tight ends coach
- Tim McGovern, part-time assistant coach
- Bob Freeburg, part-time assistant coach
- Tim Burke, part-time student coach

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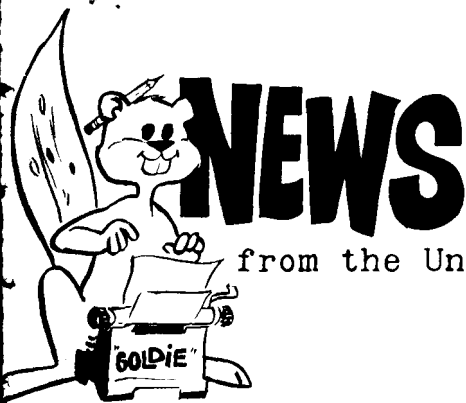
All incoming freshmen will be in uniform and available for photographs during a department photo session on Sunday, August 27, from 1:30 p.m. until 3.

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The twenty-fifth anniversary BIG TEN SKYWRITERS' TOUR is scheduled to visit the University of Minnesota on Wednesday, August 30. The visiting writers will meet with Coach Stoll at 11 a.m. in the lower level classroom at Bierman Building. Selected players also will be made available to the writers at that time. Following the interview session, a light lunch will be served in the M Room in Bierman Building. If you plan to join us, please let us know so we may have an accurate luncheon count. Because it is the 25th Anniversary Tour, we are asked to extend a special invitation to all PAST tour members to join us here at the U of M on the 30th. If you know anyone who might fall into that category, please help us pass the word.

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GOPHERS LOOK FOR DEFENSIVE HELP

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

A year ago when Minnesota notched a 7-4 season and went to its first post-season bowl game since 1962, the success achieved by that team most often was attributed to an outstanding defense.

And the defense was superb. Remember, it scored shutout victories over Illinois and Michigan. It allowed Western Michigan, Northwestern and Wisconsin only seven points each. And powerful UCLA could muster only 13 points against Minnesota's stingy defense.

But the heart of that defense graduated, and when spring drills rolled around, defensive coordinator Dick Moseley was quick to admit that some rebuilding would have to take place if the Gophers were to continue improving.

"We started spring practice with four major objectives," Moseley said last May, "and we think we accomplished them. Those goals, as outlined by Moseley, were:

1) Find linebackers to replace Michael Hunt and Steve Stewart. The Gophers feel they found five solid candidates in Ed Burns, Jack Johnson, Don Meyer, Scott Harms and Jim Fahnhorst.

2) Replace Mark Merrill at defensive end. Minnesota came up with a solid pair of candidates in Steve Cunningham and Tom Murphy.

3) Gain a third defensive tackle to give depth behind Jim Ronan and Alan Blanshan. That happened in the development of transfer Mike Weinzierl.

4) Replace Bobby Weber at cornerback. The Gopher coaches think they accomplished that task by moving Ken Foxworth and re-instating Brian Snyder. Both are lettermen.

Now that fall drills are well underway, Moseley has taken another look at his defensive unit and reiterated the remarks he made three months ago.

"We still feel that we got a lot done in spring practice," Moseley maintains, "but that doesn't mean we don't have a lot more to do before we open the season September 16 against the University of Toledo."

One position which seemed to be strengthened last spring now is, at best, hazy, in Moseley's mind. "We thought Murphy and Cunningham would solve our problems at that one defensive end spot," he said, "but now Cunningham has come up with a bad back. We will just have to wait and see if he comes around."

Otherwise the preliminary assessments appear accurate. If the Gophers were to
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open the season tomorrow, their starting defensive unit would look like this: Stan Sytsma and Murphy at the ends, Alan Blanshan and Jim Ronan at the tackles, Doug Friberg at nose guard, Johnson and Burns at linebacker, Foxworth and Snyder at the corners with Keith Brown at strong safety and Keith Edwards at free safety.

GOPHER TALES-----Minnesota, 116 strong, opened fall practice last Saturday, and on Wednesday donned pads for the first time...just in time to strut their stuff for the visiting writers on this year's Skywriters' Tour.

Coach Cal Stoll has indicated he will continue two-a-day drills at least through this week and perhaps longer. Minnesota's first big scrimmage of fall drills will take place on Saturday.

Dana Noel, sophomore cornerback from Wheaton, IL, earned the "best in shape" award the first day of practice. Noel ran away from his teammates in the annual distance run. He covered two and one-quarter miles in the 12-minute run, but more than a half-dozen teammates also reached the magic two-mile mark in the prescribed time. Overall, head coach Cal Stoll and trainer Jim Marshall agreed that this year's Gopher squad reported to camp in very good condition.

Season and single game tickets are still on sale at the U of M athletic ticket office located in the Bierman Field Athletic Building. For information about tickets, call 373-3181.

Minnesota's Gold Country booth in the grandstand at the State Fair has been a popular place the past few days and is expected to remain that way through the state fair closing September 4.

Besides visiting with Gopher coaches, staff members and U of M athletes like football captain Stan Sytsma and basketball star Mychal Thompson, visitors to that booth have an opportunity to take part in a special ticket offer for the Toledo opener.

Anyone purchasing an official Gopher Cap or T-shirt for \$5 will receive free a \$4 general admission ticket to the Toledo game. That offer will remain open until 5 p.m. at the Bierman Field Athletic Building ticket office on Friday, September 15 for anyone who does not purchase a cap at the Minnesota State Fair.

BASKETBALL & HOCKEY SEASON TICKET SALE OPENS

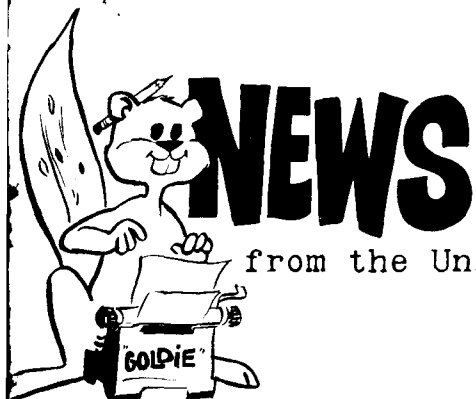
Season tickets for 1978-79 University of Minnesota basketball and hockey will go on sale on Friday, September 1, according to U of M ticket manager Ken Buell.

The Golden Gophers will play 13 basketball games at Williams Arena this season, and a reserved seat ticket will sell for \$78. Minnesota has 20 hockey games on tap at Williams Arena, and those reserved seat tickets are priced at \$75.

University student basketball and hockey season ticket sale begins September 25, the first day of classes. University staff sale will begin September 11.

Individual game ticket sale for hockey is set for October 3 and for basketball, if available, November 1.

Tickets can be ordered by mail order (include \$1 per order for postage and handling) or at the Bierman Building Athletic Ticket Office, 516 15th Avenue SE. --UM--



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Ray Zingler joined the University of Minnesota football coaching staff in August of 1978 just prior to the start of fall practice.

A 43-year old product of Nutley, New Jersey, Zingler's appointment to the Gopher staff was, in essence, a reunion between a former coach and player.

Zingler, after graduating from high school in 1952 following a distinguished prep career as a quarterback and defensive back, was recruited by Cal Stoll to attend Utah State.

He played quarterback there, lettered two years and was graduated in 1957. His own coaching career began at Carteret School for Boys in New Jersey in '57 and continued with stints at Millville and Paulsboro High Schools, also in New Jersey, and a one-year tour of duty at Trenton State College where he served as defensive secondary coach while doing graduate work.

His prep coaching achievements included a county championship and a league championship at Paulsboro and an overall record of 75 wins against 51 losses and four ties.

Zingler is married with three sons and two daughters. One son currently is a member of the football team at the U. S. Naval Academy, one son is prepping for the Naval Academy at Marine Military Academy in Texas and the third son is a senior at Shawnee High School in New Jersey. One daughter is a graduate of the University of Delaware and the other is still in high school at Shawnee.

At Minnesota, Zingler will work on the offensive side of things and concentrate his efforts on the receivers, particularly the tight ends.

"I'm delighted to be at Minnesota," Zingler said as the '78 Gophers began preparations for the current season. "I have been an admirer and believer in Cal Stoll since he recruited me in 1952. I have visited the University of Minnesota several times in recent years, so I'm familiar with the football here and the staff that Cal has put together. Coaching at the college level is something I've had a desire to do for a long time, and I'm pleased that when the opportunity presented itself, it was with Cal and at the University of Minnesota."

Zingler's loyalty to the U of M became apparent in years past when he helped the Gophers recruit a number of top New Jersey prep gridders. Among them are such current U of M football squad members as Chester Cooper and Glen Howard from his own Paulsboro team and Roy Artis from neighboring Lawnside.

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NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

GRID ENDS 1ST WEEK

Minneapolis, MN---After one week of rugged, demanding twice-a-day practice sessions, University of Minnesota head coach Cal Stoll stated Saturday he was not disappointed, but at the same time far from satisfied.

"We went through a hard-hitting but fairly short controlled scrimmage Saturday, a scrimmage that showed us our men are eager to hit and play football with intensity," Stoll said.

"But, as usual, the first scrimmage also showed us how far we have to go, how much work we have ahead to start becoming a good football team.

"The timing just wasn't there for the offensive unit and several key starters were held out because of minor injuries. So again, as usual for this time, the defense controlled much of the action.

"I'm not faulting anyone because we didn't move the ball all that well. We were down to just one fullback, and the heat in Memorial Stadium Saturday was really bad. It must have been well over one hundred degrees on the stadium floor.

"Actually, we are about where I expected at this point. The attitude, hustle and desire is all there. . .but we've got to get an awful lot better before our season opener. It's not that far away."

The Gopher inaugural is at home September 16 when the University of Toledo comes to the Twin Cities for the first time. But the next weekend, September 23, finds the mighty Ohio State Buckeyes visiting Memorial Stadium.

LINEUP CLOSE

Although not really set at this point, Minnesota's top offensive and defensive units are beginning to take shape.

If the Gophers were to open tomorrow, the offensive starters 'could' read this way: TE-Glenn Bourquin (6-3½ 231 Jr), LT-Marty Stein (6-4 247 Jr.), LG-Darell Schwen (6-4 232 Jr.), C-Steve Tobin (6-4½ 247 Jr.) or Ken Wypyszynski (6-5½ 243 Jr.), RG-Pat Paquette (6-5 259 So.), RT-Greg Murtha (6-6½ 251 Sr.), SE-Jeff Anhorn (6-2½ 136 Sr.), QB-Wendell Avery (6-0 182 Jr.), TB-Marion Barber (6-2½ 204 So.), SB-Ray Dilulo (6-0 203 So.) or 31-Steve Breault (6-0 194 Sr), and FB-Kent Kitzmann (6-2½ 204 Jr.).

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As for the starting defensive unit, it "could" go this way: LE-Captain Stan Sytsma (6-2½ 228 Sr.), LT-Alan Blanshan (6-5½ 251 Jr.), NG-Doug Friberg (6-3 228 Sr.), RT-Jim Ronan (6-5½ 249 Sr.), RE-Tom Murphy (6-2½ 218 Jr.), LB-Ed Burns (6-1 212 Sr.), LB-Jack Johnson (6-1½ 218 Jr.), CB-Brian Snyder (5-10 172 Sr.), CB-Ken Foxworth (5-11 176 Jr.), SS-Keith Brown (5-11 192 Sr.), and FS-Keith Edwards (5-11 201 Jr.).

The offensive interior averages out to 6 feet, 4½ inches and 244 pounds while the defensive line averages 6 foot, 4 inches and 235 pounds per man. Both averages are considerably higher than those of last season's starting units.

LB PROMOTIONS

The number one Gopher defensive unit is the only group to wear special black mesh jerseys in practice. Prior to Monday only nine players wore those badges of identification in practice.

But on Monday two linebacker hopefuls were awarded their mesh jerseys and are now considered members of the top unit. They are senior Ed Burns from Racine, WI, and junior Jack Johnson from Minnetonka.

But their immediate task is, to say the least, unenviable. Burns and Johnson will be asked to replace Minnesota's great linebacking duo of the past three seasons, Michael Hunt and Steve Stewart, both graduated and playing the NFL ranks.

Burns and Johnson proved themselves in Saturday's scrimmage with several key hits against offensive backs. Burns has earned two varsity letters in a reserve role while Johnson only saw limited action last fall and did not letter.

GOPHER SPORTS LINE BACK IN SERVICE -- CALL 612-373-4211 for taped interviews up to three minutes in length with Gopher players, coaches, staff members and others.

Sports Line Schedule: Wed. 9/6 - Dick Moseley, defensive coordinator
Thu. 9/7 - John Coatta, offensive coordinator
Fri. 9/8 - Gopher player
Sat. & Sun. 9/9-10 - head coach Cal Stoll
Mon. 9/11 - Coach Stoll
Tue. 9/12 - Captain Stan Sytsma, DE
Wed. 9/13 - Kent Kitzmann, FB

(New tapes will begin approximately noon of day mentioned except Saturday, late afternoon)
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CAP DAY PROMOTION SOARS

Cap Day, the second annual such promotional venture at the University of Minnesota, is on tap Saturday, September 16 when the Golden Gophers entertain Toledo in the 1978 season opener.

This year's Cap Day looks like a rousing success since about 4,000 official U of M caps were sold at the Gold Country booth at the Minnesota State Fair. Caps will remain on sale through Friday, September 15 until 5 p.m. at the athletic ticket office in the Bierman Field Athletic Building on the U of M campus.

Anyone purchasing an official U of M cap for \$5 also receives free a \$4 general admission ticket to the season opener against Toledo. But fans are reminded (MORE)

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that the offer ends at 5 p.m. on the Friday before the game.

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Applications for general public season tickets in basketball and hockey are now being accepted by the University of Minnesota ticket office.

Both across the counter and mail orders are being handled at the Bierman Building offices, 516-15th Avenue S.E., University of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455.

Prices for basketball season tickets are \$78 for 13 home games. Hockey season tickets run \$75 for 20 home games.

For further information call the Bierman Building ticket offices at 612-373-3181.

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JR. NATIONAL HOCKEY

One sophomore and two incoming freshmen members of the University of Minnesota hockey team have been named to the 1978 U. S. Junior National hockey team.

Sophomore left wing Steve Ulseth, Roseville, last year's Minnesota rookie of the year, plus freshman center Neal Broten, Roseau, and freshman defenseman Mike Ramsey, Minneapolis, will skate with the U. S. team at the Junior World Tournament in Sweden next December.

This trio will miss four non-conference games for Minnesota at home during the December Christmas vacation period, but are not expected to miss any league games for the Gopher varsity.

Ulseth, Broten and Ramsey were chosen by a special selection committee, including Gopher head coach Herb Brooks, 1980 U. S. Olympic hockey coach, which named 20 squad members. The team competed for positions at a recent week-long evaluation camp held at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs.

Ulseth played for the U. S. at last year's Junior World Tournament held in Montreal, Canada.

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Game #1 - Toledo at Minnesota
Saturday, Sept. 16, 1978, Minneapolis



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 1:30 p.m. CDT

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 27,000

1978 SEASON: Minnesota 0-0-0

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9/16 TOLEDO

9/23 OHIO STATE

9/30 At UCLA (night)

10/7 OREGON STATE

10/14 IOWA

10/21 At Northwestern

10/28 At Michigan

11/4 INDIANA

11/11 At Michigan State

11/18 ILLINOIS

11/25 At Wisconsin

Toledo 0-1-0

Toledo, 0, MARSHALL 17

At Minnesota

At Ball State

EASTERN MICHIGAN

BOWLING GREEN

At Western Michigan

At Ohio University

MIAMI (Ohio)

At Central Michigan

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

At Kent State

1977 RECORDS

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4-0)

Toledo 2-9-0 (2-7-0)

SERIES HISTORY:

First Meeting

COACHES' RECORDS:

UM-Cal Stoll (10th year)

Career: 49-50-0

At UM: (7th year) 34-32-0

vs. Toledo 0-0-0

TO: Chuck Stobart (2nd year)

Career: 2-9-0

At TO: 2nd year) 2-9-0

vs. UM: 0-0-0

About the Rockets:

Toledo is in a rebuilding program under 2nd year coach Chuck Stobert. The Rockets return 21 lettermen, but are expected to field the youngest, most inexperienced team in major college football, says the coach. The UT offensive line goes at 6 ft. 4, 222 with the defensive unit averaging 6 ft. 1½, 222.

About The Gophers:

Minnesota returns 31 lettermen from last season's squad which was the school's first bowl team since the 1962 Rose Bowl. On Offense UM will average 6-ft. 4½-in. and 246-pounds per man in the line, and 6-ft. 2-in. and 198-pounds in the backfield. The defensive line goes out at 6-4 and 235. The anchor to UM's scoring is crack placekicker Paul Rogind who last season ranked 2nd nationally by converting 14 of 14 EP's and 18 of 26 FG attempts.

UM Broadcast Originations:

WCCO-AM (Twin Cities) · Gopher State Radio Net (KEYE in Twin Cities):
WLOL (Twin Cities); KROC (Rochester).

MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR TOLEDO (as of 9/11/78)

| <u>FIRST UNIT</u> | <u>OFFENSE</u> | <u>SECOND UNIT</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---|
| 83-Glenn Bourquin (6-3½ 231 Jr.) | TE | 81-Randy Sonnenfeld (6-5 226 So.) |
| 68-Marty Stein (6-4 247 Jr.) | LT | 72-Ken Dallafior (6-4 251 Fr.) |
| 52-Darell Schwen (6-4 232 Jr.) | LG | 55-Ken Wypyszynski (6-5½ 243 Jr.) |
| 53-Steve Tobin (6-4½ 247 Jr.) | C | 51-Brad Odegard (6-5 227 Fr.) |
| 60-Pat Paquette (6-5 259 So.) | RG | 62-Jim Anderson (6-1½ 233 Fr.) |
| 63-Greg Murtha (6-6½ 251 Sr.) | RT | 69-Kent Penovich (6-6½ 267 So.) |
| 20-Elmer Bailey (6-0½ 193 Jr.) | SE | 43-Chester Cooper (6-2 183 Fr.) |
| 1-Wendell Avery (6-0 182 Jr.) | QB | 12-Mark Carlson (5-11 186 Jr.) or 7-Mark Tonn (6-6 216 Jr.) |
| 41-Marion Barber (6-2½ 204 So.) | TB | 40-Roy Artis (6-1½ 179 So.) |
| 44-Kent Kitzmann (6-2½ 204 Jr.) | FB | 48-Jeff Thompson (6-2 216 Jr.) or 9-Garry White (5-11 197 So.) |
| Ray Dilulo (6-0 203 So.) | SB | 31-Steve Breault (6-0 194 Sr.) |

DEFENSE

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|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 88-Tom Murphy (6-2½ 218 Jr.) | LE | 90-Mark Allison (6-1 192 Sr.) |
| 95-Alan Blanshan (6-5½ 251 Jr.) | LT | 50-Dave Gardner (6-4 236 Jr.) |
| 65-Doug Friberg (6-3 228 Sr.) | NG | 39-Fred Carr (6-1 223 Sr.) |
| 98-Jim Ronan (6-5½ 249 Sr.) | RT | 78-Mike Weinzierl (6-5½ 238 Jr.) |
| 5-Stan Sytsma-Capt (6-2½ 228 Sr.) | RE | 96-Jeff Schuh (6-2½ 219 Jr.) |
| 56-Jack Johnson (6-1½ 218 Jr.) | WLB | 59-Don Meyer (6-2 219 Jr.) |
| 36-Ed Burns (6-1 212 Sr.) | SLB | 89-Jim Fahnhorst (6-3½ 218 So.) |
| 21-Brian Snyder (5-10 172 Sr.) | CB | 2-Elwin Burditte (5-10 191 Jr.) |
| 17-Ken Foxworth (5-11 176 Jr.) | CB | 23-Dana Noel (5-10 178 So.) |
| 34 Keith Brown (5-11 192 Sr.) | SS | 45-Mike Peppe (5-11 182 Fr.) |
| 11-Keith Edwards (5-11 201 Jr.) | FS | 6-Bill Prairie (6-0 172 Fr.) |

SPECIALISTS: PUNT--28 Smith, 15 Simmons'
 KO/Pat/FG--13 Rogind
 HOLDER--12 Carlson
 P/RETURN--11 Edwards, 20 Bailey, 23 Noel
 KO/RETURN--11 Edwards, 20 Bailey, 42 Dilulo

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Minneapolis, MN---Saturday marks the end, to put it in player's words, of a kind of a "hell week" trip.

What that means is that three weeks of pre-fall camp ends Saturday when the Minnesota Golden Gopher football team hosts the University of Toledo Rockets at Memorial Stadium. Kickoff for the UM season opener is 1:30 p.m. CDT.

Although Toledo already has a game under its belt, an 0-17 loss to Marshall at home last Saturday, Minnesota has been made the favorite.

Toledo, under second year coach Chuck Stobart who previously served as assistant coach at the U. of Michigan, is expected to start eight freshmen and sophomores against the Gophers. According to Stobart he may have the youngest major college roster in the nation. The Rockets are members of the Mid-American Conference.

Minnesota's players, coaches, and fans hope the 1978 opener serves as a springboard to a fourth straight winning season.

Head coach Cal Stoll, in his seventh year at UM, has led his last three Gopher squads to 6-5, 6-5 and 7-4 regular season records...plus last year's appearance at the Hall of Fame Classic, Minnesota's first bowl contest since the 1962 Rose Bowl.

But based on last Saturday's dress rehearsal scrimmage, the Gophers did not, on that day, appear ready to take on Toledo or any other 1978 opponent.

"We were somewhat disappointed Saturday," Stoll says, "but that was a pretty leg weary squad trying to perform in suffocating heat. They have been worked awfully hard the last two weeks and are tired and hot. We'll taper off our heavy work this week.

"Our plan is to work hard on tempo and timing this week, which is to say we'll be polishing both our offensive and defensive attacks.

"We are healthy and eager to get started. The potential of this team is waiting to come out. I believe there is good potential, too.

"How good? Only games can tell that story. We have sent teammate against teammate in the trenches for two weeks. Now they are anxious to line up against some foreign uniforms."

"We face a hard, very hard week of preparation. We need timing and execution. You don't win football games without both. I just hope we are ready for Toledo."

VET BACKFIELD

Three returning starters key Minnesota's backfield in 1978. Back are last year's top rushers in FB Kent Kitzmann (647 yards) and TB Marion Barber (582). Kitzmann also led UM on the ground as a freshman in 1976 with 696 yards.

He needs 846 yards the next two seasons to become Minnesota's all-time career rushing leader.

Last year's leading passer will also start. In 1977, QB Wendell Avery passed

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for 461 yards (33 of 76) and three touchdowns.

Junior Ray Dilulo has been named to open at slotback. He sat out last season with injuries but had a good spring and pre-fall camp.

ANOTHER ROGIND RECORD?

Minnesota's crack placekicker, All-America candidate Paul Rogind who already owns most of the UM boot marks, hopes to set another against Toledo.

Rogind has converted 32 of 33 extra points, including the last 31 straight, to tie the Minnesota record set by Jeff Nygren in 1968 and 1969. Rogind's only miss came in his first game on a fumbled snap. His delayed kick was partially blocked and went just wide right.

If the Gophers score a TD against Toledo, a successful Rogind conversion would give him another career mark. He already has 107 career points by adding a record 25 field goals in 39 tries.

"SYTS" ANCHORS D

Senior captain and DE Stan Sytsma leads Minnesota against Toledo Saturday. The two-year letterman plans to resume last year's performance when he led the Gophers in sacks. He dropped opposing backs 12 times for losses totaling 67 yards.

Other returnees teamed with "Stosh" up front are Jim "Giant" Ronan at one tackle and Doug Friberg at nose guard. Secondary starters back include three-year letterman Keith Brown at strong safety, plus Keith Edwards at free safety and Ken Foxworth at cornerback.

Brown is considered one of the finest athletes on the Gopher varsity who, along with Ronan, Friberg, and Sytsma, all seniors, could be a high draft choice next year.

However, not all is rosy. The entire Gopher defense, plus the offensive line, is thin when it comes to experienced replacements. "A key injury or two in the wrong spots could seriously hamper our hopes," says Stoll.

So far so good. The Gophers are healthy. Now it's on to regular season play at Memorial Stadium Saturday. As the phrase goes this season, catch "Saturday Afternoon Fever" at Memorial in 1978.

GOPHER SPORTS LINE

Tapes will be changed each weekday at 12 noon, with Saturday's post-game report with Cal Stoll going on about 6-6:30 p.m. after the game.

Sports Line Schedule:

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|-----------|---------|--------------------------|
| Tue. | 9/12 | - Capt. Stan Sytsma |
| Wed. | 9/13 | - FB Kent Kitzmann |
| Thu. | 9/14 | - Toledo SID Max Gerber |
| Fri. | 9/15 | - Coach Cal Stoll |
| Sat.-Sun. | 9/16-17 | - Stoll post-game report |
| Mon. | 9/18 | - Scouting report on OSU |
| Tue. | 9/19 | - Player of the Week. |

GOLF OPENS

The University of Minnesota, under the guidance of rookie coach Greg Harvey, opens an abbreviated fall golf schedule Sunday when taking part in the Eau Claire Invitational at Eau Claire, Wisc.

Harvey was a member of the Gopher team himself in 1968-69-70, and served as captain his senior season. For the fall opener, he is expected to rely primarily upon returnees from last year's squad, including lettermen Brad Cook, of Northfield, and Tom Lehman, of Alexandria. Other holdovers include Mike Dosen, Paul Edsten, and Scott Turtinen, while Steve Oftelie, Bill Folkes, Kevin Benesh, and Jeff Peterson head the list of 40 additional candidates for the squad.

Following this weekend's action in Eau Claire, the Gophers journey to Iowa where they take part in the Northern Iowa Invitational at Cedar Falls & Waterloo on Sept 22-24. They will also participate in the Wisconsin Invitational at the Lake Geneva Playboy Club Sept. 29, 30, and Oct. 1, and the Minnesota Invitational Fall Tourney at Bunker Hills Golf Course, Oct. 15 & 16.

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NEW ICE AID

John Perpich, who lettered three years (1972-3-4) in hockey at the University of Minnesota, returns to his alma mater this fall as a graduate assistant coach, says head hockey coach Herb Brooks.

A member of Minnesota's first NCAA championship ice team in 1973-74, Perpich has been coaching high school hockey the last three years.

In two seasons at Aurora Hoyt-Lakes his teams posted a 30-16 record and ended runner-up to Grand Rapids in the 1977 Region 7 finals. Last winter he was head coach at St. Peter High with an 11-9 season record.

An all-state selection as a defenseman at Hibbing High in his hometown, Perpich played one season of minor league professional hockey for Johnstown, PA, a then WHA Minnesota Fighting Saints farm team, before beginning his coaching career.

He will be seeking a masters degree in Physical Education. His coaching duties at Minnesota will find him working mainly with the varsity defense under Brooks.

Perpich is married to the former Jill Erickson of Hibbing.

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Game #2 - Ohio State at Minnesota
Saturday, September 23 - Minneapolis, MN

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 54,000

1978 Season: Minnesota 1-0-0 (0-0-0)

9/16 - UM 38, TOLEDO 12

9/23 - OHIO STATE

9/30 - at UCLA

10/7 - OREGON STATE

10/14 - IOWA

10/21 - at Northwestern

10/28 - at Michigan

11/4 - INDIANA

11/11 - at Michigan State

11/18 - ILLINOIS

11/25 - at Wisconsin

Ohio State 0-1-0 (0-0-0)

OSU 0, PENN STATE 19

at Minnesota

Baylor

SOUTHERN METHODIST

at Purdue

IOWA

NORTHWESTERN

at Wisconsin

ILLINOIS

at Indiana

MICHIGAN

1977 Records:

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4-0)

Ohio State 9-2-0 (7-1-0)

Series History:

Ohio State leads with 16 wins to 5 for Minnesota, no ties. Last meeting was at OSU in 1977, OSU 38, UM 7. OSU has won last 9 games. Last UM win was 17-7 decision in 1966. Last game played here was 9-3 OSU win in 1976.

COACHES' RECORDS:

UM-Cal Stoll (10th year)

Career: 50-50-0

at UM: (7th year) 35-32-0

vs. OSU: 0-6-0

OSU-Woody Hayes (33rd year)

Career: 231-63-9

at OSU: (23th year) 198-57-9

vs. UM: 10-1-0

Buckeye Travel Plans:

SID Marv Homan arrives Twin Cities Tuesday (9/19) p.m., will appear at Wednesday a.m. media coffee session with Gopher coach Cal Stoll. Interview planned via speaker phone with Woody Hayes at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Marv Homan will remain in the Twin Cities at the Curtis Hotel the rest of week. Buckeye travel party arrives early Friday and team will work out briefly at Memorial Stadium around 11:30 a.m.--12 noon. Team will stay at the Thunderbird Motel in Bloomington and return home immediately after Saturday's game.

UM Broadcast Originations:

Gopher State Radio Network (KEYE in Twin Cities); WRRB (Twin Cities);
KROC (Rochester); WCCO-AM (Twin Cities).

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR OHIO STATE (as of 9/18/78)

FIRST UNIT

OFFENSE

SECOND UNIT

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 68-Marty Stein (6-4 247 Jr.)
 52-Darell Schwen (6-4 232 Jr.)
 53-Steve Tobin (6-4½ 247 Jr.)
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 31-Steve Breault (6-0 194 Sr.)

DEFENSE

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 5-Stan Sytsma-Capt. (6-2½ 228 Sr.)
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 11-Keith Edwards (5-11 201 Jr.)

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 39-Jeff Carr (6-1 223 Sr.)
 78-Mike Weinzierl (6-5½ 238 Jr.)
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 45-Mike Peppe (5-11 182 Fr.)
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SPECIALISTS: PUNT--28 Smith, 15 Simmons
 KO/PAT/FG--13 Rogind
 HOLDER--12 Carlson
 P/RETURN--11 Edwards, 20 Bailey
 KO/RETURN--42 Dilulo, 11 Edwards, 23 Noel

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Minneapolis, MN---Unfortunately for the Minnesota Golden Gophers, the basic color of the Ohio State University Buckeyes is scarlet.

That should just about be the shade of head coach Woody Hayes and his players when they invade Memorial Stadium Saturday. The OSU-UM clash begins at 1:30 p.m. CDT.

Hayes, it is believed, would just as soon send his men on a bear hunt with switches this week. You see, OSU lost its season opener to fifth ranked Penn State 19-0 last Saturday. Yes, scarlet sounds like the right color, particularly around the collar.

On the other hand, Minnesota opened its season on the right note with a 38-12 home victory over the outmanned but very scrappy Toledo Rockets. The Gophers were in command throughout running up a 24-0 halftime buldge when the defense provided UM with excellent field position on two fumble recoveries and a blocked punt.

But non-conference games are one thing. Meeting perennial Big Ten power Ohio State is another matter. In the words of Gopher head coach Cal Stoll, "We will have to play a lot better next Saturday if we expect to challenge Ohio State."

Whatever, expect one helluva lot of fireworks, emotion and good, hard, slam-bang Big Ten football Saturday in Memorial Stadium. Both teams will come to play. And that's a fact.

STOLL ON TOLEDO GAME

"We did some good things and some bad things," Stoll said after the home opener, "but did well enough to get the job done."

"Our offense moved up and down the field in the first half, but found difficulty with short yardage situations at times. We'll have to work on that point.

"But when our defense gave us good field position, the offense moved the ball in quickly for scores. That was very comforting.

"In the second half we did not play with the same intensity. Part of that came from us moving a stack of new players in and out of the lineup. You have to give your reserves every chance they can get to gain game experience so their next time out is not the first time.

"Lack of consistency almost always results from mixed units playing together. The timing and execution just doesn't come out.

"But overall we were pleased with the results. Toledo is not the caliber of our next ten opponents, but don't fault them in any way. They played a hard, scrappy game and will give Mid-American Conference opponents plenty to worry about.

"We are not about to stand on one win. We still have to get those mistakes out of our system. When we do we'll be a good football team. We are not there yet and still have a long way to go. We'll also have to play a lot better if we expect to challenge Big Ten teams. We'll get better."

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BARBER, ARTIS SHINE

Sophomore tailbacks Marion Barber (Detroit, MI) and Roy Artis (Lawnside, N.J.) enjoyed their most productive days in Minnesota's 38-12 win against Toledo.

Barber, last year's second leading Gopher rusher, has personal highs of 122 yards rushing and two touchdowns. His 40-yard scamper for UM's fourth score was also his longest trip with the ball.

Artis scored his first two varsity touchdowns on short bursts and gained a personal best of 57 yards on 14 carries. Artis, like Barber, almost broke several carries for long gains and exhibited improved running styles compared to their freshman campaigns of 1977.

ANOTHER ROGIND RECORD

Junior placekicking ace Paul Rogind added another Minnesota record to his bulging list in Saturday's win over Toledo (38-12).

After booting a field goal from 27-yards out, the 26th of his career, also a school record, Rogind later connected on an extra point when the Gophers scored their first touchdown.

That gave him a record-setting streak of 32 straight successful extra point kicks breaking the old mark of 31 set in 1968 and 1969 by Jeff Nygren.

Rogind has only missed one extra point try in two years plus at Minnesota making 37 of 38 attempts.

ABOUT OSU

Expect to see a new name in the offensive Buckeye starting lineup Saturday. Freshman standout Art Schlichter (SCHLEE-ster) was a surprise starter at quarterback against Penn State moving veteran Rod Gerald to wide receiver.

Although the rookie signal caller found troubles with the Penn State defense, rated one of the best in the nation, he also showed exceptional poise and passing prowess for a Big Ten freshman. He is expected to get the starting call again this week.

However, if he does not move the powerful Buckeye machine, expect Gerald, who excelled at receiver, to step back in behind the center. Last year Gerald almost personally destroyed the Gophers with his passing and scrambling runs. Ohio State won 38-7 with 21 points in the fourth quarter.

COACHES SITE TOP PLAYERS

Minnesota coaches singled out several players for top individual efforts against Toledo in the opener last Saturday.

Steve Tobin, junior center from Moorhead making his first appearance at that new position, was tabbed as the offensive lineman of the week while Kent Kitzmann, junior fullback from Rochester, and Marion Barber, sophomore tailback from Detroit, MI, were selected as the offensive backs of the week.

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Defensively, the Gopher standouts included Ed Burns, senior linebacker from Racine, Wisconsin, and Doug Friberg, senior nose guard from St. Paul, who distinguished themselves as Top Tacklers with 11 each.

In addition, Jeff Carr, senior nose guard from Palmyra, Wisconsin, won the Big Playmaker honor after gaining credit for five such accomplishments. "Carr had two tackles inside the 20, two hurried passes and a fumble caused," defensive coordinator Dick Moseley said, "and he wasn't on the field that much. It was an excellent effort."

Champion honors, given each week to the player who gives the best performance with the scout teams in practice, went to Kurt Bankson, freshman nose guard from Franklin Park, IL., and Tony Wozniak, freshman offensive tackle from Lombard, IL.

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GOPHER SPORTS LINE

Call (612) 373-4211 for taped reports with Gopher coaches, players and others.

This week's schedule reads:

- Tue. 9/19 -- NG Jeff Carr (def. player of week)
- Wed. 9/20 -- OC Steve Tobin (off. player of week)
- Thu. 9/21 -- Marv Homan, Ohio State SID
- Fri. 9/22 -- Coach Cal Stoll
- Sat. 9/23 -- Stoll post-game report (6 p.m.)
- Sun. 9/24 -- same
- Mon. 9/25 -- Scout Report on UCLA
- Tue. 9/26 -- Off. Player of Week

Tapes will be changed approximately 12 noon each day, except Saturday game report.

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CROSS COUNTRY

The University of Minnesota cross country team opens its 1978 season Saturday by hosting the Gopher Invitational at the U of M Golf Course. Coach Roy Griak, beginning his 16th season with the Gopher harriers, expects another good season with six of the top seven runners returning from last year's squad which posted a 12-1 dual meet record before settling for a sixth place finish in the Conference Meet.

Leading the returnees will be senior Steve Plasencia, three-time MVP, from New Hope (Cooper). Plasencia should be challenged by fellow senior Gerald Metzler, of Minneapolis (West), captain of the 1978 team and a USTFF All-American, who was hampered by injuries in 1977. They'll be joined by seniors Larry Berkner of Ely, Gordon Weaver of Mounds View, Dave Tappe of New Richland, and junior standout Joe Nabbefeld, of Appleton, Wisconsin (East).

Joining the Gophers for Saturday's four-mile run will be harriers from Macalester, Lakewood, Thunder Bay (Ontario), Golden Valley, Drake, Winona, Vermillion, Mankato State, Waseca, St. Olaf, Gustavus, and the Twin Cities Track Club. Action gets underway at 10:30 a.m.

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HOCKEY SCHEDULE GETS TWO CHANGES

A minor change in the 1978-79 University of Minnesota hockey schedule was announced this week by Paul Giel, U of M director of athletics.

According to Giel, the Gophers have changed two weekend series originally scheduled as Saturday and Sunday affairs to Friday night and Saturday afternoon sessions.

The games affected were with the University of Minnesota, Duluth.....changed from January 13 and 14 to January 12 and 13.....and with Michigan State.....changed from February 3 and 4 to February 2 and 3.

Under the revised plan, those Friday night games will get underway at 7:30 p.m., while the Saturday afternoon confrontations with the Bulldogs and Spartans will be slated for 2 p.m.

"We originally planned our schedules to include Sunday afternoon games as an accommodation to WCHA coaches who objected to playing a game on the road Friday night and then having such a short time to get ready for another game the next afternoon," Giel said. "But eventually, with so many weekend series scheduled at Minnesota that included Sunday afternoon games, we found ourselves overwhelmed with protests from our fans and ticket holders who objected to Sunday afternoon games."

As a result, Giel and Gopher hockey coach Herb Brooks negotiated with WCHA coaches asking for relief from that situation on at least two occasions. The result was that the Gophers have reverted back to the normal format for the UMD and Michigan State series.

"Hopefully the late alterations will not prove too troublesome," Giel added, "and we feel that the compromise will create a more comfortable situation for our Gopher hockey fans."

BASKETBALL PRESS DAY SCHEDULED NEXT TUESDAY

Jim Dutcher, head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota, will give members of the press an early look at his 1978-79 Golden Gopher cage squad on Tuesday (September 26) when holding his annual Media Day at 3 p.m. in Williams Arena.

"We normally have Media Day the day before we open practice in October," Dutcher said, "but this year we will hold it early so that one of our new incoming freshman, Leo Rautins, will be on hand."

Rautins will leave September 27 with the Canadian National team for international competition and not return until October 16.

The Gophers will be clad in game uniforms and available for pictures and interviews. Actual practice will not begin until October 15.

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GOLF

First-year coach Greg Harvey takes his Gopher golfers to Iowa this week, where they compete in the 72-hole Northern Iowa Invitational at Cedar Falls and Waterloo, Friday through Sunday.

During the fall schedule, Harvey is relying primarily on holdovers from last year's squad, led by lettermen Brad Cook, a senior from Northfield, and Tom Lehman, sophomore from Alexandria. Other returnees include seniors Mike Dosen from Edina and Paul Edsten from Minneapolis, and sophomore Scott Turtinen from Minneapolis. They're expected to provide leadership for a fine group of incoming freshmen, including Steve Oftelie of Waconia, and Kevin Benesh of Ada.

Sophomores Bill Folkes of Coon Rapids, and Jeff Peterson of Minneapolis, lead a large list of additional candidates that Coach Harvey feels would provide the Gopher team with more depth than has been available for several years.

UM ON TV

Highlights of Saturday's Minnesota-Ohio State football game will be aired Sunday morning as part of the NCAA College Football show on ABC-TV. Channel 9, KMSP-TV, carries the show locally at 11:30 a.m.

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HOCKEY ON RADIO

WWTC-AM radio in the Twin Cities has announced it will broadcast live all 36 regular season University of Minnesota hockey games during 1978-79.

Doug MacLeod, WWTC sports director, will handle the play by play.

Special pre-game and post-game shows will be included in the coverage. Station officials also said they will carry any playoff games the Gopher team may play.

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1978 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 1 Game)

thru 9/16/78

| TEAM TOTALS | UM | OPP | SCORING | TD | EP1 | EP2 | FG | TP |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Total First Downs | 22 | 14 | Barber-TB | 2 | | | | 12 |
| By Rushing | 11 | 8 | Artis-TB | 2 | | | | 12 |
| By Passing | 10 | 6 | Rogind-K | | 5-5 | | 1-1 | 8 |
| By Penalty | 1 | 0 | Cooper-SE | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Number of Rushes | 56 | 49 | <hr/> | | | | | |
| Gross Yards Rushing | 245 | 178 | RECEIVING | NO | YDS | AVG. | TD | LONG |
| Yards nost Rushing | 18 | 27 | Bourquin-TE | 3 | 59 | 19.7 | 0 | 28 |
| Net Yards Rushing | 227 | 151 | Cooper-SE | 2 | 54 | 27.0 | 1 | 36 |
| Avg. Per Rush | 4.1 | 3.1 | White-FB | 2 | 36 | 18.0 | 0 | 26 |
| Net Yards Passing | 216 | 129 | Sonnenfeld-TE | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 0 | 17 |
| Total Plays | 78 | 67 | Thompson-FB | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 0 | 13 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 443 | 280 | S. Breault-SB | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |
| Passing - Attempts | 22 | 18 | Bailey-SE | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |
| Completions | 14 | 9 | Artis-TB | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 |
| Completion .Pct | .636 | .500 | Barber-TB | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 4 |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 2 | 2 | Simmons-TE | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 |
| TD Pass | 1 | 2 | <hr/> | | | | | |
| Total Return Yardage | 66 | 4 | INTERCEPTIONS | NO | YDS | TD | LONG | |
| Punts | 4/52 | 1/0 | Meyer-LB | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | |
| Interceptions | 2/14 | 2/4 | Hairston-CB | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Fumbles | 3/0 | 1/0 | <hr/> | | | | | |
| Kickoff Returns - (no/yds) | 3/84 | 5/90 | PUNT RETURNS | NO | YDS | AVG. | TD | LONG |
| Punting - (no/yds) | 3/106 | 6/200 | Edwards-FS | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 0 | 25 |
| Punt Average | 35.3 | 33.3 | Johnson-LB | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 |
| Fumbles - Lost | 2/1 | 5/3 | Bailey-SE | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 0 | 10 |
| Penalties - Yards | 8/88 | 4/21 | <hr/> | | | | | |
| SCORING - Total TD's | 5 | 2 | KO RETURNS | NO | YDS | AVG. | TD | LONG |
| By Rushing | 4 | 0 | Edwards-FS | 1 | 36 | 36.0 | 0 | 36 |
| By Passing | 1 | 2 | Noel-CB | 1 | 28 | 28.0 | 0 | 28 |
| By Ret. or Rec. | 0 | 0 | Dilulo-SB | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 |
| EP1 | 5/5 | 0/1 | <hr/> | | | | | |
| EP2 | 0/0 | 0/1 | SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1ST | 2ND | 3RD | 4TH | |
| FG | 1/1 | 0/0 | Minnesota -- | 3 | 21 | 7 | 7 | |
| Safety | 0 | 0 | OPP -- | 0 | 0 | 6 | 6 | |
| Total Points | 38 | 12 | <hr/> | | | | | |

| RUSHING | ATT | GAIN | NET | AVG. | TD | LONG |
|---------------|-----|------|-----|------|----|------|
| Barber-TB | 17 | 123 | 122 | 7.2 | 2 | 40 |
| Artis-TB | 14 | 57 | 57 | 4.1 | 2 | 12 |
| Kitzmann-FB | 9 | 43 | 43 | 4.8 | 0 | 10 |
| White-FB | 4 | 15 | 14 | 3.5 | 0 | 8 |
| Dilulo-SB | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |
| Thompson-FB | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2.0 | 0 | 3 |
| Lewis-TB | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Breault-SB | 2 | 0 | -4 | --- | 0 | 0 |
| Avery-QB | 3 | 0 | -7 | --- | 0 | -1 |
| Carlson-QB | 3 | 0 | -10 | --- | 0 | 0 |

| PASSING | ATT | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG |
|------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|------|
| Avery-QB | 12 | 6 | 1 | 88 | 0 | 28 |
| Tonn-QB | 5 | 4 | 1 | 83 | 1 | 36 |
| Carlson-QB | 5 | 4 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 17 |

| PUNTING | NO | YDS | AVG. | BL | LONG |
|---------|----|-----|------|----|------|
| Smith-P | 3 | 106 | 35.3 | 0 | 45 |

| SEASON RESULTS | SITE | ATTEND |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|
| 9/16 UM 38, TOLEDO | 12 MPLS | 31,223 |
| 9/23 OHIO STATE | | |
| 9/30 @UCLA (night) | | |
| 10/7 OREGON STATE | | |
| 10/14 IOWA | | |
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| 11/11 @Michigan State | | |
| 11/18 ILLINOIS | | |
| 11/25 @Wisconsin | | |

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Game # 3 - Minnesota at UCLA
Saturday, September 30, Los Angeles, CA

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455



KICKOFF: 7:00 p.m. PDT

1978 Season:

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Minnesota 1-1-0 (0-1-0) | UCLA 2-1-0 (1-0-0) |
| 9/9 | UCLA 10, at Washington 7 |
| 9/16 - UM 38, Toledo 12 | UCLA 13, at Tennessee 0 |
| 9/23 - UM 10, Ohio State 27 | UCLA 24, at Kansas 23 |
| 9/30 - at UCLA | Minnesota |
| 10/7 - Oregon State | Stanford |
| 10/14- Iowa | Washington State |
| 10/21- at Northwestern | at California |
| 10/28- at Michigan | Arizona |
| 11/4 - Indiana | Oregon |
| 11/11- at Michigan State | at Oregon State |
| 11/18- Illinois | Southern California |
| 11/25- at Wisconsin | |

1977 Records:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4-0, 5th) | UCLA 7-4-0 (5-2-0, 2nd) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|

Series History:

Minnesota leads this series 2-0. The first meeting came at the 1962 Rose Bowl when the Gophers won 21-3. Then last year UM upset the Uclans 27-13 in a game at Memorial Stadium in Minneapolis.

Coaches' Records:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| UM-Cal Stoll (10th year) | UCLA-Terry Donahue (2nd year) |
| Career: 50-51-0 | Career: 13-7-1 |
| at UM: (7th year) 35-33-0 | at UCLA: (2nd year) 13-7-1 |
| vs. UCLA: 1-0-0 | vs. UM: 0-1-0 |

Gopher Travel Plans:

Minnesota leaves the Twin Cities Friday, 9/29, at 3:30 a.m. via United Charter, and arrives Los Angeles 10:35 a.m. The team will work out in LA Friday, and be quartered at the Los Angeles Marriott on West Century Blvd. The team will return to the Twin Cities Sunday, October 1, arriving via United Charter at 3:40 p.m. CDT.

Bob Peterson, Gopher SID, will be in Los Angeles all week having arrived Sunday p.m., and will also stay at the Los Angeles Marriott.

UM Broadcast Originations:

WPRB (Twin Cities); WCCO-AM (Twin Cities); Gopher State Radio Net (KEEY in the Twin Cities).

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| <u>DEFENSE</u> | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
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GOPHERS TO FACE FIRST ROAD TEST AT UCLA

After two straight home assignments, a bruised and battered University of Minnesota football team now must face the difficult task of playing away from home.

Coach Cal Stoll's Gophers are slated to take on the UCLA Bruins Saturday in a 7:00 p.m. (PDT) non-conference football game at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

The Gophers will go into that duel with a record of 1-1 after falling to powerful Ohio State 27-10 in "The Brickhouse" last weekend. Minnesota had scored a 38-12 win over Toledo in the opener a week earlier.

Home-standing UCLA, meanwhile, will enter the contest with a 2-1 record following its surprising 28-24 loss at Kansas last Saturday. Earlier, UCLA had scored an impressive 10-7 verdict over Washington and backed up that effort with a 13-0 victory at Tennessee in its second start.

"It won't be easy," Stoll said when looking ahead to the UCLA challenge. "But then it never is. We gave everything we had against Ohio State, and it wasn't enough. Now we've got to get ready for another outstanding team that will be mad and all fired up because it lost an important game."

Stoll, and his band of Golden Gophers, all were dejected over their loss to the Buckeyes last Saturday....and snapping out of that mood will be another problem they will have to overcome."

Against Ohio State, Minnesota made too many early mistakes and literally spotted the Buckeyes to a 21-0 lead. After that, however, the Gophers played the invaders on even terms.

"We put ourselves in a position of having to play catch-up football," Stoll analyzed, "and you can't do that against a good team like Ohio State. But we did play well at times, and I'm extremely proud of the way we battled back."

As for UCLA? "We must get tougher," Stoll says, "because the job ahead get's tougher. But it is a long season, and one loss doesn't take us out of anything. We know that UCLA is an outstanding football team, and we will have to play very well....like we did for the final three quarters against Ohio State.... to give them a contest."

A year ago Minnesota toppled UCLA 27-13 at Memorial Stadium in a game that saw the Bruins turn the ball over to the Gophers eight times on six fumble losses and two pass interceptions. They probably won't be that generous in the Coliseum Saturday night.

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INJURY REPORT

Two men considered key players will be out of action for the game at UCLA Saturday. Junior offensive tackle Marty Stein (Eau Claire, WI) suffered a dislocated elbow in the loss to Ohio State last Saturday, while senior slotback Steve Breault (as in BRO) (Hudson, WI) broke three bones in his right foot and was operated on Saturday night.

Stein is Minnesota's most experienced interior lineman and is expected to be out from four to six weeks. It is believed that Breault is lost for the season.

Freshman Ken Dallafior (Madison Hgts., MI) will take over for Stein with sophomore Ray Dilulo (di-LOU-low) (Boise, ID), who scored Minnesota's lone touchdown last Saturday, starting in place of Breault.

Aside from the usual bumps and bruises, everyone else who played against Ohio State is expected to be ready for UCLA.

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BKB MEDIA TUESDAY

Candidates for the 1978-79 University of Minnesota basketball team will parade before the cameras Tuesday, September 26, on annual media day at Williams Arena.

Coach Jim Dutcher, who begins practice for his fourth season at Minnesota October 15, will have his entire squad and coaching staff in uniform for the 3 p.m. session. All Minnesota media are invited to attend.

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HO STARTS WEDNESDAY

Coach Herb Brooks, ready for his seventh season at Minnesota, will greet nearly 70 candidates for the Gopher hockey team when practice begins Wednesday, September 27, at the Augsburg College Arena.

Upperclassmen skate daily from 2:30 to 4 p.m. with freshmen candidates for the varsity reserve team skating from 4:20 to 5:50 p.m.

The Gophers continue practice at the Augsburg ice plant until October 6 when the squad moves into Williams Arena for the first time.

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CROSS COUNTRY

The University of Minnesota cross country team opens its dual meet schedule Saturday by hosting the University of Iowa at the U of M Golf Course. Coach Roy Griak and his harriers began their 1978 season by capturing first place in last weekend's six-team Gopher Invitational.

The Gopher squad is led by Captain Gerald Metzler of Minneapolis (West), and three-time MVP Steve Plasencia of New Hope (Cooper). The two seniors tied for first place in the season's opening meet with a time of 25:25. Other top runners for Minnesota include senior Larry Berkner of Ely (5th last week), and freshmen John Idstrom of Owatonna (4th), and Don Hurley of St. Paul Cretin (7th).

Saturday's meet, to be run over 8,000 meters, is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. (MORE)

GOLF

The University of Minnesota golf team will be making its third straight weekend road trip when they journey to the Wisconsin Invitational this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The Gophers have already claimed a second-place finish in the Eau Claire Invitational, and a third-place finish in the Northern Iowa Invitational.

As expected, returning lettermen Brad Cook (Northfield) and Tom Lehman (Alexandria) have been the leaders for the young Gopher squad this fall. Lehman was third in the individual standings at Northern Iowa. Sophomore Bill Folkes (Coon Rapids) and freshmen Steve Oftelie (Waconia) and Kevin Benesh (Ada) have joined seniors Mike Dosen (Edina) and Paul Edsten (Minneapolis) to provide first-year coach Greg Harvey with more depth than the Gophers have had for several years.

The Wisconsin meet will get underway Friday, with 18 holes at the Cherokee Country Club, in Madison. An additional 18 holes will be played both Saturday and Sunday at the Lake Geneva Playboy Club. --UM--

GOPHER SPORTS LINE (612-373-4211)

Call for interviews with coaches, players, etc. Tapes changed approximately 12 noon each day, except on Sunday's. This week's schedule reads:

Tuesday 9/26 -- SB Ray Dilulo, offensive back of week vs. OSU
Wednesday 9/27 -- Hockey Coach Herb Brooks
Thursday 9/28 -- LB Jack Johnson, defensive tackle champ vs. OSU
Friday 9/29 -- Football Coach Cal Stoll
Saturday and Sunday 9/30-10/1 -- Cross Country Coach Roy Griak
Monday 10/2 -- Coach Cal Stoll
Tuesday 10/3 -- FB player of the week

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McHALE NAMED CAPTAIN

Kevin McHale, 6-foot-11-inch junior forward-center has been named captain of the 1978-79 University of Minnesota basketball team, coach Jim Dutcher announced at basketball media day Tuesday, September 26.

A two-year letterman at Minnesota, McHale is the leading returnee on the Gopher varsity this season. His career totals show 664 points and 410 rebounds.

A native of Hibbing, MN, McHale became a starter part way into his freshman year and started every game for Minnesota last season, except the opener as he was recovering from a foot injury.

Last season he led the Big Ten in field goal accuracy shooting a torrid .607 per cent from the floor. He is expected to be one of the best "big men" in the conference this season. He was noted honorable mention to the 1977-78 all-Big Ten team.

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1978 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 2 Games)

thru 9/23/78

| TEAM TOTALS | UM | OPP | SCORING | TD | EP1 | EP2 | FG | TP |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|
| Total First Downs | 40 | 34 | Barber-TB | 2 | | | | 12 |
| By Rushing | 18 | 25 | Artis-TB | 2 | | | | 12 |
| By Passing | 19 | 3 | Rogind-K | | 6-6 | | 2-2 | 12 |
| By Penalty | 3 | 1 | Cooper-SE | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Number of Rushes | 92 | 122 | Dilulo-SB | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Gross Yards Rushing | 367 | 439 | <u>RECEIVING</u> | | | | | |
| Yards Lost Rushing | 41 | 38 | | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG |
| Net Yards Rushing | 326 | 451 | Bourquin-TE | 5 | 82 | 16.4 | 0 | 23 |
| Avg. Per Rush | 3.5 | 3.7 | Bailey-SE | 4 | 74 | 13.5 | 0 | 45 |
| Avg. Per Game | 163.0 | 225.5 | Thompson-FB | 3 | 34 | 11.3 | 0 | 13 |
| Net Yards Passing | 390 | 186 | Dilulo-SB | 3 | 26 | 3.7 | 1 | 15 |
| Total Plays | 135 | 148 | Cooper-SE | 2 | 54 | 27.0 | 1 | 36 |
| Avg. Per Game | 67.5 | 74.0 | Sonnenfeld-TD | 2 | 39 | 13.5 | 0 | 22 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 716 | 637 | White-FB | 2 | 36 | 18.0 | 0 | 26 |
| Avg. Per Game | 358.0 | 318.5 | Barber-TB | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 0 | 13 |
| Passing - Attempts | 43 | 26 | S.Breault-SB | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |
| Completions | 27 | 12 | Kitzmann-FB | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 0 | 7 |
| Completion .Pct | .628 | .462 | Artis-TB | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 4 | 3 | Simmons-TE | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 |
| TD Passes | 2 | 2 | <u>INTERCEPTIONS</u> | | | | | |
| Total Return Yardage | 73 | 76 | | NO | YDS | TD | LONG | |
| Punts | 6/74 | 6/62 | Meyer-LB | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | |
| Interceptions | 3/4 | 4/14 | Hairston-CB | 1 | | | | |
| Fumbles | 0/0 | 0/0 | Friberg-NG | 1 | | | | |
| Avg. Per Game (yds) | 39.0 | 38.0 | <u>PUNT RETURNS</u> | | | | | |
| Kickoff Returns-(no/yds) | 5/128 | 5/90 | | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG |
| Punting - (no/yds) | 10/358 | 9/345 | Edwards-FS | 4 | 48 | 12.0 | 0 | 25 |
| Punt Average | 35.8 | 38.3 | Johnson-LB | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 |
| Fumbles - Lost | 4/2 | 6/3 | Bailey-SE | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 0 | 10 |
| Penalties - Yards | 13/121 | 3/47 | <u>KO RETURNS</u> | | | | | |
| SCORING - Total TD's | 6 | 6 | | NO | YDS | AVG. | TD | LONG |
| By Rushing | 4 | 4 | Edwards-FS | 3 | 80 | 26.7 | 0 | 36 |
| By Passing | 2 | 2 | Noel-CB | 1 | 28 | 28.0 | 0 | 28 |
| By Ret. or Rec. | 0 | 0 | Dilulo-SB | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 |
| EP1 | 6/6 | 3/4 | <u>PUNTING</u> | | | | | |
| EP2 | 0/0 | 0/2 | | NO | YDS | AVG. | BL | LONG |
| FG | 2/2 | 0/1 | Smith-P | 10 | 358 | 35.8 | 0 | 46 |
| Safety | 0 | 0 | <u>SCORE BY QUARTERS</u> | | | | | |
| Total Points | 48 | 39 | | 1ST | 2ND | 3RD | 4TH | |
| | | | UM -- | 3 | 24 | 7 | 14 | |
| | | | OPP -- | 7 | 14 | 6 | 12 | |

| RUSHING | ATT | GAIN | NET | AVG | TD | LONG |
|--------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|------|
| Barber-TB | 34 | 130 | 179 | --- | 2 | 40 |
| Artis-TB | 20 | 64 | 62 | | 2 | 12 |
| Kitzmann-FB | 11 | 47 | 47 | | 0 | 10 |
| Bailey-SE | 3 | 32 | 32 | | 0 | 11 |
| White-FB | 4 | 15 | 14 | 3.5 | 0 | 8 |
| Thompson-FB | 3 | 9 | 9 | 3.0 | 0 | 5 |
| Dilulo-SB | 1 | 5 | 5 | 5.0 | 0 | 5 |
| Lewis-TB | 1 | | | | | |
| Avery-QB | 8 | 17 | | | 13 | |
| S.Breault-SB | 3 | | -6 | | | |
| Carlson-QB | 4 | | -19 | | | |
| PASSING | ATT | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG |
| Avery-QB | 26 | 12 | 3 | 183 | 0 | 45 |
| Carlson-QB | 12 | 11 | 0 | 124 | 1 | 22 |
| Tonn-QB | 5 | 4 | 1 | 83 | 1 | 36 |

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GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>FIRST</u> <u>DCWNS</u> | <u>RUSHING</u> <u>ATT</u> | <u>GAIN</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>ATT</u> | <u>PASSING</u> <u>COMP</u> <u>INT</u> | | <u>YDS</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>TOT</u> <u>OFF</u> | <u>FUMB/</u> <u>LOST</u> | <u>PEN/</u> <u>YARDS</u> |
|----------|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|--|---|------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| MINN. | 38 | 22 | 56 | 227 | 2 | 22 | 14 | 4 | 216 | 1 | 443 | 2/1 | 8/88 |
| Toledo | 12 | 14 | 49 | 151 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 129 | 2 | 280 | 5/3 | 4/21 |
| MINN. | 10 | 18 | 36 | 99 | 0 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 174 | 1 | 273 | 2/1 | 5/33 |
| Ohio St. | 27 | 20 | 73 | 300 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 357 | 1/0 | 4/26 |

| <u>SEASON RESULTS</u> | <u>SITE</u> | <u>ATTENDENCE</u> |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 9/16 UM 38, Toledo 12 | MPLS | 31,223 |
| 9/23 UM 10, Ohio St. 27 | MPLS | 55,200 |
| 9/30 @UCLA (night) | | |
| 10/7 OREGON STATE | | |
| 10/14 IOWA | | |
| 10/21 @Northwestern | | |
| 10/28 @Michigan | | |
| 11/4 INDIANA | | |
| 11/11 @Michigan State | | |
| 11/18 ILLINOIS | | |
| 11/25 @Wisconsin | | |

1. When Minnesota goes into punt formation, the following players don pull-over jerseys with number changes:

CHANGE: # 5, DE Stan Sytsma to #74
#38, LB Brent Harms to #79
#89, LB Jim Fahnhorst to #59

2. Media traveling with the Gophers this week include Jon Roe, Mpls. Tribune, Mike Augustin, St. Paul Pioneer Press, Ray Christensen, WCCO Radio, Gary Wilcox, Gopher State Radio Net, plus Gopher SID Bob Peterson is also in the booth.

3. UM place kicker Paul Rogind (13) is tied for the Big Ten kick scoring lead with 12 points on 6 for 6 EP's and 2 for 2 FG's. He is presently on a UM-record 37 straight conversions (his career mark is 38 of 39), and his career FG mark now reads 28 of 41.

4. TB Marion Barber (41) is 4th in Big Ten rushing stats averaging 89.5 yards per game. He is also 10th in total offense with the same mark. In all-purpose running he is 5th with a 98.0 per game average including pass receptions.

5. ORT Greg Murtha (63) will be Minnesota's only senior among the offensive starters. There are 6 seniors among the defensive starters.

6. Last week's Minnesota-Ohio State crowd of 55,200 at Minneapolis was UM's largest home crowd since 1973 when more than 58,000 viewed the UM-Nebraska home game.

7. QB Mark Carlson (12) has completed 11 of 12 pass attempts this season, but ranks fifth among Big Ten passers with 5.5 completions per game. He is second in average yards gained per attempt at 10.3. Wendell Avery (1) is 8th with 6.0 and 7.0 marks.

8. Another leader among conference players include FS Keith Edwards (11) 1st among punt returners averaging 12.0 yards per trip. Edwards is 3rd in KO returns at 26.7.

9. In league team stats Minnesota is first in passing averaging 195.0 yards per game. The Gophers are second in total offense with a 351.5 average.

10. UM's Barber and FB Kent Kitzmann (44) were the school's leading rushers last season. Kitzmann had 647 yards, Barber 582. Kitzmann also led Minnesota in his freshman season with 696 yards. It marks the first time since 1969 that UM returned its top two rushers the following year.

11. UM returning individual stat leaders vs. UCLA last year:

RUSHING: FB Jeff Thompson (48), 68 in 18; Kitzmann 41 in 9.

PASSING: Avery 6 of 11 for 60 yards, 2 intercept.

RECEIVING: Thompson 2 for 18, SE Elmer Bailey (20) 1 for 15.

KICKING: Rogind 3 for 3 EP, 2 for 3 FG (47 and 30 yds).

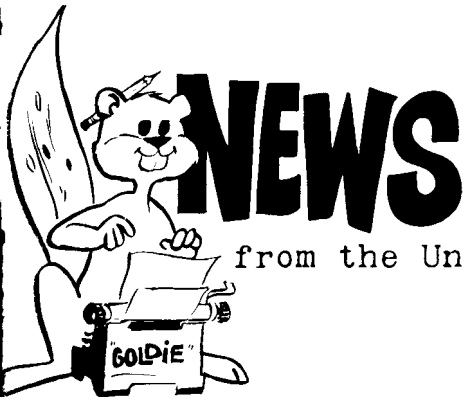
TACKLES: DE Stan Sytsma (5) 6-2-8, LB Ed Burns (36) 4-3-7, SS Keith Brown (34) 5-1-6.

12. UM's home game next Saturday vs. Oregon State is billed as both BAND DAY (more than 4,000 high school band members present), and INDUSTRY DAY, a special Graduate "M" Club promotion.

13. The UM official travel party will depart Los Angeles Sunday via United Charter arriving Twin Cities International Airport 3:40 p.m. CDT.

Mailed October 9, 1978
For Use Upon Receipt

Game #5 - Iowa at Minnesota
Saturday, October 14, 1973



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 52,000

1978 Season:

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Minnesota 1-3-0 (0-1-0) | Iowa 1-3-0 (1-0-0) |
| 9/16 - UM 38, Toledo 12 | IA 20, Northwestern 3 |
| 9/23 - UM 10, Ohio State 27 | IA 0, Iowa State 31 |
| 9/30 - UM 3, at UCLA 17 | IA 3, at Arizona 23 |
| 10/7 - UM 14, Oregon State 17 | IA 9, Utah 13 |
| 10/14 - Iowa | at Minnesota |
| 10/21 - at Northwestern | at Ohio State |
| 10/23 - at Michigan | Purdue |
| 11/4 - Indiana | Michigan |
| 11/11 - at Michigan State | at Indiana |
| 11/18 - Illinois | Wisconsin |
| 11/25 - at Wisconsin | at Michigan State |

1977 Records:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4-0, 5th) | Iowa 4-7-0 (3-5-0, 6th) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|

Series History:

Minnesota leads in this series which began in 1891 having won 47 games to 22 by past Hawkeye teams. There have been 2 series ties. However, Iowa is on a two game win streak having defeated the Gophers 13-6 at Iowa City last fall, and 22-12 here in 1976. In the previous four years under Head Coach Cal Stoll, Minnesota had churned out consecutive 43-14, 31-23, 23-17 and 31-7 wins. The 1972 victory (43-14) was Stoll's first coaching win at Minnesota.

Coaches' Records:

| | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| UM-Cal Stoll (10th year) | Iowa-Bob Commings (5th year) |
| Career: 50-53-0 | Career: 16-32-0 |
| At UM: (7th year) 35-35-0 | At Iowa: (5th year) 16-32-0 |
| vs. Iowa: 4-2-0 | vs. UM: 2-2-0 |

"Floyd Of Rosedale":

This famous trophy, a bronze replica of a championship hog, has passed back and forth between the schools since its inception in 1935. It was commissioned to help cool off one of the most heated rivalries in all college football during the 1930's. The origination was actually a wager between the governors of both Iowa and Minnesota, and the Iowa leader bet a prize hog as his part of the wager. When Minnesota won 13-6, a famed sculptor came up with the 15½ inch statue and "Floyd" is still with us. Minnesota has taken ownership of the trophy 27 times and Iowa 14. The two series ties came in 1951 and 1970.

Iowa Travel Plans:

The Hawkeye travel party arrives Friday at 4:45 p.m. and will be quartered at the Bloomington Marriott Inn. Iowa will not work out here. The squad will hold a brief practice at Iowa City before leaving for the Twin Cities. The squad will return home immediately after the game. SID George Wine will attend the Wednesday Media Luncheon with Coach Cal Stoll and interview Coach Bob Commings via speaker phone.

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR IOWA (as of 10/9/78)

| <u>FIRST UNIT</u> | <u>OFFENSE</u> | <u>SECOND UNIT</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------|---|
| 83-Glenn Bourquin (6-3½ 231 Jr.) | TE | 81-Randy Sonnenfeld (6-5 226 So.) |
| 72-Ken Dallafior (6-4 251 Fr.) | LT | 55-Ken Wypyszynski (6-5 243 Jr.) |
| 52-Darell Schwen (6-4 232 Jr.) | LG | 61-Mike Orgas (6-4 232 Fr.) |
| 53-Steve Tobin (6-4½ 247 Jr.) | C | 51-Brad Odegard (6-5 227 Fr.) |
| 62-Jim Anderson (6-1 233 Fr.) | RG | 60-Pat Paquette (6-5 259 So.) |
| 63-Greg Murtha (6-6½ 251 Sr.) | RT | 69-Kent Penovich (6-6½ 233 So.) |
| 20-Elmer Bailey (6-0½ 193 Jr.) | SE | 43-Chester Cooper (6-2 183 Fr.) |
| 12-Mark Carlson (5-11 186 Jr.) | QB | 1-Wendell Avery (6-0 182 Jr.) or 7-Mark Tonn (6-6 216 Jr.) |
| 41-Marion Barber (6-2½ 204 So.) | TB | 40-Roy Artis (6-1½ 179 So.) |
| 44-Kent Kitzmann (6-2½ 204 Jr.) | FB | 9-Garry White (5-11 197 So.) |
| 42-Ray Dilulo (6-0 203 So.) | FB | 48-Jeff Thompson (6-2 216 Jr.) |

| | <u>DEFENSE</u> | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 88-Tom Murphy (6-2½ 218 Jr.) | LE | 70-Steve Cunningham (6-6 241 Jr.) |
| 95-Alan Blanshan (6-5½ 251 Jr.) | LT | 50-Dave Gardner (6-4 236 Jr.) |
| 65-Doug Friberg (6-3 228 Sr.) | NG | 39-Jeff Carr (6-1 223 Sr.) |
| 98-Jim Ronan (6-5½ 249 Sr.) | RT | 78-Mike Weinzierl (6-5½ 238 Jr.) |
| 5-Stan Sytsma-Capt. (6-2½ 228 Sr.) | RE | 99-Tom Sapp (6-3 214 Jr.) |
| 56-Jack Johnson (6-1½ 218 Jr.) | WLB | 59-Don Meyer (6-2 219 Jr.) |
| 36-Ed Burns (6-1 212 Sr.) | SLB | 89-Jim Fahnhorst (6-3½ 218 So.) |
| 21-Brian Snyder (5-10 172 Sr.) | CB | 13-Paul Rogind (5-10½ 176 Jr.) |
| 17-Ken Foxworth (5-11 176 Jr.) | CB | 23-Dana Noel (5-10 178 So.) |
| 34-Keith Brown (5-11 192 Sr.) | SS | 45-Mike Peppe (5-11 182 Fr.) |
| 11-Keith Edwards (5-11 201 Jr.) | FS | 6-Bill Prairie (6-0 172 Fr.) |

SPECIALISTS: PUNT--28-Smith, 15-Simmons
 KO/PAT/FG--13-Rogind
 HOLDER--12-Carlson
 P/RETURN--11-Edwards, 20-Bailey
 KO/RETURN--42-Dilulo, 11-Edwards, 23-Noel

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1978 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 4 Games)

thru 10/7/78

| TEAM TOTALS | UM | OPP | SCORING | TD | EP1 | EP2 | FG | TP |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|----|-----|------|-----|----|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 74 | 53 | Rogind-K | | 8-8 | | 3-6 | 17 |
| By Rushing | 36 | 40 | Barber-TB | 2 | | | | 12 |
| By Passing | 31 | 16 | Artis-TB | 2 | | | | 12 |
| By Penalty | 7 | 2 | Cooper-SE | 1 | | | | 6 |
| NO. RUSHES/GROSS YARDS | 197/690 | 222/817 | Dilulo-SB | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Yards Lost | 140 | 123 | Bourquin-TE | 1 | | | | 6 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 550 | 694 | Bailey-SE | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Avg. Per Rush | 2.79 | 3.13 | RECEIVING | | | | | |
| Avg. Per Game | 137.5 | 173.5 | Bourquin-TE | 12 | 195 | 16.3 | 1 | 28 |
| PASSING - Attempts | 88 | 55 | Bailey-SE | 10 | 180 | 18.0 | 1 | 50 |
| Completions | 51 | 29 | Barber-TB | 6 | 39 | 6.5 | 0 | 18 |
| Percentage | .580 | .527 | Thompson-SB | 5 | 56 | 11.2 | 0 | 17 |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 7 | 4 | White-FB | 4 | 34 | 8.5 | 0 | 26 |
| Yards Gained | 655 | 371 | Kitzmann-FB | 4 | 11 | 2.8 | 0 | 7 |
| Avg. Gain Comp/Avg. Gain Game | 12.8/163.3 | 12.8/92.7 | Dilulo-SB | 3 | 26 | 8.7 | 1 | 15 |
| TOTAL PLAYS/Av. Game | 285/71.3 | 277/69.3 | Cooper-SE | 2 | 54 | 27.0 | 1 | 36 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE/Av. Game | 1205/301.3 | 1065/266.3 | Sonnenfeld-TE | 2 | 39 | 18.5 | 0 | 22 |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDS/Av. Game | 120/30.0 | 106/26.5 | S. Breault-SB | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |
| Punts (No./yds) | 10/103 | 10/32 | Artis-TB | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 |
| Interceptions | 4/17 | 7/24 | Simmons-TE | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 |
| Fumbles (No./Yds) | 0 | 0 | INTERCEPTIONS | | | | | |
| PUNTING (No./Yds) | 24/854 | 27/935 | Foxworth-CB | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 | |
| Avg. Per Punt | 35.6 | 36.5 | Meyer-LB | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | |
| KICKOFF RETURNS (No/Yds) | 10/240 | 9/259 | Hairston-CB | 1 | | | | |
| Avg. Per Return | 24.0 | 28.3 | Friberg-NG | 1 | | | | |
| FUMBLES - LOST | 10/6 | 7/3 | PUNT RETURNS | | | | | |
| PENALTIES - YARDS | 23/224 | 19/131 | Edwards-FS | 5 | 48 | 9.6 | 0 | 25 |
| SCORING - Total TD's | 8 | 10 | Bailey-SE | 4 | 39 | 9.8 | 0 | 11 |
| By Rushing | 4 | 5 | Johnson-LB | 1* | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 |
| By Passing | 4 | 4 | * - blocked punt return | | | | | |
| By Ret. or Recovery | 0 | 1 | KO RETURNS | | | | | |
| EP1 | 8/8 | 7/8 | Edwards-FS | 7 | 192 | 27.4 | 0 | 54 |
| EP2 | 0/0 | 0/2 | Noel-CB | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 0 | 28 |
| FG (Att./Made) | 3/6 | 2/3 | Dilulo-SB | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 |
| Safety | 0 | 0 | PUNTING | | | | | |
| Total Points | 65 | 73 | Smith-P | 23 | 844 | 36.7 | 0 | 46 |
| | | | Team | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 1 | 10 |

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | | 1ST | 2ND | 3RD | 4TH |
|-------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| UM | -- | 10 | 24 | 10 | 21 |
| OPP | -- | 24 | 21 | 13 | 15 |

| TACKLE LEADERS | | | | FUMB PASS | |
|----------------|----|----|-----|-----------|----------|
| | UT | AT | TOT | T/L | REC. INT |
| Burns-LB | 33 | 21 | 54 | 5/12 | |
| Johnson-LB | 22 | 14 | 36 | 1/3 | |
| Sytsma-DE | 22 | 8 | 30 | 9/33 | |
| Brown-SS | 13 | 12 | 25 | | |
| Ronan-DT | 8 | 14 | 22 | | 1 |
| Friberg-NG | 11 | 8 | 19 | 2/8 | 1 |

| RUSHING | ATT | GAIN | NET | AVG | TD | LONG |
|---------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|------|
| Barber-TB | 67 | 301 | 299 | 4.5 | 2 | 40 |
| Kitzmann-FB | 51 | 199 | 197 | 3.9 | 0 | 14 |
| Artis-TE | 24 | 71 | 69 | 2.9 | 2 | 12 |
| Bailey-SE | 4 | 32 | 29 | 7.3 | 0 | 11 |
| White-FB | 5 | 23 | 22 | 4.4 | 0 | 3 |
| Thompson-SB | 3 | 9 | 9 | 3.0 | 0 | 5 |
| Dilulo-SB | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1.0 | 0 | 5 |
| Lewis-TB | 1 | | | | | |
| S. Breault-SB | 3 | | -6 | | | |
| Carlson-QB | 14 | 20 | -34 | | | 9 |
| Avery-QB | 20 | 26 | -40 | | | 13 |
| PASSING | ATT | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG |
| Carlson-QB | 46 | 27 | 3 | 239 | 3 | 50 |
| Avery-QB | 37 | 20 | 3 | 283 | 0 | 45 |
| Tonn-QB | 5 | 4 | 1 | 83 | 1 | 36 |

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GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| | SCORE | FIRST RUSHING | | | PASSING | | | | | TGT OFF | FUMB/ LOST | PEN/ YARDS | |
|----------|-------|---------------|-----|------|---------|-----|------|-----|-----|------------|---------------|---------------|------|
| | | DCNS | ATT | GAIN | TD | ATT | COMP | INT | YDS | | | | TD |
| MINN. | 38 | 22 | 56 | 227 | 2 | 22 | 14 | 4 | 216 | 1 | 443 | 2/1 | 8/88 |
| Toledo | 12 | 14 | 49 | 151 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 129 | 2 | 230 | 5/3 | 4/21 |
| MINN. | 10 | 18 | 36 | 99 | 0 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 174 | 1 | 273 | 2/1 | 5/33 |
| Ohio St. | 27 | 20 | 73 | 300 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 357 | 1/0 | 4/26 |
| MINN. | 3 | 16 | 56 | 105 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 219 | 3/2 | 6/49 |
| UCLA | 17 | 12 | 53 | 152 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 60 | 1 | 212 | 0/0 | 5/25 |
| MINN. | 14 | 18 | 49 | 122 | 0 | 31 | 15 | 3 | 151 | 2 | 273 | 3/2 | 4/54 |
| OR. ST. | 17 | 12 | 47 | 91 | 0 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 125 | 2 | 216 | 1/0 | 6/59 |

| SEASON RESULTS | SITE | ATTENDANCE |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 9/16 UM 38, Toledo 12 | MPLS | 31,223 |
| 9/23 UM 10, Ohio St. 27 | MPLS | 55,200 |
| 9/30 UM 3, UCLA 17 | Los Angeles | 40,369 |
| 10/7 UM 14, Oregon St. 17 | MPLS | 35,083 |
| 10/14 IOWA | | |
| 10/21 @Northwestern | | |
| 10/28 @Michigan | | |
| 11/4 INDIANA | | |
| 11/11 @Michigan State | | |
| 11/18 ILLINOIS | | |
| 11/25 @Wisconsin | | |

Gopher Football - 2

Minneapolis, MN---How to break a three game losing string will be the subject of practice for Minnesota this week as the Gophers prepare to host Iowa in a return to conference action Saturday. Game time is 1:30 p.m. CDT at Minnesota's Memorial Stadium.

After winning its season opener 38-12 against Toledo University, Minnesota has suffered through three weeks of crippling mistakes in losing to Ohio State, UCLA, and last Saturday 17-14 to Oregon State.

The mistakes, coupled with injuries to key offensive linemen, have cut off just about all attempts to get back into the victory column. Minnesota has been forced to play catch-up football and that, brother, is not an easy task considering the caliber of opposition.

But now it's back to the Big Ten wars. In a sense, a second season.

In Iowa, Minnesota faces a team struggling just as hard. The Hawkeyes are also 1-3-0 on the year, but boast a conference win when they defeated Northwestern 20-3 in their season opener.

Since then the Hawks have lost to Iowa State (31-0), Arizona (23-3), and last Saturday Utah (13-9).

So Iowa is also seeking a way to break its own three game loss string which means there will be some hostile young men on both sides of the line Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium.

FLOYD OF ROSEDALE

Besides the thrill of victory, also at stake Saturday is "Floyd of Rosedale", a 15½-inch bronze statue of a champion hog. This prized trophy has been a staple of Minnesota-Iowa football clashes since 1935.

Back in those days this keen rivalry grew to nasty proportions, so the governors of both states got together and made a public wager in an attempt to focus some of the hostilities away from the game itself.

The Iowa wager was a prized hog. And when Minnesota won the 1935 contest 13-6 in a game at Iowa City, the Iowa governor commissioned a famed sculptor to come up with a suitable trophy.

The result was "Floyd" who is still with us. Minnesota has won the handsome trophy 27 times and Iowa 14. There have been two series ties.

Overall, Minnesota leads the series 47-22-2 with the first game played in 1891. Minnesota won that battle 42-4. In fact, UM won the first 12 series meetings until Iowa broke through 6-0 in 1913.

ABOUT THE HAWKS

Iowa brings a strong rushing game to Memorial Stadium Saturday featuring rugged fullback Jon Lazar (6-1 210 Sr.) and speedy tailback Dennis Mosley (5-9 175 Jr.). This pair ended up one-two, respectively, in last year's Hawk rushing totals with 411 and 327 yards gained.

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In four games this year Jon Lazar has rushed for 149 yards and Mosely 126. Lazar is also Iowa's leading pass receiver with five catches.

Expected to do most of the Iowa passing is sophomore quarterback Bob Commings, Jr., the son of the head coach. However, Commings, Jr. was forced out of last Saturday's game with a possible rib injury and may not be ready this week. If not, the Hawks will probably start junior Bill Dolan.

On defense, Iowa boasts one of the premium linebackers in the nation. Senior co-captain Tom Rusk was a unanimous all-Big Ten selection last fall when he set a school record with 107 solo tackles. This season he has 29 solo and 15 assisted tackles for a team-leading 44 total.

BURNS LEADS UM DEFENSE

Senior linebacker Ed Burns enjoyed another top afternoon against Oregon State as he totaled 21 tackles, four of them for losses totaling 11 yards. For the season, Burns leads his teammates with 54 tackles.

Another who spent a good deal of time in the Oregon State backfield was senior defensive end and captain Stan Sytsma. Sytsma also had four sacks dumping enemy ball carriers for 22 yards in losses. He has 30 tackles for the season, nine for losses totaling 33 yards.

GOPHER SPORTS LINE--Media call 373-4211 for taped interview with Gopher coaches and players. Tape changed at noon daily, except on weekends.

Tuesday, October 10--Split End Elmer Bailey

Wednesday, October 11--Linebacker Ed Burns

Thursday, October 12--Iowa SID George Wine

Friday, October 13--Pre-game interview with Head Coach Cal Stoll

Saturday & Sunday, October 14 & 15--Post-game with Stoll (after 6 p.m. Saturday)

Monday, October 16--Scout for Northwestern

Tuesday, October 17--Player of the Week

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AMERICAN LEGION DAY

More than 1,500 members of Minnesota American Legion Clubs throughout the State will be in the stands at Memorial Stadium Saturday when Minnesota plays host to Iowa.

This is the third year of this promotional effort. Members from more than 50 Minnesota Legion Clubs will be in attendance.

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WRESTLING--Tom Press, senior from East Lansing, Michigan, and Dan Zilverberg, junior from Hopkins (Minnesota) Lindbergh, have been elected co-captains of the 1978-79 University of Minnesota varsity wrestling team. Press, a three-time letterman, will be serving his second year as co-captain. The 177-pounder placed third in the Big Ten in 1977. Zilverberg, younger brother of assistant coach Larry Zilverberg, was runner-up in the Big Ten's 158-pound division last year. They lead a list of eleven returning lettermen welcomed back by Coach Wally Johnson. The Gophers open their season by hosting a Quadrangular with Iowa, Northern Iowa, and Mankato State, at Williams Arena, 7:30 p.m., Friday, November 18.

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GYMNASTICS--The defending Big Ten Champion Gopher gymnastics team will open their season with a varsity vs. alumni meet at Robbinsdale High School on Wednesday, November 1st, at 7:30 p.m. Three-time Big Ten all-around champion and U.S. National performer Tim LaFleur will be on hand to lead the alumni against his former teammates.

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CROSS COUNTRY--The U of M men's cross country team will try to defend their title in the Gold Country Classic at the University Golf Course this Saturday. Coach Roy Griak has tabbed Iowa State as the top challenger in the 8,000 meter event.

A pleasant surprise for Griak this fall has been the running of freshman John Idstrom. The Owatonna youngster has been the Gopher's third highest finisher (behind seniors Gerald Metzler and Steve Plasencia) in all three of their meets thus far.

Saturday's running will begin at 10:30 a.m.

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GOLF--Two U of M men's golf teams will be joined by ten other teams for this weekend's Minnesota Fall Invitational Tourney at the Bunker Hills Golf Course. The teams will play 27 holes both Saturday and Sunday, in competition for the team title, individual title, and two-man best-ball championship.

Sophomore Tom Lehman of Alexandria, senior Brad Cook of Northfield, sophomore Bill Folkes of Coon Rapids, and freshman Steve Oftelie of Waconia will fill four of the six spots on the Gopher "Maroon" team. Twelve other players will compete for the remaining two spots on that team, as well as six spots on the Gopher "Gold" team, in qualifying rounds to be played this week.

Joining the two Minnesota squads will be teams from Missouri, Kansas, Wisconsin-Madison, North Dakota State, Moorhead, St. Cloud, Bemidji, Mankato, Iowa State, and University of Northern Iowa-Cedar Falls.

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HOCKEY INTRASQUAD

Coach Herb Brooks and his varsity hockey candidates got things in motion last weekend with two intrasquad games.

Three more games are scheduled this week beginning 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, October 11, at Augsburg College Arena. Proceeds from that outing will be donated to the Roosevelt Youth Hockey Program.

On Saturday Brooks takes his team to the Farmington Arena for a 7:30 p.m. game, with the squad facing off again Sunday at the Minnetonka Arena. Both the Farmington and Hopkins youth programs will benefit from proceeds at these games.

Last Saturday, junior right wing Tim Harrer and junior center Steve Christoff, last year's top Gopher scorers, started out in the same way. Each scored a three-goal hat trick in leading the Maroon team 9-7 over the White team at Columbia Arena.

On Sunday Harrer scored four more goals as the teams tied 5-5. Sophomore left wing Steve Ulseth scored twice for the White team Sunday.

Freshman center Neal Broten came up with one goal and five assists in the two games to end second in scoring only to Harrer for the weekend.

"Overall, play was somewhat spotty in the first two scrimmage games," says Brooks, "but that was expected.

"But one good thing appears evident. It now looks like we have the capacity to improve our goal scoring. That would be a huge plus for us. The last two seasons have not seen us among the league scoring leaders in team figures."

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Mailed October 2, 1978
For Release Upon Receipt

Game #4 - Oregon State at Minnesota
Saturday, October 7, 1978



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 35,000

1978 Season: Minnesota 1-2-0 (0-1-0)

Oregon State 0-3-1 (0-2-0)

9/9

OSU 6, Brigham Young 10

9/16 - UM 38, Toledo 12

OSU 21, @ Arizona 21

9/23 - UM 10, Ohio State 27

OSU 13, @ Tennessee 13

9/30 - UM 3, @ UCLA 17

OSU 0, Washington 34

10/7 - Oregon State

@ ~~Minnesota~~

10/14 - Iowa

@ USC

10/21 - @ Northwestern

@ Stanford

10/28 - @ Michigan

@ Washington State

11/4 - Indiana

UCLA

11/11 - @ Michigan State

Arizona State

11/18 - Illinois

Oregon

11/25 - @ Wisconsin

1977 Records:

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4-0)

Oregon State 2-9-0 (0-7-0, 8th)

Coaches' Records:

UM-Cal Stoll (10th year)

OSU-Craig Fertig (3rd year)

Career: 50-52-0

Career: 4-22-1

at UM: (7th year) 35-34-0

at OSU: (3rd year) 4-22-1

vs. OSU: 0-0-0

vs. UM: 0-0-0

Series History:

Minnesota won the only previous meeting between these schools, a 44-6 decision in a game played at the Twin Cities in 1954. In that outing Gopher captain and All-American Bob McNamara had his best day ever rushing for 161 yards in 14 carries and scored two touchdowns from his fullback position.

OSU Travel Plans:

Oregon State arrives approximately 3 p.m. Thursday, 10/5, and will be quartered at the Midway Twins Motor Inn in St. Paul. The Beavers will work out both Thursday and Friday. SID Hal Cowen arrives in the Twin Cities Tuesday p.m. and will attend the Wednesday noon media luncheon at BFAB. OSU returns to Corvallis immediately after the game Saturday.

UM Broadcast Originations:

WCCO-AM (Twin Cities); Gopher State Radio Net (KEEY-AM, Twin Cities);

WRRD-AM (Twin Cities); KROC-AM (Rochester).

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR OREGON ST. (as of 10/2/78)

| <u>FIRST UNIT</u> | <u>OFFENSE</u> | <u>SECOND UNIT</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--|
| 83-Glenn Bourquin (6-3½ 231 Jr.) | TE | 81-Randy Sonnenfeld (6-5 226 So.) |
| 55-Ken Wypyszynski (6-5 243 Jr.) | LT | 76-Bill Humphries (6-2 234 Fr.) |
| 52-Darell Schwen (6-4 232 Jr.) | LG | 62-Jim Anderson (6-1 233 Fr.) |
| 53-Steve Tobin (6-4½ 247 Jr.) | C | 51-Brad Odegard (6-5 227 Fr.) |
| 60-Pat Paquette (6-5 259 So.) | RG | 61-Mike Orgas (6-4 232 Fr.) |
| 63-Greg Murtha (6-6½ 251 Sr.) | RT | 69-Kent Penovich (6-6½ 233 So.) |
| 20-Elmer Bailey (6-0½ 193 Jr.) | SE | 43-Chester Cooper (6-2 183 Fr.) |
| 1-Wendell Avery (6-0 182 Jr.) | QB | 12-Mark Carlson (5-11 186 Jr.) or 7-Mark Tonn (6-6 216 Jr.) |
| 41-Marion Barber (6-2½ 204 So.) | TB | 40-Roy Artis (6-1½ 179 So.) |
| 44-Kent Kitzmann (6-2½ 204 Jr.) | FB | 9-Garry White (5-11 197 So.) |
| 42-Ray Dilulo (6-0 203 So.) | FB | 48-Jeff Thompson (6-2 216 Jr.) |

| | <u>DEFENSE</u> | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| 88-Tom Murphy (6-2½ 218 Jr.) | LE | 70-Steve Cunningham (6-6 241 Jr.) |
| 95-Alan Blanshan (6-5½ 251 Jr.) | LT | 50-Dave Gardner (6-4 236 Jr.) |
| 65-Doug Friberg (6-3 228 Sr.) | NG | 39-Jeff Carr (6-1 223 Sr.) |
| 98-Jim Ronan (6-5½ 249 Sr.) | RT | 78-Mike Weinzierl (6-5½ 238 Jr.) |
| 5-Stan Sytsma-Capt. (6-2½ 228 Sr.) | RE | 99-Tom Sapp (6-3 214 Jr.) |
| 56-Jack Johnson (6-1½ 218 Jr.) | WLB | 59-Don Meyer (6-2 219 Jr.) |
| 36-Ed Burns (6-1 212 Sr.) | SLB | 89-Jim Fahnhorst (6-3½ 218 So.) |
| 21-Brian Snyder (5-10 172 Sr.) | CB | 13-Paul Rogind (5-10½ 176 Jr.) |
| 17-Ken Foxworth (5-11 176 Jr.) | CB | 23-Dana Noel (5-10 178 So.) |
| 34-Keith Brown (5-11 192 Sr.) | SS | 45-Mike Peppe (5-11 182 Fr.) |
| 11-Keith Edwards (5-11 201 Jr.) | FS | 6-Bill Prairie (6-0 172 Fr.) |

SPECIALISTS: PUNT--28-Smith, 15-Simmons
 KO/PAT/FG--13-Rogind
 HOLDER--12-Carlson
 P/RETURN--11-Edwards, 20-Bailey
 KO/RETURN--42-Dilulo, 11-Edwards, 23-Noel

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Gopher Football - 2

Minneapolis, MN---The "Pac-10" provides opposition a second straight Saturday for Minnesota when the Gophers host the Oregon State Beavers at Memorial Stadium October 7. Kickoff is 1:30 p.m. CDT.

Last Saturday Minnesota saw its season record fall to 1-2 as UCLA proved an opportunist in gaining a 17-3 decision in a night game played at the L.A. Coliseum. Key mistakes led to UM's downfall in a game Minnesota "could" have won.

Oregon State makes its second visit to Gold Country not only seeking its first win here, but also its first win of 1978. The Beavers are 0-3-1 after dropping a 34-0 conference loss to Washington Saturday at Corvallis, OR.

The last time OSU visited Memorial Stadium resulted in a 44-6 Minnesota win back in 1954. On that afternoon All-America Gopher fullback Bob McNamara had his best day ever gaining 161 yards in 14 carries and scoring twice.

Right halfback Shorty Cochran scored three times for Minnesota and end Jim Soltau added the sixth TD. Quarterback Geno Cappelletti added six conversions as the Gophers racked up 492 yards total offense, 386 on the ground.

The Beavers this season only show a 13-13 tie with Tennessee on the plus side. OSU also lost to Brigham Young, 10-6, and Arizona, 21-7. For what it's worth, Arizona last Saturday night defeated Iowa of the Big Ten 23-3.

Minnesota will be out to break a two-game loss string of its own Saturday counting the 27-10 loss to Ohio State. Minnesota's win came in the season opener at home, a 38-12 decision against Toledo.

ABOUT THE BEAVERS

Oregon State, like the Gophers, killed itself with mistakes against Washington. The Beavers suffered several key fumble losses, and were flagged down a horrendous 10 times for 137 yards in penalties.

"In one drive we gained more than 100 yards and crossed Washington's 40 yard line three times, but ended up punting after running out of downs," says Oregon State Sports Information Director Hal Cowen. "It was just one of those nightmare games you don't want to talk about."

Minnesota can expect to see the Beavers fill the air with footballs Saturday as the OSU rushing game has yet to jell. Their leading ball carrier to date is tailback Willie Johnson who has 108 yards in three games.

Steve Smith quarterbacks the Beaver offense and thus far has completed 30 of 66 pass attempts for 401 yards and two touchdowns in four games. His key receiver is split end Steve Coury with 12 catches for 212 yards and two scores.

In placekicker Kieron Walford, Oregon State has one of the finest kickers in the Pacific Ten, but so far the snap for placement has been fumbled five times.

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STOLL ON THE GOPHERS

"I honestly believe we may have come of age last Saturday against UCLA," says Gopher coach Cal Stoll. "Now that may sound strange in a loss, but several areas of our game appeared very strong. It's again those key mistakes, fumbles and penalties, that killed most of our chances.

"UCLA is a darned good football team, make no mistake about that. They scored when their chances came. We didn't.

"But as I said, some good came out of the game for us. Our offense is beginning to come together and our defense played solid, consistent football. We denied UCLA a couple of close-in scoring chances, and held them without a first down in the second half until seven minutes remained. The first half was fairly even, except on the scoreboard.

"If we can have a good Saturday against Oregon State and play without making the key mistakes that have stopped us the last two games, I believe this Minnesota team will be ready to return to Big Ten play on the positive side.

"It's never easy to play at home or away in the Big Ten, but I believe we'll be ready. But first we must face Oregon State, a team that is itching for its first win. We'll not overlook them. We'll be ready."

INJURY REPORT

According to Stoll, only offensive tackle Ken Wypyszynski (whip-ih-ZIN-ski) suffered more than the usual heavy bumps and bruises in the UCLA game. "Whip", playing his first game at tackle replacing the injured Marty Stein, came up with a sprained ankle. His status for Saturday's game with Oregon State is questionable.

Everyone else who played Saturday should be ready to go full bore this week. That includes slotback Ray Dilulo (dee-LOU-low) who played the entire first half Saturday despite a broken right thumb suffered in practice last week.

GOPHER GAME HONORS

Each week during the football season, members of the University of Minnesota football coaching staff review films of the game played the previous Saturday, grade the Gophers and select players for various honors.

Singled out this past week for their outstanding efforts against UCLA were:

Offensive Lineman: Glenn Bourquin, Jr., tight end from Cottage Grove.

Offensive Back: Kent Kitzmann, Jr. fullback from Rochester

Top Tackler: Jack Johnson, Jr. linebacker from Minnetonka.

Big Playmaker: Stan Sytsma, senior defensive end from Hutchinson, and Brian Snyder, senior cornerback from Washington, D.C.

Champions of the Week: Glenn Cardelli, freshman cornerback from Elmwood Park, Illinois, and Ahmad Shareef, freshman quarterback from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (Champion awards go to the players who give the best performances with the scout teams in practice each week).

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Gopher Football - 4 -

BAND, INDUSTRY DAY SATURDAY

More than 4,000 members of high school bands from throughout Minnesota will be in attendance at the Minnesota-Oregon State football game in Memorial Stadium Saturday. Band Day is an annual promotion at Minnesota adding extra color and sound to "Saturday Afternoon Fever."

An additional 5,000 tickets have been sold by members of the Graduate "M" Club on their special promotion, Industry Day. This event, started during the 1976 season, includes a special emphasis on club members calling on area business and industries asking their participation to back the Gopher football program. This year's ticket total far surpasses the previous two efforts.

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GOPHER SPORTS LINE

Media call 612-373-4211 for daily reports on Gopher athletics with coaches, players, etc. Tapes are changed at approximately noon each day, except on weekends.

Tuesday 10/3 - TE Glenn Bourquin, offensive player of the week

Wednesday 10/4 - DE Stan Sytsma, defensive player of the week

Thursday 10/5 - Oregon State SID Hal Cowen

Friday 10/6 - Head Coach Cal Stoll

Saturday and Sunday 10/7-8 - Stoll post-game report

Monday 10/9 - Iowa scout report

Tuesday 10/10 - player of the week --UM--

CROSS COUNTRY

The Gopher cross country team travels to Madison, Wisconsin this Saturday to take on the defending Big Ten Champion Wisconsin Badgers. Minnesota coach Roy Griak feels that the meeting with Wisconsin will be an extremely tough test for the Gophers, as the Badgers have their top four runners returning from last year's squad, as well as a couple of outstanding new recruits.

In Minnesota's favor is the fact that they already have two weekends of competition under their belts, while this will be the season opener for Wisconsin. The Gophers captured first place in their own six-team invitational two weeks ago, then defeated Iowa 18-45 in a dual meet last weekend. In both meets, Gopher seniors Gerald Metzler of Minneapolis (West) and Steve Plasencia of New Hope (Cooper) crossed the finish line in a dead heat for first place.

Senior Gordon Weaver (Mounds View) is expected to return to the Gopher lineup this week, after missing the Iowa meet because of a conflict with medical school exams. Griak is hoping that St. Paul Cretin freshman Don Hurley, out with a bad knee last week, will also be able to return to action.

Saturday's meet, set to begin at 10:30 a.m., will be run over a 10,000 meter course, compared to the 3,000 meters the Gophers have run in each of their two earlier meets.

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After three consecutive weekend road trips, the University of Minnesota men's golf team is looking forward to playing at home the next couple weeks.

Coach Greg Harvey will have his Gopher golfers at the U of M Golf Course this weekend taking part in final qualifying rounds for next week's Minnesota Invitational Fall Tournament. The Fall Tourney will be held at the Bunker Hills Golf Course Sunday and Monday, October 15 and 16, with 27 holes to be played each day.

Harvey expects to make his final cuts sometime before the middle of next week.

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1973 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 3 Games)

| TEAM TOTALS | UM | OPP | SCORING | TD | EP1 | EP2 | FG | TP | |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 56 | 46 | Rogind-K | | 6-6 | | 3-5 | 15 | |
| By Rushing | 28 | 34 | Barber-TB | 2 | | | | 12 | |
| By Passing | 24 | 10 | Artis-TB | 2 | | | | 12 | |
| By Penalty | 4 | 2 | Cooper-SE | 1 | | | | 6 | |
| NO.RUSHES/GROSS YARDS | 146/536 | 175/672 | Dilulo-SB | 1 | | | | 6 | |
| Yards Lost | 108 | 69 | <u>RECEIVING</u> | | | | | | |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 428 | 603 | Bourquin-TE | 10 | 173 | 17.3 | 0 | 28 | |
| Avg. Per Rush | 2.9 | 3.5 | Bailey-SE | 6 | 98 | 16.3 | 0 | 45 | |
| Avg. Per Game | 142.7 | 201.0 | Thompson-SB | 3 | 34 | 11.3 | 0 | 13 | |
| PASSING - Attempts | 57 | 35 | Dilulo-SB | 3 | 26 | 8.7 | 1 | 15 | |
| Completions | 36 | 16 | Barber-TB | 3 | 19 | 6.3 | 0 | 13 | |
| Percentage | .632 | .457 | Cooper-SE | 2 | 54 | 27.0 | 1 | 36 | |
| HAD INTERCEPTED | 4 | 3 | Sonnenfeld-TE | 2 | 39 | 18.5 | 0 | 22 | |
| Yards Gained | 504 | 246 | White-FB | 2 | 36 | 18.0 | 0 | 26 | |
| Avg. Gain Comp/Avg. | | | Kitzmann-FB | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 0 | 7 | |
| Gain Game | 14.0/168.0 | 15.4/32.0 | S.Breault-SB | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 | |
| TOTAL PLAYS/Avg. Game | 205/63.3 | 210/70.0 | Artis-TB | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 | |
| TOTAL OFFENSE/Avg. | | | Simmons-TE | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 | |
| Game | 932/310.7 | 849/283.0 | <u>INTERCEPTIONS</u> | | | | | | |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDS/ | | | Meyer-LB | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | | |
| Avg. Game | 78/26.0 | 76/25.3 | Hairston-CE | 1 | | | | | |
| Punts (No./yds) | 7/74 | 6/62 | Friberg-NG | 1 | | | | | |
| Interceptions (no/yds) | 3/4 | 4/14 | <u>PUNT RETURNS</u> | | | | | | |
| Fumbles (No/Yds) | 0/0 | 0/0 | Edwards-FS | 5 | 48 | 9.6 | 0 | 25 | |
| PUNTING (No/Yds.) | 16/546 | 16/575 | Johnson-LB | 1* | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 | |
| Avg. Per Punt | 34.1 | 35.9 | Bailey-SE | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 0 | 10 | |
| KICKOFF RETURNS (No./Yds) | | | * - Blocked Punt Return | | | | | | |
| | 7/198 | 6/124 | <u>KO RETURNS</u> | | | | | | |
| Avg. Per Return | 28.3 | 20.7 | Edwards-FS | 5 | 150 | 30.0 | 0 | 54 | |
| FUMBLES - LOST | 7/4 | 6/3 | Noel-CB | 1 | 23 | 28.0 | 0 | 28 | |
| PENALTIES - YARDS | 19/170 | 13/71 | Dilulo-SB | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 | |
| SCORING - Total TD's | 6 | 8 | <u>PASSING</u> | | | | | | |
| By Rushing | 4 | 5 | Avery-QB | 37 | 20 | 3 | 233 | 0 | 45 |
| By Passing | 2 | 3 | Carlson-QB | 15 | 12 | 0 | 138 | 1 | 22 |
| By Ret. or Recovery | 0 | 0 | Tonn-QB | 5 | 4 | 1 | 33 | 1 | 36 |
| EP1 | 6/6 | 5/6 | <u>PUNTING</u> | | | | | | |
| EP2 | 0/0 | 0/2 | Smith-P | 16 | 546 | 34.1 | 1 | 46 | |
| FG (Att./Made) | 3/5 | 1/2 | <u>SCORE BY QUARTERS:</u> | | | | | | |
| Safety | 0 | 0 | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | | | |
| Total Points | 51 | 56 | UM -- | 3 | 24 | 10 | 14 | | |
| | | | OPP -- | 14 | 21 | 6 | 15 | | |
| | | | <u>DEFENSIVE LEADERS</u> | | | | | | |
| | | | UT | AT | TOT | T/L | FUMB | PASS | |
| | | | Burns-LB | 21 | 12 | 33 | 1/1 | REC | INT |
| | | | Johnson-LB | 21 | 8 | 29 | | | |
| | | | Sytsma-DE | 17 | 4 | 21 | 5/11 | | |
| | | | Brown-SS | 8 | 12 | 20 | | | |
| | | | Friberg-NG | 9 | 7 | 16 | 1/3 | | 1/0 |
| | | | Ronan-DT | 7 | 9 | 16 | | | |

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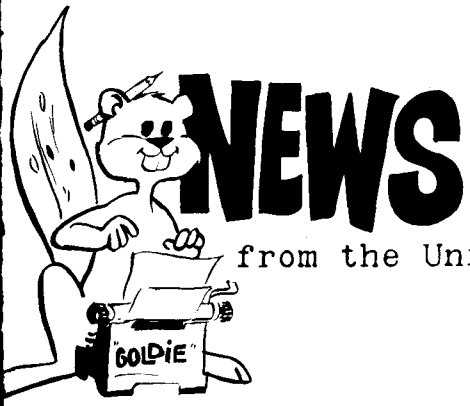
GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>FIRST RUSHING</u> | | | <u>PASSING</u> | | | | | <u>TOT</u> | <u>FUMB/</u> | <u>PEN/</u> | |
|----------|--------------|----------------------|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| | | <u>DC/NS</u> | <u>ATT</u> | <u>GAIN</u> | <u>TD</u> | <u>ATT</u> | <u>COMP</u> | <u>INT</u> | <u>YDS</u> | | | | <u>TD</u> |
| MINN. | 38 | 22 | 56 | 227 | 2 | 22 | 14 | 4 | 216 | 1 | 443 | 2/1 | 8/88 |
| Toledo | 12 | 14 | 49 | 151 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 129 | 2 | 230 | 5/3 | 4/21 |
| MINN. | 10 | 18 | 36 | 99 | 0 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 174 | 1 | 273 | 2/1 | 5/33 |
| Ohio St. | 27 | 20 | 73 | 300 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 357 | 1/0 | 4/26 |
| MINN. | 3 | 16 | 56 | 105 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 219 | 3/2 | 6/49 |
| UCLA | 17 | 12 | 53 | 152 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 60 | 1 | 212 | 0/0 | 5/25 |

| <u>SEASON RESULTS</u> | <u>SITE</u> | <u>ATTENDENCE</u> |
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| 11/25 @Wisconsin | | |

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Game #6 - Minnesota at Northwestern
Saturday, October 21 - Evanston, IL
from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 1:00 p.m. CDT

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 20,000

1978 Season:

Minnesota 2-3-0 (1-1-0)
9/9 - (open)
9/16 - UM 38, Toledo 12
9/23 - UM 10, Ohio State 27
9/30 - UM 3, at UCLA 17
10/7 - UM 14, Oregon State 17
10/14- UM 22, Iowa 20
10/21- at Northwestern
10/28- at Michigan
11/4 - Indiana (Homecoming)
11/11- at Michigan State
11/18- Illinois
11/25-at Wisconsin

Northwestern 0-5-1 (0-3-1)
NW 0, at Illinois 0
NW 3, at Iowa 20
NW 7, Wisconsin 28
NW 7, at Colorado 55
NW 14, Arizona State 56
NW 10, at Indiana 38
Minnesota
at Ohio State
at Purdue
Michigan
Michigan State
(open)

SERIES HISTORY:

Minnesota leads in this series with 35 wins to 20 for Northwestern. There have been 4 ties in the 59 games played since the series originated in 1892. UM won the opener 16-12. Northwestern won its first series game 11-5 in 1899. The schools have played nine straight years, since 1969, with Minnesota winning 6 times and NW 3. UM has taken the last three games. The biggest series game of all-time was in 1936, 6-0 NW victory in the mud and rain at Evanston which halted a 28-game unbeaten streak for Minnesota. It was UM's only loss in their third consecutive national championship year.

COACHES' RECORDS:

UM - Cal Stoll (10th year)
Career: 51-53-0
At UM: (7th year) 36-35-0
vs. NW: 5-1-0

NW - Rick Venturi (1st year)
Career: 0-5-1
at NW: (1st year) 0-5-1
vs. UM: 0-0-0

GOPHER TRAVEL PLANS:

The official Gopher party departs the Twin Cities via North Central charter at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 20, arriving Chicago 12:00 noon. The squad will hold a brief workout Fri. afternoon at Dyche Stadium, and then be quartered at the Lincolnwood Hyatt House in Evanston. The team returns immediately after the game and is expected to arrive at the Twin Cities at 6:35 p.m. Gopher SID Bob Peterson will be at the Big Ten media luncheon Tuesday in Chicago, stay there thru Wednesday and return to the Twin Cities that evening.

UM Broadcast Originations:

WCCO-AM (Twin Cities); Gopher State Radio Network (KEYY-AM, Twin Cities);
WRRD-AM (Twin Cities).

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR NORTHWESTERN (as of 10/16/78)

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83-Glenn Bourquin (6-3½ 231 Jr.) TE
 55-Ken Wypyszynski (6-5 243 Jr.) LT
 52-Darell Schwen (6-4 232 Jr.) LG
 53-Steve Tobin (6-4½ 247 Jr.) C
 60-Pat Paquette (6-5 259 So.) RG
 63-Greg Murtha (6-6½ 251 Sr.) RT
 20-Elmer Bailey (6-0½ 193 Jr.) SE
 12-Mark Carlson (5-11 186 Jr.) QB
 41-Marion Barber (6-2½ 204 So.) TB
 44-Kent Kitzmann (6-2½ 204 Jr.) FB
 42-Ray Dilulo (6-0 203 So.) SB

SECOND UNIT

81-Randy Sonnenfeld (6-5 226 So.)
 63-Marty Stein (6-4 247 Jr.)
 61-Mike Orgas (6-4 232 Fr.)
 51-Brad Odegard (6-5 227 Fr.)
 62-Jim Anderson (6-1 233 Fr.)
 69-Kent Penovich (6-6½ 233 So.)
 43-Chester Cooper (6-2 183 Fr.)
 1-Wendell Avery (6-0 182 Jr.) or
 7-Mark Tonn (6-6 216 Jr.)
 40-Roy Artis (6-1½ 179 So.)
 9-Garry White (5-11 197 So.)
 48-Jeff Thompson (6-2 216 Jr.)

DEFENSE

88-Tom Murphy (6-2½ 218 Jr.) LE
 95-Alan Blanshan (6-5½ 251 Jr.) LT
 65-Doug Friberg (6-3 220 Sr.) NG
 98-Jim Ronan (6-5½ 249 Sr.) RT
 5-Stan Sytsma-Capt. (6-2½ 220 Sr.) RE
 56-Jack Johnson (6-1½ 218 Jr.) WLB
 36-Ed Burns (6-1 212 Sr.) SLB
 21-Brian Synder (5-10 172 Sr.) CB
 17-Ken Foxworth (5-11 176 Jr.) CE
 34-Keith Brown (5-11 192 Sr.) SS
 11-Keith Edwards (5-11 201 Jr.) FS

70-Steve Cunningham (6-6 241 Jr.)
 50-Dave Gardner (6-4 236 Jr.)
 39-Jeff Carr (6-1 223 Sr.)
 78-Mike Weinzierl (6-5½ 238 Jr.)
 99-Tom Sapp (6-3 214 Jr.)
 59-Don Meyer (6-2 219 Jr.)
 69-Jim Fahnhorst (6-3½ 218 So.)
 13-Paul Rogind (5-10½ 176 Jr.)
 23-Dana Noel (5-10 178 So.)
 45-Mike Peppe (5-11 182 Fr.)
 6-Bill Prairie (6-0 172 Fr.)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT--28-Smith, 15-Simmons
 KO/PAT/FG--13-Rogind
 HOLDER--12-Carlson
 P/RETURN--11-Edwards, 20-Bailey
 KO/RETURN--42-Dilulo, 11-Edwards, 23-Noel

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Gopher Football - 2

MINNEAPOLIS, MN---After pulling out a scary 22-20 win at home against Iowa, the Minnesota Gophers hit the Big Ten road the next two weeks with games against Northwestern at Evanston, Illinois this Saturday, and against Michigan at Ann Arbor in two weeks.

The Golden Gophers, now 2-3 on the season and 1-1 in the Big Ten, played two separate games against Iowa last Saturday. Minnesota walked to an easy 19-0 halftime lead, and increased that to 22-0 on Paul Rogind's 29th career field goal early in the third quarter.

Suddenly, a dormant Iowa offense got cranked up via the passing of sophomore quarterback Jeff Green and the Hawkeyes began putting their own points on the board.

Minnesota chipped in with three untimely fumbles, two of them recovered deep in Gopher territory setting up Iowa scores. But when it came down to the moments that count, Minnesota's stingy defense stacked up the Hawkeyes and let 51,381 fans breathe a bit easier.

"If that wasn't a fan game than I have never seen one," says Gopher coach Cal Stoll. "There was one of everything in that contest.

"It's possible that we could have put a bit more pressure on the Iowa defense midway through the second half, but when you fumble deep, it takes away so much you are trying to do.

"We overcame the mistakes this time, something we hadn't been doing in previous games. We also scored on an Iowa mistake, so maybe things are beginning to even out.

"We hopefully learned some lessons Saturday. There is no such thing as a sure thing. We got a big lead, but almost lost it.

"We are going to Northwestern this Saturday hoping for more improvement. We are still seeking more consistency on both offense and defense.

"As I said, you don't take anything for granted in this game. We will be facing a very frustrated team that will come at us with everything in the books. They (Northwestern) line up in about 9,000 different offensive formations and throw the ball with authority. If we are not ready to accept the challenge, we are in for trouble.

"We found out two weeks ago against Oregon State, and again last weekend against Iowa that things don't always go according to plan. It's exactly the same thing that Michigan and Ohio State fans found out last weekend.

"Overall we showed improvement against Iowa. Yes, we gave them some opportunities by losing two key fumbles, but we stopped them when it counted in the end. I hope we do as well this Saturday at Northwestern."

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CARLSON RETURNS HOME

For junior quarterback Mark Carlson, who has started the last two Minnesota games, Saturday will be a personal homecoming when the Gophers play at Northwestern.

A native of Deerfield, IL, a Chicago suburb, Carlson, in his senior year, led his high school team to the state championship among the big schools. Saturday, at Evanston, he will be in a starting role for a third straight game this season, but in front of his family and a ton of friends.

"I'm naturally excited about getting the chance to play in my home area," Carlson says. "I'm a little bit nervous, too. But once the game starts that all disappears in a hurry. I just hope all of us play a good game against Northwestern. A win is all that I'm looking for.

"Naturally, I would like to play a good game, but our team getting its second Big Ten victory of the season is the only thing that's really important. I expect Northwestern to give us all we want. We'll have to be sharp."

Carlson has appeared in all five Gopher games this fall and is the team's leading passer having connected on 41 of 65 attempts for a sparkling .631 percent accuracy mark.

He has passed for 464 yards and accounted for five touchdowns. The latter figures are impressive in that the fact that Minnesota, as a team, only threw three TD passes all last season. Carlson none, even though he started two games in 1977.

Even more impressive individually is that Carlson, as stated, has only played two complete games out of the five this season, and saw limited duty in the other three outings. Thus, his yardage and TD production, for the most part, represents less than half the offensive playing time of five games.

Last Saturday against Iowa he connected on 14 of 19 attempts for 175 yards and a pair of TD passes to split end Elmer Bailey. The previous week he hit Bailey and tight end Glenn Bourquin for aerial scores against Oregon State.

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STEIN MAY PLAY

For the first time since early in the second game of the season against Ohio State, junior offensive tackle Marty Stein (6-3, 250, Eau Claire, WI) may return to duty Saturday when Minnesota plays at Northwestern.

The most experienced offensive lineman on the Gopher varsity, Stein has missed the last three games with a dislocated elbow. Trainers and doctors said Monday Stein has shown good recovery and is probable for Saturday.

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ICERS OPEN

Minnesota opens its 1978-79 varsity hockey season this weekend with a pair of exhibition games against North Dakota Friday at Minot, ND, and Saturday in the Hall of Fame game at Eveleth, MN.

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Gopher Football - 4

Last Sunday, head coach Herb Brooks, beginning his 7th year at the Gopher helm, put together what could be his opening lineup in his fifth intrasquad game of pre-season camp.

Brooks's top three lines Sunday were: center Steve Christoff with left wing Don Micheletti and right wing Tim Harrer; center Rob McClanahan with left wing Steve Ulseth and right wing John Meredith; and center Neal Broten with left wing Phil Verchota and right wing Eric Strobel.

Strobel scored two goals in Sunday's game.

On defense five veterans led by Captain Bill Baker skated for the Maroon team. Others included Joe Baker, Peter Hayek, Bob Bergloff and Steve Pepper.

Minnesota's top goalie, veteran Steve Janaszak, plus rookie Jim Jetland each played half the game for the reserve White team in a 5-0 losing effort.

Brooks said Monday his fourth line will be decided this week. Leading candidates include vets Dave Terwilliger and Brad Doshan at left wing, rookies Jeff Teal and Bart Larson at center, plus rookies Kevin Hartzell and Brian Zins at right wing. Larson is also taking turns on right wing.

On defense, a battle is raging between vets Perry Ardito and Glen LeTourneau, plus rookie Mike Ramsey for the sixth blueline spot.

Brooks added that he may change his roster considerably for the two games inserting several different players into Saturday's game at Eveleth.

"Overall we have had a most productive camp," the coach offered Monday. "These young men have worked extremely hard from day one.

"We have made good progress, but still need an awful lot more work in terms of polish and further improvement. I still believe the potential is there for us to have an excellent hockey team, but a ton of work awaits us to see if we can reach our goals. I believe these men are ready and willing to pay the price."

Minnesota opens its regular season October 27-28 at home against always tough Wisconsin.

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GOPHER PLAYERS GAIN HONORS

Each week during the football season, members of the University of Minnesota football coaching staff review films of the game played the previous Saturday, grade the Gophers, and select players for various honors.

Singled out this past week for their outstanding individual efforts against Iowa were:

- *OFFENSIVE LINEMAN--Ken Wypyszinski, junior tackle for DePere, WI.
- *OFFENSIVE BACK--Mark Carlson, junior quarterback from Deerfield, IL.
- *BIG PLAYMAKER--Keith Edwards, junior free safety from Grand Rapids, MI.
- *TOP TACKLER--Jack Johnson, junior linebacker from Minnetonka.
- *CHAMPIONS--Steve Bisch, freshman defensive tackle from LeSeur; Darryl Mia, freshman defensive end from Detroit, MI.; and Dan Quam, junior tailback from Robbinsdale Cooper. (Champion awards go to the players who give the best performances with the scout teams in practice each week).

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GOLF

Balance and depth have been the trademarks of Coach Greg Harvey's Gopher golfers this fall, and both traits were highly evident in last weekend's Minnesota Fall Invitational Tourney, at the Bunker Hills Golf Course in Coon Rapids. Balance was displayed by the Gopher #1 (Maroon) squad, as they captured the team title with Braham, MN, freshman Tim Holmquist carding a 54-hole total of 229 (one stroke off the lead), and four other Gophers coming in with identical scores of 231: senior Mike Dosen of Edina, senior Brad Cook of Northfield, sophomore Bill Folkes of Coon Rapids, and freshman Kevin Benesh of Ada.

The depth of the Minnesota team became evident when the Gopher #2 (Gold) squad finished fourth in the eight-team event, with Edina freshman Jim Hunt leading the way with a 232 score, and Waconia freshman Steve Oftelie right behind with a 233. (Fifth-place Missouri, led by individual winner Pat Lockwood, was scheduled to meet the Gophers in a dual contest at Hazeltine on Monday. Lockwood won the title in a sudden-death playoff with teammate Tim Jarman, Iowa State's Steve Malloy, and Wisconsin's Don DuChateau. The tourney was co-sponsored by KONA-KTWN Radio, which picked up most of the tab for a players-coaches dinner Saturday night, and by the Bunker Hills Golf Club, which covered most of the green fees.)

Harvey feels that the busy fall schedule should be a boon for his club next spring. "Our spring season is too short--five weeks after we begin practice, we're already playing for the Big Ten title. That's just not enough time to get fully prepared--especially for a young club like ours, that's dominated by freshmen and sophomores. The competitive experience they've gained this fall should take a lot of the pressures off our young golfers next spring. Besides, it gives me a chance to become better acquainted with the abilities, as well as the attitudes, of my team members." Harvey is in his first year as Gopher golf coach.

CROSS COUNTRY

The University of Minnesota men's cross country team will travel to Madison, Wisconsin this weekend, to participate in the United States Track and Field Federation Championships. The Gophers placed sixth in the six-mile meet last year, with Gerald Metzler's 9th place individual finish leading the way. Metzler, a senior from Minneapolis (West), should be joined by senior Steve Plasencia (New Hope-Cooper) and freshman standout John Idstrom (Owatonna) in the challenge for top individual honors. Defending Big Ten champion Wisconsin and the University of Chicago Track Club, last year's USTFF winner, are the early favorites for Saturday's 10,000 meter run, scheduled for 10:30 a.m.

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GOPHER SPORTS LINE---Media call 373-4211 for recorded interviews with Gopher coaches and players. Tape changed daily at noon.

Tuesday, October 17--Gopher quarterback Mark Carlson
Wednesday, October 18--Gopher safety Keith Edwards
Thursday, October 19--Hockey Coach Herb Brooks
Friday, October 20--Pre-game interview w/FB coach Cal Stoll
Saturday, October 21--Cross Country Coach Roy Griak
Sunday, October 22--Post-game with Cal Stoll
Monday, October 23--Scout for Michigan game
Tuesday, October 24--Play of the Week

1973 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 5 Games)

| TEAM TOTALS | UM | OPP | SCORING | TD | EP1 | EP2 | FG | TP |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|---------------------------|-----|-----|------|---------|----------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 95 | 72 | Rogind-K | | 9-9 | | 4-7 | 21 |
| By Rushing | 46 | 45 | Bailey-SE | 3 | | | | 18 |
| By Passing | 42 | 23 | Barber-TB | 2 | | | | 12 |
| By Penalty | 7 | 4 | Artis-TB | 2 | | | | 12 |
| RUSHES/GROSS YARDS | 259/915 | 259/958 | Cooper-SE | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Yards Lost | 176 | 137 | Dilulo-SB | 1 | | | | 6 |
| NET RUSHING | 739 | 821 | Bourquin-TE | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Avg. Per Rush | 2.8 | 3.2 | Kitzmann-FB | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Avg. Per Game | 147.8 | 164.2 | <u>RECEIVING</u> | | | | | |
| PASSING - Attempts | 107 | 82 | | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG |
| Completions | 65 | 42 | Bailey-SE | 13 | 234 | 18.0 | 3 | 50 |
| .Pct | .607 | .512 | Bourquin-TE | 13 | 206 | 15.8 | 1 | 28 |
| HAD Intercepted | 8 | 6 | Barber-TB | 9 | 73 | 8.1 | 0 | 18 |
| Yards Gained | 830 | 577 | Thompson-SB | 7 | 83 | 11.9 | 0 | 17 |
| Avg. Gain Comp. | 12.3 | 13.7 | Kitzmann-FB | 7 | 40 | 5.7 | 0 | 15 |
| Avg. Gain Game | 166.0 | 115.4 | White-FB | 5 | 43 | 8.6 | 0 | 26 |
| TOTAL PLAYS/Avg. Game | 366/73.2 | 341/68.2 | Dilulo-SB | 4 | 37 | 9.3 | 1 | 15 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 1569 | 1398 | Cooper-SE | 2 | 54 | 27.0 | 1 | 36 |
| Avg. Game | 313.8 | 279.6 | Sonnenfeld-TE | 2 | 39 | 18.5 | 0 | 22 |
| Punt Returns | 13/132 | 11/87 | S. Breault-SB | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |
| Interceptions | 6/23 | 8/24 | Artis-TB | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 0 | 6 |
| Fumb. Ret. | 0/0 | 0/0 | Simmons-TE | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDS | 155 | 111 | <u>INTERCEPTIONS</u> | | | | | |
| Avg. Game | 31.0 | 22.2 | | NO | YDS | TD | LONG | |
| PUNTING (no/yds) | 28/1009 | 33/1221 | Foxworth-CB | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 | |
| Avg. Per Punt | 36.0 | 37.0 | Johnson-LB | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | |
| KO RETURN (no/yds) | 11/267 | 14/373 | Hairston-CB | 1 | | | | |
| Avg. Ret. | 24.3 | 26.6 | Friberg-NG | 1 | | | | |
| FUMBLES - LOST | 14/8 | 8/3 | Sytsma-DE | 1 | | | | |
| PENALTIES - YARDS | 31/296 | 23/171 | <u>PUNT RETURNS</u> | | | | | |
| SCORING - Total TD's | 11 | 13 | | NO | YDS | AVG. | TD | LONG |
| Rushing | 5 | 8 | Edwards-FS | 7 | 77 | 11.0 | 0 | 25 |
| Passing | 6 | 4 | Bailey-SE | 5 | 39 | 7.8 | 0 | 11 |
| Ret. or Recovery | 0 | 1 | Johnson-LB | 1* | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 |
| EP1 | 9/9 | 7/9 | * - Blocked Punt Return | | | | | |
| EP2 | 0/2 | 1/4 | <u>KO RETURNS</u> | | | | | |
| FG (att/made) | 4/7 | 2/3 | | NO | YDS | AVG. | TD | LONG |
| Safety | 0 | 0 | Edwards-FS | 8 | 219 | 27.4 | 0 | 54 |
| Total Points | 87 | 93 | Noel-CB | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 0 | 28 |
| | | | Dilulo-SB | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 |
| | | | <u>SCORE BY QUARTERS:</u> | | | | | |
| | | | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | |
| | | | UM -- | 16 | 37 | 13 | 21 | |
| | | | OPP -- | 24 | 21 | 19 | 29 | |
| | | | <u>PUNTING</u> | | | | | |
| | | | | NO | YDS | AVG | BL | LONG |
| | | | T. Smith-P | 27 | 999 | 37.0 | 0 | 49 |
| | | | Team | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 1 | 10 |
| | | | <u>DEFENSIVE LEADERS</u> | | | | | |
| | | | | OT | AT | TOT | T/L REC | PASS INT |
| | | | Burns-LB | 35 | 22 | 57 | 5/12 | |
| | | | Johnson-LB | 30 | 15 | 45 | 1/3 | 1 |
| | | | Sytsma-DE | 26 | 8 | 34 | 9/33 | 1 |
| | | | Brown-SS | 19 | 15 | 34 | 1/9 | |
| | | | Friberg-NG | 14 | 12 | 26 | 3/11 | 1 |
| | | | Ronan-DT | 8 | 16 | 24 | | 1 |

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GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| | SCORE | FIRST DOWNS | RUSHING ATT | GAIN | TD | ATT | PASSING COMPL | INT | YDS | TD | TOT OFF | FUMB/ LOST | PEN/ YARDS |
|----------|-------|----------------|----------------|------|----|-----|------------------|-----|-----|----|------------|---------------|---------------|
| MINN. | 38 | 22 | 56 | 227 | 2 | 27 | 16 | 4 | 216 | 1 | 453 | 2/1 | 8/88 |
| Toledo | 12 | 14 | 49 | 151 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 129 | 2 | 230 | 5/3 | 4/21 |
| MINN. | 10 | 18 | 36 | 99 | 0 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 174 | 1 | 273 | 2/1 | 5/33 |
| Ohio St. | 27 | 20 | 73 | 300 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 357 | 1/0 | 4/26 |
| MINN. | 3 | 16 | 56 | 105 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 219 | 3/2 | 6/49 |
| UCLA | 17 | 12 | 53 | 152 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 60 | 1 | 212 | 0/0 | 5/25 |
| MINN. | 14 | 18 | 49 | 122 | 0 | 31 | 15 | 3 | 151 | 2 | 273 | 3/2 | 4/54 |
| OR. ST. | 17 | 12 | 47 | 91 | 0 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 125 | 2 | 216 | 1/0 | 6/59 |
| MINN. | 22 | 21 | 62 | 199 | 1 | 19 | 14 | 1 | 175 | 2 | 374 | 4/2 | 8/72 |
| IOWA | 20 | 14 | 37 | 127 | 3 | 27 | 13 | 2 | 206 | 0 | 333 | 1/0 | 4/40 |

| SEASON RESULTS | SITE | ATTENDANCE |
|---------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 9/16 UM 38, Toledo 12 | MPLS | 31,223 |
| 9/23 UM 10, Ohio St. 27 | MPLS | 55,200 |
| 9/30 UM 3, UCLA 17 | Los Angeles | 40,369 |
| 10/7 UM 14, Oregon St. 17 | MPLS | 35,083 |
| 10/14 UM 22, Iowa 20 | MPLS | 51,381 |
| 10/21 @Northwestern | | |
| 10/28 @Michigan | | |
| 11/4 INDIANA | | |
| 11/11 @Michigan State | | |
| 11/18 ILLINOIS | | |
| 11/25 @Wisconsin | | |

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Game #7 - Minnesota at Michigan
October 28 - Ann Arbor, Michigan

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. EDT (12:30 Minn. time) **Estimated Attendance:** 104,000

1978 Season:

Minnesota 3-3-0 (2-1-0)
9/16 - UM 38, Toledo 12
9/23 - UM 10, Ohio State 27
9/30 - UM 3, UCLA 17
10/7 - UM 14, Oregon State 17
10/14 - UM 22, Iowa 20
10/21 - UM 38, Northwestern 14
10/28 - at Michigan
11/4 - Indiana (Homecoming)
11/11 - at Michigan State
11/18 - Illinois
11/25 - at Wisconsin

Michigan 5-1-0 (2-1-0)
Mich. 31, Illinois 0
Mich. 28, at Notre Dame 14
Mich. 52, Duke 0
Mich. 21, Arizona 17
Mich. 15, Michigan State 24
Mich. 42, Wisconsin 0
Minnesota
at Iowa
at Northwestern
Purdue
at Ohio State

1977 Records:

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4-0, 5th) Michigan 10-2-0 (7-1-0, 1st T)

Last Meeting:

October 22, 1977 at Minneapolis -- Minnesota 16, Michigan 0.

Series History:

This famed "Little Brown Jug" series dates back to 1892 when the schools first met in football and Minnesota won the inaugural 14-6. Present series standing finds Michigan leading in wins 43-22, with three tie games thrown in. Until the Gophers broke through last fall, Michigan had captured the previous 9 straight meetings. That equaled Minnesota's longest series string when the Gophers won 9 straight from 1934 thru 1942.

Jug History:

This most famed of all college football trophies was originated by mistake. When Michigan played in the Twin Cities in 1903, a game ending in a 6-6 tie, their train left behind a water crock and later asked to have it returned. Minnesota officials in a sense, said "come and win it back". Thus, when the schools met again in 1909, the crock was brought out and the first "Little Brown Jug" game was played with Michigan winning 15-9. Michigan leads in "Jug" games with 38 wins, while Gopher teams have gained possession 20 times. Tie games were played in 1933 (0-0) and 1950 (7-7). Minnesota's biggest series win was a 40-0 decision in 1935, while Michigan's biggest margin of victory was 49-0 in 1966.

Gopher Travel Plans:

Minnesota departs the Twin Cities at noon CDT Friday, October 27 via North Central Charter arriving Detroit Metro 2:30 p.m. EDT. The team will bus to Ann Arbor, hold brief workout, and be quartered at the Plymouth Hilton Inn. The team returns home immediately following the game arriving the Twin Cities 6:15 p.m. CST.

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR MICHIGAN (as of 10/23/78)

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

SECOND UNIT

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|---|
| 83-Glenn Bourquin (6-3½ 231 Jr.) | TE | 81-Randy Sonnenfeld (6-5 226 So.) |
| 68-Marty Stein (6-4 247 Jr.) | LT | 55-Ken Wypyszynski (6-5 243 Jr.) |
| 52-Darell Schwen (6-4 232 Jr.) | LG | 61-Mike Orgas (6-4 232 Fr.) |
| 53-Steve Tobin (6-4½ 247 Jr.) | C | 51-Brad Odegard (6-5 227 Fr.) |
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GOPHERS SEEK THIRD STRAIGHT WIN

MINNEAPOLIS, Min--After posting their second straight Big Ten Conference win of the season 38-14 at Northwestern last weekend, the University of Minnesota sets its sights on number three when invading Michigan on Saturday.

It will be the battle of the Little Brown Jug, and the Golden Gophers hope they can retain possession of that coveted piece of crockery they won in Minneapolis a year ago when upsetting the Wolverines 16-0.

Minnesota will take an overall record of 3-3 and a conference mark of 2-1 into Saturday's rugged assignment while the host club will risk a 5-1 and similar 2-1 Big Ten log on the outcome.

And while the Gophers were having a somewhat easy time disposing of the Wildcats last weekend, Michigan was having an even easier time blanking Wisconsin 42-0 in Madison.

"We had some good points in our win over Northwestern," Coach Cal Stoll said, "but we were not really sharp. We'll have to be a lot sharper this week. We've got to get in gear.....in high gear at Michigan. That's all we can think about now. We have to be crisp."

Indeed the Gophers will have to be crisp, although quarterback Mark Carlson and a quartet of running backs weren't too shabby in their most recent outing.

Carlson completed six of eight passing attempts for 56 yards and one touchdown at Northwestern, and he now leads the Big Ten in passing percentage with a lusty .643 figure on the basis of 47 completions in 73 attempts.

The ball carriers were just as impressive a week ago and hope to add to their growing laurels at Michigan. Marion Barber netted 110 yards in 23 carries while his backup man, Roy Artis, added 103 in eight....one a brilliant 72-yard touchdown jaunt. Kent Kitzmann added 51 yards in 12 carries from his fullback spot, while Garry White added 34 yards in eight carries as his replacement.

All of which is history.....as is last year's upset verdict over the Wolves, a decision which brought the Little Brown Jug back to Minnesota for the first time in a decade.

"We used up a lot of emotion last week in beating Iowa," Coach Stoll explained last Saturday, "and that may have been part of the reason we were not sharp against Northwestern. And we may have been looking ahead a little bit to the Michigan game. But we'll be thinking about the right team this week."

Stoll also figures his club will be in pretty good physical condition for the Wolverines. "Sure, we got some bumps and bruises at Northwestern, but we hope to have all of those people healthy," he said. "Besides that, we held some people (linebacker Jack Johnson and offensive center Steve Tobin included) out of the Northwestern game, and we expect to have all of them ready this week. We'll need them!"

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GOPHER PLAYERS GAIN HONORS

Each week during the football season, members of the University of Minnesota football coaching staff review films of the game played the previous Saturday, grade the Gophers, and select players for various honors. Singled out this past week for their outstanding individual efforts against Northwestern were:

- *OFFENSIVE LINEMAN--Greg Murtha, senior tackle from Mpls. (Southwest)
- *OFFENSIVE BACK--Marion Barber, sophomore tailback/Detroit, Michigan & Roy Artis, sophomore tailback from Lawnside, N.J.
- *BIG PLAYMAKER--Tom Murphy, junior defensive end/Watertown, S.D.
- *TOP TACKLER--Ed Burns, senior linebacker from Racine, Wisconsin
- *CHAMPIONS--Jeff Snodgrass, freshman nose-guard from Valparaiso, Indiana, and Jim Marcella, junior split end from Virginia, Minnesota. (Champion awards go to the players who give the best performances with the scout teams in practice each week.)

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ICERS HOST WISCONSIN

"I can think of many, many other ways of starting our season."

So says University of Minnesota head hockey coach Herb Brooks when looking towards this weekend's Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) opening series against always tough University of Wisconsin.

The Gophers and Badgers, who harbor one of the most intense rivalries in all college hockey, if not all college sports, play at Williams Arena Friday and Saturday. Both games have 7:30 p.m. CDT starting times.

Both Minnesota and Wisconsin have been dominant hockey forces in the '70's with each school winning both league and national championships. As usual, capacity crowds are expected.

WWTC Radio will air both games this weekend and carry the entire season schedule home and away with KAUS in Austin, KVER in Brainerd and KXGR-FM in Grand Rapids carrying feeds from the originating station. Also, WTCN-TV (Ch. 11) will telecast Saturday's game.

The Gophers are fresh from a pair of exhibition wins over North Dakota. The Gophers edged the Sioux 6-5 at Minot, ND, Friday, then won again 5-3 Saturday in the Hall of Fame Game at Eveleth, MN.

All but a few positions appear secured for the opening series of 1978-79. Brooks says a few spots are still up for grabs and intense practice sessions this week will decide who is in the Gopher lineup this weekend.

The first three lines are, for the most part, decided. Steve Christoff will, for the third straight year, center Don Micheletti and Tim Harrer on one line.

Another line should see freshman center Neal Broten between Phil Verchota and Eric Strobel. A third unit could see Rob McClanahan centering Steve Ulseth and possibly Dave Terwilliger or Bart Larson.

The latter pair will battle for starting berths even though Terwilliger was on the line both nights last weekend. In Saturday's game, Larson made his bid for duty by scoring two goals against the Sioux.

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Only center Jeff Teal, another freshman, and wing John Meredith appear set on a fourth line.

On defense, captain Bill Baker will lead a crew containing Bob Bergloff, Steve Pepper, Peter Hayek, freshman Mike Ramsey and possibly Glenn LeTourneau.

Two more candidates, Joe Baker and Mike Greeder, are both coming off knee injuries and are questionable at this point.

There is little problem in goal where senior Steve Janaszak is back for his fourth year of duty. His backup, freshman Jim Jetland, played the last half of Saturday's 5-3 win against North Dakota and acquitted himself well.

"I have already stated we are entering this season with extremely high hopes for our 1978-79 Minnesota team," Brooks says. "Just how high could well be determined this weekend when Wisconsin comes to Williams Arena.

"Wisconsin always presents a strong, smart skating team. This year is no exception. They will again challenge any and all leaders. We will have to play to our full potential to stay with Wisconsin."

BLUELINE MEET

The Golden Gopher Blueline Club holds its first luncheon meeting of the season Friday noon at Jax Cafe on University Avenue in Minneapolis. Head coaches Herb Brooks and Bob Johnson will be the main speakers, and the public is invited.

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BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGE SATURDAY

Head coach Jim Dutcher will open Williams Arena doors again this Saturday when his Minnesota basketball squad holds its second game-condition scrimmage. The scrimmage runs from noon until 2 p.m.

Last Saturday morning about 1,500 fans showed up for the first public workout of preseason camp.

"Our first scrimmage went quite well," Dutcher said Monday, "but showed a glaring number of mistakes, the kind we must correct soon.

"However, with seven new men among our 12 varsity members, we are in the middle of a teaching and learning process. So there has not been much positive execution as yet, the kind we need to become a strong unit."

Dutcher said there has been some good progress in certain areas, but it's too soon to tell just how or when this team will jell into a solid unit.

Dutcher said rookies Leo Rautins and Mark Hall were probably the best performers last Saturday, but that they, too, showed a lot of rough edges.

One veteran, sophomore center Brian Pederson, is out of action with an ailing back. He returned to practice Monday.

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TENNIS--Coach Jerry Noyce will take his U of M men's tennis team to Belleville, Illinois, this weekend, where they will compete in the Southern Illinois-Edwardsville Fall Invitational Tournament at the Oak Hill Racquet Club. Seven players will be making the trip with Noyce: juniors Mark Wheaton, of Excelsior (Minnetonka), and Mike Trautner, of Pierre, So. Dak., sophomores Greg Wicklund of Minneapolis (Roosevelt), Jim Woyahn of Waukesha, Wis., and Gene Sperling of Ann Arbor, Mich., and freshmen Ted Kauffmann, of Toledo, Ohio, and Håkan Almstrom, of Stockholm, Sweden.

According to Noyce, the format of the tournament resembles that of the annual Big Ten conference tourney, with six flights of singles competition, and three flights of doubles. Noyce expects the competition to be extremely tough, with several nationally-ranked teams in the eight-team field. The teams (besides the Gophers) are: Clemson (favorite in the Atlantic Coast Conference), Southern Illinois-Edwardsville (defending NCAA Division II champion), Southern Illinois-Carbondale (Division I powerhouse), Arkansas (Favorite in the Southwest Conference), Colorado (co-favorite, along with Oklahoma, in the Big Eight), Illinois State, and Missouri.

Competition begins at 1 p.m. Friday, and continues at 9 a.m. Saturday.

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CROSS COUNTRY--University of Minnesota seniors Steve Plasencia of New Hope (Cooper), and Gerald Metzler of Minneapolis (West), have been named to the United States Track and Field Federation All-America team, by virtue of their 14th and 15th place finishes, respectively, in last weekend's USTFF Championships at Madison, Wisconsin. As a team, the Gophers placed third in the prestigious meet, which was won by undefeated Wisconsin. Freshman John Idstrom, Owatonna, and Don Hurley, St. Paul (Cretin), joined senior Gordy Weaver, of Mounds View, to give Minnesota five runners among the meet's top 36.

Coach Roy Griak's harriers will travel to East Lansing, Michigan, this weekend, for their final tune-up before the Big Ten Championships. The Gophers will challenge Michigan State and Miami of Ohio over 8,000 meters this Saturday morning, the same distance they will run next weekend in the conference meet at Bloomington, Indiana.

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1973 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 6 Games)

| TEAM TOTALS | UM | OPP | SCORING | TD | EP1 | EP2 | FG | TP |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----|-------|------|-----|----|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 120 | 97 | Rogind-K | | 14-14 | | 5-8 | 29 |
| By Rushing | 64 | 55 | Barber-TB | 4 | | | | 24 |
| By Passing | 40 | 35 | Bailey-SE | 3 | | | | 18 |
| By Penalty | 8 | 7 | Kitzmann-FB | 3 | | | | 18 |
| RUSHES/GROSS YDS | 320/1243 | 310/1168 | Artis-TB | 3 | | | | 18 |
| Yards Lost | 134 | 213 | Cooper-SF | 1 | | | | 6 |
| NET RUSHING | 1059 | 955 | Dilulo-SB | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Avg. Per Rush | 3.3 | 3.1 | Bourquin-TE | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Avg. Per Game | 176.5 | 159 | <u>INTERCEPTIONS</u> | | | | | |
| Passing-Attempts | 118 | 119 | Edwards-CB | 1 | 50 | 0 | 50 | |
| Completions | 72 | 57 | Foxworth-CB | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 | |
| .Pct | 61.0 | 46.2 | Johnson-LB | 1 | | | | |
| HAD Intercepted | 9 | 7 | Hairston-CB | 1 | | | | |
| Yards Gained | 897 | 773 | Friberg-NG | 1 | | | | |
| Avg. Gain Comp. | 12.4 | 13.6 | Sytsma-DE | 1 | | | | |
| Avg. Gain Game | 149.5 | 123.8 | <u>RECEIVING</u> | | | | | |
| TOTAL PLAYS/Avg. Game | 435/73.0 | 429/71.5 | Bailey-SE | 15 | 260 | 17.3 | 3 | 50 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 1956 | 1728 | Bourquin-TE | 13 | 206 | 15.8 | 1 | 28 |
| Avg. Game | 326 | 288 | Barber-TB | 10 | 81 | 8.1 | 1 | 18 |
| Punt Returns | 14/134 | 13/96 | Thompson-SB | 8 | 99 | 12.2 | 0 | 17 |
| Interceptions | 7/73 | 9/24 | Kitzmann-FB | 7 | 40 | 5.7 | 0 | 15 |
| Fumb. Ret. | 0/0 | 0/0 | White-FB | 5 | 43 | 8.6 | 0 | 26 |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDS | 207 | 120 | Dilulo-SB | 5 | 40 | 8.0 | 1 | 15 |
| Avg. Game | 34.5 | 20 | Cooper-SE | 3 | 65 | 21.7 | 1 | 36 |
| PUNTING (no/yds) | 32/1113 | 33/1411 | Sonnenfeld-TE | 2 | 39 | 18.5 | 0 | 22 |
| Avg. Per Punt | 35.0 | 37.1 | S. Breault-SB | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |
| KO RETURN (no/yds) | 11/267 | 17/416 | Artis-TB | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 0 | 6 |
| Avg. Ret. | 24.3 | 24.5 | Simmons-TE | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 |
| FUMBLES - LOST | 15/9 | 15/7 | <u>PUNT RETURNS</u> | | | | | |
| PENALTIES - YARDS | 39/355 | 29/239 | Edwards-FS | 8 | 79 | 9.9 | 0 | 25 |
| SCORING - Total TD's | 16 | 15 | Bailey-SE | 5 | 39 | 7.8 | 0 | 11 |
| Rushing | 9 | 9 | Johnson-LB | 1* | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 |
| Passing | 7 | 5 | * - Block Punt Return | | | | | |
| Ret. or Recovery | 0 | 1 | <u>KO RETURNS</u> | | | | | |
| EP1 | 14/14 | 9/11 | Edwards-FS | 8 | 219 | 27.4 | 0 | 54 |
| EP2 | 0/2 | 1/4 | Noel-CB | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 0 | 28 |
| FG (att/made) | 5/8 | 2/3 | Dilulo-SB | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 |
| Safety | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| Total Points | 125 | 107 | | | | | | |

| RUSHING | ATT | GAIN | NET | AVG | TD | LONG | PUNTING | NO | YDS | AVG | BL | LONG | |
|---------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|------|--------------------------|----|------|------|------|------|----|
| Barber-TB | 110 | 548 | 539 | 4.9 | 3 | 40 | T. Smith | 31 | 1008 | 32.5 | 0 | 49 | |
| Kitzmann-FB | 39 | 314 | 312 | 3.5 | 3 | 14 | Team | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 1 | 10 | |
| Artis-TB | 38 | 186 | 181 | 4.8 | 3 | 72 | <u>DEFENSIVE LEADERS</u> | | | | | | |
| Bailey-SE | 4 | 32 | 29 | 7.3 | 0 | 11 | | ST | AT | TOT | T/L | FR | PI |
| White-FB | 16 | 64 | 61 | 3.8 | 0 | 9 | Burns-LB | 36 | 24 | 60 | 5/12 | | |
| Thompson-SB | 5 | 13 | 11 | 2.2 | 0 | 5 | Johnson-LB | 30 | 15 | 45 | 1/3 | | 1 |
| Dilulo-SB | 4 | 11 | 9 | 2.3 | 0 | 6 | Sytsma-DE | 28 | 8 | 36 | 9/33 | | 1 |
| Lewis-TB | 5 | 16 | 16 | 3.2 | 0 | 7 | Brown-SS | 20 | 16 | 36 | 2/22 | | |
| S. Breault-SB | 3 | | -6 | | | | Friberg-NG | 17 | 13 | 30 | 3/11 | | 1 |
| Avery-QB | 22 | 28 | -42 | | | 13 | Ronan-DT | 10 | 18 | 28 | | 1 | |
| Carlson-QB | 24 | 30 | -53 | | | 9 | | | | | | | |

| PASSING | ATT | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG |
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| Carlson-QB | 73 | 47 | 4 | 520 | 6 | 50 |
| Avery-QB | 40 | 21 | 4 | 294 | 0 | 45 |
| Tonn-QB | 5 | 4 | 1 | 83 | 1 | 36 |

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GAME-BY-GAME STATS

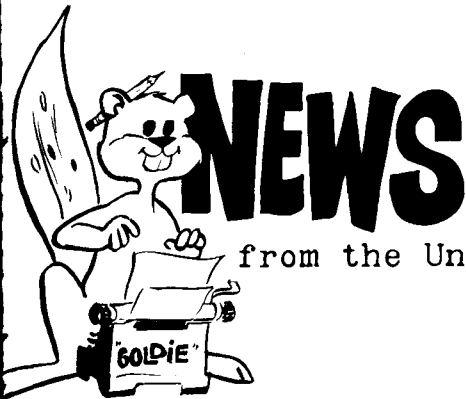
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|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|------|----|----------------|------|-----|-----|----|------------|---------------|---------------|
| MINN | 38 | 22 | 56 | 227 | 2 | 22 | 14 | 4 | 216 | 1 | 443 | 2/1 | 8/88 |
| Toledo | 12 | 14 | 49 | 151 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 129 | 2 | 280 | 5/3 | 4/21 |
| MINN. | 10 | 18 | 36 | 99 | 0 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 174 | 1 | 273 | 2/1 | 5/33 |
| OSU | 27 | 20 | 73 | 300 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 357 | 1/0 | 4/26 |
| MINN. | 3 | 16 | 56 | 105 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 219 | 3/2 | 6/49 |
| UCLA | 17 | 12 | 53 | 152 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 60 | 1 | 212 | 0/0 | 5/25 |
| MINN | 14 | 18 | 49 | 122 | 0 | 31 | 15 | 3 | 151 | 2 | 273 | 3/2 | 4/54 |
| OR. ST. | 17 | 12 | 47 | 91 | 0 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 125 | 2 | 216 | 1/0 | 6/59 |
| MINN. | 22 | 21 | 62 | 199 | 1 | 19 | 14 | 1 | 175 | 2 | 374 | 4/2 | 8/72 |
| IOWA | 20 | 14 | 37 | 127 | 3 | 27 | 13 | 2 | 206 | 0 | 333 | 1/0 | 4/40 |
| MINN. | 38 | 25 | 61 | 320 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 67 | 1 | 387 | 1/1 | 8/59 |
| N'WEST | 14 | 25 | 51 | 134 | 1 | 37 | 15 | 1 | 196 | 1 | 330 | 7/4 | 6/68 |

SEASON RESULTS

| | RESULTS | SITE | ATTENDANCE |
|-------|------------------------|----------|------------|
| 9/16 | UM 38, Toledo 12 | MPLS | 31,223 |
| 9/23 | UM 10, Ohio St. 27 | MPLS | 55,200 |
| 9/30 | UM 3, UCLA 17 | L.A. | 40,369 |
| 10/7 | UM 14, Oregon St. 17 | MPLS | 35,083 |
| 10/14 | UM 22, Iowa 20 | MPLS | 51,381 |
| 10/21 | UM 38, Northwestern 14 | Evanston | 16,452 |
| 10/28 | @Michigan | | |
| 11/4 | INDIANA | | |
| 11/11 | @Michigan State | | |
| 11/18 | ILLINOIS | | |
| 11/25 | @Wisconsin | | |

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Saturday, November 4 - Minneapolis, MN

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. CST

Estimated Attendance: 38,000

1978 Season:

Minnesota 3-4-0 (2-2-0)

9/16 - UM 38, Toledo 12
 9/23 - UM 10, Ohio State 27
 9/30 - UM 3, at UCLA 17
 10/7 - UM 14, Oregon State 17
 10/14 - UM 22, Iowa 20
 10/21 - UM 33, at Northwestern 14
 10/28 - UM 10, at Michigan 42
 11/4 - Indiana
 11/11 - at Michigan State
 11/18 - Illinois
 11/25 - at Wisconsin

Indiana 3-4-0 (2-2-0)

IU 17, at LSU 24
 IU 14, Washington 7
 IU 17, Nebraska 69
 IU 7, at Wisconsin 34
 IU 38, Northwestern 10
 IU 14, at Michigan State 49
 IU 31, Illinois 10
 at Minnesota
 Iowa
 Ohio State
 at Purdue

1977 Records:

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4-0, 5th)

Indiana 5-5-1 (4-3-1, 4th)

Coaches' Records:

Minnesota: Cal Stoll (10th year)
 Career: 52-54-0
 At UM: (7th year) 37-36-0
 vs. IU: 2-4-0

Indiana: Lee Corso (9th year)
 Career: 46-53-5
 at IU: (6th year) 18-42-2
 vs. UM: 3-2-0

Series History:

Minnesota leads this series which began in 1906 with 25 wins to 11 for Indiana. There have been three series ties. Minnesota took the opening contest 3-6 and won the first three meetings until IU broke through 21-7 in 1920. Minnesota owns the longest consecutive unbeaten series streak of nine games from 1921 through 1937. However, there were two tie games during that span. The schools have split 5-5 in the last 10 meetings dating back to 1968. All five IU wins came at home, while UM won all four here and the 1968 game at IU during that span. Opposing coaches Lee Corso and Cal Stoll have yet to win on enemy territory during their time at IU and UM, respectively. Corso defeated UM 34-3 in '74, 20-14 in '75, and 34-22 in '77 all at home, while Stoll defeated IU 24-3 in '73 and 32-13 in '76 here at Memorial Stadium.

Hoosier Travel Plans:

Indiana will arrive early Friday afternoon with a brief workout planned at Memorial, then the team will be quartered at the Marquette Inn that evening. The Hoosiers will return to Bloomington, IN immediately after Saturday's game. Hoosier SID Tom Miller will be at Wednesday's noon media luncheon with Coach Stoll and interview Coach Corso via speaker phone. Miller will remain in the Twin Cities throughout the week.

MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR INDIANA (as of 10/30/78)

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

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| 83-Glenn Bourquin (6-3½ 231 Jr.) | TE |
| 68-Marty Stein (6-4 247 Jr.) | LT |
| 52-Darell Schwen (6-4 232 Jr.) | LG |
| 53-Steve Tobin (6-4½ 247 Jr.) | C |
| 60-Pat Paquette (6-5 259 So.) | RG |
| 63-Greg Murtha (6-6½ 251 Sr.) | RT |
| 20-Elmer Bailey (6-0½ 193 Jr.) | SE |
| 12-Mark Carlson (5-11 186 Jr.) | QB |
| 41-Marion Barber (6-2½ 204 So.) | TB |
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| 42-Ray Dilulo (6-0 203 So.) | SB |

SECOND UNIT

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| 81-Randy Sonnenfeld (6-5 226 So.) |
| 55-Ken Wypyszynski (6-5 243 Jr.) |
| 57-Tom Fitzpatrick (6-4½ 231 Jr.) |
| 51-Brad Odegard (6-5 227 Fr.) |
| 62-Jim Anderson (6-1 233 Fr.) |
| 69-Kent Penovich (6-6½ 233 So.) |
| 43-Chester Cooper (6-2 183 Fr.) |
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| 36-Ed Burns (6-1 212 Sr.) | SLB |
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Gopher Football - 2

Minneapolis, MN--A pair of "sidewinders" just may decide who comes out on top of this year's University of Minnesota Homecoming Gala.

When Minnesota and Indiana, both 3-4 for the season and 2-2 in the Big Ten, meet at 1:00 p.m. CST in Memorial Stadium, the outcome could hinge on which of the two soccer-style placekickers owns the strongest and most accurate instep.

All-time school scoring leader Paul Rogind, from Farmington, Michigan, does the booting for Minnesota, while David Freud, from Jerusalem, Israel, another record holder, kicks the Hoosier conversions and field goals.

Both are working on record extra point streaks at their respective schools. Rogind has been successful 46 straight times and Freud 55. In field goals, Rogind has connected on 6 of 9 this season, Freud 4 of 6.

Strangely enough, the only time Rogind missed a conversion attempt in his career at Minnesota came in his first game, the 1976 season opener against, guess who? . . . Indiana.

Granted, this pair may contribute, possibly even decide the outcome of this 40th meeting between the schools. But they will not do it alone.

Both Minnesota and Indiana present fairly similar attacks. Even on defense the teams show a remarked similarity as both have allowed 103 opponents points in Big Ten games. Indiana has outscored Minnesota 90 to 80 in the conference.

On offense, Minnesota is averaging 310 yards per game (173 rushing, 137 passing), and Indiana 323 yards per game (230 rushing, 93 passing).

Leading the Gopher rushing attack are soph TB Marion Barber with 614 yards rushing on 125 carries for a 4.9 average, and junior FB Kent Kitzmann with 325 yards on 95 trips for a 3.4 average. Barber has already surpassed his 1977 season rushing total of 582 yards. Kitzmann has scored four touchdowns, and Barber three rushing plus one on a pass reception.

For Indiana, TB Mike Harkrader has gained 522 yards on 116 carries for a 4.5 average, and another TB, Darrick Burnett, is second with 307 yards on 88 carries for a 3.5 average. Both have scored three times.

Last weekend Minnesota lost ownership of the Little Brown Jug as Michigan won 42-10 at Ann Arbor. On the same day Indiana downed Illinois 31-10 at home.

Saturday's opponents have met and conquered one common opponent, Northwestern. The Gophers took the Wildcats 38-14 while Indiana triumphed 38-10. Another way of saying how evenly Minnesota and Indiana will line up.

Minnesota leads this series 25-11 which began in 1906 when the Gophers won 8-6. There have been three series ties.

Indiana won 34-22 last year at home. The last meeting here in Memorial Stadium produced a 32-13 Gopher win in 1976, which marked Rogind's debut.

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ROGIND SCORING RECORD

Minnesota placekicker Paul Rogind became the school's all-time scoring leader last Saturday when he booted a 20-yard field goal in the second quarter against Michigan at Ann Arbor. That gave him 139 points breaking a tie with former fullback Jim Carter (1967-68-69) who had scored 22 touchdowns and a pair of two-point conversions for 136 points.

Rogind later added an extra point and now has scored 140 career points. Breaking it down, he has kicked 47 of 48 extra point attempts, including a present record 46 straight, and has converted 31 of 48 field goal attempts.

Last season (1977) Rogind set additional school and Big Ten records when he booted 18 field goals in 26 attempts to be ranked second nationally.

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ICERS SPLIT WITH WISCONSIN

After burning the nets for an unusually high 8-4 margin against Wisconsin Friday at home, the Minnesota Gopher hockey team watched the Badgers storm back to take a 6-5 decision Saturday in the opening weekend of Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) play last weekend.

The first night Minnesota fell behind 2-0 but scored the next six goals through the second period. The teams then traded two goals each in the final stanza.

Pacing Minnesota Friday were juniors Eric Strobel and Steve Christoff with a pair of three goal hat tricks. Don Micheletti and Phil Verchota added three assists apiece.

But Saturday Ron Vincent and Ken Keryluk each scored twice for Wisconsin to pace the Badger win. But it was Jim Scheid who scored the eventual winner. Christoff scored the Gopher winner Friday.

"It was an extremely fast series with all the action any fan could ask," says Gopher head coach Herb Brooks. "Both teams came into the weekend determined not to get swept and proved it.

"But I can say we did not play our game of hockey Saturday. We did not want to get into a scoring duel with Wisconsin, but that's exactly what happened. We went away from our normal checking game and I believe it cost us Saturday.

"But we were able to play a lot of men, particularly newcomers, and it helped us get a better idea of who will be in our lineup this weekend."

Minnesota travels to Michigan State for games Friday and Saturday. Both will be broadcast locally by WWTC-AM radio in the Twin Cities.

For the weekend, media covering the game nominated freshman center Neal Broten of Minnesota and freshman wing Vincent of Wisconsin for the outstanding player of the week award in the WCHA.

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1978-79 Minnesota Hockey Statistics (Cumulative for 3 Games)

10/28/78

| | GP | G | A | TP | PP | GW | WCHA GP | G | A | TP | | |
|----------------|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|------------|---|----|----|-----|-------|
| Verchota-W | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1-2 | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1-2 | |
| Brotten-C | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1-2 | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 1-2 | |
| Strobel-W | 3 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 2-4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2-4 | |
| Christoff-C | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0-0 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0-0 |
| Bill Baker-D | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 4-8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2-4 | |
| Micheletti-W | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2-4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2-4 | |
| Bart Larson-W | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | |
| Harrer-W | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1-2 | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1-2 | |
| McClanahan-C | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0-0 | |
| Ulseth-W | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2-4 | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2-4 | |
| Bergloff-D | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5-10 | | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-6 |
| Terwilliger-W | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| Teal-C | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| Meredith-W | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | |
| Greeder-D | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 | | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 | |
| Pepper-D | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 |
| Hartzell-W | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| Doshan-W | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | |
| Wayne Larson-C | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| Ramsey-D | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Zins-W | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | |
| Janaszak-G | 2.5 | | | | 1-2 | | 2 | | | | 1-2 | |
| Jetland-G | 1.5 | | | | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Hayek-D | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Joe Baker-D | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 |
| LeTourneau-D | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-6 | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | |
| MINNESOTA | 3 | 18 | 31 | 49 | 31-62 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 37 | 20-40 |
| OPPONENTS | 3 | 13 | 24 | 37 | 25-50 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 18 | 28 | 17-34 |

| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | GOALIE RECORDS | | | WCHA | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|-------|----|----------------|------|------|-------|-----|------------|---------|----|------|---|
| | | | | | AVG. STOPS | AVG. | SO | MINS. | GA | AVG. STOPS | AVG. SO | | | |
| Janasak | 2.5 | 150 | 2-1-0 | 11 | 4.4 | 81 | 32.4 | 0 | 120 | 10 | 5.0 | 67 | 33.5 | 0 |
| Jetland | .5 | 30 | 0-0-0 | 2 | 4.0 | 11 | 22.0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| MINNESOTA | 3 | 180 | 2-1-0 | 13 | 4.3 | 92 | 30.7 | 0 | 120 | 10 | 5.0 | 67 | 33.5 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 3 | 180 | 1-2-0 | 18 | 6.0 | 107 | 35.7 | 0 | 120 | 13 | 6.5 | 77 | 38.5 | 0 |

Score By Periods: 1st - 2nd - 3rd - OT - Total

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|---|---|---|----|
| Minnesota | 11 | 2 | 5 | - | 18 |
| Opponents | 6 | 1 | 6 | - | 13 |

Hat Tricks: (2)
 Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.)

Record To Date:
 Won - 2 Lost - 1 Tied - 0
 Home Record: 1-1-0
 Road Record: 1-0-0
 WCHA Record: 1-1-0

Opponents (0)
 Shorthand Goals: (2)
 B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Opponents: (0)

RESULTS TO DATE:

| W/L | DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATTENDANCE | |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------|-------|------------|------|
| | | | | HOME | AWAY |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7372 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |

1973 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 7 Games)

| TEAM TOTALS | UM | OPP | SCORING | TD | EP1 | EP2 | FG | TP |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|----|-------|------|------|------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 130 | 120 | Rogind-K | | 15-15 | | 6-9 | 33 |
| By Rushing | 69 | 73 | Barber-TB | 4 | | | | 24 |
| By Passing | 52 | 40 | Kitzmann-FB | 4 | | | | 24 |
| By Penalty | 9 | 7 | Bailey-SE | 3 | | | | 18 |
| RUSHES/Gross Yds | 359/1412 | 379/1520 | Artis-TB | 3 | | | | 18 |
| Yards Lost | 203 | 264 | Cooper-SE | 1 | | | | 6 |
| NET RUSHING | 1209 | 1256 | Dilulo-SB | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Avg. Per Rush | 3.37 | 3.31 | Bourquin-TE | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Avg. Per Game | 172.7 | 179.4 | | | | | | |
| PASSING - Attempts | 135 | 132 | <u>RECEIVING</u> | | | | | |
| Completions | 79 | 66 | | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG |
| .Pct | .585 | .500 | Bailey-SE | 15 | 260 | 17.3 | 3 | 50 |
| HAD Intercepted | 10 | 7 | Bourquin-TE | 14 | 220 | 15.7 | 1 | 28 |
| Yards Gained | 958 | 916 | Thompson-SB | 10 | 127 | 12.7 | 0 | 17 |
| Avg. Gain Comp. | 12.1 | 13.9 | Barber-TB | 10 | 81 | 8.1 | 1 | 18 |
| Avg. Gain Game | 136.8 | 130.9 | Kitzmann-FB | 9 | 51 | 5.7 | 0 | 15 |
| TOTAL PLAYS/Avg. Game | 494/70.5 | 511/73.0 | White-FB | 7 | 51 | 7.3 | 0 | 26 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 2167 | 2172 | Dilulo-SB | 5 | 40 | 8.0 | 1 | 15 |
| Avg. Game | 309.5 | 310.3 | Cooper-SE | 3 | 65 | 21.7 | 1 | 36 |
| Punt Returns | 15/141 | 15/115 | Sonnenfeld-TE | 2 | 39 | 18.5 | 0 | 22 |
| Interceptions | 7/73 | 10/46 | Artis-TB | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 0 | 6 |
| Fumb. Ret. | 0/0 | 0/0 | S.Breault-SB | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDS | 214 | 161 | Simmons-TE | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 |
| Avg. Game | 30.5 | 23.0 | <u>INTERCEPTIONS</u> | | | | | |
| PUNTING (no/yds) | 40/1400 | 42/1590 | | NO | YDS | TD | LONG | |
| Avg. Per Punt | 35.0 | 37.9 | Edwards-CB | 1 | 50 | 0 | 50 | |
| KO RETURN (no/yds) | 15/304 | 13/430 | Foxworth-CB | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 | |
| Avg. Ret. | 20.3 | 23.9 | Johnson-LB | 1 | | | | |
| FUMBLES LOST | 13/10 | 21/8 | Hairston-CB | 1 | | | | |
| PENALTIES - YARDS | 42/331 | 32/243 | Friberg-NG | 1 | | | | |
| SCORING - Total TD's | 17 | 21 | Sytsma-DE | 1 | | | | |
| Rushing | 10 | 12 | <u>PUNT RETURNS</u> | | | | | |
| Passing | 7 | 3 | | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG |
| Ret. or Recovery | 0 | 1 | Edwards-FS | 8 | 79 | 9.9 | 0 | 25 |
| EP1 | 15/15 | 15/17 | Bailey-SE | 6 | 46 | 7.7 | 0 | 11 |
| EP2 | 0/2 | 1/4 | Johnson-LB | 1* | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 |
| FG (att/made) | 6/9 | 2/5 | * - Blocked Punt Return | | | | | |
| Safety | 0 | 0 | <u>KO RETURNS</u> | | | | | |
| Total Points | 135 | 149 | | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG |
| | | | Edwards-FS | 12 | 249 | 20.7 | 0 | 54 |
| | | | Noel-CB | 3 | 35 | 11.7 | 0 | 28 |
| | | | Dilulo-SB | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 |

| RUSHING | ATT | GAIN | NET | AVG | TD | LONG |
|--------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|------|
| Barber-TB | 125 | 624 | 614 | 4.9 | 3 | 45 |
| Kitzmann-FB | 95 | 328 | 325 | 3.4 | 4 | 14 |
| Artis-TB | 43 | 207 | 202 | 4.7 | 3 | 72 |
| White-FB | 21 | 33 | 80 | 3.8 | 0 | 9 |
| Bailey-SE | 5 | 36 | 33 | 6.6 | 0 | 11 |
| Thompson-SB | 5 | 13 | 11 | 2.2 | 0 | 5 |
| Lewis-TB | 5 | 16 | 16 | 3.2 | 0 | 7 |
| Dilulo-SB | 4 | 11 | 9 | 2.3 | 0 | 6 |
| S.Breault-SB | 3 | | -6 | | | |
| Avery-QB | 25 | 56 | -19 | --- | 0 | 22 |
| Carlson-QB | 23 | 38 | -56 | --- | 0 | 9 |
| PASSING | ATT | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG |
| Carlson-QB | 77 | 43 | 5 | 523 | 6 | 50 |
| Avery-QB | 53 | 27 | 4 | 352 | 0 | 45 |
| Tonn-QB | 5 | 4 | 1 | 83 | 1 | 36 |

| PUNTING | NO | YDS | AVG | BL | LONG | |
|--------------------|-----|------|------|-------|--------|----|
| Smith-P | 39 | 1290 | 33.1 | 0 | 50 | |
| Team | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 0 | 10 | |
| SCORE BY QUARTERS: | | | | | | |
| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | Tot | |
| UM | -- | 30 | 54 | 16 | 35 135 | |
| OPP | -- | 31 | 35 | 40 | 43 149 | |
| DEFENSIVE LEADERS | | | | | | |
| | ST | AT | TOT | T/L | FR | PI |
| Burns-LB | 45 | 25 | 70 | 5/12 | | |
| Johnson-LB | 38 | 16 | 54 | 1/3 | | 1 |
| Sytsma-DE | 37 | 11 | 48 | 10/44 | | 1 |
| Brown-SS | 27 | 20 | 47 | 4/31 | 1 | |
| Friberg-NG | 22 | 13 | 35 | 3/11 | | 1 |
| Ronan-DT | 14 | 18 | 32 | 1/3 | 1 | |

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GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| | SCORE | FIRST DOWNS | RUSHING ATT | GAIN | TD | ATT | PASSING COMP | INT | YDS | TD | TOT OFF | FUMB/ LOST | PEN/ YARDS |
|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|------|----|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|----|------------|---------------|---------------|
| MINN | 38 | 22 | 56 | 227 | 2 | 22 | 14 | 4 | 216 | 1 | 443 | 2/1 | 8/88 |
| Toledo | 12 | 14 | 49 | 151 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 129 | 2 | 280 | 5/3 | 4/21 |
| MINN. | 10 | 18 | 36 | 99 | 0 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 174 | 1 | 273 | 2/1 | 5/33 |
| OSU | 27 | 20 | 73 | 300 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 357 | 1/0 | 4/26 |
| MINN. | 3 | 16 | 56 | 105 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 219 | 3/2 | 6/49 |
| UCLA | 17 | 12 | 53 | 152 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 60 | 1 | 212 | 0/0 | 5/25 |
| MINN | 14 | 18 | 49 | 122 | 0 | 31 | 15 | 3 | 151 | 2 | 273 | 3/2 | 4/54 |
| OR. ST. | 17 | 12 | 47 | 91 | 0 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 125 | 2 | 216 | 1/0 | 6/59 |
| MINN. | 22 | 21 | 62 | 199 | 1 | 19 | 14 | 1 | 175 | 2 | 374 | 4/2 | 8/72 |
| IOWA | 20 | 14 | 37 | 127 | 3 | 27 | 13 | 2 | 206 | 0 | 333 | 1/0 | 4/40 |
| MINN. | 38 | 25 | 61 | 320 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 67 | 1 | 387 | 1/1 | 8/59 |
| N'WEST | 14 | 25 | 51 | 134 | 1 | 37 | 15 | 1 | 196 | 1 | 330 | 7/4 | 6/68 |
| MINN | 10 | 10 | 39 | 150 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 61 | 0 | 211 | 3/1 | 3/26 |
| MICH | 42 | 23 | 69 | 301 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 143 | 3 | 444 | 6/1 | 3/45 |

| SEASON RESULTS | SITE | ATTENDANCE |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 9/16 UM 38, Toledo 12 | MPLS | 31,223 |
| 9/23 UM 10, Ohio St. 27 | MPLS | 55,200 |
| 9/30 UM 3, UCLA 17 | L.A. | 40,369 |
| 10/7 UM 14, Oregon St. 17 | MPLS | 35,083 |
| 10/14 UM 22, Iowa 20 | MPLS | 51,381 |
| 10/21 UM 38, Northwestern 14 | Evanston | 16,452 |
| 10/28 UM 10, Michigan 42 | Ann Arbor | 105,308 |
| 11/4 INDIANA | | |
| 11/11 @Michigan State | | |
| 11/18 ILLINOIS | | |
| 11/25 @Wisconsin | | |

GYMNASTICS--Minnesota's defending Big Ten champion gymnastics team will open its 1978-79 season Wednesday, November 1, by hosting the Gopher Alumni team in a 7:30 p.m. dual meet at Robbinsdale High School. Coach Fred Roethlisberger stated that "I almost hate to admit it, but I'm afraid that our varsity, as good as it is, doesn't stand a chance against the Alumni." Three-time Big Ten all-around champion Tim LaFleur, fresh from the World Championship competition in Strasbourg, France, will be on hand to lead the Gopher Alumni team against his former teammates.

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CROSS COUNTRY--The U of M men's cross country team travels to Bloomington, Indiana, this weekend, for the Big Ten Conference championship meet. The top five teams, along with the top six individuals, will advance to next weekend's NCAA Region IV meet, at the University of Minnesota Golf Course.

Defending Big Ten champion Wisconsin, winner of 25 straight dual meets, is favored to repeat for the title, with Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, and Indiana (possibly in that order) expected to be the other qualifying teams. Ohio State and Michigan State both have an outside chance.

Gopher coach Roy Griak rates Wisconsin's Steve Lacy and Jim Stinzi as the top two runners in the conference, but feels that Minnesota's Steve Plasencia and Gerald Metzler will also figure in the scoring.

In last Saturday's triangular, at East Lansing, Michigan, Minnesota defeated Michigan State by a score of 23-34, and also beat Miami of Ohio 19-33. Plasencia won individual honors, with a time of 24:15, while Metzler was the runner-up, in 24:30.

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SWIMMING---Coach Bud Ericksen's Gopher swimmers will be on display Friday night, when they open their season with an Intersquad and Alumni (Coed) meet at Cooke Hall, 6:30 p.m. Ericksen feels that this year's squad is the best he's had since taking over as head coach in 1975, and is confident that Minnesota will return to the upper division of the Big Ten in 1978-79.

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BASKETBALL--Area basketball fans will have an opportunity to view Jim Dutcher's 1978-79 Gopher squad in action in three more intra-squad scrimmages, before the start of the regular season on November 25. The Gophers, beginning what Dutcher has termed "A New Era" in basketball at the U of M, will be on display at Owatonna High School, Saturday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 for adults, and \$1.00 for children.

A similar scrimmage will be held at Wayzata High School, 7:30 p.m., November 8. Admission is \$1.50 for adults, and \$1.00 for children.

A final intra-squad game will be held at Williams Arena, 8:00 p.m., November 16. Admission: \$3.00 for adults, \$1.50 for children under 18 yrs., and U of M students.

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GOPHER SPORTS LINE--Media call 373-4211 for taped interview with Gopher players and coaches. Tapes changed daily at noon, except on weekends.

Tuesday, October 31--Football Captain Stan Sytsma
Wednesday, November 1--Gopher slotback Jeff Thompson
Thursday, November 2--Hockey Captain Bill Baker
Friday, November 3--Pre-game w/FB Coach Cal Stoll
Saturday/Sunday, November 4 & 5--Post-game w/Stoll (after 6 p.m. Saturday)
Monday, November 6--Scout for Michigan State football game
Tuesday, November 7--Player of the Week.

GOPHER GAME HONORS AT MICHIGAN

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Each week during the football season, members of the University of Minnesota football coaching staff review films of the game played the previous Saturday, grade the Gophers and select players for various honors.

Singled out this past week for their outstanding efforts against Michigan were:

*Offensive Lineman--Glenn Bourquin, junior tight end from Cottage Grove.

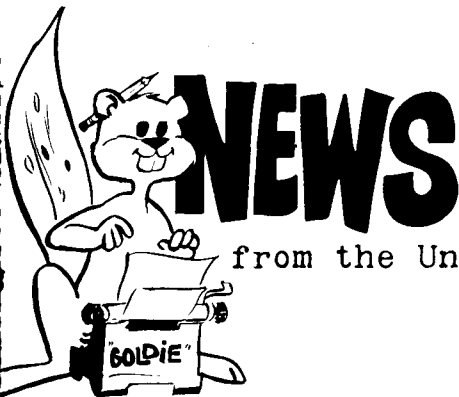
*Offensive Back--Jeff Thompson, junior slotback from Bloomington Jefferson.

*Big Playmaker--Keith Brown, senior strong safety from St. Louis; Ken Foxworth, junior cornerback from St. Louis; Jim Ronan, senior tackle from West Chester, PA; and Ed Burns, senior linebacker from Racine, WI. *Top Tackler--Stan Sytsma, senior defensive end and captain from Hutchinson. *Champion--Rick Witthus, freshman free safety from Glencoe; Ed Bifulk, freshman slotback from St. Thomas Academy in St. Paul; and Ahmad Shareef, freshman QB from Pittsburg, PA.

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Game #9 - Minnesota at Michigan State
Saturday, November 11, East Lansing, MI

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. EST (12 noon MN Time)

Estimated Attendance: 70,000+

1978 Season:

Minnesota 4-4-0 (3-2-0)
9/16 - UM 38, Toledo 12
9/23 - UM 10, Ohio State 27
9/30 - UM 3, at UCLA 17
10/7 - UM 14, Oregon State 17
10/14 - UM 22, Iowa 20
10/21 - UM 38, at Northwestern 14
10/28 - UM 10, at Michigan 42
11/4 - UM 32, Indiana 31
11/11 - at Michigan State
11/18 - Illinois
11/25 - at Wisconsin

Michigan State 5-3-0 (4-1-0)
MSU 14, at Purdue 21
MSU 49, Syracuse 21
MSU 9, at USC 30
MSU 25, Notre Dame 29
MSU 24, at Michigan 15
MSU 49, Indiana 14
MSU 55, Wisconsin 2
MSU 59, at Illinois 19
Minnesota
at Northwestern
Iowa

1977 Records:

Minnesota 7-4-0 (4-4-0, 5th)

Michigan State 7-3-1 (6-1-1, 3rd)

Series History:

Minnesota leads this series, which begin in 1950, with 11 wins to 7 for MSU. There have not been any tie games played. The schools have split even in the last four outings with each winning twice on enemy soil. Last fall MSU won here 29-10 after UM had taken a 10-3 halftime lead. Two years ago it was UM 14, MSU 10 in a game played at East Lansing. Actually, UM's last two wins were by the same score, 14-10, in '72 and '76. MSU won here 38-15 in 1975. The schools did not meet in 1973 or 1974. Minnesota's win in 1972 here was UM's final victory over Duffy Daugherty, Coach Cal Stoll's boss for ten years during the '60's.

Coaches' Records:

UM - Cal Stoll (10th year)
Career: 53-54-0
at UM: (7th year) 38-36-0
vs. MSU: 2-2-0

MSU - Darryl Rogers (14th year)
Career: 84-60-6
at MSU: (3rd year) 16-12-2
vs. UM: 1-1-0

Gopher Travel Plans:

The official travel party leaves the Twin Cities Friday, November 10, 12 noon CST, arrives Lansing 2:15 EST. The squad works out at Spartan Stadium 4-5 p.m., then is quartered at the Lansing Holiday Inn-South. The team leaves for home right after the game expecting to arrive the Twin Cities at 5:40 p.m. CST.

Gopher SID Bob Peterson will be in Detroit, MI, Wednesday a.m. and be at the team headquarters the rest of the week.

UM Broadcast Originations:

WCCO-AM (Twin Cities); Gopher State Radio Net (KEEY-AM Twin Cities); WRRD-AM (St. Paul).

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR MICH. ST. (as of 11/ 6 /78)

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

SECOND UNIT

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|---|
| 83-Glenn Bourquin (6-3½ 231 Jr.) | TE | 81-Randy Sonnenfeld (6-5 226 So.) |
| 68-Marty Stein (6-4 247 Jr.) | LT | 55-Ken Wypyszynski (6-5 243 Jr.) |
| 52-Darell Schwen (6-4 232 Jr.) | LG | 57-Tom Fitzpatrick (6-4½ 231 Jr.) |
| 53-Steve Tobin (6-4½ 247 Jr.) | C | 51-Brad Odegard (6-5 227 Fr.) |
| 60-Pat Paquette (6-5 259 So.) | RG | 62-Jim Anderson (6-1 233 Fr.) |
| 63-Greg Murtha (6-6½ 251 Sr.) | RT | 69-Kent Penovich (6-6½ 233 So.) |
| 20-Elmer Bailey (6-0½ 193 Jr.) | SE | 43-Chester Cooper (6-2 183 Fr.) |
| 12-Mark Carlson (5-11 186 Jr.) | QB | 1-Wendell Avery (6-0 182 Jr.) or 7-Mark Tonn (6-6 216 Jr.) |
| 41-Marion Barber (6-2½ 204 So.) | TB | 40-Roy Artis (6-1½ 179 So.) |
| 44-Kent Kitzmann (6-2½ 204 Jr.) | FB | 9-Garry White (5-11 197 So.) |
| 42-Ray Dilulo (6-0 203 So.) | SB | 48-Jeff Thompson (6-2 216 Jr.) |

DEFENSE

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 5-Stan Sytsma-Capt. (6-2½ 223 Sr.) | LE | 99-Tom Sapp (6-3 214 Jr.) |
| 95-Alan Blanshan (6-5½ 251 Jr.) | LT | 50-Dave Gardner (6-4 236 Jr.) |
| 65-Doug Friberg (6-3 228 Sr.) | NG | 39-Jeff Carr (6-1 223 Sr.) |
| 98-Jim Ronan (6-5½ 249 Sr.) | RT | 91-Kevin Kellin (6-5½ 229 Fr.) |
| 88-Tom Murphy (6-2½ 218 Jr.) | RE | 70-Steve Cunningham (6-6 241 Jr.) |
| 59-Don Meyer (6-2 219 Jr.) | WLB | 38-Brent Harms (6-2 212 Fr.) |
| 36-Ed Burns (6-1 212 Sr.) | SLB | 89-Jim Fahnhorst (6-3½ 218 So.) |
| 17-Ken Foxworth (5-11 176 Jr.) | CB | 23-Dana Noel (5-10 178 So.) |
| 21-Brian Snyder (5-10 172 Sr.) | CB | 13-Paul Rogind (5-10½ 176 Jr.) |
| 34-Keith Brown (5-11 192 Sr.) | SS | 45-Mike Peppe (5-11 182 Fr.) |
| 11-Keith Edwards (5-11 201 Jr.) | FS | 21-Brian Snyder (5-10 172 Sr.) |

SPECIALISTS: PUNT--28-Tom Smith, 15-Terry Simmons
 KO/PAT/FG-13 Paul Rogind
 HOLDER-12-Mark Carlson
 P/RETURN-20-Elmer Bailey, 11-Keith Edwards
 KO/RETURN-42-Ray Dilulo, 20-Elmer Bailey, 23-Dana Noel

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Gopher Athletics - 2

ON TAP THIS WEEK:

- Wed. 11/8 - (BKB) - Intrasquad Game 7:30 p.m. Wayzata High School
- Fri. 11/10 - (HO) - Notre Dame HERE 7:30 p.m. (WWTC Radio)
- (SW) - Wisconsin & Northwestern HERE 7 p.m. Cooke Hall Pool
- Sat. 11/11 - (FB) -- At Michigan State, 12 noon CST (WCCO, KEEY, WRRD)
- (CC) - NCAA Region IV Championship Meet, 11 a.m. UM Golf Course
- (SW) - Big Ten Relays, 1 p.m., Cooke Hall Pool
- (HO) - Notre Dame HERE 7:30 p.m. (WWTC Radio, WTCN-TV, Ch. 11)

GRIDDERS AT MSU

Minneapolis, MN---After pulling out one of the most dramatic come-from-behind victories in Memorial Stadium history last Saturday, 32-31 over Indiana, all the Minnesota Gophers have to look forward to this week is facing one of the most awesome offensive machines in the nation.

Minnesota travels to East Lansing, MI, Saturday for a 1 p.m. (12 noon MN time) meeting against Michigan State University. The Spartans are just a game out of first place in the Big Ten race with a 4-1 conference mark. MSU is 5-3 on the season and retains high hopes for a Big Ten title share. State's only league loss this season was a 21-14 road opener at Purdue.

So all Minnesota's defense has to worry about is stopping an offense, MSU's, that is averaging 468 yards per game. . .218 rushing and 250 passing. State is averaging 35.5 points per game, but has hit the scoreboard for 163 points in its last three outings. That translates to 54 points per.

But based on last Saturday's spine tingler at home, Minnesota presents some pretty good offensive yardsticks of its own. In defeating Indiana the hard way, coming from a 24-0 first half deficit, the Gophers ran up 577 yards total offense, the most ever for a UM team in a Big Ten game.

The Gophers also set a school high 34 first downs for a conference affair, and set a new Big Ten record by running off 109 rushing-passing plays. The old mark was 107 set against Minnesota by Michigan in 1968.

But it still wasn't easy. You would think any team that runs up 577 yards should win going away. But not last Saturday.

"In my 29 years of coaching I've never been involved with such a game," says Gopher head coach Cal Stoll. "It seemed the harder we tried the more Indiana got ahead. I've never had a team take itself further out or put itself back in a game more often than we did Saturday. But that second half comeback was worth it all."

In the first half Indiana scored on its third play, a 62-yard bomb, set up a field goal with an 82-yard pass-run play, scored on a 92-yard run with an intercepted fumble, and set up another score with an interception.

During the same time Minnesota marched up and down the field gaining 318 first half yards, but only showed seven points at halftime for its efforts.

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Minnesota scored once in the third quarter, and Indiana early in the fourth, the latter after a Minnesota fumble at the Gopher 19. That made it 31-14 with 12:51 left in the game.

Enter UM quarterback Wendell Avery. From that point on it was all Gophers.

Avery drove Minnesota 71 yards in 11 plays throwing the final 14 yards to TB Roy Artis for the TD. Time left, 9:32. Score, UM 21, IU 31.

The next drive went 56 yards in 10 plays with Avery throwing a 19-yard screen pass to TB Marion Barber, and then a two-point conversion pass to Elmer Bailey. Time left, 3:04. Score, UM 29, IU 31.

Minnesota's defense then stopped IU again and Keith Edwards picked off his third interception to give UM the ball at its own 41 with 2:34 left to play. Avery once again led the drive with short passes and scrambling runs, until Minnesota reached the Indiana 14 and let the clock run down to 0:05.

Enter placekicker extraordinaire Paul Rogind, the junior from Farmington, MI. After calmly waiting through two time outs, the "ice man", as his teammates call him, booted a 31-yard field goal squarely through the middle with just two seconds showing on the clock. It marked the fifth game this talented sidewinder has won for Minnesota in the last two years.

But, like the man says, that was last week.

Minnesota hopes the talented running of sophomore TB Marion Barber can offset the MSU offense. In eight games this fall, Barber, a Detroit, MI native, has rushed for 791 yards and scored five touchdowns on the ground. He has added 14 pass receptions for another 117 yards and two more scores.

He is the leading ground gainer in the Big Ten and his two-year rushing figures read 284 carries, 1,373 yards. That places him hard on the heels of runningmate Kent Kitzmann, the junior fullback, who shows 419 carries for 1,682 yards in two plus seasons.

ED SMITH FOR RECORD

Leading the Spartan attack is record-busting senior QB Ed Smith. Smith is fast closing on the Big Ten passing yards record of 5,423 set by Purdue's Mike Phipps in 1967-69. Smith now has 5,036 career tossing yards, 387 short of Phipps' total, with three games remaining.

Smith's number one target is all-America candidate Kirk Gibson at wide receiver. This season the speedy giant has caught 29 passes for 592 yards and five scores.

Last year this duo combined for second half scoring plays of 51 and 85 yards against the Gophers to bring the Spartans from behind to win. For that afternoon Gibson caught three passes for 148 yards.

Last summer Gibson signed a professional baseball contract with the Detroit Tigers. Gopher fans remember him belting a prodigious grand slam home run at Bierman Field last spring to help defeat UM 6-3 and gain a series split. (MORE)

BARBER UPI BACK OF WEEK

Marion Barber, sophomore tailback from Detroit, MI, has been named the Big Ten Conference back of the week for his heroics in Minnesota's come-from-behind 32-31 victory over Indiana last Saturday.

Barber finished the day with 177 yards in 31 carries and three touchdowns, one on a 19-yard pass from Wendell Avery. Barber also had a 33-yard touchdown run called back against the Hoosiers.

Team honors bestowed on Gopher players this week also included Barber being named Minnesota's offensive back of the week. Steve Tobin, junior center from Moorhead and Darell Schwen, junior center from Great Falls, MONT., were named offensive linemen of the week.

Keith Edwards, junior free safety from Grand Rapids, MI, was designated as Minnesota's Big Playmaker on Defense, while Ed Burns, senior linebacker from Racine, WI, was picked as the Top Tackler.

Todd Hallstrom, freshman linebacker from Mora, was selected as the champion of the week while "the entire scout team" was similarly honored by Minnesota's offensive unit. "They all did a great job" said assistant coach Roger French.

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ICERS HOST IRISH

Minnesota returns to home ice this weekend hosting Notre Dame in a WCHA pair Friday and Saturday at Williams Arena. Both games start at 7:30 p.m. CST.

Last weekend the Gophers swept two at Michigan State (6-4, 6-5 OT) securing a first place WCHA tie at 3-1, but even that wasn't enough to satisfy Coach Herb Brooks.

"We've got to stay out of the penalty box and stop getting into scoring duels with our opponents," Brooks said Monday. "Michigan State scored nine goals last weekend with five coming on the power play.

"Possibly our penalty killing fell a bit short, but we simply gave them too many man advantage situations.

"But at the same time I've got to tip my hat to the State players and Coach Amo Bessone. They worked their tails off against us. If Michigan State (0-4) is the last place team in the WCHA, then this league is going to be awfully tough from top to bottom.

"Possibly our best line last weekend in terms of both scoring and checking was the Rob McClanahan-Steve Ulseth-Bart Larson unit. They turned in a very consistent performance. But our other two starting lines also contributed plenty of offense and defense, too. It's just that we spent too much time killing off penalties both nights."

Notre Dame comes to Williams with a 2-1-1 league mark after splitting at home against Denver (6-4, 3-4). The Irish proved they can score a lot when they hit two goals in the final 30 seconds to earn a 9-9 tie at Colorado College two weeks ago.

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Notre Dame defeated C.C. 5-4 the first night. The Irish are in second place in the WCHA. Minnesota is tied with Minnesota-Duluth and Denver for first.

"Notre Dame will come in here sky high with their fine early season start and a load of Minnesota high school products on their roster," Brooks added.

"We always have a good, close series when Notre Dame comes to Williams Arena and I expect this series to be evenly matched. It should feature terrific skating from start to finish."

| WCHA STANDINGS THRU 11/4/78: | W | L | T | Pts. | GF | GA |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|------|----|----|
| 1-MINNESOTA | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 25 | 19 |
| -Minnesota-Duluth | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 14 |
| -Denver | 3 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 16 | 12 |
| 4-Notre Dame | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 23 | 21 |
| 5-Wisconsin | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 20 |
| -North Dakota | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 15 | 13 |
| -Michigan Tech | 2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 13 |
| 8-Colorado College | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 20 | 20 |
| 9-Michigan | 1 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 17 |
| 10-Michigan State | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 20 |

WCHA Series This Week: Notre Dame at Minnesota (2); Mich. St. at Mich. Tech (2); Colorado College at No. Dakota (2); Michigan at Wisconsin (2); UMD at Denver (2).

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GOPHER CAGERS PREP FOR '78-'79 OPENER

Minnesota's final dress rehearsal for the 1978-79 basketball season is slated for 8 p.m. in Williams Arena on Thursday, Nov. 16, and it has all the makings of a dandy!

The Gophers open regular season play on Saturday, Nov. 25 at home against Idaho, and that last tune-up on the 16th could give U of M hardwood fans a true indicator of Minnesota's potential strength this year.

National experts indicated earlier that Coach Jim Dutcher and the University of Minnesota had the best recruiting year of any school in the country. Blend those highly-touted rookies with Gopher holdovers, and it could make for an interesting year as Dutcher starts what has been tabbed a "new era" in Gold Country.

Signed, enrolled, and ready to strut their stuff in the Nov. 16th preview are 6-2 guard Mark Hall from Springfield, MASS., 6-10 center Gary Holmes from Miami, FLA., 6-4 guard Darryl Mitchell from West Palm Beach, FLA., 6-6 forward Leo Rautins from Toronto, Canada, and 6-5 forward-guard Trent Tucker from Flint, MI.

"It's an outstanding group of new players," Dutcher admits as he prepares for the up-coming campaign, "but I've always maintained that the best time to play freshmen is when they are sophomores. However, we lost too many good people like Mychal Thompson, Dave Winey, and Osborne Lockhart through graduation, so some of our freshmen will have to step in and play right away. Our final pre-season scrimmage should help tell us which of these freshmen will be able to do so in the early going."

Dutcher also has a solid nucleus of holdovers, and the progress of those cagers really hold the key to Minnesota's success.

Leading the way will be 6-11 junior forward and captain Kevin McHale from Hibbing. McHale has scored 664 points in his first two years at Minnesota and should be one of the premier big men in the nation this time out of the blocks.

Also returning from last year's starting lineup is James Jackson, 6-4 guard from Chicago who tallied 289 points in his first campaign with the Gophers and came on very strong at the end of last season.

Other returnees include Brian Pederson 6-10 sophomore forward from Prior Lake; Chris Engler, 7-0 sophomore center from Stillwater; and Bill Duffy, 6-4 sophomore guard from Pomona, CAL.

This year's squad held its first intra-squad scrimmage at Owatonna last Saturday night and the duo of Tucker and Mitchell stole the show. Mitchell hit 12 of 19 attempts while Tucker was 11 of 14. The Gophers also plan a scrimmage at Wayzata High School on Wednesday (Nov. 8) before staging that finale on Nov. 16 at Williams Arena.

Proceeds for the last event will go into the Williams Fund. Tickets are priced at \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 18 years of age and for University of Minnesota students.

CROSS COUNTRY---Over 200 runners are expected to participate Saturday morning November 11 when Minnesota's cross country team plays host to more than 30 other Division I schools in the NCAA Region IV Meet at the UM Golf Course. Minnesota was one of five Big Ten schools which qualified for the meet, based on their performances in last Saturday's conference meet at Bloomington, Indiana. Joining the Gophers as Big Ten representatives in the Region Meet will be Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and two-time conference champion Wisconsin. The Badgers will be the clear-cut favorite for Saturday's meet, after taking four of the first five places in the conference run.

Wisconsin's Steve Lacy was the individual champion, covering the 8,000 meter course in 23:50, ten seconds ahead of Indiana freshman Jim Spivey. The Badgers' Randy Jackson, Jeff Randolph, and Jim Stinzi captured the next three spots, while Minnesota's Steve Plasencia, a senior from New Hope-Cooper, was sixth. Other Minnesota scorers were Gordy Weaver, sr. from Mounds View, 17th; Gerald Metzler, sr. from Minneapolis West, 20th; Joe Nabbefeld, jr. from Appleton, Wisc., 21st; and John Idstrom, fr., from Owatonna, 22nd.

Other highly-ranked schools expected to attend the meet are Notre Dame, Cleveland State, Eastern Illinois, Western Michigan, Eastern Michigan, and Miami of Ohio. The 10,000 meter run is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m.

WRESTLING--Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson will be hosting his annual Gopher Wrestling Clinic at the Bierman Field Athletic Building this Saturday, Nov. 11. Registration--which is free--will take place from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. From 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., participants will have an opportunity to observe a workout by the Gopher wrestling squad. Coaches meetings, headed by Coach Johnson, Assistant Coach Larry Zilverberg, Joe Corso, Dan Chandler, and others, will occupy the rest of the day, with adjournment scheduled for 4 p.m. The Gopher wrestlers begin their season by hosting a quadrangular (with Iowa, Northern Iowa, and Mankato State) on Friday, Nov. 17, 7:30 p.m., at Williams Arena.

SWIMMING--The U of M swimming team opens its 1978-79 schedule Friday night hosting Big Ten opponents Wisconsin and Northwestern in a 6:30 p.m. meet at Cooke Hall. On Saturday, the Gophers will also play host to the Big Ten Relays, at Cooke Hall, with action beginning at 1:00 p.m. Head Coach Bud Erickson, in his fourth season with the Gophers, feels that he has the makings of his best team yet, and is confident that Minnesota will return to the upper division of the Big Ten this year.

GOPHER SPORTS LINE--Media call 373-4211 for interviews with Gopher players and coaches. Tapes changed daily at noon, except on weekends.

Tuesday, Nov. 7--Tailback Marion Barber

Wednesday, Nov. 8--Offensive guard, center, tackle Ken Wypyszynski

Thursday, Nov. 9--Hockey coach Herb Brooks

Friday, Nov. 10--Football coach Cal Stoll

Saturday, Nov. 11--post-game with Brooks

(following Friday night's game vs. Notre Dame)

Sunday, Nov. 12--post-game with Brooks

(following Saturday night's game vs. Notre Dame)

Monday, Nov. 13--scout for Illinois football game

Tuesday, Nov. 14--player of the week

1978 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 3 Games)

11/4/78

| TEAM TOTALS | UM | OPP | SCORING | TD | EP1 | EP2 | FG | TF | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|-------------------------|-----|-------|------|--------------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 164 | 129 | Barber-TB | 7 | | | | 42 | | | | |
| By Rushing | 39 | 76 | Rogind-K | | 18-18 | | 7-10 | 39 | | | | |
| By Passing | 66 | 45 | Kitzmann-FB | 4 | | | | 24 | | | | |
| By Penalty | 9 | 8 | Artis-TB | 4 | | | | 24 | | | | |
| RUSHES/Gross Yds | 427/1736 | 424/1692 | Bailey-SE | 3 | | 1 | | 20 | | | | |
| Yards Lost | 229 | 271 | Cooper-SE | 1 | | | | 6 | | | | |
| NET RUSHING | 1507 | 1421 | Dilulo-SB | 1 | | | | 6 | | | | |
| Avg. Per Rush | 3.52 | 3.35 | Bourquin-TE | 1 | | | | 6 | | | | |
| Avg. Per Game | 138.4 | 177.6 | <u>RECEIVING</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| PASSING - Attempts | 176 | 142 | Bailey-SE | 21 | 359 | 17.1 | 3 | 50 | | | | |
| Completions | 100 | 71 | Bourquin-TE | 17 | 265 | 15.6 | 1 | 28 | | | | |
| .Pct | .568 | .500 | Barber-TB | 14 | 117 | 8.4 | 2 | 19 | | | | |
| Had Intercepted | 13 | 10 | Thompson-SB | 12 | 149 | 12.4 | 0 | 18 | | | | |
| Yards Gained | 1237 | 1112 | White-FB | 10 | 89 | 8.9 | 0 | 26 | | | | |
| Avg. Gain Comp. | 12.4 | 15.7 | Kitzmann-FB | 9 | 51 | 5.7 | 0 | 15 | | | | |
| Avg. Gain Game | 154.6 | 139.0 | Dilulo-SB | 6 | 47 | 7.8 | 1 | 15 | | | | |
| TOTAL PLAYS/Avg. Game | 603/75.4 | 566/70.7 | Cooper-SE | 4 | 83 | 20.8 | 1 | 36 | | | | |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 2744 | 2533 | Artis-TB | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 1 | 14 | | | | |
| Avg. Game | 343.0 | 316.6 | Sonnenfeld-TE | 2 | 39 | 18.5 | 0 | 22 | | | | |
| Punt Returns | 17/171 | 16/116 | S. Breault-SB | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 | | | | |
| Interceptions | 10/95 | 13/175 | Simmons-TE | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 | | | | |
| Fumb. Ret. | | | <u>INTERCEPTIONS</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDS | 266 | 291 | Edwards-FS | 4 | 72 | 0 | 50 | | | | | |
| Avg. Game | 33.3 | 36.4 | Foxworth-CB | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 | | | | | |
| PUNTING (no/yds) | 42/1478 | 47/1739 | Johnson-LB | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Avg. Per Punt | 35.2 | 37.0 | Hairston-CB | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| KO RETURN (no/yds) | 21/450 | 22/499 | Friberg-NG | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Avg. Ret. | 21.4 | 22.7 | Sytsma-DE | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| FUMBLES LOST | 24/14 | 22/9 | <u>PUNT RETURNS</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| PENALTIES - YARDS | 49/446 | 34/270 | Edwards-FS | 8 | 79 | 9.9 | 0 | 25 | | | | |
| SCORING - Total TD's | 21 | 25 | Bailey-SE | 8 | 76 | 9.5 | 0 | 23 | | | | |
| Rushing | 12 | 14 | Johnson-LB | 1* | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 | | | | |
| Passing | 9 | 9 | * - Blocked Punt Return | | | | | | | | | |
| Ret. or Recovery | 0 | 2 | <u>KO RETURNS</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| EP1 | 18/18 | 19/21 | Edwards-FS | 12 | 249 | 20.7 | 0 | 54 | | | | |
| EP2 | 1/3 | 1/4 | Noel-CB | 8 | 147 | 18.4 | 0 | | | | | |
| FG (att/made) | 7/10 | 3/7 | Bailey-SE | 1 | 34 | 34.0 | 0 | 34 | | | | |
| Safety | 0 | 0 | Dilulo-SB | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 | | | | |
| Total Points | 167 | 180 | <u>PUNTING</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| RUSHING | ATT | GAIN | NET | AVG | TD | LONG | NO | YDS | AVG | BL | LONG | |
| Barber-TB | 156 | 804 | 791 | 5.1 | 5 | 45 | Smith-P | 41 | 1468 | 35.3 | 0 | 50 |
| Kitzmann-FB | 100 | 342 | 339 | 3.4 | 4 | 14 | Team | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 1 | 10 |
| Artis-TB | 51 | 234 | 229 | 4.5 | 3 | 72 | <u>SCORE BY QUARTERS</u> | | | | | |
| White-FB | 34 | 138 | 135 | 4.0 | 0 | 11 | UM -- | 30 | 61 | 23 | 53 | 167 |
| Bailey-SE | 6 | 42 | 39 | 6.5 | 0 | 11 | OPP -- | 41 | 49 | 40 | 50 | 180 |
| Lewis-TB | 5 | 16 | 16 | 3.2 | 0 | 7 | | | | | | |
| Dilulo-SB | 5 | 16 | 14 | 2.8 | 0 | 6 | | | | | | |
| Thompson-SB | 5 | 13 | 11 | 2.2 | 0 | 5 | | | | | | |
| Avery-QB | 30 | 83 | 8 | --- | 0 | 22 | | | | | | |
| S. Breault-SB | 3 | | -6 | --- | | 0 | | | | | | |
| Carlson-QB | 32 | 48 | -69 | --- | 0 | 9 | | | | | | |
| PASSING | ATT | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | | | | | | |
| Carlson-QB | 102 | 60 | 8 | 698 | 6 | 50 | | | | | | |
| Avery-QB | 67 | 35 | 4 | 437 | 2 | 45 | | | | | | |
| Tonn-QB | 7 | 5 | 1 | 102 | 1 | 36 | | | | | | |

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GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| | SCORE | FIRST RUSHING | | | TD | PASSING | | | TD | TOT OFF | FUMB/ LOST | PEN/ YARDS |
|---------|-------|---------------|-----|------|----|---------|------|-----|-----|---------|------------|------------|
| | | DOWNS | ATT | GAIN | | ATT | COMP | INT | | | | |
| MINN | 38 | 22 | 56 | 227 | 2 | 22 | 14 | 4 | 216 | 1 | 443 | 8/88 |
| Toledo | 12 | 14 | 49 | 151 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 129 | 2 | 280 | 5/3 |
| MINN. | 10 | 18 | 36 | 99 | 0 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 174 | 1 | 273 | 2/1 |
| OSU | 27 | 20 | 73 | 300 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 357 | 1/0 |
| MINN. | 3 | 16 | 56 | 105 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 219 | 3/2 |
| UCLA | 17 | 12 | 53 | 152 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 60 | 1 | 212 | 0/0 |
| MINN | 14 | 18 | 49 | 122 | 0 | 31 | 15 | 3 | 151 | 2 | 273 | 3/2 |
| OR. ST. | 17 | 12 | 47 | 91 | 0 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 125 | 2 | 216 | 1/0 |
| MINN. | 22 | 21 | 62 | 199 | 1 | 19 | 14 | 1 | 175 | 2 | 374 | 4/2 |
| IOWA | 20 | 14 | 37 | 127 | 3 | 27 | 13 | 2 | 206 | 0 | 333 | 1/0 |
| MINN. | 38 | 25 | 61 | 320 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 67 | 1 | 387 | 1/1 |
| N'WEST | 14 | 25 | 51 | 134 | 1 | 37 | 15 | 1 | 196 | 1 | 330 | 7/4 |
| MINN | 10 | 10 | 39 | 150 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 61 | 0 | 211 | 3/1 |
| MICH | 42 | 23 | 69 | 301 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 143 | 3 | 444 | 6/1 |
| MINN | 32 | 34 | 68 | 298 | 2 | 41 | 21 | 3 | 279 | 2 | 577 | 6/4 |
| IND | 31 | 9 | 44 | 154 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 196 | 1 | 350 | 1/1 |

| DEFENSIVE LEADERS | ST | AT | TOT | T/L | INT |
|-------------------|----|----|-----|-------|-----|
| Burns - LB | 50 | 30 | 80 | 6/13 | |
| Johnson - LB | 39 | 20 | 59 | 2/4 | 1 |
| Brown - SS | 32 | 20 | 52 | 4/31 | |
| Sytsma - DE | 39 | 12 | 51 | 10/44 | 1 |
| Friberg - NG | 28 | 14 | 42 | 5/13 | 1 |
| Ronan - DT | 18 | 20 | 38 | 1/3 | |

| SEASON RESULTS | SITE | ATTENDANCE |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 9/16 UM 38, Toledo 12 | MPLS | 31,223 |
| 9/23 UM 10, Ohio St. 27 | MPLS | 55,200 |
| 9/30 UM 3, UCLA 17 | L.A. | 40,369 |
| 10/7 UM 14, Oregon St. 17 | MPLS | 35,083 |
| 10/14 UM 22, Iowa 20 | MPLS | 51,381 |
| 10/21 UM 38, Northwestern 14 | Evanston | 16,452 |
| 10/28 UM 10, Michigan 42 | Ann Arbor | 105,308 |
| 11/4 UM 32, Indiana 21 | MPLS | 39,797 |
| 11/11 @Michigan State | | |
| 11/18 ILLINOIS | | |
| 11/25 @Wisconsin | | |

1978-79 Minnesota Hockey Statistics

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(Cumulative for 5 Games)

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GW | WCHA GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
|----------------|-----|---|---|----|-------|----|----|------------|---|---|----|-------|
| Christoff-C | 4 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 2-4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Bill Baker-D | 5 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 4-8 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 2-4 |
| Verchota-W | 5 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3-6 |
| Brotten-C | 5 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1-2 |
| Bart Larson-W | 5 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0-0 |
| Strobel-W | 5 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4-8 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4-8 |
| McClanahan-C | 5 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1-2 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 1-2 |
| Micheletti-W | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 5-10 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 5-10 |
| Ulseth-W | 5 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2-4 |
| Harrer-W | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1-2 |
| Bergloff-D | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6-12 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Greeder-D | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2-4 |
| Joe Baker-D | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6-12 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6-12 |
| LeTourneau-D | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2-4 |
| Meredith-W | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Teal-C | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Terwilliger-W | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Hayek-D | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Pepper-D | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 |
| Ramsey-D | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 |
| Hartzell-W | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Doshan-W | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 |
| Wayne Larson-C | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Zins-W | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Janaszak-G | 4.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 4 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | .5 | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|----|----|----|--------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-------|
| MINNESOTA | 5 | 30 | 54 | 84 | 50-100 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 25 | 47 | 72 | 39-78 |
| OPPONENTS | 5 | 22 | 40 | 62 | 39-81 | 11 | 1 | 4 | 19 | 34 | 53 | 31-65 |

GOALIES RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. SO | WCHA | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|-------|----|------|-------|---------|-------|-----|------|-------|------|------|---|
| | | | | | | | | MINS. | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO | |
| Janaszak | 4.5 | 277 | 4-1-0 | 20 | 4.32 | 126 | 29.2 | 0 | 247 | 19 | 4.61 | 112 | 27.2 | 0 |
| Jetland | .5 | 30 | 0-0-0 | 2 | 4.00 | 11 | 22.0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| MINNESOTA | 5 | 310 | 4-1-0 | 22 | 4.25 | 137 | 26.5 | 0 | 247 | 19 | 4.61 | 112 | 27.2 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 5 | 310 | 1-4-0 | 30 | 5.80 | 175 | 33.8 | 0 | 247 | 25 | 6.10 | 145 | 35.2 | 0 |

Score By Periods: 1st - 2nd - 3rd - OT - Total

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|---|----|---|----|
| Minnesota | 14 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 30 |
| Opponents | 8 | 3 | 11 | 0 | 22 |

Hat Tricks: (2)
 Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Opponents (0)

Record to Date:
 Won-4 Lost-1 Tied-0

Shorthand Goals: (2)
 B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Opponents: (0)

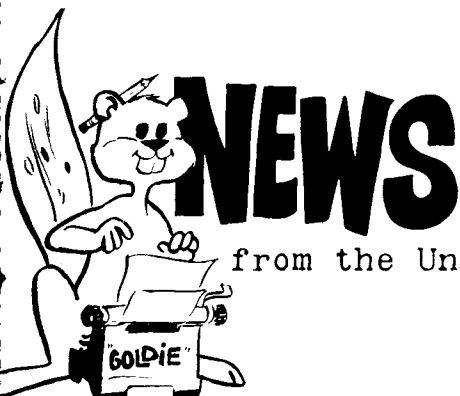
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 Road Record: 3-0-0
 WCHA Record: 3-1-0

RESULTS TO DATE:

| W/L | DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATTENDANCE | |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|------|
| | | | | HOME | AWAY |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7372 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5 (OT) | | 4053 |

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Game #10 - Illinois at Minnesota
Saturday, Nov. 18 - Minneapolis, MN

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 1:00 CST

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 30,000

1978 Season:

Minnesota 4-5-0 (3-3-0)
9/9
9/16 - UM 38, Toledo 12
9/23 - UM 10, Ohio State 27
9/30 - UM 3, at UCLA 17
10/7 - UM 14, Oregon State 17
10/14 - UM 22, Iowa 20
10/21 - UM 38, at Northwestern 14
10/28 - UM 10, at Michigan 42
11/4 - UM 32, Indiana 31
11/11 - UM 9, at Michigan State 33
11/18 - Illinois
11/25 - at Wisconsin

Illinois 1-7-2 (0-5-2)
IL 0, Northwestern 0
IL 0, at Michigan 31
IL 10, Stanford 35
IL 23, at Syracuse 13
IL 3, at Missouri 45
IL 20, Wisconsin 20
IL 0, Purdue 13
IL 10, at Indiana 31
IL 19, at Michigan State 59
IL 7, at Ohio State 45
at Minnesota

1977 Records:

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4-0, 5th)

Illinois 3-8-0 (2-6-0, 9th)

Series History:

Minnesota leads this series with 22 wins against 16 for Illinois. There has been one series tie since the battle began back in 1898. Illinois won the first meeting 11-10, but Minnesota took the next 7 clashes through 1913. Minnesota's biggest margin of victory was a 32-0 decision in 1903, while the best for Illinois was a 40-13 win in 1947. In the last five seasons, once the series was continued following a break since 1968, Minnesota has won 3 times, Illinois twice.

Coaches' Records:

UM - Cal Stoll (10th year)
Career: 53-55-0
at UM: (7th year) 38-37-0
vs. IL: 3-2-0

IL - Garry Moeller (2nd year)
Career: 4-15-2
at IL: (2nd year) 4-15-2
vs. UM: 0-1-0

Last Meeting:

At Illinois in 1977, Minnesota won 21-0 when sophomore fullback Kent Kitzmann smashed the all-time NCAA single game record for most carries with 57. He scored all three Minnesota touchdowns and gained a school-record 266 yards.

Illinois Travel Plans:

The Fighting Illini are scheduled to arrive in the Twin Cities via Ozark Airlines charter on Friday at 11:10 a.m. They will headquarter at the Curtis Hotel, and a workout has been scheduled in Memorial Stadium from 2:15 p.m. until 3:30.

Gopher Broadcast Originations:

WCCO (Twin Cities); Gopher State Radio Net (KEEY-AM Twin Cities); WRRD-AM (St. Paul); KROC (Rochester).

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR ILLINOIS (as of 11/13/75)

OFFENSE

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--|
| 53-Glenn Bourquin (6-3½ 231 Jr.) | TE | 31-Randy Sonnenfeld (6-5 226 So.) |
| 52-Marty Stein (6-4 247 Jr.) | LT | 72-Ken Dallafior (6-4 251 Fr.) |
| 52-Darell Schwen (6-4 232 Jr.) | LG | 62-Jim Anderson (6-1 233 Fr.) |
| 53-Steve Tobin (6-4½ 247 Jr.) | C | 51-Brad Odegard (6-5 227 Fr.) |
| 60-Pat Paquette (6-5 259 So.) | RG | 57-Tom Fitzpatrick (6-4½ 231 Jr.) |
| 63-Greg Murtha (6-6½ 251 Sr.) | RT | 69-Kent Penovich (6-6½ 233 So.) |
| 20-Elmer Bailey (6-0½ 193 Jr.) | SE | 43-Chester Cooper (6-2 183 Fr.) |
| 1-Wendell Avery (6-0 182 Jr.) | QB | 12-Mark Carlson (5-11 186 Jr.) or 7-Mark Tonn (6-6 216 Jr.) |
| 41-Marion Barber (6-2½ 204 So.) | TB | 40-Roy Artis (6-1½ 179 So.) |
| 44-Kent Kitzmann (6-2½ 204 Jr.) | FB | 9-Garry White (5-11 197 So.) |
| 42-Ray Dilulo (6-0 203 So.) | SB | 43-Jeff Thompson (6-2 216 Jr.) |

DEFENSE

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 5-Stan Sytsma-Capt. (6-2½ 228 Sr.) | LE | 99-Tom Sapp (6-3 214 Jr.) |
| 95-Alan Blanshan (6-5½ 251 Jr.) | LT | 50-Dave Gardner (6-4 236 Jr.) |
| 65-Doug Friberg (6-3 228 Sr.) | RG | 39-Jeff Carr (6-1 223 Sr.) |
| 96-Jim Ronan (6-5½ 249 Sr.) | RT | 79-Jeff Snodgrass (6-2 228 Fr.) |
| 70-Steve Cunningham (6-6 241 Jr.) | RE | 90-Mark Allison (6-1 192 Sr.) |
| 59-Don Meyer (6-2 219 Jr.) | WLB | 38-Jim Fahnhorst (6-3½ 218 So.) |
| 36-Ed Burns (6-1 212 Sr.) | SLB | 38-Brent Harms (6-2 212 Fr.) |
| 17-Ken Foxworth (5-11 176 Jr.) | CB | 23-Dana Noel (5-10 178 So.) |
| 21-Brian Snyder (5-10 172 Sr.) | CB | 13-Paul Rogind (5-10½ 176 Jr.) |
| 34-Keith Brown (5-11 192 Sr.) | SS | 45-Mike Peppe (5-11 182 Fr.) |
| 11-Keith Edwards (5-11 201 Jr.) | FS | 21-Brian Snyder (5-10 172 Sr.) |

SPECIALISTS: PUNT--28-Tom Smith, 15-Terry Simmons
 KO/PAT/FG-13 Paul Rogind
 HOLDER-12-Mark Carlson
 P-RETURN-20-Elmer Bailey, 11-Keith Edwards
 KO-RETURN-42-Ray Dilulo, 20-Elmer Bailey, 23-Dana Noel

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Gopher Football - 2

Minneapolis, MN---The top priority for the Minnesota football Gophers the next two Saturday's is to come home with a fourth consecutive winning season and a reason to point with pride to an improving grid program.

Beginning this Saturday, the Gophers play host to Illinois with a 1:00 p.m. CST kickoff slated for Memorial Stadium in the Twin Cities.

A week from Saturday, November 25, the Gophers close out the 1978 season with a road game at Wisconsin.

A 6-5 season final record is within reach of the Gophers who now stand 4-5 in all games played, and 3-3 in the Big Ten.

Last Saturday hopes of an upset were crushed as Michigan State's quarterback unleashed an awesome passing attack in leading the host Spartans 33-9 over UM. Better things are hoped for this weekend.

Illinois brings a 1-7-2 log into Memorial and has yet to taste victory in league action. The Illini started their campaign one week earlier than the Gophers this fall, so Saturday's contest is their season final.

Last Saturday Illinois was shut down at Ohio State 7-45.

Minnesota would like nothing less than a repeat of last year's 21-0 win at Illinois. On that afternoon fullback Kent Kitzmann broke the NCAA single game record for most carries when he lugged the ball 57 times at the enemy defense.

In the process he also set a new Gopher mark for most yards gained in a single outing, 266. However, Kitzmann was unable to play last Saturday at Michigan State due to a back injury, but is expected to be ready for Illinois this weekend.

BARBER GOES FOR 1,000

Sophomore tailback Marion Barber, a Detroit, MI native, hopes with two games remaining to become only the second rusher in Minnesota football history to break the 1,000-yard barrier in a single season.

Going in Saturday's contest against Illinois, Barber has totaled 366 yards rushing, meaning he has to gain 134 yards in the final two outings to reach his goal.

The only other UM player to accomplish that feat was fullback John King during the 1972 season when he gained 1,164 yards. That was the first year present head coach Cal Stoll began direction of the Gopher grid program.

Barber's best day this fall was 177 yards in the 32-31 win over Indiana on November 4. That also marks the best individual performance by a Big Ten rusher this season.

His two-year figures read 1,448 yards in 309 carries for a 4.7 average. But he still trails Kitzmann in career yards as Kent has gained 1,682 in 419 carries for a 4.1 average. Kitzmann has scored nine touchdowns rushing to seven for Barber, also career totals.

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ED BURNS GAINS GOPHER DEFENSIVE HONOR

Ed Burns, senior linebacker from Racine, Wisconsin, was one of the Golden Gophers singled out for special honors after the Michigan State game last weekend when he was named Minnesota's Top Tackler. "He had 16 hits," according to linebacker coach Bruce Vandersall.

Also tabbed as Minnesota's Big Playmaker on defense was Tom Murphy, junior defensive end from Watertown, S.D., who was credited with three such efforts before being sidelined with a shoulder injury.

Offensively Greg Murtha, senior tackle from Minneapolis Southwest, was selected as the Gophers' Offensive Lineman of the week while Elmer Bailey, junior split end from St. Paul Mechanic Arts, was named the offensive back of the week.

Mike Curtis, freshman tight end from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, was named Champion of the week for his efforts with the scout team in practice last week.

GOPHER SPORTS LINE--Media call 373-4211 for taped interviews with Gopher players and coaches. Tape changed daily at noon, except on weekends:

Tuesday, November 14--Cross country runner Steve Plasencia

Wednesday, November 15--Football split end Elmer Bailey

Thursday, November 16--Illinois SID Tab Bennett

Friday, November 17--Football coach Cal Stoll

Sat. & Sun., Nov. 18-19--Post-game w/Stoll

Monday, November 20--Scout for Wisconsin FB game

Tuesday, November 21--Player of the week.

ICERS TO UMD

After splitting a pair at home last weekend against Notre Dame, the Minnesota hockey Gophers head north this weekend for a WCHA pair against instate neighbor Minnesota-Duluth.

The Gophers fell out of a first place tie in the league standings and are now second with a 4-2-0 WCHA mark. Denver, while took two from UMD last weekend, 8-6 and 8-5, is alone at the top with a 5-1-0 record. The Bulldogs are tied for fourth at 3-3-0.

After losing 3-2 on Friday to Notre Dame, the Gophers came back to take a 4-1 decision the next night. Friday's performance, says coach Herb Brooks, could well be blamed to overwork.

"I believe I simply skated our men too hard and too long last week," the coach offered. "We may have left our game on the practice ice. But I was glad to see our players bounce back with an improved game Saturday. That win can mean an awful lot to us.

"Notre Dame is going to have a lot to say about who ends up where in the WCHA this winter. They are quick, extremely hard working and talented. Their young forwards did a whale of a job forechecking and their defense is big and talented. Watch for them to do nothing but get better. They have youth on their side."

As for the Duluth series, Brooks and Co. expect nothing less than a titanic

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struggle. The Bulldogs always point towards this series and would rather beat the Gophers than any other college hockey squad.

"I don't blame them one bit for pointing towards this series each year," Brooks adds. "We have had an uncommon string of luck against Minnesota-Duluth and I'm certain they want to break that streak wide open.

"If we don't improve quickly in several areas of our game, we will have one heck-of-a time gaining any points at all in Duluth this weekend. A week ago they took two games from North Dakota (5-4 OT and 4-2) at home, so we already know what they can do in their own rink. I predict an excellent skating series with enough scoring by both teams to accommodate every fan."

Gopher hockey teams have not lost to Duluth in their last 20 meetings dating back to the second game of 1974-75. The Bulldogs won the opening game of that season 4-3. Minnesota took the next meeting 3-2 in overtime at the Hall of Fame game in Eveleth, MN, and the streak was on. The only point for UMD in this streak was a 3-3 overtime standoff during the 1976-77 season.

Last year the Gophers won twice at home, 5-2 and 3-2, and two more at Duluth, 4-2 and 6-5. During this win streak, Gopher teams have won four overtime games.

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CAGERS ON DISPLAY

Minnesota basketball coach Jim Dutcher will place his 1978-79 varsity team on public display Thursday, November 16, in the annual Williams Fund Intrasquad game at Williams Arena. Tipoff is slated for 3 p.m.

The Gophers have been hard at work since October 15 and hope to impress local fans with their first action on the home court. Dutcher has already put the squad through scrimmage sessions at Faribault and Wayzata.

His plans for Thursday are to split his small squad, 11 players, into two teams and play a 20 minute half under game conditions.

The second half will see some players changing sides, so there will not be a complete "game" with one side against the other.

"With only 11 men in camp it's hard to set up one team against another for an entire contest," Dutcher said Monday. "Also, it gives us a better look to see different combinations on the floor. We have to find out who plays well in which combinations. We are less than two weeks away from our season opener November 25 at home against Idaho, and right now I'm still not certain who will be in our starting lineup.

One certainty is junior captain Kevin McHale, a 6-foot-11 forward. McHale has become a solid leader and continues to impress everyone with his hustle and agility. He is also expected to carry a heavy load when it comes to rebounding.

Another returnee, junior James Jackson, will probably again swing between guard and forward. At 6-foot-3, he can easily double at both spots.

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Gopher Sports - 5

A big key for Dutcher and Co. Thursday is the first home showing of several new recruits. Including among the outstanding freshman class are guards Darryl Mitchell (6-4) and Mark Hall (6-2), center Gary Holmes (6-10), plus forwards Trent Tucker (6-5) and Leo Rautins (6-8).

According to Dutcher, Tucker, like Jackson, could become a swing man at both forward and guard.

Rautins has been out of action most of the last two weeks with wrist and back injuries, but returned to practice Monday of this week and will play Thursday. He is fresh off a summer and early fall of international competition with the Canadian National team. Rautins hails from Toronto, Ontario.

"I'm certain our fans are going to be awfully impressed with the overall talent shown by these freshmen," Dutcher added. "They still have lots and lots to learn, but they will become an exciting bunch, of that I'm also certain."

Tickets are \$4 adults and \$1.50 for those under 18 years of age. All seats are first come, first serve and are on sale this week at Bierman Building. All proceeds from this event are donated to the Williams Fund of the Men's Athletic Department.

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CROSS COUNTRY

By placing third in Saturday's NCAA Region IV Championship meet, the University of Minnesota men's cross country team earned a trip to the NCAA National Championships, in Madison, Wisconsin, Nov. 20. It will be the Golden Gophers' seventh trip to the NCAAs in Roy Griak's 16-year tenure as head coach, but their first since 1974, when they placed 20th in the meet held at Bloomington, Indiana.

The highest NCAA finish ever by a Gopher team came in 1968, when a Minnesota team captained by Anoka's Steve Hoag placed 4th in a six-mile run held in New York, N.Y.

The highest individual finish ever by a Gopher at the NCAAs was Garry Bjorklund's 2nd place finish (behind Oregon's Steve Prefontaine) in the 1971 meet, at Knoxville, Tenn. Bjorklund also placed 6th in the 1969 meet, in New York City. Minnesota's Leonard Edelen placed 4th in 1957, after finishing 9th in 1956. (Both those meets were held in East Lansing, Mich.)

Other Gophers who figured in the scoring last Saturday were Captain Gerald Metzler, senior from Minneapolis (West), who placed 12th; Gordy Weaver, senior from Mounds View, 22nd; John Idstrom, freshman from Owatonna, 29th; and Joe Nabbefeld, junior from Appleton, Wisc., 34th.

WRESTLING

Coach Wally Johnson's young Gopher wrestlers face a stiff test Friday night when they open their 1978-79 season by hosting a 7:30 p.m. Quadrangular at Williams Arena. Minnesota--with only three senior lettermen, and two juniors who lettered last year--will be challenged by Northern Iowa, Iowa, and Mankato State.

Northern Iowa moves up to Division I this year, after claiming the NCAA Division II title last year; Iowa is a perennial contender for championship honors in the Big Ten; and Mankato State has had one of the higher-rated "small college" teams in the state during recent years.

On Saturday, the Gopher grapplers travel to Fargo, N.D., to participate in the annual Bison Open at NDSU.

SWIMMING

The Gopher men's swimming and diving team takes to the road this weekend, to compete in the Wisconsin Invitational, at Madison, on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Head coach Bud Ericksen is looking for winning performances from freestyler Art Griffith and backstroke Scott Malm, as well as the Medley Relay and Freestyle Relay teams.

Behind outstanding performances by Brent Bordson, and help from Scott Shuppert and Jeff Adamson, Minnesota has dominated the diving competition in their first two meets of the season (both held at Cooke Hall, on the U of M's Minneapolis campus.) But coach Frank Oman's divers will face a tough challenge this weekend, with Wisconsin's Chris Chelich and Craig DeCloux diving in their home pool.

GYMNASTICS

Head coach Fred Roethlisberger and assistant coach Jeff LaFleur take their Gopher men's gymnastics team to Illinois this weekend for the Windy City Invitational at Chicago Circle, Friday and Saturday.

St. Louis Park junior Reid Goldetsky, sixth in the Big Ten last year, is the only returning all-around starter from the team that captured a third straight Big Ten title for Minnesota in 1978. But outstanding freshmen recruits Brian Meeker (Edina East), and Dan Price (Miami, Fla.) have joined returning lettermen Joe Wickert (senior, Milwaukee, Wisc.) and Kevin Prady (junior, Brooklyn Center) to give Roethlisberger what he feels could be the strongest Gopher all-around team ever by the end of the season.

They'll get help from specialists Peter Velguth (junior, Hinsdale, IL) on the rings, Reid Gysland (senior, Hopkins-Eisenhower) on the horizontal bar, Kurt Koegel (junior, Burnsville) on pommel horse, and Tom Caron (sophomore, Plymouth Armstrong) and Larry Selchow (sophomore, Burnsville) in the floor exercise and vault.

1978 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 9 Games)

| TEAM TOTALS | | UM | OPP | SCORING | TD | EP1 | EP2 | FG | TP |
|-----------------------|--|----------|----------|--------------------------|-----|-------|------|-------|----|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | | 175 | 157 | Barber | 7 | | | | 42 |
| By Rushing | | 97 | 34 | Rogind | | 13-13 | | 3-13 | 42 |
| BY Passing | | 69 | 64 | Bailey | 4 | | 1 | | 26 |
| By Penalty | | 9 | 9 | Kitzmann | 4 | | | | 24 |
| RUSHES/Gross Yards | | 470/1903 | 459/1891 | Artis | 4 | | | | 24 |
| Yards Lost | | 277 | 233 | Cooper | 1 | | | | 6 |
| NET RUSHING | | 1726 | 1608 | Dilulo | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Avg. Per Rush | | 3.67 | 3.50 | Bourquin | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Avg. Per Game | | 191.7 | 178.6 | <u>RECEIVING</u> | | | | | |
| PASSING - Attempts | | 199 | 134 | Bailey | 24 | 409 | 17.0 | 4 | 50 |
| Completions | | 112 | 97 | Barber | 19 | 151 | 7.9 | 2 | 19 |
| .Pct | | .563 | .527 | Bourquin | 13 | 274 | 15.2 | 1 | 28 |
| HAD Intercepted | | 13 | 10 | Thompson | 12 | 149 | 12.4 | 0 | 13 |
| Yards Gained | | 1336 | 1403 | White | 12 | 93 | 7.7 | 0 | 26 |
| Avg. Gain Comp. | | 11.9 | 14.5 | Kitzmann | 9 | 51 | 5.7 | 0 | 15 |
| Avg. Gain Game | | 154.0 | 156.4 | Dilulo | 6 | 47 | 7.8 | 1 | 15 |
| TOTAL PLAYS/Avg. Game | | 669/74.3 | 643/71.4 | Cooper | 4 | 33 | 20.8 | 1 | 36 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | | 3062 | 3016 | Artis | 4 | 25 | 6.2 | 1 | 14 |
| Avg. Game | | 340.2 | 335.1 | Sonnenfeld | 2 | 39 | 13.5 | 0 | 22 |
| Punt Returns | | 20/257 | 20/174 | S. Breault | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |
| Interceptions | | 11/263 | 13/175 | Simmons | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDS | | 525 | 349 | <u>INTERCEPTIONS</u> | | | | | |
| Avg. Game | | 58.3 | 38.7 | Edwards | 4 | 72 | 0 | 50 | |
| PUNTING (no/yds) | | 50/1742 | 51/1903 | Foxworth | 1 | 13 | 0 | 13 | |
| Avg. Per Punt | | 34.8 | 37.4 | Meyer | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | |
| KO RETURN (no/yds) | | 25/524 | 27/527 | Johnson | 1 | | | | |
| Avg. Ret. | | 20.9 | 22.1 | Hairston | 1 | | | | |
| FUMBLES - LOST | | 26/15 | 25/12 | Friberg | 1 | | | | |
| PENALTIES - YARDS | | 53/497 | 39/313 | Sytsma | 1 | | | | |
| SCORING - Total TD's | | 22 | 29 | Carr | 0 | 71 | 0 | 71 | |
| Rushing | | 12 | 16 | <u>PUNT RETURNS</u> | | | | | |
| Passing | | 10 | 11 | Edwards | 9 | 124 | 13.7 | 0 | 45 |
| Ret. or Recovery | | 0 | 2 | Bailey | 10 | 117 | 11.7 | 0 | 36 |
| EP1 | | 13/13 | 23/25 | Johnson | *1 | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 |
| EP2 | | 1/4 | 1/4 | * - Blocked Punt Return | | | | | |
| FG (att/made) | | 3/13 | 4/8 | <u>KO RETURNS</u> | | | | | |
| Safety | | 0 | 1 | Edwards | 12 | 249 | 20.7 | 0 | 54 |
| Total Points | | 176 | 213 | Noel | 3 | 147 | 13.4 | 0 | |
| | | | | Bailey | 5 | 108 | 21.6 | 0 | 36 |
| | | | | Dilulo | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 20 |
| | | | | <u>SCORE BY QUARTERS</u> | | | | | |
| | | | | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | | |
| | | | | UM -- | 30 | 64 | 23 | 59 | |
| | | | | OPP -- | 51 | 56 | 47 | 59 | |
| | | | | <u>PUNTING</u> | | | | | |
| | | | | NO | YDS | AVG | BL | LONG | |
| | | | | Smith | 48 | 1732 | 36.0 | 0 | 50 |
| | | | | Team | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 2 | 10 |
| | | | | <u>DEFENSIVE LEADERS</u> | | | | | |
| | | | | UT | AT | TOT | T/L | PASS | |
| | | | | Burns-LB | 55 | 36 | 91 | 6/13 | |
| | | | | Brown-SS | 37 | 27 | 64 | 4/31 | |
| | | | | Johnson-LB | 39 | 20 | 59 | 2/4 | 1 |
| | | | | Sytsma-DE | 39 | 16 | 55 | 10/44 | 1 |
| | | | | Friberg-NG | 29 | 15 | 44 | 5/13 | 1 |
| | | | | Ronan-DT | 19 | 22 | 41 | 1/3 | |

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GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| | SCORE | FIRST DOWNS | RUSHING ATT | GAIN | TD | PASSING ATT | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | TOT OFF | FUMB/ LOST | PEN/ YARDS |
|---------|-------|----------------|----------------|------|----|----------------|------|-----|-----|----|------------|---------------|---------------|
| MINN | 38 | 22 | 56 | 227 | 2 | 22 | 14 | 4 | 216 | 1 | 443 | 2/1 | 8/88 |
| Toledo | 12 | 14 | 49 | 151 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 129 | 2 | 280 | 5/3 | 4/21 |
| MINN. | 10 | 18 | 36 | 99 | 0 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 174 | 1 | 273 | 2/1 | 5/33 |
| OSU | 27 | 20 | 73 | 300 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 357 | 1/0 | 4/26 |
| MINN. | 3 | 16 | 56 | 105 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 219 | 3/2 | 6/49 |
| UCLA | 17 | 12 | 53 | 152 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 60 | 1 | 212 | 0/0 | 5/25 |
| MINN | 14 | 18 | 49 | 122 | 0 | 31 | 15 | 3 | 151 | 2 | 273 | 3/2 | 4/54 |
| OR. ST. | 17 | 12 | 47 | 91 | 0 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 125 | 2 | 216 | 1/0 | 6/59 |
| MINN. | 22 | 21 | 62 | 199 | 1 | 19 | 14 | 1 | 175 | 2 | 374 | 4/2 | 8/72 |
| IOWA | 20 | 14 | 37 | 127 | 3 | 27 | 13 | 2 | 206 | 0 | 333 | 1/0 | 4/40 |
| MINN. | 38 | 25 | 61 | 320 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 67 | 1 | 387 | 1/1 | 8/59 |
| N'WEST | 14 | 25 | 51 | 134 | 1 | 37 | 15 | 1 | 196 | 1 | 330 | 7/4 | 6/68 |
| MINN | 10 | 10 | 39 | 150 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 61 | 0 | 211 | 3/1 | 3/26 |
| MICH | 42 | 23 | 69 | 301 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 143 | 3 | 444 | 6/1 | 3/45 |
| MINN | 32 | 34 | 68 | 298 | 2 | 41 | 21 | 3 | 279 | 2 | 577 | 6/4 | 7/65 |
| IND | 31 | 9 | 44 | 154 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 196 | 1 | 350 | 1/1 | 2/27 |
| MINN | 9 | 11 | 35 | 99 | 0 | 42 | 26 | 0 | 296 | 1 | 198 | 2/1 | 4/51 |
| MSU | 33 | 28 | 43 | 187 | 2 | 23 | 12 | 0 | 99 | 2 | 483 | 3/3 | 5/43 |

SEASON RESULTS

| DATE | UM | OPPONENT | SITE | ATTENDANCE |
|-------|------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| 9/16 | UM 38, | Toledo 12 | MPLS | 31,223 |
| 9/23 | UM 10, | Ohio St. 27 | MPLS | 55,200 |
| 9/30 | UM 3, | UCLA 17 | L.A. | 40,369 |
| 10/7 | UM 14, | Oregon St. 17 | MPLS | 35,083 |
| 10/14 | UM 22, | Iowa 20 | MPLS | 51,381 |
| 10/21 | UM 38, | Northwestern 14 | Evanston | 16,452 |
| 10/28 | UM 10, | Michigan 42 | Ann Arbor | 105,308 |
| 11/4 | UM 32, | Indiana 21 | MPLS | 39,797 |
| 11/11 | UM 9, | Mich. St. 33 | E.Lansing | 72,122 |
| 11/18 | ILLINOIS | | | |
| 11/25 | @Wisconsin | | | |

1978-79 Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Cumulative for 7 Games)

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| | WCHA | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------|------|----|----|----|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|--------|
| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GW | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
| Christoff-C | 6 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 4-8 | | | 6 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 4-8 |
| Bill Baker-D | 7 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 5-10 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 3-6 |
| Micheletti-W | 6 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 7-14 | | | 6 | 4 | 6 | 10 | 7-14 |
| Brotten-C | 7 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 2-4 |
| Verchota-W | 7 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4-8 |
| Bart Larson-W | 7 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0-0 |
| McClanahan-C | 7 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1-2 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1-2 |
| Strobel-W | 7 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 4-8 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4-8 |
| Ulseth-W | 7 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 3-6 |
| Harrer-W | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5-10 |
| Bergloff-D | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8-16 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3-6 |
| Greeder-D | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5-10 |
| LeTourneau-D | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2-4 |
| Joe Baker-D | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7-17 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 7-17 |
| Terwilliger-W | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Teal-C | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Meredith-W | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Hayek-D | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Pepper-D | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 |
| Ramsey-D | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Hartzell-W | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Doshan-W | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 |
| Wayne Larson-C | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Zins-W | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Janaszak-G | 6.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 6 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | .5 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BENCH | | | | | 1-2 | | | | | | | 1-2 |
| MINNESOTA | 7 | 36 | 63 | 99 | 70-143 | | | 6 | 31 | 56 | 87 | 59-121 |
| OPPONENTS | 7 | 26 | 47 | 73 | 59-124 | | | 6 | 23 | 41 | 54 | 51-108 |

GOALIES RECORDS

| | WCHA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|------|------|-------|----|------|-------|------|----|-------|----|-------|------|------|---|
| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO | MINS. | GA | STOPS | AVG. | SO | |
| Janaszak | 6.5 | 397 | 5-2-0 | 24 | 3.69 | 188 | 28.9 | 0 | 367 | 23 | 3.76 | 174 | 28.4 | 0 |
| Jetland | .5 | 30 | 0-0-0 | 2 | 4.00 | 11 | 22.0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| MINNESOTA | 7.0 | 427 | 5-2-0 | 26 | 3.71 | 199 | 28.4 | 0 | 367 | 23 | 3.76 | 174 | 28.4 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 7.0 | 427 | 2-5-0 | 36 | 5.14 | 223 | 31.8 | 0 | 367 | 31 | 5.06 | 193 | 31.5 | 0 |

Score By Periods: 1st - 2nd - 3rd - OT - Total

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|---|----|---|----|
| Minnesota | 17 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 36 |
| Opponents | 10 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 26 |

Hat Tricks: (2)

Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Opponents: (0)

Record To Date:

Won - 5 Lost - 2 Tied - 0

Home Record: 2-2-0

Road Record: 3-0-0

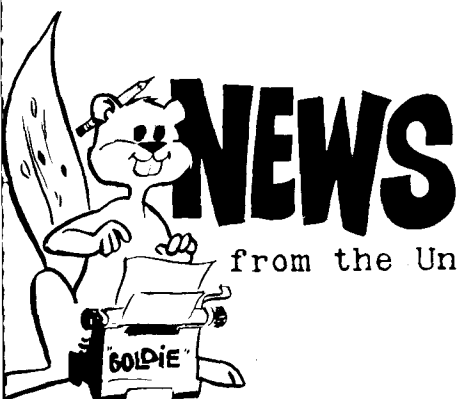
WCHA Record: 4-2-0

Shorthand Goals: (2)

B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Opponents: (0)

RESULTS TO DATE:

| W/L | DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATTENDANCE | |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------|---------|------------|------|
| | | | | HOME | AWAY |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5(OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |



Mailed November 20, 1978

For Release Upon Receipt

Game #11 - Minnesota at Wisconsin
Saturday, November 25 - Madison, WI

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. CST

Estimated Attendance: 61,000

The 1978 Season:

Minnesota 5-5-0 (4-3-0)
9/16 - UM 38, Toledo 12
9/23 - UM 10, Ohio State 27
9/30 - UM 3, at UCLA 17
10/7 - UM 14, Oregon State 17
10/14 - UM 22, Iowa 20
10/21 - UM 38, at Northwestern 14
10/28 - UM 10, at Michigan 42
11/4 - UM 32, Indiana 31
11/11 - UM 9, at Michigan State 33
11/18 - UM 24, Illinois 6
11/25 - at Wisconsin

Wisconsin 4-4-2 (2-4-2)
WI 7, Richmond 6
WI 28, at Northwestern 7
WI 22, Oregon 19
WI 34, Indiana 7
WI 20, at Illinois 20
WI 0, Michigan 42
WI 2, at Michigan State 55
WI 14, Ohio State 49
WI 24, Purdue 24
WI 24, at Iowa 38
Minnesota

1977 Season Records:

Minnesota: 7-5-0 (4-4-0, 5th)

Wisconsin: 5-6-0 (3-6-0, 8th)

Last Meeting:

November 19, 1977 at Minneapolis -- Minnesota 13, Wisconsin 6

Series History:

Saturday at Madison marks the 88th renewal of the longest uninterrupted series in college history. Minnesota and Wisconsin have met in football every year since 1890 except 1906 when President Teddy Roosevelt called a moratorium on all heated college football rivalries due to some excessive enthusiasm on the part of players and fans. Minnesota leads in wins with 49, to 30 for past Badger teams. There have been 8 series ties. Last year UM defeated the Badgers 13-6 here, but in recent years have found difficulty winning at Madison. Under coach Cal Stoll the Gophers took their first win at Madison 14-6 in 1972. But since that date Wisconsin has ruled at home winning 49-14 in 1974 and 26-17 in 1976. Stoll-coached Gopher teams have not lost to WI at home taking a 19-17 decision in 1973 and winning 24-3 here in 1975, besides last fall's victory.

Coaches' Records:

UM - Cal Stoll (10th year)
Career: 54-55-0
At UM: (7th year) 39-37-0
vs. WI: 4-2-0

WI - Dave McClain (8th year)
Career: 50-29-5
At WI: (1st year) 4-4-2
vs. UM: 0-0-0

Gopher Travel Plans:

The official travel party departs the Twin Cities at noon Friday (11/24) arriving Madison 12:45 p.m. The squad works out at Camp Randall Stadium 3-4 p.m. and will be quartered at the Sheraton Inn-Madison Gateway. The team returns to the Twin Cities after the game Saturday with expected arrival time set for 5:55 p.m. CST.

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR WISCONSIN (as of 11/20/78)

OFFENSE

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----|--|
| 53-Glenn Bourquin (6-3½ 231 Jr.) | TE | 31-Randy Sonnenfeld (6-5 226 So.) |
| 60-Marty Stein (6-4 247 Jr.) | LT | 72-Ken Dallafior (6-4 251 Fr.) |
| 52-Darell Schwen (6-4 232 Jr.) | LG | 62-Jim Anderson (6-1 233 Fr.) |
| 53-Steve Tobin (6-4½ 247 Jr.) | C | 51-Brad Odegard (6-5 227 Fr.) |
| 60-Pat Paquette (6-5 259 So.) | RG | 57-Tom Fitzpatrick (6-4½ 231 Jr.) |
| 63-Greg Murtha (6-6½ 251 Sr.) | RT | 69-Kent Penovich (6-6½ 233 So.) |
| 20-Elmer Bailey (6-0½ 193 Jr.) | SE | 43-Chester Cooper (6-2 183 Fr.) |
| 1-Wendell Avery (6-0 182 Jr.) | QB | 12-Mark Carlson (5-11 186 Jr.) or 7-Mark Tonn (6-6 216 Jr.) |
| 41-Marion Barber (6-2½ 204 So.) | TB | 40-Roy Artis (6-1½ 179 So.) |
| 9-Garry White (5-11 197 So.) | FB | 46-Duane Gregory (5-10 194 Fr.) |
| 42-Ray Dilulo (6-0 203 So.) | SB | 48-Jeff Thompson (6-2 216 Jr.) |

DEFENSE

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------|
| 5-Stan Sytsma-Capt. (6-2½ 223 Sr.) | LE | 99-Tom Sapp (6-3 214 Jr.) |
| 95-Alan Blanshan (6-5½ 251 Jr.) | LT | 50-Dave Gardner (6-4 236 Jr.) |
| 65-Doug Friberg (6-3 228 Sr.) | NG | 39-Jeff Carr (6-1 223 Sr.) |
| 98-Jim Ronan (6-5½ 249 Sr.) | RT | 79-Jeff Snodgrass (6-2 220 Fr.) |
| 70-Steve Cunningham (6-6 241 Jr.) | RE | 90-Mark Allison (6-1 192 Sr.) |
| 59-Don Meyer (6-2 219 Jr.) | MLB | 38-Jim Fahnhorst (6-3½ 218 So.) |
| 36-Ed Burns (5-1 212 Sr.) | SLB | 38-Brent Harms (6-2 212 Fr.) |
| 17-Ken Foxworth (5-11 176 Jr.) | CB | 23-Dana Noel (5-10 178 So.) |
| 21-Brian Snyder (5-10 172 Sr.) | CB | 13-Paul Rogind (5-10½ 176 Jr.) |
| 34-Keith Brown (5-11 192 Sr.) | SS | 45-Mike Peppe (5-11 182 Fr.) |
| 11-Keith Edwards (5-11 201 Jr.) | FS | 21-Brian Snyder (5-10 172 Sr.) |

SPECIALISTS: PUNT--23-Tom Smith, 15-Terry Simmons
 KO/PAT/FG-13 Paul Rogind
 HOLDER-12-Mark Carlson
 P-RETURN-20-Elmer Bailey, 11-Keith Edwards
 KO-RETURN-42-Ray Dilulo, 20-Elmer Bailey, 23-Dana Noel

(MORE)

Gopher Football - 2

Minneapolis, MN--A winning season and a new individual rushing record are the carrots dangling in front of the Minnesota football team as it heads for the 1978 season finale at Madison, WI, Saturday. The Gophers do battle with the Wisconsin Badgers at Camp Randall Stadium at 1:00 p.m. CST.

For Minnesota it's a chance for a fourth consecutive winning season, which would be the first time this has happened since 1946 through 1949 under legendary coach Bernie Bierman.

Minnesota is 5-5-0 for all games this season, 4-3-0 in the Big Ten, and could, with another victory, not only gain a winning year but clinch a first division conference finish with sole possession of fifth place.

However, Minnesota-Wisconsin games through the years are not necessarily a place for the weak of heart, or stomach. Past clashes have provided some of the hardest hitting, solid, clean football of any collegiate rivalry. Saturday's meeting is expected to follow the same script.

The Badgers, under first year head coach Dave McClain, are within one victory of gaining their first winning season since 1974, a four-year span. Wisconsin owns a 4-4-2 season long and a 2-4-2 Big Ten slate.

The Badger claim to fame in 1978 came two weeks ago when Wisconsin killed any title hopes held by Purdue. The Boilermakers came to Camp Randall Stadium undefeated in Big Ten play only to see a hectic second half rally by an inspired Badger eleven result in a 24-24 tie.

"I actually believe Wisconsin might be a better team than its record indicates," says Stoll. "Based on that I expect nothing less than an all-out effort by both teams to go out winners for 1978.

"Our games with Wisconsin are always hard-hitting, solid football contests. They come at you equally as well on the ground as in the air. We will have to be awfully sharp to stay with them on their own surface."

The other carrot for the Gophers is hoping they can spring sophomore tailback Marion Barber loose for at least 66 yards rushing. If he gains that much, he will become Minnesota's all-time single season rushing champion.

Last weekend he became only the second Minnesota ball carrier to ever break the 1,000 yard barrier in one campaign by gaining 233 yards in UM's 24-6 win over Illinois. A 66-yard day Saturday would give him 1,165 yards this fall breaking the mark of 1,164 set by John King in 1972, Stoll's first year at Minnesota.

Barber now has 855 yards in Big Ten games, tops in the league, and his output last week was the best single day of any conference rusher this fall, besides being his own personal high topping the 177 yards against Indiana.

Gopher Hockey - 3

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's hockey Gophers will spend their Thanksgiving holiday weekend in Colorado Springs playing the C.C. Tigers in a WCHA pair Friday and Saturday at the Broadmoor World Arena.

Both games have 9 p.m. CST starting times and will be broadcast on WWTC Radio in the Twin Cities.

The Gophers saw their longest win streak against a league foe come to an end last Saturday when Minnesota-Duluth took a 5-4 victory at home. Through Friday's 5-4 overtime win, Gopher teams had not lost to UMD in their last 21 meetings.

The series split, something becoming a weekly event all across the well-stocked WCHA, left the Gophers in third place in league standings with a 5-3-0 record for 10 points. Minnesota only trails leader Denver (6-2-0, 12 pts.) and Notre Dame (5-2-1, 11 pts.). The Gophers are 6-3-0 for all games.

Colorado College is spoiling for a winning weekend following their tie (5-5) and loss (3-7) to fast improving Michigan Tech last weekend. The Tigers are 1-5-2 in WCHA play with four points and in ninth place.

However, it quickly comes to mind that Minnesota traveled West last February only to see an aroused Tiger six dump the Gophers twice at home, 8-7 in overtime and 9-5. Later, Colorado College knocked Minnesota out of the post season playoffs by winning the second night 5-4 after the teams played to a 3-3 tie in the total goals series at Williams Arena.

An improved defensive effort is what coach Herb Brooks and his players will seek this weekend. Through their first eight league games, Minnesota is allowing just short of four enemy goals per outing while scoring at a 4.9 clip.

But most of the enemy scores have come after Minnesota has gained two and three goal leads. It appears thus far that the Gophers play better when the score is tied or UM is behind.

GOPHER LEADERS

Freshman center Neal Broten from Roseau leaped from fourth to second in the Gopher scoring log last weekend when he notched two goals and three assists in the series at Duluth. Through nine games Broten now has 14 points on six goals and eight assists, just two behind team leader Steve Christoff, the junior center from Richfield, who has 16 points (6-10) in eight games.

Christoff added three points last weekend, but junior wing Eric Strobel from Rochester had two goals and as many assists. Strobel now has 11 points (6-5).

Goal leader Bart Larson, soph wing from Bloomington, still tops the club with seven light blinkers, and has notched three assists. Senior captain Bill Baker, the defenseman from Grand Rapids, is high in assists with 11.

Brooks said Monday he is not certain if he will remain with the new lines he used at Duluth last weekend, or return to the combinations used in earlier series.

CAGERS OPEN SEASON SATURDAY

Members of the 1973-79 University of Minnesota basketball team have been quoted recently as saying, "We need to play somebody....we need a game badly," and in the process conveyed the message that they had been scrimmaging among themselves long enough.

Saturday at 8 p.m. the Gophers will get their wish as they take on the University of Idaho at Williams Arena in this year's season opener.

Jim Dutcher, tipping off his fourth campaign at Minnesota, will begin what already has been tabbed as "A New Era" in Gold Country basketball by starting one of the youngest quintets in Gopher history....three freshmen and a pair of juniors.

Captain Kevin McHale, a 6-11 letterman from Hibbing, is one of the juniors and, in somewhat of a surprise move, will open at center. The other junior will be James Jackson, a 6-4 guard from Chicago and also a letterman.

Jackson's runningmate in the backcourt will be Darryl Mitchell, a highly-touted but yet untested 6-4 freshman from West Palm Beach, FLA. Up front, McHale will be flanked by a pair of yearlings as Leo Rautins, the 6-8 Toronto, Canada, phenom and Trent Tucker, a 6-5 shooter from Flint, MI, are ticketed for starting roles.

"We'll open up that way," Dutcher said, "because it should give us the most firepower. If we find that we need more size, we'll move McHale back to forward and bring Brian Pederson in at center," Pederson is a 6-10 sophomore letterman from Prior Lake.

Several other Gophers are hopeful of seeing action against Idaho. That delegation includes Billy Duffy, 6-4 guard from Pomona, CAL., and Minnesota's only other returning monogram winner, as well as 6-11 sophomore center Chris Engler from Stillwater. Additional freshman are 6-2 guard Mark Hall from Springfield, MASS., 6-10 center Gary Holmes from Miami, FLA., and 6-2 guard Ken Pringles from Wheaton, ILL.

"With all of those young people figuring in our plans," Dutcher analyzed, "it is important for us to get off to a good start....not only against Idaho Saturday but on the season in general. We must experience some degree of success. We have to find out what it feels like to win. Most of our people are coming off successful high school teams, so that should help."

Dutcher will go into Saturday's opener with some concern about his team's ability to get the ball off the boards. "We have not played well yet," Dutcher admits. "We have not shot well and we have not been aggressive. We lack consistency in those departments, and we will have to get into the swing of things very soon if we want to get that good start. Hopefully it will be Saturday."

If the Gophers have a single "key" going into the Idaho assignment, it may be Captain McHale. "He led the Big Ten in field goal percentage last season," Dutcher points out, "and he always carried his share of the load. But now that load is bigger and he will have to do more for us. We'll have to see if he can live without Mychal Thompson along side him."

Gopher Sports -

WRESTLING -- Coach Wally Johnson takes his Gopher wrestlers on their annual western tour this week, beginning with a dual meet against Northern Colorado University, at Greeley, Colorado, Friday night. On Saturday, the Gophers will compete in the Air Force Tournament, at Colorado Springs. Minnesota will then continue on to wrestle Arizona State, at Tempe, on Wednesday, November 29, Arizona U at Tucson, Thursday, November 30 and stay for the Wildcat Invitational, at Tucson, December 1 and 2. Their first home dual meet of the season will be Friday, December 15, 7:30 p.m., against South Dakota State University.

Four Minnesota wrestlers won first place honors at last weekend's Bison Open, in Fargo, ND: Ryan Kaufman, @ 134, Mark Obrycki @ 167, Dan Zilverberg @ 153, and George Bowman, @ 190. Zilverberg also claimed championship honors in his weight class at Friday night's Quadrangular, at Williams Arena.

GYMNASTICS -- Fred Roethlisberger's University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team will compete in the annual Midwest Open, at Chicago, Illinois, this Friday and Saturday, November 24 and 25.

GOPHER SPORTS LINE -- Media call 373-4211 for taped interviews with Gopher players and coaches. Tape changed daily at noon, except on weekends:

Tuesday, November 21--Tailback Marion Barber
Wednesday, November 22--Defensive end Steve Cunningham
Thursday, November 23--Hockey coach Herb Brooks
Friday, November 24--Football coach Cal Stoll
Saturday, November 25--Basketball coach Jim Dutcher
Sunday, November 26--post-game with Dutcher (after Saturday night's season opener vs. Idaho)
Monday, November 27--Football coach Cal Stoll
Tuesday, November 28--BB coach Jim Dutcher

--UM--

BARBER NAMED TOP PLAYER

Marion Barber, who rushed for 233 yards against Illinois, was awarded the game ball for his efforts and also was named Minnesota's offensive back of the week. In the process, the Gopher sophomore took over the Big Ten Conference rushing lead with 855 yards.

On the season, Barber now has 1,099 yards and is the second player in Minnesota history to go over 1,000 yards in a single season. He is 65 yards short of equalling the UM record of 1,172 yards set by John King in 1972, and he'll be shooting for a new mark in the season finale at Wisconsin Saturday.

Marty Stein, junior tackle from Eau Claire, WI., was selected as Minnesota's offensive lineman of the week. Steve Cunningham, junior defensive end from Waseca who made his first start of the 1978 campaign, recorded 13 hits and was tabbed as the top tackler. Cunningham and Brian Snyder, senior cornerback from Washington, D.C., each had four big plays and were the top honorees in that category.

Champions of the week (selected for their efforts with the scout team in practice) were Bill Humphries, freshman offensive tackle from Detroit, MI., and Fred Orgas, freshman defensive end from Brooklyn Center.

--UM--

Record: 5-5
Big Ten: 4-3

1978 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 10 Games)

thru 11/13

| TEAM TOTALS | UM | OPP | SCORING | TD | EP1 | EP2 | FG | TP | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | 194 | 169 | Barber-TB | 9 | | | | 56 | | | |
| By Rushing | 115 | 93 | Rogind-KS | | 21-21 | | 9-14 | 48 | | | |
| By Passing | 71 | 67 | Bailey | 4 | | 1 | | 26 | | | |
| By Penalty | 3 | 9 | Kitzmann | 4 | | | | 24 | | | |
| RUSHES/Gross Yards | 535/2265 | 500/2079 | Artis | 4 | | | | 24 | | | |
| Yards Lost | 293 | 321 | Cooper | 1 | | | | 6 | | | |
| NET RUSHING | 1972 | 1753 | Dilulo | 1 | | | | 6 | | | |
| Avg. Per Rush | 3.68 | 3.52 | Bourquin | 1 | | | | 6 | | | |
| Avg. Per Game | 227 | 208 | White-FB | 1 | | | | 6 | | | |
| PASSING - Attempts | 206 | 199 | RECEIVING | | | | | | | | |
| Completions | 116 | 102 | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG | | | | |
| .Pct | .563 | .513 | Bailey-SE | 25 | 429 | 17.2 | 4 | 50 | | | |
| HAD Intercepted | 14 | 12 | Barber-TB | 19 | 181 | 7.9 | 2 | 19 | | | |
| Yards Gained | 1388 | 1457 | Bourquin | 18 | 274 | 15.2 | 1 | 28 | | | |
| Avg. Gain Comp. | 11.9 | 14.3 | White-FB | 14 | 113 | 8.1 | 0 | 26 | | | |
| Avg. Gain Game | 139 | 146 | Kitzmann | 9 | 51 | 5.7 | 0 | 15 | | | |
| TOTAL PLAYS/Avg. Game | 740 | 699 | Dilulo | 6 | 47 | 7.8 | 1 | 15 | | | |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 3471 | 3215 | Cooper-SE | 5 | 95 | 19.0 | 1 | 36 | | | |
| Avg. Game | 347 | 321 | Artis | 4 | 25 | 6.2 | 1 | 14 | | | |
| Punt Returns | 22/266 | 23/200 | Sonnenfeld | 2 | 39 | 18.5 | 0 | 22 | | | |
| Interceptions | 12/203 | 14/192 | S.Breault | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 | | | |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDS | 469 | 392 | Simmons | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 0 | 3 | | | |
| Avg. Game | 47 | 39 | Thompson | 12 | 149 | 12.4 | 0 | 18 | | | |
| PUNTING (no/yds) | 55/1937 | 53/2157 | INTERCEPTIONS | | | | | | | | |
| Avg. Per Punt | 35.2 | 37.2 | NO | YDS | TD | LONG | | | | | |
| KO RETURN (no/yds) | 27/538 | 32/663 | Edwards-FS | 4 | 72 | 0 | 50 | | | | |
| Avg. Ret. | 19.9 | 20.7 | Foxworth-CB | 2 | 29 | 0 | 16 | | | | |
| FUMBLES - LOST | 28/15 | 23/13 | Snyder-CB | 1 | 21 | 0 | 21 | | | | |
| PENALTIES - YARDS | 64/599 | 39/354 | Meyer | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | | | | |
| SCORING - Total TD's | 25 | 30 | Johnson | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Rushing | 15 | 17 | Hairston | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Passing | 10 | 11 | Friberg | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Ret. or Recovery | 0 | 2 | Sytsma | 1 | | | | | | | |
| EP1 | 21/21 | 23/25 | Carr | 1# | 71 | 0 | 71 | | | | |
| EP2 | 1/4 | 1/5 | # - Fumble Ret. | | | | | | | | |
| FG (att/made) | 9/14 | 4/8 | PUNT RETURNS | | | | | | | | |
| Safety | 0 | 1 | NO | YDS | AVG | TD | LONG | | | | |
| Total Points | 200 | 219 | Bailey-SE | 12 | 127 | 10.6 | 0 | 36 | | | |
| | | | Edwards-FS | 9 | 124 | 13.7 | 0 | 45 | | | |
| | | | Johnson-LB | 1* | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 | | | |
| | | | * - Blocked Punt Return | | | | | | | | |
| RUSHING | ATT | GAIN | NET | AVG | TD | LONG | | | | | |
| Barber-TB | 217 | 1124 | 1099 | 5.1 | 7 | 45 | KO RETURNS | | | | |
| Kitzmann-FB | 100 | 342 | 339 | 3.4 | 4 | 14 | NO | YDS | | | |
| Artis-TB | 60 | 235 | 230 | 4.7 | 3 | 72 | Edwards-FS | 12 | | | |
| White-FB | 62 | 265 | 257 | 4.2 | 1 | 23 | Noel-CB | 8 | | | |
| Bailey-SE | 3 | 59 | 56 | 7.0 | 0 | 27 | Bailey-SE | 6 | | | |
| Lewis-TB | 5 | 16 | 16 | 3.2 | 0 | 7 | Dilulo-SB | 1 | | | |
| Thompson-SB | 6 | 17 | 15 | 2.5 | 0 | 5 | PUNTING | | | | |
| Dilulo-SB | 5 | 16 | 14 | 2.3 | 0 | 6 | NO | YDS | | | |
| S.Breault-SB | 3 | | -6 | | | | Smith-P | 53 | | | |
| Avery-QB | 36 | 33 | -29 | | 22 | | Team | 2 | | | |
| Carlson-QB | 32 | 43 | -69 | | 29 | | NO | YDS | | | |
| | | | | | | | AVG | BL | | | |
| | | | | | | | LONG | | | | |
| PASSING | ATT | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | SCORE BY QUARTERS | | | | |
| Carlson-QB | 103 | 61 | 3 | 710 | 6 | 50 | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | |
| Avery-QB | 96 | 50 | 5 | 576 | 3 | 45 | UM -- | 37 | 71 | 23 | 69 |
| Tonn-QB | 7 | 5 | 1 | 102 | 1 | 36 | OPP -- | 51 | 56 | 53 | 59 |

(OVER)

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| | SCORE | FIRST RUSHING | | | | PASSING | | | | | TOT OFF | FUMB/ LOST | PEN/ YARDS |
|---------|-------|---------------|-----|------|----|---------|------|-----|-----|----|---------|------------|------------|
| | | DOWNS | ATT | GAIN | TD | ATT | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | | | |
| MINN | 38 | 22 | 56 | 227 | 2 | 22 | 14 | 4 | 216 | 1 | 443 | 2/1 | 8/88 |
| Toledo | 12 | 14 | 49 | 151 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 129 | 2 | 280 | 5/3 | 4/21 |
| MINN. | 10 | 18 | 36 | 99 | 0 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 174 | 1 | 273 | 2/1 | 5/33 |
| OSU | 27 | 20 | 73 | 300 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 357 | 1/0 | 4/26 |
| MINN. | 3 | 16 | 56 | 105 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 219 | 3/2 | 6/49 |
| UCLA | 17 | 12 | 53 | 152 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 60 | 1 | 212 | 0/0 | 5/25 |
| MINN | 14 | 18 | 49 | 122 | 0 | 31 | 15 | 3 | 151 | 2 | 273 | 3/2 | 4/54 |
| OR. ST. | 17 | 12 | 47 | 91 | 0 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 125 | 2 | 216 | 1/0 | 6/59 |
| MINN. | 22 | 21 | 62 | 199 | 1 | 19 | 14 | 1 | 175 | 2 | 374 | 4/2 | 8/72 |
| IOWA | 20 | 14 | 37 | 127 | 3 | 27 | 13 | 2 | 206 | 0 | 333 | 1/0 | 4/40 |
| MINN. | 38 | 25 | 61 | 320 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 67 | 1 | 387 | 1/1 | 8/59 |
| N'WEST | 14 | 25 | 51 | 134 | 1 | 37 | 15 | 1 | 196 | 1 | 330 | 7/4 | 6/68 |
| MINN | 10 | 10 | 39 | 150 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 61 | 0 | 211 | 3/1 | 3/26 |
| MICH | 42 | 23 | 69 | 301 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 143 | 3 | 444 | 6/1 | 3/45 |
| MINN | 32 | 34 | 68 | 298 | 2 | 41 | 21 | 3 | 279 | 2 | 577 | 6/4 | 7/65 |
| IND | 31 | 9 | 44 | 154 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 196 | 1 | 350 | 1/1 | 2/27 |
| MINN | 9 | 11 | 35 | 99 | 0 | 42 | 26 | 0 | 296 | 1 | 198 | 2/1 | 4/51 |
| MSU | 33 | 28 | 43 | 187 | 2 | 23 | 12 | 0 | 99 | 2 | 483 | 3/3 | 5/43 |
| MINN | 24 | 19 | 65 | 366 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 43 | 0 | 409 | 2/0 | 11/102 |
| ILL | 6 | 12 | 41 | 150 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 49 | 0 | 199 | 3/1 | 0/0 |

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

| | UT | AT | TOT | T/L | FUMB PASS | |
|-------------|----|----|-----|-------|-----------|-----|
| | | | | | REC | INT |
| Burns-LB | 58 | 40 | 98 | 6/13 | 1 | |
| Brown-SS | 40 | 29 | 69 | 5/41 | 1 | |
| Sytzma-DE | 40 | 17 | 57 | 11/52 | 3 | |
| Friberg-NG | 32 | 18 | 50 | 5/13 | | 1 |
| Ronan-DT | 21 | 24 | 45 | 2/5 | 1 | |
| Foxworth-CB | 31 | 18 | 39 | 2/8 | | 2 |

SEASON RESULTS

| | SITE | ATTENDANCE |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 9/16 UM 38, Toledo 12 | MPLS | 31,223 |
| 9/23 UM 10, Ohio St. 27 | MPLS | 55,200 |
| 9/30 UM 3, UCLA 17 | L.A. | 40,369 |
| 10/7 UM 14, Oregon St. 17 | MPLS | 35,083 |
| 10/14 UM 22, Iowa 20 | MPLS | 51,381 |
| 10/21 UM 38, Northwestern 14 | Evanston | 16,452 |
| 10/28 UM 10, Michigan 42 | Ann Arbor | 105,308 |
| 11/4 UM 32, Indiana 21 | MPLS | 39,797 |
| 11/11 UM 9, Mich. St. 33 | E.Lansing | 72,122 |
| 11/18 UM 24, Illinois 6 | MPLS | 25,388 |
| 11/25 @Wisconsin | | |

1978-79 Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Cumulative for 9 Games)

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| | WCHA | | | | | | | WCHA | | | | |
|----------------|------|----|----|-----|--------|----|----|------|----|----|-----|--------|
| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GW | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
| Christoff-C | 8 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 4-8 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 4-8 |
| Brotten-C | 9 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 2-4 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 2-4 |
| Micheletti-W | 8 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 11-22 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 11-22 |
| Bill Baker-D | 9 | 2 | 11 | 13 | 5-10 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 3-6 |
| Strobel-W | 9 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 4-8 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 4-8 |
| Verchota-W | 9 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 4-8 |
| Bart Larson-W | 9 | 7 | 3 | 10 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0-0 |
| McClanahan-C | 9 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1-2 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 1-2 |
| Ulseth-W | 9 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3-6 |
| Harrer-W | 8 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 5-10 |
| Greeder-D | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 9-18 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 9-18 |
| Bergloff-D | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10-20 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5-10 |
| Joe Baker-D | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 7-17 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 7-17 |
| LeTourneau-D | 8 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2-4 |
| Meredith-W | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Hayek-D | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Teal-C | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Terwilliger-W | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Pepper-D | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 |
| Ramsey-D | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Doshan-W | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 |
| Wayne Larson-C | 3 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Hartzell-W | 3 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Zins-W | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | | | | | | | |
| Janaszak-G | 8.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 8 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | .5 | | | | 1-2 | | | | | | | |
| Bench | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MINNESOTA | 9 | 45 | 80 | 125 | 81-165 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 40 | 73 | 113 | 70-143 |
| OPPONENTS | 9 | 35 | 61 | 96 | 67-140 | 15 | 3 | 8 | 32 | 55 | 87 | 59-124 |

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO | WCHA | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|-------|----|------|-------|------|----|------|----|------|-------|------|----|
| | | | | | | | | | MINS | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO |
| Janaszak | 8.5 | 518 | 6-3-0 | 33 | 3.82 | 235 | 27.2 | 0 | 488 | 32 | 3.94 | 221 | 27.2 | 0 |
| Jetland | .5 | 30 | 0-0-0 | 2 | 4.00 | 11 | 22.0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| MINNESOTA | 9 | 548 | 6-3-0 | 35 | 3.83 | 246 | 26.9 | 0 | 488 | 32 | 3.94 | 221 | 27.2 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 9 | 548 | 3-6-0 | 45 | 4.93 | 271 | 29.7 | 0 | | | | | | |

Score By Periods: 1st - 2nd - 3rd - OT - Total

| | | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----|---|----|
| Minnesota | 17 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 45 |
| Opponents | 13 | 5 | 17 | 0 | 35 |

Hat Tricks: (2)
Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Opponents: (0)

Record To Date:
Won - 6 Lost - 3 Tied - 0

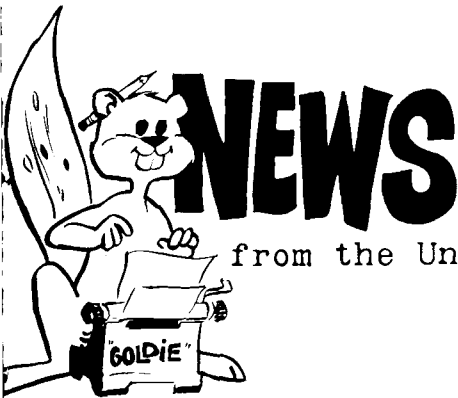
Home Record: 2-2-0
Road Record: 4-1-0
WCHA Record: 5-3-0

Shorthand Goals: (2)
B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Opponents: (0)

RESULTS TO DATE:

| <u>W/L</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | |
|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | | | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5(OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4(OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP:

- Tue. 11/28 - (BB) @ Nebraska, Lincoln, 7:35 p.m. CST (WCCO, Gopher St. Radio Network, WTCN-TV)
- Wed. 11/29 - (WR) @ Arizona St., Tempe.
- (HO) V.R. @ Augsburg, 7:30 p.m.
- Thu. 11/30 - (WR) @ Arizona U., Tucson.
- Fri. 12/1 - (WR) @ Wildcat Invite., Tucson, AZ
- (GY) @ Ball St. Invite, Muncie, IN
- Sat. 12/2 - (HO) MICHIGAN HERE 2:00 p.m. CST (WWTC)
- (BB) CHICAGO LOYOLA HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, G.S.R.N.)
- (WR) @ Wildcat Invite., Tucson, AZ
- (GY) @ Ball St. Invite., Muncie IN
- (SW) @ Hamline Relays, Hamline 1:00 p.m. CST
- Sun. 12/3 - (HO) MICHIGAN HERE 2:00 p.m. CST (WWTC)
- Tue. 12/5 - (BB) @ Kansas St., Manhattan, KS 7:35 p.m. CST (WCCO, G.S.R.N., WTCN-TV)

ICERS 2ND IN WCHA

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's hockey team jumped back into second place in the WCHA standings in sweeping a pair at Colorado College last weekend by identical scores of 3-3.

The Gophers now have 14 WCHA points with a league record of 7-3-0. They trail red hot Notre Dame which leads with 15 points on a 7-2-1 mark. However, right on Minnesota's tail is Denver with 13 points (6-3-1), and both North Dakota (6-4-0) and Michigan Tech (5-3-2) with 12 points each.

Minnesota will attempt to continue its climb at home this weekend playing two at Williams Arena against Michigan. Both contests are afternoon affairs starting at 2 p.m. CST Saturday and Sunday.

Michigan comes in after losing twice at Notre Dame last weekend, 3-7 and 3-6. The Wolverines are 3-7-0 for six league points. However, based on past performances, whenever Michigan invades Williams Arena some say the Wolverines play their best hockey. This weekend should not deviate from previous dates.

For the Gophers to move up, or at least stay up with Notre Dame's pace, another improved defensive performance must come from the Gophers.

"We did show better on defense both nights at Colorado College," coach Herb Brooks said Sunday. "We jumped out to an early lead in both games and then kind of coasted, but overall our defensive play was somewhat improved. But that was last week and doesn't mean a thing about this week."

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One player that sparkled at the blueline was freshman Mike Ramsey from Minneapolis Roosevelt. Playing in only his third and fourth WCHA games, Ramsey scored his first college points, a goal each night with an assist thrown in Saturday. He also rushed the puck often and played solid in his own end.

But the real story at C.C. was freshman center Neal Broten from Roseau. Broten drove home three goals and five assists to take over the individual scoring leadership on the Gopher varsity with 22 points in 11 games. He has a team high nine goals this season.

To top off his performance, Broten was named WCHA player of the week by the WCHA and the Associated Press. But, then, it's not too surprising as nothing less than stardom has been predicted from this young man who led all Minnesota high school players in scoring last season.

Broten edged ahead of three teammates in scoring, each with 18 points. Included are junior center Steve Christoff (7-11-18), junior wing Don Micheletti (7-11-18), and senior defenseman Bill Baker (3-15-18). Baker is the leading scorer among WCHA defensemen, while Broten moved into second place behind Wisconsin's Mark Johnson.

Another freshman, goalie Jim Jetland from Grand Rapids, got his first start in Saturday's game at C.C. and came up with 37 saves. All three Tiger goals came on power plays.

Brooks added Sunday that he may make some more changes in his front lines, but was not certain which lines or who, or if anyone, would be shifted.

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GRIDDERS END 5-6

A disappointing end to an up and down season capped Minnesota's 1978 football season when the Gophers lost at Wisconsin 48-10 last Saturday.

The loss killed all hopes of UM gaining its fourth straight winning season as Minnesota ended 5-6 on the year, and 4-4 in the Big Ten good for fifth place.

However, in the gloom of the loss was a moment of brightness as sophomore tailback Marion Barber broke the single season rushing record of John King who gained 1,164 yards in 1972.

At Madison, WI, Saturday, Barber rushed the ball 30 times and gained 111 yards giving him a record 1,210 yards on the season. He also ended as the top individual rusher in the Big Ten Conference with 968 yards in eight games.

Barber's career figures covering two seasons now read 1,792 yards on 375 carries for an average of 4.78 yards per carry. He also scored the lone Gopher touchdown of Saturday's game giving him 10 on the season and 12 in two seasons.

Minnesota also set a new school record for the most plays in a single season with 814 for the year (rushing and passing). Barber also set another mark as his 247 carries this fall breaks King's mark of 237, also in 1972.

Another school record came up when the three Gopher quarterbacks--Wendell Avery, Mark Carlson and Mark Tonn--combined to complete .556 percent of their pass attempts
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(129 of 232). The previous UM best was .527 percent in 1975. Carlson had the most accurate arm connecting on 64 of 113 attempts for a record .566 percent. He also threw a team high six touchdown passes.

Junior Paul Rogind extended his school record extra point string to 53 straight. He has converted 54 of 55 attempts in three seasons. He also booted his 10th field goal of the season in 15 tries and is now 35 of 54 in career attempts.

Junior fullback Kent Kitzmann, the NCAA record holder for most rushes in a single game with 57 against Illinois in 1977, missed his last three games due to injuries this fall, but is still among the Gopher leaders. He rushed for 339 yards this year, second only to Barber, and now has gained 1,682 yards on the ground in three seasons.

That means that for the second consecutive season, in 1979, Minnesota will return its top two rushers in Kitzmann and Barber. Also next fall, one or both is expected to break the all-time Minnesota career rushing record of 2,188 yards set by Paul Giel, UM athletic director, in 1951-52-53. -UM-

WRESTLING:

Coach Wally Johnson's Gopher wrestlers, fresh from a triumphant journey to Colorado, will travel to Arizona this week in search of some warm weather, and some even hotter competition. The Gophers will take on Arizona State University in a dual meet, at Tempe, Wednesday night, then will challenge the University of Arizona in a dual meet, at Tucson, Thursday night. They will remain in Tucson for the Arizona University Wildcat Invitational on Friday and Saturday.

This past weekend, the grapplers defeated Northern Colorado University 33-3 in a dual meet held Friday night in Greeley, then captured first place in the Air Force Tournament at Colorado Springs on Saturday. Winning individual titles for the Gophers on Saturday were 126-pound junior Gene Shaw, 134-pound sophomore Ryan Kaufman, 158-pound junior co-captain Dan Zilverberg, 177-pound senior co-captain Tom Press, 190-pound sophomore George Bowman, and senior heavyweight Jim Becker.

SWIMMING:

Also preparing for warmer climes are Coach Bud Ericksen's Gopher swimmers, who will leave on Dec. 14 for a Dec. 16 date with the University of Hawaii, at Honolulu. First, however, the Gophers will "warm up" for that meet by participating in the annual Hamline Relays, at Hamline University, this Saturday, at 1 p.m.

GYMNASTICS:

Also going "south" for the weekend--but not quite so far-- will be the U of M men's gymnastics team, which will take part in the Ball State All-Around Invitational, at Muncie, Indiana, this Friday and Saturday.

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GOPHER SPORTS LINE:

Media call 373-4211 for taped interviews with Gopher coaches and players. Tape changed daily at noon, except on weekends:

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - Basketball coach Jim Dutcher
Wednesday, Nov. 29 - Hockey center Neal Broten
Thursday, Nov. 30 - Basketball captain Kevin McHale
Friday, Dec. 1 - Hockey coach Herb Brooks
Saturday, Dec. 2 - Basketball coach Jim Dutcher
Sunday, Dec. 3 - Post-game with Dutcher (after 10 p.m. Saturday)
Post-game with Brooks (after 5 p.m. Sunday)
Monday, Dec. 4 - Basketball coach Jim Dutcher

CROSS COUNTRY WRAP-UP:

Roy Griak's Gopher cross country team closed out one of its most successful seasons ever by running to an 11th place team finish in the NCAA Championships, at Madison, Wis., Nov. 20th.

"Anytime you finish in the top 20 in the country, it's a successful season," said Griak. "Our goal was to make the first 15, so I'm more than pleased with our team's showing."

It was Minnesota's seventh trip to the NCAA's in Griak's 16-year tenure as head coach, and their third best finish ever. Only the 1968 team, which placed fourth, behind Captain Steve Hoag, and the 1969 team, seventh, behind All-American Garry Bjorklund, have placed higher.

The Gophers also rolled up a 10-1 dual meet record for the season, and notched third place team finishes in the NCAA Region IV meet, the Big Ten conference meet, and the United States Track and Field Federation championship meet.

Minnesota opened its season by taking first place in the six-team Gopher Invitational, then dominated a home dual meet with Iowa the following weekend. On both occasions, Gopher seniors Gerald Metzler and Steve Plasencia tied for first place individually, while Owatonna freshman John Idstrom and Ely senior Larry Berkner finished fourth and fifth, respectively.

The next weekend, Minnesota suffered its first setback of the season, as Wisconsin captured the first four individual places to claim its 25th consecutive dual meet victory. Plasencia, Metzler, and Idstrom claimed the next three places, but Berkner missed that meet, and, unfortunately, the rest of the season, as he joined a long list of Gophers hampered by injuries.

However, a rapidly improving Gordy Weaver took up some of the slack the next week, as his fifth place finish behind Idstrom's fourth, Metzler's second, and Plasencia's first, enabled the Gophers to beat St. Olaf and St. Cloud State for the Gold Country Classic title.

And freshman Don Hurley's return to action the following week gave the Gophers five runners among the top 30 scorers at the USTFF championships, in Madison, Wis. (Plasencia, Metzler, Idstrom, and Weaver were the other four, and by finishing among the top fifteen individuals, both Plasencia and Metzler were awarded USTFF All-America status.)

The Gophers then warmed up for the conference championships by defeating both Michigan State and Miami of Ohio in a meet at East Lansing. Plasencia and Metzler were again 1-2, while Hurley beat Idstrom for the first time, and Weaver was joined by sophomore walk-on John Griffin to enable Minnesota to take six of the top twelve spots.

At the Big Ten meet, Metzler and Griffin developed cramps, and Idstrom lost a shoe halfway around, but the Gophers still qualified for the NCAA Region IV meet behind the strong performances of Plasencia, Weaver, and junior letterman Joe Nabbefeld. And at the regionals, on their home course, the Gophers ran perhaps their best race of the season, to become one of only 29 teams (out of some 400 that started the season) to qualify for the national finals.

Plasencia set the pace in the early going of the regionals, and finished a strong fourth, while Metzler was 12th, Weaver 22nd, Idstrom 29th, and Nabbefeld 34th. Only Big Ten powerhouses Wisconsin and Indiana finished ahead of the Gophers.

At the nationals, Plasencia finished 21st, to improve on his previous best of 33rd, while Metzler was 27th, Weaver 49th, Hurley 84th, and Nabbefeld 103th, out of nearly 250 runners. Plasencia was once again awarded All-American status for his strong showing.

CAGERS RETURN HOME TO HOST LOYOLA

After taking to the road for a Tuesday night encounter at Nebraska, the University of Minnesota basketball team returns to Williams Arena Saturday to host Loyola University in a 8:05 p.m. non-conference assignment.

Coach Jim Dutcher's youthful cagers opened the 1978-79 season by downing Idaho 72-57 at home last Saturday before taking on the Cornhuskers.

"We'll have to play better and get better as we go along," Dutcher said when looking ahead to the Loyola contest. "We had a good opener for a couple of reasonsthe fact that we were able to win it and that we were able to play a lot of people. But we have a lot of room for improvement."

The Gophers opened with Trent Tucker (6-5) and Leo Rautins (6-8) at the forwards and Kevin McHale (6-11) at center while James Jackson (6-4) and Darryl Mitchell (6-4) started at the guards.

It didn't take Dutcher long to find out they needed more rebounding strength, however, and Brian Pederson (6-10) soon took over at center with McHale moving out to a forward spot.

"We have to improve out rebounding," Dutcher emphasized. "We've got to play stronger, and we've got to be able to get more second efforts. Against Idaho we made the mistake of trying to attack from 20 feet, and because we did not shoot well, it got us off to a poor start. We have to get the ball inside against Loyola, and that means we may have to change out lineup a bit."

Dutcher had high praise for Tucker and said, "He played a complete game. He ran things well, he recognized what the opponent was doing and his shooting wasn't bad. He showed us enough to convince us that we have to have him in our lineup. It may be at forward or it may be at guard. But we will have to find a spot for him."

Minnesota's fourth-year coach also goes into the Loyola contest Saturday with the feeling that his current aggregation will be able to move the ball. "We have the ability to run," he said simply, "but to do that we have to get the ball off the board."

And that need may prompt him to keep Pederson in the lineup as well as Tucker. McHale and Jackson, Minnesota's only returning starters from last season, obviously are fixtures, too, so that means such yearlings as Rautins, Mitchell, Mark Hall, and Gary Holmes could be fighting for the other starting assignment.

The Gophers have met Loyola 13 times in the past, and Minnesota holds a 10-3 edge in the series although Loyola upset Dutcher's squad 70-66 in Chicago a year ago. The host club hopes that the home-court advantage will turn things in its favor this time around.

Record: 5-6
Big Ten: 4-4

FINAL 1978 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 11 Games)

| TEAM TOTALS | | UM | OPP | SCORING | TD | EP1 | EP2 | FG | TP |
|-----------------------|----------|------|----------|--------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|---------|
| TOTAL FIRST DOWNS | | 215 | 191 | Barber | 10 | | | | 62 |
| By Rushing | | 126 | 105 | Rogind | | 22-22 | | 10-15 | 52 |
| By Passing | | 78 | 75 | Bailey | 4 | | 1 | | 26 |
| By Penalty | | 11 | 11 | Kitzmann | 4 | | | | 24 |
| RUSHES/Gross Yards | 532/2346 | | 548/2422 | Artis | 4 | | | | 24 |
| Yards Lost | | 309 | 337 | Cooper | 1 | | | | 6 |
| NET RUSHING | | 2037 | 2085 | Dilulo | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Avg. Per Rush | | 3.50 | 3.80 | Bourquin | 1 | | | | 6 |
| Avg. Per Game | | 185 | 189 | White | 1 | | | | 6 |
| PASSING - Attempts | | 232 | 225 | <u>RECEIVING</u> | | | | | |
| Completions | | 129 | 115 | Bailey | 27 | 464 | 17.2 | 4 | 50 |
| .Pct | | .556 | .511 | Barber | 22 | 171 | 7.8 | 2 | 19 |
| YAD Intercepted | | 17 | 13 | Bourquin | 19 | 279 | 14.7 | 1 | 28 |
| Yards Gained | | 1501 | 1630 | Thompson | 14 | 162 | 11.5 | 0 | 18 |
| Avg. Gain Comp. | | 11.6 | 14.1 | White | 15 | 115 | 7.6 | 0 | 26 |
| Avg. Gain Game | | 136 | 143 | Kitzmann | 9 | 51 | 5.7 | 0 | 15 |
| TOTAL PLAYS/Avg. Game | 314 | | 773 | Dilulo | 10 | 85 | 8.5 | 1 | 15 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE | 3538 | | 3715 | Cooper | 5 | 95 | 19.0 | 1 | 36 |
| Avg. Game | 321 | | 337 | Artis | 4 | 25 | 6.2 | 1 | 14 |
| Punt Returns | 24/266 | | 26/261 | Sonnenfeld | 2 | 39 | 18.5 | 0 | 22 |
| Interceptions | 13/217 | | 17/221 | S.Breault | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 0 | 12 |
| TOTAL RETURN YARDS | 483 | | 482 | Simmons | 1 | 3 | 0.3 | 0 | 3 |
| Avg. Game | 43.9 | | 43.8 | <u>INTERCEPTIONS</u> | | | | | |
| PUNTING (no/yds) | 62/2185 | | 61/2260 | Edwards | 4 | 72 | 0 | 50 | |
| Avg. Per Punt | 35.2 | | 37.0 | Foxworth | 2 | 29 | 0 | 16 | |
| KO RETURN (No/Yds) | 33/624 | | 35/726 | Snyder | 1 | 21 | 0 | 21 | |
| Avg. Ret. | 18.9 | | 20.7 | Brown | 1 | 14 | 0 | 14 | |
| FUMBLES - LOST | 30/15 | | 30/13 | Meyer | 1 | 4 | 0 | 4 | |
| PENALTIES - YARDS | 70/654 | | 47/434 | Johnson | 1 | 6 | 0 | 6 | |
| SCORING - Total TD's | 26 | | 37 | Hairston | 1 | | | | |
| Rushing | 16 | | 20 | Friberg | 1 | | | | |
| Passing | 10 | | 14 | Sytsma | 1 | | | | |
| Ret. or Recovery | 0 | | 3 | Carr | 1# | 71 | 0 | 71 | |
| EP1 | 22/22 | | 29/32 | # = Fumble Ret. | | | | | |
| EP2 | 1/4 | | 1/5 | | | | | | |
| FG (att/made) | 10/15 | | 4/9 | | | | | | |
| Safety | 0 | | 1 | <u>PUNT RETURNS</u> | | | | | |
| Total Points | 210 | | 267 | Bailey | 12 | 127 | 10.6 | 0 | 36 |
| | | | | Edwards | 10 | 123 | 12.3 | 0 | 45 |
| | | | | Johnson | 1* | 16 | 16.0 | 0 | 16 |
| | | | | Snyder | 1 | | | | |
| | | | | * - Blocked Punt Return | | | | | |
| | | | | <u>KO RETURNS</u> | | | | | |
| | | | | Edwards | 12 | 249 | 20.7 | 0 | 54 |
| | | | | Noel | 8 | 147 | 18.4 | 0 | 32 |
| | | | | Bailey | 8 | 156 | 19.5 | 0 | 36 |
| | | | | Dilulo | 2 | 37 | 18.5 | 0 | 20 |
| | | | | Thompson | 3 | 34 | 11.3 | 0 | 10 |
| | | | | <u>SCORE BY QUARTERS</u> | | | | | |
| | | | | UM | -- | 37 | 81 | 23 | 69 |
| | | | | OPP | -- | 58 | 63 | 66 | 80 |
| | | | | <u>DEFENSIVE LEADERS</u> | | | | | |
| | | | | UT | AT | TOT | T/L | FUMB | PASS |
| | | | | Burns | 63 | 42 | 105 | 6/13 | 1 |
| | | | | Brown | 47 | 30 | 77 | 7/45 | 1 |
| | | | | Sytsma | 46 | 17 | 63 | 11/52 | 3 |
| | | | | Friberg | 33 | 23 | 56 | 5/13 | 1 |
| | | | | Ronan | 24 | 29 | 53 | 2/5 | 1 |
| | | | | Foxworth | 35 | 21 | 56 | 2/8 | 2(OVER) |
| <u>RUSHING</u> | ATT | GAIN | NET | AVG | TD | LONG | | | |
| Barber | 247 | 1237 | 1210 | 4.8 | 3 | 45 | | | |
| Kitzmann | 100 | 342 | 339 | 3.4 | 4 | 14 | | | |
| Artis | 60 | 235 | 230 | 4.7 | 3 | 72 | | | |
| White | 67 | 230 | 272 | 4.1 | 1 | 23 | | | |
| Bailey | 9 | 70 | 57 | 6.3 | 0 | 27 | | | |
| Lewis | 5 | 16 | 16 | 3.2 | 0 | 7 | | | |
| Thompson | 10 | 38 | 36 | 3.6 | 0 | 8 | | | |
| Dilulo | 7 | 25 | 23 | 3.3 | 0 | 6 | | | |
| S.Breault | 3 | | -6 | | | | | | |
| Avery | 42 | 116 | -10 | | | 22 | | | |
| Carlson | 32 | 48 | -69 | | | 29 | | | |
| <u>PASSING</u> | ATT | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | LONG | | | |
| Carlson | 113 | 64 | 9 | 736 | 6 | 50 | | | |
| Avery | 111 | 60 | 6 | 663 | 3 | 45 | | | |
| Tonn | 3 | 5 | 2 | 102 | 1 | 36 | | | |
| <u>PUNTING</u> | NO | YDS | AVG | BL | LONG | | | | |
| Smith | 60 | 2175 | 36.3 | 2 | 50 | | | | |
| Tonn | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 2 | 10 | | | | |

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

| | SCORE | FIRST DOWNS | RUSHING ATT | GAIN | TD | PASSING ATT | COMP | INT | YDS | TD | TOT OFF | FUMB/ LOST | PEN/ YARDS |
|--------|-------|----------------|----------------|------|----|----------------|------|-----|-----|----|------------|---------------|---------------|
| MINN | 38 | 22 | 56 | 227 | 2 | 22 | 14 | 4 | 216 | 1 | 443 | 2/1 | 8/88 |
| Toledo | 12 | 14 | 49 | 151 | 0 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 129 | 2 | 280 | 5/3 | 4/21 |
| MINN. | 10 | 18 | 36 | 99 | 0 | 21 | 13 | 2 | 174 | 1 | 273 | 2/1 | 5/33 |
| OSU | 27 | 20 | 73 | 300 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 57 | 0 | 357 | 1/0 | 4/26 |
| MINN. | 3 | 16 | 56 | 105 | 0 | 14 | 9 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 219 | 3/2 | 6/49 |
| UCLA | 17 | 12 | 53 | 152 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 60 | 1 | 212 | 0/0 | 5/25 |
| MINN | 14 | 18 | 49 | 122 | 0 | 31 | 15 | 3 | 151 | 2 | 273 | 3/2 | 4/54 |
| OR.ST. | 17 | 12 | 47 | 91 | 0 | 20 | 13 | 1 | 125 | 2 | 216 | 1/0 | 6/59 |
| MINN. | 22 | 21 | 62 | 199 | 1 | 19 | 14 | 1 | 175 | 2 | 374 | 4/2 | 8/72 |
| IOWA | 20 | 14 | 37 | 127 | 3 | 27 | 13 | 2 | 206 | 0 | 333 | 1/0 | 4/40 |
| MINN. | 38 | 25 | 61 | 320 | 4 | 11 | 7 | 1 | 67 | 1 | 387 | 1/1 | 8/59 |
| N'WEST | 14 | 25 | 51 | 134 | 1 | 37 | 15 | 1 | 196 | 1 | 330 | 7/4 | 6/68 |
| MINN | 10 | 10 | 39 | 150 | 1 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 61 | 0 | 211 | 3/1 | 3/26 |
| MICH | 42 | 23 | 69 | 301 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 0 | 143 | 3 | 444 | 6/1 | 3/45 |
| MINN | 32 | 34 | 68 | 298 | 2 | 41 | 21 | 3 | 279 | 2 | 577 | 6/4 | 7/65 |
| IND | 31 | 9 | 44 | 154 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 196 | 1 | 350 | 1/1 | 2/27 |
| MINN | 9 | 11 | 35 | 99 | 0 | 42 | 26 | 0 | 296 | 1 | 198 | 2/1 | 4/51 |
| MSU | 33 | 28 | 43 | 187 | 2 | 23 | 12 | 0 | 99 | 2 | 483 | 3/3 | 5/43 |
| MINN | 24 | 19 | 65 | 366 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 43 | 0 | 409 | 2/0 | 11/102 |
| ILL | 6 | 12 | 41 | 150 | 1 | 15 | 5 | 2 | 49 | 0 | 199 | 3/1 | 0/0 |
| MINN | 10 | 21 | 48 | 175 | 1 | 26 | 13 | 3 | 113 | 0 | 288 | 2/0 | 6/55 |
| WISC | 48 | 22 | 48 | 327 | 3 | 26 | 13 | 1 | 173 | 3 | 500 | 2/0 | 8/80 |

SEASON RESULTS

| | RESULTS | SITE | ATTENDANCE |
|-------|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 9/16 | UM 38, Toledo 12 | MPLS | 31,223 |
| 9/23 | UM 10, Ohio St. 27 | MPLS | 55,200 |
| 9/30 | UM 3, UCLA 17 | L.A. | 40,369 |
| 10/7 | UM 14, Oregon St. 17 | MPLS | 35,083 |
| 10/14 | UM 22, Iowa 20 | MPLS | 51,381 |
| 10/21 | UM 38, Northwestern 14 | Evanston | 16,452 |
| 10/28 | UM 10, Michigan 42 | Ann Arbor | 105,308 |
| 11/4 | UM 32, Indiana 21 | MPLS | 39,797 |
| 11/11 | UM 9, Mich. St. 33 | E.Lansing | 72,122 |
| 11/18 | UM 24, Illinois 6 | MPLS | 25,388 |
| 11/25 | UM 10, Wisconsin 48 | Madison | 61,000 |

1978-79 Minnesota Hockey Statistics
(Cumulative for 11 Games)

11/25/78

| | | | | | | | | WCHA | | | | |
|----------------|-----|----|-----|-----|--------|----|----|------|----|----|-----|--------|
| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GW | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
| Broten-C | 11 | 9 | 13 | 22 | 2-4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 2-4 |
| Christoff-C | 10 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 6-12 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 6-12 |
| Micheletti-W | 10 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 14-28 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 11 | 18 | 14-28 |
| Bill Baker-D | 11 | 3 | 15 | 18 | 5-10 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 3-6 |
| Bart Larson-W | 11 | 7 | 5 | 12 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0-0 |
| Strobel-W | 11 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 6-12 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 6-12 |
| Verchota-W | 11 | 5 | 6 | 11 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 4-8 |
| Harrer-W | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5-10 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 5-10 |
| McClanahan-C | 11 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 2-4 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 2-4 |
| Ulseth-W | 11 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 3-6 |
| Joe Baker-D | 9 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 9-24 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 9-24 |
| Bergloff-D | 11 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 10-20 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 5-10 |
| Greeder-D | 10 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 9-18 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 9-18 |
| Ramsey-D | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1-2 |
| Teal-C | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Meredith-W | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Pepper-D | 6 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3-6 |
| Hayek-D | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| LeTourneau-D | 8 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2-4 |
| Hartzell-W | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Terwilliger-W | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 |
| Doshan-W | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 |
| Wayne Larson-C | 3 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Zins-W | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | | | | | | | |
| Janaszak-G | 9.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 9 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | 1.5 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| BENCH | | | | | 1-2 | | | | | | | 1-2 |
| MINNESOTA | 11 | 61 | 106 | 167 | 97-200 | 15 | 8 | 10 | 56 | 99 | 155 | 86-178 |
| OPPONENTS | 11 | 41 | 72 | 113 | 82-170 | 20 | 3 | 10 | 38 | 66 | 104 | 74-154 |

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO | WCHA | | | | | |
|-----------|-----|------|-------|----|------|-------|------|----|------|----|------|-------|------|----|
| | | | | | | | | | MINS | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO |
| Janaszak | 9.5 | 578 | 7-3-0 | 35 | 3.75 | 262 | 27.3 | 0 | 548 | 35 | 3.85 | 248 | 27.3 | 0 |
| Jetland | 1.5 | 90 | 1-0-0 | 5 | 3.33 | 48 | 32.0 | 0 | 60 | 3 | 3.00 | 37 | 37.0 | 0 |
| MINNESOTA | 11 | 668 | 8-3-0 | 41 | 3.69 | 310 | 27.9 | 0 | 608 | 38 | 3.76 | 285 | 28.2 | 0 |
| OPPONENTS | 11 | 668 | 3-8-0 | 61 | 5.49 | 325 | 29.3 | 0 | 608 | 56 | 5.54 | 295 | 29.2 | 0 |

Score By Periods:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Total |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Minnesota | 26 | 17 | 16 | 2 | 61 |
| Opponents | 15 | 8 | 18 | 0 | 41 |

Hat Tricks: (2)
 Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Opponents: (0)

Record To Date:
 Won - 8 Lost - 3 Tied - 0

Shorthand Goals: (2)
 B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Broten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Opponents: (0)

Home Record: 2-2-0
 Road Record: 6-1-0
 WCHA Record: 7-3-0

(OVER)

RESULTS TO DATE:

| <u>W/L</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | |
|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | | | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5(OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4(OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |
| W | 11/24 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,000 |
| W | 11/25 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,200 |

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS NEXT WEEK

- Fri. 12/15 - (HO) @ North Dakota, Grand Forks (WWTC Radio)
- Sat. 12/16 - (HO) @ North Dakota, Grand Forks (WWTC Radio)
- (BB) @ Marquette, Milwaukee, WI (WCCO, KEEY, WWTC-TV)
- (WR) @ Mankato St. University Tournament
- (GY) @ Iowa State, Ames
- (SW) @ U. of Hawaii, Honolulu
- Sun. 12/17 - (WR) @ Mankato St. University Tournament
- Wed. 12/20 - (BB) SOUTH FLORIDA HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO, KEEY)

EXAM BREAK

Minneapolis, MN--A statement of fact: seldom, if ever, are final exams greeted with open arms by college students. Or students anywhere, for that matter.

But that's what students at the University of Minnesota face this week and next, term ending finals. For some it's a battle. For others a diversion. But for two groups of student-athletes it may be the lull before the storm.

A week and a half from now, student-athletes on Minnesota's varsity basketball and hockey teams may well wish they were back burning the midnight oil and taking exams rather than facing their next opponents.

On Saturday, December 16, the roundballers travel to Milwaukee, WI, to face nationally ranked Marquette University. As usual the Warriors are undefeated.

The same weekend, Friday and Saturday the 15th and 16th, the top ranked pucksters will be in a struggle to hang on to their lofty position when they travel to Grand Forks, N.D., to face another red hot club, the North Dakota Fighting Sioux.

Two weeks out of competition has never been known to help too many clubs, but in this case Minnesota's basketball and hockey players will at least have something to keep their minds occupied and not spend much time worrying about their next opponents.

ICERS GAIN 2 1ST'S

By scoring an 8-2 and 10-5 sweep at home last weekend against Michigan, Minnesota's hockey Gophers suddenly found themselves with a pair of first places on their hands.

Minnesota moved into sole possession of first place in the WCHA standings with a 9-3-0 conference record and 18 points, one better than second place Notre Dame.

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The other first came Tuesday of this week when Minnesota was ranked number one nationally in the weekly coaches poll conducted by WJPL Radio in Hancock, MI.

However, one or both rankings could disappear this weekend without a single Gopher player so much as lacing up his skates. Notre Dame could move back into first place by gaining a split in its home series with Wisconsin, and Michigan Tech could tie the Gophers by sweeping two against Minnesota-Duluth, also at home. The Irish are 8-3-1 and Tech 6-4-2 in WCHA action.

BROOKS ON THE GOPHERS

"Regardless of who wins what this weekend, it's a great, great feeling for all of us to know at least one week this season we were number one in both the standings and the polls," says Gopher ice boss Herb Brooks.

"But regardless of what goes on this week, the only real standings that count come at the end of the season. And that's a long, long way off."

Speaking on the importance of last week's series sweep against Michigan, Brooks says: "We badly needed those wins going into exam break. Having to sit around and brood over a couple of losses for two weeks could kill any club.

"So yes, that series was vitally important to us. But I suppose every series carries somewhat the same weight when you look at the entire season.

"I am very encouraged about the way our squad has come along. It appears now our top three lines are set and our defense is beginning to jell into a more productive unit. In that sense I guess I'm not too surprised we have reached first place, but that feeling is only based on my earlier predictions that 'this team, provided it plays up to its full potential, COULD become a winner.'

"We'll find out the answer to that soon enough. North Dakota was my pre-season pick to fight it out with two or three teams for the WCHA championship. I have yet to be proven wrong. They are a veteran team with excellent rookies and are playing exceptional hockey. Any team that can score 15 goals and sweep Denver has got to have everything going its way.

"Realistically speaking we have to hope for at least a split at Grand Forks. That's really the way this league operates. If you can split on the road and win at home, the rest will take care of itself. Naturally, I would love two wins up there. But the way they are playing, we'll be more than happy to come out of there with two points."

Junior center Steve Christoff apparently regained his scoring touch last weekend coming up with four goals and two assists against Michigan. That explosion moved him into a tie with rookie sensation Neal Broten atop the Gopher scoring race. Both Christoff (11-13) and Broten (9-15) have 24 points on the season.

This duo also ranks third and fourth in the WCHA scoring derby. Christoff has scored all his points (24) in league play while Broten has 23 WCHA points.

Senior captain Bill Baker continues to lead all defensemen in the league as he has come up with 20 points on four goals and 16 assists in WCHA play.

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Baker is 7th among the league leaders.

Minnesota has counted eight or more goals in its last four outings and is now scoring at a 6.03 goals per game clip. "That's nice while it lasts, but there is no way we will score that many at North Dakota," Brooks quickly added. "Look for this to be one of the best defensive series of the season."

"I wonder, does scoring a lot of goals have any effect on final exams?)

--UM--

CAGERS 2-2

Minnesota's rookie-laden basketball team has learned one lesson quickly. . .don't play Big Eight Conference teams on the road.

After winning its second home game of the season last Saturday, a stunning 95-90 2 OT decision over Chicago Loyola, Minnesota went back on the Big Eight circuit Tuesday only to lose 72-62 at Kansas State. Earlier the Gophers dropped their first road contest of the year 58-48 at Nebraska.

On Tuesday Minnesota had everything going its way in the first half and on two occasions led by 13 points. Even at halftime when UM led 33-24 and had five freshmen who finished the first 20 minutes as a unit, the feeling was that here comes the first road win of 1978-79.

But K-State, loaded with solid veterans, began to pierce the Gopher defense and Minnesota lost all its movement on offense. The Gophers only scored 29 points in the second half while the Wildcats poured through 48 to win going away.

"These are lessons painful to handle, but lessons that must be learned particularly by our new players," says Gopher head coach Jim Dutcher. "We played awfully well at times in the first half, but the second half left much to be desired.

"But I still believe every outing is a teaching and learning session for each of our players, veterans and rookies alike. We are still making progress, but until we learn that you must play twice as hard on the road in front of hostile crowds, we may continue to find difficulty winning away from Williams Arena.

"But don't get me wrong. I'm still high on this club. We are coming, but it takes time. I just hope our great fans don't expect too much from a team playing so many first year men. We'll improve and we'll win. Count on that.

"I'm not saying we are about to whip Marquette on their home court. But we're not going down there planning to lose, either. Marquette has another great basketball team, one that is also going to get much, much better. But so are we. . .going to get better, that is."

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GYMNASTICS--The break for final exams could not have come at a better time, as far as men's gymnastics coach Fred Roethlisberger is concerned: "We've now reached a transitional period in our training. Whereas most of the athlete's time up to this point has been devoted to the learning of new skills, they're now starting to drill, and concentrate on the repetition of routines. We've passed that certain time of year when everyone dreams of the 'Great Routine in the Sky' that they're going to perform, and we've arrived at the point where everyone has to decide realistically what he can do, then stay with that and perfect it."

As for the progress his team has made up to this point, Roethlisberger says that it has been "fantastic! I believe that Brian Meeker (freshman all-arounder from Edina East) could eventually eclipse the records that Tim LaFleur set at Minnesota. Reid Goldetsky (junior, two-time letterman, from St. Louis Park) is even better than he was last year, and Kevin Prady (junior from Park Center) has turned out to be a real work-horse. These three have really been doing a number for us. With a little more help from Dan Price (fr., Hialeah, Fla.) and Joe Wickert (sr., Milwaukee, Wisc.) we could have an exceptionally strong all-around team come January."

The coach lists the lack of number-2 specialists as his team's major weakness: "We have four specialists of national championship caliber--Larry Selchow (so., Burnsville) in the floor exercise, Kurt Koegel (jr., Burnsville) on pommel horse, Peter Velguth (jr., Hinsdale, Ill.) on the rings, and Reid Gysland (sr., Hopkins Eisenhower) on the high bar. I just wish we had more like them. They give us at least one 'class' performer in almost every event, but, unfortunately, I'm afraid you need two of their caliber in each event to approach the level of a national championship team."

Next action for the Gopher gymnasts will be a dual meet, against Iowa State, at Ames, Iowa, Saturday, December 16. Roethlisberger said that, "This rivalry with Iowa State is beginning to 'fester' on me. We've never beaten them since I've been here, and the odds don't look too good this time, either. We're just hoping to stay close enough to put a scare into them, and give them something to think about when they come up here later in the year. If we can come close to them down there, I'd say we'd have at least a 50-50 chance at them when they come here in February."

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WRESTLING-- Coach Wally Johnson's Gopher wrestlers plan to take advantage of the break for final exams by spending three or four days "just reviewing the fundamentals." The coach feels the break will give his team a chance to "correct a few errors" that some of the younger wrestlers have been making, though, overall, Coach Johnson feels that his club, (which included four sophomores and three freshmen in the starting line-up the last time out) has "made very good progress."

After a rude awakening in their first meet of the season--(the Minnesota Quadrangular, where defending national champion Iowa captured championships in nine of the ten weight classes, with only Gopher co-captain Dan Zilverberg breaking through at 158)--the Gophers began to show signs of promise in the annual Bison Open, at Fargo, N.D. There Zilverberg was joined by 134-pound Ryan Kaufman, 167-pound Mark Obrycki, and 190-pound George Bowman, to give Minnesota four individual champions.

Johnson feels that the young Gophers may have begun to "come of age" on their annual trip to Colorado, where they won a dual meet with Northern Colorado, then claimed first place in the eight-team Air Force Invitational, with 126-pound Gene Shaw, 177-pound co-captain Tom Press, and heavyweight James Becker joining Kaufman, Zilverberg, and Bowman in the winner's circle.

The Gophers continued to show rapid improvement the following week, as they wrestled "extremely well" over four days in Arizona. Though they lost a dual meet with highly-rated Arizona State on Wednesday night, they bounced back to defeat the University of Arizona on Thursday. Then, on Friday and Saturday, they came up with their best performance of the season, to claim a third place team finish in the prestigious Wildcat Invitational Tourney. (Zilverberg and Becker won individual titles, while Press, Bowman, and 142-pound Dave Henry battled to third-place finishes in the Wildcat Tourney.)

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With seven of that tournament's 16 teams currently rated among the top 15 nationally, Johnson was more than pleased with the showing of his unrated (at least for now) Minnesota team. He's even gone so far as to predict that, should his Gophers keep progressing at the rate they have been, come winter quarter, they, too, may find themselves among the nation's top-ranked teams.

First, however, they have several formidable tests ahead of them. After this week's final fall quarter exams, the Gophers will return to action by hosting South Dakota State--currently seventh-ranked in the NCAA's College Division--in a 7:30 p.m. dual meet at Williams Arena, Friday, December 15. They will then travel to Mankato, where they will participate in the Mankato State University Tournament on Saturday, then stay over for dual meets with both Mankato State and the University of Kentucky on Sunday.

TOP GOPHER WRESTLERS:

| | <u>W-L-T</u> |
|--|--------------|
| Dan Zilverberg.....153...jr...Hopkins (Lindbergh)... | 17-1-0 |
| George Bowman.....190...so...Grand Forks, N.D..... | 14-2-1 |
| Tom Press.....177...sr...E. Lansing, MI..... | 13-4-0 |
| Ryan Kaufman.....134...so...Omaha, Neb..... | 12-4-0 |
| James Becker.....117...sr...Edina (East)..... | 10-2-0 |
| Gene Shaw.....126...jr...Faribault..... | 9-5-0 |
| Dave Henry.....142...so...Owatonna..... | 8-5-0 |

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SWIMMING--Coach Bud Ericksen's U of M swim team is looking forward to the quarter break with mixed emotions. The Gopher swimmers and divers will naturally be happy once final exams are out of the way, but they're a little wary of the two weeks of hard work they know lies ahead of them. Their two-week trip to Honolulu, where they were scheduled to work out and compete with the University of Hawaii, has been cancelled.

Assistant swimming coach Tom Delaney explained the situation this way: "Spending two weeks in Hawaii can really put a strain on the budget of a young student-athlete--especially if you do it three years in a row! For this reason, the upperclassmen on our team voted to forego the trip this year. This was somewhat of a disappointment to the young members of the team, who have never made the trip before--but their time will come, since we now plan to make the trip every other year.

"Instead, we plan to give our athletes a little time off, so that they can all come through final exams in good shape, then come back with two solid weeks of good, hard training. At the peak of this training, they'll probably be putting in sixty to seventy-thousand yards a week, as well as increased work in their flexibility and and weight programs. Then, when winter quarter starts on January 2, we'll start bringing down the yardage, and that's when the 'quality' swimming should start coming back. At that point, we'll have eight weeks to get ready for the Big Ten championships."

Dual meets will dominate those eight weeks, beginning with a trip to Michigan State and Michigan on January 12-13. Ericksen and his assistants were extremely optimistic at the start of the season, and recent performances by the Gophers have only served to lend more enthusiasm to the coaches' optimism. While Frank Oman's divers carried most the scoring load through Minnesota's early meets, the relay teams that Ericksen and Delaney had hoped would be the backbone of their team came through with flying colors at last Saturday's annual Hamline Relays meeting. Sweeping all the relay events, and setting new meet records in each of them, the Gophers compiled 192 points, finishing nearly 50 ahead of runnerup Wisconsin-Eau Claire and third-place Bemidji State.

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1978-79 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 13 Games)

12/3/78

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PLM | PP | GW | WCHA | | | | |
|---------------|------|----|----|----|-------|----|----|------|----|----|----|-------|
| | | | | | | | | GP | G | A | TP | P-PLM |
| Christoff-C | 12 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 9-18 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 9-18 |
| Brotten-C | 13 | 9 | 15 | 24 | 2-4 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 23 | 2-4 |
| B. Baker-D | 13 | 5 | 17 | 22 | 5-10 | 5 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 16 | 20 | 3-6 |
| Micheletti-W | 12 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 19-46 | 3 | 2 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 19-46 |
| Verchota-W | 13 | 10 | 7 | 17 | 4-3 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 15 | 4-8 |
| Strobel-W | 13 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 7-14 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 7-14 |
| B. Larson-W | 13 | 7 | 3 | 15 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 0-0 |
| Harrer-W | 12 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 6-12 | 5 | 1 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 6-12 |
| McClanahan-C | 13 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 3-6 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 3-6 |
| Ulseth-W | 13 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 3-6 |
| Joe Baker-D | 9 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 9-24 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 9-24 |
| Ramsey-D | 7 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1-2 |
| Bergloff-D | 13 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 11-22 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 6-12 |
| Greeder-D | 12 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 9-18 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 9-18 |
| LeTourneau-D | 9 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2-4 |
| Pepper-D | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4-8 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3-6 |
| Teal-C | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Meredith-W | 8 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Hayek-D | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Hartzell-W | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Terwilliger-W | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 |
| Doshan-W | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 |
| W.Larson-C | 4 | | | | 1-1 | | | 2 | | | | 1-1 |
| Zins-W | 1 | | | | 1-2 | | | | | | | |
| Janaszak-G | 11.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 11 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | 1.5 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Bench | | | | | 1-2 | | | | | | | 1-2 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|--------|
| UM -- | 13 | 79 | 137 | 216 | 110-234 | 21 | 10 | 12 | 74 | 130 | 204 | 99-212 |
| OPP -- | 13 | 48 | 82 | 130 | 97-200 | 21 | 3 | 12 | 45 | 76 | 121 | 89-184 |

| | GOALIE RECORDS | | | | | | | | WCHA | | | | | |
|----------|----------------|------|--------|----|------|-------|------|----|------|----|------|-------|------|----|
| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG. | SO | MINS | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG | SO |
| Janaszak | 11.5 | 698 | 9-3-0 | 43 | 3.71 | 309 | 26.6 | 0 | 668 | 42 | 3.78 | 295 | 26.6 | 0 |
| Jetland | 1.5 | 90 | 1-0-0 | 5 | 3.33 | 48 | 32.0 | 0 | 60 | 3 | 3.00 | 37 | 37.0 | 0 |
| UM -- | 13 | 788 | 10-3-0 | 48 | 3.66 | 357 | 27.3 | 0 | 728 | 45 | 3.72 | 332 | 27.4 | 0 |
| OPP -- | 13 | 788 | 3-10-0 | 79 | 6.03 | 422 | 32.2 | 0 | 728 | 74 | 6.12 | 392 | 32.4 | 0 |

| Score By Periods: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Tot |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| UM -- | 33 | 23 | 21 | 2 | 79 |
| OPP -- | 16 | 13 | 19 | 0 | 48 |

HAT TRICKS (3)
Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Verchota - 1 (12/3, MICH)
OPP - 0

Record To Date: 10-3-0
Home Record: 4-2-0
Road Record: 6-1-0
WCHA Record: 9-3-0

Shorthand Goals: (3)
B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Ramsey - 1 (11/24 @ CC)
OPP - 2

(OVER)

RESULTS TO DATE:

| <u>W/L</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | |
|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | | | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5(OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4(OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |
| W | 11/24 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,000 |
| W | 11/25 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,200 |
| W | 12/2 | Michigan | 8-2 | 5802 | |
| W | 12/3 | Michigan | 10-5 | 5552 | |

Record: 2-2
Big Ten: 0-0

1978-79 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 4 Games)

thru 12/5/78

| | GP | FGM-FGA | .PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG. | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|--------------------|----|---------|------|---------------|-------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|-----|
| Kevin McHale-C,F | 4 | 22-44 | .500 | 10-13 | .769 | 46 | 11.5 | 8 | 13-0 | 3 | 54 | 13.5 | 19 |
| Leo Rautins-F | 4 | 22-57 | .386 | 7-7 | 1.000 | 20 | 5.0 | 8 | 9-1 | 2 | 51 | 12.8 | 31 |
| James Jackson-G,F | 4 | 20-47 | .426 | 10-16 | .625 | 14 | 3.5 | 9 | 14-1 | 3 | 50 | 12.5 | 21 |
| Trent Tucker-F,G | 4 | 17-34 | .500 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 16 | 4.0 | 5 | 8-1 | 3 | 36 | 9.0 | 12 |
| Darryl Mitchell-G | 4 | 14-27 | .519 | 3-6 | .500 | 8 | 2.0 | 3 | 17-2 | 3 | 31 | 7.8 | 13 |
| Gary Holmes-C | 4 | 8-16 | .500 | 2-6 | .333 | 17 | 4.3 | 1 | 8-0 | 2 | 18 | 4.5 | 10 |
| Brian Pederson-C,F | 4 | 7-8 | .375 | 3-6 | .500 | 18 | 4.5 | 3 | 15-2 | 5 | 17 | 4.3 | 8 |
| Mark Hall-G | 4 | 6-18 | .333 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 7 | 1.8 | 1 | 5-0 | 0 | 14 | 3.5 | 6 |
| Bill Duffy-G | 3 | 3-8 | .375 | | | 3 | 1.0 | 1 | 4-0 | 1 | 6 | 2.0 | 4 |
| Chris Engler-C | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1.0 | | 1-0 | | | | |
| Ken Pringles-G | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1.0 | | | 1 | | | |
| | | | | Team Rebounds | -- | 20 | 5.0 | | | | | | |
| UM -- | 4 | 119-257 | .463 | 39-53 | .672 | 171 | 42.8 | 39 | 94-7 | 28 | 277 | 69.3 | 95* |
| OPP -- | 4 | 109-240 | .454 | 59-91 | .648 | 134 | 33.5 | 47 | 63-1 | 28 | 277 | 69.3 | 90* |

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT DBR: UM - 6
UM -- 127 125 25 OPP - 9
OPP -- 103 149 20

* - 2 OT

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points 31-Rautins (Loyola)
Most FGM 13-Rautins (Loyola)
Most FGA 26-Rautins (Loyola)
Best FG%
Most FTM 5-McHale (ID,Loy), Rautins (Loy)
Jackson (KS)

Most FTA 10-Jackson (KS)
Most FT%
Most Rebounds 16-McHale (Loyola)
Most Assists 6-Jackson (Neb)

TEAM STATS

Least Rebounds 37-vs. Neb.
Most P.F. 36* vs. Loyola
Least P.F. 18 vs. KS
Most Turnovers 29 vs. Loyola
Least Turnovers 11 vs. Idaho
Most Assists 12 vs. Loyola

TEAM HIGHS

95 vs. Loyola (2OT)
39 vs. Loyola (2OT)
81 vs. Loyola (2OT)
.500 vs. Neb. (23/46)
17 vs. Loyola

23 vs. Loyola
.800 vs. Idaho
52 vs. Loyola
10 vs. ID, Neb, KS

OPPONENTS

27 by Neb.
23 by Loyola
13 by Neb
28 by Loyola
7 by KS
21 by Neb

* - UM Record

(OVER)

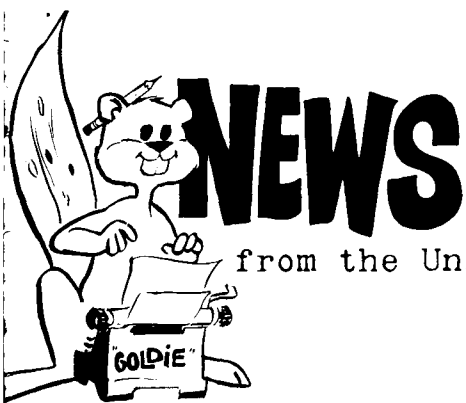
1978-79 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME STATS FOR BASKETBALL -- Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

| | | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Jacks.</u> | <u>Tucker</u> | <u>Raut.</u> | <u>Peder.</u> | <u>Mitchell</u> |
|---|-------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| W | 11/25 | Idaho | 72-57 | 16,553 | 19/12 | 21/1 | 12/3 | 6/6 | 8/5 | 2/3 |
| L | 11/28 | @Nebraska | 48-58 | 12,334 | 14/10 | 4/2 | 10/5 | 8/3 | 4/6 | 4/2 |
| W | 12/2 | Loyola (Chi) | 95-90 (2OT) | 15,760 | 13/16 | 10/5 | 8/5 | 31/9 | 5/1 | 12/0 |
| L | 12/5 | @Kansas St. | 62-72 | 11,100 | 8/8 | 15/6 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 0/6 | 13/3 |

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Wednesday 12/20 - (BB) SOUTH FLORIDA HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO, KEYE)
- (GY) @ LaCrosse, WI.
- Friday, 12/22 - (HO) PRINCETON HERE 7:30 p.m. (WWTC)
- (WR) Huskie Dual Meet Tournament, DeKalb, IL.
- Saturday, 12/23 - (HO) PRINCETON HERE 2:00 p.m. (WWTC)
- (BB) SOUTH CAROLINA HERE 8:05 p.m. (KEYE, WCCO, WTCN-TV)
- (WR) Huskie Dual Meet Tournament, DeKalb, IL
- Wednesday 12/27 - (HO) HARVARD HERE 7:30 p.m. (WWTC)
- Thursday 12/28 - (HO) YALE HERE 7:30 p.m. (WWTC)
- Friday 12/29 - (BB) PILLSBURY CLASSIC, Met Center, 7 & 9 p.m. (Geo. Tech vs. Brigham Young, Minn. vs. Houston) (WCCO, KEYE)
- (WR) @ Midlands Tournament, Evanston, IL.
- Saturday 12/30 - (BB) PILLSBURY CLASSIC, Met Center, 7 & 9 p.m. (losers, winners) (WCCO, KEYE)
- (WR) @ Midlands Tournament, Evanston, IL.

EXAMS OVER, BACK TO ACTION

Minneapolis, MN--With term ending final exams finally over, Minnesota's varsity athletic teams return with a full slate of holiday action the next two weeks after some tough sledding last weekend.

The basketball Gophers host two southern opponents this week. . . South Florida Wednesday and South Carolina Saturday after dropping their third straight road loss at Marquette last Saturday, 72-55. Both games this week begin at 8 p.m. CST.

The hockey Gophers, back in first place in the WCHA standings with 20 points on a 10-4 league record following a road split at North Dakota (1-4, 6-3), meet three non-conference opponents in the next two weeks. Friday and Saturday the Princeton Tigers invade Williams Arena for 7:30 and 2:00 p.m. CST games.

Next week Minnesota hosts Harvard December 27, and Yale December 28. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m. CST.

The next two nights feature the Fifth Annual Pillsbury Basketball Classic at the Met Center in Bloomington. The opening night, December 29, finds Georgia Tech meeting Brigham Young in the tourney opener with Minnesota facing Houston in the second game. Losers and winners meet the next evening with both nights featuring 7 and 9 p.m. CST starting times. Minnesota has won all four previous Pillsbury Classics, but is far from being considered the favorite this time around.

Ticket information can be obtained at the U. of M. by calling 373-3131, or at the Met Center by calling 354-4411. --UM--

ICERS BACK IN FIRST

It is said a winning combination in almost any sport calls for a team to split on the road and win at home. Minnesota's hockey Gophers followed the script, gladly, last weekend by splitting a pair at Grand Forks, ND, against the Fighting Sioux.

North Dakota took the opening game easily 4-1 by featuring their stingy total-team defense. But the next night Minnesota regrouped its scoring punch and took a 6-3 decision after the teams were tied 3-3 following two periods.

The two points gained at N.D. jumped the Gophers back into first place in the WCHA standings one point ahead of idle Notre Dame. Minnesota now owns a 10-4-0 WCHA record good for 20 points while the Irish are 9-4-1 for 19 league points.

Next in line is North Dakota just one point back at 18 (9-5-0). So the win Saturday at Grand Forks must stand as Minnesota's biggest victory of the season to date.

"Our two week layoff showed in a lack of timing Friday," says Gopher head coach Herb Brooks, "but I don't believe anyone would have beaten North Dakota that evening. They played an excellent game and goalie Bob Iwabuchi (i-wa-BOO-chi) was brilliant.

"Fortunately for us our team put it all together Saturday. We were never headed and got the right bounces of the puck to gain a very important win. Every man on our travel roster contributed. But probably the most important moment of all was a very strange goal.

"We were leading 4-3 midway through the final period when junior center Rob McClanahan let go with a shot from center ice. I believe Iwabuchi lost sight of the puck and it turned out to be a giant goal in our win. The final score by freshman defenseman Mike Ramsey went into an open net to seal it for us.

"Yes, I have to be mighty happy with a split up there. North Dakota will be in this year's race right to the wire. I'm glad we don't see them again until the final series of the season, and that we play them at home."

Brooks also said he believes the next four games against members of the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Association (ECAC) should be a big help for his squad.

"It takes off some of the pressure of league games and also gives us a chance to experiment with some of our non-regulars," the coach added. "But we're going into each game against Princeton, Harvard and Yale with every intention of winning. We're taking these games seriously. We want badly to return to WCHA play in January at Michigan as winners. We can't do that if we do not put out in every contest."

Brooks and Co. will be minus four players during the holiday non-conference games. Sophomore wing Steve Ulseth and three freshmen, center Neal Broten, goalie Jim Jetland and defenseman Mike Ramsey departed campus Monday, December 13, to join the U.S. National Junior Hockey Team. They will compete in the World Junior Games in Sweden December 27 through January 4.

GOPHERS RETURN TO WILLIAMS ARENA:

Minnesota's road-weary Gophers return to friendly Williams Arena this week for a pair of non-conference assignments, and that return could be a welcome one for Coach Jim Dutcher and his youthful cagers.

Wednesday the Gophers host the University of South Florida and then Saturday entertain highly-touted South Carolina. Both contests are scheduled for 8:05 p.m. tip-offs.

Minnesota will carry a 2-3 record into the USF assignment after dropping two consecutive road contests. First the Gophers fell 72-62 at Kansas State and then this past weekend dropped a 72-55 decision at Marquette.

"We played what might have been our best single one half of basketball of the season in the first 20 minutes at Kansas State," Dutcher said, "but the second half may have been our worst. At Marquette, just like at Kansas State and earlier at Nebraska, we seemed to collapse late in the game. We have had our chances, and we have been in all three road losses until the final minutes. But we have not been able to capitalize on our opportunities....to make the big baskets."

Dutcher hopes his charges will be able to start doing those things now that they will be performing in the more familiar confines of Williams Arena. And among the "things" the Gophers need to do are improve their rebounding and cut down on their turnovers.

At Marquette, for example, Minnesota lost the battle of the boards by a decisive 43-28 margin. In the turnover department, the Gophers had 20 against the Warriors and already have committed 93 such give-aways in their first five games.

On the credit side of the ledger is Captain Kevin McHale who may have played his best game of the current campaign at Marquette. He scored 17 points on the night and added 10 rebounds. He leads Minnesota in both departments with 71 points and 56 boards for game averages of 14.2 and 11.2 respectively.

McHale probably will be joined in the Gophers' starting lineup against both the University of South Florida and the University of South Carolina by 6-10 freshman Gary Holmes at center and 6-8 freshman Leo Rautins at forward. Junior James Jackson and freshman Darryl Mitchell, both 6-4, are expected to open at guard.

South Florida, which lost to Minnesota 75-61 a year ago, dropped a 66-53 decision to Navy and an 86-73 contest to Oklahoma over the weekend and consequently took a 2-3 record into its game against UNC Wilmington Monday night.

South Carolina, a team which dumped the Gophers 62-55 last season, came into this week's action at 4-2. The Gamecocks beat Hofstra 93-74, Biscayne 77-54, Fredina State 79-52 and Harvard 85-71. Setbacks were to Clemson 70-65 and Illinois 64-57. This week's slate included three more assignments before invading Williams Arena Saturday.

WRESTLING---Coach Wally Johnson's Minnesota wrestling team will travel to DeKalb, Illinois, this weekend, to participate in the Huskie Dual Meet Tournament, at Northern Illinois University. The Gophers raised their dual meet record to 3-1 Friday night, defeating South Dakota State University 33-13, as 126-pound Gary Lefebvre, 150-pound Jon Reiten, and 190-pound George Bowman recorded pins, and co-captain Dan Zilverberg (158) and Tom Press (177) scored lopsided decisions (15-0 and 19-10, respectively.)

In Saturday's open tournament at Mankato State University, Press, Bowman, and 113-pound Vic Martinez claimed individual titles, as did two other wrestlers who will be eligible to compete with the Gophers winter quarter: 142-pound Jim Martinez, and 150-pound Robert Schandle. Zilverberg, who dropped an overtime, referee's decision to three-time NCAA champion Joseph Zufpann (formerly of Iowa State), was one of five Gophers who finished second at Mankato.

The action at DeKalb begins Friday (Dec. 22) and continues through Saturday evening (Dec. 23).
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GYMNASTICS--Fred Roethlisberger's Gopher gymnasts will go to Wisconsin-LaCrosse Wednesday (Dec. 20) with high hopes of claiming their first dual meet victory of the season. Though his team dropped last Saturday's season opener to perennial powerhouse Iowa State (by a score of 214.25 to 209.10), Roethlisberger saw a great deal of potential come forth in this year's team: the Gophers swept the first four places in the floor exercise, and had the top two scorers in both rings and vault; only their failure to place in either the pommel horse or the parallel bars kept Minnesota from upsetting the heavily-favored Iowa State team.

St. Louis Park junior Reid Goldetsky enjoyed his best performance ever for the Gophers, as he won the all-around title, with a score of 53.4, and placed first in both f.x. and rings, and second in vault; and Edina (East) freshman Brian Meeker also came up with a strong performance, finishing third in the all-around standings (51.75) while claiming first in the vault, and second in f.x.

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GOPHER SPORTSLINE--Media call 373-4211 for taped interviews with Gopher coaches and players. Tape changed daily at noon, except on weekends.

Wednesday, December 20--BB Coach Jim Dutcher

Thursday, December 21--post/game w/Dutcher (following Wednesday night game with University of South Florida.)

Friday, December 22--Hockey coach Herb Brooks

Saturday, December 23--post/game w/Brooks (following Friday night game w/Princeton)

Sunday, December 24 & Monday, December 25--post/game w/Dutcher (following Saturday night game w/Univ. of South Carolina)

Tuesday, December 26--player of the week.

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Record: 2-3
Big Ten: 0-0

1978-79 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 5 Games)

thru 12/16/78

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG. | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|--------------------|----|---------|------|------------------|-------|-----|------|----|-------|--------|-----|------|-----|
| Kevin McHale-F | 5 | 29-56 | .518 | 13-17 | .765 | 56 | 11.2 | 9 | 17-0 | 3 | 71 | 14.2 | 19 |
| Leo Rautins-F | 5 | 25-64 | .391 | 12-12 | 1.000 | 25 | 5.0 | 13 | 12-1 | 2 | 62 | 12.4 | 31 |
| James Jackson-G-F | 5 | 23-53 | .434 | 10-16 | .625 | 14 | 2.8 | 9 | 19-2 | 3 | 56 | 11.2 | 21 |
| Darryl Mitchell-G | 5 | 18-39 | .462 | 8-13 | .615 | 10 | 2.0 | 10 | 21-2 | 6 | 44 | 3.8 | 13 |
| Trent Tucker-F-G | 5 | 20-44 | .455 | 2-4 | .500 | 19 | 3.8 | 6 | 11-1 | 4 | 42 | 3.4 | 12 |
| Gary Holmes - C | 5 | 9-18 | .500 | 2-6 | .333 | 21 | 4.2 | 2 | 10-0 | 2 | 20 | 4.0 | 10 |
| Brian Pederson-C-F | 5 | 7-9 | .773 | 3-6 | .500 | 13 | 3.6 | 3 | 16-2 | 5 | 17 | 3.4 | 8 |
| Mark Hall-G | 5 | 6-13 | .333 | 2-2 | 1.000 | 7 | 1.4 | 2 | 5-0 | 0 | 14 | 2.8 | 6 |
| Bill Duffy-G | 4 | 3-3 | .375 | 0-0 | .000 | 3 | .7 | 1 | 4-0 | 1 | 6 | 1.5 | 4 |
| Chris Engler-C | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1.0 | | | | | | |
| Ken Pringles-G | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1.0 | | | 1 | | | |
| | | | | Team Rebounds -- | | 24 | 4.8 | | | | | | |
| UM -- | 5 | 140-307 | .456 | 52-76 | .684 | 199 | 39.3 | 55 | 116-8 | 27 | 332 | 66.4 | 95* |
| OPP -- | 5 | 137-300 | .457 | 75-115 | .652 | 177 | 35.4 | 65 | 31-1 | 33 | 349 | 69.8 | 90* |

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT DBR: UM - 7 * - 2 OT
UM -- 156 151 25 OPP - 11
OPP -- 138 191 20

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points 31-Rautins (Loyola)
Most FGM 13-Rautins (Loyola)
Most FGA 26-Rautins (Loyola)
Best FG%
Most FTM 5-McHale (ID,Loy), Rautins (Loy)
Jackson (KS)

Most FTA 10-Jackson (KS)
Most FT%
Most Rebounds 16-McHale (Loyola)
Most Assists 7-Mitchell (Marq)

TEAM STATS

Least Rebounds 37 vs. Neb.
Most P.F. 36* vs. Loyola
Least P.F. 18 vs. KS
Most Turnovers 29 vs. Loyola
Least Turnovers 11 vs. Idaho
Most Assists 12 vs. Loyola

TEAM HIGHS

95 vs. Loyola (2OT)
39 vs. Loyola (2OT)
31 vs. Loyola (2OT)
.500 vs. Neb. (23/46)
17 vs. Loyola

23 vs. Loyola
.800 vs. Idaho
52 vs. Loyola
16 vs. Marq.

OPPONENTS

27 by Neb.
23 by Loyola
13 by Neb.
28 by Loyola
7 by KS
21 by Neb.

(OVER)

* - UM Record

1978-79 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME STATS FOR BASKETBALL -- Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

| | | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Jacks.</u> | <u>Tucker</u> | <u>Raut.</u> | <u>Peder.</u> | <u>Mitchell</u> | <u>Holmes</u> |
|---|-------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| W | 11/25 | Idaho | 72-57 | 16,553 | 19/12 | 21/1 | 12/3 | 6/6 | 8/5 | 2/3 | 2/2 |
| L | 11/28 | @Nebraska | 48-58 | 12,334 | 14/10 | 4/2 | 10/5 | 8/3 | 4/6 | 4/2 | 2/3 |
| W | 12/2 | Loyola (Chi) | 95-90 (2OT) | 15,760 | 13/16 | 10/5 | 8/5 | 31/9 | 5/1 | 12/0 | 6/4 |
| L | 12/5 | @Kansas St. | 62-72 | 11,100 | 8/8 | 15/6 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 0/6 | 13/3 | 10/7 |
| L | 12/16 | @Marquette | 55-72 | 10,938 | 17/10 | 6/0 | 6/3 | 11/5 | 0/0 | 13/2 | 2/4 |

1978-79 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 15 Games)

12/16/78

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GW | WCHA | | | | |
|----------------|------|----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|------|----|-----|-----|---------|
| | | | | | | | | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
| Christoff-C | 14 | 12 | 14 | 26 | 9-18 | 2 | 2 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 26 | 9-18 |
| Brotten-C | 15 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 2-4 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 2-4 |
| Bill Baker-D | 15 | 5 | 18 | 23 | 6-12 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 17 | 21 | 4-8 |
| Micheletti-W | 14 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 20-48 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 20-48 |
| Verchota-W | 15 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 7-14 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 7-14 |
| Strobel-W | 15 | 8 | 10 | 18 | 9-18 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 9-18 |
| Bart Larson-W | 15 | 7 | 9 | 16 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 0-0 |
| McClanahan-C | 15 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 3-6 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 3-6 |
| Harrer-W | 14 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 7-14 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 7-14 |
| Ulseth-W | 15 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 3-6 |
| Ramsey-D | 9 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 4-8 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 2-4 |
| Joe Baker-D | 11 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 10-26 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 10-26 |
| Bergloff-D | 15 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 16-32 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 11-22 |
| Greeder-D | 14 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 12-27 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 12-27 |
| LeTourneau-D | 9 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2-4 |
| Pepper-D | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5-10 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4-8 |
| Meredith-W | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Teal-C | 12 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Hayek-D | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Terwilliger-W | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 |
| Hartzell-W | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Doshan-W | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 |
| Wayne Larson-C | 4 | | | | 1-1 | | | 2 | | | | 1-1 |
| Zins-W | 1 | | | | 1-2 | | | | | | | |
| Janaszak-G | 13.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 13 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | 1.5 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| BENCH | | | | | 1-2 | | | | | | | 1-2 |
| UM -- | 15 | 86 | 146 | 232 | 129-275 | 23 | 11 | 14 | 81 | 139 | 220 | 118-253 |
| OPP -- | 15 | 55 | 95 | 150 | 114-242 | 22 | 4 | 14 | 52 | 89 | 141 | 112-238 |

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | GOALIE RECORDS | | | WCHA | | | | | | |
|----------|------|------|--------|----|----------------|-------|------|------|-------|----|------|-------|------|----|
| | | | | | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO | MINS. | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO |
| Janaszak | 13.5 | 818 | 10-4-0 | 50 | 3.67 | 369 | 27.1 | 0 | 788 | 49 | 3.74 | 355 | 27.1 | 0 |
| Jetland | 1.5 | 90 | 1-0-0 | 5 | 3.33 | 48 | 32.0 | 0 | 60 | 3 | 3.00 | 37 | 37.0 | 0 |
| UM -- | 15 | 903 | 11-4-0 | 55 | 3.64 | 417 | 27.6 | 0 | 848 | 52 | 3.68 | 392 | 27.8 | 0 |
| OPP -- | 15 | 908 | 4-11-0 | 86 | 5.69 | 471 | 31.2 | 0 | 848 | 81 | 5.74 | 441 | 31.3 | 0 |

Score By Periods: 1st 2nd 3rd OT Total

| | | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|---|----|
| UM -- | 34 | 25 | 25 | 2 | 86 |
| OPP -- | 18 | 16 | 21 | 0 | 55 |

HAT TRICKS: (3)
Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Verchota - 1 (12/3, MICH)
OPP - 0

Record To Date: 11-4-0
Home Record: 4-2-0
Road Record: 7-2-0
WCHA Record: 10-4-0

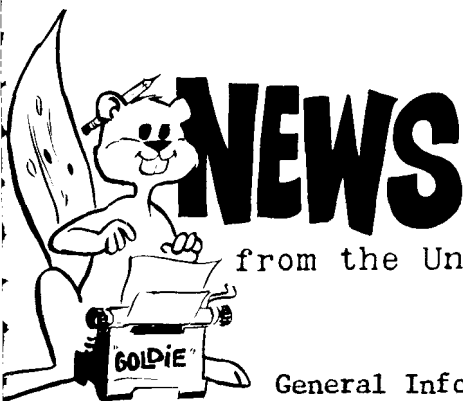
SHORTHAND GOALS: (3)
B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Ramsey - 1 (11/24 @ CC)
OPP - 2

RESULTS TO DATE:

| <u>W/L</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | |
|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | | | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5(OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4(OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |
| W | 11/24 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,000 |
| W | 11/25 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,200 |
| W | 12/2 | Michigan | 8-2 | 5802 | |
| W | 12/3 | Michigan | 10-5 | 5552 | |
| L | 12/15 | @North Dakota | 1-4 | | 5,750 |
| W | 12/16 | @North Dakota | 6-3 | | 6,000 |

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General Information on teams at the 5th Annual Pillsbury Classic Basketball Tournament December 29-30, 1978, at Met Center. All info pertains to games played through Dec. 19.

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY COUGARS

- + BYU 93, Hawaii 69
 - + BYU 111, Portland St. 82
 - + BYU 92, @ Baylor 86
 - BYU 57, @ Texas 96
 - + BYU 99, Utah St. 80
 - + BYU 90, #St. Joseph's 71
 - + BYU 76, #Purdue 64
 - BYU 76, @ Rhode Island 85
 - BYU 33, @ St. John's 90
- # - Cougar Classic

RECORD: 6-3

Games Remaining:

- 12/21 - Harvard
- 12/23 - Oral Roberts

Leading BYU Scorers:

- Danny Ainge, 6-4 G, 18.8;
- Devin Durrant, 6-7 F, 13.7.

Leading Rebounder:

Alan Taylor, 6-10 C, 10.2.

HOUSTON COUGARS

- UH 73, Nevada-Reno 77
 - UH 80, @ USC 88
 - + UH 120, St. Mary's 60
 - + UH 102, Hardin-Simmons 86
 - + UH 107, #Pan American 95
 - + UH 105, # S.W. Louisiana 92
- # - Bluebonnet Classic, Houston

RECORD: 4-2

Games Remaining:

- 12/20 - @ Pan American
- 12/23 & 12/25 - @ Alaska-Anchorage

Leading Scorers:

- Victor Ewing, 6-6 F, 18.3,
- Ken Williams, 6-1 G, 18.0.

Leading Rebounder:

- Leonard Mitchell, 6-7 C, 8.5.
- (Mitchell will not play, is a DT on Cotton Bowl FB team)
- George Walker, 6-5 F, 8.2.

GEORGIA TECH YELLOWJACKETS

- GT 73, @ Seaton Hall 78
- + GT 111, Baptist College 54
- + GT 75, Georgia 51
- + GT 70, Biscayne 49
- + GT 108, Tennessee Tech 63
- GT 76, @ East Tenn. St. 86

RECORD: 4-2

Games Remaining:

12/21 - Auburn @ Birmingham, AL

Leading GT Scorers:

- Sammy Drummer, 6-5 F, 24.5;
- Tico Brown, 6-5 G, 16.3.

Leading Rebounder:

Lenny Horton, 6-7 F, 8.0.

Tourney Notes:

Pairings: Friday, December 29

- 7:05 p.m. - BYU vs. Geo. Tech.
- 9:05 p.m. - Minnesota vs. Houston

Saturday, December 30

- 7:05 p.m. - Consolation Game
- 9:05 p.m. - Championship Game

SPECIAL NOTE:

Just before the championship game on Saturday, December 30, Mychal Thompson will be at midcourt to accept the Chicago Tribune Big Ten MVP Trophy he won during the 1977-78 season.