

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L): 10-3 (8-0 HOME; 0-2 AWAY; 2-1 NEUTRAL; 0-0 BIG 10)

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, M	13-13	386/30	82-141	.581	56-73	.753	64/4.9	7	49	19	3	29	29-0	219/16.8	29
44	Shasky, J	13-13	427/33	80-143	.559	54-86	.628	94/7.2	14	10	7	26	24	39-3	214/16.5	33
11	Alexander, T	12-12	375/31	56-119	.470	17-19	.895	35/2.9	5	42	13	2	36	34-2	129/10.7	17
00	Lee, M	12-12	327/27	46-87	.528	28-44	.636	82/6.8	13	8	11	7	28	30-2	120/10.0	21
33	Smith, Kev	10-10	292/29	37-86	.430	20-23	.869	45/4.5	10	21	7	6	15	14-0	94/9.4	15
34	Anderson, M	13-1	240/18	35-84	.416	21-35	.600	26/2.0	5	31	12	1	29	24-0	91/7.0	13
21	Woods, T	11-3	160/14	27-55	.491	14-21	.667	28/2.5	8	14	7	0	13	13-1	68/6.2	29
42	Smith, Kel	10-0	113/11	19-35	.542	11-13	.846	21/2.1	6	3	7	1	10	14-0	49/4.9	11
13	Hanson, T	7-0	65/9	9-14	.642	8-11	.727	13/1.8	5	4	1	0	1	8-0	26/3.7	11
32	Williams, G	12-1	131/11	14-29	.482	2-6	.333	24/2.0	4	4	2	0	8	20-1	30/2.5	8
30	Gaffney, R	8-0	44/5	7-17	.411	1-3	.333	5/0.6	2	2	1	0	1	3-0	15/1.9	6
55	Holmgren, D	9-0	40/4	2-8	.250	4-7	.571	9/1.0	4	1	1	3	3	5-0	8/0.9	4

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OPPONENTS 2600 377-813 .463 182-262 .694 459/35.3 153 89 43 198 263-10 936/72.0

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES (UM-43, OPP-34) DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES (UM-41, OPP -35)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	>120-106	1000	Woods-29	>Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Lee-21	Lee-10
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	>Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Lee-13
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Smith-10
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Lee, Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Lee-18	Lee-7
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Alexander-12	Lee-6
12/21	N U. of Connecticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Lee-8
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,684	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ U. of Illinois				
01/04	@ U. of Purdue				
01/11	@ U. of Iowa				
01/16	U. of Michigan				
01/18	Michigan State				
01/23	@ WISCONSIN				
01/26	@ Northwestern U.				
01/30	Ohio State U.				
02/01	Indiana U.				
02/09	U. of Iowa				
02/13	@ U. of Michigan				
02/15	@ Michigan State				
02/20	Northwestern U.				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
02/27	@ Indiana U.				
03/02	@ Ohio State U.				
03/06	U. of Purdue				
03/08	U. of Illinois				

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# NEWS

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## GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Wed. Jan. 1 - (WR) at Hawaii Invitational
- Thu. Jan. 2 - (BB) at Illinois - Champaign - 7:00 CST  
 (WR) at Hawaii Invitational  
 (HO) J V vs. St. Thomas - Mariucci Arena - 4:30 p.m.
- Fri. Jan. 3 - (HO) vs. Maine - Mariucci Arena - 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Jan. 4 - (HO) vs. Maine - Mariucci Arena - 7:30 p.m.  
 (BB) vs. Purdue - West Lafayette, IN - 1:00 CST  
 (WR) Iowa State Tournament - Ames, Iowa  
 (SW) Intra-Squad - Cooke Hall Pool - 2:00 p.m.

## UM CAGERS OPEN BIG TEN SLATE AT ILLINOIS

"Now they start counting," Coach Jim Dutcher stressed to his University of Minnesota basketball team after it had concluded the non-conference portion of its 1985-86 schedule by overwhelming Alcorn State University 110-72 at Williams Arena last weekend.

"We got our 10 wins,"---(The Golden Gophers are 10-3 against non-conference opponents)--Dutcher reminded his squad, "but now we open the Big Ten, and this is what we've been getting ready for."

Minnesota will have to be ready and ready in a big way since they tip off league competition at Illinois on Thursday and at Purdue on Saturday. The shootout with the Fighting Illinois is on tap for 7:00 p.m. and the clash with the Boilermakers for 1:00...both CST.

Then the following week Dutcher will have to take his Minnesotans on the road again to challenge the Iowa Hawkeyes at Iowa City, and the Golden Gophers know that playing their first three Big Ten assignments away from home is no easy task.

"A week ago it was apparent we were not at our peak," Dutcher admitted. "We were a long way from being ready to take on teams like Illinois, Purdue and Iowa."

And while the Golden Gopher head man admits that Alcorn is a level below the Fighting Illini, he may be willing to agree with Minnesota fans who expressed the belief that the non-loop finale was an impressive effort by the U of M.

"Last week against Oklahoma State," Dutcher analyzed, "we played more in the second half like we are going to have to play to win in the Big Ten....but we still have a ways to go. We have toyed with our potential, but we have not reached it."

Apparently that second half against Oklahoma State, a game that saw Minnesota post a 71-59 triumph, set the stage for the Alcorn outing in which the Golden Gophers "Did a good job of moving the ball around" after the intermission in Dutcher's assessment.

Looking ahead to the Fighting Illini, Dutcher reminded his squad of the 82-56 shellacking it took down in Champaign at the end of the season a year ago. "It's pay-back time," he said.

Actually Minnesota and Illinois split honors last season, with the Golden Gophers winning 60-58 at Williams Arena. But the Fighting Illini still lead the series 78-51.

By those standards, Minnesota will have a lot of paying back to do on Saturday when squaring off with the Boilermakers in West Lafayette. A year ago Purdue swept 74-65 and 79-67. In the series, Purdue leads 63-60.

Dutcher plans no lineup changes in the Minnesota roster this week. He again is expected to go with John Shasky at center, Kevin Smith and Mitch Lee at forward and Marc Wilson and Todd Alexander at guard.

Pre-Big Ten action also has found Dutcher establishing a fairly solid pattern of substitution. He's been going with George Williams as his first power forward off the bench, Tim Hanson as his first small forward and Mark Anderson as his first relief man in the back court. If Shasky needs a rest, it would appear that Dutcher will move Lee inside.

Against Alcorn State, Shasky led Minnesota's scoring in a game that saw the Golden Gophers top the century mark for the second time this season with 21 points.

Six UM cagers finished in double figures in that game as Wilson followed with 19, Alexander 14, Kelvin Smith 11 and Kevin Smith and Lee with 10 each.

After 13 non-conference games, Co-captain Wilson has emerged as Minnesota's scoring leader with 219 points for an average of 16.8 per contest. Co-captain Shasky is right on his heels with 214 and 16.5 marks.

Alexander and Lee also are averaging in double figures with 10.7 and 10.0 standards. Kevin Smith rounds out the top five, and the starting five, with a 9.4 average.

Shasky looms as Minnesota's top rebounder with an average of 7.2 a game and in blocked shots with 26 while Wilson leads the Golden Gophers with 49 assists and 19 steals.

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## GOPHER HOCKEY TEAM WITH BUSY WEEK: HOST HOCKEY EAST FOE MAINE THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Coach Doug Woog's Gopher hockey team snapped its brief two-game losing streak with a 5-1 victory over the University of New Hampshire Wildcats on Sunday night in Durham. Minnesota lost both games last weekend at Northeastern after compiling a nine-game winning streak. The Gophers were to play UNH on Monday night before returning home this weekend to face the Maine Black Bears in a two-game WCHA/Hockey East series at Mariucci Arena, game time both nights set for 7:35 PM.

In the win over New Hampshire Sunday night, Gopher goalie John Blue had an outstanding performance with 31 saves. "I thought John had a strong game in goal for us," said Minnesota coach Doug Woog. He made the big saves when they were needed and played particularly well in the second period when we did not play with much intensity." The win puts Minnesota at 15-6 overall and 11-6 in the WCHA.

"It was important to get the early first-period goal, and I thought that set the tempo for the game. We were getting the better quality shots and shooting with more velocity than UNH. The return of Jay Cates will help our offense," Woog said.

Cates sat out the opening UNH game because of a game misconduct penalty last week against Northeastern. He has been instrumental on the Gopher power play attack and his return will bolster the man advantage team.

The Maine Black Bears will come into Minneapolis following their games in the Dartmouth Tournament December 30-31. Maine played Vermont in the opening round game in the tourney and the other participating teams were Dartmouth and Harvard.

Heading into the Dartmouth tourney, Maine was 4-13-1 overall and in the Hockey East Conference standings. Second-year head coach Shawn Walsh (Bowling Green, 1978) lost seven lettermen off last year's 12-29-1 team and has hoped for improved play from veteran performers. Maine is led in scoring by senior John McDonald (5-8, 180, Wing) with 8 goals, 10 assists and 18 points. Sophomore center Dave Wensley (6-0, 170) is second on the squad with 5 goals, 12 assists and 17 points. Goaltenders Jean Lacoste and Al Loring have identical 2-6-0 W-L records, Lacoste a 4.33 GA Avg. and Loring a 4.48 GA Avg. Loring has one tie to his goalie record.

### WCHA STANDINGS (As of Sunday, December 29)-Does not include Monday December 30

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Denver	14	4	0	28	90	56
Northern Michigan	12	6	0	24	92	81
Minnesota-Duluth	11	5	1	23	78	53
MINNESOTA	11	6	0	22	77	60
Wisconsin	11	6	0	22	86	69
North Dakota	9	9	0	18	70	69
Colorado College	7	10	1	15	65	72
Michigan Tech	2	13	3	7	53	96

### GAMES THIS WEEK January 3-4

Maine at Minnesota  
Colorado College at New Hampshire  
Michigan Tech at Minnesota-Duluth  
North Dakota at Northeastern  
Boston University at Denver  
Lowell at Northern Michigan  
Providence at Wisconsin

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

WRESTLERS WIN FOUR DUAL MATCHES LAST WEEK: AT HAWAII INVITATIONAL DECEMBER 26 - JAN 2

The Golden Gopher wrestling team won four dual matches to win the Northern Illinois dual-meet wrestling tournament last Tuesday in DeKalb, IL. Minnesota had wins over Chicago State, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, Northern Illinois and Ohio University enroute to the title.

Coach Wally Johnson's team will now be in Honolulu for the six-day dual meet college tourney during the Holiday break. Minnesota is slated for six dual matches on their trip West and the matches will prep the squad for the opening Big Ten dual season in mid-January. Dates of the Hawaii meet are set for December 26 - January 2.

Now 5-0 in duals this season, Minnesota will continue the preparation for a busy January slate of two tournaments and six dual matches.

MINNESOTA WRESTLING SCOREBOARD (5-0 in duals - 4 tournaments)

@North Dakota State, Bison Open - no team scores (Giese and Manning individual champions)  
Minnesota Showcase Tourney @ U of M - no team scores - (Giese individual champion)  
@Nebraska-Omaha Tourney - no team scores - (Giese individual champion)  
@Northern Open Tournament in Madison, WI - no team scores kept - no champions  
Minnesota 22 University of Missouri 13  
Minnesota 51 Chicago State University 0  
Minnesota 24 Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 19  
Minnesota 35 Northern Illinois 3  
Minnesota 35 Ohio University 8  
Dec 26 - Jan 2 @ Hawaii Invitational  
Jan 4 @Iowa State Invitational  
Jan 10 @Air Force Academy Dual  
Jan 11 @University of Wyoming Tournament  
Jan 15 Northwestern  
Jan 18 @Wisconsin and Illinois  
Jan 24 University of Iowa  
Jan 25 @Drake University  
Feb 1 University of Michigan  
Feb 2 Michigan State University  
Feb 8 @Nebraska, Oklahoma, Utah  
Feb 14 @Illinois  
Feb 15 @Purdue  
Feb 22 @Ohio State  
March 1 and 2 Big Ten Championships at Williams Arena  
Sessions at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM on March 1 - 7:00 PM on March 2  
March 13-15 NCAA Tournament @ Iowa City, IA

INDIVIDUAL GOPHER RECORDS (Starters only)

118 - Ed Giese (Sr. Wood Dale, IL).....22-2 overall, 4-1 duals  
126 - John Miller (Fr. Sacred Heart, MN).....17-7, 5-0  
134 - Blake Bonjean (Jr. Bloomington, MN).....17-4-1, 4-0-1  
142 - Bruce Gebhart (Jr. Menomonie, WI).....8-9, 2-3  
150 - Tim Manning (Fr. Vermillion, SD).....20-5, 4-1  
158 - Brett Rasmussen (So. Kasson, MN).....16-7, 4-1  
167 - Rod Sande (Jr. St. Paul, MN).....17-6-1, 4-0-1  
177 - Eric Lehrke (Sr. Rothschild, WI).....11-6, 3-2  
190 - Dave Dean (So. Montrose, MI).....8-2, 5-0  
HWT - Mark Hellecksen 4-4, 0-1, or Bryan Flygare 7-7, 2-1

**U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES**

**RECORD (W-L-T): 14-6-0 (8-2-0 HOME; 6-4-0 AWAY; 10-6-0 WCHA)**

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	HT	WCHA GAMES				
										GP	G	A	TP	PEN/MIN
Micheletti, P.	20	9	22	31	25/66	4	1	1	0	16	8	12	20	23/62
Millen, C.	20	12	16	28	18/36	5	4	0	0	16	9	12	21	17/34
Cates, J.	20	11	14	25	13/29	7	2	0	0	16	9	11	20	11/25
MacSwain, S.	20	10	14	24	9/26	2	1	0	1	16	5	13	18	7/14
Chapman, W.	19	10	11	21	7/25	5	2	0	0	15	9	7	16	6/23
Okerlund, T.	20	8	12	20	14/28	1	1	1	0	16	7	8	15	12/24
Shopek, G.	19	3	15	18	11/22	1	0	1	0	16	1	13	14	11/22
Richards, T.	17	4	12	16	6/12	1	0	0	0	13	2	9	11	6/12
Snuggerud, J.	14	6	8	14	10/23	0	1	0	1	10	2	5	7	8/19
Kellin, T.	18	3	10	13	11/22	2	0	0	0	14	3	6	9	10/20
Grannis, D.	20	4	6	10	7/14	0	1	0	0	16	3	3	6	7/14
Bergland, T.	18	4	3	7	5/10	0	1	0	0	15	4	3	7	5/10
Orth, S.	18	3	3	6	2/4	1	0	1	0	16	3	3	6	2/4
Mack, c.	19	1	4	5	10/20	0	0	0	0	16	1	4	5	10/20
Nelson, B.	16	1	4	5	4/8	0	0	0	0	13	1	4	5	3/6
Anderson, M.	11	1	3	4	2/4	0	0	0	0	10	1	2	3	1/2
Chorske, T.	15	2	2	4	2/4	0	0	0	0	12	2	1	3	2/4
Dornfeld, E.	15	1	3	4	5/10	0	0	0	0	11	0	3	3	4/8
Brotten, P.	10	2	2	4	4/8	0	0	0	0	7	2	1	3	4/8
Nanne, M.	1	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Bowe, R.	2	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1/2
Blue, J.	11	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1/2
Espe, D.	5	0	1	1	3/6	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	3/6
May, C.	1	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Piétrangelo, F.	10	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0/0
Gersich, F.	8	0	0	0	6/12	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6/12
Others	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0

U. of Minn. ---	20	97169	266	176/393	29	14	4	2	16	72122195	160/353
Opponents ---	20	66111	177	180/379	27	6	2	1	16	59100159	156/331

**POWER PLAYS**

G	OPP	%	
UM	29	96	3020
Opponents	27	91	2967

**SCORE BY PERIODS**

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM	23	33	39	2	97
Opponents	22	21	22	1	66

**GOALIE RECORDS**

**ALL GAMES**

	GP	MINS	GA	G. AVG	STOPS	%	SO
Blue, J.	11	608	31	2.82	249	0.889	0
Brekken, J.	1	20	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
Piétrangelo, F.	10	587	35	3.50	259	0.881	0
UM	20	1215	66	3.30	515	0.886	0
Opponents	20	1216	97	4.85	632	0.867	0

**WCHA GAMES**

	GP	MINS	GA	G. AVG	STOPS	%	SO
Blue, J.	9	488	27	3.00	201	0.882	0
Brekken, J.	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
Piétrangelo, F.	8	487	32	4.00	231	0.878	0
UM	16	975	59	3.69	432	0.880	0
Opponents	16	977	72	4.50	524	0.880	0

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST

- Tue. Jan. 7 - (HO) VARSITY RESERVE VS. MASON CIT" 4:30 MARIUCCI ARENA
- Wed. Jan. 8 - (TE) at Milwaukee Classic, Milwaukee, WI
- Thu. Jan. 9 - (TE) at Milwaukee Classic, Milwaukee, WI
- Fri. Jan. 10 - (HO) HOCKEY BLUELINE CLUB LUNCHEON, 12 "OON RAD. UNIV. HOTEL
  - (HO) BOSTON UNIVERSITY HERE 7:35 MARIUCCI ARENA (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM)
  - (WR) at Air Force Academy Dual Meet, Colorado Springs, CO
  - (TE) at Milwaukee Classic, Milwaukee, WI
  - (SW) at Midwest Collegiate Diving Invite., Brown Deer, WI
- Sat. Jan. 11 - (HO) BOSTON UNIVERSITY HERE 7:35 MARIUCCI ARENA (KMFY-980 AM)
  - (TR) UM-TAC ALL-COMER MEET 11:00 a.m. UM FIELDHOUSE
  - (BB) at Iowa, Iowa City 1:00 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
  - (WR) at U. of Wyoming Invitational, Laramie, WY
  - (SW) at Midwest Collegiate Diving Invite., Brown Deer, WI
  - (SW) at St. ^laf, Northfield, MN
  - (TE) at Milwaukee Classic, Milwaukee, WI
- Sun. Jan. 12 - (TE) at Milwaukee Classic, Milwaukee, WI
- Wed. Jan. 15 - (WR) NORTHWESTERN HERE 8:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
  - (TR) MEET OF MILES HERE 6:30 "M FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Jan. 16 - (BB) MICHIGAN HERE 8:05 WILLIAMS ARENA

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---One week ago you had to wonder how any race could get tighter seeing five WCHA teams within four points of the league lead.

Well, wonder no more. It's tighter. The margin between those same five teams now stands at two points. And would you believe the way schedules stack up the rest of the way it might at some time get even tighter?

The record-setting Minnesota hockey Gophers are believers. The trips from fifth to third place have been commonplace. Right now Minnesota is in a tie for third at 28 points with Wisconsin and Northern Michigan, each team just two points behind the leader, Denver, and one behind runner-up Minnesota-Duluth.

So all the Gophers have to do to stay even is go up against pre-season Hockey East Association (HEA) Boston University Friday and Saturday at Mariucci Arena. Both 7:35 p.m. games will be carried locally via KMFY-980 AM radio with Friday's clash also on WCCO-830 AM.

Boston U. is fresh off a series split at Denver where the Terriers won 3-1 Saturday despite playing without three of their top performers who were on the U.S. National Junior Team at the World Cup Games.

But Minnesota wasn't exactly resting on its laurels last weekend. The Gophers scored an astounding 24 goals in two outings by defeating Maine U. at home, 8-3 and 16-2.

The latter game tied the all-time Minnesota high for goals scored against Brown U. on 12/21/79, a game which UM also won 16-2. But a stack of additional records came out of Saturday's game. Included are:

UM TEAM RECORDS -- Most Goals 1 Period: 8 in 2nd period (Ties record of 8 scored in 3rd period at CC on 3/1/47, UM 15, CC 2, and in 2nd period at Michigan on 1/5/79, UM 10, MI 1).

Most Assists Game: 29 (OLD, 28 on 12/21 '79 vs. Brown HERE)

Most Assists 1 Period: 14 in 2nd (OLD, 12 in 2nd period on 7 goals vs. Brown 12/21/79 HERE)

NEW WCHA RECORDS -- Most Goals One Team: 16 (OLD, 15 by DU vs. ND 1/13/61, and UM-D vs. MINN 12/17/71).

Most Assists One Team: 29 (OLD, 24 by UM-D vs. CC 1/7/83)

Most Points One Team: 45 (OLD, 37 by UM-D vs. MTNN 12/7/71).

Junior center Corey Millen led the way Friday picking up his second career hat trick in as many games, while junior wing Steve MacSwain got his second of the season in Saturday's rout.

For the weekend Millen scored five goals and two assists while linemate Pat Micheletti, a senior wing, topped everyone by scoring two goals and six assists for eight points.

The totals left Millen and Micheletti tied for Gopher scoring honors with 43 points apiece in 24 games. Millen leads his teammates in goals scored with 21 while Micheletti is high in assists with 30.

Gopher coach Doug Woog said Monday he will probably stay with the same lineup used last weekend, including a fourth line of Chris May at center between either Mike Anderson or Tom Chorske at left wing, with Paul Broten on the right side.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 1/4/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-Denver (18-5-0)	20	15	5	0	30	96	4.8	63	3.2
2-Minnesota-Duluth (18-5-1)	20	14	5	1	29	95	4.7	62	3.1
3-Minnesota (18-6-0)	20	14	6	0	28	111	5.6	67	3.4
-Wisconsin (16-8-0)	20	14	6	0	28	101	5.1	79	3.9
-Northern Michigan (16-6-1)	20	14	6	0	28	103	5.2	86	4.3
6-North Dakota (13-10-1)	20	9	10	1	19	79	3.9	80	4.0
7-Colorado College (9-14-1)	20	8	11	1	17	72	3.6	79	3.9
8 Michigan Tech (2-18-4)	20	2	15	3	7	59	2.9	108	5.4

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 18-6-0 (10-2-0 HOME; 8-4-0 AWAY; 14-6-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	ALL GAMES									WCHA GAMES				
	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	HT	GP	G	A	TP	PEN/MIN
Micheletti, P.	24	13	30	43	26/68	6	2	1	0	20	12	20	32	24/64
Millen, C.	24	21	21	42	18/36	9	6	0	2	20	18	17	35	17/34
MacSwain, S.	24	14	21	35	9/26	2	1	1	2	20	9	20	29	7/14
Cates, J.	23	13	18	31	15/33	8	2	0	0	19	11	15	26	13/29
Okerlund, T.	24	12	18	30	14/28	2	1	1	0	20	11	14	25	12/24
Chapman, W.	21	13	14	27	7/25	6	2	0	0	17	12	10	22	6/23
Shopek, G.	23	3	20	23	15/30	1	0	1	0	20	1	18	19	15/30
Kellin, T.	22	5	15	20	12/24	2	0	0	0	18	5	11	16	11/22
Snuggerud, D.	18	7	10	17	12/27	0	1	1	1	14	3	7	10	10/23
Richards, T.	17	4	12	16	6/12	1	0	0	0	13	2	9	11	6/12
Grannis, D.	24	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	20	4	4	8	7/14
Mack, c.	23	1	10	11	12/24	0	0	0	0	20	1	10	11	12/24
Broten, P.	14	4	6	10	4/8	1	0	0	0	11	4	5	9	4/8
Bergland, T.	22	6	3	9	7/14	0	2	0	0	19	6	3	9	7/14
Orth, S.	21	4	4	8	2/4	1	0	1	0	19	4	4	8	2/4
Anderson, M.	12	3	4	7	3/6	0	0	0	0	11	3	3	6	2/4
Nelson, B.	20	1	6	7	7/14	0	0	0	0	17	1	6	7	6/12
Dornfeld, E.	19	1	5	6	5/10	0	0	0	0	15	0	5	5	4/8
May, C.	5	2	3	5	2/4	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	4	2/4
Chorske, T.	15	2	2	4	2/4	0	0	0	0	12	2	1	3	2/4
CHAPW	2	0	3	3	1/2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	1/2
Nanne, M.	1	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Bowe, R.	2	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1/2
Blue, J.	13	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	1/2
Espe, D.	5	0	1	1	3/6	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	3/6
Piétrangelo, F.	12	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	12	1	0	1	10/20	1	0	0	0	10	1	0	1	10/20
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Others	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
U. of Minn.	241	362	338	374	201/443	40	18	6	5	2011	1119	2303	143/443	
Opponents	24	75	127	202	212/446	31	6	3	1	20	68	116	184	188/398

POWER PLAYS

	G	OPP	%
UM	40	120	.3333
Opponents	31	112	.2767

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM	33	51	50	2	136
Opponents	24	22	27	1	74

GOALIE RECORDS

	ALL GAMES					
	GP	MINS	GA	G. AVG	STOPS	%
Blue, J.	13	728	35	2.69	299	0.895
Piétrangelo, F.	12	707	39	3.25	297	0.884
Brekken, J.	1	20	0	0.00	7	1.000
UM	24	1455	74	3.08	603	0.891
Opponents	24	1456	136	5.67	800	0.855

WCHA GAMES

	GP	MINS	GA	G. AVG	STOPS	%
Blue, J.	11	608	31	2.82	251	0.890
Piétrangelo, F.	10	607	36	3.60	269	0.882
Brekken, J.	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.000
UM	20	1215	67	3.35	520	0.886
Opponents	20	1217	111	5.55	694	0.862

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 18-6-0 (10-2-0 HOME; 8-4-0 AWAY; 14-6-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	G. O. R. - SAVES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9	3739	Millen#		Blue-7*
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4	7625	Millen#		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U. S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U. S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5	1010	#		Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	0-0	0			
	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	0-0	0			
	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	0-0	0			
	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	0-0	0			
	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	0-0	0			
	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	0-0	0			
	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	0-0	0			
	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	0-0	0			
	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	0-0	0			
	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	0-0	0			
	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	0-0	0			
	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	0-0	0			
	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	0-0	0			
	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	0-0	0			

Total Season -- 114301 (24 games, avg. 4763)  
 Home Games -- 74397 (12 games, avg. 6200)

# - Overtime, \* - Played last 7 min., + - Played at AF Academy

## GOPHER CAGERS CONTINUE TRAVELS

Already road-weary, the University of Minnesota continues its basketball travels this week for a Saturday Big Ten Conference assignment against Iowa in Iowa City. Tip-off is at 1:00 p.m.

Coach Jim Dutcher's contingent opened its Big Ten season on the road last week and suffered a pair of setbacks....76-57 at Illinois and 68-61 at Purdue.

That means the Golden Gophers will take an overall record of 10-5 and a conference record of 0-2 into Saturday afternoon's confrontation with the Hawkeyes.

Obviously disappointed in the results of last week's action, Dutcher felt Minnesota was not able to win either game because it was not able to get a good start in either contest.

"On the road a team needs a good start if it hopes to win," he analyzed. "At Illinois, we were down right away. And at Purdue, we had a chance to build up a good lead early in the game but just could not do so."

Rebounding has been a concern for Coach Dutcher since the opening week of the current campaign, and that phase of the game became a big factor in both of last week's contests.

At Illinois, the Golden Gophers were out-boarded 35-22 and at Purdue the Boilermakers posted a 39-32 edge. "Illinois took away our inside game," Dutcher pointed out. "They dominated us on the boards, and we simply did not get any second shots."

In the loss at Purdue, Minnesota actually led 27-26 at the half and outscored the Boilers by six points from the field. The Golden Gophers, however, found themselves on the short end of an 18-5 margin from the free throw line.

"We simply did not get the kind of lead in the first half that we felt we needed," Dutcher said, "and in the second half Purdue made the big plays and we did not."

Now the Golden Gophers must invade Iowa City to take on the Hawkeyes, a team which won a one-pointer at Illinois last weekend. It won't be an easy assignment for Minnesota.

To make matters more difficult, it is doubtful that sophomore forward Mitch Lee will be available to the Golden Gophers Saturday. Lee's trial for third degree sexual assault, stemming from charges brought against him nearly a year ago, is scheduled to open this week.

Dutcher has indicated that he will start George Williams in Lee's spot and team him with Kevin Smith. John Shasky again will get the nod at center while Marc Wilson and Todd Alexander will open at guard.



## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

### GYMNASTS CONTINUE PREPARATION FOR BIG TEN OPENER JANUARY 18-19

The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher gymnastic team of veteran coach Fred Roethlisberger continues its practice schedule as the Big Ten Conference season will open next weekend in Michigan. The Gophers will be at Michigan, January 18 for a three-team meet with the Wolverines and the University of Illinois. On Saturday, January 19, the Gophers will battle with the Michigan State Spartans in East Lansing. "The trip up to Michigan will be tough, said Coach Roethlisberger. "Michigan State is greatly improved and will look to be us for the first time since I've been coaching at Minnesota."

Roethlisberger's team has been practicing since December 26 after the quarter break layoff and had two-a-day workouts up to this week's schedule as school resumes at Minnesota. "We've had good training since the 26th. We have little injuries, but most of our team is healthy and ready to go, Roethlisberger added.

Two Gopher gymnasts had international competition over the Christmas break. Collin Godkin was 7th at the Barcelona Invitational in Spain and David Menke placed 10th at the London Games in England. "The two performed very well in the meets, Collin especially, Roethlisberger said. "The guys pick up a lot from these meets and it will help them during the season for us."

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### WRESTLERS CONTINUE BUSY JANUARY SCHEDULE AT AIR FORCE AND WYOMING THIS WEEKEND

Fresh off tournament action in Hawaii and the Iowa State Invitational last weekend, the University of Minnesota wrestling team will compete in a dual meet vs. the Air Force Academy on Friday, January 10 in Colorado Springs, CO. The Gophers will then continue West and compete in the University of Wyoming Invitational in Laramie Saturday, January 11. The Wyoming tournament annually attracts some of the top collegiate wrestling teams in the nation.

Minnesota will be home next Wednesday night, January 15, 8:00 PM at Williams Arena in the Big Ten dual match opener vs. Northwestern.

Schedule note: The January 24th Minnesota vs, Iowa dual match set for 7:00 PM at Williams Arena has been changed to the Bierman Building - 7:00 PM start.

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### SWIMMERS AT MIDWEST COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BROWN DEER WI THIS WEEKEND

Coach Dennis Dale's Minnesota swim team will be at the Midwest Collegiate Championships in Brown Deer, WI this Friday and Saturday Jan 10-11.

The Gophers trained over the Christmas break in Puerto Rico and had their post-break intra-squad meet last Saturday at Cooke Hall pool. A spilt squad will also compete Saturday, January 11 at the Northfield Invitational hosted by St. Olaf College.

Big Ten home opener for the swim team will be January 18, 2:00 PM vs. Northwestern at Cooke Hall.

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### INDOOR TRACK SEASON STARTS SATURDAY WITH ALL-COMERS MEET

Senior co-captain Ron Backes will lead the Gopher indoor track team into the 1986 season this Saturday hosting the Minnesota-TAC All-Comer meet at the U of M Field House beginning at 11:00 AM. Backes is a two-time Big Ten Champion in the shot-put.

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES.

RECORD (W-L): 10-5 (8-0 HOME; 0-3 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 0-2 BIG 10).

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, M	15-15	449/30	95-164	.579	60-82	.732	70/	4.7	7	55	22	3	36	34-0	250/16.7	29
	BIG 10 GAM	2-2	63/32	13-23	.565	5-9	.556	6/	3.0	4	6	3	0	7	5-0	31/15.5	16
44	Shasky, J	15-15	493/33	88-162	.543	55-88	.625	106/	7.1	14	12	7	31	26	42-3	231/15.4	33
	BIG 10 GAM	2-2	66/33	8-19	.421	1-2	.500	12/	6.0	11	2	0	5	2	3-0	17/ 8.5	15
11	Alexander, T	14-14	438/29	60-135	.444	19-21	.905	36/	2.6	5	48	15	2	39	37-2	139/ 9.9	17
	BIG 10 GAM	2-2	63/32	4-16	.250	2-2	1.000	1/	0.5	1	6	2	0	3	3-0	10/ 5.0	8
00	Lee, M	14-14	373/25	53-102	.520	30-49	.612	94/	6.7	13	9	11	8	31	36-2	136/ 9.7	21
	BIG 10 GAM	2-2	46/23	7-15	.467	2-5	.400	12/	6.0	6	1	0	1	3	6-0	16/ 8.0	10
33	Smith, Key	12-11	356/24	45-102	.441	23-27	.852	48/	4.0	10	26	9	7	19	18-0	113/ 9.4	15
	BIG 10 GAM	2-1	64/32	8-16	.500	3-4	.750	3/	1.5	2	5	2	1	4	4-0	19/ 9.5	13
34	Anderson, M	15-1	272/18	40-95	.421	21-35	.600	30/	2.0	5	32	15	1	31	28-0	101/ 6.7	13
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	32/16	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	4/	2.0	2	1	3	0	2	4-0	10/ 5.0	6
21	Woods, T	12-3	162/11	27-56	.482	14-21	.667	28/	2.3	8	14	7	0	13	14-1	68/ 5.7	29
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	2/1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0/ 0.0	0
42	Smith, Kel.	12-1	132/9	21-40	.525	12-15	.800	23/	1.9	6	4	8	1	11	15-0	54/ 4.5	11
	BIG 10 GAM	2-1	19/10	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	2/	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1-0	5/ 2.5	3
13	Hanson, T	8-0	67/4	9-14	.643	8-11	.727	13/	1.6	5	5	1	0	1	8-0	26/ 3.3	11
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	2/1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
32	Williams, G	14-1	170/11	17-36	.472	2-7	.286	32/	2.3	5	6	3	0	10	27-2	36/ 2.6	8
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	39/20	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	8/	4.0	5	2	1	0	2	7-1	6/ 3.0	4
30	Gaffney, R	9-0	47/3	8-19	.421	1-3	.333	5/	0.6	2	2	1	0	2	3-0	17/ 1.9	6
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	3/2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
55	Holmgren, D	10-0	41/3	3-9	.333	4-7	.571	9/	0.9	4	1	5	3	3	5-0	10/ 1.0	4
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/1	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
U. of Minn.			3000	466-934	.499	249-366	.680	543/36.2	214	100	56	222	267-10	1181/78.7			
BIG 10 GAMES			400	52-116	.448	14-25	.560	54/27.0	25	12	7	25	34-1	118/59.0			
OPPONENTS			3000	435-928	.469	210-300	.700	533/35.5	186	99	49	226	288-10	1080/72.0			
BIG 10 GAMES			400	58-115	.504	28-38	.737	74/37.0	33	10	5	28	25-0	144/72.0			

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-49, OPP-40)  
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-6, OPP-6)

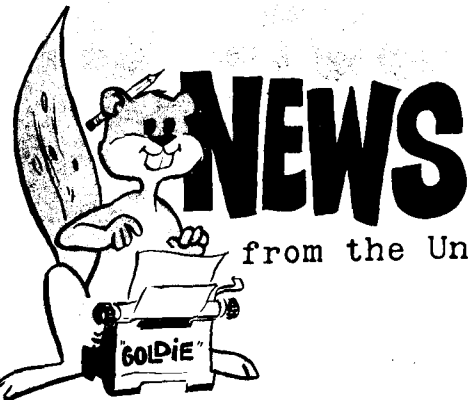
DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-51, OPP-41)  
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-10, OPP-6)

U. OF MIND. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	* N W. Virginia St.	>120-106	1000	Woods-29	>Shasky-14
11/23	* N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Lee-21	Lee-10
11/25	* N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	>Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Lee-13
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Smith-10
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Lee, Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Lee-18	Lee-7
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Alexander-12	Lee-6
12/21	N U. of Conneticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Lee-8
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,684	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ U. of Illinois	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Lee-6
01/04	@ U. of Purdue	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ U. of Iowa				
01/16	U. of Michigan				
01/18	Michigan State				
01/23	@ WISCONSIN				
01/26	@ Northwestern U.				
01/30	Ohio State U.				
02/01	Indiana U.				
02/09	U. of Iowa				
02/13	@ U. of Michigan				
02/15	@ Michigan State				
02/20	Northwestern U.				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
02/27	@ Indiana U.				
03/02	@ Ohio State U.				
03/06	U. of Purdue				
03/08	U. of Illinois				

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST

- Wed. Jan. 15 - (WR) NORTHWESTERN HERE 8:00 WILLIAMS ARENA  
- (TR) MEET OF MILES HERE 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Jan. 16 - (BB) MICHIGAN HERE 8:05 WILLIAMS ARENA (WCCO-830 AM,  
KMSP-TV, Ch. 9)
- Fri. Jan. 17 - (HO) at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 6:35 (KMFY-980 AM,  
KMSP-TV, Ch. 9)
- Sat. Jan. 18 - (HO) JUNIOR VARSITY VS. AUGSBURG 10:30 am MARIUCCI ARENA  
- (TR) U. OF IOWA HERE 12:30 UM FIELDHOUSE  
- (SW) NORTHWESTERN HERE 2:00 COOKE HALL POOL (CO-ED MEET)  
- (BB) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 8:05 WILLIAMS ARENA (WCCO-830 AM)  
- (HO) at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 6:30 (KMFY-980 AM)  
- (GY) at Michigan & Illinois, Ann Arbor, MI  
- (WR) at Wisconsin & Northern Illinois, Madison, WI  
- (TE) at Kentucky Invitational, Lexington, KY
- Sun. Jan. 19 - (GY) at Michigan State U., East Lansing, MI  
- (TE) at Kentucky Invitational, Lexington, KY
- Wed. Jan. 22 - (TR) ALL-COMER MEET 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Jan. 23 - (BB) at Wisconsin, Madison 7:35 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV, Ch. 9)

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## GOLDEN GOPHERS HOST MICHIGAN AND MICHIGAN STATE THIS WEEK

Hoping desperately that Williams Arena will provide the "friendly confines" that have been missing for the first two weeks of the Big Ten basketball season, Minnesota returns home this week for a pair of conference assignments.

Thursday the Golden Gophers are slated to entertain front-running Michigan. Then on Saturday Coach Jim Dutcher's U of M contingent will host Michigan State. Both games show 8 p.m. starts.

Minnesota will go into the Thursday game with a 0-3 Big Ten mark and an overall record of 10-6 after dropping another conference road decision 75-62 at Iowa last weekend.

"We had our opportunities early in that game," Dutcher said after the loss, "but we went a stretch without scoring late in the first half. Then Iowa had a good start the second half, and that took us out of it."

Actually Minnesota, after trailing by as many as 17, cut the Hawkeye lead to five late in the game and then had three possessions where it was not able to score.

"A team can't miss free throws when it is trying to mount a comeback," Dutcher analyzed, "and that happened to us twice during that stretch. And when you are behind you have to gamble. It resulted in us giving up some easy baskets at the end."

But the Iowa game is behind Minnesota, and now it must look ahead to Michigan, the Big Ten's top club and a team which is challenging for similar honors on a national level.

The high-flying Wolverines will come into Williams Arena Thursday with an overall record of 16-0 and a perfect league-leading 4-0 standard in Big Ten play.

Michigan State, Minnesota's opponent Saturday, came into this week's action with an overall mark of 11-3 and a conference log of 2-2 after dumping Illinois 58-51 last Sunday.

All of which means the Golden Gophers' task this week is not an easy one and may be just as difficult as it has been on the road the past two weeks. They hope for a truly friendly atmosphere in Williams Arena.

Dutcher is at best uncertain about his starting lineup for the Michigan encounter Thursday. Primary concern is the availability of 6-9 sophomore forward Mitchell Lee.

George Williams, another 6-9 sophomore, opened at forward at Iowa and could do so again against the Wolves. Dutcher could juggle things a bit, however, and find a spot in the lineup, either at forward or guard, for sophomore swing-man Tim Hanson. "Hanson came off the bench for us and worked hard," Dutcher explained.

John Shasky will remain at center after his 18-point effort at Iowa. The same holds true for Kevin Smith, who also had 18, at one forward. Beyond that only time will tell.

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n. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES.

RECORD (W-L): 10-6 (8-0 HOME; 0-4 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 0-3 BIG 10).

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, Marc	16-16	479/30	98-172	.570	62-86	.721	78/	4.9	8	56	22	3	38	39-1	258/16.1	29
	BIG 10 GAM	3-3	93/31	16-31	.516	7-13	.538	14/	4.7	8	7	3	0	9	10-1	39/13.0	16
44	Shasky, John	16-16	532/33	95-178	.534	59-92	.641	115/	7.2	14	17	7	34	26	46-3	249/15.6	33
	BIG 10 GAM	3-3	105/35	15-35	.429	5-6	.833	21/	7.0	11	7	0	8	2	7-0	35/11.7	18
33	Smith, Kev	13-12	396/25	54-118	.458	23-27	.852	59/	4.5	11	31	9	7	21	19-0	131/10.1	18
	BIG 10 GAM	3-2	104/35	17-32	.531	3-4	.750	14/	4.7	11	10	2	1	6	5-0	37/12.3	18
11	Alexander, To	15-15	470/29	64-148	.432	21-23	.913	37/	2.5	5	52	17	2	42	40-2	149/ 9.9	17
	BIG 10 GAM	3-3	95/32	8-29	.276	4-4	1.000	2/	0.7	1	10	4	0	6	6-0	20/ 6.7	10
00	Lee, Mitch	14-14	373/23	53-102	.520	30-49	.612	94/	6.7	13	9	11	8	31	36-2	136/ 9.7	21
	BIG 10 GAM	2-2	46/15	7-15	.467	2-5	.400	12/	6.0	6	1	0	1	3	6-0	16/ 8.0	10
34	Anderson, Mar	15-1	272/17	40-95	.421	21-35	.600	30/	2.0	5	32	15	1	31	28-0	101/ 6.7	13
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	32/11	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	4/	2.0	2	1	3	0	2	4-0	10/ 5.0	6
21	Woods, Terenc	13-3	175/11	27-56	.482	14-23	.609	29/	2.2	8	14	8	0	14	18-1	68/ 5.2	29
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	15/5	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1/	0.5	1	0	1	0	1	5-0	0/ 0.0	0
42	Smith, Kelvin	13-1	137/9	21-41	.512	12-15	.800	23/	1.8	6	4	8	1	11	16-0	54/ 4.2	11
	BIG 10 GAM	3-1	24/8	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	2/	0.7	1	1	1	0	1	2-0	5/ 1.7	3
13	Hanson, Tim	9-0	81/5	12-19	.632	8-11	.727	16/	1.8	5	6	2	0	3	9-0	32/ 3.6	11
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	16/5	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3/	1.5	3	2	1	0	2	1-0	6/ 3.0	6
32	Williams, Geo	15-2	192/12	17-41	.415	2-7	.286	40/	2.7	8	6	3	0	13	29-2	36/ 2.4	8
	BIG 10 GAM	3-1	61/20	3-12	.250	0-1	.000	16/	5.3	8	2	1	0	5	9-1	6/ 2.0	4
30	Gaffney, Ray	10-0	52/3	9-20	.450	1-3	.333	5/	0.5	2	3	1	0	2	4-0	19/ 1.9	6
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	8/3	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	1	0	0	1	1-0	4/ 2.0	2
55	Holmgren, Dav	10-0	41/3	3-9	.333	4-7	.571	9/	0.9	4	1	1	3	3	5-0	10/ 1.0	4
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
U. of Minn.		3200	493-999	.493	257-378	.680	587/36.7	231	104	59	235	289-11	1243/77.7				
BIG 10 GAMES		600	79-181	.436	22-37	.595	98/32.7	42	16	10	38	56-2	180/60.0				
OPPONENTS		3200	467-991	.471	221-326	.678	569/35.6	211	110	52	236	301-10	1155/72.2				
BIG 10 GAMES		600	90-178	.506	39-64	.609	110/36.7	58	21	8	38	38-0	219/73.0				

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-52, OPP-41)  
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-9, OPP-7)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-53, OPP-47)  
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-12, OPP-12)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	½120-106	1000	Woods-29	½Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Lee-21	Lee-10
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Lee-13
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Smith-10
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Lee, Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Lee-18	Lee-7
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Alexander-12	Lee-6
12/21	N U. of Conneticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Lee-8
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Lee-6
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky, Smith-18	Smith-11
01/16	MICHIGAN				
01/18	MICHIGAN STATE				
01/23	@ WISCONSIN				
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN				
01/30	OHIO STATE				
02/01	INDIANA				
02/09	IOWA				
02/13	@ MICHIGAN				
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE				
02/20	NORTHWESTERN				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
02/27	@ INDIANA				
03/02	@ OHIO STATE				
03/06	PURDUE				
03/08	ILLINOIS				

NOTES: ½ SEASON HIGH, # N'tl. Airlines Trn.

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's hockey Gophers suffered a double loss last weekend in dividing a home series with Boston University.

Minnesota won the opener, 3-1, but lost Saturday, 4-2. The other loss, however, will be much harder to handle.

Late in Friday's game, sophomore wing David Grannis (South St. Paul) made a routine check in a corner of the rink only to see the BU player fall across his left leg. The result: a torn knee ligament that will sideline Grannis for the rest of the season. He had played in 25 of Minnesota's 26 games this season.

But not all news is bad in the Gopher camp. To offset the loss of Grannis came good news that two other injured varsity players should return to action this weekend when Minnesota travels to Boston College for games Friday and Saturday at McHugh Forum in Chestnut Hill, MA.

Both games will be aired in the Twin Cities via KMFY-980 AM radio with Friday's 6:30 p.m. CST contest carried here on KMSP-TV, Ch. 9.

The returnees are standout freshmen Todd Richards (Crystal Armstrong) and David Espe (White Bear Lake). Espe has missed the last 20 Gopher games since suffering a fractured shoulder November 2 in a home game against Denver.

Richards only missed six games after hurting a knee in the December series at Northeastern. Richards is expected to step back into his starting spot with the UM blueline corps while Espe may see double duty by filling the void left by Grannis, and also seeing some time on defense.

"To lose a player like David Grannis is a tough blow for this team," Gopher head coach Doug Woog says. "He was not a big scorer or a headline player, but David's contributions as a digger, passer, checker and defensive forward will be missed. He has played consistantly all season."

There was a question raised whether Espe would sit out the remainder of this season and be red-shirted. But, according to Woog, talks between himself, Espe and David's parents led to the decision that Espe the player wanted badly to be a part of this team and chose to return to duty as soon as the doctors gave him the green light. Espe has been skating without any contact the last few weeks. He went back to full duty in today's practice.

As to last week's series, Woog commented, "I view our two games with Boston University as a model for collegiate hockey. There were games of tactics, skill and effort rather than games dominated by hooligans.

"You saw two teams that totally respected each other, two teams who went up and down the ice at a torried pace for 120 minutes and never let up. Both clubs, in my estimation, also played a solid, checking defensive game. It was simply a great college hockey series from start to finish."

Only 11 minor penalties were called in the two games, just three against Minnesota. And two of the BU penalties were for too many men on the ice Saturday.

Freshman Tom chorske and senior Wally Chapman got the first two goals for UM Friday, with junior Tim Bergland scoring an empty net goal with five seconds remaining for the final tally.

On Saturday Corey Millen got UM's first score in the final period to forge a 1-1 tie. Then Steve MacSwain scored to bring Minnesota within one at 3-2 following a pair of Boston U. scores, one a fluke goal from center ice. But the Terriers used an empty net score in the final minute to gain the series split.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 1/11/86

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-Denver (20-5-0)	22	17	5	0	34	109	4.9	69	3.1
2-Minnesota-Duluth (19-6-1)	22	15	6	1	31	106	4.8	73	3.3
3-Minnesota (19-7-0)	22	15	7	0	30	116	5.3	72	3.3
-Wisconsin (18-8-0)	22	16	6	0	32	115	5.2	85	3.9
-Northern Michigan (16-8-1)	22	14	8	0	28	109	4.9	100	4.5
6-North Dakota (14-11-1)	22	10	11	1	21	90	4.1	91	4.1
7-Colorado College (9-15-2)	22	8	12	2	18	77	3.5	90	4.1
8-Michigan Tech (4-18-4)	22	4	15	3	11	68	3.1	112	5.1



## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

GYMNASTICS: Minnesota opens its 1986 Big Ten dual season this Friday and Saturday with a swing into Michigan. Gopher coach Fred Roethlisberger expects a tough road trip for his nationally ranked squad. "The trip up to Michigan will be tough. Michigan State will be greatly improved and will look to beat us for the first time since I've been coaching at Minnesota", Roethlisberger said. The Gophers will be at Michigan Friday night and they will be at Michigan State Saturday against MSU & Illinois. The Gymnastic team has been working out since December 26 following the winter quarter break layoff. "We've had good training since the 26th. We had two-a-day workouts up until school started last week and most of our team is healthy and ready to go", Roethlisberger added.

WRESTLING: The Gopher wrestling team has climbed into the national NCAA rankings and the 9-1 dual meet record is one of the top starts in the past 15 seasons. Minnesota is ranked # 11 in the Amateur Wrestling News poll and this Wednesday will face # 10 ranked Northwestern University in a Big Ten dual beginning at 8:00 PM at Williams Arena. The Gophers will be at Wisconsin and Illinois this Saturday in Madison WI in Big Ten dual action. Here are the starters records:

(Not including matches at the Wyoming Tournament last weekend)

118 - Ed Giese (Sr. Wood Dale, IL) 31-2-1  
126 - John Miller (Fr. Sacred Heart, MN) 26-7-0 ...Out with injury until February  
126 - Jim Hamel (Fr. Vespers, WI) 1-0-0  
134 - Blake Bonjean (Jr. Bloomington, MN) 23-3-1  
142 - Jim Caughy (So. Brainerd, MN) 9-8-0  
150 - Tim Manning (Fr. Vermillion, SD) 27-7  
158 - Brett Rasmussen (SO. Kasson, MN) 23-12-0  
167 - Rod Sande (Jr. St. Paul, MN) 23-9-1  
177 - Eric Lehrke (SR. Rothschild, WI) 24-11-0  
190 - Dave Dean (SO. Montrose, MI) 16-3-0  
HWT - Norries Wilson (Jr. Markham, IL) 4-3-1

TENNIS: Coach Jerry Noyce will continue to take his Minnesota tennis squad to the toughest college tournaments in the nation, this weekend at the University of Kentucky meet in Lexington. The Gophers will prep for the ITCA regional team qualifier January 24-26 in Koehler, Wisconsin.

Minnesota hosts its annual Showcase tournament February 14-15 at the Burnsville Racquet Club next month. Teams competing with the Minnesota at the tourney will be the defending NCAA Champion University of Georgia, Clemson and Texas.

SWIMMING: Minnesota opened its January dual meet season with a convincing 75-37 win over St. Olaf College last weekend. The Gophers and first-year head coach Dennis Dale will open the Big Ten dual season hosting Northwestern University Saturday, January 18, 2:00 PM at Cooke Hall Pool.

Gopher freshman Dan Egeland (St. Anthony, MN) won three events in the dual win over St. Olaf. Egeland won the 200 freestyle and 200 breaststroke and was also a member of the winning 400 medley relay team.

INDOOR TRACK: Coach Roy Griak and his Minnesota track team opened the indoor season with the MN-TAC All-Comers Meet last weekend. A busy January schedule awaits the track team as they prepare for the Big Ten indoor championships February 28 and March 1 at Purdue.

Minnesota hosts the Meet of Miles, Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 PM at the UM Fieldhouse and also the University of Iowa, Saturday, January 18, 12:30 PM at the Fieldhouse in action this week.

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 19-7-0 (11-3-0 HOME; 8-4-0 AWAY; 15-7-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Millen, C.	26	93	22	24	46	18/36	10	6	0	0	2	22	19	20	39	17/34
Micheletti, P.	26	117	13	31	44	28/72	6	2	1	0	0	22	12	21	33	26/68
MacSwain, S.	26	55	15	21	36	9/26	2	1	1	1	2	22	10	20	30	7/14
Chapman, W.	25	59	14	18	32	8/27	6	3	0	0	0	21	13	14	27	7/25
Cates, J.	25	73	13	18	31	15/33	8	2	0	0	0	21	11	15	26	13/29
Okerlund, T.	26	82	12	18	30	14/28	2	1	1	0	0	22	11	14	25	12/24
Shopek, G.	25	66	3	21	24	15/30	1	0	1	0	0	22	1	19	20	15/30
Kellin, T.	24	69	5	15	20	13/26	2	0	0	0	0	20	5	11	16	12/24
Snuggerud, D.	20	45	7	10	17	12/27	0	1	1	0	1	16	3	7	10	10/23
Richards, T.	17	38	4	12	16	6/12	1	0	0	0	0	13	2	9	11	6/12
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Mack, c.	25	38	1	11	12	12/24	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	11	12	12/24
Bergland, T.	24	42	7	3	10	7/14	0	2	0	1	0	21	7	3	10	7/14
Brotten, P.	16	29	4	6	10	4/8	1	0	0	0	0	13	4	5	9	4/8
Orth, S.	21	38	4	4	8	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	19	4	4	8	2/4
Anderson, M.	13	21	3	4	7	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	3	6	2/4
Nelson, B.	22	21	1	6	7	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	6	7	6/12
Dornfeld, E.	21	24	1	5	6	5/10	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	5	5	4/8
May, C.	7	14	2	4	6	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	4	5	2/4
Chorske, T.	17	29	3	2	5	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	1	4	2/4
Nanne, M.	1	1	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Bowe, R.	2	7	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1/2
Blue, J.	14	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1/2
Espe, D.	5	12	0	1	1	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	3/6
Pietrangelo, F.	13	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	14	9	1	0	1	10/20	1	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	1	10/20
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
U. of Minn.	26	1021	141	246	387	204/449	41	19	6	2	5	22	116	200	316	188/409
Opponents	26	726	79	134	213	220/462	31	7	3	1	2	22	72	123	195	196/414

POWER PLAYS

SCORE BY PERIODS

G OPP %			1st 2nd 3rd OT Total						
UM	41	129	0.318	UM	34	51	54	2	141
Opponents	31	129	0.240	Opponents	24	23	31	1	79

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	14	11-3-0	788:00	36	2.74	318	0.898	0
Pietrangelo, F.	13	8-4-0	766:00	43 <sup>+</sup>	3.37	322	0.882	0
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
UM	26	19-7-0	1574:00	79 <sup>#</sup>	3.01	647	0.891	0
Opponents	26	7-19-0	1575:00	141 <sup>%</sup>	5.37	880	0.862	0

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WCHA GAMES

% - includes 2 ENG

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	12	9-3-0	668:00	32	2.87	270	0.894	0
Pietrangelo, F.	11	6-4-0	666:00	40 <sup>+</sup>	3.60	294	0.880	0
Brekken, J.		0-0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
UM	22	15-7-0	1334:00	72	3.24	564	0.887	0
Opponents	22	7-15-0	1336:00	116	5.21	774	0.870	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

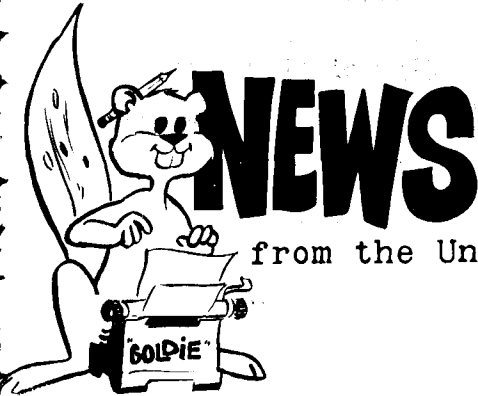
RECORD (W-L-T): 19-7-0 (11-3-0 HOME; 8-4-0 AWAY; 15-7-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9 ot	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29 Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4 ot	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10 Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5 ot	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE					
	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE					
	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN					
	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN					
	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					

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 Home Games -- 87646 (14 games, avg. 6260)

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST

- Wed. Jan. 22 - (TR) ALL-COMER MEET 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Jan. 23 - (BB) at Wisconsin, Madison 7:35 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV, Ch. 9)
- Fri. Jan. 24 - (HO) PROVIDENCE COLLEGE HERE 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM)
- (WR) U. OF IOWA HERE 7:00 BIERMAN BUILDING GYMNASIUM
  - (SW) at U. of Iowa, Iowa City
  - (TE) at ITCA Regional Team Qualifier, Kohler, WI
- Sat. Jan. 25 - (TR) NORTHWEST OPEN 10:00 AM, UM FIELDHOUSE
- (HO) J.V. HERE 10:30 AM ST. COULD STATE (no admission fee)
  - (GY) WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE HERE 2:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
  - (HO) PROVIDENCE COLLEGE HERE 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM)
  - (WR) at Drake University, Des Moines, IA
  - (TE) at ITCA Regional Team Qualifier, Kohler, WI
- Sun. Jan. 26 - (BB) at Northwestern, Evanston, IL 1:00 (moved up from original starting time of 3 p.m.)  
Big Ten/Lorimer TV Game Of The Week (KITN-TV, Ch. 29)
- (TE) at ITCA Regional Team Qualifier, Kohler, WI
- Wed. Jan. 29 - (TR) ALL-COMER MEET 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Jan. 30 - (BB) OHIO STATE HERE 8:05 (WCCO-830 AM)

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## MINNESOTA FACES TWO MORE BIG TEN ROAD ASSIGNMENTS

With two satisfying wins neatly tucked away, The University of Minnesota packs its bags and hits the road for two more Big Ten Conference basketball assignments this week.

First Coach Jim Dutcher's contingent will take on the University of Wisconsin in Madison at 7:35 p.m. Thursday. Then the Golden Gophers invade Evanston, IL to meet Northwestern in a Big Ten TV game of the week at 1:08 p.m. on Sunday.

Minnesota will be striving to improve its overall season record of 12-6 and its conference mark of 2-3 after posting two impressive victories at Williams Arena last week.

The Golden Gophers recorded their initial Big Ten win over top-ranked Michigan 73-63 last Thursday and then finished off the week by stunning Michigan State 76-71 on Saturday.

"We got what we wanted," Coach Dutcher stressed. "We got our two wins, and we kept our home floor record intact," (The Golden Gophers are 10-0 at Williams Arena this season).

Co-captain Marc Wilson, a 6-1 guard, was the big gun in Minnesota's upset of the Wolverines, scoring 24 points, six rebounds and two assists. But he was not alone as Todd Alexander added 16, John Shasky 12 and George Williams 10.

Against Michigan State, Shasky topped the Golden Gopher efforts with 27 points and 11 rebounds. Alexander and Kevin Smith also finished in double figures with 18 and 10 respectively.

"The Michigan win was very gratifying," Dutcher admitted after pointing out to his squad that it had beaten an excellent ball club. "We did a great job of gutsing it out when Michigan made its move. We simply held them off."

Dutcher was just as pleased with the win over Michigan State on a night when the Golden Gophers might have been expected to let down a bit.

"We had a couple of good stretches in the second half," Dutcher said, and despite a 45-point effort by MSU's Scott Skiles held on to post another win.

Now it's back on the road to face the Badgers and Wildcats, and Minnesota need not be reminded that it has not recorded a victory on an opponent's floor this season. The Golden Gophers are 2-2 on neutral courts, but 0-4 on "away" floors in 1985-86.

"We just have to be properly prepared," Dutcher stressed. "We know how tough it is to win on the road in the Big Ten Conference. We have not done well at Wisconsin recently, and we just hope we are ready for the challenge this time around."

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. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES.

RECORD (W-L): 12-6 (10-0 HOME; 0-4 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 2-3 BIG 10).

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, Marc	18-18	555/31	109-189	.577	72-97	.742	90/	5.0	8	60	23	3	42	43-1	290/16.1	29
	BIG 10 GAM	5-5	169/34	27-48	.563	17-24	.708	26/	5.2	8	11	4	0	13	14-1	71/14.2	24
44	Shasky, John	18-18	611/34	112-209	.536	64-100	.640	135/	7.5	14	19	9	39	28	52-3	288/16.0	33
	BIG 10 GAM	5-5	184/37	32-66	.485	10-14	.714	41/	8.2	11	9	2	13	4	13-0	74/14.8	27
11	Alexander, To	17-17	547/30	79-170	.465	25-28	.893	48/	2.8	7	59	21	2	45	44-2	183/10.8	18
	BIG 10 GAM	5-5	172/34	23-51	.451	8-9	.889	13/	2.6	7	17	8	0	9	10-0	54/10.8	18
33	Smith, Kev	15-14	469/26	60-136	.441	30-37	.811	65/	4.3	11	33	9	8	27	23-0	150/10.0	18
	BIG 10 GAM	5-4	177/35	23-50	.460	10-14	.714	20/	4.0	11	12	2	2	12	9-0	56/11.2	18
00	Lee, Mitch	15-14	386/21	54-105	.514	33-53	.623	95/	6.3	13	9	11	8	31	37-2	141/ 9.4	21
	BIG 10 GAM	3-2	59/12	8-18	.444	5-9	.556	13/	4.3	6	1	0	1	3	7-0	21/ 7.0	10
34	Anderson, Mar	15-1	272/15	40-95	.421	21-35	.600	30/	2.0	5	32	15	1	31	28-0	101/ 6.7	13
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	32/6	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	4/	2.0	2	1	3	0	2	4-0	10/ 5.0	6
21	Woods, Terenc	15-3	181/10	28-58	.483	14-23	.609	32/	2.1	8	14	9	1	15	19-1	70/ 4.7	29
	BIG 10 GAM	4-0	21/4	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	4/	1.0	2	0	2	1	2	6-0	2/ 0.5	2
42	Smith, Kelvin	13-1	137/8	21-41	.512	12-15	.800	23/	1.8	6	4	8	1	11	16-0	54/ 4.2	11
	BIG 10 GAM	3-1	24/5	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	2/	0.7	1	1	1	0	1	2-0	5/ 1.7	3
13	Hanson, Tim	11-0	93/5	12-20	.600	11-16	.688	18/	1.6	5	6	2	0	4	10-0	35/ 3.2	11
	BIG 10 GAM	4-0	28/6	3-6	.500	3-5	.600	5/	1.3	3	2	1	0	3	2-0	9/ 2.3	6
32	Williams, Geo	17-4	256/14	23-52	.442	5-11	.455	46/	2.7	8	6	3	1	17	33-2	51/ 3.0	10
	BIG 10 GAM	5-3	125/25	9-23	.391	3-5	.600	22/	4.4	8	2	1	1	9	13-1	21/ 4.2	10
30	Gaffney, Ray	10-0	52/3	9-20	.450	1-3	.333	5/	0.5	2	3	1	0	2	4-0	19/ 1.9	6
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	8/2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	1	0	0	1	1-0	4/ 2.0	2
55	Holmgren, Dav	10-0	41/2	3-9	.333	4-7	.571	9/	0.9	4	1	1	3	3	5-0	10/ 1.0	4
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
U. of Minn.			3600	550-1104	.498	292-425	.687	655/36.4			246	112	67	256	314-11	1392/77.3	
BIG 10 GAMES			1000	136-286	.476	57-84	.679	166/33.2			57	24	18	59	81-2	329/65.8	
OPPONENTS			3600	526-1128	.466	237-345	.687	639/35.5			223	120	55	259	339-11	1289/71.6	
BIG 10 GAMES			1000	149-315	.473	55-83	.663	180/36.0			70	31	11	61	76-1	353/70.6	

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-59, OPP-47)  
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-16, OPP-13)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-55, OPP-48)  
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-14, OPP-13)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	½120-106	1000	Woods-29	½Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Lee-21	Lee-10
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	½Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Lee-13
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Smith-10
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Lee, Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Lee-18	Lee-7
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Alexander-12	Lee-6
12/21	N U. of Connecticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Lee-8
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Lee-6
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky, Smith-18	Smith-11
01/16	MICHIGAN	73-63	13,618	Wilson-24	Shasky-9
01/18	MICHIGAN STATE	76-71	14,933	Shasky-27	Shasky-11
01/23	@ WISCONSIN				
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN				
01/30	OHIO STATE				
02/01	INDIANA				
02/09	IOWA				
02/13	@ MICHIGAN				
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE				
02/20	NORTHWESTERN				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
02/27	@ INDIANA				
03/02	@ OHIO STATE				
03/06	PURDUE				
03/08	ILLINOIS				

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## ICERS BACK HOME TO PROVIDENCE

1/21/86

Minneapolis, MN---For the sixth consecutive weekend, and finally the last, the University of Minnesota hockey Gophers take on another Hockey East Association (HEA) squad. Providence College comes into Mariucci Arena for games Friday and Saturday.

Both 7:35 p.m. CST affairs will be carried locally by KMFY-890 AM with Friday's game aired by WCCO-830 AM.

The Gophers, following last week's split at Boston College, have produced a 6-4 record against HEA teams in the past five series. Which, according to head coach Doug Woog, "is not good enough as we have not been able to gain on the WCHA leaders."

Following the weekend pair against Providence, Minnesota's remaining opponents all come from the WCHA. Next weekend UM is at Wisconsin for two and travels to Colorado College the following week. Then it's home to close out regular season play with series against Minnesota-Duluth and North Dakota.

The Gophers won convincingly 5-1 Friday in Chestnut Hill, MA, but turned things around Saturday falling behind 5-1 after the first period, eventually losing 8-4.

Junior wing Steve MacSwain and his center, Jay Cates, provided the offensive punch for Minnesota Friday at Boston College. MacSwain turned in his third hat trick of the season while Cates recorded four assists.

But the next night saw Boston College come out determined and moved the Gophers off the puck to score early and late first period goals. In fact, BC scored its fifth tally at the buzzer to end the first 20 minutes.

MacSwain recorded another goal Saturday giving him four on the weekend, while senior wing Pat Micheletti, who hit a power play score Friday, contributed two more goals in Saturday's contest. They were the only multiple goals scorers for UM on the weekend.

Micheletti, who also added an assist Saturday, now has 237 career points in a Gopher uniform. That places him third on the all-time UM scoring list, just one point behind Butsy Erickson who scored 238 points in 1980-83.

The all-time Minnesota scoring champion is John Mayasich who tallied 298 points in 1951-55.

Minnesota's WCHA record fell to 16-8-0 for 32 points, the same as Wisconsin which dropped a pair at North Dakota. The league-leading Denver Pioneers (19-5-0, 38) and second place Minnesota-Duluth (17-6-1, 35) increased their lead over UM as each swept series against HEA teams.

Micheletti's four points last weekend vaulted him over junior center Corey Millen for the team scoring leadership. Micheletti now has 16 goals and a team high 32 assists for 48 points in all games. Millen, who was shut out for the first time in a series this year, is second at 22-24-46. His 22 goals is tops among his teammates.

Sophomore goalie John Blue won his ninth game in his last 10 starts Friday making 32 saves, several of the earlier stops boarding on the critical side. Senior Frank Pietrangelo took the loss Saturday, but was the victim of some soft goals and excellent play by BC in the Gopher end of the rink.

Blue continues to lead all WCHA netminders with a 2.81 goals allowed average in league play only. As a rookie in 1984-85 he finished number one among his WCHA contemporaries with a 3.00 average.

## WCHA STANDINGS THRU 1/18/86

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-Denver (22-5-0)	24	19	5	0	38	126	5.2	74	3.1
2-Minnesota-Duluth (21-6-1)	24	17	6	1	35	118	4.9	76	3.2
3-Minnesota 20987-0)	24	16	8	0	32	125	5.2	81	3.4
-Wisconsin (18-10-0)	24	16	8	0	32	121	5.0	98	4.1
5-North. Michigan (16-10-1)	24	14	10	0	28	119	5.0	114	4.7
6-North Dakota (16-11-1)	25	12	11	1	25	104	4.3	97	4.0
7-Colorado College (11-15-2)	24	10	12	2	22	93	3.9	98	4.1
8-Michigan Tech (5-19-4)	24	5	16	3	13	79	3.3	119	5.0

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U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 20-8-0 (11-3-0 HOME; 9-5-0 AWAY; 16-8-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Micheletti, P.	28	123	16	32	48	31/78	8	2	1	0	0	24	15	22	37	29/74
Millen, C.	28	97	22	24	46	18/36	10	6	0	0	2	24	19	20	39	17/34
MacSwain, S.	28	61	19	21	40	11/30	3	1	1	1	3	24	14	20	34	9/18
Cates, J.	27	75	13	23	36	17/37	8	2	0	0	0	23	11	20	31	15/33
Chapman, W.	27	60	15	20	35	8/27	6	3	0	0	0	23	14	16	30	7/25
Okerlund, T.	28	87	12	20	32	14/28	2	1	1	0	0	24	11	16	27	12/24
Shopek, G.	27	71	3	22	25	18/36	1	0	1	0	0	24	1	20	21	18/36
Kellin, T.	26	73	5	16	21	14/28	2	0	0	0	0	22	5	12	17	13/26
Richards, T.	19	40	4	13	17	7/14	1	0	0	0	0	15	2	10	12	7/14
Snuggerud, D.	22	48	7	10	17	15/33	0	1	1	0	1	18	3	7	10	13/29
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Mack, c.	27	41	1	11	12	12/24	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	11	12	12/24
Bergland, T.	26	43	7	3	10	7/14	0	2	0	1	0	23	7	3	10	7/14
Brotten, P.	18	31	4	6	10	4/8	1	0	0	0	0	15	4	5	9	4/8
Orth, S.	22	39	4	4	8	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	20	4	4	8	2/4
Anderson, M.	13	21	3	4	7	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	3	6	2/4
Nelson, B.	22	21	1	6	7	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	6	7	6/12
Chorske, T.	19	33	4	2	6	2/4	0	1	0	0	0	16	4	1	5	2/4
Dornfeld, E.	23	24	1	5	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	5	5	6/12
May, C.	8	15	2	4	6	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	4	5	2/4
Nanne, M.	1	1	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Bowe, R.	2	7	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1/2
Blue, J.	16	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1/2
Espe, D.	7	15	0	1	1	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	3/6
Piétrangelo, F.	14	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	16	9	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
U. of Minn.	28	1074	150	259	409	222/485	44	20	6	2	6	24	125	213	338	206/445
Opponents	28	790	88	147	235	234/490	34	8	4	1	3	24	81	136	217	210/442

POWER PLAYS

SCORE BY PERIODS

G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM	44	137	0.321	38	54	56	2 150
Opponents	34	139	0.245	29	25	33	1 88

GOALIE RECORDS

ALL GAMES

GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	16	12-3-0	888:00	40	2.70	363	0.901 0
Piétrangelo, F.	14	8-5-0	786:00	48	3.66	332	0.874 0
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000 0
UM	28	20-8-0	1694:00	88	3.12	702	0.889 0
Opponents	28	8-20-0	1695:00	150	5.31	924	0.860 0

WCHA GAMES

GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	14	10-3-0	768:00	36	2.81	315	0.897 0
Piétrangelo, F.	12	6-5-0	686:00	45	3.94	304	0.871 0
Brekken, J.		0-0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000 0
UM	24	16-8-0	1454:00	81	3.34	619	0.884 0
Opponents	24	8-16-0	1456:00	125	5.15	818	0.867 0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 20-8-0 (11-3-0 HOME; 9-5-0 AWAY; 16-8-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
								Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10
								Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10
								Blue-13
	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN					
	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN					
	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					

Total Season -- 134053 (28 games, avg. 4788)  
 Home Games -- 87646 (14 games, avg. 6260)

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TENNIS TEAM WINS KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL: AT ITCA REGIONALS THIS WEEKEND

Coach Jerry Noyce's Gopher tennis team beat Southwestern Louisiana 7-2 and the University of Kentucky 5-1 to win the UK Tennis Classic last weekend in Lexington. Minnesota is now 3-0 in duals on the season and will be at the Intercollegiate Tennis Regionals this weekend in Koehler, Wisconsin. Qualifiers advance to the ITCA Nationals in Houston, TX, February 6-8.

Minnesota, the defending Big Ten runnerup and conference champion in 1984, will host the prestigious Showcase Tournament February 15 and 16 at the Burnsville Racquet Club. The tourney will have an excellent field including Minnesota, Clemson, Texas and the defending NCAA Champion Georgia Bulldogs.

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SWIMMERS ROUT NORTHWESTERN 90-20 TO EVEN BIG TEN RECORD AT 1-1: AT IOWA FRIDAY

First-year Minnesota swim coach Dennis Dale earned his initial Big Ten Conference win in a grand way last Saturday with a 90-20 victory over the Northwestern Wildcats at Cooke Hall. Dale, a long-time coaching wizard at Burnsville, MN High School, will now get his team ready for arch-rival Iowa this Friday night in Iowa City.

Gopher co-captain Jay Peterson (Sr. Bloomington, MN) won his 50 freestyle specialty in 21.64. Peterson is one of the top sprinters in the Big Ten Conference and his times have been among the top league marks. Diver Todd Wing (Fr. Thief River Falls, MN) won both the 1 and 3 meter events to pace the Minnesota winners vs. Northwestern. The Gophers won 13 of the 15 events in dominating the Wildcats.

Minnesota will prep for the Big Ten Swimming Championships March 6-8 in Indianapolis, IN.

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INDOOR TRACK OPENS SEASON ON NEW FIELDHOUSE TURF: HOST NORTHWEST OPEN SATURDAY

The new revamped University of Minnesota indoor track fieldhouse had its first competition last Saturday with the Gophers and the Iowa Hawkeyes battling in a non-scoring dual event. The new track surface at the fieldhouse is outstanding and coach Roy Griak was very happy in opening his 23rd season at Minnesota. "It was good to get started on the 1986 season and the results will start to come," said Griak.

Here are Minnesota's top times and distances from the first indoor event of 1986:

Shot Put - Ron Backes 61-6 (Backes is the two-time defending Big Ten shot put champion)  
1500 Meters - Frank Bjorkli 3:57.38.....55 Meter HH - Scott Dillon 7.76  
400 Meters - Albert Forbes 51.07.....600 Meters - Rod Hutton 1:20.41  
Pole Vault - Rodney Wells 11-0.....55 Meters - Carlos McGee 6.43  
800 Meters - Carson Hoeft 1:55.78.....Long Jump - Jeff Esler 19-11½  
High Jump - Scott Anderson, John Bodin and Larry Mohr all at 6-4  
1000 Meters - Brian Schmit 2:27.28.....300 Meters - Ken Page 36.84  
3000 Meters - Blaise Schweitzer 8:27.90....4X400 Relay: 3:23.98

The Northwest Open field events begin at 10:00 AM with the opening ceremonies set for 12:00 noon in the fieldhouse.

The Big Ten indoor track championships are set for Friday February 28 and Saturday, March 1 @ Purdue.

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## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

### WRESTLERS HOST # 1 RANKED IOWA FRIDAY, 7:00 PM AT BIERMAN BUILDING

The 11th ranked University of Minnesota wrestling team will take on the defending Big Ten and NCAA Champion Iowa Hawkeyes in a conference dual match Friday night at the Bierman Building, 7:00 PM start.

Coach Wally Johnson's squad is 11-2 in dual matches following a 2-1 record in matches last week. Minnesota beat Northwestern 22-19 on Wednesday night, then edged Edinboro State 26-15 on Saturday before losing to the # 5 ranked Wisconsin Badgers 27-12 in Madison.

The Iowa Hawkeyes of coach Dan Gable are 9-0 in duals and are coming off a big 5-9 win over #2 ranked Iowa State last Saturday in Iowa City. Iowa has four returning Big Ten Champions off its 1985 team and are the league and national favorites again in 1986. Gable's teams have won eight straight NCAA national championships and ten Big Ten titles in a row.

#### MINNESOTA DUAL RECORD (11-2, 1-1 Big Ten)

Minnesota 22	Missouri 13
Minnesota 51	Chicago State 0
Minnesota 24	SIU-Edwardsville 19
Minnesota 35	Northern Illinois 3
Minnesota 35	Ohio University 8
Penn State 21	Minnesota 17
Minnesota 47	Illinois State 0
Minnesota 31	Lock Haven 11
Minnesota 22	Arizona State 20
Minnesota 43	Air Force 2
Minnesota 22	Northwestern 19
Minnesota 26	Edinboro State 15
Wisconsin 27	Minnesota 12

#### INDIVIDUAL WRESTLER RECORDS

118 - Ed Giese	36-3-1 (12-1 dual)
126 - John Miller (injured)	27-8 (6-2)
Jim Hamel	4-3-0 (2-2-0)
134 - Blake Bonjean	24-4-1 (9-0-0)
Chuck Heise	7-6-1 (1-1-1)
142 - Jim Caughy	12-11-0 (3-4-0)
Bruce Gebhart	11-14-0 (3-3-0)
150 - Tim Manning	29-11-0 (8-5-0)
158 - Brett Rasmussen	26-15-0 (8-5-0)
167 - Rod Sande	27-10-2 (9-3-1)
177 - Eric Lehrke	27-13-0 (8-5-0)
190 - Dave Dean	21-4-0 (12-1-0)
HWT - Norries Wilson	8-5-1 (6-2-1)

THE BIG TEN WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR 1986 WILL BE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA ARCH 1 and 2 , SATURDAY AND SUNDAY....SESSIONS 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM SATURDAY, 12:00 SUNDAY.

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### GYMNASTS OPEN WITH THREE BIG TEN DUAL WINS: HOST UW-LA CROSSE SATURDAY 2:00 PM

The University of Minnesota men's gymnastic team opened the 1986 Big Ten dual season with wins over Michigan, Illinois and Michigan State last weekend on the road. Senior Rob Brown (Chicago, IL) led the Gopher team on Saturday in the win over Michigan and Illinois with five first place finishes. Brown, the 1985 sixth place Big Ten all-around finisher, had an excellent day winning the floor exercise, still rings, vault, horizontal bar and the all-around competitions. Minnesota had a 66.95 team score to outdistance Illinois' 262.35 and Michigan's 255.35.

Coach Fred Roethlisberger's team outscored Michigan State 266.80 to 257.90 on Sunday with Collin Godkin (Jr. Milwaukee, WI) winning two events. Godkin won the all-around title with a 55.05 score and captured the parallel bars event with a 9.45 score. Brown on the high bar (9.60), Pat Houde (Sr. Bloomington, MN) in the floor exercise (9.10), and Steve Braun (Jr. Bloomington, MN) on the pommel horse (9.50) all had first place finishes vs. Michigan State.

Minnesota will have its dual home opener of 1986 vs. UW-La Crosse Saturday, Jan. 25, 7:00 PM at Williams Arena. "The meet with UW-La Crosse will be good for us to compete at home. It will lead to more experience and confidence for our younger performers (Ron Hill, Brad Pries)," Roethlisberger said. "Our top three in each event (Brown, Godkin and Menke) have been outstanding and I believe that the other three have the potential to really make us a strong team."

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST

- Wed. Jan. 29 - (TR) ALL-COMER MEET 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Jan. 30 - (BB) OHIO STATE HERE 8:05 (WCCO-830 AM)
- Fri. Jan. 31 - (HO) at Wisconsin, Madison, WI 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM,  
KMSF-TV Ch. 9)
- (GY) at Fullerton State, Fullerton, CA
  - (SW) at Illinois Invitational, Champaign, IL
  - (TE) at Big Ten Indoor Championships, Columbus, OH
  - (HO) JV at Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- Sat. Feb. 1 - (TR) DRAKE UNIVERSITY HERE 12 NOON UM FIELDHOUSE
- (WR) MICHIGAN HERE 2:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
  - (BB) INDIANA HERE 8:05 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSF-TV Ch. 9)
  - (HO) at Wisconsin, Madison, WI 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM)
  - (HO) JV at Wisconsin, Madison, WI
  - (GY) at UCLA Invitational, Los Angeles, CA
  - (SW) at Illinois Invitational Duals, Champaign, IL
  - (TE) at Big Ten Indoor Championships, Columbus, OH
- Sun. Feb. 2 - (WR) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 1:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
- (TE) at Big Ten Indoor Championships, Columbus, OH

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---The only change in the WCHA standings last weekend was that four teams, including Minnesota, nudged two points closer to the league-leading Denver Pioneers.

While DU was splitting its series at Northern Michigan, third place Minnesota, along with second place Minnesota-Duluth, Wisconsin, tied for third with the Gophers, and sixth place North Dakota each posted two wins.

Minnesota (22-8-0 overall, 18-8-0 in WCHA) scored an important come from behind victory Saturday against Providence, 5-3, after posting a 4-1 win Friday.

In the second game the Gophers trailed 3-1 entering the third period. But junior center Corey Millen, en route to his third hat trick performance of the season, scored after just 32 seconds to bring UM within one goal. Then senior defenseman Tony Kellin, playing in his 149th career game, tied the score for UM on a deflected slap shot from the right point at 11:01.

With just short of three minutes remaining, sophomore wing Paul Broten kind of flipped a shot towards the Providence net from the right circle. To the surprise of everyone, including Broten and Friar goalie Chris Terreri, the puck hit the high scorer on the far side and Minnesota led 4-3.

Millen completed his scoring for the night by sending a shot home from center ice with 11 seconds to play moments after Providence had pulled Terreri from the net for an extra attacker. Millen also scored Minnesota's first goal of the game in the opening period.

For the first time this season, sophomore goal tender John Blue played both ends of a series. He only had to make 14 saves in the 4-1 win Friday as UM outshot the Friars 41-15. Senior wing Wally Chapman led the Gopher attack in that game with two goals and an assist.

Blue came back to anchor Saturday's victory making 19 stops. His WCHA goals allowed average dropped to 2.70, best in the Association. For all games this year Blue is 14-3-0 with a 2.62 goals average. He has won 11 of his last 12 starts. Last year the Gopher rookie led all WCHA netminders with a 3.00 average.

"Saturday's win gains added importance when you consider our players did it against the young man (Terreri) who is judged probably the best college goalie in the country," Gopher head coach Doug Woog said Monday.

"We have now swept three series since Christmas, and broke out of our losing the second game as we did the last two weekends. In recent years Minnesota has not played very well following the holiday break. And when you consider our two losses since then came to Boston University and Boston College, well, going 8-2 is not bad over any stretch.

"But that's all history. What we face now is a team that just did something very, very important. A week ago Wisconsin lost two road games at North Dakota. But to see them bounce back and win two very tight games last weekend means they have their program going in the right direction.

"From what I'm told, anytime Minnesota travels to Wisconsin you can throw out anything that has gone before. It's probably one of the greatest rivalries in all college hockey. I am certain we are in for a huge challenge this weekend.

"But we are still in the chase, just like Wisconsin and Minnesota-Duluth. And don't count out Northern Michigan or North Dakota. Northern defeated Denver, and not many teams have done that. And North Dakota has been the hottest club in the league the last couple of weeks.

"I'm certain Denver would be the first team to state, along with the rest of the contenders, that the 1985-86 WCHA race is far from over. There are four weekends of regular season play left to go. We are on the road two of those weekends. So anyone who can predict the finish of this race right now could make a fortune."

Gopher senior wing Pat Micheletti counted five assists last weekend and is now the second highest career scoring leader in Gopher hockey history. He has scored 104 goals and 138 assists for 242 career points, four ahead of Busty Erickson who hit for 238 points in 1980-83. The all-time UM leader is John Mayasich who finished with totals of 144-154-298 in 1951-55.

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MORE GOPHER HOCKEY

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 1/26/86

	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1-Denver (23-6-0)	26	20	6	0	40	134	5.2	81	3.1
2-Minnesota-Duluth (23-6-1)	26	19	6	1	39	127	4.9	79	3.0
3-Minnesota (22-8-0)	26	18	8	0	36	134	5.2	85	3.3
-Wisconsin (18-10-0)	26	18	8	0	36	130	5.0	104	4.0
5-North. Michigan (17-11-1)	26	15	11	0	30	126	4.8	122	4.7
6-North Dakota (18-11-1)	26	14	11	1	29	119	4.6	104	4.0
7-Colorado College (11-17-2)	26	10	14	2	22	99	3.8	107	4.1
8-Michigan Tech (5-21-4)	26	5	18	3	13	85	3.3	130	5.0

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEKEND: Minnesota at Wisconsin (2)  
Colorado College at Michigan Tech (2)  
Minnesota-Duluth at Denver (2)  
Northern Michigan at New Hampshire (2)  
Providence at North Dakota (2)

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## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

### TENNIS WINS ITCA MIDWEST REGIONAL: ADVANCES TO NATIONALS IN HOUSTON THIS WEEKEND

Coach Jerry Noyce's tennis team beat Michigan 5-4 in a thrilling Midwest Regional Championship match to advance to the national ITCA Finals this weekend in Houston, TX. Minnesota earlier beat Ball State and Miami of Ohio before upending Michigan in a rematch of last year's Big Ten title match.

Minnesota won all three doubles matches to edge Michigan. Matt Grace and Jonas Svensson, Charles Merzbacher and Mattias Olsson, and David Massart and Casey Merickel combined for the important doubles victories. The Gophers are now 6-0 in duals this year.

Following the ITCA nationals, Minnesota will host the Showcase tennis tournament February 15 and 16 at the Burnsville Racquet Club. Georgia, Clemson, Texas and Minnesota will be competing in the fifth annual Minnesota Showcase tennis tourney. For tournament information please call the Minnesota tennis office at 373-4241.

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### WRESTLERS NOW 12-3 IN DUALS: HOST MICHIGAN AND MICHIGAN STATE THIS WEEKEND

Senior captain Ed Giese continued his winning ways and now has a 38-3-1 overall record a 14-1 record in duals to lead all Gopher wrestlers. Giese won the 1984 Big Ten title at 118 pounds and red-shirted the 1985 season. He will be one of top conference contenders and is currently ranked # 2 nationally in his 118 pound weight class as voted by the Amateur Wrestling News.

Minnesota will host two Big Ten dual matches this weekend vs. Michigan, Saturday, February 1 at 2:00 PM in Williams Arena and vs. Michigan State Sunday at 1:00 PM in Williams Arena.

### MINNESOTA DUAL SCOREBOARD 12-3, 1-2 Big Ten

MINN 22 Missouri 13  
MINN 51 Chicago State 0  
MINN 24 SIU-Edwardsville 19  
MINN 35 Northern Illinois 3  
MINN 35 Ohio 8  
Penn State 21 MINN 17  
MINN 47 Illinois State 0  
MINN 31 Lock Haven 11  
MINN 22 Arizona State 20  
MINN 43 Air Force 2  
MINN 22 Northwestern 19  
MINN 26 Edinboro State 15  
Wisconsin 27 MINN 12  
Iowa 29 MINN 14  
MINN 31 Drake 9

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

118 - Ed Giese 38-3-1 (14-1 in duals)  
126 - Jim Hamel 4-5-0 (1-3-0)  
John Miller 27-8-0 (6-2-0)  
134 - Blake Bonjean 25-4-1 (9-3-0)  
142 - Jim Caughy 13-12-0 (3-5-0)  
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190 - Dave Dean 23-4-0 (14-1-0)  
HWT - Norries Wilson. 9-5-2 (7-2-2)

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### GYMNASTICS ON ROAD TO CAL-FULLERTON AND UCLA INVITATIONAL

The University of Minnesota gymnastics team beat UW-La Crosse last Saturday 270.05 to 51.90 in a one-sided dual meet victory at Williams Arena. The Gophers will be up against some of the top collegiate teams this weekend at Cal State-Fullerton Friday night and UCLA Invite on Saturday.

### SWIMMERS AT ILLINOIS INVITE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN CHAMPAIGN

Coach Dennis Dale's Gopher swim team will be at the University of Illinois Friday and Saturday for the Illini Invitational. Minnesota is 3-2 in duals this season.

### TRACK TEAM HOSTS DRAKE SATURDAY 12:00 NOON IN INDOOR DUAL MEET AT FIELDHOUSE

The Gopher indoor track team will host its first dual meet of the 1986 season Saturday at 12:00 noon vs. the Drake University Bulldogs. Minnesota hosted the Northwest Open last Saturday at the newly resurfaced UM Fieldhouse.



U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 22-8-0 (13-3-0 HOME; 9-5-0 AWAY; 18-8-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Micheletti, P.	30	136	16	37	53	34/84	8	2	1	0	0	26	15	27	42	32/80
Millen, C.	30	109	26	26	52	18/36	10	6	0	1	3	26	23	22	45	17/34
MacSwain, S.	29	64	19	21	40	11/30	3	1	1	1	3	25	14	20	34	9/18
Chapman, W.	29	68	17	21	38	8/27	7	3	0	0	0	25	16	17	33	7/25
Cates, J.	29	62	13	24	37	18/39	8	2	0	0	0	25	11	21	32	16/35
Okerlund, T.	30	90	12	20	32	14/28	2	1	1	0	0	26	11	16	27	12/24
Shopek, G.	29	76	3	22	25	18/36	1	0	1	0	0	26	1	20	21	18/36
Kellin, T.	28	81	6	16	22	18/36	2	0	0	0	0	24	6	12	18	17/34
Richards, T.	20	41	4	13	17	7/14	1	0	0	0	0	16	2	10	12	7/14
Snuggerud, D.	24	57	7	10	17	16/35	0	1	1	0	1	20	3	7	10	14/31
Mack, c.	28	42	2	11	13	13/26	0	1	0	0	0	25	2	11	13	13/26
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Brotten, P.	20	33	5	7	12	6/12	1	1	0	0	0	17	5	6	11	6/12
Bergland, T.	28	48	7	3	10	8/16	0	2	0	1	0	25	7	3	10	8/16
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
Orth, S.	22	39	4	4	8	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	20	4	4	8	2/4
Anderson, M.	13	21	3	4	7	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	3	6	2/4
Chorske, T.	21	39	4	2	6	3/6	0	1	0	0	0	18	4	1	5	3/6
Dornfeld, E.	25	26	1	5	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	5	5	6/12
May, C.	9	15	2	4	6	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	4	5	3/6
Nanne, M.	2	1	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Bowe, R.	2	7	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1/2
Blue, J.	18	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	1/2
Espe, D.	9	16	0	1	1	5/10	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	5/10
Pietrangelo, F.	14	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	17	10	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
U. of Minn. ---	30	1161	159	270	429	239/519	45	22	6	3	7	26	134	224	358	223/479
Opponents ---	30	827	92	150	242	260/542	35	8	4	1	3	26	85	139	224	236/494

POWER PLAYS

SCORE BY PERIODS

	G	OPP	%					
				1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	45	154	0.292	40	57	60	2	159
Opponents --	35	149	0.235	31	27	33	1	92

GOALIE RECORDS

ALL GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	18	14-3-0	1008:00	44	2.62	396	0.900	0
Pietrangelo, F.	14	8-5-0	786:00	48	3.66	332	0.874	0
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
UM ---	30	22-8-0	1814:00	92	3.04	735	0.889	0
Opponents ---	30	8-22-0	1815:00	159	5.26	1003	0.863	0

WCHA GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	16	12-3-0	888:00	40	2.70	348	0.897	0
Pietrangelo, F.	12	6-5-0	686:00	45	3.94	304	0.871	0
Brekken, J.		0-0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
UM ---	26	18-8-0	1574:00	85	3.24	652	0.885	0
Opponents ---	26	8-18-0	1576:00	124	5.15	897	0.870	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 22-8-0 (13-3-0 HOME; 9-5-0 AWAY; 18-8-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29 Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10 Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10 Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Broten		Blue-19
	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN					
	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN					
	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					

Total Season -- 146394 (30 games, avg. 4880)  
Home Games -- 99987 (16 games, avg. 6249)

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## CAGERS TO HOST OHIO STATE AND INDIANA THIS WEEK

Minnesota's troubled basketball team jumps back into Big Ten Conference wars this week with two crucial assignments at Williams Arena.

On Thursday the Golden Gophers entertain the Ohio State Buckeyes who are 10-7 on the season and 4-3 in circuit play and Saturday host Indiana's Hoosiers. Indiana came into this week's action (the Hoosiers play at Iowa Thursday) 13-4 and 5-2. Both games show 8:05 p.m. tip-off times.

The Golden Gophers, meanwhile actually have a season mark of 13-7 and 3-4, but those records may reflect one more loss if last Sunday's scheduled game at Northwestern goes into the books as a forfeit.

Last Thursday Minnesota chalked up a stunning 67-65 victory over Wisconsin when 5-11 sophomore guard Todd Alexander hit a rebound shot at the buzzer, and the U of M was headed for Evanston and a Sunday afternoon contest with the Wildcats hoping to chalk up its fourth consecutive Big Ten victory.

However, when three Minnesota players were charged with second degree sexual assault in Madison on Friday, Head Coach Jim Dutcher resigned and the Northwestern game was called off.

The University of Minnesota now will resume its season with the Ohio State game Thursday, and Jimmy Williams, top assistant to the U of M since 1971, has taken over as the acting coach.

That in itself will give the Golden Gophers a new look, but beyond that Minnesota's lineup also will show some changes from the club that has posted 10 straight victories at Williams Arena.

Marc Wilson, 6-1 senior guard, remains Minnesota's leading scorer with a 15.9 average and will open at one of the guard spots. He'll join forces with Alexander who is averaging 14.5 per start.

John Shasky, 7-0 senior and a U of M co-captain with Wilson, is averaging 15.8 points and 7.6 rebounds a game and will open as the Golden Gopher center.

Two new starters are expected in the Minnesota lineup for Thursday's clash with the Buckeyes. Tim Hanson, a 6-5 sophomore, and Terence Woods, a 6-5 junior, could get the nod at the forward posts.

Hanson has played in 12 games this season and is averaging 2.9 points and 1.5 rebounds an appearance. Woods has seen action in 15 outings, and he is averaging 4.7 points and 2.1 boards per game.

With the loss of Mitch Lee, George Williams and Kevin Smith, Minnesota's roster is down to eight players with Ray Gaffney, Kelvin Smith and Dave Holmgren rounding out the squad.

It is anticipated, however, that Coach Williams will attempt to bolster those ranks with help from athletes currently involved in football or intramural basketball at the U of M.

## JIM DUTCHER RESIGNS AS MINNESOTA'S BASKETBALL COACH

Jim Dutcher, head basketball coach for the past 10-and-one-half seasons, resigned last Saturday in the midst of the current turmoil surrounding the Golden Gopher cage program.

Three 1985-86 squad members were charged with second-degree sexual assault in Madison, Wisconsin last Friday after the U of M had beaten the Badgers 67-65 on a last-second rebound shot by Todd Alexander, and when Minnesota then decided to forfeit its scheduled game at Northwestern on Sunday, Dutcher submitted his resignation.

Dutcher cited that decision, and his feeling that Minnesota needed "new direction" as his reasons for stepping down.

Both President Ken Keller and Athletic Director Paul Giel stated that they accepted Dutcher's resignation with respect and with regret.

"Jim Dutcher is a fine person," Giel emphasized, "and an excellent coach as well. He is a class person who has put the University of Minnesota first. We appreciate and we thank him for his years here and his accomplishments with the Golden Gophers."

It was an emotional announcement but Dutcher did stress his high regard for the University of Minnesota. "I am and always will be grateful for having been given the opportunity to coach here," he said. My son and two of my daughters attended the University, and we will always be thankful for 10-and-a-half great years."

In his 10-plus seasons as coach of the Golden Gophers, Dutcher posted a record of 190 wins against 112 losses. His 1976-77 team set a U of M record with a 24-3 mark, and in 1982 led Minnesota to a Big Ten title, its first in a decade. Overall in 17+ seasons as a collegiate head coach Dutcher was 312-162.

--UM--

Jimmy Williams, top assistant at the University of Minnesota since 1971, Monday was named acting coach of the Golden Gophers. He replaces Jim Dutcher who resigned last weekend.

Thirty-eight years old, Williams is from Stockton, GA, and a graduate of Northside High School in Havana, FL. He attended St. Petersburg, FL junior college and then received his B.S. degree from Ashland, OH College.

Williams served as an assistant at Ashland under Bill Musselman and then came to Minnesota as Musselman's top man 15 years ago. He remained in that same capacity under Dutcher for just over 10 seasons.

At Northside High School, Williams was an all-conference forward. He also won all-regional honors and was an all-league performer at the JC level. After transferring to Ashland, Williams gained honorable mention on the college division All-America team when leading Ashland in rebounding and finishing second in scoring.

--UM--

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES.

RECORD (W-L): 13-6 (10-0 HOME; 1-4 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 3-3 BIG 10).

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, Marc	19-19	594/31	114-199	.573	74-99	.747	92/	4.8	8	63	26	3	45	47-1	302/15.9	29
	BIG 10 GAM	6-6	208/35	32-58	.552	19-26	.731	28/	4.7	8	14	7	0	16	18-1	83/13.8	24
44	Shasky, John	19-19	651/34	115-215	.535	71-112	.634	144/	7.6	14	19	10	41	29	55-3	301/15.8	33
	BIG 10 GAM	6-6	224/37	35-72	.486	17-26	.654	50/	8.3	11	9	3	15	5	16-0	87/14.5	27
11	Alexander, To	18-18	584/31	86-180	.478	28-32	.875	51/	2.8	7	66	23	2	50	46-2	200/11.1	18
	BIG 10 GAM	6-6	209/35	30-61	.492	11-13	.846	16/	2.7	7	24	10	0	14	12-0	71/11.8	18
33	Smith, Kev	16-15	508/27	67-149	.450	31-38	.816	69/	4.3	11	35	9	9	29	23-0	165/10.3	18
	BIG 10 GAM	6-5	216/36	30-63	.476	11-15	.733	24/	4.0	11	14	2	3	14	9-0	71/11.8	18
00	Lee, Mitch	16-14	400/21	55-109	.505	33-53	.623	100/	6.3	13	11	11	10	32	41-2	143/ 8.9	21
	BIG 10 GAM	4-2	73/12	9-22	.409	5-9	.556	18/	4.5	6	3	0	3	4	11-0	23/ 5.8	10
34	Anderson, Mar	15-1	272/14	40-95	.421	21-35	.600	30/	2.0	5	32	15	1	31	28-0	101/ 6.7	13
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	32/5	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	4/	2.0	2	1	3	0	2	4-0	10/ 5.0	6
21	Woods, Terenc	15-3	181/10	28-58	.483	14-23	.609	32/	2.1	8	14	9	1	15	19-1	70/ 4.7	29
	BIG 10 GAM	4-0	21/4	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	4/	1.0	2	0	2	1	2	6-0	2/ 0.5	2
42	Smith, Kelvin	13-1	137/7	21-41	.512	12-15	.800	23/	1.8	6	4	8	1	11	16-0	54/ 4.2	11
	BIG 10 GAM	3-1	24/4	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	2/	0.7	1	1	1	0	1	2-0	5/ 1.7	3
32	Williams, Geo	18-5	280/15	26-55	.473	5-11	.455	48/	2.7	8	6	4	1	17	36-2	57/ 3.2	10
	BIG 10 GAM	6-4	149/25	12-26	.462	3-5	.600	24/	4.0	8	2	2	1	9	16-1	27/ 4.5	10
13	Hanson, Tim	12-0	94/5	12-20	.600	11-16	.688	18/	1.5	5	6	2	0	4	10-0	35/ 2.9	11
	BIG 10 GAM	5-0	29/5	3-6	.500	3-5	.600	5/	1.0	3	2	1	0	3	2-0	9/ 1.8	6
30	Gaffney, Ray	11-0	58/3	10-21	.476	1-3	.333	6/	0.5	2	3	1	0	3	5-0	21/ 1.9	6
	BIG 10 GAM	3-0	14/2	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1/	0.3	1	1	0	0	2	2-0	6/ 2.0	2
55	Holmgren, Dav	10-0	41/2	3-9	.333	4-7	.571	9/	0.9	4	1	1	3	3	5-0	10/ 1.0	4
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
U. of Minn.			3800	577-1151	.501	305-444	.687	683/35.9			260	119	72	269	331-11	1459/76.8	
BIG 10 GAMES			1200	163-333	.489	70-103	.680	194/32.3			71	31	23	72	98-2	396/66.0	
OPPONENTS			3800	551-1184	.465	252-366	.689	671/35.3			239	129	55	268	357-11	1354/71.3	
BIG 10 GAMES			1200	174-371	.469	70-104	.673	212/35.3			86	40	11	70	94-1	418/69.7	

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-61, OPP-49)  
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-18, OPP-15)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-55, OPP-51)  
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-14, OPP-16)

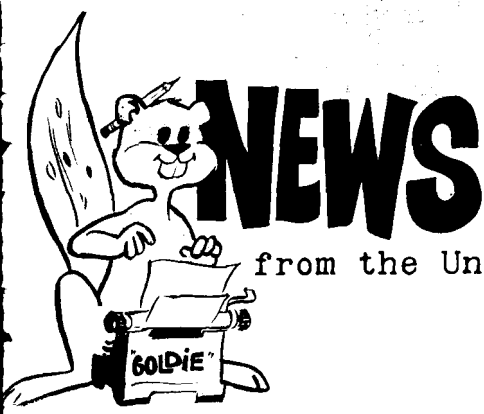
U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	4120-106	1000	Woods-29	4Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Lee-21	Lee-10
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	4Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Lee-13
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Smith-10
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Lee, Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Lee-18	Lee-7
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Alexander-12	Lee-6
12/21	N U. of Conneticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Lee-8
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Lee-6
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky, Smith-18	Smith-11
01/16	MICHIGAN	73-63	13,618	Wilson-24	Shasky-9
01/18	MICHIGAN STATE	76-71	14,933	Shasky-27	Shasky-11
01/23	@ WISCONSIN	67-65	6,232	Alexander-17	Shasky-9
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN				
01/30	OHIO STATE				
02/01	INDIANA				
02/09	IOWA				
02/13	@ MICHIGAN				
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE				
02/20	NORTHWESTERN				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
02/27	@ INDIANA				
03/02	@ OHIO STATE				
03/06	PURDUE				
03/08	ILLINOIS				

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Wed. Feb. 5 - (TR) ALL-COMERS MEET 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Feb. 6 - (TE) at ITCA National College Championships, Houston, TX
- Fri. Feb. 7 - (TE) at ITCA National College Championships, Houston, TX
- Sat. Feb. 8 - (GY) NORTHERN ILLINOIS 2:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
  - (HO) at Colorado College\*\*\*, Colorado Springs 2:35 (KMFY-980 AM)
  - (WR) vs. Nebraska/Oklahoma/Utah at Lincoln, NE (triple dual)
  - (TR) at Nebraska Invitational, Lincoln, NE
  - (SW) at Bemidji State, Bemidji, MN
  - (TE) at ITCA National College Championships, Houston, TX
- Sun. Feb. 9 - (BB) IOWA HERE 3:00 WILLIAMS ARENA (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)
  - (HO) at Colorado College\*\*\*, Colorado Springs 2:35 (KMFY-980 AM)
  - (TE) at ITCA National College Championships, Houston, TX
- Wed. Feb. 12 - (TR) ALL-COMERS MEET 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Feb. 13 - (BB) at U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor 6:35 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- Fri. Feb. 14 - (HO) MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
  - (WR) at U. of Illinois, Champaign, IL
  - (TR) at Central Collegiate Meet, Madison, WI

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---It was an opportunity to advance, a chance to climb in the standings. But it resulted in missed opportunities.

So the Minnesota hockey Gophers lace up their road skates for the last time this season and head for a brace of games Saturday and Sunday at Colorado College. Both 2:30 p.m. CST contests, to be played on the Air Force Academy ice, are to be aired locally on KMFY-980 AM radio.

Minnesota dropped into sole possession of fourth place in the WCHA standings after last weekend by dropping both games in Madison, WI. Arch-rival Wisconsin took a 3-1 first period lead Friday and coasted to a 7-4 victory. After senior wing Wally Chapman scored his first of two goals of the night, Wisconsin roared back with three straight and UM never got closer.

Saturday saw Minnesota break to a 3-2 lead on senior wing Pat Micheletti's lone goal of the second period. But Wisconsin again struck fast scoring two goals in the first 44 seconds of the final period.

The Gophers tied matters at 11:38 when freshman defenseman Todd Richards scored his fifth goal of the year only to see Badger Pat Ford first get the game winning goal at 14:01, and then closed out the Gophers on an unguarded net score with just 12 seconds remaining.

Minnesota's season record now reads 22-10-0 while the Gophers are 18-10-0 in the WCHA and standings six points behind league-leading Denver, five behind runner-up Minnesota-Duluth, and four behind Wisconsin.

But what may be more important with the playoffs just four weeks away is that both Northern Michigan (17-11-0) and North Dakota (16-11-1) swept series last weekend and are now just two and three points behind UM, respectively.

"Except for the home series in two weeks against Minnesota-Duluth, I don't believe we will have much to say about determining the WCHA championship," Gopher head coach Doug Woog said Sunday. "We do, however, have control over a top four finish.

"I'm not saying that with the right set of circumstances we can't reach the top, but to be realistic we are now in a race for the best playoff position we can grab.

"Our play at Wisconsin was, at times, spotty. We had way too many break-downs Friday, and then lost Saturday in the first 44 seconds of the third period. But at the same time I cannot fault the efforts of our players. Everyone worked hard and I believed we were headed for a series split Saturday.

"It just wasn't our turn as Wisconsin took quick advantage every time we made a mistake. We'll just have to shore up those areas this weekend."

Freshman David Espe saw duty at left wing Friday, and on defense Saturday. Woog said Espe will probably remain on defense the rest of the way.

The coach also said that goalies John Blue, who suffered his first back to back losses of the season, and Frank Pietrangelo probably will both play this weekend in Colorado Springs.

Micheletti and Chapman led the Gopher attack in Madison each scoring two goals and an assist. Micheletti raised his career scoring total to 245 points on 106 goals and 139 assists. He is second in both career assists and total points.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 2/1/86

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-Denver (25-7-0)	28	21	7	0	42	140	5.0	86	3.1
2-Minnesota-Duluth (24-7-1)	28	20	7	1	41	132	4.7	85	3.0
3-Wisconsin (22-10-0)	28	20	8	0	40	143	5.1	112	4.0
4-Minnesota (22-10-0)	28	18	10	0	36	142	5.1	98	3.5
5-North. Michigan (19-11-1)	28	17	11	0	34	140	5.0	129	4.5
6-North Dakota (20-11-1)	28	16	11	1	33	127	4.5	107	3.8
7-Colorado College (12-18-2)	28	11	15	2	24	105	3.8	114	4.1
8-Michigan Tech (6-22-4)	28	6	19	3	15	92	3.3	136	4.8

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U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 22-10-0 (13-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 18-10-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Micheletti, P.	32	149	18	38	56	37/93	8	2	1	0	0	28	17	28	45	35/89
Millen, C.	32	116	26	27	53	18/36	10	6	0	1	3	28	23	23	46	17/34
MacSwain, S.	31	72	20	22	42	14/39	3	1	1	1	3	27	15	21	36	12/27
Chapman, W.	31	73	19	22	41	8/27	8	3	0	0	0	27	18	18	36	7/25
Cates, J.	31	82	13	25	38	19/44	8	2	0	0	0	27	11	22	33	17/40
Okerlund, T.	32	93	12	21	33	16/32	2	1	1	0	0	28	11	17	28	14/28
Shopek, G.	31	81	3	24	27	19/38	1	0	1	0	0	28	1	22	23	19/38
Kellin, T.	30	85	7	17	24	21/45	2	0	0	0	0	26	7	13	20	20/43
Richards, T.	22	46	5	13	18	8/16	1	0	0	0	0	18	3	10	13	8/16
Snuggerud, D.	26	61	7	10	17	16/35	0	1	1	0	1	22	3	7	10	14/31
Mack, c.	30	44	2	12	14	13/26	0	1	0	0	0	27	2	12	14	13/26
Bergland, T.	30	49	7	6	13	9/18	0	2	0	1	0	27	7	6	13	9/18
Brotten, P.	22	35	5	8	13	6/12	1	1	0	0	0	19	5	7	12	6/12
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
Orth, S.	22	39	4	4	8	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	20	4	4	8	2/4
Anderson, M.	13	21	3	4	7	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	3	6	2/4
Chorske, T.	23	42	5	2	7	5/10	0	1	0	0	0	20	5	1	6	5/10
Dornfeld, E.	27	28	1	5	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	5	5	6/12
May, C.	11	15	2	4	6	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	4/11
Nanne, M.	2	1	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Bowe, R.	2	7	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1/2
Blue, J.	20	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	1/2
Espe, D.	11	17	0	1	1	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	7/14
Pietrangelo, F.	14	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	19	10	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0

U. of Minn. ---	32	1226	167	284	451	259/574	46	22	6	3	7	28	142	238	380	243/534
Opponents ---	32	889	105	174	279	279/595	38	10	4	2	3	28	98	163	261	255/547

POWER PLAYS

SCORE BY PERIODS

G	OPP	%	SCORE BY PERIODS						
			1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total		
UM --	46	160	0.288	UM --	43	60	62	2	167
Opponents --	38	156	0.244	Opponents --	36	29	39	1	105

GOALIE RECORDS

ALL GAMES

NAME	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	20	14-5-0	1126:00	57	3.04	445	0.886	1
Pietrangelo, F.	14	8-5-0	786:00	48	3.66	332	0.874	0
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
UM ---	32	22-10-0	1932:00	105	3.26	784	0.882	1
Opponents ---	32	10-22-0	1935:00	167	5.18	1060	0.864	0

WCHA GAMES

NAME	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	18	12-5-0	1006:00	53	3.16	397	0.882	1
Pietrangelo, F.	12	6-5-0	686:00	45	3.94	304	0.871	0
Brekken, J.		0-0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
UM ---	28	18-10-0	1692:00	98	3.48	701	0.877	1
Opponents ---	28	10-18-0	1696:00	142	5.02	954	0.870	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 22-10-0 (13-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 18-10-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
								Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10
								Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10
								Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Broten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					

Total Season -- 163682 (32 games, avg. 5115)  
 Home Games -- 99987 (16 games, avg. 6249)

+ - Played at AF Academy

## GOLDEN GOPHERS HOST IOWA HAWKEYES SATURDAY

With one-half of the Big Ten Conference season now completed, the University of Minnesota basketball team moves into the final stretch by entertaining arch-rival Iowa at Williams Arena Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Golden Gophers, who get Thursday off this week, will take an overall record of 14-8 and a Big Ten standard of 4-5 into the clash with the Hawkeyes.

Those marks resulted after Minnesota split honors last week. First the Golden Gophers, depleted ranks and all, upset visiting Ohio State 70-65 before falling 62-54 to Indiana.

Jimmy Williams, Minnesota's acting head coach, called the win over the Buckeyes, "The greatest victory I've ever been involved in," and his views were shared by every cage fan in Minnesota.

With three starters gone, and with only six scholarship players available, Minnesota used an "Iron Man Five" to stun Ohio State. Co-captain John Shasky led the scoring parade with 19.

The U of M almost completed a sweep with another shocker against Indiana, but after leading by as much as 11 points in the second half, simply ran out of gas and fell to the Hoosiers.

"We just got tired," Williams explained, "and when that happened we lost our concentration. We made some mistakes and took some ill-advised shots at a time when I thought we could win the game. But we did play hard, and we can only hope that we learned a lesson in defeat."

Shasky and Marc Wilson again led the way against the Hoosiers with 16-point efforts, while Kelvin Smith, elevated to a starters role, topped Minnesota's rebounders with 10.

But that's history, and now Williams must look to the return match with invading Iowa in a Big Ten Conference TV game of the week in "The Barn" on Saturday.

Earlier this season, Minnesota fell to the Hawks 75-62 at Iowa City despite an 18-point, nine-rebound effort by Shasky. And that loss occurred when Minnesota was at "almost full strength."

No changes are expected in the Golden Gopher lineup for the shootout with the Hawkeyes who will bring an overall record of 16-6 and a Big Ten mark of 6-3.... good for a tie with Indiana for second place....into Saturday's assignment.

That means Shasky again will open at center with Tim Hanson and Smith at the forwards. Wilson will team with Ray Gaffney at the guard spots.

Also available is Dave Holmgren who is recovering from knee problems, and five additions made to the squad late last week. Those newcomers include Pete Olson, a walkon from a year ago who now has returned to the squad. Plus footballers Roselle Richardson, Tim Juneau, Ray Armstrong and Pat Cummings.

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES.

RECORD (W-L): 14-7 (11-1 HOME; 1-4 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 4-4 BIG 10).

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
44	Shasky, John	21-21	729/35	128-240	.533	80-126	.635	157/	7.5	14	21	11	46	30	63-4	336/16.0	33
	BIG 10 GAM	8-8	302/38	48-97	.495	26-40	.650	63/	7.9	11	11	4	20	6	24-1	122/15.3	27
24	Wilson, Marc	21-21	673/32	126-224	.563	80-109	.734	106/	5.0	9	69	28	3	49	54-1	332/15.8	29
	BIG 10 GAM	8-8	287/36	44-83	.530	25-36	.694	42/	5.3	9	20	9	0	20	25-1	113/14.1	24
42	Smith, Kelvin	15-3	214/10	29-62	.468	15-21	.714	37/	2.5	10	8	13	1	18	21-0	73/ 4.9	11
	BIG 10 GAM	5-3	101/13	10-27	.370	4-8	.500	16/	3.2	10	5	6	0	8	7-0	24/ 4.8	10
13	Hanson, Tim	14-2	174/8	18-36	.500	17-23	.739	24/	1.7	5	10	7	0	8	15-0	53/ 3.8	11
	BIG 10 GAM	7-2	109/14	9-22	.409	9-12	.750	11/	1.6	3	6	6	0	7	7-0	27/ 3.9	10
30	Gaffney, Ray	13-2	137/7	20-43	.465	3-7	.429	12/	0.9	4	3	4	0	6	11-0	43/ 3.3	17
	BIG 10 GAM	5-2	93/12	13-26	.500	2-4	.500	7/	1.4	4	1	3	0	5	8-0	28/ 5.6	17
55	Holmgren, Dav	12-0	47/2	3-9	.333	4-7	.571	9/	0.8	4	1	1	3	3	7-0	10/ 0.8	4
	BIG 10 GAM	3-0	7/1	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	2/ 0.7	2
20	Richardson, R	1-0	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
	OTHER	98-56	2225/10	302-646	.467	132-192	.688	330/	3.4	52	164	71	24	174	193-7	736/44.9	10
	BIG 10 GAM	28-17	700/88	87-186	.468	30-44	.682	90/	3.2	36	44	19	8	45	58-1	204/39.4	64
	U. of Minn.		4200	626-1260	.497	331-485	.682	744/35.4			276	135	77	288	364-12	1583/75.4	
	BIG 10 GAMES		1600	212-442	.480	96-144	.667	255/31.9			87	47	28	91	131-3	520/65.0	
	OPPONENTS		4200	601-1291	.466	279-404	.691	748/35.6			247	137	61	295	391-12	1481/70.5	
	BIG 10 GAMES		1600	224-478	.469	97-142	.683	289/36.1			94	48	17	97	128-2	545/68.1	

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-69, OPP-51)  
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-26, OPP-17)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-57, OPP-54)  
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-16, OPP-19)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	½120-106	1000	Shasky-28	½Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Wilson-16	Shasky, Wilson-6
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	½Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Shasky-6
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Wilson-6
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Wilson-14	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Shasky-11	Shasky-5
12/21	N U. of Conneticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Wilson-2
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky-18	Shasky-9
01/16	MICHIGAN	73-63	13,618	Wilson-24	Shasky-9
01/18	MICHIGAN STATE	76-71	14,933	Shasky-27	Shasky-11
01/23	@ WISCONSIN	67-65	6,232	Shasky-13	Shasky-9
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN (Forfeit)				
01/30	OHIO STATE	70-65	13,443	Shasky-19	Wilson-5
02/01	INDIANA	54-62	16,008	Shasky, Wilson-16	Smith-10
02/09	IOWA				
02/13	@ MICHIGAN				
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE				
02/20	NORTHWESTERN				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
02/27	@ INDIANA				
03/02	@ OHIO STATE				
03/06	PURDUE				
03/08	ILLINOIS				

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## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

### TENNIS: MERICKEL RUNNERUP AT INDOOR BIG TEN SINGLES; AT ITCA NATIONALS IN HOUSTON

University of Minnesota sophomore Casey Merickel of Wadena, MN had a brilliant weekend of tennis with a runnerup finish at the Big Ten indoor singles meet last Sunday in Columbus, Ohio. He lost in the finals to Ohio State's Mike Massie 2-6,6-3,6-4.

Merickel will compete this weekend at the ITCA singles nationals in Houston, TX. He was the runnerup at the Midwest regionals earlier this year to earn his spot at nationals. Also competing for Minnesota will be the doubles team of Matt Grace (Sr. Milton, Mass.) and Jonas Svensson (Fr. Vetlanda, Sweden).

Minnesota hosts the fifth annual Showcase tennis tournament next weekend February 15 and 16 at the Burnsville Racquet Club. Four outstanding teams will be competing: Minnesota, defending NCAA champion Georgia, Texas and Clemson. For ticket information, please call the Gopher tennis office at 373-4241.

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### WRESTLERS UP DUAL RECORD TO 14-3: AT NEBRASKA TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND

Minnesota swept Big Ten duals over Michigan and Michigan State last weekend to up its 1985-86 dual record to 14-3 overall and 3-2 in Big Ten action. Senior captain Ed Giese (Wood Dale, IL) continues to lead the Minnesota attack with a 40-3-1 overall record.

The Gopher will compete with the University of Nebraska, Oklahoma and Utah State this Saturday in Lincoln, NE.

### MINNESOTA SCOREBOARD 14-3 overall, 3-2 Big Ten

MINN 22 Missouri 13  
MINN 51 Chicago State 0  
MINN 24 SIU-Edwardsville 19  
MINN 35 Northern Illinois 3  
MINN 35 Ohio 8  
Penn State 21 MINN 17  
MINN 47 Illinois State 0  
MINN 31 Lock Haven 11  
MINN 22 Arizona State 20

MINN 43 Air Force 2  
MINN 22 Northwestern 19  
MINN 26 Edinboro State 15  
Wisconsin 27 MINN 12  
Iowa 29 MINN 14  
MINN 31 Drake 9  
MINN 24 Michigan 17  
MINN 33 Michigan State 9

### INDIVIDUALS

118 - Ed Giese 40-3-1  
126 - Jim Hamel 5-6-0  
134 - Blake Bonjean 26-5-2  
142 - Jim Caughy 13-14-0  
150 - Tim Manning 33-11-0  
158 - Brett Rasmussen 28-15-0  
167 - Rod Sande 27-13-3  
177 - Eric Lehrke 27-17-0  
190 - Dave Dean 25-4-0  
HWT - Norries Wilson 11-6-1

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### GYMNASTICS FINISH 4TH AT UCLA INVITE: HOST NORTHERN ILLINOIS SATURDAY AT 2:00 PM

Minnesota scored its highest score of the 1986 season with a 276.75 to place fourth in the prestigious UCLA Invitational last Saturday in Los Angeles.

Gopher coach Fred Roethlisberger was pleased with the results. "We had our best meet of the season. We looked good in a very close meet of outstanding teams. The three teams ahead of us are all in the national top ten and this will be very important for us in the national rankings." Minnesota scored a 271.90 on Friday night at the Cal-State Fullerton meet to open their California trip.

Rob Brown and Collin Godkin led the Minnesota team with top places in the all-around and parallel bars. Brown had an outstanding 56.60 to win the all-around competition and Godkin scored a 9.65 in the bars. David Menke and Brown tied for the Horizontal bar title with a 9.8 score to round out an outstanding meet at the UCLA Invite.

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### SWIMMERS LOSE THREE BIG TEN DUALS AT ILLINOIS TOURNAMENT; AT BEMIDJI STATE SATURDAY

Gopher swimmers lost three duals last Friday and Saturday in Champaign. MN lost 94-35 to Purdue, 98-31 to Wisconsin and 78-40 to host Illinois. Minnesota is now 3-5 in duals and are 1-4 in Big Ten duals. In the competition, Tim Knox had Minnesota's only first place finish with a win in the 200 yard backstroke (1:48.09).

## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

### INDOOR TRACK: MINNESOTA WINS SEVEN EVENTS IN DRAKE DUAL; AT ILLINOIS CLASSIC SATURDAY

Two-time Big Ten shot put champion Ron Backes had his season's best put with a 63-1 heave vs. Drake in a dual meet last Saturday at the MN Fieldhouse. Backes led a parade of seven Minnesota first place finishes.

Coach Roy Griak's team will be at the Illinois Classic this weekend in Champaign, IL competing with many Big Ten schools.

### MINNESOTA'S INDOOR TRACK BEST THIS SEASON (As of Feb 1, 1986)

3000 Meters: Blaise Schweitzer (8;27.90) - Frank Bjorkli (8:30.24)

1500 Meters: Brian Schmit (3:54.81)

1000 Meters: Carson Hoeft (2:35.03)

800 Meters: Jim Scott (1:54.03)

300 Meters: Rod Hutton (34.98)

55 Meters: Mel Anderson(6.26)

55 Meter Hurdles: Scott Dillon (7.52)

Long Jump: Allan Holt (20-5½)

Shot Put: Ron Backes (63-1)

Triple Jump: Allan Holt (45-9)

Pole Vault: Rod Wells (MN) 12-6)

4 X 400 Relay: 3:23.98

High Jump: Larry Mohr (6-6)

### MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS SCOREBOARD

(4-0 Duals , 3-0 Big Ten)

MINN 266.95 Michigan 257.90

MINN 266.95 Illinois 262.50

MINN 266.80 Michigan/State 257.90

MINN 270.90 UW-LaCrosse 51.75

MINN 271.90 @Cal State Fullerton Invite (4th)

MINN 276.75 @UCLA Invite (4th place)

### MINNESOTA TENNIS SCOREBOARD

(6-0 in duals)

MINN 7 Kansas 2

MINN 7 SW Louisiana 2

MINN 5 Kentucky 1

MINN 6 Ball State 1

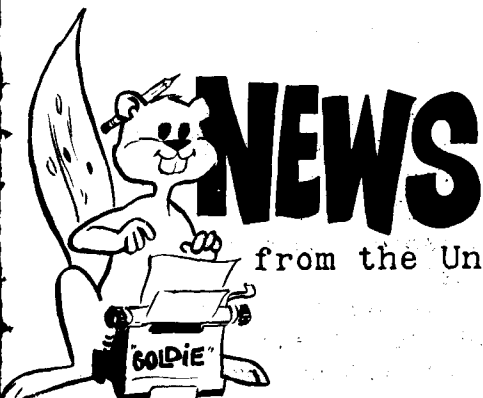
MINN 8 Miami (Ohio) 1

MINN 5 Michigan 4 \*

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Wed. Feb. 12 - (TR) ALL-COMERS MEET 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Feb. 13 - (BB) at U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor 6:35 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- Fri. Feb. 14 - (HO) MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM,  
KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
  - (WR) at U. of Illinois, Champaign, IL
  - (TR) at Central Collegiate Meet, Madison, WI
- Sat. Feb. 15 - (GY) WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH STATE HERE 2:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
  - (HO) MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
  - (TE) U. OF M. SHOWCASE 10:00 a.m. BURNSVILLE RACQUET CLUB  
(Minnesota, U. of Georgia, Clemson U., U. of Texas)
  - (BB) at Michigan State, East Lansing, MI 3:00 (WCCO-830 AM)
  - (WR) at Purdue, West Lafayette, IN
  - (SW) at Iowa State U, Ames, IA (co-ed dual meet)
  - (TR) at Central Collegiate Meet, Madison, WI
- Sun. Feb. 16 - (TE) U. OF M. SHOWCASE 12:30 BURNSVILLE RACQUET CLUB
- Wed. Feb. 19 - (TR) MEET OF MILES HERE 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Feb. 20 - (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE 8:05 (WCCO-830 AM)

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ICERS HOST UMD, 4 POINTS FROM 1ST

2/10/86

Minneapolis, MN---Midway through this 1985-86 WCHA season, special note was made how only five points separated the top four teams in the chase for the top.

So take another look. With just two weeks remaining in regular season play, which means four games and a maximum of eight points available, would you believe the top four teams are now separated by only FOUR points?

Minnesota helped create the crunch by being the only challenger to record a series sweep last weekend. The Gophers outlasted Colorado College 5-2 and 10-7 in a series played at the Air Force Academy. The other three WCHA series were all split.

So now what's up? Well. . .the Gophers are at home this weekend, but the opponent is second place Minnesota-Duluth. So trot out the cliches. They all fit.

Besides the Bulldogs coming to the Twin Cities, there are a ton of items connected with this series, and the rest of the WCHA, too. So let's go by the numbers:

- 1) Both 7:35 p.m. CST games this weekend at Mariucci Arena are SOLD OUT!!
- 2) Both games will be carried live on KMFY-980 AM Radio, and KMSP-TV, Channel 9, while WCCO-830 AM Radio will air Friday's game only.
- 3) A special presentation will take place between the first and second periods Friday night as a replica of the first Hobey Baker Award trophy won by Gopher great Neal Broten will be presented to the U. of Minnesota in a brief on-ice ceremony. Broten will take part in the ceremonies.
- 4) The GOLDEN GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB luncheon open to the public is set for 12 noon at the Radisson University Hotel on campus. The Hobey Baker trophy will be exhibited and several Baker Committee dignitaries will be present. It is requested that individuals call in advance reservations for the luncheon.
- 5) WCHA standings and the final two weeks of play for all teams:  
 Denver (22-8-0, 44 pts.) - At Mich. Tech 2, Home and Home vs. CC  
 Minnesota-Duluth (21-8-1, 43) - At Minnesota 2, At N. Michigan 2  
 Wisconsin (21-9-0, 42) - Home to N. Michigan 2, At Michigan Tech 2  
 MINNESOTA (20-10-0, 40) - Home to UM-Duluth 2, Home to N. Dakota 2  
 N. Michigan (18-12-0, 36) - At Wisconsin 2, Home to UM-Duluth 2  
 North Dakota (17-12-1, 35) - Home to CC 2, At Minnesota 2  
 Colorado College (11-17-2, 24) - At N. Dakota 2, Home & Home vs. Denver  
 Michigan Tech (7-20-3, 17) - Home to Denver 2, Home to Wisconsin 2
- 6) The WCHA playoffs: format the same as last year in that all eight teams qualify. The first weekend, 2/28-3/1, 8 plays at 1, 7 at 2, 6 at 3 and 5 at 4 in two-game, total-goals series. Winners advance to the second round March 7-8. The championship series is March 14-15 with the playoff winner receiving an automatic bid to the NCAA quarter-final round.

THE CC SERIES

Junior Tim Bergland was Minnesota's champ Saturday scoring two goals in the third period shortly after Corey Millen had put the Gophers ahead to stay breaking a 2-2 tie.

On Sunday senior wings Pat Micheletti and Wally Chapman each scored hat tricks as the Gophers had to come from behind three times to gain the series sweep. Micheletti scored what proved to be the game winner breaking a 7-all tie at 17:03 of the final period. He and Chapman then scored their hat goals for the final 10-7 margin of victory.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 2/9/86

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-Denver (26-8-0)	30	22	8	0	44	140	5.0	97	3.2
2-Minnesota-Duluth (25-8-1)	30	21	8	1	43	141	4.7	96	3.2
3-Wisconsin (23-11-0)	30	21	9	0	42	153	5.1	120	4.0
4-Minnesota (24-10-0)	30	20	10	0	40	157	5.2	107	3.6
5-North. Michigan (20-12-1)	30	18	12	0	36	151	5.0	136	4.5
6-North Dakota (21-12-1)	30	17	12	1	35	138	4.6	116	3.9
7-Colorado College (12-20-2)	30	11	17	2	24	114	3.8	129	4.3
8-Michigan Tech (7-23-4)	30	7	20	3	17	99	3.3	145	4.8

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 24-10-0 (13-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 20-10-0 WCHA)

PLAYER												WCHA GAMES				
	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Micheletti, P.	34	156	21	38	59	40/99	8	3	1	0	1	30	20	28	48	38/95
Millen, C.	34	122	28	29	57	18/36	10	7	0	1	3	30	25	25	50	17/34
Chapman, W.	33	83	22	24	46	9/29	10	3	0	0	1	29	21	20	41	8/27
MacSwain, S.	33	75	20	23	43	14/39	3	1	1	1	3	29	15	22	37	12/27
Cates, J.	33	89	15	25	40	19/44	8	2	0	0	0	29	13	22	35	17/40
Okerlund, T.	33	96	12	22	34	17/34	2	1	1	0	0	29	11	18	29	15/30
Shopek, G.	33	93	3	28	31	20/40	1	0	1	0	0	30	1	26	27	20/40
Kellin, T.	32	95	8	18	26	23/49	3	0	0	0	0	28	8	14	22	22/47
Snuggerud, D.	28	66	8	12	20	17/37	0	1	2	0	1	24	4	9	13	15/33
Richards, T.	24	50	5	14	19	10/20	1	0	0	0	0	20	3	11	14	10/20
Bergland, T.	32	53	9	6	15	9/18	0	2	0	1	0	29	9	6	15	9/18
Brotten, P.	24	38	5	10	15	9/18	1	1	0	0	0	21	5	9	14	9/18
Mack, c.	32	49	2	12	14	14/28	0	1	0	0	0	29	2	12	14	14/28
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
Orth, S.	23	40	4	4	8	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	21	4	4	8	2/4
Chorske, T.	24	43	5	2	7	5/10	0	1	0	0	0	21	5	1	6	5/10
Dornfeld, E.	29	28	1	6	7	8/19	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	6	6	7/17
May, C.	11	15	2	4	6	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	4/11
Espe, D.	13	18	0	3	3	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	3	3	7/14
Nanne, M.	5	3	2	1	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	0/0
Blue, J.	21	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	1/2
Pietrangelo, F.	16	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	19	10	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
CHORSKT	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Others	15	28	3	6	9	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	3/6

U. of Minn. ---	34	1310	182	303	485	275/609	49	24	7	3	9	30	157	257	414	259/569
Opponents ---	34	937	114	188	302	304/656	40	10	5	2	3	30	107	177	284	280/608

POWER PLAYS

	G	OPP	%
UM --	49	173	0.283
Opponents --	40	164	0.244

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	45	65	70	2	182
Opponents --	38	33	42	1	114

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	21	14-5-0	1148:00	61	3.19	451	0.881	1
Pietrangelo, F.	16	10-5-0	884:00	53	3.60	365	0.873	0
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
UM ---	34	24-10-0	2052:00	114	3.33	823	0.878	1
Opponents ---	34	10-24-0	2055:00	182	5.31	1132	0.861	0

WCHA GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	19	12-5-0	1028:00	57	3.33	403	0.876	1
Pietrangelo, F.	14	8-5-0	784:00	50	3.83	337	0.871	0
Brekken, J.		0-0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
UM ---	30	20-10-0	1812:00	107	3.54	740	0.874	1
Opponents ---	30	10-20-0	1816:00	157	5.19	1026	0.867	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 24-10-0 (13-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 20-10-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
								Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10
								Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10
								Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Brotten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
W	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	5-2	2238	Millen		Pietrangelo-26
W	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	10-7	1961	Micheletti		Blue-6
								Pietrangelo-7
	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					

Total Season -- 167881 (34 games, avg. 4938)  
 Home Games -- 99987 (16 games, avg. 6249)

+ - Played at AF Academy

## GOLDEN GOPHER CAGERS TO INVADE MICHIGAN

Minnesota's Iron Five goes on the road for the first time this week for a pair of challenging Big Ten Conference basketball assignments in Michigan.

First the gutty Golden Gophers take on Michigan's Wolverines in Ann Arbor Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Then Minnesota concludes the two-game swing with a shootout in East Lansing against Michigan State at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

In both cases, the games will be re-matches for Minnesota, and in both cases the Golden Gophers will be attempting to complete sweeps in 1986 conference outings against those two opponents.

Earlier, in mid-January, Minnesota upset top-ranked Michigan 73-63 at Williams Arena and then backed up that stunning victory with a 76-71 verdict over Michigan State.

Since then, however, Minnesota's ranks have been devastated and depleted, and they are being tutored by Acting Head Coach Jimmy Williams who now....for the first time in his career....takes a Big Ten team on the road.

Williams literally has brought the Golden Gophers back to life and in a span of two weeks guided his club to a pair of highly improbable Big Ten victories.

A week ago Minnesota nipped Ohio State 70-65, and two nights later almost pulled off another miracle before running out of gas and falling to Indiana 62-54.

But last Sunday afternoon, Williams' refuse-to-say die cagers got back on track and stunned highly talented and heavily-favored Iowa 65-60 before 16,115 fans (Minnesota's largest crowd of the season) in the old barn.

"It was a tremendous win for us," Williams acknowledged. "It was a truly great effort on the part of our players. They really played hard from start to finish."

And that "from start to finish" goes back to the Iron Five label, as four Golden Gophers played 40 minutes each and the fifth 38. John Shasky and Marc Wilson, senior co-captains, top that list and are playing the best ball of their careers at Minnesota.

Promoted into starters' roles, and surprising even themselves with the results, are Tim Hanson, Ray Gaffney and Kelvin Smith. Those five again will get the nod at Michigan Thursday and Michigan State Saturday.

In the most-recent win over Iowa, Wilson led the way with 22 points while Shasky had 18 (and nine rebounds) and Gaffney 13. Hanson chipped in with six and more important contributed seven rebounds.

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## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

### MINNESOTA TENNIS SHOWCASE SET FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT BURNSVILLE RACQUET CLUB

One of college tennis' finest tournaments is once again here as the University of Minnesota hosts three top-notch schools in the 5th annual Showcase Tennis Tournament. The tourney is set for Saturday and Sunday February 15 and 16 at the Burnsville Racquet Club. Matches begin at 10:00 AM Saturday morning with third place consolation matches starting at 9:00 AM on Sunday. Championships matches in the seven singles flights begin at 12:30 Sunday. For ticket information call 373-4241.

Four top 25 teams will be in action this weekend. The defending NCAA Champion Georgia Bulldogs will compete and they were the #14 ranked team in the pre-season NCAA tennis poll. Clemson University ranked #6 will also be in competition and the Tigers have three outstanding players to watch: Jay Berger, the US National Junior Champion, was a 4th round player at the 1985 Professional US Open in Flushing Meadows. Clemson's lineup also includes Richard Matuzewski who reached the second round of the 1985 US Open and he teams with Brandon Walters who won the 1985 Showcase Doubles title. The Texas Longhorns are the #8 ranked college tennis team and have the NCAA runnerup doubles team from 1985 returning in Charles Beckman and Royce Deppe. Beckman and Deppe will take on Minnesota's top doubles team of Matt Grace and Jonas Svensson in the opening round of # 1 doubles.

#### MINNESOTA TENNIS SCOREBOARD(6-0 in duals)

MINN 7 Kansas 2  
MINN 7 SW Louisiana 2  
MINN 5 Kentucky 1  
MINN 8 Ball State 1  
MINN 8 Miami(Ohio) 1  
MINN 5 Michigan 4 \* ITCA Midwest Championship

#### SINGLES RECORDS

Matt Grace, SR.	13-10	#1
Chuck Merzbacher, JR.	23-7	#2
Casey Merickel, SO.	24-9	#3
Jonas Svensson, FR	13-8	#4
Mattias Olsson, FR.	16-6	#5
David Massart ,FR.	6-7	#6
Duke Uihlein, SO.	4-4	#6
Gary Aasen, JR.	1-4	#6

#### GOPHER DOUBLES RECORDS

Grace-Svensson 14-1 #1  
Merzbacher-Massart 3-3 #2  
Olsson-Uihlein 4-0 #3

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### GYMNASTS RUN RECORD TO 5-0: INJURIES MAY HAMPER BIG TEN AND NCAA HOPES

Gopher stars Rob Brown (Sr. Chicago, IL), Collin Godkin (Jr. Milwaukee, WI) and David Menke (Sr. Bloomington, MN) all have injuries of note that hurt their performances last weekend in Minnesota's 269.70 to Northern Illinois' 253.70 victory.

Minnesota scored much lower than its 276.75 score of two weeks ago at the UCLA Invitational and it was because of the injuries to the three top gymnasts. "Its amazing how you can go up and then down as a team," Minnesota Coach Fred Roethlisberger said. "Going into Saturday's Northern Illinois meet we expected to score higher than the 277 of last week. When Dave (Menke) hurt his ankle, it took the edge off the competition. We realized we would not be at full strength as Collin (Godkin) hurt his shoulder and Rob Brown his ankle in the meet also."

The Gopher did have some bright spots as Pat Houde (Sr. Bloomington, MN), Brad Pries (So. Bloomington, MN) and Ron Hill (Fr. Bloomington, MN) continued to improve and hit their routines. "Houde, Hill and Pries really came through for us. We knew they would be the keys forus this season in filling out our lineup and they are nowdoing it for us. They all did a great job." Roethlisberger said.

The key for the 1986 Gopher season will be how fast Menke's ankle returns as he is the most serious of the three injured.

Minnesota host UW-Oshkosh this Saturday, February 15 at Williams Arena, 2:00 PM in a non-conference dual in preparation for the Big Ten showdown Sunday February 23, 2:00 PM vs. the Iowa Hawkeyes at Williams Arena. The two teams are pre-season Big Ten favorites.

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES.

RECORD (W-L): 15-8 (12-1 HOME; 1-5 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 5-5 BIG 10).

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI	
44	Shasky, John	22-22	769/35	137-256	.535	80-127	.630	166/	7.5	14	21	12	47	30	63-4	354/16.1	33	
	BIG 10 GAM	9-9	342/38	57-113	.504	26-41	.634	72/	8.0	11	11	5	21	6	24-1	140/15.6	27	
24	Wilson, Marc	22-22	713/32	135-236	.572	84-113	.743	109/	5.0	9	70	30	3	50	57-1	354/16.1	29	
	BIG 10 GAM	9-9	327/36	53-95	.558	29-40	.725	45/	5.0	9	21	11	0	21	28-1	135/15.0	24	
42	Smith, Kelvin	16-3	252/11	31-70	.443	17-24	.708	41/	2.6	10	10	15	2	20	23-0	79/	4.9	11
	BIG 10 GAM	6-3	139/15	12-35	.343	6-11	.545	20/	3.3	10	7	8	1	10	9-0	30/	5.0	10
30	Gaffney, Ray	14-3	177/8	23-53	.434	10-14	.714	15/	1.1	4	3	5	0	8	15-0	56/	4.0	17
	BIG 10 GAM	6-3	133/15	16-36	.444	9-11	.818	10/	1.7	4	1	4	0	7	12-0	41/	6.8	17
13	Hanson, Tim	15-3	214/10	20-41	.488	19-27	.704	31/	2.1	7	15	9	0	14	16-0	59/	3.9	11
	BIG 10 GAM	8-3	149/17	11-27	.407	11-16	.688	18/	2.3	7	11	8	0	13	8-0	33/	4.1	10
55	Holmgren, Dav	13-1	49/2	3-9	.333	4-7	.571	10/	0.8	4	1	1	3	3	8-0	10/	0.8	4
	BIG 10 GAM	4-1	9/1	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1/	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	3-0	2/	0.5	2
20	Richardson, R	1-0	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/	0.0	0
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/	0.0	0
	OTHER	98-56	2225/10	302-646	.467	132-192	.688	330/	3.4	52	164	71	24	174	193-7	736/44.9	10	
	BIG 10 GAM	28-17	700/78	87-186	.468	30-44	.682	90/	3.2	36	44	19	8	45	58-1	204/39.4	64	
U. of Minn.			4400	651-1311	.497	346-504	.687	774/35.2	284	143	79	299	375-12	1648/74.9				
BIG 10 GAMES			1800	237-493	.481	111-163	.681	285/31.7	95	55	30	102	142-3	585/65.0				
OPPONENTS			4400	627-1350	.464	287-417	.688	781/35.5	253	143	61	313	409-13	1541/70.0				
BIG 10 GAMES			1800	250-537	.466	105-155	.677	322/35.8	100	54	17	115	146-3	605/67.2				

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-72, OPP-51)  
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-29, OPP-17)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-58, OPP-58)  
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-17, OPP-23)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	½120-106	1000	Shasky-28	½Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Wilson-16	Shasky, Wilson-6
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	½Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Shasky-6
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Wilson-6
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Wilson-14	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Shasky-11	Shasky-5
12/21	N U. of Conneticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Wilson-2
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky-18	Shasky-9
01/16	MICHIGAN	73-63	13,618	Wilson-24	Shasky-9
01/18	MICHIGAN STATE	76-71	14,933	Shasky-27	Shasky-11
01/23	@ WISCONSIN	67-65	6,232	Shasky-13	Shasky-9
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN(Forfeit loss)				
01/30	OHIO STATE	70-65	13,443	Shasky-19	Wilson-5
02/01	INDIANA	54-62	16,008	Shasky, Wilson-16	Smith-10
02/09	IOWA	65-60	16,115	Wilson-22	Shasky-9
02/13	@ MICHIGAN				
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE				
02/20	NORTHWESTERN				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
02/27	@ INDIANA				
03/02	@ OHIO STATE				
03/06	PURDUE				
03/08	ILLINOIS				

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## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

(GIESE UPS RECORD TO 43-3-1)

### WRESTLERS WIN 1 of 3 MATCHES AT NEBRASKA TOURNAMENT: TAKE 15-5 RECORD ON ROAD

Minnesota will continue on the road this weekend at Big Ten foes Illinois Friday night and Purdue Saturday. The Gophers are 15-5 overall and 3-2 in Big Ten duals entering this weekend's action.

Coach Wally Johnson's team was not at full-strength last weekend missing three regulars: 134 pounder Blake Bonjean (temporarily left team), 158 pounder Brett Rasmussen and 190 pounder Dave Dean both were injured and did not make the trip to Nebraska. 150 pounder Tim Manning suffered a shoulder injury last weekend and had to forfeit two matches because of injuries after running his record to 34-11 with a victory over Utah State earlier in the day. Although hampered with injuries, Minnesota (ranked #11 by the Amateur Wrestling News) edged # 14 ranked Utah State 19-17 before losing to # 10 Oklahoma 42-7 and to #20 Nebraska 36-14.

### MINNESOTA DUAL RECORD (15-5 , 3-2 Big Ten)

MINN 22 Missouri 13  
MINN 51 Chicago State 0  
MINN 24 SIU-Edwardsville 19  
MINN 35 Northern Illinois 3  
MINN 35 Ohio U. 8  
Penn State 21 MINN 17  
MINN 47 Illinois 0  
MINN 31 Lock Haven 11  
MINN 22 Arizona State 20  
MINN 43 Air Force 2

MINN 22 Northwestern 19  
MINN 26 Edinboro State 15  
Wisconsin 27 MINN 12  
Iowa 29 MINN 14  
MINN 31 Drake 9  
MINN 21 Michigan 17  
MINN 34 Michigan State 9  
MINN 19 Utah State 17  
Nebraska 36 MINN 14  
Oklahoma 42 MINN 7

### INDIVIDUALS

118 - Ed Giese 43-3-1  
126 - Jim Hamel 5-9  
134 - Blake Bonjean 26-5-2  
Chuck Heise 7-8-1  
142 - Jim Caughy 13-16-1  
150 - Tim Manning 34-12  
158 - B. Rasmussen 28-15  
167 - Rod Sande 29-13-5  
177 - Eric Lehrke 28-19  
190 - Dave Dean 25-4  
HWT - Norries Wilson 12-8

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Minnesota hosts the 1986 Big Ten Wrestling Championships Saturday and Sunday March 1 and 2 at Williams Arena. Saturday's sessions will be at 1:00 PM and 7:30 PM with Sunday's final bouts set for 3:00 PM. For ticket information, please call the Gopher ticket office at (612)373-3181.

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### BACKES QUALIFIES FOR INDOOR SHOT PUT NATIONALS: TRACK TEAM AT CENTRAL COLLEGIATES

Minnesota senior shot put star Ron Backes won his speciality at the Husker Invitational in Nebraska last weekend with a season's best heave of 63-6. The throw qualified Backes as an individual at the NCAA Indoor Track Nationals March 14-15 in Oklahoma City, OK. Backes is the the two-time defending Big Ten shot put champion and one of the leading contenders this year with the top throw in the conference.

Coach Roy Griak's team will be at the Central Collegiate championships this weekend in Madison, WI. Minnesota will prep for the 1986 Indoor Big Ten meet February 28 and March 1 in Lafayette, IN.

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### SWIMMERS TAKE 4-6 DUAL RECORD TO BIG EIGHT POWER IOWA STATE SATURDAY

Minnesota routed Bemidji State last Saturday 82-31 and won 13 of the 14 events in beating the NAIA power Beavers. Leading the way for first-year head coach Dennis Dale's swimmers was freshman Dan Egeland (Minneapolis, MN) with two first place finishes in the 50 and 500 yard freestyles. Diver Todd Wing (Fr. Thief River Falls) won both the 1 and 3 meter diving competition.

The Gophers will prepare for the 1986 Big Ten Championships March 6-8 in Indianapolis, IN. Next home competition for Minnesota will be the USS Minnesota Invite February 21-22 at Cooke Hall Pool.

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1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS STATISTICS

NAME	MEETS	<u>FLOOR EX</u>		<u>POMMEL HORSE</u>		<u>RINGS</u>		<u>VAULT</u>		<u>PAR. BARS</u>		<u>HORZ. BAR</u>		<u>ALL-AROUND</u>	
		AVG.	HIGH	AVG.	HIGH	AVG.	HIGH	AVG.	HIGH	AVG.	HIGH	AVG.	HIGH	AVG.	HIGH
Rob Brown	6	8.83	9.5	9.10	9.4	9.20	9.5	9.29	9.6	9.14	9.6	9.59	9.8	54.43	56.60
Collin Godkin	6	9.05	9.3	9.35	9.5	9.22	9.4	9.02	9.3	9.45	9.7	9.22	9.7	55.38	56.30
David Menke	6	7.97	9.0	8.69	9.4	9.20	9.4	9.35	9.5	8.63	8.9	9.48	9.8	55.50	55.50
Pat Houde	6	9.05	9.3	7.71	8.9	8.91	9.3	9.10	9.3	8.25	9.4	8.85	9.3	51.70	53.25
Ron Hill	6	8.92	9.3	7.65	8.1	8.68	9.2	8.76	9.2	8.40	9.1	8.76	9.2	51.09	52.20
Brad Pries	6			8.62	9.3	8.64	9.0	8.39	9.0	8.62	9.3				
Steve Bajusz	6	8.35	8.8					8.55	9.0			8.80	9.1		
Dale Langefels	5	8.94	9.2												
Steve Braun	6			9.05	9.7										
Keith Belau	1	7.85	8.1			8.90	9.1	8.90	9.1						
TEAM TOTALS.....	6	44.69	46.25	45.01	46.60	45.16	45.60	45.03	45.60	44.40	45.90	45.90	47.60	270.36	276.75

Overall 5-0, 3-0 Big Ten duals NCAA Statistical Average 271.07

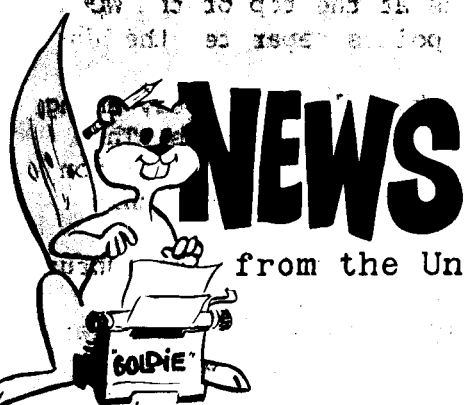
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Opponent

261.90 @Windy City Invitational (11/23)	7th place
266.95 @Michigan/Illinois (1/18)	Michigan 255.70/Illinois 262.50
266.85 @Michigan State (1/19)	257.90
270.05 UW-La Crosse (1/25)	51.90
271.90 @Cal State-Fullerton Invite (1/31)	4th place
276.75 @UCLA Invitational (2/1)	4th place
269.70 Northern Illinois	253.70
February 15 vs. UW-Oshkosh @ Williams Arena 2:00 PM	
February 23 vs. Iowa @ Williams Arena 2:00 PM (Sunday)	
February 27 @Wisconsin and Northern Illinois	
March 1 @ Nebraska	
March 8 @ Iowa State	
March 14-15 @Big Ten Championships in Champaign, IL	
April 4-5 @ NCAA Championships in Lincoln, NE	

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Tue. Feb. 18 - (HO) J.V. VS. SIOUX CITY 4:30 MARIUCCI RENA (no admission charge)
- Wed. Feb. 19 - (TR) MEET OF MILES HERE 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Feb. 20 - (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE 8:05 (WCCO-830 AM)
  - (TE) at ITCA National Championships, Louisville, KY
- Fri. Feb. 21 - (HO) GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB LUNCHEON 12 NOON RADISSON UNIV. HOTEL
  - (HO) NORTH DAKOTA HERE 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
  - (SW) MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL 4:00 COOKE HALL POOL
  - (TE) at ITCA National Championships, Louisville, KY
- Sat. Feb. 22 - (HO) J.V. VS. ST. PAUL PARKERS 10:30 A.M. MARIUCCI ARENA
  - (SW) MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL HERE 9 A.M., 12 NOON, 7 P.M. COOKE HALL POOL
  - (BB) WISCONSIN HERE 1:00 (WCCO-830 AM)
  - (HO) NORTH DAKOTA HERE 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM)
  - (WR) at Ohio State, Columbus, OH
  - (TE) at ITCA National Championships, Louisville, KY
- Sun. Feb. 23 - (GY) U. OF IOWA HERE 2:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
  - (TE) at ITCA National Championships, Louisville, KY
- Thu. Feb. 27 - (BB) at Indiana U., Bloomington, IN (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
  - (GY) at Wisconsin & Northern Illinois, Madison, WI

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---Last week we talked about how close it was at the top of the WCHA standings heading into the final two weeks, how just four points separated the leaders.

Well, take another look. For the second straight week, only Minnesota, among the top four WCHA clubs, was able to score a sweep. And what a sweep it was. The Gophers, playing on home ice, took both ends from two-time defending WCHA champion Minnesota-Duluth, 4-3 and 6-3. That gives the Gophers a 3-1 record vs. UM-D this year and possession of the series emblem, the Taconite Trophy.

Now the margin going into the final weekend of regular season play has shrunk to just three points among the challengers.

Denver, which stumbled Saturday at last place Michigan Tech, has 46 league points on a 23-9-0 WCHA record. But low and behold, look who moved into a tie for second place, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The Gophers and Badgers own identical WCHA records, 22-10-0, and stand two points behind Denver. Meanwhile, Minnesota-Duluth dropped from second to fourth place at 21-10-1, three points off Denver's pace.

The other sweep on the weekend saw North Dakota, this week's Gopher opponent, jump over Northern Michigan into fifth place in the standings at 19-12-1. The Sioux took both ends at home from Colorado College. Northern Michigan split at Wisconsin and is 19-13-0, 38. However, neither North Dakota or Northern Michigan can gain home ice for the first round playoffs as the top four places are sewn up.

Besides North Dakota coming to Mariucci Arena for sold out games Friday and Saturday, Minnesota-Duluth is at Northern Michigan, Wisconsin at Michigan Tech with the Pioneers at home Friday and in Colorado Springs Saturday against C.C.

Both Gopher games will be aired locally by KMFY-980 AM radio in the Twin Cities, while WCCO-830 AM and KMSP-TV, Ch. 9, will carry Friday's contest.

Any number of combinations can arise from this weekend's action. In fact, each of the four leaders could end up with possession of the fabled MacNaughton Cup as the 1985-86 WCHA champion providing certain results come out. But all Denver needs to clinch a share of the title is a single win against C.C.

North Dakota is presently the hottest team in the Association. The Sioux, after a slow start due mainly to a rash of injuries and illness, have won nine of their last 10 outings with the lone loss, after seven straight wins, coming two weeks ago on Denver ice. Many have called UND the best fifth place college hockey team in the nation. Or better.

FOUR UM SENIORS BOW OUT SATURDAY

Just prior to Saturday's home game against North Dakota, four U. of Minnesota players, all seniors, will be singled out for special introductions. They will be appearing in their final regularly scheduled home game in Mariucci Arena.

Each player involved is a 4-year letterman and combined they have appeared in 516 Gopher varsity games.

The 1985-86 Gopher seniors include: co-captain and left wing Wally Chapman, Edina, co-captain and defenseman Tony Kellin, Grand Rapids, right wing Pat Micheletti, Hibbing, and goalie Frank Pietrangelo, Port Robinson, ONT.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 2/15/ 6

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-Denver (27-9-0)	32	23	9	0	46	149	4.7	107	3.3
2-MINNESOTA (26-10-0)	32	22	10	0	44	167	5.2	113	3.5
--Wisconsin (24-12-0)	32	22	10	0	44	162	5.1	127	4.0
2-Minnesota-Duluth (25-10-1)	32	21	10	1	43	147	4.6	106	3.3
5-North Dakota (23-12-1)	32	19	12	1	39	153	4.8	125	3.9
6-North. Michigan (21-13-1)	32	19	13	0	38	158	4.9	145	4.5
7-Colorado College(12-22-2)	32	11	19	2	24	123	3.8	144	4.5
8-Michigan Tech (8-24-4)	32	8	21	3	19	109	3.4	154	4.8

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 26-10-0 (15-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 22-10-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Micheletti, P.	36	167	23	39	62	43/105	9	4	1	0	1	32	22	29	51	41/101
Millen, C.	36	130	30	30	60	22/44	11	7	0	1	3	32	27	26	53	21/42
Chapman, W.	35	89	22	24	46	10/31	10	3	0	0	1	31	21	20	41	9/29
MacSwain, S.	35	80	20	25	45	14/39	3	1	1	1	3	31	15	24	39	12/27
Cates, J.	35	95	15	29	44	20/46	8	2	0	0	0	31	13	26	39	18/42
Okerlund, T.	36	102	15	23	38	20/40	2	2	1	0	0	32	14	19	33	18/36
Shopek, G.	35	102	4	29	33	21/42	1	0	1	0	0	32	2	27	29	21/42
Kellin, T.	34	102	8	19	27	24/51	3	0	0	0	0	30	8	15	23	23/49
Richards, T.	25	53	5	15	20	10/20	1	0	0	0	0	21	3	12	15	10/20
Snuggerud, D.	30	69	8	12	20	18/39	0	1	2	0	1	26	4	9	13	16/35
Bergland, T.	34	55	9	6	15	12/24	0	2	0	1	0	31	9	6	15	12/24
Mack, c.	34	49	2	13	15	14/28	0	1	0	0	0	31	2	13	15	14/28
Brotten, P.	26	41	5	10	15	10/20	1	1	0	0	0	23	5	9	14	10/20
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Chorske, T.	26	46	6	3	9	5/10	0	1	0	0	0	23	6	2	8	5/10
Orth, S.	26	41	4	5	9	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	24	4	5	9	2/4
Dornfeld, E.	31	31	1	7	8	10/23	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	7	7	9/21
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
May, C.	11	15	2	4	6	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	4/11
Nanne, M.	7	5	3	2	5	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	1	3	3/6
Espe, D.	15	18	0	4	4	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	4	4	7/14
Blue, J.	22	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	1/2
Pietrangelo, F.	17	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	19	10	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
CHORSKT	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
RICHART	1	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1/2
Others	15	28	3	6	9	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	3/6

U. of Minn. ---	36	1388	192	321	513	300/659	51	26	7	3	9	32	167	275	442	284/619
Opponents ---	36	1003	120	198	318	324/696	44	10	5	2	3	32	113	187	300	300/648

POWER PLAYS

G OPP %

UM --	51	181	0.282
Opponents --	44	175	0.251

SCORE BY PERIODS

1st 2nd 3rd OT Total

UM --	47	68	75	2	192
Opponents --	39	34	46	1	120

GOALIE RECORDS

ALL GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	22	15-5-0	1208:00	64	3.18	479	0.882	1
Pietrangelo, F.	17	11-5-0	944:00	56	3.56	397	0.876	0
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
UM ---	36	26-10-0	2172:00	120	3.31	883	0.880	1
Opponents ---	36	10-26-0	2174:00	192	5.30	1198	0.862	0

WCHA GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	20	13-5-0	1088:00	60	3.31	431	0.878	1
Pietrangelo, F.	15	9-5-0	844:00	53	3.77	369	0.874	0
Brekken, J.		0-0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
UM ---	32	22-10-0	1932:00	113	3.51	800	0.876	1
Opponents ---	32	10-22-0	1935:00	167	5.18	1092	0.867	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 26-10-0 (15-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 22-10-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
		H						
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29 Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10 Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10 Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Brotten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
W	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	5-2	2238	Millen		Pietrangelo-26
W	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	10-7	1961	Micheletti		Blue-6 Pietrangelo-7
W	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-3	7775	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-32
W	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6-3	7790	Okerlund		Blue-28
	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					

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 Total Season -- 183446 (36 games, avg. 5096)  
 Home Games -- 115552 (18 games, avg. 6420)

+ - Played at AF Academy

## GOLDEN GOPHERS RETURN HOME FOR TWO BIG TEN GAMES

Still nursing their slim hopes for a post-season tournament berth, the University of Minnesota basketball team returns to Williams Arena this week for a pair of pivotal Big Ten Conference games.

On Thursday the Golden Gophers entertain the Northwestern Wildcats in a 7:05 assignment. Then on Saturday Minnesota will play host to the Wisconsin Badgers at 1:05 p.m.

The Slumping Golden Gophers will put an overall record of 15-10 and a Big Ten Standard of 5-7 on the line against invading Northwestern Thursday after dropping two decisions on the road last week.

First Minnesota lost a one-sided affair at Michigan 92-56 and then put up a game fight before faltering in the second half and losing at Michigan State 76-66.

Phil Saunders, assistant coach who was filling in for Acting Head Coach Jimmy Williams (Williams was in Florida attending his mother's funeral last week), expected the Gophers to have a tough time on the road, and that's exactly what happened.

"It was the first time some of our young players got a starting assignment on the road," he pointed out. "It is always tough away from home, but the first time is even tougher."

Against the Wolverines, it literally was no contest as Michigan took command early and never faltered. "A team never wants to lose," Saunders said, "but you still have to give our kids credit for not quitting. It was just one of those nights where our opponent was not going to lose. Our winning just wasn't meant to be. But in spite of how hard Michigan went after us, our players hung in there and actually played better in the second half than they did in the first."

At Michigan State, Minnesota seemed to be on the verge of pulling another one of its patented upsets. The Golden Gophers led at the half and appeared in control. But then the Spartans caught fire and took care of things mid-way through the final stanza.

"We played hard again," Saunders said, "and we had some chances. It was a game we could have won. We just did not shoot well. The ball would not fall for us. And we got tired, and when that happens you lose some concentration. It's tough for five players to go 40 minutes."

But that may be what happens again this week against Northwestern and Wisconsin for the returning Coach Williams as John Shasky, Kelvin Smith, Tim Hanson, Ray Gaffney and Marc Wilson....Minnesota's Iron Five....probably will have to carry the load one more time.

They are getting used to the assignment, and, despite those two recent road losses, feel they can win. They still are shooting for an invitation to play in a post season tournament. And they hope the return to Williams Arena will give them an edge.

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

GUTEKUNST SIGNS 23 GRIDDEES TO TENDERS

Minneapolis, MN---The University of Minnesota football program received a big boost on national signing day when head coach John Gutekunst (GUTE-eh-kunst) and his staff inked all 10 of the state's recruits they were seeking. Gutekunst expressed distinct pleasure at signing 23 student/athletes in all to national tenders.

"We have helped our football program a great deal this recruiting season, and I commend our staff of assistant coaches for the job they did recruiting," Gutekunst says.

"It's a tremendous feeling, and I'm particularly proud of the young men from the State of Minnesota. They are coming to our University to show they can compete with the best athletes in the nation."

Minnesota's 1986 football signees are:

AKRE, SKEETER - TE, 6-6 220, Aubry, TX; BOBINSKI, BOB - QB, 6-4 195, Rothschild, WI (Everest); BROUWER, JASON - OLB, 6-5 230, Slayton, MN (Chandler-Lake Wilson); COUGHLIN, BOB - DL, 6-3 230, Wayzata, MN (Osseo); DRABCZAK, MARK - OL, 6-5 230, Minneapolis, MN (Edison); EVANS, MARCUS - RB, 5-9 180, Orlando, FL (Jones); GAITERS, CHRIS - WR/DB, 6-0 190, Zanesville, OH; GOETZ, RON - RB, 6-3 220, Waconia, MN; GRANT, KEVIN - QB, 6-1 165, Miami, FL (Norland); KIELBASA, BRIAN - DL, 6-3 250, Streamwood, IL; MCGEE, ALBERT - RB, 6-2 187, Kansas City, KS (Wyandotte); MILES, EDDIE - WR/DB, 6-2 200, Miami, FL (Springs); MOORE, JERALD - FB, 6-3 226, Browns Mills, NJ (Pemberton Twsp.); O'HARA, LES - QB, 6-3 190, Chicago, IL (Lane Tech).

ROBERTS, NICK - DB, 6-2 180, Miami, FL (Springs); ROWLAND, JOHN - OL/DL, 6-3 245, Libertyville, IL; SELVESTRA, JOHN - OL, 6-7 265, Rosemount, MN; STEPHENS, MAC - ILB, 6-3 206, Akron, OH (Firestone); SUNVOLD, MIKE - OLB, 6-5 230, Brooklyn Center, MN (Cooper); SVEEN, MARK # - LB, 6-1 210, Elgin, MN (Elgin-Millville); THISSEN, JON - OT/DE, 6-5 207, Osseo, MN; THOMPSON, DARRELL - RB, 6-2 210, Rochester, MN (John Marshall); TINGELHOFF, PAT - RB/WR, 5-10 175, Prior Lake, MN (St. Thomas Academy).

# - Transfer From Rochester (MN) C.C.

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U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES.

RECORD (W-L): 15-10(12-1 HOME; 1-7 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 5-7 BIG 10).

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, Marc	24-24	792/33	148-265	.558	91-125	.728	120/	5.0	9	84	31	3	56	62-1	387/16.1	29
	BIG 10 GAM	11-11	406/37	66-124	.532	36-52	.692	56/	5.1	9	35	12	0	27	33-1	168/15.3	24
44	Shasky, John	24-24	842/35	147-276	.533	83-131	.634	174/	7.3	14	21	14	49	35	66-4	377/15.7	33
	BIG 10 GAM	11-11	415/38	67-133	.504	29-45	.644	80/	7.3	11	11	7	23	11	27-1	163/14.8	27
42	Smith, Kelvin	18-5	311/13	40-91	.440	18-29	.621	55/	3.1	12	16	16	2	25	30-1	98/ 5.4	13
	BIG 10 GAM	8-5	198/18	21-56	.375	7-16	.438	34/	4.3	12	13	9	1	15	16-1	49/ 6.1	13
30	Gaffney, Ray	16-5	253/11	37-89	.416	10-14	.714	23/	1.4	5	5	8	0	12	19-0	84/ 5.3	17
	BIG 10 GAM	8-5	209/19	30-72	.417	9-11	.818	18/	2.3	5	3	7	0	11	16-0	69/ 8.6	17
13	Hanson, Tim	17-5	293/12	24-57	.421	20-29	.690	36/	2.1	7	15	10	0	17	23-0	68/ 4.0	11
	BIG 10 GAM	10-5	228/21	15-43	.349	12-18	.667	23/	2.3	7	11	9	0	16	15-0	42/ 4.2	10
3	Armstrong, Ra	1-0	1/0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0/ 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0/ 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
55	Holmgren, Dav	14-1	68/3	6-14	.429	4-7	.571	13/ 0.9	4	1	1	3	3	8-0	16/ 1.1	6	
	BIG 10 GAM	5-1	28/3	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	4/ 0.8	3	0	0	0	0	3-0	8/ 1.6	6	
20	Richardson, R	2-0	5/0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/ 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 1.0	2	
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	5/0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/ 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 1.0	2	
35	Olson, Pete	1-0	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2/ 2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0	
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2/ 2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0	
53	Juneau, Tim	1-0	9/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2/ 2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1-0	0/ 0.0	0
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	9/1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2/ 2.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1-0	0/ 0.0	0
	OTHER	98-56	2225/93	302-646	.467	132-192	.688	330/	3.4	52	164	71	24	174	193-7	736/44.9	10
	BIG 10 GAM	28-17	700/64	87-186	.468	30-44	.682	90/	3.2	36	44	19	8	45	58-1	204/39.4	64
U. of Minn.			4800	706-1441	.490	358-527	.679	834/34.8	306	151	81	324	402-13	1770/73.8			
BIG 10 GAMES			2200	292-623	.469	123-186	.661	345/31.4	117	63	32	127	169-4	707/64.3			
OPPONENTS			4800	700-1470	.476	309-448	.690	850/35.4	296	159	74	332	431-13	1709/71.2			
BIG 10 GAMES			2200	323-657	.492	127-186	.683	391/35.5	143	70	30	134	168-3	773/70.3			

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-79, OPP-52)  
 BIG 10 GAMES(UM-36, OPP-18)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-67, OPP-62)  
 BIG 10 GAMES(UM-26, OPP-27)



U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	½120-106	1000	Shasky-28	Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Wilson-16	Shasky, Wilson-6
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Shasky-6
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Wilson-6
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Wilson-14	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Shasky-11	Shasky-5
12/21	N U. of Conneticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Wilson-2
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky-18	Shasky-9
01/16	MICHIGAN	73-63	13,618	Wilson-24	Shasky-9
01/18	MICHIGAN STATE	76-71	14,933	Shasky-27	Shasky-11
01/23	@ WISCONSIN	67-65	6,232	Shasky-13	Shasky-9
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN(Forfeit los				
01/30	OHIO STATE	70-65	13,443	Shasky-19	Wilson-5
02/01	INDIANA	54-62	16,008	Shasky, Wilson-16	Smith-10
02/09	IOWA	65-60	16,115	Wilson-22	Shasky-9
02/13	@ MICHIGAN	56-92	13,609	Wilson-15	Hanson, Wilson-4
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE	66-76	9,117	Wilson-18	Smith-12
02/20	NORTHWESTERN				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
02/27	@ INDIANA				
03/02	@ OHIO STATE				
03/06	PURDUE				
03/08	ILLINOIS				

NOTES: ½ SEASON HIGH, # N'tl. Airlines Trn.

## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

### WRESTLERS 16-6 OVERALL, 4-3 IN BIG TEN DUALS: END REGULAR SEASON SATURDAY AT OHIO STATE

Coach Wally Johnson will end a distinguished Big Ten dual career on Saturday as his Gopher wrestlers will finish up the 1986 regular season at Ohio State in Columbus. Johnson, who will be retiring following the Big Ten Championships March 1-2, has an outstanding 390-206-11 record at Minnesota in 34 seasons.

Minnesota split Big Ten duals on the road last weekend and are now 16-6 overall and 4-3 in conference action. Senior captain Ed Giese (Wood Dale, IL) continues his torrid pace heading into the Big Ten meet. Giese has a 45-3-1 record to lead all collegiate wrestlers in victories. The Gophers were ranked #10 in the latest NCAA Wrestling Coaches poll and were # 11 in the Amateur Wrestling News poll last week.

#### MINNESOTA DUAL RECORD (16-6, 4-3 Big Ten)

MN 22 Missouri 13  
MN 51 Chicago State 0  
MN 24 SIU-Edwardsville 19  
MN 35 Northern Ill. 3  
MN 35 Ohio 8  
Penn State 21 MN 17  
MN 47 Ill. State 0  
MN 31 Lock Haven 11  
MN 22 Arizona State 20  
MN 43 Air Force 2  
MN 22 Northwestern 19

MN 26 Edinboro St. 15  
Wisconsin 27 MN 12  
Iowa 29 MN 14  
MN 31 Drake 9  
MN 21 Michigan 17  
MN 34 Michigan State 9  
MN 19 Utah State 17  
Nebraska 36 MN 14  
Oklahoma 42 MN 7  
MN 23 Illinois 18  
Purdue 24 MN 19

#### INDIVIDUALS

118 - Ed Giese (SR.) 45-3-1  
126 - Jim Hamel (FR.) 6-10  
134 - Blake Bonjean (JR.) 26-5-2  
142 - Jim Caughy (SO.) 13-18-1  
150 - Tim Manning (FR.) 35-12-1  
158 - Brett Rasmussen (SO.) 29-16  
167 - Rod Sande (JR) 30-13-6  
177 - Eric Lehrke (SR.) 30-19  
190 - Dave Dean (SO.) 26-5  
HWT - Norries Wilson (JR) 12-9-1

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Minnesota hosts the 72nd Big Ten Wrestling Championships Saturday and Sunday March 1 and 2 at Williams Arena. Saturday's sessions will be 1:00 and 7:30 PM with Sunday's final bouts set for 3:00 PM. For ticket information, please call the Gopher ticket office at (612)373-3181.

TWIN CITIES MEDIA NOTE: Please release information to public concerning the Wally Johnson Retirement Dinner at the University Radisson, Sunday night, March 2, 5:30 PM with a social and 7:00 PM dinner program including some outstanding guests to honor coach Johnson for his 34 years at Minnesota. Expected to attend: Verne Gagne, Dan Gable, Herb Brooks, Paul Giel and many former Gopher wrestling stars. For ticket information call Dianne Olson at 373-1921.

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### GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTS 6-0 IN DUALS: MENKE LOST FOR SEASON WITH INJURY; HOST IOWA SUNDAY

Minnesota gymnastics captain David Menke (Sr. Bloomington, MN) will be lost for the season with an ankle injury and his loss will hamper the Gopher Big Ten and NCAA playoff chances. Menke was a pre-season favorite to win the Big Ten All-Around title and has been a standout four-year performer for Minnesota.

Coach Fred Roethlisberger's team continued to roll with an easy 271.75 -192.30 win over NAIA power UW-Oshkosh last Saturday. Senior Rob Brown (Chicago, IL), lead the way with an all-around score of 55.95 and four first-place finishes. Roethlisberger is optimistic his squad can bounce back from Menke's mishap. "I'm more optimistic than I was earlier in the week when we first knew we'd lost Menke. With another four week's of training, I still think we have a chance of winning the Big Ten meet."

The Gophers have the top score this season in the Big Ten, a 276.75 at the UCLA Invitational February 1 with a healthy squad. Iowa is one of the pre-season Big Ten team favorites along with Minnesota and a lot will tell on Sunday, 2:00 PM at Williams Arena as the two teams square off in a conference dual meet this weekend.

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS STATISTICS

	MEETS	FLOOR EX		POMMEL HORSE		RINGS		VAULT		PAR. BARS		HORZ. BAR		ALL-AROUND			
		AVG	HIGH	AVG	HIGH	AVG	HIGH	AVG	HIGH	AVG	HIGH	AVG	HIGH	AVG	HIGH		
Rob Brown (SR.)	7	8.90	9.5	9.13	9.4	9.21	9.5	9.24	9.6	9.17	9.6	9.60	9.8	54.64	56.60		
Collin Godkin (JR.)	7	9.08	9.4	9.35	9.5	9.22	9.4	8.99	9.3	9.41	9.7	9.26	9.7	55.38	56.30		
David Menke (SR.)	6	7.97	9.0	8.69	9.4	9.20	9.4	9.35	9.5	8.63	8.9	9.48	9.8	55.50	55.50		
Pat Houde (SR.)	7	9.08	9.4	7.82	8.9	8.93	9.3	9.11	9.3	8.31	9.4	8.90	9.3	52.02	53.95		
Ron Hill (FR.)	7	8.92	9.3	7.65	8.1	8.68	9.2	8.80	9.2	8.45	9.1	8.83	9.4	51.09	52.20		
Brad Pries (SO.)	7			8.68	9.3	8.66	9.0	8.43	9.0	8.63	9.3						
Steve Bajusz (SO.)	7	8.42	8.9			8.0	8.1	8.57	9.0	7.6	7.7	8.80	9.1				
Dale Langfels (JR.)	6	8.98	9.2														
Steve Braun (JR.)	7			9.06	9.7												
Keith Belau (SO.)	1	7.85	8.1			8.90	9.1	8.90	9.1								
David Devries (JR.)	1			9.0	9.1												
<b>TEAM TOTALS.....</b>		<b>7</b>		<b>44.88</b>	<b>46.25</b>	<b>45.14</b>	<b>46.60</b>	<b>44.97</b>	<b>45.60</b>	<b>44.90</b>	<b>45.60</b>	<b>44.40</b>	<b>45.90</b>	<b>45.97</b>	<b>47.60</b>	<b>270.55</b>	<b>276.75</b>

OVERALL 6-0, 3-0 Big Ten Duals \*\*\*NCAA Statistical Average 271.57\*\*\*

MINNESOTA

261.90 @Windy City Invitational (11/23/85)  
 266.95 @Michigan/Illinois (1/18/86)  
 266.85 @Michigan State (1/19)  
 270.05 UW-La Crosse (1/25)  
 271.90 @Cal-State Fullerton (1/31)  
 276.75 @UCLA Invitational (2/1)  
 269.70 Northern Illinois (2/8)  
 271.75 UW-Oshkosh (2/15)  
 February 23 vs. Iowa @ Williams Arena, Sunday, 2:00 PM  
 February 27 @Wisconsin and Northern Illinois  
 March 1 @Nebraska  
 March 8 @Iowa State  
 March 14-15 @Big Ten Championships in Champaign, IL  
 April 4-5 @NCAA Championships in Lincoln, NE

Opponent

7th place  
 Michigan 255.70/Illinois 262.50  
 257.90  
 51.90  
 4th Place  
 4th place  
 253.70  
 192.30

## Gopher Sports Updates

### MERICKEL WINS SHOWCASE SINGLES TITLE: GOPHERS AT ITCA NATIONALS THIS WEEKEND IN LOUISVILLE

University of Minnesota sophomore netter Casey Merickel (Wadena, MN) continued to shine this season with a first place finish at # 3 singles in the prestigious Showcase tennis tournament at the Burnsville Racquet Club. Merickel ran his season record to 26-9 with a 6-1, 6-1 championship victory over Charles Beckman of Texas.

The Minnesota showcase tourney had an outstanding four team field of Texas, Clemson, Georgia and Minnesota. The Gopher had three runnerup finishes along with Merickel's championship: Mattias Olsson (Fr. Tumba, Sweden) at #5 singles, Duke Uihlein (FR. Lake Forest Illinois) at # 6 singles, and the two freshman teamed up for a second-place finish in the # 3 doubles.

Coach Jerry Noyce's squad qualified for the ITCA Nationals last month with a 5-4 regional championship victory over Michigan. Sixteen teams will be in action this weekend and Minnesota does not have an easy draw as it faces the # 2 seeded team, Southern Methodist at 8:00 AM Thursday, February 20 in Louisville, KY.

#### MINNESOTA TENNIS SCOREBOARD (6-0 in duals)

MINN 7 Kansas 2  
MINN 7 SW Louisiana 2  
MINN 5 Kentucky 1  
MINN 8 Ball State 1  
MINN 8 Miami (Ohio) 1  
MINN 5 Michigan 4 \*ITCA Midwest Finals

#### GOPHER DOUBLES RECORDS

#1 Grace-Svensson 14-3  
#2 Merzbacher-Merickel 0-0  
#3 Olsson-Uihlein 5-1

#### SINGLES RECORDS

# 1 Matt Grace (SR.) 13-12  
# 2 Chuck Merzbacher (JR.) 24-8  
# 3 Casey Merickel (SO.) 26-9  
# 4 Jonas Svensson (FR.) 14-9  
# 5 Mattias Olsson (FR.) 17-7  
# 6 Duke Uihlein (FR.) 5-5  
David Massart (FR.) 6-7  
Gary Aasen (JR.) 2-5

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### SWIMMERS NOW 4-7 IN DUALS: HOST USS INVITATIONAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT COOKE HALL

Minnesota was edged 72-49 by Iowa State University last weekend in Ames, Iowa and that loss put the Gophers at 4-7 in duals this season. Freshman Dan Egeland (St. Anthony, MN) continued his fine swimming with two first-place finishes vs. the Cyclones. Egeland won the 200 yard individual medley in 1:57.46 and the 200 yard breaststroke in 2:09.46.

Junior Jim Wise (Faribault, MN) swam a 1:43.65 as his best time this year in the 200 yard freestyle. His 48.04 in the 100 yard freestyle was good for third place. First-year Gopher coach Dennis Dale is pleased with the team results as they prep for the March 6-8 Big Ten Championships. "We responded better to races than we have all year. Most of the guys were pleased with their swims. I feel comfortable right now with where we are at."

Competition gets underway Friday night at 7:00 PM with diving and it continues at 9:00 AM Saturday morning at Cooke Hall Pool.

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### BACKES SETS NEW CENTRAL COLLEGIATE SHOT PUT RECORD WITH A 64-4½ TOSS

The Gophers placed twelfth at the Central Collegiate track championships last weekend in Madison, WI with 15 team points, but the highlight of the meet for Minnesota was Ron Backes' record shot put of 64-4½ to win the title. The toss was Backes' top throw of the year and it broke John Marks meet record of 62-8½ set in 1979.

Michigan on the team competition with 83 points with Illinois placing second totaling 73 points. Most of the Big Ten teams were in at the CC's and Coach Roy Griak said this about his squad. "The kids are improving each week. We saw all the Big Ten teams and we know what to expect at the Big ten meet."

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SPECIAL ON '86 GOPHER BASEBALL  
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SCHEDULE BAFFLES HEAD COACH!

Minneapolis, MN---For a college baseball coach seeking any of the following: a) a good laugh, b) a reason to feel sympathy for or wonder about the stability of one of the members of the brotherhood, or c) simply state "Glad that's not ours," . . .all he has to do is look at the 1986 University of Minnesota varsity schedule.

For starters, included for head Coach John Anderson's 5th Gopher edition is a trip to Panama, the annual spring trip to Texas, playing host to probably the toughest field in nation for its WHEATIES Tournament of Champions, meeting Michigan in a single game for national coverage by ESPN-TV, an exhibition game against the Minnesota Twins, and a 32-game home schedule which includes the likes of Iowa and Northwestern from the Big Ten West Division, plus Nebraska and Iowa State from the Big Eight, and Creighton among others.

All Anderson can say at this time is, "Whew! What in the world are we doing with a schedule like this?"

Anderson has just completed details for a trip to Panama and three games against select all-star teams in Panama City March 7-8-9.

Then it's on to Texas to face the likes of Sam Houston State, Baylor, Texas A&M, Houston and Rice among a 13-game schedule covering one week.

On April 4-5-6 at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis, site of last year's Major League All-Star Game, Minnesota host's its Second Annual WHEATIES tourney which includes, besides Minnesota and Michigan from the Big Ten, the defending NCAA champion Miami Hurricanes and the national team from Panama. A round robin format is set with third place and championship games.

On Saturday night of the tournament, April 5, Minnesota has contracted with the Famous San Diego Chicken to help entertain the fans when the Gophers play Miami.

"We will attempt that evening to break the all-time college baseball attendance record of 18,348 set May 19, 1979, in Aloha Stadium at a game between the U. of Hawaii and Nevada-Las Vegas," Anderson says. "It would be quite a feather in our cap to pull it off. I hope the 'Chicken' has a big following."

A day after the tourney is when the Gophers and Michigan return to the Metrodome to play in front of ESPN's cameras. The game will be carried live nationally.

Then on Monday, May 5, the U. of M. will be home team for the exhibition contest against the Twins, even though this game will also be played in the Metrodome, home park of the American League West Division club.

What hurts the Gophers for that outing is that on the two days prior to facing the Twins, Minnesota plays doubleheaders against the U. of Illinois, defending Big Ten West Division champs, in Champaign.

"And they say college baseball coaches pad their schedules with patsies to make their records look better. I guess some of us (coaches) just don't follow the book, right?", Anderson closed.

In all, Minnesota plays eight games of Dome ball this season. The other two are against Mankato (MN) State University Saturday, April 12.

The '86 Gopher home opener is Wednesday, April 2, against St. Thomas at the Gopher park on its main campus, Dick Siebert Field.

**1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE**  
 (All times CST & CDT except where noted)

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>MARCH</u>				
Fri.	7	## @ Panama All-Stars (1)	Panama City, PAN	7:30 EST
Sat.	8	## @ Panama All-Stars (1)	Panama City, PAN	5:00 EST
Sun.	9	## @ Panama All-Stars (1)	Panama City, PAN	7:30 EST
Sun.	23	@ Sam Houston State (1)	Huntsville, TX	1:00 pm
	23	@ St. Francis (1)	Huntsville, TX	3:00 pm
Mon.	24	@ Baylor (1)	Waco, TX	1:30 pm
Tue.	25	@ Texas A&M (2)	College Station, TX	5:30 pm
Wed.	26	@ Houston (1)	Houston, TX	1:00 pm
	26	@ Rice (1)	Houston, TX	7:30 pm
Thu.	27	@ Pan American (1)	Seguin, TX	4:30 pm
	27	@ Texas Lutheran (1)	Seguin, TX	7:30 pm
Fri.	28	@ Pan American (2)	Seguin, TX	1:00 pm
Sat.	29	@ Texas Lutheran (2)	Seguin, TX	1:00 pm

<u>APRIL</u>				
Wed.	2	ST. THOMAS (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Fri.	4	WHEATIES TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS, H.H.H. METRODOME, MINNEAPOLIS, MN Michigan vs. Miami (Fl) 4:30 pm, Opening Ceremonies 7:30 pm, Minnesota vs. Team Panama 8:00 pm		
Sat.	5	WHEATIES TOURNAMENT Minnesota vs. Michigan 12 Noon, Michigan vs. Team Panama 2:30 pm, Panama vs. Miami 5:00 pm, Minnesota vs. Miami 7:30 pm		
Sun.	6	WHEATIES TOURNAMENT Third Place Game 12 Noon, Championship Game 3:00 pm		
Mon.	7	¢¢ MICHIGAN (1)	H.H.H. METRODOME	7:00 pm
Tue.	8	GRAND VIEW COLLEGE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	9	WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Thu.	10	WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Sat.	12	Mankato State (2)	H.H.H. Metrodome	5:00 pm
Sun.	13	ST. CLOUD STATE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Tue.	15	IOWA STATE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	16	CREIGHTON (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sat.	19	** @ U. of Wisconsin (2)	Madison, WI	1:00 pm
Sun.	20	** @ U. of Wisconsin (2)	Madison, WI	1:00 pm
Wed.	23	WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Thu.	24	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Sat.	26	** NORTHWESTERN U. (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sun.	27	** NORTHWESTERN U. (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Mon.	28	NEBRASKA (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	12:30 pm
Wed.	30	@ St. Cloud State (1)	St. Cloud, MN	6:00 pm

<u>MAY</u>				
Sat.	3	** @ U. of Illinois (2)	Champaign, IL	1:00 pm
Sun.	4	** @ U. of Illinois (2)	Champaign, IL	1:00 pm
Mon.	5	## MINNESOTA TWINS (1)	H.H.H. METRODOME	7:30 pm
Tue.	6	MANKATO STATE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	7	@ Iowa State (2)	Ames, IA	2:00 pm
Fri.	9	** U. OF IOWA (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sat.	10	** U. OF IOWA (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Tue.	13	AUGSBURG COLLEGE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm

Fri-Mon, 16-19 Big Ten Championship Tournament (at site of West Division Winner)

Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE

\*\* - Big Ten Games      ## - Exhibition      ¢¢ - ESPN-TV, non-conference

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Thu. Feb. 27 - (BB) at Indiana U., Bloomington, IN 6:35 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- (GY) at Wisconsin & Northern Illinois, Madison, WI
- Fri. Feb. 28 - (HO) FIRST ROUND WCHA PLAYOFFS, COLORADO COLLEGE HERE 7-35
- -- TWO-GAME, TOTAL-GOAL SERIES -- (KMFY-980 AM, WCC830 AM)
- (TR) at Big Ten Championships, Lafayette, IN (Purdue host school)
- Sat. Mar. 1 - (WR) BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, MINNEAPOLIS, MN (U. of M. host)
- -- 1:00 & 7-30 P.M. WILLIAMS ARENA --
- (HO) FIRST ROUND WCHA PLAYOFFS, COLORADO COLLEGE HERE 7-35,
- (KMFY-980 AM)
- (GY) at U. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
- (TE) at Arizona State Team Championships, Phoenix, AZ
- (TR) at Big Ten Championships, Lafayette, IN
- Sun. Mar. 2 - (WR) BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, 3:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
- (BB) at Ohio State U., Columbus, OH 3:05 (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV, Ch. 29)
- (TE) at Arizona State Championships, Phoenix, AZ
- Thu. Mar. 6 - (BB) PURDUE HERE 8:05 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV, Ch. 9)
- (SW) at Big Ten Championships, Indianapolis, IN (IU host school)

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Minneapolis, MN---A strong regular season finish winning the last six games enabled the U. of Minnesota hockey Gophers to claim second place in the final 1985-86 WCHA standings.

The Gophers ended just two points behind the champion Denver Pioneers by sweeping North Dakota at home last weekend, 6-3 and 6-0. Minnesota ended with a 24-10-0 league record while Denver finished at 25-9-0.

That means with the start of the second season, the WCHA playoffs, Minnesota has earned home ice for the first round, and home ice the following series if the Gophers prevail this weekend.

The opponent, Colorado College, finished seventh in the WCHA standings with an 11-21-2 mark. The Tigers are 12-24-2 overall compared to UM's 28-10-0 total season record.

First round playoff games are Friday and Saturday at 7-35 p.m. in Mariucci Arena. The league playoff format calls for a two-game, total-goal series this weekend. If the teams are tied following Friday's game, there will not be any overtime played.

However, if total goals are equal for the two games, then sudden death overtime will be used after Saturday's contest.

Tickets for the Colorado College playoff series are on sale at the Tierman Building Ticket Office (call 612-373-3181 for information). Reserved seats are \$7.50 and general admission \$5 to the general public.

Minnesota actually began its late season win streak in Colorado Springs. The Gophers, after losing twice at Wisconsin, took both ends against CC, 5-2 and 10-7, in the series played at the Air Force Academy. It was the only time this week's opponents met this season.

The name of the game last Friday against North Dakota was six different Gophers scoring goals. But on Saturday the names of the game were right wing Pat Micheletti and goalie John Blue.

Micheletti had one of his best night's ever as he scored four goals and assisted on UM's other pair for a six-point evening. He hit for a pair of goals in both the first and third periods giving him 28 for the season. His assists on second period goals by Todd Richards and Dave Snuggerud gives him 42 for the year and a team-leading scoring total of 70 points.

For his efforts, Micheletti was named WCHA Player of the Week as he rose to fifth place in the final league scoring derby with 59 points (27-32).

Blue recorded his second shut out of the season, the fourth of his two-year career, making 26 saves and in the process became the WCHA's stingiest net-minder for the second straight year.

Blue finished with a 3.08 WCHA goals allowed average to best Chris Olson of Denver who ended with a 3.25 mark. Blue had an even 3.00 average last year.

"Our players have caught the fancy and hearts of the fans because of determination plus individual and collective team progress," Gopher rookie head coach Doug Woog says. "We must now carry the momentum gained in regular season play with us into the playoffs.

"True, it (the playoffs) is a second season. But we have continued to learn all season, something we must us to our advantage from this point on."

FINAL 1985-86 WCHA STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-Denver (29-9-0)	34	25	9	0	50	170	5.0	115	3.4
2-MINNESOTA (28-10-0)	34	24	10	0	48	179	5.3	116	3.4
--Wisconsin (25-13-0)	34	23	11	0	46	172	5.1	136	4.0
4-Minnesota-Duluth(25-12-1)	34	21	12	1	43	153	4.5	118	3.5
5-North. Michigan (23 13-1)	34	22	13	0	42	170	5.0	151	4.4
6-North Dakota (23-14-1)	34	19	14	1	39	156	4.6	137	4.0
7-Colorado College (12-24-2)	34	11	21	2	24	131	3.8	155	4.6
8-Michigan Tech (9-25-4)	34	9	22	3	21	118	3.5	164	4.8



U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 28-10-0 (17-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Micheletti, P.	38	189	28	42	70	43/105	11	5	1	0	2	34	27	32	59	41/101
Millen, C.	38	136	31	34	65	28/56	11	7	0	1	3	34	28	30	58	27/54
Chapman, W.	37	96	22	25	47	10/31	10	3	0	0	1	33	21	21	42	9/29
MacSwain, S.	37	85	21	25	46	14/39	3	1	1	1	3	33	16	24	40	12/27
Cates, J.	37	100	15	30	45	21/48	8	2	0	0	0	33	13	27	40	19/44
Okerlund, T.	38	111	15	25	40	22/44	2	2	1	0	0	34	14	21	35	20/40
Shopek, G.	37	106	5	29	34	22/44	1	1	1	0	0	34	3	27	30	22/44
Kellin, T.	36	107	8	19	27	25/53	3	0	0	0	0	32	8	15	23	24/51
Snuggerud, D.	32	77	10	14	24	18/39	0	1	2	0	1	28	6	11	17	16/35
Richards, T.	28	56	6	16	22	12/24	2	0	0	0	0	24	4	13	17	12/24
Broten, P.	28	48	5	13	18	10/20	1	1	0	0	0	25	5	12	17	10/20
Bergland, T.	34	56	9	6	15	12/24	0	2	0	1	0	31	9	6	15	12/24
Mack, c.	36	50	2	13	15	15/30	0	1	0	0	0	33	2	13	15	15/30
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Chorske, T.	29	48	6	4	10	5/10	0	1	0	0	0	26	6	3	9	5/10
Orth, S.	28	42	4	6	10	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	26	4	6	10	2/4
Dornfeld, E.	33	34	1	7	8	10/23	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	7	7	9/21
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
Nanne, M.	9	6	4	2	6	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	4/8
May, C.	11	15	2	4	6	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	4/11
Espe, D.	17	21	0	4	4	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	4	4	7/14
Blue, J.	23	0	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	2/4
Pietrangelo, F.	18	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	19	10	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Others	15	28	3	6	9	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	3/6
U. of Minn. ---	38	1481	204	340	544	315/689	54	28	7	3	10	34	179	294	473	299/649
Opponents ---	38	1057	123	204	327	341/730	46	10	5	2	3	34	116	193	309	317/682

=====**POWER PLAYS**===== **SCORE BY PERIODS**=====

	G	OPP	%						
				1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	
UM --	54	191	0.283	UM --	50	72	80	2	204
Opponents --	46	182	0.253	Opponents --	40	34	48	1	123

=====**GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES**=====

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	23	16-5-0	1268:00	64	3.03	505	0.888	2
Pietrangelo, F.	18	12-5-0	1004:00	59	3.53	422	0.877	0
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
UM ---	38	28-10-0	2292:00	123	3.22	934	0.884	2
Opponents ---	38	10-28-0	2294:00	204	5.34	1279	0.862	0

WCHA GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	21	14-5-0	1148:00	60	3.14	457	0.884	2
Pietrangelo, F.	16	10-5-0	904:00	56	3.72	394	0.876	0
Brekken, J.		0-0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
UM ---	34	24-10-0	2052:00	116	3.39	851	0.880	2
Opponents ---	34	10-24-0	2055:00	179	5.23	1173	0.868	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 28-10-0 (17-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9 (ot)	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29 Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4 (ot)	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10 Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5 (ot)	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10 Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Brotten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
W	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	5-2	2238	Millen		Pietrangelo-26
W	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	10-7	1961	Micheletti		Blue-6 Pietrangelo-7
W	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-3	7775	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-32
W	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6-3	7790	Okerlund		Blue-28
W	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-3	7563	Shopek		Pietrangelo-25
W	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-0	7778	Micheletti		Blue-26
	02/28/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE					
	03/01/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE					

Total Season -- 198787 (38 games, avg. 5231)

Home Games -- 130893 (20 games, avg. 6545)

# - First Round WCHA Playoffs, + - Played at AF Academy

## MINNESOTA SET FOR FINAL ROAD TRIP

Minnesota's battered band of cagers take to the road this week for their final two away-from-home Big Ten Conference assignments of the 1985-86 campaign.

On Thursday the Golden Gophers invade Bloomington, IN, to take on the Hoosiers in a 7:30 p.m. (EST) contest. Then on Sunday Minnesota faces the Buckeyes in Columbus, OH, at 4:00 p.m. (EST).

Acting Coach Jimmy Williams' contingent will put an overall record of 15-12 and a Big Ten mark of 5-9 on the line in Thursday's contest after dropping two decisions last week.

In fact, Minnesota has been beaten its' four most recent times out of the blocks and would like to snap that streak against the Hoosiers on Thursday.

Last week was especially disappointing to Williams and the Golden Gophers. They were at home and facing two teams that appeared to be beatable opponents.

But instead, upstart Northwestern stunned Minnesota 65-60 in the week's opening contest, and then invading Wisconsin turned the trick 70-64 in the weekend finale.

Williams obviously was disappointed in those decisions. "Against Northwestern," he said, "we had the shots but just could not make them."

Then against Wisconsin, Williams pointed to turnovers in pressure situations as keys in the Golden Gophers' downfall. "We just have to learn to play smarter," he pointed out, "if we hope to win. We played hard, and we gave it a good effort. We just could not get the job done. Maybe we got a little tired again."

And there is good reason for Minnesota to be somewhat weary. Several cagers have been fighting the flu (John Shasky obviously was slowed with the bug against Northwestern) and again the Iron Five had to carry much of the load in both contests.

No changes are foreseen from that Iron Five standpoint this week, which means Shasky will be at the center along with Tim Hanson and Kelvin Smith at the forwards. Ray Gaffney and Marc Wilson will be the guards.

Wilson continues to lead Minnesota in scoring with a 16.6 average. Shasky is next in line at 15.2. Shasky also leads in rebounds with 7.3 per game while Wilson tops the club in steals with 33 and assists with 92.

Shasky topped the career 1,000 point mark last week against Northwestern. He now has 1,016 with four games to play. Wilson went over that coveted mark earlier this year and has 1,331 going into the Hoosier clash on Thursday.

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## MINNESOTA HOSTS 72ND BIG TEN WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The University of Minnesota's Williams Arena will be the venue for the 1986 Big Ten Wrestling Championships March 1 and 2 in Minneapolis.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE: Initial Weigh-In 5:00 - 6:00 PM Friday, February 28  
Coaches seeding meeting 7:00 PM Friday  
Saturday's opening session 1:00 PM (First Round matches)  
Saturday evening session 7:30 PM (Semi's and wrestlebacks)  
Sunday's finals 3:00 PM (Finals and consolation finals)

For media credentials (press/photo) please contact the Minnesota SID Office and Assistant SID Mark Johnson (612)373-5236 in advance of Saturday's opening session.  
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## IOWA SHOOTS FOR 13TH STRAIGHT BIG TEN WRESTLING CROWN

The University of Iowa Hawkeyes and head wrestling coach Dan Gable are the overwhelming favorites to win the 1986 Big Ten Wrestling title that will be contested this weekend at the U of M's Williams Arena. Gable has led the Hawks to nine consecutive titles since joining the Iowa staff in 1977 and his #1 ranked team this season will look for the 13th straight Big Ten crown and the ninth NCAA title in a row.

## SEVEN INDIVIDUAL WEIGHT CHAMPIONS TO DEFEND TITLES

Iowa has six wrestlers defending their 1985 weight class championships at this year's meet: 118 pounder - Matt Egeland; 142 pounder Kevin Dresser; 150 pounder Jim Heffernan; 158 pounds Marty Kistler (moved up to 167 in 1986); Rico Chiapperelli at 177 pounds and 190 pounder Duane Goldman.

Wisconsin returns 134 pound Big Ten and NCAA champion Jim Jordan as the top wrestler outside of the Iowa contingent. Other favorites at the two remaining weight classes are 118 pound Ed Giese (Sr. Wood Dale, IL) for Minnesota. Giese leads the nation with a 46-3-1 record and was the 1984 Big Ten 118 pound winner and red-shirted last year. At 126 pounds, Northwestern's Steve Depetro is the NCAA's # 1 ranked wrestler at that weight according to the Amateur Wrestling News and National Mat News.

## 1985 BIG TEN WRESTLING FINAL RESULTS

1. Iowa.....195 1/4	6. Illinois.....56
2. Wisconsin.....105 1/4	7. Ohio State.....40
3. Michigan..... 99 $\frac{1}{2}$	8. Minnesota.....34 3/4
4. Northwestern..... 60 3/4	9. Purdue.....34
5. Michigan State..... 60	10. Indiana.....26 $\frac{1}{2}$

## WALLY JOHNSON RETIREMENT DINNER SET FOR SUNDAY MARCH 2 AT UNIVERSITY RADISSON

Minnesota's retiring wrestling coach Wally Johnson will be honored Sunday night March 2 at the University Radisson with a dinner that headlines many top sports personalities.

There will be a social beginning at 5:30 PM with the dinner and awards program set for 7:00 PM. Among those included to honor Coach Johnson are: Herb Brooks, Paul Giel, Dan Gable, long-time Michigan State wrestling coach Grady Petinger, Verne Gagne, Butch Nash and many former Gopher wrestling stars from Johnson's 34 seasons as head wrestling coach at Minnesota. Johnson ended his dual match career last weekend and has an outstanding 390-207-11 career mark at the U of M.

For more information on the Wally Johnson retirement dinner and to reserve a seat, please Call Dianne Olson at (612)373-1921.

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L): 15-12 (12-4 HOME; 1-6 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 5-9 BIG 10)

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, Marc	26-26	872/34	168-302	.556	96-130	.738	133/	5.1	9	92	33	3	59	69-1	432/16.6	29
	BIG 10 GAM	13-13	486/37	86-161	.534	41-57	.719	69/	5.3	9	43	14	0	30	40-1	213/16.4	24
44	Shasky, John	26-26	917/35	153-295	.519	89-137	.650	189/	7.3	14	21	14	51	39	72-4	395/15.2	33
	BIG 10 GAM	13-13	490/38	73-152	.480	35-51	.686	95/	7.3	11	11	7	25	15	33-1	181/13.9	27
42	Smith, Kelvin	20-7	390/20	51-115	.443	21-34	.618	77/	3.9	12	19	19	2	29	36-2	123/ 6.2	13
	BIG 10 GAM	10-7	277/28	32-80	.400	10-21	.476	56/	5.6	12	16	12	1	19	22-2	74/ 7.4	13
30	Gaffney, Ray	18-7	331/18	47-107	.439	12-16	.750	26/	1.4	5	5	8	0	20	28-1	106/ 5.9	17
	BIG 10 GAM	10-7	287/29	40-90	.444	11-13	.846	21/	2.1	5	3	7	0	19	25-1	91/ 9.1	17
13	Hanson, Tim	19-7	373/20	31-76	.408	20-29	.690	47/	2.5	7	17	10	0	21	27-0	82/ 4.3	11
	BIG 10 GAM	12-7	308/26	22-62	.355	12-18	.667	34/	2.8	7	13	9	0	20	19-0	56/ 4.7	10
55	Holmgren, Dav	15-1	73/5	6-14	.429	4-7	.571	14/	0.9	4	1	1	3	3	8-0	16/ 1.1	6
	BIG 10 GAM	6-1	33/6	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	5/	0.8	3	0	0	0	0	3-0	8/ 1.3	6
20	Richardson, R	2-0	5/3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 1.0	2
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	5/3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 1.0	2
3	Armstrong, Ra	3-0	3/1	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 0.7	2
	BIG 10 GAM	3-0	3/1	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 0.7	2
35	Olson, Pete	1-0	1/1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2/	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2/	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
53	Juneau, Tim	2-0	10/5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2/	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	1-0	0/ 0.0	0
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	10/5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2/	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	1-0	0/ 0.0	0
	OTHER	98-56	2225/23	302-646	.467	132-192	.688	330/	3.4	52	164	71	24	174	193-7	736/44.9	10
	BIG 10 GAM	28-17	700/25	87-186	.468	30-44	.682	90/	3.2	36	44	19	8	45	58-1	204/39.4	64
U. of Minn.			5200	760-1558	.488	374-545	.686	899/34.6		319	156	83	347	434-15	1894/72.8		
BIG 10 GAMES			2600	346-740	.468	139-204	.681	410/31.5		130	68	34	150	201-6	831/63.9		
OPPONENTS			5200	749-1561	.480	346-489	.708	894/34.4		312	173	77	348	458-14	1844/70.9		
BIG 10 GAMES			2600	372-748	.497	164-227	.722	435/33.5		159	84	33	150	195-4	908/69.8		

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-79, OPP-54)  
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-36, OPP-20)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-68, OPP-63)  
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-27, OPP-28)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	120-106	1000	Shasky-28	Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Wilson-16	Shasky, Wilson-6
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Shasky-6
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Wilson-6
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Wilson-14	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Shasky-11	Shasky-5
12/21	N U. of Conneticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Wilson-2
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky-18	Shasky-9
01/16	MICHIGAN	73-63	13,618	Wilson-24	Shasky-9
01/18	MICHIGAN STATE	76-71	14,933	Shasky-27	Shasky-11
01/23	@ WISCONSIN	67-65	6,232	Shasky-13	Shasky-9
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN(Forfeit los				
01/30	OHIO STATE	70-65	13,443	Shasky-19	Wilson-5
02/01	INDIANA	54-62	16,008	Shasky, Wilson-16	Smith-10
02/09	IOWA	65-60	16,115	Wilson-22	Shasky-9
02/13	@ MICHIGAN	56-92	13,609	Wilson-15	Hanson, Wilson-4
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE	66-76	9,117	Wilson-18	Smith-12
02/20	NORTHWESTERN	60-65	12,448	Wilson-21	Smith-12
02/22	WISCONSIN	64-70	13,740	Wilson-24	Smith-10
02/27	@ INDIANA				
03/02	@ OHIO STATE				
03/06	PURDUE				
03/08	ILLINOIS				

NOTES: 1/2 SEASON HIGH, # N'tl. Airlines Trn.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA / DEPARTMENT OF MEN'S INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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FROM: Bob Peterson, NCAA Media Coordinator  
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GYMNASTS LOSE HOME FINALE TO BIG TEN FAVORITE IOWA: AT WISCONSIN AND NEBRASKA THIS WEEK

For two events last Sunday, Minnesota didn't seem to miss the performance of senior captain David Menke (out for season with an ankle injury). The Gophers hung close to Big Ten favorite Iowa Hawkeyes through the floor exercise and pommel horse before falling to the superior Iowa team 277.10 to 269.95. The loss was Minnesota's first in seven duals during the 1985-86 campaign.

Coach Fred Roethlisberger's team will attempt to regroup against some tough competition this week: at Wisconsin Thursday night and at Nebraska Saturday. Minnesota has won seven of the last eleven Big Ten gymnastic titles and to win the 1986 crown would call for some outstanding improvement from the squad following the loss of Menke two weeks ago.

MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS DUAL SCOREBOARD (6-1 in duals, 3-1 Big Ten)

MINN 266.95	@Michigan/Illinois	255.70/262.50	
MINN 266.85	@Michigan State	257.90	
MINN 270.05	UW-La Crosse	51.90	
MINN 271.90	@Cal State-Fullerton	Invite	4th Place
MINN 276.75	@UCLA Invitational	4th place	
MINN 269.70	Northern Illinois	253.70	
MINN 271.75	UW-Oshkosh	192.30	
MINN 269.95	Iowa	277.10	

(272.75 statistical avg.)

The Golden Gophers were ranked #11 last week in the latest NCAA Gymnastics poll but will drop in the rankings following the sub par 269.95 score vs. Iowa. (SEE GOPHER STATS)

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19TH RANKED GOPHER TENNIS TEAM WINS TWO OF THREE AT ITCA NATIONALS: AT AZ STATE INVITE

The University of Minnesota tennis team won two of three matches at the ITCA indoor nationals last weekend in Louisville, KY and were to play in the consolation finals before the match was not played because of scheduling difficulties.

Coach Jerry Noyce's team is now ranked #19 in the NCAA tennis rankings and should move up with wins over #7 ranked Louisiana State (5-3) and #24 ranked Oklahoma State (5-1) at the ITCA nationals. Minnesota lost its opening round match to #2 ranked Southern Methodist (SMU) 8-1 before winning the two consolation bracket matches. "Two wins over top twenty competition really sets us up for the season. We should move up in the rankings," Noyce said. Number five ranked Pepperdine won the team title with a 5-3 win over #2 SMU. Clemson, the Minnesota Showcase co-champion two weeks ago, won the third place crown with a 5-1 win over #4 Southern California.

Freshman Mattias Olsson (Tumba, Sweden) led the Gopher attack at the nationals winning all three of his singles matches and teamed with Duke Uihlein (Fr. Lake Forest, IL) for the winning doubles point vs. Louisiana State.

Minnesota will compete this weekend at the Arizona State Invitational in Pheonix. Teams competing with the Gophers will be host Arizona State University and the #20 ranked Cal-Irvine Anteaters. Next home match for Minnesota will be March 8 vs. the Nebraska Cornhuskers at the 98th Street Racquet Club, match time 6:30 PM.

MINNESOTA TENNIS SCOREBOARD (8-1 in duals)

MINN 7 Kansas 2	SMU 8 MINN 1
MINN 7 SW Louisiana 2	MINN 5 LSU 3
MINN 5 Kentucky 1	MINN 5 OK State 1
MINN 8 Ball State 1	
MINN 5 Michigan 4	

GOPHER SINGLES RECORDS

#1 Matt Grace (SR.)	14-14
#2 Chuck Merzbacher (JR)	25-10
#3 Casey Merickel (SO)	28-10
#4 Jonas Svensson (FR)	15-11
#5 Mattias Olsson (FR)	20-7
#6 Duke Uihlein (FR)	7-6



## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

### MINNESOTA 16-7 OVERALL, 4-4 IN BIG TEN WRESTLING DUALS ENTERING CONFERENCE MEET

Ed Giese (SR. Wood Dale, IL) is Minnesota's top hope for a Big Ten individual crown at the 1986 championships. Giese has a phenomenal 46-3-1 record this season and is 8-0 in league duals. He won the 1984 Big Ten 118 pound title and red-shirted the 1985 season.

The Gophers have three returning Big Ten place winners: Blake Bonjean (JR. Bloomington, MN) at 134 pounds (5th in 1985) and Brett Rasmussen (SO. Kasson, MN) at 158 pounds (6th last year at 150 lbs.) and Rod Sande (JR. St. Paul, MN) at 167 who was 6th last year at 158 pounds.

### FINAL GOPHER WRESTLING SCOREBOARD (16-7, 4-4 Big Ten)      INDIVIDUALS

MINN 22 Missouri 13	Wisconsin 27 MINN 12	118 - Ed Giese	46-3-1
MINN 51 Chicago State 0	Iowa 29 MINN 14	126 - Jim Hamel	6-11
MINN 24 SIU-Edwardsville 19	MINN 31 Drake 9	134 - Blake Bonjean	26-6-2
MINN 35 N. Illinois 3	MINN 21 Michigan 17	142 - Jim Caughy	13-19-1
MINN 35 Ohio U 8	MINN 34 Michigan St 9	150 - Tim Manning	35-13-1
Penn State 21 MINN 17	MN 19 Utah State 17	158 - B. Rasmussen	29-17
MINN 47 Ill. State 0	MINN 23 Illinois 18	167 - Rod Sande	30-13-7
MINN 31 Lock Haven 11	Nebraska 36 MINN 14	177 - Eric Lehrke	30-20-0
MINN 22 Arizona St 20	Oklahoma 42 MINN 7	190 - Dave Dean	26-6-0
MINN 43 Air Force 2	Purdue 24 MINN 19	HWT - Norries Wilson	13-9-1
MINN 22 Northwestern 19	Ohio State 23 MINN 11		
MINN 26 Edinboro St 15			

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### GOPHER INDOOR TRACK TEAM AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND

Coach Roy Griak's Gopher track squad will be in Lafayette, IN this weekend to compete in the 1986 Big Ten indoor track championships. Minnesota placed twelfth with 15 team points at the Central Collegiate Championships two weeks ago in a meet that had many of the top Big Ten teams in action.

The top Gopher performer is senior co-captain Ron Backes (Richmond, MN) who will defend his inoor Big Ten shot put title. Backes has a season's best 64-4½ this year and will be the favorite to win the competition.

### LAST YEAR'S BIG TEN INDOOR TEAM STANDINGS

1. Indiana.....120	6. Ohio State.....20
2. Illinois..... 99	7. Minnesota.....19
3. Wisconsin..... 97	8. Iowa.....17
4. Michigan..... 58	9. Michigan State.....10
5. Purdue..... 46	Northwestern.....10

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### SWIMMERS 5-7 IN DUALS: TAKE WEEK OFF IN PREPARATION FOR BIG TENS

Dennis Dale's Gopher swim team beat Bemidji State 279-154 in the fifth annual Minnesota Invitational last weekend at Cooke Hall. Diver Mike Zarns, Breaststroker Dan Egeland and freestyler Mike Zechmeister led the way with first place finishes. Zarns won both the 1 and 3 meter diving, Egeland won the 100 and 200 breast, the 500 free and competed on the winning 400 medley relay. Zechmeister won the 50 free, 100 butterfly and was on the winning 400 medley relay.

Minnesota's next swimming action will be the Big Ten Championships in Indianapolis, IN March 6-8. The Gophers placed ninth at the 1985 conference swimming championships.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Thu. Mar. 6 - (BB) PURDUE HERE 8:05 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV, Ch. 9)  
- (SW) at Big Ten Championships, Indianapolis, IN (IU host school)
- Fri. Mar. 7 - (SW) at Big Ten Championships, Indianapolis, IN
- Sat. Mar. 8 - (BB) ILLINOIS HERE 1:05 (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV, Ch. 29)  
(HO) 2ND ROUND WCHA PLAYOFFS - WISCONSIN HERE 4:05 P.M.  
(two-game, total-goals series)  
(KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM)  
- (TE) NEBRASKA HERE 6:30 98TH ST. RACQUET CLUB  
- (TR) TRACK & FIELD CLINIC 8 30 A.M. UM FIELDHOUSE  
- (SW) at Big Ten Championships, Indianapolis, IN  
- (GY) at Iowa State, Ames, IA
- Sun. Mar. 9 - (SW) U.S.S. INVITATIONAL HERE 9:00 A.M. COOKE HALL POOL  
- (TO) 2ND ROUND WCHA PLAYOFFS - WISCONSIN HERE 2:05 P.M.  
(KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM)
- Thu. Mar. 13 - (WR) at NCAA Championships, Iowa City, IA (U. of Iowa host)
- Fri. Mar. 14 - (BB) NCAA 1ST ROUND GAMES 12-2-7 9:30, H.H.H. METRODOME (UM host)  
- (WR) at NCAA Championships, Iowa City  
- (GY) at Big Ten Championships, Champaign, IL (U. of Illinois host)  
- (TR) at NCAA Indoor Championships, Oklahoma City, OK  
- (SW) at NCAA Diving Qualifying, Columbus, OH (Ohio State host)
- (OVER)

## MINNESOTA CAGERS CLOSE 1985-86 BASKETBALL SEASON

Minnesota will bring down the curtain on its 1985-86 basketball season this week when playing host to a pair of Big Ten Conference rivals at Williams Arena.

On Thursday, the Golden Gophers are slated to entertain Purdue at 8:05 p.m. Then on Saturday in a Big Ten Conference television game of the week, Minnesota ends the current campaign by taking on the University of Illinois. Tip-off for that finale is 1:07 p.m.

Acting Head Coach Jimmy Williams will send his cagers into the Thursday contest hoping to snap a six-game losing streak and in the process improving their overall record of 15-14. They currently are 5-11 in the Big Ten.

Those standards resulted after the Golden Gophers fell twice on the road last week...losing 95-63 at Indiana Thursday and then 68-55 at Ohio State on Sunday.

There was little doubt about the outcome of the clash with the Hoosiers as Indiana took charge early and literally won going away.

"I thought we would play better than we did," Williams said, "but we just were not prepared mentally the way we need to be. We have to learn that we need to work hard ALL the time, and we must play smarter, if we hope to win."

It was a different story at Ohio State, and the final score was no indication of how close the Golden Gophers actually came to sweeping its series with the Buckeyes this year.

Minnesota led at the half and remained in contention right up until the final minute of the game. But missed opportunities, especially at the free throw line, eventually cost the Golden Gophers the decision.

"It boiled down to our not being mentally tough enough," Williams said. "Missed free throws result because of a lack of concentration and not being mentally tough. We had our chances and just could not get the job done."

Actually Williams praised his Iron Five for a good effort even though he was disappointed in the loss. "I thought we played hard," he said, "and I certainly have to give our players credit for that."

Now Minnesota returns home...hoping to snap that losing string and go out winners. In fact the Golden Gophers know they must gain at least a split in the final week of competition to finish over .500 on the season.

Saturday's finale against Illinois will make the final appearance for two Minnesota seniors, Co-captains Mark Wilson (a 6-1 guard) and John Shasky (a 7-0 center).

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U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L): 15-14 (12-3 HOME; 1-9 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 5-11 BIG 10)

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, Marc	28-28	947/34	175-325	.538	106-145	.731	147/	5.3	9	95	36	3	67	79-3	456/16.3	29
	BIG 10 GAM	15-15	561/37	93-184	.505	51-72	.708	83/	5.5	9	46	17	0	38	50-3	237/15.8	24
44	Shasky, John	28-28	990/35	164-313	.524	93-143	.650	196/	7.0	14	22	14	54	43	76-4	421/15.0	33
	BIG 10 GAM	15-15	563/38	84-170	.494	39-57	.684	102/	6.8	11	12	7	28	19	37-1	207/13.8	27
30	Gaffney, Ray	20-9	398/20	56-129	.434	17-23	.739	34/	1.7	5	6	9	0	22	36-2	129/ 6.5	17
	BIG 10 GAM	12-9	354/30	49-112	.438	16-20	.800	29/	2.4	5	4	8	0	21	33-2	114/ 9.5	17
42	Smith, Kelvin	22-9	449/20	60-134	.448	23-38	.605	86/	3.9	12	22	21	2	36	45-3	143/ 6.5	13
	BIG 10 GAM	12-9	336/28	41-99	.414	12-25	.480	65/	5.4	12	19	14	1	26	31-3	94/ 7.8	13
13	Hanson, Tim	21-9	441/21	36-88	.409	20-29	.690	52/	2.5	7	23	10	0	24	32-0	92/ 4.4	11
	BIG 10 GAM	14-9	376/27	27-74	.365	12-18	.667	39/	2.8	7	19	9	0	23	24-0	66/ 4.7	10
55	Holmgren, Dav	17-1	80/5	7-16	.438	4-7	.571	17/	1.0	4	1	1	3	3	8-0	18/ 1.1	6
	BIG 10 GAM	8-1	40/5	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	8/	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	3-0	10/ 1.3	6
3	Armstrong, Ra	4-0	8/2	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	5/ 1.3	3
	BIG 10 GAM	4-0	8/2	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	5/ 1.3	3
20	Richardson, R	2-0	5/3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 1.0	2
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	5/3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 1.0	2
35	Olson, Pete	2-0	4/2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3/	1.5	2	0	0	0	1	0-0	2/ 1.0	2
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	4/2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3/	1.5	2	0	0	0	1	0-0	2/ 1.0	2
53	Juneau, Tim	4-0	29/7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4/	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	3-0	2/ 0.5	2
	BIG 10 GAM	4-0	29/7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4/	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	3-0	2/ 0.5	2
23	Retzlaff, Jon	1-0	2/2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	2/2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
	OTHER	00-56	2247/22	305-655	.466	132-192	.688	333/	3.3	52	165	71	24	176	194-7	742/44.7	10
	BIG 10 GAM	30-17	722/24	90-195	.462	30-44	.682	93/	3.1	37	45	19	8	47	59-1	210/40.2	66
	U. of Minn.		5600	808-1670	.484	396-578	.685	957/34.2			334	162	86	375	473-19	2012/71.9	
	BIG 10 GAMES		3000	394-852	.462	161-237	.679	468/31.2			145	74	37	178	240-10	949/63.3	
	OPPONENTS		5600	814-1671	.487	379-533	.711	960/34.3			354	189	87	371	490-15	2007/71.7	
	BIG 10 GAMES		3000	437-858	.509	197-271	.727	501/33.4			201	100	43	173	227-5	1071/71.4	

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-85, OPP-61)

BIG 10 GAMES(UM-42, OPP-27)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-72, OPP-66)

BIG 10 GAMES(UM-31, OPP-31)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22 #	N W. Virginia St.	½120-106	1000	Shasky-28	½Shasky-14
11/23 #	N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Wilson-16	Shasky, Wilson-6
11/25 #	N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	½Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Shasky-6
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Wilson-6
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Wilson-14	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Shasky-11	Shasky-5
12/21	N U. of Connecticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Wilson-2
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky-18	Shasky-9
01/16	MICHIGAN	73-63	13,618	Wilson-24	Shasky-9
01/18	MICHIGAN STATE	76-71	14,933	Shasky-27	Shasky-11
01/23	@ WISCONSIN	67-65	6,232	Shasky-13	Shasky-9
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN (Forfeit los				
01/30	OHIO STATE	70-65	13,443	Shasky-19	Wilson-5
02/01	INDIANA	54-62	16,008	Shasky, Wilson-16	Smith-10
02/09	IOWA	65-60	16,115	Wilson-22	Shasky-9
02/13	@ MICHIGAN	56-92	13,609	Wilson-15	Hanson, Wilson-4
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE	66-76	9,117	Wilson-18	Smith-12
02/20	NORTHWESTERN	60-65	12,448	Wilson-21	Smith-12
02/22	WISCONSIN	64-70	13,740	Wilson-24	Smith-10
02/27	@ INDIANA	63-95	15,897	Shasky-16	Wilson-8
03/02	@ OHIO STATE	55-68	12,296	Wilson-18	Wilson-6
03/06	PURDUE				
03/08	ILLINOIS				

NOTES: ½ SEASON HIGH, # N'tl. Airlines Trn.

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's hockey Gophers skated their way into the second round of the WCHA playoffs this weekend by sweeping a home pair from Colorado College Friday and Saturday, 10-4 and 4-3 (14-7 for two-game, total-goals series).

This weekend Minnesota plays host to Wisconsin for games Saturday, 4:05 p.m., and Sunday, 2:05 p.m., in Mariucci Arena.

Both games will be aired locally by KMFY-980 AM and WCCO-830 AM radio.

Minnesota and Wisconsin, like the rest of the top four regular season WCHA finishers, all won their respective first round series. The Badgers disposed of North Dakota 12-7 (6-2 and 6-5), league champion Denver took three days to defeat Michigan Tech 9-6 (3-4 and 6-2), while Minnesota-Duluth edged Northern Michigan 12-8 (4-4 and 8-4).

Thus, while Wisconsin travels here, Minnesota-Duluth plays its second round series on Denver ice. Wisconsin finished third in the regular season standings and Minnesota-Duluth fourth.

Speaking of Denver ice, the Pioneers, after being surprised 4-3 by last place Michigan Tech the first night, led 3-2 after two periods Saturday. But horrid ice conditions forced a postponement of the final period until Sunday afternoon when DU outscored the Huskies 3-0 to break a 7-7 series goals tie.

Minnesota, now 30-10-0, same record as #1 ranked Denver, and Wisconsin (27-13-0) split four games played this season. The Gophers took both ends of games at Mariucci Arena back in December, 5-4 in overtime and 6-2, while the Badgers got revenge on their ice at the end of January, 7-4 and 6-4.

Senior left wing Wally Chapman from Edina all but beat Colorado College single handed last Friday. He came up with his biggest scoring night in four seasons by plunking in five goals and adding an assist for a 6-pointer.

Chapman got the first two goals of the game to put the Gophers ahead to stay. He added two more in the second period as UM outscored the Tigers 5-2.

Chapman then scored the last goal of the contest midway through the final period. Senior goalie Frank Pietrangelo authored his 13th win of the season by making 21 saves.

The five goals raised Chapman's 1985-86 total to 27, third best on the varsity squad, and he is also third in total points with 53.

Saturday's contest was close from start to finish as C.C. played a much better game the second night. Marty Nanne and Corey Millen gave UM a 2-0 lead by the fourth minute of the second period. The teams then traded goals with Dave Snuggerud and Jay Cates adding the last two Gopher scores in the second period.

Colorado College got the lone third period tally. Sophomore goalie John Blue was in the Gopher net coming up with 22 stops. His record reads 17-5-0.

The Gophers have now won eight straight games playing some of their best hockey this season. But any form of letdown and the season is over. Winner of this series meets the Denver-Duluth winner for the WCHA playoff crown and almost certain seeding into the NCAA quarter-final round the following weekend.

FINAL 1985-86 WCHA STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-Denver (30-10-0)	34	25	9	0	50	170	5.0	115	3.4
2-MINNESOTA (30-10-0)	34	24	10	0	48	179	5.3	116	3.4
3-Wisconsin (27-13-0)	34	23	11	0	46	172	5.1	136	4.0
4-Minnesota-Duluth(26-12-2)	34	21	12	1	43	153	4.5	118	3.5
5-North. Michigan (23 14-2)*	34	22	13	0	42	170	5.0	151	4.4
6-North Dakota (23-16-1)*	34	19	14	1	39	156	4.6	137	4.0
7-Colorado College(12-26-2)*	34	11	21	2	24	131	3.8	155	4.6
8-Michigan Tech (10-26-4)*	34	9	22	3	21	118	3.5	164	4.8

\* - season completed

DIAMOND TEAM TO PANAMA

3/3/86

Minneapolis, MN---John Anderson, entering his fifth year as head baseball coach at the U. of Minnesota, takes 23 players to Panama this week for three exhibition games against all-star squads in Panama City.

The Gopher nine thus becomes the first ever U.S. team to play in the Canal Zone country.

Games are set for Friday-Saturday-Sunday evenings, March 7-8-9. More than 25,000 fans in this baseball-mad country are expected to cram the stands at each game.

The official Gopher party leaves early Wednesday a.m. and returns from Panama Tuesday, March 11.

The roster of Gopher players making the trip is, by position:

CATCHERS -- Jr. Mike Halloran, Edina; Jr. Bruce Bates, Owatonna, and Fr. Vince Palyan, New Brighton (Irondale). Bates doubles in the outfield and Palyan at shortstop.

INFIELD -- Fr. Jay Anderson (2B-3B), Bloomington (Jefferson); Sr. C-C Alex Bauer (1B), Robbinsdale; Fr. David Contreras (2<sup>nd</sup>), Brooklyn Center; Jr. Jeff Goergen (3B), Owatonna; Sr. Mark Hess (SS), St. Anthony; Sr. Sam Schoen (2B), Hastings, and So. Paul Weinberg (1B), St. Paul (Cretin).

OUTFIELD -- Fr. J.T. Bruett, Oconomowoc, WI; Fr. Eric Fuglister, Bloomington (Jefferson); Sr. David Hentges, Jordan; Jr. Tim McIntosh, Minnetonka (Hopkins), and Jr. Tom Ward, Richfield.

PITCHERS -- Fr. John Biederman, Menominee, WI; Fr. Steve Fregin, Randall (Little Falls); Sr. C-C Bryan Hickerson, Bemidji; Jr. Mark Munziker, St. Paul (St. Agnes); Fr. Karl Johnson, Stacy (Forest Lake); Fr. Shane Kangas, Anoka (Frazee-Vergas); Jr. Darren Knight, Anoka, and Sr. Gregg Mau, Stillwater.

Following the Panama games, Minnesota returns home for final exams and then heads for a 13-game trip to Texas during the spring break period.

After that it's home to host the Second Annual WHEATIES Tournament of Champions at the Metrodome April 4-5-6, followed by a single game, also in the Metrodome, Monday, April 7, vs. Michigan.

The latter contest is a part of ESPN-TV's 6-game 1986 college baseball series which is telecast nationally via its cable system.

The field for this year's WHEATIES tournament is considered the toughest in the nation. Besides defending Big Ten champion Minnesota and defending Big Ten East Division champion Michigan, defending NCAA champion Miami (Florida) and the Olympic Team from Panama complete the foursome.

A round robin format is used the first two days of the tournament with third place and championship games set for Sunday afternoon, April 6.

At 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, when Minnesota plays Miami in the WHEATIES tournament, an attempt will be made to set an all-time record crowd for college baseball.

The present record is 18,348 who attended a game May 19, 1979, between U. of Hawaii and Nevada-Las Vegas at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu.

A special feature for the UM-Miami game will be a performance by the famed San Diego Chicken, who is regarded as the premium entertainer in all baseball.

Advance ticket sale for the tournament is in progress at the Bierman Building Ticket Offices (call 612-373-3181 for information).

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 30-10-0 (19-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	ET	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MI
Micheletti, P.	40	196	28	44	72	46/111	11	5	1	0	2	34	27	32	59	41/10
Millen, C.	40	148	33	39	72	28/56	11	7	0	1	3	34	28	30	58	27/54
Chapman, W.	39	108	27	26	53	10/31	10	4	0	0	1	33	21	21	42	9/29
MacSwain, S.	40	93	21	29	50	15/41	3	1	1	1	3	34	16	26	42	12/27
Cates, J.	39	103	16	30	46	22/50	9	3	0	0	0	33	13	27	40	19/44
Okerlund, T.	40	117	16	25	41	22/44	3	2	1	0	0	34	14	21	35	20/40
Shopek, G.	39	113	5	30	35	22/44	1	1	1	0	0	34	3	27	30	22/44
Kellin, T.	38	115	9	19	28	25/53	3	0	0	0	0	32	8	15	23	24/51
Snuggerud, D.	34	83	12	14	26	18/39	0	1	2	0	1	28	6	11	17	16/35
Richards, T.	30	58	6	19	25	13/26	2	0	0	0	0	24	4	13	17	12/24
Bergland, T.	36	58	9	11	20	12/24	0	2	0	1	0	31	9	6	15	12/24
Brotten, P.	30	52	5	14	19	10/20	1	1	0	0	0	25	5	12	17	10/20
Mack, c.	37	50	2	13	15	15/30	0	1	0	0	0	33	2	13	15	15/30
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Orth, S.	30	46	5	7	12	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	26	4	6	10	2/4
Chorske, T.	31	53	6	4	10	5/10	0	1	0	0	0	26	6	3	9	5/10
Dornfeld, E.	35	36	1	8	9	10/23	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	7	7	9/21
Nanne, M.	11	9	5	3	8	5/10	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	4/8
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
May, C.	11	15	2	4	6	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	4/11
Espe, D.	19	23	0	5	5	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	4	4	7/14
Blue, J.	24	0	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	2/4
Pietrangelo, F.	19	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	20	10	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Others	15	28	3	6	9	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	3/6
U. of Minn. ---	40	1774	218	366	584	322/703	56	30	7	3	10	34	179	296	475	299/64
Opponents ---	40	7	130	217	347	352/760	47	10	5	2	3	34	116	193	309	317/68

=====POWER PLAYS=====				=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====					
G	OPP	%		1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	
UM --	56	198	0.283	UM --	53	80	83	2	218
Opponents --	47	188	0.250	Opponents --	41	38	50	1	130

=====GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES=====									
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	24	17- 5- 0	1328:00	67	3.03	527	0.887	2	
Pietrangelo, F.	19	13- 5- 0	1064:00	63	3.55	443	0.875	0	
Brekken, J.	1	0- 0- 0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0	
UM ---	40	30-10- 0	2412:00	130	3.23	977	0.883	3	
Opponents ---	40	10-30- 0	2414:00	218	5.42	1356	0.861	0	

=====WCHA GAMES=====									
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	21	14- 5- 0	1148:00	60	3.14	457	0.884	2	
Pietrangelo, F.	16	10- 5- 0	904:00	56	3.72	394	0.876	0	
Brekken, J.		0- 0- 0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000	0	
UM ---	34	24-10- 0	2052:00	116	3.39	851	0.880	3	
Opponents ---	34	10-24- 0	2055:00	179	5.23	1173	0.868	0	



U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 30-10-0 (19-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
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W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9 (ot)	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
								Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4 (ot)	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10
								Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5 (ot)	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10
								Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Brotten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
W	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	5-2	2238	Millen		Pietrangelo-26
W	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	10-7	1961	Micheletti		Blue-6
								Pietrangelo-7
W	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-3	7775	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-32
W	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6-3	7790	Okerlund		Blue-28
W	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-3	7563	Shopek		Pietrangelo-25
W	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-0	7778	Micheletti		Blue-26
W	02/28/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	10-4	4560	Chapman		Pietrangelo-21
W	03/01/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3	5082	Cates		Blue-22
	03/08/86	H	##WISCONSIN					
	03/09/86	H	##WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 208429 (40 games, avg. 5211)  
 Home Games -- 140535 (22 games, avg. 6388)

# - First Round WCHA Playoffs, ## - 2nd Round WCHA Playoffs, + - Played at AF Academy

# GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

## SWIMMERS AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND

Minnesota will take its 5-7 dual record into the 1986 Big Ten swimming and diving championships March 13-15 in Indianapolis, IN. First-year coach Dennis Dale's team had a 1-5 dual record and will attempt to better the 1985 9th place league finish.

The Gophers have been led by a host of outstanding swimmers this season including senior co-captains Jay Peterson (Bloomington, MN) and Chris Tahti (Shoreview, MN). Peterson placed third at the 1984 Big Ten 50 yard sprint and redshirted the 1985 season. He will be one of the sprint favorites this weekend.

Freshman Dan Egeland (Minneapolis, MN - St. Anthony High School) has been a consistent winner for Minnesota at a variety of events (100 and 200 breaststroke, 500 freestyle and 400 IM Medley). Jim Wise (Faribault, MN), Mike Zechmeister (Brooklyn Park, MN), and foreign student-athletes (Preben Olsen (Norway), Pawel Stachowicz (Poland) and Kristian Stenberg (Norway) have all been contributing scorers this season.

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## GOPHER TENNIS TEAM RANKED 19th: HOSTS NEBRASKA SATURDAY 6:30 PM AT 98th STREET

Minnesota tennis coach Jerry Noyce has his Gopher tennis squad off to a red-hot 10-1 dual record start this season following last weekend's first place showing at the Arizona State Invitational in Tempe. Minnesota battled the high 95-98 degree heat to beat top twenty teams Arizona State (6-3) and Cal-Irvine(5-3).

Noyce's squad will battle Big Eight Conference intersectional foe Nebraska Cornhuskers Saturday night 6:30 PM at the 98th Street Racquet Club. The Gophers should move up in the national rankings with victories over #7 Louisiana State and former top twenty team Oklahoma State at the ITCA Nationals last week at Louisville, KY.

### MINNESOTA TENNIS SCOREBOARD (10-1 in duals)

### GOPHER SINGLES RECORDS

MINN 7 Kansas 2	MINN 5 LSU 3	#1 Matt Grace (SR.).....16-14
MINN 7 SW Louisiana 2	MINN 5 OK State 1	#2 Chuck Merzbacher (JR.)...27-10
MINN 5 Kentucky 1	MINN 6 AZ State 3	#3 Casey Merickel (So.).....29-11
MINN 8 Ball State 1	MINN 5 Cal-Irvine 3	#4 Jonas Svensson (FR.).....16-12
MINN 5 Michigan 4		#5 Mattias Olsson (FR.).....22-7
SMU 8 MINN 1		#6 Duke Uihlein (FR.)..... 8-7

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## GOPHER GYMNASTS 8-2 DESPITE INJURIES: AT IOWA STATE THIS SATURDAY

Minnesota gymnastics coach Fred Roethlisberger has led the Golden Gopher men's gymnastics team to seven Big Ten team titles in the last eleven years. His coaching abilities may never have been tested as much as they are during this season. The Gophers lost star David Menke (Bloomington, MN) two weeks ago to an ankle injury and his all-around points were valuable to the Minnesota squad.

The Gophers beat Wisconsin and Northern Illinois last Thursday with a 273.6 score, but lost to national power Nebraska 280.5 to 273.7 on Saturday. Minnesota continues to get excellent scoring from senior Rob Brown and junior Collin Godkin. They will be two of the all-around favorites at the Big Ten Championships March 14-15 in Champaign, IL.

### MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS SCOREBOARD (8-2)

MINN 266.95 @Michigan.Illinois 255.70/262.50	MINN 269.70 Northern ILL 253.70
MINN 266.85 @Michigan State 257.90	MINN 271.75 UW-Oshkosh 192.30
MINN 270.05 UW-LaCrosse 51.90	MINN 269.95 Iowa 277.10
MINN 271.90 @Cal-Fullerton Invite 4th Place	MINN 273.5 @Wis/N. ILL 266.75
MINN 276.90 @UCLA Invite 4th Place	MINN 273.7 @Nebraska 280.50

## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

### WRESTLERS FINISH FOURTH AT BIG TEN: GIESE WINS 118 TITLE AND NAMED CO-MVP AT TOURNEY

The University of Minnesota wrestling team gave coach Wally Johnson a nice retirement present with a fourth place finish at the 1986 Big Ten tournament last weekend held at Williams Arena. "We had such tough draws that got us off to a poor start, but I was happy with the way our kids wrestled back." coach Johnson said.

Senior captain Ed Giese (Wood Dale, IL) won Minnesota's only individual title with his championship at 118 pounds. Giese ran his season record to 49-3-1 with the title and was also named the tournament's co-MVP along with Iowa's 126 pounder Brad Penrith.

### FOUR WRESTLERS QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

Giese and three other Gophers will compete at the 1986 NCAA Nationals in Iowa City, Iowa March 13-15. Brett Rasmussen (So. Kasson, MN) placed third in the 158 pound category, Rod Sande (Jr. St. Paul, MN) finished fourth at 167, and Norries Wilson (Jr. Markham, IL) placed third in the heavyweight division.

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### BACKES AND SCHMIT WIN BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL TRACK TITLES: GOPHERS FINISH TENTH

Senior track co-captains Ron Backes (Richmond, MN) and Brian Schmit (West Bend, WI) led coach Roy Griak's team in the 1986 Big Ten indoor track championships last weekend in Lafayette, IN.

Backes defended his indoor shot put title with a heave of 64 feet, 5½ inches, a new Lambert Fieldhouse record at Purdue University. "Winning was nice. I won last year and it was good to do it again," Backes said. "I've been training for the NCAA Championships through this meet by lifting weights hard. Today, I found my timing was off a little, but I haven't peaked yet and I still have a way to go." Backes is also the defending Big Ten outdoor shot put champion.

Schmit won his speciality, the 1000 meters, with a winning time of 2 minutes, and 24 .17 seconds to earn his first Big Ten individual title.

Both Schmit and Backes have qualified for the NCAA Indoor nationals to be held March 14-16 in Oklahoma City, OK.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

Thu. Mar. 13 - (WR) at NCAA Championships, Iowa City, IA (U. of Iowa host)

Fri. Mar. 14 - (BB) NCAA 1ST ROUND GAMES, H.H.H. METRODOME (UM host school)

12:07 - Michigan vs. Akron

2:37 - Iowa State vs. Miami (OH)

7:07 - North Carolina State vs. Iowa

9:37 - Notre Dame vs. Arkansas-Little Rock

- (HO) at WCHA Playoff Championship Series, Denver, CO 8:35  
(KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TVd, Ch. 29)

- (WR) at NCAA Championships, Iowa City

- (GY) at Big Ten Championships, Champaign, IL (U. of Illinois host)

- (TR) at NCAA Indoor Championships, Oklahoma City, OK

- (SW) at NCAA Diving Qualifying, Columbus, OH (Ohio State host)

Sat. Mar. 15 - (HO) at WCHA Playoff Championship Series, Denver, CO 8:35  
(KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV, Ch. 29)

- (GY) at Big Ten Championships, Champaign, IL

- (WR) at NCAA Championships, Iowa City, IA

- (SW) at NCAA Diving Qualifying, Columbus, OH

- (TR) at NCAA Indoor Championships, Oklahoma City, OK

Sun. Mar. 16 - (BB) NCAA 2ND ROUND GAMES, H.H.H. METRODOME (times to be announced)

Wed. Mar. 19 - (TR) HIGH SCHOOL METRO CHAMPIONSHIPS, UM FIELDHOUSE 2:30

Fri. Mar. 21 - (TR) HIGH SCHOOL SUBURBAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, UM FIELDHOUSE 2:30

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## GOPHERS AT DENVER FOR PLAYOFF TITLE SERIES

3/10/86

Minneapolis, MN---For the second consecutive season, and fourth time since 1980-81, the Minnesota hockey Gophers will play for the WCHA playoff title.

Minnesota earned its way into the final series at Denver this weekend by taking the two-game, total-goal series from Wisconsin 11-4. The Gophers won 4-1 Friday and 7-3 Saturday to run their winning streak to 10 straight games.

So it will be the teams who finished #1 (Denver) and #2 (Minnesota) in the WCHA regular season race going for the Broadmoor Trophy which goes annually to the league's playoff champion.

The WCHA playoff champion receives an automatic seeding into the NCAA first round scheduled the weekend of March 21-22-23. The loser this weekend is expected to receive an at large bid to the NCAA first round series.

Games in the DU Arena on the U. of Denver campus are at 8:35 p.m. CST Friday and Saturday and will receive complete coverage in the Twin Cities. KMFY-980 AM and WCCO-830 AM will carry both games on radio, with KITN-TV, Ch. 29, telecasting its first Gopher hockey games.

Minnesota carries a 32-10-0 record to Denver where the Pioneers have come up with a 31-10-1 mark. Minnesota's 32 victories are one shy of the school record 33 wins recorded in 1980-81.

It was a complete team effort that led Minnesota to wins against Wisconsin. For the two games, Minnesota aimed 105 shots at outstanding Badger goalie Mike Richter. Richter made a whopping 94 saves, including 51 in the first game.

Gopher goalies had an easier time as Minnesota checked consistently at both ends of the rink. Senior Frank Pietrangelo won on 19 saves Saturday with sophomore John Blue making 24 stops Sunday.

Of the 11 UM goals scored, only junior center Corey Millen had more than one. He hit two power play goals in the first game. Seven different players scored for Minnesota in the second game with junior wings Tim Bergland and Steve MacSwain each getting shorthand scores.

"This series, although it means a lot to both teams, cannot carry the same importance as our games against Wisconsin," Minnesota rookie head coach Doug Woog said Monday.

"We simply can't put all our marbles into this basket. Neither can Denver. It would be nice to go out there and win, but if we don't it will not be the end of the world.

"We had to defeat Wisconsin to get the opportunity to reach the NCAA tournament, so that was the most important of all. Now we are mainly going for seeding position.

"We are also going to have to prepare ourselves emotionally for the long range again. This weekend is great, but the next weekend(s) are truly more important.

"We have played at home the last four weekends which have easily been our most consistent stretch of hockey played this year. But now we go back on the road and everything will be different.

"I believe our main hopes at Denver is to not lose whatever momentum we have gained in recent games. I mean, we had to be playing some pretty darned good hockey to defeat the likes of Minnesota-Duluth, North Dakota, Colorado College and Wisconsin on successive weekends. Those are very, very good hockey teams we defeated. Make no mistake about that."

Asked if he believed this Minnesota team is on track with what he expected earlier in the season, Woog replied, "Some of our early goals were to play a lot of people so we would not have to depend on just a few men later in the season. We were able to do that, too.

"We have been fortunate to build up depth and a lot of role players instead of just depending on a handful of so-called stars. There is a lot more than happens in 60 minutes of action than just scoring goals. Our men have proven that by an awful lot of solid work in the trenches.

"But what has happened in history. Denver proved to everyone this year it has a great hockey team. It hope we are ready to accept the challenge."

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 32-10-0 (21-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MI
Micheletti, P.	42	211	29	46	75	47/113	11	5	1	0	2	34	27	32	59	41/10.
Millen, C.	42	159	35	40	75	32/64	13	7	0	1	3	34	28	30	58	27/54
Chapman, W.	41	116	28	27	55	11/33	10	4	0	0	2	33	21	21	42	9/29
MacSwain, S.	42	99	22	30	52	16/43	3	1	2	1	3	34	16	26	42	12/27
Cates, J.	41	113	18	30	48	22/50	9	5	0	0	0	33	13	27	40	19/44
Okerlund, T.	42	122	16	27	43	25/50	3	2	1	0	0	34	14	21	35	20/40
Shopek, G.	41	120	5	32	37	23/46	1	1	1	0	0	34	3	27	30	22/44
Kellin, T.	40	127	9	22	31	25/53	3	0	0	0	0	32	8	15	23	24/51
Snuggerud, D.	36	88	14	14	28	19/41	0	1	2	0	1	28	6	11	17	16/35
Richards, T.	32	62	6	21	27	13/26	2	0	0	0	0	24	4	13	17	12/24
Bergland, T.	38	63	10	13	23	13/26	0	2	1	1	0	31	9	6	15	12/24
Brotten, P.	32	56	5	15	20	10/20	1	1	0	0	0	25	5	12	17	10/20
Mack, c.	39	51	2	14	16	15/30	0	1	0	0	0	33	2	13	15	15/30
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Orth, S.	32	48	5	7	12	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	26	4	6	10	2/4
Chorske, T.	33	56	6	4	10	6/12	0	1	0	0	0	26	6	3	9	5/10
Dornfeld, E.	37	39	2	8	10	11/25	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	7	7	9/21
Nanne, M.	13	11	5	3	8	8/16	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	4/8
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
Espe, D.	21	25	0	6	6	9/18	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	4	4	7/14
May, C.	11	15	2	4	6	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	4/11
Blue, J.	25	0	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	2/4
Pietrangelo, F.	20	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	20	10	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Others	15	28	3	6	9	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	3/6
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Opponents ---	42	1154	134	222	356	370/804	47	10	5	2	3	34	116	193	309	317/682

POWER PLAYS			SCORE BY PERIODS						
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W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9 (ot)	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29 Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4 (ot)	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10 Brekken-7 Blue-16
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5 (ot)	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10 Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Broten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
W	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	5-2	2238	Millen		Pietrangelo-26
W	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	10-7	1961	Micheletti		Blue-6 Pietrangelo-7
W	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-3	7775	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-32
W	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6-3	7790	Okerlund		Blue-28
W	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-3	7563	Shopek		Pietrangelo-25
W	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-0	7778	Micheletti		Blue-26
W	02/28/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	10-4	4560	Chapman		Pietrangelo-21
W	03/01/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3	5082	Cates		Blue-22
W	03/08/86	H	##WISCONSIN	4-1	7302	Cates		Pietrangelo-19
W	03/09/86	H	##WISCONSIN	7-3	6849	Cates		Blue-24
	03/14/86	A	###DENVER					
	03/15/86	A	###DENVER					

Total Season -- 222580 (42 games, avg. 5300)

Home Games -- 154686 (24 games, avg. 6445)

# - First Round WCHA Playoffs, ## - 2nd Round WCHA Playoffs  
 ### - WCHA Championship Series, + - Played at AF Academy

## GOLDEN GOPHERS END CAGE SEASON 15-16

Minnesota's Golden Gopher basketball team wound up its 1985-86 season last week with a pair of Big Ten Conference setbacks and in the process saw its record drop to 15-16 on the campaign.

Those two most recent losses were 64-63 to the Purdue Boilermakers and 73-64 to the Fighting Illini from the University of Illinois. Both games were played in Williams Arena.

Acting Head Coach Jimmy Williams was disappointed in the outcome of those contests and obviously was distressed by the fact that Minnesota wound up losing its final eight assignments of the year and finishing in eighth place in the Big Ten Conference standings with a 5-13 mark.

"It was a tough year for our squad," Williams admitted, "but there were a number of positive things that came out of the season, and we could not be more proud of the players who represented the University of Minnesota in the closing weeks. They showed the nation what a student-athlete is all about."

Williams was referring, primarily, to the Iron Five who carried the load for the Golden Gophers through the final stages of the just-completed campaign.

"Our players faced a lot of adversity," Williams stressed, "and the response we received from around the country regarding those young people putting the pieces together was excellent."

And in the final week of the season, the Iron Five almost put those pieces back together in upset fashion as they missed knocking off the Purdue Boilermakers by an eyelash.

"We were down and could have folded," Williams pointed out, "but just as they have done all season long, our players fought back. It was to their credit, and they really played a heck of a game. They played hard and deserved to win that one."

Against the Fighting Illini in the season finale, Minnesota again put up a game battle but could not withstand the red-hot shooting of the invaders. Illinois shot .638 from the field in that contest and just had too many weapons for the Golden Gophers.

"We missed some key free throws in that one," Williams said, "and it hurt us just like it has hurt us in a number of games late in the season. But again we can't fault our players' effort. We didn't win as many games as we wanted to, and that includes last week, but we gave it everything we had and really represented the University of Minnesota well."

Senior co-captains Marc Wilson and John Shasky made their final appearances in Williams Arena against Illinois and scored 18 and 17 points respectively. Wilson wound up his career with 1,399 total points while Shasky finished with a four-year total of 1,085.

Wilson also led the team in steals with 37 and in assists with 97. Shasky topped the Golden Gophers in rebounding with 210 for an average of 7.0 per contest.



## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

### GYMNASTS AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS MARCH 14-15 IN CHAMPAIGN

The Golden Gopher gymnastic team will take its 10-2 overall dual record into the 1986 Big Ten Championships this weekend in Champaign, IL.

Minnesota has continued to win despite losing senior captain David Menke in January to a season and career ending ankle injury. The Gophers, currently the 12th ranked team in the NCAA, will attempt to regain the Big Ten title it won in 1984. Minnesota has won seven of the past eleven league titles and the going will be extremely tough at this years championships.

Top individual threats for Minnesota will be senior Rob Brown (Chicago,IL) and junior Collin Godkin (Milwaukee,WI). Brown was 6th in the 1985 Big Ten all-around competition and Godkin was 4th in the all-around last year. Both have scored over 56.30 to rank among the top scorers in the conference.(SEE GOPHER STATS)

### MINNESOTA GYMNASTIC SCOREBOARD (10-2 overall, 4-1 Big Ten)

<u>GOPHERS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
261.90 @Windy City Invitational	7th Place
266.95 @Michigan/Illinois	Mich 255.70/Illinois 262.5
266.85 @Michigan State	257.90
270.05 UW-LaCrosse	51.90
271.90 @Cal State-Fullerton	4th Place
276.75 @UCLA Invitational	4th Place
269.75 @Northern Illinois	253.70
271.75 UW-Oshkosh	192.30
269.75 Iowa	277.10
273.95 @Wisconsin/Northern Ill	Wis 269.15/ N. Ill 256.6
273.7 @Nebraska	280.5
272.7 @Iowa State/Houston Baptist	Iowa St. 269.75/Houst. Baptist 262.75
March 14-15 @Big Ten Championships	
April 4-5 @NCAA Championships in Lincoln, NE	

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### GOPHERS CRACK TOP TEN TENNIS RANKINGS FOR FIRST TIME: RUN SEASON RECORD TO 11-1

Coach Jerry Noyce and his Minnesota tennis team have won two Big Ten titles in the past four seasons and have been very successful in the 1980's, but the UM tennis program hit a new high last week with its #10 ranking in the NCAA Coaches Association poll. The ranking is the highest ever for Minnesota tennis with the previous top mark being #13 in 1984.

The Gophers beat Nebraska last Saturday night 7-2 to up the 1985-86 dual record to 11-1. Minnesota has beaten top twenty teams #7 Louisiana State (5-3), Oklahoma State (5-1), #25 Cal-Irvine (5-3) and #20 Michigan (5-4) already this season. Noyce's squad will be off for quarter exams until March 24 when they take their spring trip to California March 23-28. On the spring trip, Minnesota will play top-rated Pepperdine and # 8 ranked California-Berkeley among its six matches.

<u>NCAA TOP TEN TENNIS RANKINGS</u>	<u>MINNESOTA SCOREBOARD</u>	<u>GOPHER SINGLES RECORDS</u>
1. Pepperdine	MN 7 Kansas 2	#1 Matt Grace (Sr.).....17-14
2. Southern Methodist	MN 7 SW Louisiana 2	#2 Chuck Merzbacher (Jr.) 28-10
3. Clemson	MN 5 Kentucky 1	#3 Casey Merickel (So.)...29-12
4. Southern Cal	MN 8 Ball State 1	#4 Jonas Svensson (Fr.)...17-12
5. UCLA	MN 8 Miami(Ohio) 1	#5 Mattias Olsson (Fr.)...23-7
6. Stanford	MN 5 Michigan 4	#6 Duke Uihlein (Fr.).....9-7
7. Texas	SMU 8 MN 1	<u>DOUBLES</u>
8. California	MN 5 LSU 3	#1 Grace/Svensson.....16-5
9. South Carolina	MN 6 AZ State 3	#2 Merickel/Merzbacher....4-2
10. MINNESOTA	MN 5 Cal-Irvine 3	#3 Olsson/Uihlein.....8-1
	MN 7 Nebraska 2	

FINAL 1985-86 U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L): 15-16 (12-6 HOME; 1-8 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 5-13 BIG 10)

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, Marc	30-30	1026/34	186-352	.528	115-159	.723	158/	5.3	9	97	37	4	70	83-3	487/16.2	29
	BIG 10 GAM	17-17	640/38	104-211	.493	60-86	.698	94/	5.5	9	48	18	1	41	54-3	268/15.8	24
44	Shasky, John	30-30	1069/36	175-334	.524	101-152	.664	210/	7.0	14	22	15	56	46	82-4	451/15.0	33
	BIG 10 GAM	17-17	642/38	95-191	.497	47-66	.712	116/	6.8	11	12	8	30	22	43-1	237/13.9	27
42	Smith, Kelvin	24-11	523/22	76-160	.475	30-51	.588	102/	4.3	12	26	27	2	40	52-3	182/ 7.6	23
	BIG 10 GAM	14-11	410/29	57-125	.456	19-38	.500	81/	5.8	12	23	20	1	30	38-3	133/ 9.5	23
30	Gaffney, Ray	22-11	475/22	61-144	.424	18-25	.720	38/	1.7	5	9	9	0	24	43-2	140/ 6.4	17
	BIG 10 GAM	14-11	431/31	54-127	.425	17-22	.773	33/	2.4	5	7	8	0	23	40-2	125/ 8.9	17
13	Hanson, Tim	23-11	501/22	41-98	.418	20-29	.690	54/	2.3	7	25	12	0	25	36-0	102/ 4.4	11
	BIG 10 GAM	16-11	436/27	32-84	.381	12-18	.667	41/	2.6	7	21	11	0	24	28-0	76/ 4.8	10
55	Holmgren, Dav	18-1	81/5	8-17	.471	4-7	.571	19/	1.1	4	1	1	3	4	8-0	20/ 1.1	6
	BIG 10 GAM	9-1	41/5	6-9	.667	0-0	.000	10/	1.1	3	0	0	0	1	3-0	12/ 1.3	6
20	Richardson, R	2-0	5/3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 1.0	2
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	5/3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 1.0	2
35	Olson, Pete	3-0	5/2	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	3/	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0-0	3/ 1.0	2
	BIG 10 GAM	3-0	5/2	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	3/	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0-0	3/ 1.0	2
3	Armstrong, Ra	5-0	9/2	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1-0	5/ 1.0	3
	BIG 10 GAM	5-0	9/2	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	1-0	5/ 1.0	3
53	Juneau, Tim	6-0	33/6	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5/	0.8	2	0	0	0	2	3-0	2/ 0.3	2
	BIG 10 GAM	6-0	33/6	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5/	0.8	2	0	0	0	2	3-0	2/ 0.3	2
23	Retzlaff, Jon	1-0	2/2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	2/2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
	OTHER	02-56	2271/22	306-664	.461	133-194	.686	337/	3.3	52	167	73	24	177	195-7	745/44.4	10
	BIG 10 GAM	32-17	746/23	91-204	.446	31-46	.674	97/	3.0	37	47	21	8	48	60-1	213/40.3	66
	U. of Minn.		6000	858-1779	.482	423-620	.682	1018/33.9			347	174	89	390	503-19	2139/71.3	
	BIG 10 GAMES		3400	444-961	.462	188-279	.674	529/31.1			158	86	40	193	270-10	1076/63.3	
	OPPONENTS		6000	874-1776	.492	396-559	.708	1019/34.0			372	193	91	391	525-15	2144/71.5	
	BIG 10 GAMES		3400	497-963	.516	214-297	.721	560/32.9			219	104	47	193	262-5	1208/71.1	

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-92, OPP-66)  
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-49, OPP-32)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-78, OPP-68)  
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-37, OPP-33)

FINAL 1985-86 U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	½120-106	1000	Shasky-28	½Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Wilson-16	Shasky,Wilson-6
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	½Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Shasky-6
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Wilson-6
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Wilson-14	Shasky,Wilson-5
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Shasky-11	Shasky-5
12/21	N U. of Conneticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Shasky,Wilson-5
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky,Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Wilson-2
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky-18	Shasky-9
01/16	MICHIGAN	73-63	13,618	Wilson-24	Shasky-9
01/18	MICHIGAN STATE	76-71	14,933	Shasky-27	Shasky-11
01/23	@ WISCONSIN	67-65	6,232	Shasky-13	Shasky-9
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN(Forfeit los				
01/30	OHIO STATE	70-65	13,443	Shasky-19	Wilson-5
02/01	INDIANA	54-62	16,008	Shasky,Wilson-16	Smith-10
02/09	IOWA	65-60	16,115	Wilson-22	Shasky-9
02/13	@ MICHIGAN	56-92	13,609	Wilson-15	Hanson,Wilson-4
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE	66-76	9,117	Wilson-18	Smith-12
02/20	NORTHWESTERN	60-65	12,448	Wilson-21	Smith-12
02/22	WISCONSIN	64-70	13,740	Wilson-24	Smith-10
02/27	@ INDIANA	63-95	15,897	Shasky-16	Wilson-8
03/02	@ OHIO STATE	55-68	12,296	Wilson-18	Wilson-6
03/06	PURDUE	63-64	11,928	Smith-23	Smith-8
03/08	ILLINOIS	64-73	13,608	Wilson-18	Smith,Wilson-8

NOTES: ½ SEASON HIGH, # N'tl. Airlines Trn.

## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

### MINNESOTA TRACK CO-CAPTAINS BACKES AND SCHMIT AT NCAA INDOOR NATIONALS THIS WEEKEND

The Golden Gopher indoor track team will be represented by its two co-captains and Big Ten individual champions at the 1986 NCAA Indoor track nationals March 14-15 in Oklahoma City, OK.

Three-time Big Ten shot put champion Ron Backes (Sr. Richmond, MN) won the league title two weeks ago with a 64-5½ heave to rank among the nation's top five shot put throws (indoors) this year. Backes will be a favorite for top honors in his speciality at Oklahoma City.

Big Ten 1000 meter champion Brian Schmit (Sr. West Bend, WI) was the Gophers other league individual winner and he will take his 2:24.17 winning time into the national meet. Both Backes and Schmit qualified for the NCAA indoor nationals at meets before winning the Big Ten championships in LaFayette, IN.

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### WRESTLERS HAVE FOUR AT NCAA NATIONALS: GIESE AT 49-3 A TOP CONTENDER AT 118 CLASS

The University of Minnesota qualified four individuals for the 1986 NCAA Wrestling Championships March 13-15 in Iowa City, IA. The Iowa Hawkeyes will attempt to win their 9th straight NCAA title and are the hosts of this years event.

Minnesota head wrestling coach Wally Johnson will retire following the nationals and he hopes 118 pound senior captain Ed Giese (Wood Dale, IL) can win the coveted national title. Giese leads the nation in victories with an outstanding 49-3-1 record including his Big Ten 118 pound championship won two weeks ago in Minneapolis.

Johnson will wrap up his brilliant 34-year career at Minnesota with a 390-207-11 dual meet record following the nationals. He will have three other entrants in the NCAA's: 158 pound Brett Rasmussen (So. Kasson, MN) with a 33-18 overall season record, 167 pounder Rod Sande (Jr. St. Paul, MN) 33-14-7 overall and heavyweight Norries Wilson (Jr. Markham, IL) 16-11-3.

Competition at Iowa's Carver-Hawkeye Arena begins Thursday morning at 10:00 AM with three sessions each day before Saturday's finals.

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### SWIMMERS 9TH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Michigan upset Indiana for the team title as the University of Minnesota finished ninth at the 1986 Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championships.

Coach Dennis Dale's first season at Minnesota saw the Gophers score 106 points at the conference meet. No Gopher finished in the top six of an event but had seventh place finishes from Dan Egeland (Fr. Minneapolis, MN -St. Anthony High School) and Preben Olssen (Bergen, Norway).

#### FINAL BIG TEN SWIMMING STANDINGS -1986

1. Michigan.....603	6. Michigan State.....242
2. Indiana.....593	7. Wisconsin.....234
3. Iowa.....537	8. Purdue.....170
4. Ohio State.....281	9. Minnesota.....106
5. Illinois.....257	10. Northwestern..... 59

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1986 MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS STATISTICS (March 11, 1986)

	MEETS	FLOOR EX		POMMEL HORSE		RINGS		VAULT		PAR. BARS		HORZ. BAR		ALL-AROUND	
		Avg	High	Avg	High	Avg	High	Avg	High	Avg	High	Avg	High	Avg	High
Rob Brown (Sr.)	11	9.02	9.6	9.02	9.4	9.26	9.7	9.29	9.6	9.13	9.6	9.52	9.8	54.88	56.60
Collin Godkin (Jr.)	11	9.10	9.4	9.41	9.8	9.21	9.4	9.01	9.3	9.48	9.7	9.34	9.7	55.54	56.30
Dave Menke (Sr.) Injured	6	7.97	9.0	8.69	9.4	9.20	9.4	9.35	9.5	8.63	8.9	9.48	9.8	55.50	55.50
Pat Houde (Sr.)	11	9.20	9.5	8.07	9.1	8.99	9.3	9.19	9.4	8.44	9.4	9.03	9.6	52.84	54.85
Ron Hill (Fr.)	11	8.96	9.3	7.82	8.6	8.80	9.2	8.69	9.2	8.47	9.1	8.87	9.4	51.30	52.40
Brad Pries (So.)	11			8.79	9.4	8.82	9.2	8.66	9.1	8.75	9.3				
Steve Bajusz (So.)	11	8.61	9.3			7.90	8.1	8.63	9.4	7.91	9.1	8.95	9.2		
Dale Langefels (Jr.)	10	9.05	9.4												
Steve Braun (Jr.)	11			8.96	9.7										
Keith Belau (So.)	1	7.85	8.1			8.90	9.1	8.90	9.1						
David Devries (Jr.)	5			9.04	9.3										
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Minnesota Team Totals.....	11	45.27	46.40	45.08	46.60	45.11	45.70	44.96	46.15	44.41	45.90	46.01	47.60	271.15	276.75

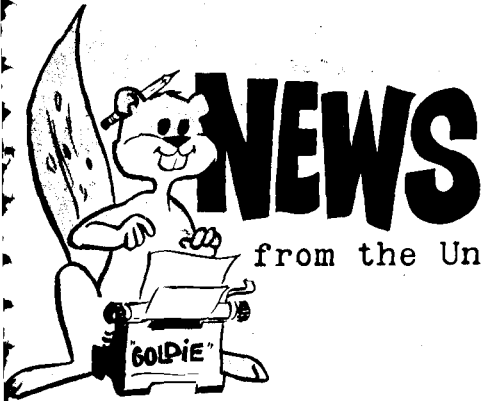
OVERALL 10-2, 4-1 Big Ten duals \*\*\*\*NCAA Statistical Average 273.65\*\*\*\*\*

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OPPONENT

261.90 @Windy City Invitational (11/23/85)	7th place
266.95 @Michigan/Illinois (1/18/86)	Michigan 255.70/Illinois 262.5
266.85 @Michigan State (1/19)	257.90
270.05 UW-LaCrosse (1/25)	51.90
271.90 @Cal State Fullerton (1/31)	4th Place
276.75 @UCLA Invitational (2/1)	4th Place
269.75 @Northern Illinois (2/8)	253.70
271.75 UW-Oshkosh (2/15)	192.30
269.75 Iowa (2/23)	277.10
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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

Wed. Mar. 19 - (TR) HIGH SCHOOL METRO CHAMPIONSHIPS, UM FIELDHOUSE 2:30

Fri. Mar. 21 - (HO) 1st Round NCAA Championships, at Boston University,  
Boston, MA 6:35 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM)

- (TR) HIGH SCHOOL SUBURBAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, UM FIELDHOUSE 2:30

- (SW) USS SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 7:00 COOKE HALL POOL

Sat. Mar. 22 - (HO) 1st Round NCAA Championships, at Boston University,  
Boston, MA 6:35 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV, Ch. 29)

- (SW) USS SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 9:00 A.M. COOKE HALL POOL

UM HOCKEY AT BU FOR NCAA 1ST ROUND

Minneapolis, MN---The Minnesota hockey Gophers carry a 32-12-0 season record this weekend to Boston, MA, for a two-game, total-goal series against Boston University in the first round NCAA playoffs.

Minnesota was ranked fourth among the western teams who qualified for the first round action. Denver, which defeated the Gophers twice last weekend in the Mile High City, received the #1 western ranking and will play at home against Cornell.

Last weekend provided the Gophers with another second place finish to the Denver Pioneers. Denver also won the regular season title, and is now the 1986 WCHA playoff champion, too.

On Friday Minnesota was shut out for the first time since November, 1983, as Denver goalie Chris Olson was superb in stopping all 41 Gopher shots on goal. The Pioneers won 3-0 with all three scores coming in the final period.

The three tallies ruined another superb performance by Minnesota goalie Frank Pietrangelo. The Gopher senior turned away 44 shots in a game that was described by every viewer as a classic.

(OVER)

Saturday's game was every bit action-packed as was Friday's affair. Unfortunately for Minnesota, the final result was the same as Denver won 3-2.

In another wild skating game, Minnesota took the early lead when Jay Cates finally broke through Olson with a slap shot from the right circle in the second period.

But Denver rallied with a pair of goals early in the final period taking a 2-1 lead before Corey Millen scored his team high 36th goal of the season at 5:08 on a power play to tie the score.

But the Pioneers prevailed again when Derek Mayer scored his second goal of the season amid a wild scramble in the Gopher net. It proved to be the game winner for DU.

Sophomore goalie John Blue turned in a mirror performance of Pietrangelo when he turned away 32 Denver shots, many of them the spectacular variety. Olson, was, again, Olson making 31 stops.

Considering that three of the six periods of the total goal series were scoreless, it was, as is often the case during hockey playoffs, a goalie series.

The games themselves were a showcase for college hockey as neither team was taking prisoners. The intensity and skating prowess of both clubs never wavered. Without question there were no requests for refunds among the two sellout crowds of 5,200 who were every bit as high emotionally as the players on the ice.

But now its back on the road for Minnesota which saw its 10-game win streak shattered by Denver on Friday.

Minnesota and Boston University split a two-game series played in the Twin Cities back in January. Minnesota took the first contest at Mariucci Arena 3-1, but the Terriers came back to win the second game 4-2.

Blue got the Gopher win by stopping 19 BU shots while the Gophers placed 44 shots on the Terrier net. Pietrangelo suffered the 4-2 loss making 25 saves even though Minnesota had 41 shots on goal.

"I remember the Boston University games as a great skating series," Gopher head coach Doug Woog said Monday. "The games were relatively error free with a minimum of penalties called on each team."

There were only three minor penalties called the first night, eight the second. Minnesota had only three minor infractions the entire weekend.

"Boston University has proven its abilities the way it came through the playoffs," Woog continued. "They exploded for five goals in the second period to defeat Boston College 9-4 in their playoff championship game last Saturday."

"So Boston University must be peaking at the right time.

"We believed we were in the same situation when we went out to Denver. But I have to compliment Denver. They were awesome. Our kids played darned good hockey, but Denver uses its rink so well that they cut off a lot of things we wanted to do. They are a deserving WCHA champion."

Woog added that he believes senior co-captain Tony Kellin will be back on defense for Minnesota this weekend. Kellin underwent arthroscopic knee surgery last Tuesday, but was back skating briefly Thursday afternoon.

So the Gophers should be a full strength this weekend and will probably continue to alternate goalies with Pietrangelo in the net Friday and Blue Saturday.

Pairings for this weekend's total-goal series are set with the four winners heading to Providence, RI, and the NCAA Championships March 27-28-29.

The NCAA First Round pairings are:

#4 (West) Minnesota 32-12-0 at #1 (East) Boston U. 25-12-4

#3 (West) Western Michigan 32-10-0 at #2 (East) Harvard 22-7-1

#4 (East) Cornell 17-6-3 at #1 (West) Denver 33-10-1

#3 (East) Boston College 26-11-3 at #2 (West) Michigan State 30-9-2

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 32-12-0 (21-3-0 HOME; 9-9-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

PLAYER												WCHA GAMES				
	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Micheletti, P.	44	211	29	47	76	47/113	11	5	1	0	2	34	27	32	59	41/101
Millen, C.	44	159	36	40	76	32/64	14	7	0	1	3	34	28	30	58	27/54
Chapman, W.	43	116	28	27	55	11/33	10	4	0	0	2	33	21	21	42	9/29
MacSwain, S.	44	99	22	30	52	18/47	3	1	2	1	3	34	16	26	42	12/27
Cates, J.	43	113	19	30	49	22/50	9	5	0	0	0	33	13	27	40	19/44
Okerlund, T.	44	122	16	28	44	26/52	3	2	1	0	0	34	14	21	35	20/40
Shopek, G.	43	120	5	33	38	27/54	1	1	1	0	0	34	3	27	30	22/44
Kellin, T.	40	127	9	22	31	25/53	3	0	0	0	0	32	8	15	23	24/51
Snuggerud, D.	38	88	14	14	28	20/43	0	1	2	0	1	28	6	11	17	16/35
Richards, T.	34	62	6	21	27	14/28	2	0	0	0	0	24	4	13	17	12/24
Bergland, T.	40	63	10	13	23	13/26	0	2	1	1	0	31	9	6	15	12/24
Brotten, P.	33	56	5	15	20	10/20	1	1	0	0	0	25	5	12	17	10/20
Mack, c.	41	51	2	14	16	15/30	0	1	0	0	0	33	2	13	15	15/30
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Orth, S.	34	48	5	7	12	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	26	4	6	10	2/4
Chorske, T.	35	56	6	4	10	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	26	6	3	9	5/10
Dornfeld, E.	39	39	2	8	10	12/27	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	7	7	9/21
Nanne, M.	15	11	5	3	8	10/20	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	4/8
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
Espe, D.	22	25	0	6	6	9/18	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	4	4	7/14
May, C.	11	15	2	4	6	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	4/11
Blue, J.	26	0	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	2/4
Pietrangelo, F.	21	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	22	10	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Others	15	28	3	6	9	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	3/6
U. of Minn. ---	44	1679	231	388	619	355/769	59	32	9	3	11	34	179	296	475	299/649
Opponents ---	44	1235	140	230	370	385/834	47	12	5	2	3	34	116	193	309	317/682

POWER PLAYS			SCORE BY PERIODS						
G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total		
UM --	59	220	0.268	UM --	57	83	89	2	231
Opponents --	47	210	0.224	Opponents --	41	39	59	1	140

GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES								
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	26	18-6-0	1448:00	73	3.02	582	0.889	2
Pietrangelo, F.	21	14-6-0	1184:00	67	3.40	506	0.883	0
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
UM ---	44	32-12-0	2652:00	140	3.17	1095	0.887	3
Opponents ---	44	12-32-0	2654:00	231	5.22	1523	0.868	1

WCHA GAMES								
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	21	14-5-0	1148:00	60	3.14	457	0.884	2
Pietrangelo, F.	16	10-5-0	904:00	56	3.72	394	0.876	0
Brekken, J.		0-0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
UM ---	34	24-10-0	2052:00	116	3.39	851	0.880	3
Opponents ---	34	10-24-0	2055:00	179	5.23	1173	0.868	0



U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 32-12-0 (21-3-0 HOME; 9-9-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9 (ot)	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29 Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4 (ot)	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10 Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5 (ot)	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10 Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Brotten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
W	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	5-2	2238	Millen		Pietrangelo-26
W	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	10-7	1961	Micheletti		Blue-6 Pietrangelo-7
W	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-3	7775	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-32
W	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6-3	7790	Okerlund		Blue-28
W	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-3	7563	Shopek		Pietrangelo-25
W	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-0	7778	Micheletti		Blue-26
W	02/28/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	10-4	4560	Chapman		Pietrangelo-21
W	03/01/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3	5082	Cates		Blue-22
W	03/08/86	H	##WISCONSIN	4-1	7302	Cates		Pietrangelo-19
W	03/09/86	H	##WISCONSIN	7-3	6849	Cates		Blue-24
L	03/14/86	A	###DENVER	0-3	5200			Pietrangelo-44
L	03/15/86	A	###DENVER	2-3	5200			Blue-31

Total Season -- 232980 (44 games, avg. 5295)

Home Games -- 154686 (24 games, avg. 6445)

# - First Round WCHA Playoffs, ## - 2nd Round WCHA Playoffs

### - WCHA Championship Series, + - Played at AF Academy

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

GYMNASTS SECOND AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS; BROWN SECOND IN ALL-AROUND

Coach Fred Roethlisberger's University of Minnesota gymnastic team placed second at the 1986 Big Ten Championships last weekend in Champaign, IL. The Gophers were beaten by powerful Iowa who performed well all season long. Iowa scored 280.90 to beat Minnesota's 277.20 and win its first team title since 1974.

Minnesota has won seven of the last twelve Big Ten league titles and were the co-favorites again this season before losing senior captain Dave Menke to a career ending ankle injury in early Fenruary. The Gopher were also hurt with the loss of Collin Godkin to injury at the Big Ten meet. Godkin was in third place in the all-around following one days events before his mishap on Saturday.

Senior Rob Brown (Chicago, IL) ended his career with a fine showing on the all-around competition. Brown placed second with a 56.80 score and a 107.20 total score. Brown, Godkin and pommel horse specialist Steve Braun may qualify for the nationals April 4-5 at Lincoln, Nebraska as individuals. Minnesota will not receive a national team bid but will have individuals at the meet.

Roethlisberger was pleased with the second place finish. "With Menke and Mike McCabe out with injuries, the best we could possibly do was to finish second. I was very happy and pleased in beating Ohio State and Illinois in the standings (team). I felt like we won the meet beating those teams. In order for us to finish first, Iowa would have to perform below level and they didn't. Both teams were very good."

FINAL 1986 Big Ten Gymnastic Standings (team)

- 1. Iowa.....280.90
- 2. Minnesota.....277.20
- 3. Illinois.....276.95
- 4. Ohio State.....276.10
- 5. Wisconsin.....271.80
- 6. Michigan.....270.40
- 7. Michigan State.....260.05

Minnesota Places

- All-Around.....Brown (2nd) 105.50
- Ron Hill (12) 97.00
- Steve Bajusz (14) 93.40
- Godkin (17th) 74.20
- Pat Houde (20th) 54.70
- Pommel Horse: Rob Brown 8th, Steve Braun (4th)
- Still Rings: Rob Brown (4th)
- Vault: Rob Brown (7th)
- Parallel Bars: Pat Houde (8th)

Horizontal Bar: Godkin (6th)

Floor Ex: Dale Langefels (6th)

Rob Brown (11th)

Pat Houde (17th)

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ROETHLISBERGER NAMED ASSISTANT NATIONAL GYMNASTIC COACH FOR US-USSR MEET IN BOSTON

University of Minnesota gymnastic coach Fred Roethlisberger received another prestigious coaching honor being selected by US National Coach Abie Grossfeld of Southern Connecticut as his assistant for the US-USSR National meet April 27 in Boston, Mass.

Roethlisberger has coached Minnesota to seven Big Ten titles and has an outstanding 100-39 career dual record with the Gophers. He has coached the US national teams in competition across the United States and the world with competition in West Germany, Hungary, France, Canada, Barcelona Spain, South Africa, Taiwan, England, Japan, and China. He is chairman at the USGF (United States Gymnastics Federation) men's program and a coach at the national team training sites. His daughter Marie, will be a member of the women's team at the US-USSR meet and he hopes that his own gymnast Collin Godkin can shake his shoulder injury and be a part of the national team in Boston.

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## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

### BACKES WINS NCAA INDOOR SHOT PUT TITLE

The University of Minnesota added another national champion to its all-time lists with senior captain Ron Backes (Richmond, MN) winning the NCAA indoor shot put championship last weekend at Oklahoma City, OK.

Backes won the competition with a heave of 68-11½ to outdistance second place Dimitrios Kousouki of Washington State who threw 66-6. Backes' put was not an NCAA indoor record but it shattered his own University of Minnesota record (66-6½). --(Outdoors)

The indoor season was very successful for Backes as he won his second straight Big Ten indoor title two weeks ago. Backes broke his own Minnesota indoor record of 65-9½ set last season and he will set his sights for a 70 foot throw outdoors. Backes is the two-time defending Big Ten outdoor champion and will defend his title this May.

### 1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA OUTDOOR SCHEDULE

March 29 @Florida Relays -Gainesville,FL  
April 4-5 @Texas Relays -Austin, TX  
April 11-12 Minnesota Open -Bierman Field  
April 11-12 @Dogwood Relays - Knoxville,TN  
April 19 @Iowa - Iowa City, IA  
April 25-26 @Drake Relays - Des Moines, IA  
April 26 @Carleton Relays - Northfield, MN  
May 3 -Minnesota Invitational -Bierman Field  
May 10 - Gopher Last Chance meet - Bierman Field  
May 23-24 - Big Ten Outdoor Champ - Madison, WI  
May 30-31 - @Central Collegiates -Evanston, IL  
June 5-7 -@NCAA Championships - Indianapolis, IN

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### GIESE PLACES 3rd AT NCAA WRESTLING NATIONALS: COACH WALLY JOHNSON ENDS CAREER

Minnesota senior captain Ed Giese (Wood Dale, IL) capped an outstanding season with a third place finish at the NCAA Nationals last weekend in Iowa City, IA. Giese placed third in the 118 pound weight class and won five out of six matches in the three-day event.

Giese, the second seed in his class, ended the season with a phenomenal 54-4-1 record and was the 1986 Big Ten 118 pound champion. Giese also won the 1984 Big Ten title and red-shirted the 1985 season.

The Illinois native will be missed in the Gopher wrestling program as he compiled an excellent 158-34-3 career record at Minnesota in four seasons as a varsity starter. Minnesota had three other wrestlers at the national competition held at the University of Iowa: 158 pounder Brett Rasmussen (So. Kasson, MN), 167 pound Rod Sande (Jr. St. Paul, MN) and Norries Wilson (Jr. Markham, IL) at heavyweight. None of the other wrestlers earned any points and Giese's 14 points helped Minnesota to a top twenty national team finish.

The Gophers also lose their highly successful head wrestling coach for the past 34 seasons with the retirement of Wally Johnson. Johnson had a 390-211-11 record at Minnesota and he will be missed in the NCAA wrestling world.

His successor is to be named by Gopher Athletic Director Paul Giel in the next week.

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Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's baseball Gophers head for Texas this weekend and their annual spring trip which includes 13 games against some top opposition.

"This trip is always a bonus for our players, the chance to finally get outdoors and play under warm weather conditions," coach John Anderson says.

"We annually meet some of the strongest teams from the Southwest Conference, plus some very good independent teams, too. So we don't travel to Texas just to fatten up our record and averages."

The Gopher spring trip schedule includes:

Sunday, March 23 - Sam Houston State (1 game) at Huntsville  
- St. Francis (1) at Huntsville

Monday, March 24 - Baylor (1) at Waco

Tuesday, March 25 - Texas A&M (2) at College Station

Wednesday, March 26 - U. of Houston (1) at Houston  
- Rice U. (1) at Houston

Thursday, March 27 - Pan American U. (1) at Seguin (pronounced suh-GEEN)  
- Texas Lutheran U. (1) at Seguin

Friday, March 28 - Pan American U. (2) at Seguin

Saturday, March 29 - Texas Lutheran U. (2) at Seguin

Minnesota suffered a recent disappointment when its scheduled trip for games in Panama City March 7-8-9 was canceled due to a mixup in plans.

"It really was too bad that trip didn't work out for us," Anderson says.

"We sure could have used those three games down there to help us prepare not only for the trip to Texas, but additionally to get read for tournament games."

Anderson added three players for the Texas trip to the original travel party scheduled for Panama. Included are pitchers Todd Anderson and Steve McKinnon, plus freshman outfielder Jay Kvasnicka (kwas-NICK-ah).

The official Gopher travel party leaving Sunday for Texas includes, by position:

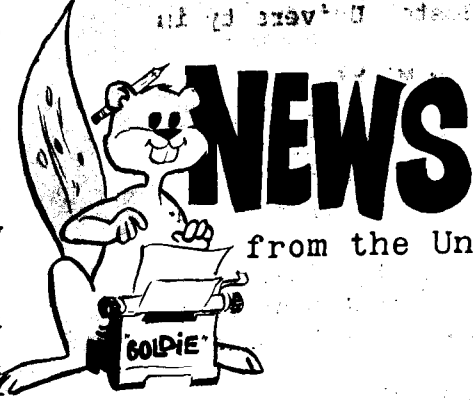
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- CATCHERS - Bruce Bates (R-R) Jr., Owatonna
- Mike Halloran (R-R) Jr., Edina
- Vince Palyan (R-R) Fr., New Brighton (Irondale)
- INFIELD - Jay Anderson (R-R, 2b/3b) Fr., Bloomington (Jefferson)
- Alex Bauer (Co-Capt) (R-R, 1b) Sr., Robbinsdale
- David Contreras (L-R, 2b) Fr., Brooklyn Center
- Jeff Goergen (R-R, 3b) Jr., Owatonna
- Mark Hess (R-R, ss) Sr., St. Anthony
- Sam Schoen (R-R, 2b) Sr., Hastings
- Paul Weinberg (L-L, 1b) So., St. Paul (Cretin)
- OUTFIELD - Joe (J.T.) Bruett (L-L) Fr., Oconomowoc, WI
- Eric Fuglister (L-L) So., Bloomington (Jefferson)
- David Hentges (R-R) Sr., Jordan
- Jay Kvasnicka (L-L) Fr., Delano
- Tim McIntosh (R-R) Jr., Minnetonka (Hopkins)
- Tom Ward (L-L), Jr., Richfield
- PITCHERS - Todd Anderson (R-L) So., Black River Falls, WI
- John Biederman (R-R), Fr., Menominee, WI (Pine City)
- Steve Fregin (R-R) Fr., Randall (Little Falls)
- Bryan Hickerson (Co-Capt) (L-L) Sr., Bemidji
- Mark Hunziker (L-L) Jr., St. Paul (St. Agnes)
- Karl Johnson (L-R) Fr., Stacy (Forest Lake)
- Shane Kangas (R-R) Fr., Anoka (Frazee-Vergas)
- Darren Knight (R-R) Jr., Anoka
- Gregg Mau (R-R) Sr., Stillwater
- Steve McKinnon (R-R) Fr., Freen Bay, WI (Ashwaubenon)

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Mon. Mar. 24 - (BB) at Baylor U. (1) 1:30, Waco, TX
  - (TE) at Pepperdine U., Malibu, CA
- Tue. Mar. 25 - (BB) at Texas A&M (2) 5:30, College Station, TX
- Wed. Mar. 26 - (BB) at U. of Houston (1) 1:00, Houston, TX
  - (BB) at Rice U. (1) 7:30, Houston, TX
  - (TE) vs. Harvard at Newport, CA
- Thu. Mar. 27 - (HO) at NCAA Final Four vs. Michigan State U. 7:00 Providence, RI
  - (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV, Ch. 9)
  - (BB) vs. Pan American U. (1) Seguin, TX (sah-GEEN, Texas)
  - (BB) at Texas Lutheran (1) 4:40, Seguin, TX
  - (TE) at Long Beach State, Long Beach, CA
- Fri. Mar. 28 - (BB) vs. Pan American U. (2) 1:00, at Seguin, TX
- Sat. Mar. 29 - (HO) at NCAA Final Four, Providence, RI (If UM wins Thursday, Gophers in game for national championship vs. Denver/Harvard winner at 7:00. If UM loses Thursday, Gophers play in consolation game at 2:00 VS. Denver-Harvard loser)
  - (BB) at Texas Lutheran (2) 1:00, Seguin, TX
  - (TR) at Florida Relays, Gainesville, FL

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---The U. of Minnesota hockey Gophers earned their way to the NCAA Final Four this week at Providence, RI, by winning twice at Boston University in the NCAA first round series last weekend.

The Gophers, under first year head coach Doug Woog, play Michigan State Thursday, March 27, at 7:05 p.m. CST in the Providence Civic Center. As usual, the game will be aired locally by KMFY-980 AM & WCCO-830 AM. (TV news later)

The winner goes directly to the championship game Saturday evening at 7 against Friday night's Denver-Harvard winner, with the loser playing in the consolation game Saturday afternoon at 2.

This marks the 11th time a Minnesota squad has made it to the final four. The 1985-86 Gopher squad certainly hopes to better than the last time Minnesota made it this far. In 1983 the Gophers, for the first time, ended fourth losing both game in Grand Forks, ND.

Minnesota teams have won three national championships--1974, 1976, 1979--all under former head coach Herb Brooks. Gopher teams have also ended up second five times, which means Minnesota has reached the championship game eight of its 10 final four appearances.

In the process of defeating Boston University 6-4 and 5-3 (11-7 in the total goal series), Minnesota established an all-time single season win total of 34 victories. The previous high was 33 wins recorded by the 1980-81 squad which won the WCHA title and finished runner-up to Wisconsin at the NCAA tourney.

Minnesota (34-12-0) and Michigan State (32-9-2) have not met since February, 1981, the last year MSU was a member of the WCHA. The Spartans this year were regular season champions of the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA), but lost, as did Minnesota, in the league playoff finals.

Minnesota owns an 89-36-2 record against past Spartan teams. In those last meetings between the schools, Minnesota defeated MSU 8-3 and 4-2 at home. The previous season saw the teams split in East Lansing. The Spartans won 7-6 and UM 7-1.

Last weekend Michigan State defeated Boston College at home 6-4 and 4-2 (10-6) in its NCAA first round series.

Those last four games vs MSU are the only times head coach Ron Mason has directed the Spartans against Minnesota. However, UM did play Bowling Green here in a special NCAA playoff game when Mason was boss of the BG program. Minnesota won that encounter 6-3 en route to its 1979 NCAA championship.

Last week the names of both games in the first period were goalies Frank Pietrangelo (Friday), and John Blue (Saturday). Each night Boston U. came out of the blocks like Olympic sprinters.

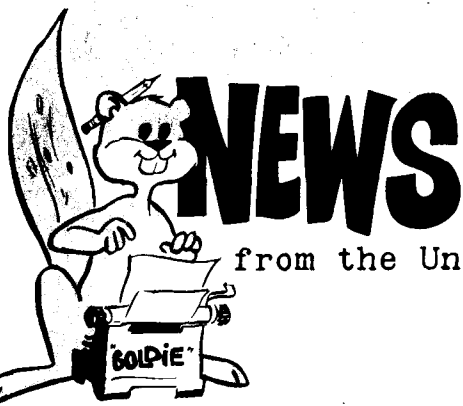
Had it not been for super performances by Pietrangelo and Blue in those critical first 20 minutes each game, UM's season might have been completed.

The Gophers faced period deficits of 2-1 and 3-2 the first night before breaking out with four goals, three in a span of 73 seconds, to take the opening win. Steve MacSwain had a pair of the Gopher scores with Corey Millen, Tim Bergland, Gary Shopek and Pat Micheletti chipping in with one each.

Millen's score off a centering pass from Bergland tied matters 3-3 early in the third period before the 73-second explosion by Bergland, Micheletti & MacSwain.

On Saturday the BU Terriers raced to a 2-0 lead after one period tying up the total goals match 6-6. But Millen and Wally Chapman tied the score in the final moments of the second period before Jay Cates, Micheletti and MacSwain, the latter into an empty net, gave UM its 5-3 victory in the final period.

So, the stage is set. Minnesota will set another record this week playing two more games to reach a total of 48, one more than the UM high of 47 played last season. But most important to each player is two more wins. It may not be in the cards, but it certainly will not be from a lack of trying.



NCAA HOCKEY FINAL FOUR  
 Minnesota vs. Michigan State U.  
 Thursday, Mar. 27, 1986

MEDIA PRE-GAME NOTES

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

PROBABLE GOPHER LINEUP FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 27 --

LW	C	RW
3 WALLY CHAPMAN (C-C) 6-0 190 Sr. Edina, MN 45GP 29-28-57 12/35	8 COREY MILLEN 5-7 165 Jr. Cloquet, MN 46GP 38-41-79 32/64	27 TIM BERGLAND 6-2 190 Jr. Thief River Falls, MN 46GP 11-16-27 13/26
19 STEVE MacSWAIN 5-8 180 Jr. Anchorage, AK 46GP 25-31-56 18/47	14 JAY CATES 6-0 180 So. Stillwater, MN 45GP 20-31-51 22/50	11 TODD OKERLUND 5-11 200 Jr. Burnsville, MN 46GP 16-30-46 28/56
18 DAVE SNUGGERUD 6-2 180 Fr. Minnetonka, MN 40GP 14-15-29 22/47	7 PAUL BROTEN 6-0 170 So. Roseau, MN 36GP 5-16-21 11/22	26 PAT MICHELETTI 5-9 180 Sr. Hibbing, MN 46GP 31-47-78 47/113
9 TOM CHORSKE 6-1 180 Fr. Minneapolis, MN 37GP 6-4-10 7/14	5 STEVE ORTH 5-8 160 So. St. Cloud, MN 36GP 5-7-12 2/4	28 MARTY NANNE 6-0 180 Fr. Edina, MN 17GP 5-3-8 10/20

DEFENSE

21 ERIC DORNFELD 5-11 195 Jr. Stillwater, MN 41GP 2-8-10 12/27	6 TONY KELLIN (C-C) 6-2 205 Sr. Grand Rapids, MN 42GP 9-24-33 28/59
25 GARY SHOPEK 5-9 160 Jr. Minneapolis, MN 45GP 6-35-41 28/56	16 TODD RICHARDS 5-10 180 Fr. Crystal, MN 36GP 6-21-27 17/34
13 CRAIG MACK 6-0 200 Jr. East Grand Forks, MN 43GP 2-15-17 16/32	24 DAVID ESPE 6-0 190 Fr. White Bear Lake, MN 25GP 0-6-6 9/18

GOALIES

1 FRANK PIETRANGELO 5-11 175 Sr. Port Robinson, ONT 22GP, 15-6-0, 3.42 G.AVG.	29 JOHN BLUE 5-9 170 So. San Jose, CA 27GP, 19-6-0, 3.02 G.AVG.
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U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 34-12-0 (21-3-0 HOME; 11-9-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Millen, C.	46	175	38	41	79	32/64	14	7	0	1	3	34	28	30	58	27/54
Micheletti, P.	46	240	31	47	78	47/113	11	7	1	0	2	34	27	32	59	41/101
Chapman, W.	45	132	29	28	57	12/35	10	4	0	0	2	33	21	21	42	9/29
MacSwain, S.	46	115	25	31	56	18/47	4	1	2	2	3	34	16	26	42	12/27
Cates, J.	45	131	20	31	51	22/50	9	5	0	0	0	33	13	27	40	19/44
Okerlund, T.	46	132	16	30	46	28/56	3	2	1	0	0	34	14	21	35	20/40
Shopek, G.	45	126	6	35	41	28/56	1	1	1	0	0	34	3	27	30	22/44
Kellin, T.	42	128	9	24	33	28/59	3	0	0	0	0	32	8	15	23	24/51
Snuggerud, D.	40	91	14	15	29	22/47	0	1	2	0	1	28	6	11	17	16/35
Bergland, T.	46	72	11	16	27	13/26	0	2	1	1	0	34	9	7	16	12/24
Richards, T.	36	73	6	21	27	17/34	2	0	0	0	0	24	4	13	17	12/24
Brotten, P.	36	61	5	16	21	11/22	1	1	0	0	0	25	5	12	17	10/20
Mack, c.	43	56	2	15	17	16/32	0	1	0	0	0	33	2	13	15	15/30
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Orth, S.	36	53	5	7	12	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	26	4	6	10	2/4
Chorske, T.	37	57	6	4	10	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	26	6	3	9	5/10
Dornfeld, E.	41	46	2	8	10	12/27	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	7	7	9/21
Nanne, M.	17	12	5	3	8	10/20	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	4/8
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
Espe, D.	25	27	0	6	6	9/18	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	4	4	7/14
May, C.	11	15	2	4	6	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	4/11
Blue, J.	27	0	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	2/4
Pietrangelo, F.	22	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	22	11	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Others	15	28	3	6	9	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	3/6
U. of Minn. ---	46	1841	242	404	646	369/797	60	34	9	4	11	34	179	297	476	299/649
Opponents ---	46	1306	149	243	390	397/858	50	12	5	2	3	34	116	193	309	317/682

POWER PLAYS			SCORE BY PERIODS					
G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	
UM	-- 60	227	0.264	58	86	96	2	242
Opponents	-- 50	220	0.227	45	40	63	1	149

GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES								
GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	27	19-6-0	1508:00	76	3.02	613	0.890	2
Pietrangelo, F.	22	15-6-0	1244:00	71	3.42	539	0.884	0
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
UM	--- 46	34-12-0	2772:00	147	3.23	1159	0.886	3
Opponents	--- 46	12-34-0	2774:00	242	5.23	1595	0.868	1

WCHA GAMES								
GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	21	14-5-0	1148:00	60	3.14	457	0.884	2
Pietrangelo, F.	16	10-5-0	904:00	56	3.72	394	0.876	0
UM	--- 34	24-10-0	2052:00	118	3.45	851	0.878	3
Opponents	--- 34	10-24-0	2055:00	179	5.23	1173	0.868	0



U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 34-12-0 (21-3-0 HOME; 11-9-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9 (ot)	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
								Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4 (ot)	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10
								Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5 (ot)	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10
								Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Brotten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
W	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	5-2	2238	Millen		Pietrangelo-26
W	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	10-7	1961	Micheletti		Blue-6
								Pietrangelo-7
W	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-3	7775	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-32
W	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6-3	7790	Okerlund		Blue-28
W	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-3	7563	Shopek		Pietrangelo-25
W	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-0	7778	Micheletti		Blue-26
W	02/28/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	10-4	4560	Chapman		Pietrangelo-21
W	03/01/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3	5082	Cates		Blue-22
W	03/08/86	H	##WISCONSIN	4-1	7302	Cates		Pietrangelo-19
W	03/09/86	H	##WISCONSIN	7-3	6849	Cates		Blue-24
L	03/14/86	A	###DENVER	0-3	5200			Pietrangelo-44
L	03/15/86	A	###DENVER	2-3	5200			Blue-31
W	03/21/86	A	++BOSTON UNIVERSIT	6-4	2861	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-33
W	03/22/86	A	++BOSTON UNIVERSIT	5-3	3541	Micheletti		Blue-31
	03/27/86	A	+++MICHIGAN STATE					

Total Season -- 239382 (46 games, avg. 5204)

Home Games -- 154686 (24 games, avg. 6445)

# - First Round WCHA Playoffs, ## - 2nd Round WCHA Playoffs

### - WCHA Championship Series, + - Played at AF Academy, ++ - 1st Round NCAA

+++ - NCAA FINAL FOUR

## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

### TENNIS GOPHERS MOVE UP TO NINTH IN RANKINGS: AT #1 PEPPERDINE ON CALIFORNIA TRIP

Minnesota used its 7-2 win over Nebraska to leap from tenth to ninth in the latest ITCA National Tennis Rankings. The Gophers of veteran coach Jerry Noyce will use their spring break from classes for a tough four match trip to California.

The Gophers, 11-1 on the dual season and ITCA Midwest Regional Indoor champions, will be at #1 ranked Pepperdine University in Malibu, CA March 24 to open the trip. Other matches for Minnesota will be vs. Colorado March 25 in Irvine, CA, March 26 at California-Berkeley (the #12 ranked team) and March 27 vs. San Jose State in San Jose, CA.

Minnesota opens its Big Ten dual season April 4 at Ohio State University in Columbus. Home Big Ten opener for the Gophers is April 11 vs. Northwestern at 98th Street RC.

<u>NCAA TOP TEN TENNIS RANKINGS</u>	(11-1 in duals) <u>MINNESOTA SCOREBOARD</u>	<u>GOPHER SINGLES RECORDS</u>
1. Pepperdine	MN 7 Kansas 2	#1 Matt Grace (Sr.).....16-15
1. Southern Methodist	MN 7 SW Louisiana 2	#2 Chuck Merzbacher (Jr.)...28-10
3. Clemson	MN 5 Kentucky 1	#3 Casey Merickel (So.)....30-14
4. Southern Cal	MN 8 Ball State 1	#4 Jonas Svensson (Fr.)....17-12
5. UCLA	MN 8 Miami(Ohio) 1	#5 Mattias Olsson (Fr.)....22-7
6. Stanford	MN 5 Michigan 4	#6 Duke Uihlein (Fr.).....9-7
7. Texas	SMU 8 MN 1	<u>DOUBLES</u>
8. South Carolina	MN 5 LSU 3	#1 Grace/Svensson.....17-7
9. MINNESOTA	MN 6 Arizona St. 3	#2 Merickel/Merzbacher.....3-1
10. Texas Christian	MN 5 Cal-Irvine 3	#3 Olsson/Uihlein.....8-3
	MN 7 Nebraska 2	
	MN 6 Oklahoma St 3	

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### GOLFERS OPEN SPRING SEASON AT SOUTHEASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATES IN ALABAMA

Eighth-year head coach Greg Harvey and his University of Minnesota Golden Gopher golf team open the 1986 spring season competing at the Southeastern Intercollegiate Championships in Montgomery, AL March 24-27 in a 54 hole event.

The Gophers placed fifth in last years Big Ten tournament and will be led in 1986 by senior captains Dave Nordeen (Richfield, MN) and Steve Barber (Austin, MN). Barber finished 10th in the Big Ten individual Championship last year and will look for a top five finish in 1986.

#### 1986 Minnesota Golf Schedule

March 24-27 @Southeastern Intercollegiates- Montgomery, AL  
April 5-6 @Purdue Invitational - Lafayette, IN  
April 12-13 @Bradley Invitational - Peoria, IL  
April 26-27 @Wisconsin Invitational - Madison, WI  
May 2-4 @Mid-American Invite - Dekalb, IL  
May 9-11 @Northern Intercollegiates - Columbus, Ohio  
May 16-18 Big Ten Championships @ East Lansing, MI  
May 21-24 NCAA Championships @Winston-Salem, NC

### TRACK TEAM AT FLORIDA RELAYS MARCH 29-30 TO OPEN OUTDOOR SEASON

The Golden Gopher track squad will compete in the competitive Florida Relays this weekend to open the outdoor season. Coach Roy Griak's team had a top twenty national indoor finish thanks to shot-putter Ron Backes (Sr. Richmond, MN) and his national title in his speciality. Minnesota finished ninth in the Big Ten indoor championship two weeks ago. Home outdoor opener for Minnesota is set for April 12 at Bierman Field.

### GIESE TO WRESTLE IN US-USSR INTERNATIONAL MEET IN CHICAGO SATURDAY

Ed Giese (Sr. Wood Dale, IL), Minnesota's award-winning captain and 1986 Big Ten 118 pound champion and national third place finisher will wrestle in the US vs. USSR international meet in Chicago Saturday night. Giese had a 55-4-1 1985-86 record.

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March 26, 1986  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

J. ROBINSON NAMED GOPHER WRESTLING COACH

J. Robinson has been named head wrestling coach at the University of Minnesota, effective July 1, 1986, with the appointment pending final approval of the U of M Board of Regents.

Robinson will replace Wally Johnson, coach of the Golden Gophers for the past 34 seasons, who retired at the conclusion of the 1985-86 season.

Minnesota Athletic Director Paul Giel had these comments on the hiring of Robinson. " I am extremely pleased that J. Robinson will join us as the new head wrestling coach for the University of Minnesota. J. brings an outstanding record with him, both as a wrestler at Oklahoma State and as an assistant coach with those great Iowa Hawkeye national championship teams. He obviously knows what it takes to have a winning program. I feel confident that he will not only carry on the wonderful tradition established by Wally Johnson but in a few years, will have the Gophers vying for more and more individual and team honors at the Big Ten and national levels."

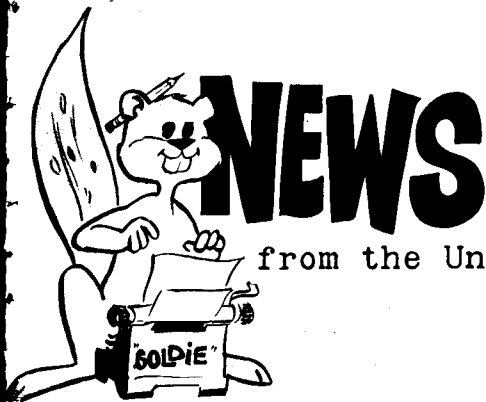
The 39 year old Spring Valley, California is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and was a three-year collegiate wrestler for the Cowboys. He has an extensive wrestling and coaching background on the college and international scene. He was an assistant coach at the University of Iowa (1976-83) under legendary coach Dan Gable and helped lead the Hawkeyes to six national championships in a row. In the 1983-84 season, Robinson was the interim head coach while Gable was the head coach of the 1984 US Olympic wrestling team. Robinson led the Hawkeyes to the 1984 NCAA title, then assisted Gable at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles with US wrestlers winning seven gold and two silver medals. Robinson is a former National AAU Freestyle and Greco-Roman champion and was a 1972 US Olympic wrestler.

" I am very excited to be the new wrestling coach at Minnesota. It is a great opportunity located in a state that is looking to do something in the sport of wrestling," said Robinson. " It is a great challenge and a chance to take a program and build it into a total program. We will work with all groups in developing the wrestling program. We will work with the Minnesota high school coaches, fans and university of Minnesota personnel. The object is to get as many people involved at as many different levels as possible."

Robinson and his wife Cyndy have two children, Jeb, 5, and Jordan, 2½. J. is currently President of the Iowa Intensive Wrestling Camps.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

Wed. Apr. 2 - (BB) ST. THOMAS HERE (2) 1:30 SIEBERT FIELD

Fri. Apr. 4 - (BB) WHEATIES TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS, H.H.H. METRODOME --

4:30 - Michigan vs. Miami (F1)

8:00 - Minnesota vs. Team Panama

- (TR) at Texas Relays, Austin, TX

- (TE) at Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

Sat. Apr. 5 - (BB) WHEATIES TOURNAMENT --

9:30-11:00 AM, Tournament Clinic

12:00 - Minnesota vs. Michigan

2:30 - Michigan vs. Team Panama

5:00 - Team Panama vs. Miami

7:30 - Miami vs. Minnesota (introducing "The Famous San Diego Chicken")

- (TR) at Texas Relays, Austin, TX

- (GO) at Purdue Invitational, West Lafayette, IN (54 holes)

- (TE) at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Sun. Apr. 6 - (BB) WHEATIES TOURNAMENT --

12 Noon - Third Place Game

3:00 - Championship Game

- (GO) at Purdue Invitational, West Lafayette, IN

Mon. Apr. 7 - (BB) MICHIGAN AT THE METRODOME (1) 7:00 (non-conference)  
(shown nationally by ESPN-TV)

Tue. Apr. 8 - (BB) GRAND VIEW COLLEGE HERE (2) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD

Wed. Apr. 9 - (BB) WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS HERE (1) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD

Thu. Apr. 10 - (BB) WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE HERE (1) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD (OVER)

## SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO OPEN AT MINNESOTA

Nearly 125 candidates for the 1986 football team will be on hand when John Gutekunst whistles the start of spring drills at the University of Minnesota on Thursday.

Gutekunst, beginning his first full season as head coach at Minnesota following two years as the Golden Gophers' defensive coordinator, took over the reins when Lou Holtz resigned last fall and guided Minnesota to its 20-13 win over Clemson in the Independence Bowl.

That enabled the Golden Gophers to finish 7-5 on the year and symbolized the improvement shown by Minnesota over the past two football campaigns.

"We've come along during that time," Gutekunst admits. "Now the challenge we face, and that starts with spring practice, is to show the ability to take the next step."

A year ago Minnesota started fast but slipped a little in the final stages of the season when injuries and fatigue set in. Those problems generally were attributed to a lack of depth, and Gutekunst knows finding additional help may be his primary task in spring practice.

"We are beginning to see signs of developing quality depth," Gutekunst said, "and we know we need to have that element if we are to be successful through an entire Big Ten Conference season."

Minnesota's building process this spring starts with the return of 41 lettermen, but it will be supplemented with the addition of 25 redshirts from a year ago as well as a handful of walk-on candidates, all of whom hope to show their wares in the Spring Game on May 3.

Some faces will be missing....like Roselle Richardson, a quarterback and fullback letterman who suffered a broken bone in his foot while competing with the U of M basketball team this past winter. Also absent will be Dan Rehtin, junior offensive tackle, who underwent knee surgery in the off season.

Offensively, Gutekunst feels the strength of that unit may be in the line. "We lost a quality player in offensive guard Jon Lilleberg," he points out, "but our best example of developing the depth we need is right there where we now feel we have adequate replacements and should be solid two-deep." Ray Hitchcock, a senior center, will anchor that offensive line where size and experience seem to abound.

There will be some missing faces on the offensive unit, however, especially at runningback where Minnesota must replace David Puk at fullback and Valdez Baylor at tailback.

And on defense, while stalwarts like linebacker Bruce Holmes and free safety Donovan Small return, there are holes....especially at linebacker where Minnesota lost three lettermen....Peter Najarian, Joe Christopherson and Steve Gibbons.

## ICERS FINISH 3RD NATIONALLY

4/1/86

Minneapolis, MN---A lot of goals were reached, a lot of dreams fulfilled. But the biggest hope of all, a national championship, escaped the 1985-86 Minnesota hockey Gophers last weekend in Providence, RI.

Minnesota, reaching the Final Four Tournament for the 11th time, suffered a 6-4 setback to eventual champion Michigan State in the first game, but bounced back to finally defeat WCHA regular season and playoff champion Denver by the same score, 6-4.

The latter win, Minnesota's only victory in five tries vs. Denver this season, gave UM the third place trophy at the NCAA Division I Ice Hockey Championships held in the Providence Civic Center.

Minnesota's performance in the first game vs. MSU fell far short of how the Gophers played down the stretch drive. A win just wasn't in the cards even though UM pulled to a 5-4 deficit on Tony Kellin's goal at 18:17 of the final period.

The Gophers then missed tying the game by inches on two more frantic rushes only to see State's Jeff Parker score the clincher into an empty net after relief goalie John Blue had been pulled in the final minute.

Steve Orth, Paul Broten and Pat Micheletti scored earlier goals for Minnesota, and Micheletti had an apparent score in the second period disallowed because of a man in the crease ruling.

Saturday saw the Gophers roar out to a 3-0 first period lead against Denver, and then stop skating and working hard allowing Denver two late period scores.

Corey Millen scored breakaway goals around a deflection score by Steve MacSwain for UM's early lead.

The Pioneers tied the game at 0:49 of the second period, but that's where things stood until there were less than six minutes left to play in the game.

In a span of 32 seconds, Todd Okerlund, cashing in his own rebound, and Eric Dornfeld, with a hard slap shot, counted the deciding goals. Dornfeld's game winner was only his third career goal.

Denver responded with a power play score at 18:23 but MacSwain, with some furious forchecking, broke the puck loose and Millen shot into an empty net with 24 seconds remaining completing his fourth hat trick performance of the season.

Saturday's win ended the Gopher campaign with a 35-13-0 record establishing an all-time high for wins in a season. The previous UM record was 33 wins in 1980-81. It was also the most games played (48) in a season by UM.

Millen, on the strength of four goals in the tournament, ended as UM's leading scorer for 1985-86. Millen counted a team high 42 goals and the same number of assists for 84 points to edge last year's leader, Micheletti, who ended up 32-48-80. Micheletti, however, completed his career becoming the second highest career scorer in UM history.

The scrappy right wing finished with 120 goals and 149 assists for 269 points. All three figures are second only to the legendary John Mayasich whose final figures read 144-154-298. Mayasich played from 1951 through 1955.

MacSwain, who scored a goal and three assists Saturday, ended third in the scoring derby at 26-35-61.

Blue was again the Gopher goalie leader with a 3.02 goals allowed average for all games while Frank Pietrangelo finished his four-year career with 51 wins and had a 3.55 goals allowed average this season.

## WOOG ON THE GOPHER SEASON

"It's been a long, long season that went by awfully fast," first year head coach Doug Woog said on the ride home Sunday.

"I believe this year's team achieved a very important goal in reaching the NCAA tournament. We had the shot we all saught, winning both games there, but just didn't make it.

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"My first season as coach of the University of Minnesota hockey program was much more gratifying than anticipated. My relationship with the players was healthy.

"I was continually impressed with how our kids responded to our ideas of team concepts. . .placing team goals in front of individual goals.

"I have often said how important to me it was that the kids learned to like themselves, like each other. I believe this is a terribly important factor in being successful as an athletic team.

"The loss to Michigan State was a disappointment. We really thought we could win that game. I believe it was the only major setback we suffered all year.

"Before, we always had the chance to bounce back and redeem ourselves. So at least our kids came back with something to win Saturday, the third place trophy. I was glad they all, particularly the seniors, got to go out winners with a trophy they can remember.

"I believe this year's team made as many strides individually and collectively as I could ask for. At the end of the season we became the team I was hoping for. Our play during the final weeks, except for the Michigan State game, was simply outstanding by every team member.

"There were no internal squabbles on this team, on or off the ice. I'm very proud of the way our men came together. There wasn't any serious problems from day one. As I said before, they ended up liking themselves and each other.

"Playing in Providence has to be a great motivating factor for us next season. Making it to the Final Four was a great experience. Also, having the band, the cheerleaders and all those loyal fans made a difference, too.

"Looking at next season we already know we must find people to do the things our seniors did. We also know replacements must be found for (Pat) Micheletti and (Wally) Chapman, who scored a lot of goals, for big, strong defenseman (Tony) Kellin, and for (Frank) Pietrangelo who came up with 51 wins in four seasons as our goalie.

"Fortunately, we will have men back who played really well at the NCAA Tournament, so nobody is going to start crying for Minnesota.

"We will, however, have to improve on our defensive play if we expect to become a factor in next year's WCHA race, and (John) Blue may have to carry the load along in goal.

"But we have good, quality people returning, plus some awfully good looking recruits who can move in and produce right away. Both these are big points for us next season which, and I really can't believe it, is only five months away."

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#### ANOTHER RECRUIT COMMITS

Rob Stauber, a 5-foot-10, 160-pound goalie from Duluth Denfeld, has given a verbal commitment to coach Doug Woog that he will sign a national letter of intent April 9 and enroll at the U. of Minnesota next fall.

Stauber led his team to the Minnesota State High School Tournament this season and the Hunters won the consolation trophy finishing in third place.

He is also one of the goalies for Team Minnesota which will play in the Junior Olympic Tournament at Massachusetts in April. The local team of prep all-stars is led by former Gopher coach Herb Brooks.

Stauber was an all-conference performer this season and is also a crack golfer. He was coached by Bill Vukonich in hockey.

Stauber's commitment to UM brings to six the number of Minnesota prep standouts who have decided to join the Gopher program next year. Others who will sign April 9 include defenseman Jeff Pauletti from Hastings, forward Scott Bloom from state champion Burnsville, forward Blaine Rude from Fergus Falls, defenseman Lance Pitlick from Robbinsdale Cooper, and defenseman Randy Skarda from St. Thomas Academy.

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**FINAL U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES**

RECORD (W-L-T): 35-13-0 (21-3-0 HOME; 11-9-0 AWAY; 3-1-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Millen, C.	48	183	41	42	83	32/64	14	7	0	2	4	34	28	30	58	27/54
Micheletti, P.	48	251	32	48	80	47/113	12	7	1	0	2	34	27	32	59	41/101
MacSwain, S.	48	121	26	35	61	21/61	4	1	2	2	3	34	16	26	42	12/27
Chapman, W.	47	135	29	29	58	12/35	10	4	0	0	2	33	21	21	42	9/29
Cates, J.	47	135	20	33	53	22/50	9	5	0	0	0	33	13	27	40	19/44
Okerlund, T.	48	142	17	32	49	29/58	3	2	1	0	0	34	14	21	35	20/40
Shopek, G.	47	127	6	35	41	29/58	1	1	1	0	0	34	3	27	30	22/44
Kellin, T.	44	134	10	24	34	29/61	3	0	0	0	0	32	8	15	23	24/51
Snuggerud, D.	42	101	14	18	32	22/47	0	1	2	0	1	28	6	11	17	16/35
Richards, T.	38	80	6	23	29	19/38	2	0	0	0	0	24	4	13	17	12/24
Bergland, T.	48	73	11	16	27	13/26	0	2	1	1	0	34	9	7	16	12/24
Brotten, P.	38	66	6	16	22	12/24	1	1	0	0	0	25	5	12	17	10/20
Mack, C.	45	57	2	15	17	16/32	0	1	0	0	0	33	2	13	15	15/30
Orth, S.	38	57	6	7	13	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	26	4	6	10	2/4
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Dornfeld, E.	43	48	3	8	11	13/29	0	1	0	0	0	29	0	7	7	9/21
Chorske, T.	39	58	6	4	10	8/16	0	1	0	0	0	26	6	3	9	5/10
Nanne, M.	20	13	5	5	10	10/20	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	4/8
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
Espe, D.	27	28	0	6	6	9/18	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	4	4	7/14
May, C.	11	15	2	4	6	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	4/11
Blue, J.	29	0	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	2/4
Pietrangelo, F.	23	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	22	11	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Others	15	28	3	6	9	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	3/6
U. of Minn. ---	48	1923	252	422	674	380/827	61	35	9	5	12	34	179	297	476	299/649
Opponents ---	48	1367	159	255	412	412/888	51	13	6	3	3	34	116	193	309	317/682

POWER PLAYS			SCORE BY PERIODS						
G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total		
UM	61	238	0.256	UM	62	88	100	2	252
Opponents	51	226	0.226	Opponents	49	44	65	1	159

=====GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES=====

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	29	20-6-0	1588:00	80	3.02	644	0.890	3
Pietrangelo, F.	23	15-7-0	1284:00	76	3.55	559	0.880	0
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
UM ---	48	35-13-0	2892:00	159	3.30	1210	0.884	3
Opponents ---	48	13-35-0	2894:00	252	5.22	1667	0.869	1

=====WCHA GAMES=====

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	21	14-5-0	1148:00	60	3.14	457	0.884	2
Pietrangelo, F.	16	10-5-0	904:00	56	3.72	394	0.876	0
UM ---	34	24-10-0	2052:00	118	3.45	851	0.878	2
Opponents ---	34	10-24-0	2055:00	179	5.23	1173	0.868	0

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**FINAL U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES**

**RECORD (W-L-T): 35-13-0 (21-3-0 HOME; 11-9-0 AWAY; 3-1-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)**

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9 (ot)	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29 Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4 (ot)	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10 Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5 (ot)	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10 Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Broten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
W	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	5-2	2238	Millen		Pietrangelo-26
W	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	10-7	1961	Micheletti		Blue-6 Pietrangelo-7
W	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-3	7775	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-32
W	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6-3	7790	Okerlund		Blue-28
W	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-3	7563	Shopek		Pietrangelo-25
W	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-0	7778	Micheletti		Blue-26
W	02/28/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	10-4	4560	Chapman		Pietrangelo-21
W	03/01/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3	5082	Cates		Blue-22
W	03/08/86	H	##WISCONSIN	4-1	7302	Cates		Pietrangelo-19
W	03/09/86	H	##WISCONSIN	7-3	6849	Cates		Blue-24
L	03/14/86	A	###DENVER	0-3	5200			Pietrangelo-44
L	03/15/86	A	###DENVER	2-3	5200			Blue-31
W	03/21/86	A	++BOSTON UNIVERSIT	6-4	2861	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-33
W	03/22/86	A	++BOSTON UNIVERSIT	5-3	3541	Micheletti		Blue-31
L	03/27/86	A	+++MICHIGAN STATE	4-6	5305			Pietrangelo-20 Blue-11
W	03/29/86	A	+++DENVER	6-4	2175	Dornfeld		Blue-20

Total Season -- 246862 (48 games, avg. 5143)

Home Games -- 154686 (24 games, avg. 6445)

# - First Round WCHA Playoffs, ## - 2nd Round WCHA Playoffs

### - WCHA Championship Series, + - Played at AF Academy, ++ - 1st Round NCAA

+++ - NCAA FINAL FOUR

## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

### NINTH-RANKED GOPHER TENNIS TEAM NOW 13-3: OPEN BIG TEN DUAL SEASON THIS WEEKEND ON ROAD

The University of Minnesota tennis team will open the 1986 Big Ten dual season this Friday and Saturday April 4-5 at Ohio State and Indiana.

Coach Jerry Noyce's nationally ranked netters will prepare for their home league openers next weekend vs. Northwestern and Iowa on April 11 and 12 at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington.

Minnesota is now 13-3 in duals matches this season after going 2-2 on a tough spring break trip to California. The Gophers beat Big Eight power Colorado 8-1, San Jose 6- and lost to #1 ranked Pepperdine 7-2 and #12 ranked California-Berkeley 5-3 in two excellent matches of top twenty teams in the NCAA Coaches poll.

<u>NCAA TENNIS RANKINGS</u>	<u>MINNESOTA SCOREBOARD (13-3)</u>	<u>GOPHER SINGLES RECORDS</u>
1. Pepperdine (tie)	MINN 7 Kansas 2	#1 Matt Grace (Sr.).....17-17
Southern Methodist	MINN 7 SW LA 2	#2 Chuck Merzbacher (Jr.)....30-11
3. Clemson	MINN 5 Kentucky 1	#3 Casey Merickel (SO.).....32-15
4. Southern Cal	MINN 8 Ball State 1	#4 Jonas Svensson (FR.).....19-13
5. UCLA	MINN 5 Michigan 4	#5 Mattias Olsson (Fr.).....23-9
6. Stanford	SMU 8 MINN 1	#6 Duke Uihlein (Fr.).....11-8
7. Texas	MINN 5 LSU 3	
8. South Carolina	MINN 6 OK State 3	(records include tournaments and duals)
9. MINNESOTA	MINN 6 Arizona St. 3	<u>DOUBLES RECORDS</u>
10. Texas Christian	MINN 5 Cal-Irvine 3	#1 Grace-Svensson .....18-9
	MINN 7 Nebraska 2	#2 Merzbacher-Merickel.....3-3
	Pepperdine 7 MINN 2	#3 Olsson-Uihlein.....10-4
	MINN 8 Colorado 1	
	California 5 MINN 3	
	MINN 6 San Jose ST 3	

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### GOPHER GYMNASTS HAVE THREE INDIVIDUALS AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS IN LINCOLN, NE

Coach Fred Roethlisberger will not have his entire Gopher squad in the 1986 NCAA Gymnastic Championships this weekend at the University of Nebraska, but he will have his top three gymnasts competing for individual honors at the meet. Minnesota finished runnerup to champion Iowa in the Big Ten meet and did not qualify as a team for the NCAA nationals and had three individuals selected by the NCAA Committee based on their outstanding season performances.

Gophers who will compete at nationals are: Rob Brown (Sr. Chicago, IL), Collin Godkin (Jr. Milwaukee, WI) and Steve Braun (Jr. Bloomington, MN). Brown is wrapping up a brilliant Minnesota career. He placed second in the Big Ten all-around competition two weeks ago and will look to crack the national top ten with a 57.00 score in the AA. Godkin has been one of the most consistent Gopher gymnasts this year but has been bothered by a shoulder injury on and off this season. Collin has a top score of 56.30 in the AA and will look to better those marks at nationals. Both Godkin and Braun are US National Team members for the 1985-86 season. Braun will compete in his speciality event, the pommel horse. He placed fourth at the 1986 Big Ten Championships in that event and was a 1985 All-American. His top score on the horse this year is 9.7 and he has a 9.10 average.

### MINNESOTA GYMNASTIC SCOREBOARD (1985-86 FINAL) (10-2 in duals, 4-1 in Big Ten duals)

Minnesota's top score this season as a team was 277.20 at the Big Ten Championship and that ranks them as the 12th team in the NCAA poll and their statistical average this year is close to 275.00. The Gophers under Roethlisberger have won seven of the last twelve Big Ten titles and have been consistently in the top 15 nationally since 1975.

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## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

### GOLFERS AT PURDUE INVITATIONAL SATURDAY-SUNDAY

The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher golf team will be on the road this weekend at the Purdue Invitational in Lafayette, IN.

Minnesota opened its 1986 spring season last week at the Intercollegiate Championships in Montgomery, Alabama. Coach Greg Harvey and his squad will compete in six tournaments as preparation for the May 16-18 Big Ten Championships in East Lansing, MI.

Last season Minnesota placed fifth in the Big Ten and Coach Harvey looks for improvement from his 1986 squad. "A spring of almosits in 1985 could certainly turn around for the 1986 season with improved play at a few key positions this year."

#### 1986 Gopher Golf Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Dave Nordeen	SR	Richfield, MN *
Steve Barber	SR	Austin, MN *
John Brellenthin	SR	Minneapolis, MN
Tim Peterson	SR	Forest Lake, MN
Phil Reichel	JR	Minnetonka, MN
Kirk Vanstrum	SO	Dellwood, MN
Greg Braford	SO	Princeton, MN
Jon Montei	SO	Albert Lea, MN
Dave Bratland	FR	Shorewood, MN
Mike Lehman	FR	Alexandria, MN

\*1986 Co-Captains

#### 1986 Minnesota Golf Schedule

March 24-27 @Southern Intercollegiates  
April 5-6 @Purdue Invitational  
April 12-13 @Bradley Invite  
April 26-27 @Wisconsin Invitational  
May 2-4 @Mid-American Invitational  
May 9-11 @Northern Intercollegiate-Columbus, OH  
May 16-18 @Big Ten meet - East Lansing, MI  
May 21-24 @NCAA Championships -Winston, Salem, NC

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### TRACK TEAM AT TEXAS RELAYS IN AUSTIN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Minnesota continues on its Southern and Western swing this weekend at the Texas Relays in Austin. Coach Roy Griak's team was at the Florida Relays last weekend in Gainesville as preparation for the Texas meet.

The Gophers of veteran coach Roy Griak placed ninth in the Big Ten indoor track championships and thanks to senior shot-putter Ron Backes and his national title in his speciality, earned a top twenty finish at the national indoor meet in Oklahoma City, OK.

#### 1986 University of Minnesota Outdoor Track Schedule

March 29-30 @Florida Relays  
April 4-5 @Texas Relays  
April 12 Minnesota Open at Bierman Field Track 12:00 Noon  
April 19 @Iowa  
April 25-26 @Drake Relays  
April 26 @Carleton Relays  
May 3 Minnesota Invitational - Bierman Field Track 12:00 noon  
May 10 Gopher Last Chance meet - Bierman Field Track - 12:00 noon  
May 23-25 Big Ten Outdoors @ Madison, WI  
May 30-31 Central Collegiates - Evanston, IL  
June 5-7 NCAA Outdoor Championships - Indianapolis, IN

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## J. ROBINSON NAMED GOPHER WRESTLING COACH

J. Robinson has been named head wrestling coach at the University of Minnesota, effective July 1, 1986, with the appointment pending final approval of the U of M Board of Regents.

Robinson will replace Wally Johnson, coach of the Golden Gophers for the past 34 seasons, who retired at the conclusion of the 1985-86 season.

Minnesota Athletic Director Paul Giel had these comments on the hiring of Robinson. " I am extremely pleased that J. Robinson will join us as the new head wrestling coach for the University of Minnesota. J. brings an outstanding record with him, both as a wrestler at Oklahoma State and as an assistant coach with those great Iowa Hawkeye national championship teams. He obviously knows what it takes to have a winning program. I feel confident that he will not only carry on the wonderful tradition established by Wally Johnson but in a few years, will have the Gophers vying for more and more individual and team honors at the Big Ten and national levels."

The 39 year old Spring Valley, California is a graduate of Oklahoma State University and was a three-year collegiate wrestler for the Cowboys. He has an extensive wrestling and coaching background on the college and international scene. He was an assistant coach at the University of Iowa (1976-83) under legendary coach Dan Gable and helped lead the Hawkeyes to six national championships in a row. In the 1983-84 season, Robinson was the interim head coach while Gable was the head coach of the 1984 US Olympic wrestling team. Robinson led the Hawkeyes to the 1984 NCAA title, then assisted Gable at the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles with US wrestlers winning seven gold and two silver medals. Robinson is a former National AAU Freestyle and Greco-Roman champion and was a 1972 US Olympic wrestler.

" I am very excited to be the new wrestling coach at Minnesota. It is a great opportunity located in a state that is looking to do something in the sport of wrestling," said Robinson. " It is a great challenge and a chance to take a program and build it into a total program. We will work with all groups in developing the wrestling program. We will work with the Minnesota high school coaches, fans and university of Minnesota personnel. The object is to get as many people involved at as many different levels as possible."

Robinson and his wife Cyndy have two children, Jeb, 5, and Jordan, 2½. J. is currently President of the Iowa Intensive Wrestling Camps.

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**SCHEMBECHLER SET FOR WAYZATA SPORTACULAR**

Bo Schembechler, highly-successful head football coach at the University of Michigan, will be the featured speaker at this year's Wayzata Sportacular.

Scheduled Monday, May 19, this year's 15th annual Wayzata event will find Schembechler appearing at the 7 a.m. breakfast session and again at the noon luncheon.

Also appearing on this year's Sportacular program will be Minnesota Vikings' Coach Jerry Burns, University of Minnesota President Kenneth Keller, U of M Men's Athletic Director Paul Giel and Golden Gopher Head Football Coach John Gutekunst.

Golf and tennis will be additional highlights on the activities program of the day in both the morning and afternoon sessions at the Wayzata Country Club, Woodhill Country Club and Lafayette Country Club.

The Wayzata Sportacular remains the largest single fund raising activity for the University of Minnesota's Williams Fund. A year ago the event brought \$93,000 to the U of M's athletic program and in the process put the Sportacular over the \$1,000,000 mark in funds raised for the Golden Gophers during its 14-year history.

Chairman of this year's Sportacular is Dave Berg, and he has urged interested participants to call either 533-1511 or the Williams Fund office, 373-4924 for reservations. Tax deductible fees are \$200 for golf and either the breakfast or luncheon and \$150 for tennis and either the breakfast or luncheon.

Now in his 18th season as coach of the Wolverines, Schembechler has posted a 156-38-4 record at Michigan. As a collegiate head football coach for 23 years, Schembechler has a .735 winning percentage with 196 victories, 55 losses and seven ties.

Dean of the Big Ten Conference coaches, Schembechler has never had a losing season. Fourteen of his 17 Michigan teams have been ranked in the Top 10 in national polls, 10 have won or tied for conference titles and 13 have appeared in post season bowl games.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Tue. Apr. 8 - (BB) GRAND VIEW COLLEGE HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD
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Minneapolis, MN---The only thing missing from making the Second Annual WHEATIES Tournament of Champions a total success was Minnesota not winning the championship.

Aside from that, every other part of this second venture went off like a perfect start at the Kentucky Derby. A horse race, it was.

Again held at the spacious Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis, the tournament lived up to every advance billing as owning the strongest field in the nation this season.

When it was over, a lad named Casey Close tempted more than on scribe to coin some kind of "Casey At the Bat" phrase. For it was Close who actually won the tournament championship trophy for the U. of Michigan.

A classic match between #2 ranked, at the time, Miami (Florida), defending NCAA champion, and #9 ranked Michigan, defending Big Ten East Division champion, developed in the title game. Extra innings, the same as last year between champion Oral Roberts and Indiana State, developed.

Miami scored two runs in the top of the 10th inning taking a 5-3 lead. But Michigan, the home team, loaded the bases with two out setting the stage for Close.

All he did was to blast his third home run of the tournament off a 1-2 count giving the Wolverines a dramatic 7-5 victory. Naturally, Close was voted the tournament MVP award (even before he hit the home run).

Michigan finished with a 3-1 record. Their only loss was an opening game 10-5 decision dropped to Miami. The Hurricanes ended 2-2 having lost 7-3 Saturday night to Minnesota before the tournament's largest crowd, 6,500.

The Gophers ended 1-3 losing once to Michigan, 11-8, and twice to Team Panama, 8-5 and 11-1, the latter in the third place game Sunday.

The highlight for Minnesota came Saturday night when senior pitcher Bryan Hickerson threw an 8-hitter at Miami. The rangy left-hander walked three and struck out six in running his season record to 3-0.

Hickerson has completed all three of his early starts and recorded a 5-0 shutout victory on the spring trip against Texas Lutheran. His ERA stands at an even 3.00 for 21 innings pitched.

For his efforts against Miami, Hickerson, along with battery mate Mike Halloran behind the plate, was named to the All-Tournament team representing the Gopher squad.

Total attendance for the tournament ran slightly more than 10,500 which, too all connected with the project, makes it a total success. The 6,500 crowd for the Miami game was the largest attendance figure ever rung up to view a Gopher team playing on home turf.

Minnesota somewhat redeemed itself Monday evening following the tournament when the Gophers defeated champion Michigan 7-2 in another game at the Metrodome, this one played before ESPN-TV cameras who beamed the game nationally.

This time the route-going performance was turned in by junior transfer Brent Odegard who, in the process, gained his first victory in a Gopher uniform.

Odegard allowed Michigan but five hits while walking one and fanning four. He pitched out of a couple of tight situations, but retired 13 of the last 14 batters faced, including the last 10 straight.

But maybe most important of all, he allowed Close only a first inning single. However, Gopher freshman center fielder J.T. Bruett robbed Close of a home run when he leaped above the fence in right center to make the defensive play of the game in the fourth inning.

Senior first baseman Alex Bauer gave Minnesota a lead it never lost when he slammed a 418-foot home run over the center field fence leading off the fourth. In the fifth inning Halloran knocked in two more runs on a bases loaded single increasing Minnesota's lead to 6-2.

So Minnesota came out of its spring trip to Texas, its tournament and the single game vs. Michigan with an 8-10 record. The Gophers begin defense of their 1985 Big Ten title April 19-20 with four games at Wisconsin.

RECORD: 8-10

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS  
(Cumulative For 18 Games Through 4/7/86)

Player & POS.	BATTING															FIELDING				
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
Bruce Bates, of/c	8	14	4	6	.429	1	0	1	10	.714	5	5	2	1-0	0-0	0	8	0	0	1.000
Paul Weinberg, lb/dh	16	42	7	16	.381	0	1	0	18	.429	5	3	3	2-0	0-0	1	54	2	0	1.000
Jeff Goergen, 3b	17	61	11	22	.361	4	1	0	28	.459	10	4	8	1-2	0-1	0	19	19	5	.881
J.T. Bruett, of	17	47	11	15	.319	1	0	0	16	.340	4	11	4	9-2	2-0	1	34	0	1	.971
Mark Hess, ss	16	52	7	16	.308	5	0	0	19	.365	9	5	8	1-4	0-0	0	28	35	4	.940
Tom Ward, of	17	53	9	16	.302	4	0	2	26	.491	10	8	11	0-0	0-0	0	19	1	0	1.000
Jay Kvasnsicka, of	11	18	2	5	.278	0	0	0	5	.278	1	5	6	1-0	0-0	0	6	0	0	1.000
Alex Bauer, lb	16	45	6	12	.267	2	0	3	23	.511	12	8	9	0-0	0-1	1	64	3	1	.985
Jay Anderson, inf	11	23	2	6	.261	1	0	0	7	.304	4	4	5	2-1	1-0	1	11	11	4	.846
Tim McIntosh, of/dh	17	53	8	13	.245	3	1	0	18	.340	7	7	7	1-1	0-3	0	36	3	0	1.000
Sam Schoen, 2b	14	30	8	7	.233	1	1	0	10	.333	6	11	3	5-0	1-1	1	29	27	2	.966
David Hentges, of/dh	8	18	4	4	.222	0	0	1	7	.389	5	2	0	1-0	0-1	0	1	0	0	1.000
Vince Palyan, c/ss	5	11	2	2	.182	1	0	0	3	.273	1	1	3	1-0	0-0	0	3	9	0	1.000
Mike Halloran, c	17	46	4	8	.174	1	0	0	9	.196	5	7	7	1-1	0-0	0	64	9	2	.973
Eric Fuglister, of	9	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	4	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
David Contreras, 2b	6	11	1	1	.091	0	0	0	1	.091	0	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	7	0	1.000
Mark Nathe, c	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0				
PITCHERS																	3	13	3	.842

UM --	18	533	95	152	.285	24	4	7	205	.386	85	88	79	27-11	4-7	5	395	168	21	.964
OPP --	18	524	121	160	.305	23	7	14	239	.456	103	86	75	7-4	5-4	8	402	183	31	.950

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK			
Andy Prust (L)	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0			
Brent Odegard (R)	1-1	1.11	4	2	2	0	24.1	12	7	3	2	9	14	0	3	0	Left On Base		
Bryan Hickerson (L)	3-0	3.00	3	3	3	0	21.0	18	7	7	0	8	19	0	0	0	UM -- 130		
Mark Hunziker (L)	0-0	3.37	4	0	0	2	8.0	8	4	3	0	3	5	0	0	0	OPP -- 131		
Darren Knight (R)	1-1	6.60	3	2	0	0	15.0	21	11	11	1	9	12	1	0	0			
John Biederman (R)	0-2	8.23	5	3	0	1	15.1	21	14	14	2	11	6	1	2	0			
Gregg Mau (R)	2-3	9.75	5	4	0	0	12.0	13	17	13	1	14	9	2	3	1			
Steve McKinnon (R)	0-0	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	11	11	1	9	5	1	2	1	Double Plays		
Steve Fregin (R)	0-2	13.45	4	2	0	0	8.2	21	19	13	4	9	1	1	1	0	UM -- 21		
Shane Kangas (R)	1-0	13.50	3	1	0	0	8.0	16	13	12	1	3	2	0	0	0	OPP -- 13		
Karl Johnson (R)	0-1	17.37	4	0	0	0	5.2	14	11	11	1	5	1	0	0	1			
Alex Bauer (R)	0-0	37.06	1	0	0	0	1.2	3	9	7	1	4	1	1	0	0			
Gary Dickmeyer (R)	0-0	(inf)	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0			
UM --	8-10	7.17	40	18	5	3	131.2	160	121	105	14	86	75	8	12	3			
OPP --	10-8	5.24	34	18	7	0	134.0	152	95	78	7	88	79	5	7	1			



1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL GAME-BY-GAME

(All times CST & CDT except where noted)

Day	Date	Opponent	SCORE	
<u>MARCH</u>				
Sun.	23	W @ St. Francis	8-6	
	23	L @ Sam Houston State	1-12	
Mon.	24	L @ Baylor	9-32	
Tue.	25	W @ Texas A&M	6-4	
		L @ Texas A&M	5-10	
Wed.	26	L @ Houston	3-8	
	26	L @ Rice	5-8	
Thu.	27	L @ Pan American	6-7	
	27	L @ Texas Lutheran	5-6	
Fri.	28	L @ Pan American	2-5	
		L @ Pan American	2-3	
Sat.	29	W @ Texas Lutheran	5-0	
		W @ Texas Lutheran	2-1	
<u>APRIL</u>				
Wed.	2	W ST. THOMAS	7-5	
		W ST. THOMAS	6-1	
		L+## TEAM PANAMA	5-8	
		L +MICHIGAN	8-11	
		W +MIAMI	7-3	
		L+## TEAM PANAMA	1-11	
Mon.	7	WCC MICHIGAN	7-2	
Tue.	8	GRAND VIEW COLLEGE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	9	WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:30 pm
Thu.	10	WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:30 pm
Sat.	12	Mankato State (2)	H.H.H. Metrodome	5:00 pm
Sun.	13	ST. CLOUD STATE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Tue.	15	IOWA STATE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	16	CREIGHTON (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sat.	19	** @ U. of Wisconsin (2)	Madison, WI	1:00 pm
Sun.	20	** @ U. of Wisconsin (2)	Madison, WI	1:00 pm
Wed.	23	WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Thu.	24	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Sat.	26	** NORTHWESTERN U. (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sun.	27	** NORTHWESTERN U. (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Mon.	28	NEBRASKA (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	12:30 pm
Wed.	30	@ St. Cloud State (1)	St. Cloud, MN	6:00 pm
<u>MAY</u>				
Sat.	3	** @ U. of Illinois (2)	Champaign, IL	1:00 pm
Sun.	4	** @ U. of Illinois (2)	Champaign, IL	1:00 pm
Mon.	5	## MINNESOTA TWINS (1)	H.H.H. METRODOME	7:30 pm
Tue.	6	MANKATO STATE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	7	@ Iowa State (2)	Ames, IA	2:00 pm
Fri.	9	** U. OF IOWA (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sat.	10	** U. OF IOWA (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Tue.	13	AUGSBURG COLLEGE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm

Fri-Mon, 16-19 Big Ten Championship Tournament (at site of West Division Winner)

Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE

\*\* - Big Ten Games ## - Exhibition CC - ESPN-TV, non-conference

+ - WHEATIES Tournament of Champions

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

EIGHTH RANKED GOPHER TENNIS TEAM OPENS BIG TEN HOME SEASON: UM 15-3 ON YEAR

The University of Minnesota tennis team opened the Big Ten dual season on the road last weekend with victories at Ohio State and Indiana. Coach Jerry Noyce's Gophers are now 15-3 in dual matches as they open their league home schedule this weekend. Minnesota hosts Marquette University, Thursday, April 10, 3:00 PM match at the Bierman Field Courts to open the week's play. Minnesota hosts Big Ten foes Northwestern (Friday, 6:30 PM) and Iowa (Saturday, 6:30 PM) both matches at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington.

NCAA TENNIS RANKINGS

MINNESOTA SCOREBOARD (15-3)

1. Southern Methodist	MINN 7	Kansas 2	Pepperdine 7	MINN 2
2. Clemson	MINN 7	SW LA 2	MINN 8	Colorado 1
3. Southern Cal	MINN 5	Kentucky 1	Calif 5	MINN 3
4. UCLA	MINN 8	Ball State 1	MINN 6	San Jose St 3
5. Pepperdine	MINN 5	Michigan 4	MINN 7	Ohio St 2
6. Stanford	SMU 8	MINN 1	MINN 9	Indiana 0
7. Texas	MINN 5	LSU 3	<u>GOPHER SINGLES RECORDS</u>	
8. MINNESOTA	MINN 6	OK State 3	#1 Matt Grace.....	18-19
9. Texas Christian	MINN 6	Arizona St. 3	#2 Chuck Merzbacher.....	32-11
10. South Carolina	MINN 5	Cal-Irvine 3	#3 Casey Merickel.....	34-15
	MINN 7	Nebraska 2	#4 Jonas Svensson.....	21-15
	MINN 8	Miami (OH) 1	#5 Mattias Olsson.....	25-9
			#6 Duke Uihlein.....	12-8

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BACKES PLACES SECOND AT TEXAS RELAYS SHOT PUT: AT TENN DOGWOOD RELAYS THIS WEEKEND

Minnesota senior co-captain and indoor national shot put champion Ron Backes (Richmond, MN) continued his outstanding performances with a second place throw of 67-11 $\frac{1}{4}$  at the prestigious Texas Relays last weekend in Austin. Backes also placed in the discus and will be one of the top competitors nationally throughout the season ending up to the Big Ten Championships May 23-25 in Madison, WI.

Backes will compete this weekend at the Dogwood Relays in Tennessee as an individual invitee as one of the top throwers in the NCAA ranks. It will be the 20th annual Dogwood Relays in Knoxville.

MINNESOTA TRACK TEAM HOSTS OPEN MEET SATURDAY AT BIERMAN

Coach Roy Griak's squad hosts the Minnesota Track Open at the Bierman Field Track, Saturday, beginning at 12:00 noon. Teams competing will be Mankato State, UW-River Falls, South Dakota and the MIAC schools in the annual event to open the 1986 Outdoor track season. The Gophers will have a split squad competing in the Open with some of the competitors at the Dogwood Relays.

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GOLF TEAM AT BRADLEY INVITATIONAL IN ILLINOIS

Coach Greg Harvey's Golden Gophers golf team, coming off a top five performance at the Purdue Invitational last weekend in Indiana, will be competing at the Bradley University Invite this Friday and Saturday in Peoria, IL (54 hole event).

Minnesota was paced by Steve Barber (Sr. Austin, MN) and Kirk Vanstrum (So. Dellwood, MN) in the Purdue Invitational. The Bradley Invite will be the Gophers third meet of the 1986 season.

STEVE BRAUN POMMEL HORSE ALL-AMERICAN: ROB BROWN 6TH IN ALL-AROUND AT NATIONALS

Minnesota had two All-Americans at the NCAA Gymnastics meet last weekend in Lincoln, NE. Steve Braun (Jr. Bloomington, MN) earned All-American honors for the second straight year in his speciality event, the pommel horse. Senior Rob Brown (Chicago, IL) ended his career with a sixth place all-around score of 56.70 to earn All-American status. Minnesota was runnerup in the Big Ten team competition and did not qualify as a team. Arizona State won the team competition over runnerup Nebraska.

#### COACHES CLINIC SET THIS WEEK

The University of Minnesota will host its annual Golden Gopher Spring Football Clinic this weekend with two days of activity on tap Friday and Saturday.

Registration is set to begin at 7:30 a.m. in the U of M's new football facility adjacent to the Bierman Building. Head Coach John Gutekunst will welcome attending coaches at 9 a.m.

Lecture and demonstration sessions are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. until noon and again from 1 p.m. until the Golden Gophers take the practice field at 3.

Friday evening Schmidt Brewing Company and the Hilton Inn will host attending coaches at a social gathering in the Hilton Inn from 6 p.m. until 7:30.

Then from 8 p.m. until 10, members of the University of Minnesota football coaching staff will conduct small group sessions at the football facility.

On Saturday lecture and technique demonstrations are scheduled from 9 a.m. until 11:30. The Golden Gopher practice session, on tap from noon until 2 p.m., will be open to visiting coaches.

"We were very pleased with the response from area coaches a year ago," Gutekunst said, "and we look forward to another successful clinic this spring. We also offer our sincere thanks to Schmidt Brewing Company and to Hilton Inn for their support and participation."



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

#### HASKINS NAMED MINNESOTA BASKETBALL COACH

Clem Haskins, 42, was named head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota this week, with that appointment pending final approval of the U of M's Board of Regents.

Haskins comes to Minnesota from Western Kentucky where he was the head coach for the past six seasons, compiling an overall record of 101-73 with the Hilltoppers.

This past season Western Kentucky finished 23-8 and gained a berth in the NCAA tournament where it eventually fell in the second round to the University of Kentucky.

"I am really excited about the job of head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota," Haskins said. "Anyone in my profession wants to coach at THE state university, and that in itself makes the position here very attractive."

Haskins knows his job with the Golden Gophers will be a tough one, however. "The Big Ten is an excellent basketball conference," he pointed out. "I have great respect for the teams and their coaches, but I feel that in time we will be able to compete respectably even though it may take three or four years of rebuilding for us to get back into that kind of position."

Paul Giel, men's athletic director at Minnesota, also knows about the task ahead but has confidence in Haskins' ability to get the job done.

"Having watched Western Kentucky play on several occasions," Giel said, "and after having met and visited with Coach Haskins for several hours, I am convinced that the future continues to look good for Golden Gopher basketball. He obviously knows the game. He played it well during his undergraduate days and as a professional. His background as an assistant coach and later as head coach makes him one of the most respected members of his profession, and he feels and we feel that he is ready for the challenge of Big Ten competition."

A former All-America selection at Western Kentucky, Haskins takes over the U of M coaching reins from interim coach Jimmy Williams who had been in charge of the Golden Gophers since Jim Dutcher resigned in mid-season.

Ranking as one of the most popular athletic figures in Western Kentucky history, Haskins assumed the coaching reins at his alma mater in the spring of 1980 and wasted little time making his presence known there.

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His 1980-81 Hilltoppers reeled off 21 wins (the school's 25th 20-victory season) against only eight losses, won the Ohio Valley Conference regular season and tournament titles and represented that league in the NCAA Tournament. Along the way, Haskins became the first "rookie" coach in OVC history to be named conference Coach-of-the-Year and he was honored by NBC-TV as its "Rookie Coach-of-the-Year."

He then guided his 1981-82 Toppers to co-championship honors in the OVC and an appearance in the NIT where they were eliminated by eventual runner-up Purdue. The 1981-82 WKU five wound up 19-10. His 1982-83 cagers, the University's first to compete in the tough Sun Belt Conference, went 12-16 while trying to adjust to their new environment. The 1983-84 squad was a deceptively strong 12-17 in rebuilding year. Haskins' youthful 1984-85 five was one of the most feared .500 clubs around and finished just one game out of fourth place in the rugged, senior-dominated Sun Belt. And then there was the just-completed 23-8 record of 1985-86.

However, Haskins' name was first associated with Hilltopper cage successes after he came to the Western campus in the fall of 1963 as a highly touted All-Stater from Taylor County High School.

He went on to become perhaps the most dominant player in the history of the OVC. "Clem the Gem" was, and remains, the only player in that league's history to be named the OVC Player-of-the-Year three consecutive seasons. A consensus All-America choice as a senior, he was named to various All-American teams in each of his three varsity years.

When Haskins graduated he held Hilltopper records for: points in a game (55 versus Middle Tennessee as a sophomore - still both school and OVC marks); field goals in a game (in that same game and again, still school and league standards); three-year career assists (still a record); three-year career points; career scoring average; career field goals; and career field goal attempts.

His 1,680 career points rank him number two on the school's three-year list and his career scoring average (22.1) is still second among all Hilltoppers.

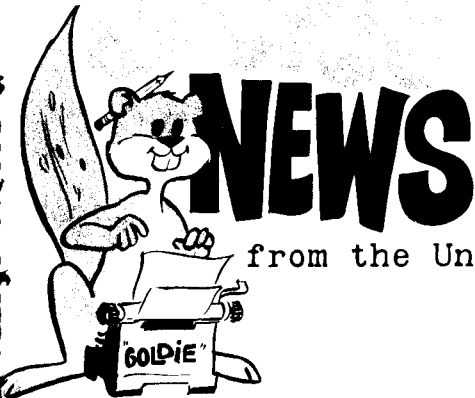
The three Western teams he played on won 66 of 81 games, a winning percentage of .815. The 1964-65 club went to the quarter-finals of the NIT and the 1965-66 and 1966-67 teams claimed OVC titles en route to consecutive appearances in the NCAA Tournament. During his senior year the Toppers ran off one string of 21 straight victories--again, still school and OVC records.

Haskins was the third player selected in the National Basketball Association draft in 1967 and went on to play nine outstanding seasons with the Chicago Bulls (1967-70), Phoenix Suns (1970-74) and Washington Bullets (1974-76).

After returning to the Western campus in 1977 to serve as a part-time assistant on Coach Jim Richards' staff, Haskins moved up to full-time assistant status the following year when Gene Keady, current Purdue Head Coach, took over the program. The three Hilltopper teams he worked with as an assistant won 54 of 87 (.621) games, a league title (1979-80), two league tournaments (1977-78 and 1979-80) and twice represented the OVC in the NCAA Tournament.

Haskins (42), who holds the Bachelor of Science (1967) and the Master of Arts (1971) degrees from Western, is married to the former Yvette Penick and they have three children - Clemette (19, and a junior standout on the Lady Topper basketball team), Lori (15) and Brent (12).

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- (GO) at Drake U. Invitational, Des Moines, IA
- Fri. Apr. 25 - (TE) at U. of Illinois, Champaign, IL 3:00  
- (TR) at Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA  
- (GO) at Drake U. Invitational, Des Moines, IA
- Sat. Apr. 26 - (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD (WTCN-1220 AM)  
- (TE) at Purdue, Lafayette, IN  
- (TR) at Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA  
- (TR) at Carleton Relays, Northfield, MN  
- (GO) at Iowa State Invitational, Ames, IA

HO AWARDS BANQUET SUNDAY PM

Minneapolis, MN---The annual Gopher Blueline Club Hockey Awards Banquet will be held Sunday, April 20, in the Radisson University Hotel. A social hour begins at 4 p.m. with dinner and program to follow.

Advance reservations are in order and must be made no later than Thursday, April 17. Make your reservations by calling Blueline Club secretary Arna Disch at 612-522-3122. As always, Gopher fans are urged to attend.

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---It appears that the unhappy last place finish at its own tournament (WHEATIES Tournament of Champions) did nothing to dampen spirits of the U. of Minnesota baseball Gophers.

In the last nine days, Minnesota has rattled off 12 consecutive wins starting with the surprise 7-3 victory over defending NCAA champion University of Miami (Fl.), and the equally surprising 7 2 win two nights later against the U. of Michigan in front of the nationally televised ESPN-TV cameras.

The Gophers then played five doubleheaders this past week and won all 10 outings, several of the victories coming in UM's last at bat.

Two more non-conference opponents are on the docket this week before Minnesota opens defense of the 1985 Big Ten championship. Minnesota is to meet Iowa State Tuesday and Creighton U. Wednesday before departing to Madison, WI, and four games against the Badgers Saturday and Sunday.

All four games in Madison will be broadcast in the Twin Cities on WTCN-1220 AM radio with the veteran voice of Gopher hockey, Doug McLeod, at the mike.

It was the combination of lusty, yet timely, hitting and some improved pitching that sparked the Gopher streak last week. For instance:

. . .second year freshman reliever Karl Johnson (Stacy) picked up three wins in four days allowing but four hits and two runs in three innings.

. . .freshman Steve Fregin (Randall), junior Darren Knight (Anoka) and senior Gregg Mau (Stillwater) all contributed complete game victories, and Knight won another game Sunday in relief against St. Cloud.

. . .ace Bryan Hickerson (Bemidji) won his 3rd and 4th straight games of the season, three of his wins complete games, the last a 2-hitter in six frames.

. . .the Gopher team ERA dropped in one week from 7 63 to 6 22.

. . .conversely, UM's team batting average went from .283 to .298.

. . .included in the 12 wins were 13 home runs, 18 doubles and one triple.

. . .also included were 94 runs, an average of 7.8 per contest.

. . .a few Gopher players saw their bat totals rise dramatically, as in

-- senior DH David Hentges (Jordan) from .222 to .302 with 2 2b & 1 HR,

-- junior OF Tom Ward (Richfield) from .289 to .337 with 2 2b, 4 HR & 17 RBI plus two game winning home runs,

-- senior SS Mark Hess (St. Anthony) from .263 to .298 with 3 2B & 6 RBI,

-- freshman 2B Jay Anderson (Bloomington) from .261 to .378 1 2B, 1HR & 8 RBI,

-- senior 1B Alex Bauer (Robbinsdale) from .268 to .329 with 3 2B, 3HR & 14 RBI.

Needless to say the increases were gladly accepted by Gopher 5th year head coach John Anderson who saw his team lose some squeakers and come home from its annual spring trip to Texas 4-9 before going 1-3 in its own tournament (two of those losses were exhibitions against TEam Panama).

"Naturally we're pleased that our team put this win streak together after we played rather poorly in the Wheaties tournament," Anderson said Monday.

"What possibly was most important of all was that we won four of those games in our last at bat. That tells me something about this club. I guess maybe they want to win more than I believed earlier in the season.

"But what happened last week only means a better looking record. Now the games REALLY begin to count. What happens before the Big Ten portion of our schedule is only warm-up time. It's the conference games that make or break our season.

"What is more important than anything else about this year's Big Ten West Division race is that the winner gets to host the conference playoffs. We would certainly like to see those games played at our own Siebert Field."

Anderson said Monday that Hickerson and Brent Odegard would probably get the starting calls Saturday at Wisconsin, with possibly Knight and Mau going Sunday. He quickly added, however, that that rotation is not set in cement.

The rest of the lineup is relatively solid with Mike Halloran C, Bauer 1B, Anderson or Sam Schoen 2B, Hess SS, Jeff Goergen 3B, and Ward, J.T. Bruett and Tim McIntosh in the outfield. McIntosh is another who contributed heavily last week with his bat mark going from .256 to .310 with 10 runs batted in.

RECORDS 10-10  
BIG TEN: 0-0

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS  
(Cumulative For 28 Games Through 4/13/86)

Player & POS.	BATTING																FIELDING			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
Jay Anderson, 2b/3b	18	37	4	14	.378	2	0	1	19	.514	10	8	7	3-2	1-0	1	23	29	7	.881
Paul Weinberg, 1b/dh	23	59	14	21	.356	1	1	0	24	.407	8	7	4	3-0	0-0	1	88	4	1	.989
Tom Ward, of/dh	27	83	19	28	.337	6	0	6	62	.627	27	11	17	1-0	0-1	0	26	1	0	1.000
Alex Bauer, 1b.dh	24	70	13	23	.329	5	0	5	43	.614	22	13	12	0-0	0-2	1	118	5	1	.992
Jeff Goergen, 3b	27	95	23	31	.326	5	1	0	39	.411	13	10	11	3-2	0-1	0	15	39	9	.859
Bruce Bates, of/c	15	25	6	8	.320	1	0	1	12	.480	8	6	2	1-0	0-0	0	11	0	1	.917
Tim McIntosh, of/c	27	87	20	27	.310	3	1	2	38	.437	15	12	9	3-2	0-3	0	54	4	0	1.000
David Hentges, of/dh	15	43	10	13	.302	2	0	2	21	.488	12	4	1	1-0	0-1	0	4	0	0	1.000
Mark Hess, ss	26	84	18	25	.298	7	0	0	30	.357	15	9	11	3-5	0-0	0	40	68	4	.964
J.T. Bruett, of	26	70	16	18	.257	1	0	0	19	.271	6	21	8	10-3	2-0	1	48	0	1	.980
Sam Schoen, 2b	20	45	13	11	.244	2	1	1	18	.400	10	18	7	7-1	1-1	1	40	40	3	.964
Jay Kvasnicka, of	16	22	4	5	.227	0	0	0	5	.227	1	9	6	1-0	0-0	0	9	0	0	1.000
Mike Halloran, c	25	67	9	15	.224	1	1	1	21	.313	9	12	9	2-2	0-0	0	99	9	4	.964
(less than 20 at bats)																				
Mark Nathe, c	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	1	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Vince Palyan, ss/c	8	14	3	2	.143	1	0	0	3	.214	1	1	3	1-0	0-0	0	5	10	1	.938
Eric Fuglister, of	9	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	4	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
David Contreras, 2b	6	11	1	1	.091	0	0	0	1	.091	0	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	7	0	1.000
PITCHERS																	5	19	5	.828
UM --	28	821	182	245	.298	37	5	19	347	.423	155	150	110	42-17	4-8	6	608	259	37	.959
OPP --	28	809	161	230	.284	35	8	20	340	.420	138	125	118	14-4	6-4	9	597	281	61	.935

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	Left On Base		
																	UM --	OPP --	
Brent Odegard (R)	1-1	1.50	5	3	2	0	30.0	18	10	5	2	13	17	0	5	0			
Andy Prust (L)	0-0	1.80	3	0	0	0	5.0	3	1	1	0	4	4	0	1	0			
Bryan Hickerson (L)	4-0	2.33	4	4	3	0	27.0	20	7	7	0	11	25	0	0	0			
Mark Hunziker (L)	1-1	4.09	8	0	0	2	11.0	14	7	5	1	4	6	0	0	0			
Darren Knight (R)	3-1	4.20	5	3	1	0	25.2	25	12	12	1	11	22	1	0	0			
Paul Gidley (R)	0-0	4.74	2	0	0	0	5.2	9	4	3	2	3	1	0	0	0			
Steve Fregin (R)	1-2	7.58	6	4	1	0	19.0	31	22	16	5	12	8	1	1	0			
Gregg Mau (R)	2-3	7.98	7	5	1	0	20.1	19	23	18	2	21	12	3	3	1			
John Biederman (R)	1-1	8.36	6	4	0	0	18.1	24	17	17	2	13	9	1	3	0			
Todd Anderson (L)	0-0	9.00	1	1	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0			
Karl Johnson (R)	4-1	10.93	9	0	0	0	10.2	20	13	13	1	8	2	0	0	1			
Steve McKinnon (R)	0-0	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	11	11	1	9	5	1	2	1			
Shane Kangas (R)	1-0	12.94	5	3	0	0	16.0	30	25	23	2	7	5	0	0	0			
Alex Bauer (R)	0-0	31.50	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	9	7	1	5	1	1	0	0			
Gary Dickmeyer (R)	0-0	(inf)	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0			
UM --	18-10	6.22	66	28	8	2	202.2	230	161	140	20	125	118	9	15	3			
OPP --	10-18	6.47	53	28	10	0	199.0	245	182	143	19	152	110	6	16	3			



1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL GAME-BY-GAME

(All times CST & CDT except where noted)

Day	Date	Opponent	SCORE	ALL GAMES	B10	UM PITCHER OF RECORD
<u>MARCH</u>						
Sun.	23	W @ St. Francis	8-6	1-0		Knight (1-0), Hunziker (sv1)
	23	* @ Sam Houston State	1-12	1-1		Mau (0-1)
Mon.	24	L @ Baylor	9-32	1-2		Fregin (0-1)
Tue.	25	W @ Texas A&M	6-4	2-2		HICKERSON (1-0, CG)
		L @ Texas A&M	5-10	2-3		Biederman (0-1)
Wed.	26	L @ Houston	3-8	2-4		Mau (0-2)
	26	L @ Rice	5-8	2-5		Knight (1-1)
Thu.	27	L @ Pan American	6-7	2-6		Hunziker (0-1)
	27	L @ Texas Lutheran	5-6	2-7		Johnson (0-1)
Fri.	28	L @ Pan American	2-3	2-9		ODEGARD (0-1, CG)
		L @ Pan American	2-5	2-8		Fregin (0-2)
Sat.	29	W @ Texas Lutheran	5-0	3-9		HICKERSON (2-0, CG)
		W @ Texas Lutheran	2-1	4-9		Biederman (1-1)
<u>APRIL</u>						
Wed.	2	W ST. THOMAS	7-5	5-9		Kangas (1-0) Hunziker (sv2)
		W ST. THOMAS	6-1	6-9		Mau (1-2)
Fri.	4	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	5-8			
Sat.	5	L +MICHIGAN	8-11	6-10		Mau (1-3)
		W +MIAMI	7-3	7-10		HICKERSON (3-0, CG)
Sun.	6	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	1-11			
Mon.	7	W +MICHIGAN	7-2	8-10		ODEGARD (1-1, CG)
Tue.	8	W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	14-11	9-10		Johnson (1-1)
		W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	6-2	10-10		FREGIN (1-2, CG)
Wed.	9	W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	5-4	11-10		Hunziker (1-1)
		W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	14-10	12-10		Johnson (2-1)
Thu.	10	W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-1	13-10		KNIGHT (2-1, CG)
		W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-6*	14-10		Johnson (3-1)
Sat.	12	W MANKATO STATE	12-0	15-10		Hickerson (4-0)
		W MANKATO STATE	6-4	16-10		Johnson (4-1)
Sun.	13	W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	17-10		Knight (3-1)
		W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	18-10		MAU (2-3, CG)
Tue.	15	IOWA STATE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm
Wed.	16	CREIGHTON (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Sat.	19	** @ U. of Wisconsin (2)		Madison, WI		1:00 pm
Sun.	20	** @ U. of Wisconsin (2)		Madison, WI		1:00 pm
Wed.	23	WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm
Thu.	24	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm
Sat.	26	** NORTHWESTERN U. (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Sun.	27	** NORTHWESTERN U. (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Mon.	28	NEBRASKA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		12:30 pm
Wed.	30	@ St. Cloud State (1)		St. Cloud, MN		6:00 pm
<u>MAY</u>						
Sat.	3	** @ U. of Illinois (2)		Champaign, IL		1:00 pm
Sun.	4	** @ U. of Illinois (2)		Champaign, IL		1:00 pm
Mon.	5	MINNESOTA TWINS (1) (Exhib)		H.H.H. METRODOME		7:30 pm
Tue.	6	MANKATO STATE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm
Wed.	7	@ Iowa State (2)		Ames, IA		2:00 pm
Fri.	9	** U. OF IOWA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Sat.	10	** U. OF IOWA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Tue.	13	AUGSBURG COLLEGE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm

Fri-Mon, 16-19 Big Ten Championship Tournament (at site of West Division Winner)

Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE

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## GOPHER FOOTBALL SQUAD ENDS SECOND WEEK OF SPRING WORKOUTS WITH SCRIMMAGE: SPRING GAME MAY

Minnesota head football coach John Gutekunst and his charges wrapped up the second week of spring football practice with a spirited scrimmage last Saturday afternoon in the indoor football facility.

The Gophers are preping for the May 3 Spring Football Game, 7:00 PM at the HHH Metrodome. The Saturday night spring game will end the 1986 portion of spring workouts before the Minnesota squad comes back for fall camp in August.

In the scrimmage, Minnesota's #1 offense was led by Alan Holt (So. Miami, FL) at quarterback. The 6-1, 198 pounder is filling in for Rickey Foggie at QB as Foggie rests his legs and shins during spring football. Foggie has directed the Gopher option offense the past two seasons and led them to an Independence Bowl victory last December over Clemson. Holt was 7 of 12 passing for 82 yards in the scrimmage and senior receiver Mel Anderson (Homestead, PA) was the prime target with 5 receptions for 66 yards.

Minnesota lost two excellent running backs to graduation (Dave Puk and Valdez Baylor) and will look to some young talent to fill their void. Sophomore Ed Penn (6-2, 200, Tampa, FL) was impressive in the scrimmage leading all running backs with 76 yards on 12 carries. The Tampa native showed signs of brilliance last year gaining 159 yards in 1985. Also running with the first two teams in the offensive backfield were Kevin Wilson (Sr. Aurora, IL), Pudgy Abercrombie (So. Alquippa, PA) and Courtney Holmes (Jr. Ambler, PA). Abercrombie rushed for 37 yards on 7 carries last Saturday.

The Gopher offensive line is anchored by All-Big Ten center candidate Ray Hitchcock (Sr. 6-2, 270, St. Paul, MN). Other offensive line starters that are performing well in spring ball are: Jim Hobbins (6-6, 260, Sr), Troy Wolkow (6-4, 265, JR) and Norries Wilson (6-5, 283, SR). Starter Dan Rechtin (6-6, 265, Sr) will miss spring drills after undergoing knee surgery in the off season.

Defensively, the Gophers were impressive up front with strong play from tackles Anthony Burke (6-3, 250, SR) and Steve Thompson (6-2, 275, SR). Thompson was injured in the scrimmage with a concussion and neck injury but hopefully will be back to drills at full strength. Nose guards Doug Mueller (6-3, 232, SR) and Gary Hadd (6-4, 255, JR) were impressive as they battle for the number one NG position.

Linebacker play will be important in 1986 with the graduation loss of four-year LB's Peter Najarian and Joe Christopherson. Senior Bruce Holmes (6-2, 225) moves to inside linebacker this year after a banner season outside last year and coach Gutekunst and his defensive coaches think Holmes can be one of the best in the Big Ten. Outside linebacker Mark Dusbabek (6-3, 232, SR) has battled back nicely from his knee injury and will blend in with young defensive ends/OLB prospects Dennis Ryan (6-3, 245, SO) and Jon Melander (6-7, 245, Red-shirt freshman). The veteran defensive secondary will be bolstered by the addition of two-year defensive end starter Larry Joyner (6-1, 200, SR) at strong safety.

### SPRING FOOTBALL GAME TICKET INFORMATION

The 1986 University of Minnesota Spring Football Game will be held Saturday night, May 3, 7:00 PM at the HHH Metrodome. Tickets can be ordered through the Gopher Ticket Office, Bierman Building, 516 - 15th Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455 or by calling (612)373-3181.

Reserved tickets are set for \$5.00 each and general admission tickets are \$3.00. A special group rate with 20 or more for general admission tickets are only \$1.00 each.

1986 Gopher football season tickets will go on sale beginning May 1st. For information on THE GOLD RUSH.....call (612)373-3181.

## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

### BACKES WINS DOGWOOD RELAYS SHOT PUT WITH RECORD THROW: TRACK TEAM AT IOWA SATURDAY

Minnesota senior track co-captain Ron Backes (Richmond, MN) continued his championship form last Saturday at the prestigious Dogwood Relays in Knoxville, TN with a first-place throw of 68 feet, 7 3/4 inches in the shot put. Backes' throw earned him the outstanding field athlete of the meet and also set a new meet record, breaking the old record of 66-10 set by Alabama's Hreiin Halldorsson in 1980. Backes also placed fifth in the discus with a toss of over 194 feet. He earlier this year won the NCAA shot put national championship and will be one of the favorites for the outdoor title nationally and will defend his Big Ten title in May.

Other Gopher place winners were co-captain Brian Schmit (West Bend, WI) with a third place in his section of the 800 meters (time 1:51.03). Carson Hoeft (New Hope, MN) won his section of the 800 with a time of 1:52.14.

A split squad also hosted the outdoor track opener at the Bierman track last Saturday. Paul Gisselquist, Robert Miller, and John Laymon ran 1-2-3 in the 1500 meters. Rod Hutton won the 800 meters in 1:55.79 for Minnesota's other first place finish.

Coach Roy Griak's team will be at Big Ten rival Iowa this Saturday in Iowa City, IA.

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### GOPHER TENNIS TEAM WINS SIXTH STRAIGHT: NOW 18-3 THIS YEAR AND HOST MICHIGAN/MSU NEXT

The Golden Gopher tennis team continued its winning ways last week winning three dual matches. Minnesota beat non-conference Marquette last Thursday, then edged Northwestern and Iowa last weekend to run the 1986 Big Ten record to 4-0.

Coach Jerry Noyce's eighth ranked Gopher squad is now 18-3 in duals on the season entering Friday night's showdown vs. Michigan, the defending Big Ten team champions. Friday and Saturday's match with Michigan State University will be played at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington beginning at 6:30 PM. Minnesota was scheduled to play Carleton College on Monday, April 14, but conflicts in the schedules caused a cancellation of that match.

Minnesota has an outside chance of breaking the school record of 26 dual match wins in a season set in 1984 during a 26-8 campaign. The Gophers have seven scheduled dual matches and then the Big Ten tournament to win nine matches and break the mark set by the 1984 Big Ten champions led by All-Americans Fredrik Pahlett and Stefan Eriksson.

#### GOPHER TENNIS SCOREBOARD (18-3, 4-0 Big Ten)

MINN 7 Kansas 2	MINN 5 Cal-Irvine 3
MINN 7 SW Louisiana 2	MINN 7 Nebraska 2
MINN 5 Kentucky 1	Pepperdine 7 MINN 2
MINN 8 Ball State 1	MINN 8 Colorado 1
Minnesota 8 Miami(OH) 1	Cal-Berkely 6 MINN 3
MINN 5 Michigan 4	MINN 6 San Jose ST 3
SMU 8 MINN 1	MINN 7 Ohio State 2
MINN 5 LSU 3	MINN 9 Indiana 0
MINN 5 OK State 1	MINN 8 Marquette 0
MINN 6 AZ State 3	MINN 8 N'Western 1
	MINN 8 Iowa 1

#### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Overall)

##### Singles

# 1 Matt Grace.....	21-19
# 2 Chuck Merzbacher.....	34-12
# 3 Casey Merickel.....	36-15
# 4 Jonas Svensson.....	24-15
# 5 Mattias Olsson.....	28-9
# 6 David Massart.....	10-3
Duke Uihlein.....	12-8

##### Doubles

# 1 Grace-Svensson.....	22-11
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#### UPCOMING SPRING SCHEDULES

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SPRING FOOTBALL: Workouts continue leading up to Spring Game May 3, 7:00 PM at Dome

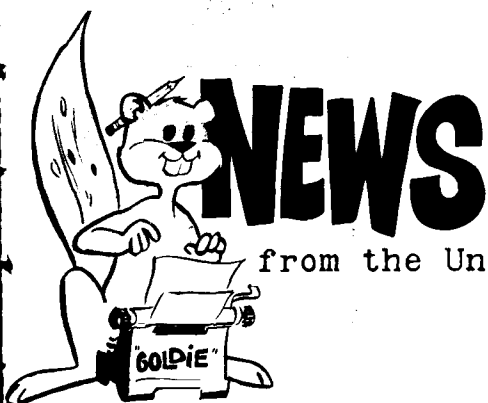
TRACK: April 25-26 at Drake Relays..... May 3 hosts the MN Invitational at Bierman (12:00)

GOLF: April 24-25 at Drake Relays Invite.... April 26-27 at Wisconsin Invite

TENNIS: April 21 vs. Gustavus at Bierman Courts (2:00 PM)... Apr 22 vs. St. Thomas (3:00 PM)

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Mon. Apr. 21 - (TE) GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS HERE 2:00 BIERMAN COURTS
- Tue. Apr. 22 - (TE) ST. THOMAS HERE 3:00 BIERMAN COURTS
- Wed. Apr. 23 - (BB) WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- Thu. Apr. 24 - (BB) WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE HERE (1) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD  
- (GO) at Drake U. Invitational, Des Moines, IA
- Fri. Apr. 25 - (TE) at U. of Illinois, Champaign, IL 3:00  
- (TR) at Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA  
- (GO) at Drake U. Invitational, Des Moines, IA
- Sat. Apr. 26 - (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD (WTCN-1220 AM)  
- (TE) at Purdue, Lafayette, IN  
- (TR) at Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA  
- (TR) at Carleton Relays, Northfield, MN  
- (GO) at Iowa State Invitational, Ames, IA
- Sun. Apr. 27 - (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD (WTCN-1220 AM)  
- (GO) at Wisconsin Intercollegiate, Madison, WI
- Mon. Apr. 28 - (BSB) NEBRASKA HERE (2) 12:30 SIEBERT FIELD  
- (GO) at Wisconsin Intercollegiate, Madison, WI
- Wed. Apr. 30 - (BB) at St. Cloud State (1) 6:00, St. Cloud, MN
- Fri. May 2 - (TE) WISCONSIN HERE 6:30 HIGHWAY 100 CLUB  
- (GO) at Mid American Invitational, DeKalb, IL

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---The Minnesota baseball Gophers received four complete games from its starting pitchers and swept all four contests at Wisconsin last week in their opening Big Ten series of 1986.

Thus, Minnesota takes its 4-0 league record to Siebert Field Saturday and Sunday for doubleheaders against Northwestern in a conference West Division series.

The Wildcats are fresh off a sweep of four games at Iowa last weekend and own a 6-2 Big Ten record.

The four wins at Wisconsin extended Minnesota's season record to 24-10, including wins in the last 18 consecutive outings. The latter is believed to be a school record. (more on that at a later date)

The Gophers had to come from behind to win the opening game Saturday in Madison. Trailing 6-4 in the seventh inning, right fielder Tim McIntosh smashed a two-run homer, his second round tripper of the game, to forge the tie. Minnesota went on to score four runs in the eighth for its 10-6 victory.

Both McIntosh and third baseman Jeff Goergen knocked in four runs in the game. Goergen had three hits. McIntosh added a sacrifice fly to his two homers.

Gopher ace Bryan Hickerson received less than perfect support in gaining his fifth win against no losses. Minnesota committed five errors which accounted for three unearned runs. But Hickerson stayed with it to gain the victory.

In the nightcap Saturday, senior Gregg Mau hurled a one-hitter against Wisconsin. The only safe blow was a solo home run by Badger catcher Craig Brown. Mau walked six but struck out seven as the Gophers prevailed 4-2.

On Sunday junior transfer Brent Odegard went to the hill and shut down Wisconsin giving up just five hits and one run on a wild pitch. Catcher Mike Halloran blasted his second career home run and knocked in another with a bases loaded grounder. Minnesota scored three times in the third en route to the 6-1 win.

In the series final, junior Darren Knight followed Odegard's lead by also pitching a 5-hitter while fanning eight. He had to weather a 13-minute rain delay in the sixth inning which saw Wisconsin score two unearned runs to tie the score at 3-3.

But the Gophers blasted four Badgers pitchers for five runs on five hits in the seventh to win 8-3. Goergen drove in the game winner with a triple after freshman centerfielder J.T. Brue<sup>++</sup> drew a leadoff walk.

For the weekend the UM pitching staff combined for a 1.86 earned run average against Wisconsin allowing 21 hits but only six earned runs. Meanwhile, the Gopher batters combined for a .328 average scoring 28 runs on 39 hits.

"I honestly believe the first game win was the key to the entire weekend for us," Gopher head coach John Anderson said Sunday night.

"Bryan Hickerson is our leader, our key pitcher. Had we not been able to pull that game out, well, I'm not certain what effect it would have had, particularly on our younger players. But somehow those kids pulled out another one and it gave everyone confidence we could win again.

"Receiving four complete games from our starters is more of a bonus than any coach could ask for. I told our players before the first game that if we planned to defend the Big Ten championship we won last season, getting off to a solid start could be the key to the season. I guess they got the message."

Now the Gophers must prepare for the Northwestern invasion. In the process, UM will play two games Wednesday against UW-Stout and another Thursday against UW-Eau Claire at Siebert Field. Starting times are 1 & 2 p.m., respectively.

#### HIGH SCHOOL PITCHER SIGNS

Minnesota baseball coach John Anderson announced Monday that Denny Naegle, a left-handed pitcher from Arundel High School in Gambrills, MD, has signed a national letter of intent to attend Minnesota on baseball aid next fall.

Naegle is a highly recruited prospect who this season has a 5-0 record with a 1.62 ERA in 36 innings pitched. He has 59 strike outs and is batting .472.

Arundel High School is ranked #1 in Maryland this season. Last year Naegle recorded 15 strike outs in the Maryland state prep finals. He has already thrown a 1-hitter this season.

RECORD: 24-10  
BIG TEN: 4-0

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS  
(Cumulative For 34 Games Through 4/20/86)

Player & POS.	BATTING														FIELDING					
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Slg.	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
Jay Anderson, 2b/3b	24	53	10	20	.377	2	0	2	27	.509	13	9	7	4-2	1-0	2	30	35	7	.903
Paul Weinberg, 1b/dh	28	73	17	26	.356	1	1	0	29	.397	11	8	4	4-0	0-0	1	111	44	1	.991
Jeff Goergen, 3b	33	117	31	41	.350	6	2	0	51	.436	18	13	12	5-3	0-1	1	17	51	14	.829
Tom Ward, of/dh	32	104	22	35	.337	7	0	6	60	.577	32	11	20	2-0	0-1	0	33	1	0	1.000
Tim McIntosh, of/c	33	110	26	37	.336	5	2	5	61	.555	27	13	10	3-2	0-4	0	62	44	2	.970
Bruce Bates, of/c	17	29	8	9	.310	2	0	1	14	.483	9	9	3	1-0	0-0	0	12	0	1	.923
Alex Bauer, 1b.dh	27	81	14	25	.309	5	0	6	48	.593	23	14	13	0-0	0-2	1	142	6	4	.974
J.T. Bruett, of	32	89	21	26	.292	2	0	0	28	.315	11	24	11	12-4	2-0	1	56	0	1	.982
Mark Hess, ss	32	103	22	30	.291	8	0	0	38	.369	17	12	13	3-5	0-0	0	48	82	5	.963
David Hentges, of/dh	17	49	11	14	.286	2	0	2	22	.449	12	4	2	1-0	0-1	0	4	0	0	1.000
Sam Schoen, 2b	23	50	17	13	.260	3	1	1	21	.420	10	24	8	7-1	1-1	1	47	50	5	.951
Mike Halloran, c	31	85	11	19	.224	1	1	2	28	.329	14	14	13	3-2	0-0	1	131	14	4	.973
(less than 25 at bats)																				
Mark Nathe, c	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	1	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1.000
Jay Kvasnicka, of	16	22	4	5	.227	0	0	0	5	.227	1	9	6	1-0	0-0	0	9	0	0	1.000
Vince Palyan, ss/c	8	14	3	2	.143	1	0	0	3	.214	1	1	3	1-0	0-0	0	5	10	1	.938
Eric Fuglister, of	9	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	4	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
David Contreras, 2b	6	11	1	1	.091	0	0	0	1	.091	0	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	7	0	1.000
PITCHERS																				
UM --	34	998	230	306	.307	45	7	25	440	.441	197	177	128	51-20	5-9	9	736	315	51	.955
OPP --	34	972	190	271	.279	40	8	25	397	.408	162	151	150	20-7	10-5	11	721	342	70	.938

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	Left On Base
	UM --	OPP --															
Brent Odegard (R)	2-1	1.46	6	4	3	0	37.0	23	11	6	2	18	20	0	6	0	240
Andy Prust (L)	0-0	1.80	4	0	0	0	5.0	4	1	1	0	5	4	0	1	0	
Bryan Hickerson (L)	5-0	2.57	5	5	4	0	35.0	30	13	10	0	15	31	0	0	0	242
Darren Knight (R)	4-1	4.17	7	5	2	0	36.2	33	19	17	3	16	33	1	1	0	
Paul Gidley (R)	0-0	4.74	3	0	0	0	5.2	10	4	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	33
Gregg Mau (R)	3-3	6.26	8	6	2	0	27.1	20	25	19	3	27	19	3	3	1	
Mark Hunziker (L)	1-1	6.75	9	0	0	2	12.0	17	11	9	1	5	6	0	0	0	21
Steve Fregin (R)	2-2	7.39	7	4	1	0	20.2	33	23	17	5	12	9	1	1	0	
John Biederman (R)	1-1	8.36	6	4	0	0	18.1	24	17	17	2	13	9	1	3	0	33
Todd Anderson (L)	0-0	9.00	1	1	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	
Shane Kangas (R)	2-0	10.98	6	3	0	0	21.1	36	28	26	2	8	8	2	0	0	21
Steve McKinnon (R)	0-0	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	11	11	1	9	5	1	2	1	
Karl Johnson (R)	4-1	12.76	11	0	0	0	12.2	24	18	18	2	11	3	0	1	1	21
Alex Bauer (R)	0-0	31.50	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	9	7	1	5	1	1	0	0	
Gary Dickmeyer (R)	0-0	(inf)	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
UM --	24-10	5972	78	34	12	3	245.2	271	190	163	25	151	150	11	18	5	
OPP --	10-24	6.82	69	34	11	0	240.1	306	230	182	25	177	128	9	22	3	

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1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL GAME-BY-GAME

(All times CST & CDT except where noted)

Day	Date	Opponent	SCORE	ALL GAMES B10	UM PITCHER OF RECORD
<u>MARCH</u>					
Sun.	23	W @ St. Francis	8-6	1-0	Knight (1-0), Hunziker (sv1)
	23	L @ Sam Houston State	1-12	1-1	Mau (0-1)
Mon.	24	L @ Baylor	9-32	1-2	Fregin (0-1)
Tue.	25	W @ Texas A&M	6-4	2-2	HICKERSON (1-0, CG)
		L @ Texas A&M	5-10	2-3	Biederman (0-1)
Wed.	26	L @ Houston	3-8	2-4	Mau (0-2)
	26	L @ Rice	5-8	2-5	Knight (1-1)
Thu.	27	L @ Pan American	6-7	2-6	Hunziker (0-1)
	27	L @ Texas Lutheran	5-6	2-7	Johnson (0-1)
Fri.	28	L @ Pan American	2-3	2-9	ODEGARD (0-1, CG)
		L @ Pan American	2-5	2-8	Fregin (0-2)
Sat.	29	W @ Texas Lutheran	5-0	3-9	HICKERSON (2-0)
		Texas Lutheran	2-1	4-9	Biederman (1-1)
<u>APRIL</u>					
Wed.	2	W ST. THOMAS	7-5	5-9	Kangas (1-0) Hunziker (sv2)
		W ST. THOMAS	6-1	6-9	Mau (1-2)
Fri.	4	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	5-8		
Sat.	5	L +MICHIGAN	8-11	6-10	Mau (1-3)
		W +MIAMI	7-3	7-10	HICKERSON (3-0, CG)
Sun.	6	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	1-11		
Mon.	7	W +MICHIGAN	7-2	8-10	ODEGARD (1-1, CG)
Tue.	8	W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	14-11	9-10	Johnson (1-1)
		W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	6-2	10-10	FREGIN (1-2, CG)
Wed.	9	W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	5-4	11-10	Hunziker (1-1)
		W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	14-10	12-10	Johnson (2-1)
Thu.	10	W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-1	13-10	KNIGHT (2-1, CG)
		W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-6*	14-10	Johnson (3-1)
Sat.	12	W MANKATO STATE	12-0	15-10	Hickerson (4-0)
		W MANKATO STATE	6-4	16-10	Johnson (4-1)
Sun.	13	W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	17-10	Knight (3-1)
		W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	18-10	MAU (2-3, CG)
Wed.	16	W CREIGHTON	5-3	19-10	Kangas (2-0)
		W CREIGHTON	15-14	20-10	Fregin (2-2)
Sat.	19	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	10-5*	21-10	HICKERSON (5-0, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	4-2	22-10	MAU (3-3, 1-0)
Sun.	20	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	6-1	23-10	ODEGARD (2-1, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	8-3	24-10	KNIGHT (4-1, 1-0)
Wed.	23	WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE (2)		SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Thu.	24	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Sat.	26	** NORTHWESTERN U. (2)		SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sun.	27	** NORTHWESTERN U. (2)		SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Mon.	28	NEBRASKA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD	12:30 pm
Wed.	30	@ St. Cloud State (1)		St. Cloud, MN	6:00 pm
<u>MAY</u>					
Sat.	3	** @ U. of Illinois (2)		Champaign, IL	1:00 pm
Sun.	4	** @ U. of Illinois (2)		Champaign, IL	1:00 pm
Mon.	5	MINNESOTA TWINS (1)(Exhib)		H.H.H. METRODOME	7:30 pm
Tue.	6	MANKATO STATE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	7	@ Iowa State (2)		Ames, IA	2:00 pm
Fri.	9	** U. OF IOWA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sat.	10	** U. OF IOWA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Tue.	13	AUGSBURG COLLEGE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm

Fri-Mon, 16-19 Big Ten Championship Tournament (at site of West Division Winner)

Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE

\*\* Big Ten Games & ESPN-TV, non-conf. + WHEATIES Trn. \* extra innings

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TENNIS TEAM UPS BIG TEN RECORD TO 6-0: NOW 20-3 ON SEASON WITH THREE MATCHES THIS WEEK

The University of Minnesota's eighth ranked Gopher tennis team won two more Big Ten league dual matches last week to increase their conference ledger to 6-0 on the 1986 season. Last Friday night in a preview of the Big Ten tournament finals, Coach Jerry Noyce's squad edged Michigan 5-4 before over 1,000 fans at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington. The Gophers used a come-from-behind effort to beat the Wolverines. Minnesota's # 2 and # 3 doubles teams came up with narrow three-set victories to erase a 4-3 Michigan lead. On Saturday night, Minnesota routed Michigan State 8-1 to wrap up the weekend league action.

Minnesota, now 20-3 overall this season in duals, will have one early week match at home (April 21 vs. Gustavus Adolphus 2:00- April 22 vs. St.Thomas-cancelled) before hitting the road for two Big Ten duals this Friday and Saturday at Illinois and Purdue. Last home match for Minnesota will be Friday, May 2 vs. Wisconsin , 6:30 at 98th RC.

The Gophers will attempt to win back their 1984 Big Ten tennis title and dethrown Michigan of its league title at the Big Ten Championships May 9-11 in Bloomington, IN.

GOLDEN GOPHER TENNIS SCOREBOARD (20-3, 6-0)

MINN 7 Kansas 2	Pepperdine 7 MINN 2
MINN 7 SW Louisiana 2	MINN 8 Colorado 1
MINN 5 Kentucky 1	Cal-Berkeley 6 MINN 3
MINN 8 Ball State 1	MINN 6 San Jose St 3
MINN 8 Miami (OH) 1	MINN 7 Ohio State 2
MINN 5 Michigan 4	MINN 9 Indiana 0
SMU 8 MINN 1	MINN 8 N'Western 1
MINN 5 LSU 3	MINN 8 Iowa 1
MINN 5 OK State 1	MINN 5 Michigan 4
MINN 6 AZ State 3	MINN 8 Michigan St 1
MINN 5 Cal-Irvine 3	MINN 8 Marquette 0
MINN 7 Nebraska 2	

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (overall)

Singles

#1 Matt Grace (Sr.).....	21-20
#2 Chuck Merzbacher (Jr.).....	36-13
#3 Casey Merickel (So.).....	40-15
#4 Jonas Svensson (Fr.).....	27-12
#5 Mathais Olsson (Fr.).....	30-10
#6 David Massart (Fr.).....	12-9

Doubles

#1 Grace-Svensson.....	23-11
#2 Merzbacher-Massart.....	8-4
#3 Merickel-Olsson.....	4-1
#3 Duke Uihlein-Olsson.....	12-4

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TRACK TEAM WINS FOUR FIRST PLACES AT IOWA: THIS WEEKEND AT PRESTIGIOUS DRAKE RELAYS

The Minnesota track team battled windy conditions at Iowa City last Saturday but still managed four first place individual finishes in the meet. Senior co-captain Ron Backes (Richmond, MN) again led the way with wins in the shot put and discus. Backes will be among the favorites to capture his specialities at the Drake Relays this weekend in Des Moines, Iowa.

Also gaining first places at Iowa, Carson Hoeft in the 1500 meters with a winning time of 3:52.71 and Robert Miller in the steeplechase with a 9:28.3 timing.

The 77th annual Drake Relays gets underway Thursday and will have finals on Friday and Saturday at Drake Stadium in Des Moines, Iowa.

(SEE GOPHER TRACK SCOREBOARD FOR 1986 OUTDOOR BEST TIMES)

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GOLFERS AT DRAKE RELAYS MEET AND WISCONSIN INVITATIONAL THURSDAY-SUNDAY

Coach Greg Harvey's Golden Gopher golf team will be in two tournaments this week. Minnesota will compete in the Drake Relays tourney Thursday and Friday in Des Moines, Iowa and then will be entered in the Wisconsin Invitational Saturday and Sunday in Madison, WI.

Minnesota placed eighth in last weekend's Kepler Invitational in Columbus, Ohio and were paced individually by Phil Reichel (Jr. Minnetonka, MN) and Dave Nordeen (Sr. Richfield, MN) with 36 hole totals of 154 to place 10th overall in the rain-shortened event. Harvey was pleased with his teams efforts. "I'm encouraged because we only finished four shots out of third place. We're a good competitive team right now and we're not that far from becoming a very, very good competitive team."

(SEE GOPHER GOLF SCOREBOARD FOR 1986 TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL RESULTS)



## SPRING FOOTBALL GAME PLANS IN HIGH GEAR AT U OF M

Festivities surrounding the Spring Football Game for the University of Minnesota at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome on Saturday, May 3 at 7 p.m. are gaining momentum.

In continuing a tradition that began in 1985, the losers of this year's intra-squad event, pitting Team Minneapolis against Team St. Paul, will contribute community service work to the winning team's respective city.

This year's loser will kick-off the Metro Paint-A-Thon, administered by the Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches, and the Spring Game literally will set the stage for the Golden Gophers' participation.

To further illustrate the Golden Gophers' involvement in the Paint-A-Thon, the losing team captains will be awarded paint brushes and painter caps during a special post-game ceremony May 3.

The losing team will then participate in a house painting on May 17 to kick-off this special community event which benefits low income, elderly and disabled homeowners throughout the seven county area.

That participation by the Golden Gophers is just one of several special attractions planned for this year's Spring Game, a confrontation that will break a 1-1 tie in the series.

Team Minneapolis will serve as the home team and be coached by U of M offensive coordinator Larry Beckish. Honorary coaches will include Paul Flatley and Ray Christensen from WCCO Radio, Jim Gilleland from KMSP-TV and Jeff Passolt from WUSA-TV. Honorary captains will be former Gophers Jay Carroll, now with the Minnesota Vikings, and Kerry Glenn of the New York Jets.

Team St. Paul will feature Minnesota's John Palermo, defensive line coach, as the top tutor with honorary coaches including Bob Bruce from KSTP-TV and Tom Hanneman from WCCO-TV. Honorary captains will be Randy Rasmussen of the Pittsburgh Steelers and Alan Reid of the Montreal Alouettes.

For the fans, a special autograph-picture session will feature U of M gridgers, coaches, cheerleaders, danceline members and the Golden Gopher mascot from 5 to 6 p.m.

A special pre-game ceremony will find Mayor Don Fraser of Minneapolis and Mayor George Latimer of St. Paul representing their respective cities in the coin toss.

Following the game, the winning team will be presented with the Twin City Federal traveling trophy, and the losing team will get their paint brushes and caps.

Additional promotions include Eastman Kodak sponsoring a two-for-one ticket sale and a Crazy Days celebration by the Dinkytown business district.

That four-day event (running Wednesday through Saturday) is billed as Spring Great '86 and will combine the annual Crazy Days sale with the Spring Game and with the University Student Alumni Association Parent's Day.

As part of the continued efforts of Dinkytown merchants to promote U of M athletic department events, Spring Great '86 will include such May 3 activities as Renaissance Fair players, actors and artists, WLOL radio's Boom Box and distribution of free balloons by Dinkytown merchants to Golden Gopher fans.

Tickets for the May 3 game are on sale at the athletic ticket office in the U of M's Bierman Building and through all Dayton's ticket outlets.

Reserved seat tickets are \$5 for the general public and \$4 for U of M students. General admission tickets are \$3 for the general public and \$2 for U of M students.

## GOPHER GRIDDERS NEAR CONCLUSION OF SPRING DRILLS

Minnesota's Golden Gopher gridders are in the final stages of this year's practice session and are expected to wind up their third week of drills with an intra-squad scrimmage on Friday.

That controlled workout will mark the final tune-up for Coach John Gutekunst's proteges before the team is split into two squads for the Spring Game scheduled Saturday, May 3 at 7 p.m. in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

"Our scrimmage last weekend was improved," Gutekunst analyzed, "and we would hope that our progress continues this week. We worked in a restricted zone, in four-down territory, and our offense did a better job of getting the ball into the endzone."

In all, the Golden Gophers used 11 different ball carriers, and they scored seven times when working within that restricted zone designated by Gutekunst.

"Defensively we were very physical throughout the scrimmage, and we made some big plays," he said. "I still am concerned, however, about the offensive line and a lack of consistency in their blocking."

As he looks towards the end of spring drills, Gutekunst feels that his first contingent of Minnesota gridders is moving along...although there still are some areas of concern.

"We came into spring practice with some definite goals in mind," he pointed out, "and we are getting closer. We knew that we needed to develop some new linebackers, and we are pleased with what people like Dale Conant and Courtney Holmes are showing us. Jon Leverenz and Don Pollard also showed some progress before they were slowed down with injuries."

Gutekunst knew coming into drills that his club had to get more out of its defensive line, and apparently that is becoming a plus as well. "We are getting a better pass rush from that unit," he noted.

Offensively, Gutekunst had indicated a desire to throw the ball more and more efficiently, and he admits to "making some progress" in that area.

Of major concern, however, is the situation at runningback. "We had wanted a tailback to emerge for us," he said, "and so far that has not happened. We've also had an inconsistency in our performance at quarterback, and because of that we may not know our true offensive improvement until next fall."

Overall, Gutekunst feels that the offensive execution isn't where it should be. "We are not yet in a position to beat another good football team," he said, "but our practice habits, our enthusiasm and our hitting do show signs of our becoming a good football team."

## U OF M FOOTBALL TICKET SALE OPENS: COMPUTERIZED SYSTEM BEING USED

Football season tickets go on sale at the University of Minnesota next week for the general public, for U of M students and for members of the University staff.

Applications for tickets for the 1986 campaign, with six games scheduled at home in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, will be accepted beginning next Thursday, May 1.

Full season tickets are priced at \$90 for the general public, \$36 for U of M students and \$60 for members of the University staff, with a limit of two at the reduced rate. Public economy plan season tickets also are available for \$60.

This year's season ticket sale will continue through July 31, at which time single game tickets, if still available, will go on sale beginning August 1.

Ken Buell, Golden Gopher ticket manager, has indicated that season ticket holders would be receiving a new style of ticket re-order forms this year, and those computerized ticket applications went in the mail this week.

"We have gone to a complete computer system in the athletic ticket office," Buell said, "and it will mean greater speed, efficiency and accuracy in our overall operation. Season ticket holders will find the new forms completely different from the card system used by the University in the past, but we hope they will find these forms clear and easier to use."

Minnesota will open its 1986 football season on Saturday, September 13, by playing host to Bowling Green. A non-conference game also is scheduled at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome on Saturday, September 27.

Then the Golden Gophers will entertain Northwestern on October 11, Indiana October 18, Michigan State November 1 and Iowa November 22. All home games are scheduled at 7 p.m.

A year ago Minnesota posted a regular-season record of 6-5 and then concluded action with a 20-13 victory over Clemson in the Independence Bowl....the first post-season invitation extended the Golden Gophers since 1977.

John Gutekunst, who was named Minnesota's football coach in time to hold the reins for that assignment, has his Golden Gophers heading into the final stages of spring practice, and the Spring Game is scheduled for the Metrodome on Saturday, May 3 at 7 p.m.

Tickets for that event are available through the athletic ticket office in the U of M's Bierman Building as well as at all Dayton's ticket outlets. Reserved seats are priced at \$5 for the general public, \$4 for U of M students, \$3 for general public general admission and \$2 for student general admission.

Group discount tickets for corporations, youth or high school groups as well as promotional discounts through Kodak film also are available.

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF SCOREBOARD

March 24-27 @SEC Intercollegiates  
54 Holes in Montgomery, Alabama

Final Team Scores

1. Georgia.....	868
2. Mississippi.....	872
3. Ohio State.....	876
4. Florida State.....	877
5. Auburn.....	880
6. Memphis State.....	881
7. Miami.....	893
8. Kent State.....	897
9. Georgia Southern...	900
10. Nebraska.....	914
11. Miss State.....	917
12. Vanderbilt.....	918
13. Indiana.....	919
14. Alabama.....	920
15. SE Louisiana.....	921
16. Wisconsin.....	923
17. Minnesota.....	938
18. Penn State.....	940

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Dave Nordeen.....	224 (29th overall)
John Brellenthin.....	239
Phil Reichel.....	242
Kirk Vanstrum.....	242
Steve Barber.....	243

April 5-6 @Purdue Invitational  
54 Holes

Final Team Scores

1. Miami (Ohio).....	878
2. Ball State.....	890
3. Minnesota.....	895
tie Illinois State.....	895
5. Iowa.....	898
6. Illinois.....	903
7. Michigan State.....	905
8. Purdue.....	906
9. Wisconsin.....	910
10. Michigan.....	911
11. Bradley.....	914
12. Louisville.....	916
13. Notre Dame.....	923
14. W. Illinois.....	924

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Steve Barber....	213 (2nd overall)
Kirk Vanstrum....	224.....Dave Nordeen...226
John Brellenthin.....	237
Phil Reichel.....	238

April 11-13 @ Bradley Invitational  
54 holes in Peoria, IL

Final Team Scores

1. Northwestern.....	909
2. Northern Illinois.....	922
3. Iowa.....	923
4. Bradley.....	925
5. Western Illinois.....	930
6. Illinois State.....	931
7. Iowa State.....	939
8. Moorhead State.....	939
9. Tulsa.....	953
10. Western Michigan.....	960
11. Minnesota.....	982
12. Drake.....	1024

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

Greg Braford.....	239
Tim Peterson.....	240
Mike Lehman.....	250
Jon Tollette.....	260
Marcus Holm.....	264

April 20-21 @Kepler Invitational  
36 holes in Columbus, Ohio

Final Team Scores

1. Ohio State.....	601
2. Ohio U.....	622
3. Miami (Ohio).....	623
4. Ball State.....	625
5. Northwestern/Illinois.....	628
7. Northern Illinois.....	630
8. Minnesota.....	631
9. Iowa.....	634
10. Michigan.....	636

(22 teams in the field)

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

Dave Nordeen....	(10th overall).....154
Phil Reichel....	(tied for 10th).....154
Kirk Vanstrum.....	161
Steve Barber.....	167
John Brellethin.....	167

1986 University of Minnesota Outdoor Track Bests (April 21, 1986)

\* Manual Time (NCAA Qualifying time in parenthesis)

100 Meter Dash (10.29/9.9)

Rod Hutton 11.05  
Brad Loya 11.44

200 Meter Dash (20.73/20.3)

Brad Loya 23.3

110 Meter High Hurdles (13.88/13.5)

John Briese 15.2

400 M INT Hurdles (50.96/50.5)

John Briese 55.10  
Jim Younger 57.19

400 Meter Dash (46.20/45.7)

Rod Hutton 49.02  
Albert Forbes 50.35  
Mark Bennett 50.88\*

800 Meter Run (1:48.11/1:47.7)

Jim Scott 1:51.88  
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HOME RUN CONTEST KEYS GOPHERS/TWINS GAME

Minneapolis, MN---It will be "Team Brunansky" vs. "Team Hrbek" prior to the first ever meeting between the University of Minnesota baseball Gophers and the American League Minnesota Twins 7:35 p.m. Monday, May, 5, at the Metrodome.

A pre-game team home run hitting contest has been scheduled from 7 to 7:20 with Twins right fielder Tom Brunansky and first baseman Kent Hrbek serving as team captains.

Joining "Bruno" and "Herbie" from the Twins will be third baseman Gary Gaetti and outfielder/designated hitter Randy Bush.

Representatives from the Gopher squad include: senior first baseman Alex Bauer (Robbinsdale), who has 24 career home runs for Minnesota, 3rd highest in UM diamond history; outfielder Tom Ward (Richfield), who is tied with Bauer for tops on the UM team this year with 6 home runs; outfielder Tim McIntosh (Hopkins High) who has 5 round trippers including two in one game last weekend at Wisconsin; and designated hitter/outfielder David Hentges (Jordan) who has used his 6-foot-5, 220-pound-frame to knock out three home runs this year, including one at the Metrodome during the WHEATIES Tournament of Champions.

Sides have yet to be chosen for the two teams, but you can believe there will be some stiff competition going on, particularly for pride and possibly some other considerations between the Twins players.

Each team will select its own pitcher to serve up some fat ones.

The Gophers and Twins have never met before. In order to play this exhibition contest under NCAA rules and regulations, the Gophers will be the home team and the Twins the visitors. WCCO-AM radio, regular season voice of the Twins, plans broadcast the game.

Any proceeds from this game will be directed towards funding baseball scholarships at the University of Minnesota.

Tickets for the May 5 contest are on sale at all Dayton Outlets, the Twins ticket office windows at the Metrodome, and at Bierman Building on the U. of M. campus. Reserved seat tickets between first and third base in the lower deck are \$5 with general admission tickets good for upper deck seats costing \$3.

Minneapolis, MN---Seven U. of Minnesota varsity players and head coach Doug Woog were singled out for special honors at the Annual Gopher Blueline Club Hockey Awards Banquet held Sunday evening at the Radisson University Hotel in the Twin Cities.

All the awards given at the banquet were a result of voting by members of the 1985-86 Gopher varsity, a team which posted a school record 35 wins against 13 losses and no ties, and finished third in the NCAA Championship Tournament at Providence, RI.

The names of only two players came up twice at the awards ceremony. Junior center Corey Millen, Cloquet, received the John Mariucci Most Valuable Player award, while linemate Tim Bergland, junior right wing from Thief River Falls, was named recipient of the Dr. V. Geroge Nagobads Unsung Hero award.

Later, it was announced that Millen and Bergland had been elected co-captains for 1986-87 by their teammates.

Millen, it was also revealed, received a berth on the All-America second team this year after leading the Gophers in scoring with 41 goals and 42 assists for 83 points in the recent campaign. He was also second team All-WCHA.

One other honor, the Mike Crupi Most Determined Player award, resulted in a tie in balloting with both junior defenseman Gary Shopek, Minneapolis (Henry), and sophomore defenseman Eric Dornfeld, Stillwater, sharing the honor.

The John Mayasich Outstanding Student/Athlete award went to junior defenseman Craig Mack, East Grand Forks, who this year was named a second team Academic All-American. Mack is a Business Administration major who carries a 3.66 grade point average (4-0 = A) in the U. of Minnesota's School of Management

Other awards included the Elwin "Doc" Romnes trophy for Leadership and Sportsmanship going to senior left wing and co-captain Wally Chapman, Edina, and the Frank Pond Rookie of the Year trophy to freshman defenseman Todd Richards of Crystal who attended Armstrong High School.

The final announcement of the evening came from U. of M. Men's Athletic Director Paul Giel. Mr. Giel said at the banquet that he had recommended to Dr. Frank Wilderson, Vice President for Student Affairs, that coach Woog's contract at the U. of Minnesota be extended from its present three years to five years.

Woog joined the University athletic staff June 12, 1985, after a lengthy and successful coaching career at the high school, national and international amateur levels. Leading his first Gopher team to a school record in wins and reaching the national tournament are considered major accomplishments within his profession.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Wed. Apr 30 - (BB) at St. Cloud State (2) 6:00 St. Cloud, MN
- Fri. May 2 - (TE) WISCONSIN HERE 6:30 98th STREET RACQUET CLUB  
- (GO) at Mid-American Invitational, DeKalb, IL
- Sat. May 3 - (FB) SPRING FOOTBALL GAME 7:00 H.H.H. METRODOME  
- (TR) MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL HERE 12 NOON BIERMAN FIELD TRACK  
- (BB) at Illinois (2) 1:00 CHAMPAIGN, IL (WTCN-1220 AM)  
- (GO) at Mid-American Invitational, DeKalb, IL
- Sun. May 4 - (BB) at Illinois (2) 1:00 Champaign, IL (WTCN-1220 AM)  
- (GO) at Mid-American Invitational, DeKalb, IL
- Mon. May 5 - (BB) VS. MINNESOTA TWINS (Exhibition) AT THE METRODOME, HOME RUN  
CONTEST 7-7:20, GAME AT 7:35 (UM Home Team)
- Tue. May 6 - (BB) MANKATO STATE (1) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD
- Wed. May 7 - (BB) at Iowa State (2) 2:00 AMES, IA
- Fri. May 9 - (BB) U. OF IOWA HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD (WTCN-1220 AM)  
- (TE) at Big Ten Championships, Bloomington, IN (IU Host)  
- (GO) at Northern Intercollegiate, Columbus, OH (OSU Host)
- Sat. May 10 - (BB) U. OF IOWA HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD (WTCN-1220 AM)  
- (TR) GOPHER LAST CHANCE MEET 12 NOON BIERMAN FIELD TRACK  
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## SPRING FOOTBALL GAME SET FOR GOLDEN GOPHERS SATURDAY

Team Minneapolis will square off with team St. Paul in the annual Spring Game at 7 p.m. in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome to mark the end of this year's spring drills at the University of Minnesota.

Coach John Gutekunst and his staff divided the seniors for those two squads, and the seniors then "drafted" the remaining Golden Gophers into the Minneapolis and St. Paul contingents for Saturday's showdown.

Offensive Coordinator Larry Beckish will hold the reins for the Minneapolis Maroons while John Palermo, Minnesota's defensive line coach, will head the St. Paul Whites.

Gutekunst has put his Minnesota contingent through a month of concentrated practice in preparation for the 1986 season, and Saturday's game, which finds the two squads attempting to break a 1-1 deadlock in the series, brings spring practice to a festive conclusion.

Cheerleaders, the Minnesota Danceline and Gopher mascot as well as the Minnesota Marching Band will be on hand to create a traditional college football atmosphere.

In addition, a special picture-autograph session is on tap for Golden Gopher fans from 5 p.m. until 6 p.m. when the two squads are slated to begin their pre-game warm-ups. All members of the U of M football team and coaching staff will be on the field for that session.

General admission and reserved seat tickets still are available through the athletic ticket office in the Bierman Building this week, and they will go on sale at the Metrodome at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Gutekunst tuned up his U of M contingent with its final intra-squad scrimmage of spring drills last weekend, and the finale turned out to be one of the most aggressive and hard-hitting affairs of practice.

"Our effort and execution were good," Gutekunst said, "and when we put our top offensive unit up against our number one defensive unit, we saw some pretty good football."

Tailback Ed Penn, who will play for the St. Paul Whites in Saturday's Spring Game, led all rushers last weekend with 93 yards in 15 carries. Fullback Kevin Wilson, tabbed to play for the Minneapolis Maroons, was next in line with 69 yards in 17 carries. Wilson also scored on runs of nine and 10 yards.

Alan Holt, drafted by Team Minneapolis, completed seven of 12 passes for 91 yards in the scrimmage. Michael Baker, expected to quarterback Team St. Paul, hit four of 13 attempts for 96 yards. He also connected with Eugene Gailord, split end who will be on the St. Paul contingent, on a 55-yard scoring play. Gailord was the top receiver in the scrimmage with three grabs for 71 yards.

Saturday's Spring Game will find former Golden Gophers Jay Carroll, now a Minnesota Viking, and Kerry Glenn, now a New York Jet, serving as honorary captains for Team Minneapolis. Randy Rasmussen, now with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and Alan Reid, now with the Montreal Alouettes, will be honorary captains for Team St. Paul.

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's baseball Gophers take a 4-game lead into double-headers against Big Ten West Division opponent Illinois Saturday and Sunday in Champaign.

All four games, with starting times 1 p.m. CDT both days, will be aired in the Twin Cities via WTCN-1220 AM radio.

The Gophers ran their season record to 29-12 by taking three of four games from second place Northwestern Saturday and Monday. The latter date was used as rain postponed Sunday's pair. Northwestern won the series opener 5-2 before Minnesota rallied to win the next game 10-9. The Gophers won both games Monday, 7-4 and 3-2.

More important, Minnesota stretched its Big Ten division record to 7-1 and lead the Wildcats (7-5) by four full games. The Gophers have but eight conference contests remaining: four this weekend at Illinois and four more against last place Iowa (1-7) at home May 9-10.

After splitting the first pair against Northwestern Saturday, Minnesota received its fifth and sixth complete conference game performances Monday. Junior starters Brent Odegard and Darren Knight each went the distance recording their second complete game wins in Big Ten play.

Knight, pitching the second game, had a no-hitter going with one out in the sixth inning before NU catcher Joe Girardi singled sharply to center. But the Gophers went on to win 3-2 on third baseman Jeff Goergen's first home run of the year, a two-run shot in the fifth inning, giving UM a 3-0 lead.

Actually, Knight should have ended the game with a 1-hit shutout, but a two out Gopher error in the seventh led to a pair of unearned Wildcat runs. Knight is now 5-1 on the season, 2-0 with a miserly 0.64 ERA in conference play.

Odegard received heftier hitting from his teammates in the first game Monday winning 7-4. However, it took another come-from-behind performance, something that has become almost normal from this UM squad.

Trailing 3-1 in the fifth inning, freshman Jay Anderson led off with his third home run of the year, and then another freshman, outfielder J.T. Bruett, tripled home the tying run.

The Gophers blew it out with five straight singles in the sixth inning to account for three runs. Another scored on a ground out allowing Odegard to post his third win, second in conference play, against one non-conference loss.

Northwestern starter Grady Hall blanked the Gophers for five innings Saturday on three hits while whiffing 10 batters. The Wildcats staked him to a 6-0 lead off UM starter and loser Bryan Hickerson (6-1, 1-1). But Bruce Bates and Alex Bauer homered in the sixth for three runs, only this time a winning rally was not in order.

But in the second game Saturday, well, let's just say UM was fortunate. Trailing 7-1 in the fourth, Bauer helped narrow the score by hitting a grand slam home run. That blow, coupled with his two-run shot in the second game, gives him a team high eight round trippers for the season.

Minnesota tied matters in the sixth only to see Northwestern score an unearned run in the seventh to take a 9-8 lead. But back came UM.

Three walks loaded the bases. With two outs, outfielder Tom Ward scrubbed a short infield single for the tying run. But when the throw to first attempting to retire Ward went wide, Tim McIntosh scored the game winner from second base.

McIntosh, for the weekend, went 7 for 11 at the plate, including three doubles, scored four runs and drove in two more. He now leads the Gophers in hitting with a healthy .389 average. McIntosh has hit safely in 8 of his last 9 games, and 12 of his last 14 raising his average from .309 during that span.

The junior right fielder is batting a lusty .462 in eight Big Ten games.

Anderson, the freshman from Bloomington Jefferson, has also been hot playing both second base and as designated hitter. He is now batting .373. He has eight base hits in his last eight games.

The Gophers play two games Wednesday evening at 6 p.m. against St. Cloud State up in the Granite City before departing for Illinois Friday.

1986 University of Minnesota Outdoor Track Bests (April 28, 1986)

\* Manual Time (NCAA Qualifying time in parenthesis)

100 Meter Dash (10.29/9.9)

Rod Hutton 11.05  
Brad Loya 11.44

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John Briese 15.2

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Player & POS.	BATTING																FIELDING			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
Tim McIntosh, of/c	40	131	35	51	.389	8	2	6	81	.618	30	16	14	4-2	0-4	0	74	7	2	.976
Jay Anderson, 2b/3b	31	67	16	25	.373	2	0	3	35	.522	18	12	7	4-2	1-1	2	37	42	7	.919
Paul Weinberg, lb/dh	33	90	19	31	.344	1	1	0	34	.378	14	9	4	6-1	0-0	1	129	5	1	.992
Jeff Goergen, 3b	40	142	38	48	.338	7	3	1	63	.444	22	14	16	5-3	0-1	1	22	69	16	.850
Tom Ward, of/dh	39	128	26	43	.336	7	0	7	71	.555	37	13	28	2-0	0-1	0	39	1	1	.976
Bruce Bates, of/c	21	36	11	12	.333	3	0	2	21	.583	10	11	7	1-0	0-0	0	16	0	2	.889
Mark Hess, ss	39	121	27	38	.314	9	0	0	47	.388	19	13	14	4-5	0-0	0	53	118	7	.961
Alex Bauer, lb.dh	31	92	17	28	.304	5	0	8	57	.620	30	17	15	0-1	0-2	1	175	8	4	.979
Sam Schoen, 2b	27	58	20	16	.276	3	1	1	24	.414	10	26	8	7-1	1-1	1	55	56	6	.949
J.T. Bruett, of	39	109	28	30	.275	2	1	0	34	.312	16	27	16	12-5	2-1	1	66	1	1	.985
David Hentges, of/dh	20	54	11	14	.259	2	0	2	22	.407	12	5	4	1-0	0-1	0	8	0	0	1.000
Mike Halloran, c	37	101	13	26	.257	2	1	2	36	.356	16	17	17	3-2	0-0	1	163	18	7	.963
Jay Kvasnicka, of	19	25	5	5	.200	0	0	0	5	.200	2	10	6	1-0	0-0	0	10	0	0	1.000
(less than 25 at bats)																				
Bryan Hickerson, p	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0				
Mark Nathe, c	4	2	0	1	.500	0	0	0	1	.500	1	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	7	0	0	1.000
Vince Palyan, ss/c	10	19	4	5	.263	3	0	0	8	.421	2	1	3	1-0	0-0	0	6	12	3	.957
David Contreras, 2b	9	16	1	3	.188	0	0	0	3	.188	2	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	7	0	1.000
Eric Fuglister, of	10	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	5	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
PITCHERS																	13	36	6	.891
UM --	41	1201	277	377	.314	54	9	32	545	.454	241	202	164	52-22	4-12	9	886	381	64	.952
OPP --	41	1165	223	321	.280	44	9	27	464	.398	188	171	194	32-10	15-7	14	861	402	76	.943

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	Left On Base	
																	UM --	OPP --
Brent Odegard (R)	3-1	1.96	8	7	4	0	46.0	30	16	10	4	19	27	0	6	0		
Bryan Hickerson (L)	6-1	2.88	7	7	4	0	43.2	42	19	14	1	18	37	0	0	0		
Darren Knight (R)	5-1	3.28	9	7	3	0	46.2	36	21	17	3	20	50	1	1	0		
Paul Gidley (R)	0-0	4.74	3	0	0	0	5.2	10	4	3	2	3	1	0	0	0		
Mark Hunziker (L)	2-0	5.40	11	0	0	2	15.0	19	11	9	1	5	7	0	0	0		
Andy Prust (L)	0-1	6.00	5	0	0	0	6.0	5	4	4	0	9	4	0	3	0		
Gregg Mau (R)	3-3	7.36	10	7	2	0	33.0	31	33	27	3	32	22	3	4	1		
Steve Fregin (R)	2-3	7.39	8	4	1	0	20.2	33	23	17	5	13	9	2	1	0		
John Biederman (R)	1-1	7.77	9	4	0	0	22.0	30	20	19	2	13	11	1	4	0		
Shane Kangas (R)	2-0	8.67	8	3	0	0	27.0	42	30	26	2	10	10	2	0	0		
Todd Anderson (L)	0-0	9.00	1	1	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0		
Karl Johnson (R)	5-1	9.70	14	0	0	1	16.2	26	18	18	2	12	7	2	1	1		
Steve McKinnon (R)	0-0	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	12	11	1	9	5	1	2	1		
Alex Bauer (R)	0-0	31.50	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	9	7	1	5	1	1	0	0		
Gary Dickmeyer (R)	0-0	(inf)	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		
UM --	29-12	5.45	98	41	14	3	295.1	321	223	179	27	171	194	14	22	3		
OPP --	12-29	6.96	86	41	11	2	287.0	377	277	222	32	202	164	9	28	4		

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1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL GAME-BY-GAME

(All times CST & CDT except where noted)

Day	Date	Opponent	SCORE	ALL GAMES	B10	UM PITCHER OF RECORD
Sun.	3/23	W @ St. Francis	8-6		1-0	Knight (1-0), Hunziker (sv1)
	23	L @ Sam Houston State	1-12		1-1	Mau (0-1)
Mon.	24	L @ Baylor	9-32		1-2	Fregin (0-1)
Tue.	25	W @ Texas A&M	6-4		2-2	HICKERSON (1-0, CG)
		L @ Texas A&M	5-10		2-3	Biederman (0-1)
Wed.	26	L @ Houston	3-8		2-4	Mau (0-2)
	26	L @ Rice	5-8		2-5	Knight (1-1)
Thu.	27	L @ Pan American	6-7		2-6	Fregin (0-2)
	27	L @ Texas Lutheran	5-6		2-7	Johnson (0-1)
Fri.	28	L @ Pan American	2-3		2-9	ODEGARD (0-1, CG)
		L @ Pan American	2-5		2-8	Fregin (0-3)
Sat.	29	W @ Texas Lutheran	5-0		3-9	HICKERSON (2-0, CG)
		W @ Texas Lutheran	2-1		4-9	Biederman (1-1)
Wed.	4/2	W ST. THOMAS	7-5		5-9	Kangas (1-0) Hunziker (sv2)
		W ST. THOMAS	6-1		6-9	Mau (1-2)
Fri.	4	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	5-8			
Sat.	5	L +MICHIGAN	8-11		6-10	Mau (1-3)
		W +MIAMI	7-3		7-10	HICKERSON (3-0, CG)
Sun.	6	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	1-11			
Mon.	7	W +MICHIGAN	7-2		8-10	ODEGARD (1-1, CG)
Tue.	8	W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	14-11		9-10	Johnson (1-1)
		W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	6-2		10-10	FREGIN (1-3, CG)
Wed.	9	W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	5-4		11-10	Hunziker (1-1)
		W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	14-10		12-10	Johnson (2-1)
Thu.	10	W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-1		13-10	KNIGHT (2-1, CG)
		W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-6*		14-10	Johnson (3-1)
Sat.	12	W MANKATO STATE	12-0		15-10	Hickerson (4-0)
		W MANKATO STATE	6-4		16-10	Johnson (4-1)
Sun.	13	W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1		17-10	Knight (3-1)
		W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1		18-10	MAU (2-3, CG)
Wed.	16	W CREIGHTON	5-3		19-10	Kangas (2-0)
		W CREIGHTON	15-14		20-10	Fregin (2-3)
Sat.	19	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	10-6*		21-10	HICKERSON (5-0, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	4-2		22-10	MAU (3-3, 1-0)
Sun.	20	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	6-1		23-10	ODEGARD (2-1, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	8-3		24-10	KNIGHT (4-1, 1-0)
Wed.	23	L WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	2-5		24-11	Prust (0-1)
		W WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	9-2		25-11	Hickerson (6-0)
Thu.	24	W WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	14-2		26-11	Hunziker (2-0)
Sat.	26	L** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-6		26-12	Hickerson (6-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	10-9		27-12	Johnson (5-1)
Mon.	28	W** NORTHWESTERN U.	7-4		28-12	ODEGARD (3-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-2		29-12	KNIGHT (5-1)
Wed.	30	@ St. Cloud State (2)		St. Cloud, MN		6:00 pm
Sat.	5/3	** @ U. of Illinois (2)		Champaign, IL		1:00 pm
Sun.	4	** @ U. of Illinois (2)		Champaign, IL		1:00 pm
Mon.	5	MINNESOTA TWINS (1)(Exhib)		H.H.H. METRODOME		7:30 pm
Tue.	6	MANKATO STATE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm
Wed.	7	@ Iowa State (2)		Ames, IA		2:00 pm
Fri.	9	** U. OF IOWA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Sat.	10	** U. OF IOWA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Tue.	13	AUGSBURG COLLEGE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm

Fri-Mon, 16-19 Big Ten Championship Tournament (at site of West Division Winner)

Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE

\*\* Big Ten Games † ESPN-TV, non-conf. + WHEATIES Trn. \* extra innings

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES (April 28, 1986)

BACKES WINS DRAKE RELAYS SHOT PUT TITLE: GISSELQUIST THIRD IN 10,000

The prestigious Drake Relays(Des Moines,IA)were run in record heat with temperatures in the 80's, but it did not deter two Minnesota Gopher tracksters in recording outstanding performances.

Senior co-captain Ron Backes (Richmond, MN) successfully defended his shot put title with a winning heave of 67-10 3/4. The NCAA champion in the shot put (indoors) also placed second in the discus with a throw of 190-10.

Paul Gisselquist (Jr. Richfield, MN) battled the high temperatures and stiff wind with a time of 30:04 in the 10,000 meters to place third. Gisselquist was the top collegiate runner as he placed third to club runners in a very competitive field. Both Backes and Gisselquist will be one of the favorites in their events at the Big Ten Championships May 23-24 in Madison, WI.

This Saturday the Gophers host the annual Minnesota Invitational (MIT) track meet at Bierman Field, 12:00 noon start. Minnesota also hosts the Last-chance meet Saturday, May 10 at Bierman Field, 12:00 noon. (SEE 1986 Gopher Track bests)

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GOLFERS AT MID-AMERICAN MEET IN DEKALB, IL THIS WEEKEND: PLAYED SPLIT SQUAD LAST WEEK

Coach Greg Harvey had his University of Minnesota golf team at two tournaments last week. Minnesota's second unit played at the Drake Relays meet and placed 15th out of 24 teams with a 54 hole total of 942. Iowa won the team title scoring 890. Sophomore Greg Braford (Princeton, MN) led the Minnesota team scoring with a 231 total on rounds of 84-75-72.

The top Minnesota golfers competed at the Badger Invitational last Sunday and Monday in Madison. Results are incomplete as of this release: Minnesota was second in the team standings after 18 holes with a 302 score trailing Wisconsin by one stroke entering Monday's 36 hole finale. (SEE 1986 Gopher Golf scoreboard)

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EIGHTH RANKED TENNIS TEAM UPS UNBEATEN BIG TEN RECORD TO 8-0: HOSTS WISCONSIN FRIDAY NIGHT

The Golden Gopher tennis team won two Big Ten duals on the road last weekend at Ill. and Purdue to run the season record to 8-0 in the Big Ten and 23-3 overall.

Minnesota will close its home schedule with a conference dual vs. Wisconsin, Friday night, May 2, 6:30 PM at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington.

The nationally ranked Gophers will prep for the Big Ten championships next weekend May 9-11 in Bloomington, IN.

GOLDEN GOPHER TENNIS SCOREBOARD (23-3, 8-0 Big Ten)

MINN 7 Kansas 2	MINN 8 Colorado 1
MINN 7 SW Louisiana 2	Cal-Berkeley 6 MINN 3
MINN 5 Kentucky 1	MINN 6 San Jose St. 3
MINN 8 Ball State 1	MINN 7 Ohio State 2
MINN 8 Miami (OH) 1	MINN 9 Indiana 0
MINN 5 Michigan 4	MINN 8 N'Western 1
SMU 8 MINN 1	MINN 8 Iowa 1
MINN 5 LSU 3	MINN 8 Marquette 1
MINN 5 OK State 3	MINN 5 Michigan 4
MINN 6 AZ State 3	MINN 8 Michigan St. 1
MINN 5 Cal-Irvine 3	MINN 9 Gustavus AD 0
MINN 7 Nebraska 2	MINN 6 Illinois 3
Pepperdine 7 MINN 2	MINN 8 Purdue 1

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS(Overall)

Singles

#1 Matt Grace (Sr.).....	22-21
#2 Chuck Merzbacher (Jr.).....	38-14
#3 Casey Merickel (So.).....	43-15
#4 Jonas Svensson (Fr.).....	30-12
#5 Mattias Olsson (Fr.).....	33-10
#6 Duke Uihlein (Fr.).....	15-8
David Massart (Fr.).....	13-8

Doubles

#1 Grace-Svensson.....	23-13
#2 Merzbacher-Massart.....	10-4
#3 Uihlein-Olsson.....	15-4

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1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF SCOREBOARD

March 24-27 @SEC Intercollegiates  
54 Holes in Montgomery, Alabama

Final Team Scores

1. Georgia.....	868
2. Mississippi.....	872
3. Ohio State.....	876
4. Florida State.....	877
5. Auburn.....	880
6. Memphis State.....	881
7. Miami.....	893
8. Kent State.....	897
9. Georgia Southern...	900
10. Nebraska.....	914
11. Miss State.....	917
12. Vanderbilt.....	918
13. Indiana.....	919
14. Alabama.....	920
15. SE Louisiana.....	921
16. Wisconsin.....	923
17. Minnesota.....	938
18. Penn State.....	940

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Dave Nordeen.....	224 (29th overall)
John Brellenthin.....	239
Phil Reichel.....	242
Kirk Vanstrum.....	242
Steve Barber.....	243

April 5-6 @Purdue Invitational  
54 Holes

Final Team Scores

1. Miami (Ohio).....	878
2. Ball State.....	890
3. Minnesota.....	895
tie Illinois State.....	895
5. Iowa.....	898
6. Illinois.....	903
7. Michigan State.....	905
8. Purdue.....	906
9. Wisconsin.....	910
10. Michigan.....	911
11. Bradley.....	914
12. Louisville.....	916
13. Notre Dame.....	923
14. W. Illinois.....	924

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Steve Barber....	213 (2nd overall)
Kirk Vanstrum....	224.....Dave Nordeen...226
John Brellenthin.....	237
Phil Reichel.....	238

April 11-13 @ Bradley Invitational  
54 holes in Peoria, IL

Final Team Scores

1. Northwestern.....	909
2. Northern Illinois.....	922
3. Iowa.....	923
4. Bradley.....	925
5. Western Illinois.....	930
6. Illinois State.....	931
7. Iowa State.....	939
8. Moorhead State.....	939
9. Tulsa.....	953
10. Western Michigan.....	960
11. Minnesota.....	982
12. Drake.....	1024

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

Greg Braford.....	239
Tim Peterson.....	240
Mike Lehman.....	250
Jon Tollette.....	260
Marcus Holm.....	264

April 20-21 @Kepler Invitational  
36 holes in Columbus, Ohio

Final Team Scores

1. Ohio State.....	601
2. Ohio U.....	622
3. Miami (Ohio).....	623
4. Ball State.....	625
5. Northwestern/Illinois.....	628
7. Northern Illinois.....	630
8. Minnesota.....	631
9. Iowa.....	634
10. Michigan.....	636

(22 teams in the field)

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

Dave Nordeen....	(10th overall).....154
Phil Reichel...	(tied for 10th).....154
Kirk Vanstrum.....	161
Steve Barber.....	167
John Brellenthin.....	167

April 24-25 @Drake Relays Invitational  
54 holes in Des Moines, Iowa

Team Scores

1. Iowa.....	890
15. Minnesota (out of 24 teams)...	942

INDIVIDUALS

Greg Braford.....	231
Marcus Holm.....	233
Tim Peterson...237...Jon Tollette...	239
Mike Lehman.....	253

## MINNESOTA SIGNS ANOTHER PREP CAGER TO NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

Connell Lewis, a 6-1 guard from Cass Tech High School in Detroit, MI, has signed a national letter of intent to enroll at the University of Minnesota and play basketball with the Golden Gophers.

An All-City selection in Detroit last year as a prep senior, Lewis also gained All-American Honorable Mention honors when averaging 22 points, eight assists and four steals a game at Cass Tech.

"I feel great about coming to Minnesota," Lewis said. "I really enjoyed my visit to the campus, and I was very impressed with the coaches. I am certain that I will be very happy playing at Minnesota."

Lewis earlier indicated that he had narrowed his choice of colleges to Colorado and Missouri, and even though Minnesota made contact with him in the closing stages, his Big Ten background and interest helped make the decision to play for the Golden Gophers easier.

Minnesota now has signed five cagers to national letters of intent for the 1986-87 season. Three prep players....Willie Burton, a 6-7 forward from DePorres High School in Detroit, MI; Melvin Newbern, a 6-4 guard-forward from Scott High School in Toledo, OH; and Jim Shikenjanski, a 6-9 forward from Hononegan High School in Roscoe, IL....had signed during the early signing period last fall.

Last week newly-appointed coach Clem Haskins signed Kim Zurcher, a 6-2 guard from Leesburg, IN, by way of Kilgore, TX Community College, and this past weekend signed Lewis.

"We are extremely pleased that Lewis selected Minnesota," Coach Haskins said. "He not only is a good player, he's also a good student and a good person. He is the kind of student-athlete we want in our program at the University of Minnesota."

### NOTE TO THE MEDIA

A press luncheon and conference has been scheduled for 12 noon on Thursday, May 1, in the Gold Room at Williams Arena with University of Minnesota Head Football Coach John Gutekunst.

Gutekunst will evaluate this year's spring practice session for the press and discuss complete plans for the Spring Game which is scheduled next Saturday, May 3, at 7 p.m. in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

All members of the press are invited to attend the luncheon and visit with Coach Gutekunst about the 1986 Golden Gopher squad and the Spring Game.



#### JUNIOR COLLEGE CAGER SIGNS TENDER WITH MINNESOTA

Kim Zurcher, a 6-2 guard, has signed a national letter of intent to enroll at the University of Minnesota and play basketball for the Golden Gophers.

Zurcher is the first cager signed by newly-appointed head basketball coach Clem Haskins and will join three additional recruits who committed with Minnesota during the early signing period last fall.

A product of Leesburg, IN, Zurcher graduated from high school in 1984. He earned prep letters in golf and tennis as well as basketball and gained all-conference honors as a senior when averaging 17 points per game.

He then enrolled at Lindsey Wilson Community College in Columbia, KY, and averaged 12 points a game for that school as a freshman. Last year Zurcher attended Kilgore Community College in Texas where he averaged 19 points, five assists and five rebounds per assignment. He was an all-conference selection at both schools.

"I grew up in Indiana," Zurcher said, "and I've always had a desire to play in the Big Ten Conference. My dad was a high school basketball coach, and I feel that kind of background has been a big help for me. Minnesota is providing me with a great opportunity, and I feel confident that I will be able to help the team.

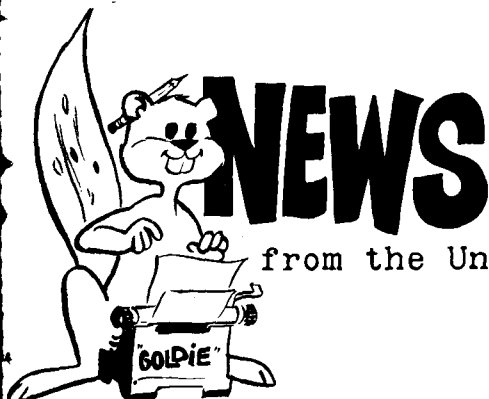
Haskins calls Zurcher, "An impressive student athlete," and that analysis is substantiated by the fact that Zurcher's athletic accolades have been paralleled by a grade point average over 3.0 during his two years at the junior college level.

"Kim will be a welcome addition to our program," Haskins said. "We need his kind of maturity to compete in the Big Ten, and we feel he will give us additional stability in the backcourt. He is an excellent free-throw shooter, and he is a heady player who can take care of the basketball."

Previously signed to tenders by the U of M for the 1986-87 season were Willie Burton, a 6-7 forward from DePorres High School in Detroit, MI; Melvin Newbern, a 6-4 guard-forward from Scott High School in Toledo, OH; and Jim Shikenjanski, a 6-9 forward from Hononegan High School in Roscoe, IL.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

Tue. May 6 - (BB) MANKATO STATE (1) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD

Wed. May 7 - (BB) at Iowa State (2) 2:00 AMES, IA

Fri. May 9 - (BB) U. OF IOWA HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD (WTCN-1220 AM)

- (TE) at Big Ten Championships, Bloomington, IN (IU Host)

- (GO) at Northern Intercollegiate, Columbus, OH (OSU Host)

Sat. May 10 - (BB) U. OF IOWA HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD (WTCN-1220 AM)

- (TR) GOPHER LAST CHANCE MEET 12 NOON BIERMAN FIELD TRACK

- (TE) at Big Ten Championships, Bloomington, IN

- (GO) at Northern Intercollegiate Meet, Columbus, OH

Sun. May 11 - (TE) at Big Ten Championships, Bloomington, IN

- (GO) at Northern Intercollegiate Meet, Columbus, OH

Tue. May 13 - (BB) AUGSBURG COLLEGE HERE (1) 2:00 SIEBERT FIELD

Fri. May 16 - (BB) Big Ten Championships (if UM qualifies) at Site Of West  
Division Winner

- (GO) at Big Ten Championships, East Lansing, MI (MSU Host School)

Sat. May 17 - (BB) Big Ten Championships

- (GO) at Big Ten Championships

- (TE) at NCAA Championships, Athens, GA (runs through May 25)

Sun. May 18 - (BB) Big Ten Championships

- (GO) at Big Ten Championships

Mon. May 19 - (BB) Big Ten Championships (if extra game needed)

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## GOLDEN GOPHERS CONCLUDE SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE

Spring football practice came to an end at the University of Minnesota last weekend when Team Minneapolis downed Team St. Paul 27-17 in the annual Spring Game at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

A total of 13,260 Golden Gopher faithful were on hand to watch the festive event and saw the winners break a 17-17 deadlock in the final quarter of play.

Coach John Gutekunst felt the game was a success and that, in general, his team played well....although he was not pleased with the interceptions and lack of productivity by his offensive units.

"Defensively we didn't play too badly," he concluded, "and on an overall basis I felt the effort was pretty good, and that we did play hard."

Alan Holt quarterbacked the winners and had a hand in three of the Minneapolis touchdowns. He ran five yards for one score and passed to Mel Anderson 19 yards and 39 yards for two other TD's.

The St. Paul contingent had the game's most spectacular score, a 71 yard pass from Eugene Gailord to Gary Couch after a reverse that completely baffled the maroon defense.

St. Paul also got a TD from Bobby Singletary on a one-yard run and Chip Lohmiller added a field goal and an PAT. Al Goris accounted for the other St. Paul extra point while Brent Herbel notched a PAT and a field goal, and Steve Paradise did the same for team Minneapolis.

While the game did not produce the dominating runningback Coach Gutekunst had been hoping for, a total of 16 different Golden Gophers had a chance to carry the ball....and several did perform adequately.

Ed Penn was the most productive of the lot with 50 yards in 13 carries for St. Paul. Singletary was next in line with 49 in 11. Kevin Wilson led Minneapolis with 39 in seven while Pudgy Abercrombie was next in line with 36 in 13.

While Gutekunst chastised his quarterbacks for throwing six interceptions, he also commended the defense for coming up with those big plays and had particular praise for Matt Martinez who had two of them. Also accounting for interceptions were Larry Joyner, Charles McCree, Duane Dutrieuille and Mark Dusbabek.

Now Coach Gutekunst and his Golden Gophers begin looking to the 1986 season and the start of fall practice in August. A year ago Minnesota finished 7-5 after an Independence Bowl win over Clemson. They also finished 4-4 in Big Ten play, and first-year Coach Gutekunst would like nothing better than improving upon both of those marks.

Minneapolis, MN---Thanks in a large part to Minnesota, the Big Ten's West Division baseball race once again goes down to the final weekend of league play to see who qualifies for the Big Ten playoffs May 16-17-18.

If Minnesota comes out on top, the Gophers would host the championship tournament at Siebert Field as the tourney this year is at the site of the West Division champion. The top two finishers from both the East and West Divisions qualify for the double elimination tournament.

Last weekend Minnesota carried a 7-1 record and a 4-game division lead to Illinois, but lost three of four to the scrappy Illini. Thus, the Gopher lead shrunk to one game and now any two of four teams have a chance to come out on top when this weekend is over.

Minnesota, 8-4, hosts Iowa, 1-7, in 1 p.m. doubleheaders Friday and Saturday at Siebert Field. All four games will be carried locally by WTCN-1220 AM.

Two more challengers for the West Division crown meet in Evanston, IL, Saturday and Sunday when Illinois, 6-6, visits Northwestern, 7-5.

The other division team, Wisconsin, has already finished the Big Ten portion of its schedule showing a 10-6 record.

Only Iowa among the five teams listed is out of the West Division race. But the Hawkeyes could throw thing up for grabs if they knock off the Gophers.

Here are the possibilities of what could transpire this weekend.

1) If UM wins 3 of 4, the Gophers cannot finish less than in a tie for first place with Northwestern if the Wildcats sweep four from Illinois. In that case Minnesota would gain the number one western seed having defeated NU three games to one when they met earlier.

2) If UM and Iowa each win two and NU sweeps, the Gophers would qualify for the Big Ten playoffs as the runner up. UM would be tied with Wisconsin, but defeated the Badgers all four games in their earlier series.

3) If UM wins only one game from Iowa, and NU takes three of four from Illinois, NU and Wisconsin would represent the west.

4) If UM wins 2 and Illinois sweeps NU, UM, Illinois and Wisconsin would all end up with 10-6 records. The tie breaker is records of each team against the other two opponents. UM would be 5-3, Wisconsin 4-4, and Illinois 3-5. Thus, UM and Wisconsin would qualify and the tourney played here.

Ok. Any questions? Hope not.

Last weekend Minnesota all but left its bats at home as Illinois pitchers mowed down the Gopher hitters with monotonous regularity. Minnesota, which went into the series with the Big Ten's leading bat average, .329, came out with a team mark of .296.

It all began with a 5-0 shut out administered by pitcher Greg McCollum. It was the same McCollum who was the last pitcher to shut out Minnesota when he dealt the Gophers a 2-0 loss here on April 27, 1985.

Illinois took the second game Saturday 5-3 as a 3-run rally in the last inning by Minnesota wasn't enough.

The first game Sunday was a total disaster as the Gophers committed five errors good for six unearned runs as Illinois won 8-2. But senior lefty Bryan Hickerson, who was not expected to pitch at all last weekend due to illness, came out and beat Illinois in the final, 3-1. Hickerson allowed only seven hits and walked just one batter.

The Gophers backed him up by playing errorless ball and turned two timely double plays to kill potential Illinois rallies.

Minnesota, after falling 12-5 in an exhibition game Monday evening against the Minnesota Twins at the Metrodome, will use a single home game Tuesday against Mankato State, and a pair of games Wednesday at Iowa State as tuneups for the Hawkeye series.

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BIG TEN BASEBALL STANDINGS THRU GAMES OF 5/4/86

<u>WEST DIVISION</u>	W	L	.PCT	W	L	.PCT
1-MINNESOTA	8	4	.667	32	15	.681
2-Wisconsin	10	6	.625	31	19	.620
3-Northwestern	7	5	.583	33	12	.723
4-Illinois	6	6	.500	30	17	.638
5-Iowa	1	11	.083	27	25	.519
<u>EAST DIVISION</u>						
1-Michigan	9	3	.750	37	9	.804
2-Purdue	9	7	.563	35	23	.603
3-Indiana	6	6	.500	42	14	.750
4-Michigan St.	4	8	.333	22	20	.524
-Ohio State	4	8	.333	18	23	.439

BIG TEN GAMES THIS WEEKEND

Fri-Sat., May 9-10 --

Iowa at Minnesota (4)

Sat-Sun., May 10-11 --

Illinois at N'Western (4)

Indiana at Michigan St. (4)

Ohio State at Michigan (4)

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NEW BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP

University of Minnesota head baseball coach John Anderson announced Monday at the Metrodome a new Gopher baseball scholarship which will be awarded each year to a deserving Minnesota high school graduate.

The scholarship was created to help preserve the memory of former varsity player David Chelesnik, Jr., who, after playing one year at the U. of Minnesota, died of cancer on Labor Day, 1984.

Proceeds to help fund this new award are expected from both Minnesota's WHEATIES Tournament of Champions, and from the exhibition game against the Minnesota Twins at the Metrodome where the scholarship award was first announced.

"It is our aim not only to honor the memory of David Chelesnick, Jr., but to also provide another positive experience in baseball for Minnesota youth who dream of someday wearing the Gopher uniform," Anderson said Monday.

"We believe that (David) Chelesnik was more than just a typical Minnesota high school product. A native of Ely, David always dreamed of one day playing for the Gophers.

"Even though he had been undergoing lengthy treatments, nothing could stop David from coming to the University in the fall of 1983. He worked as hard and as long as he could every day before having to take extra rest periods.

"He joined us for our annual spring trip to Texas in 1984 and pitched in one game against Texas A&M.

"He showed all of us at the University what the word courage really means. As was stated for national syndication by Paul Harvey, and I quote, 'David Chelesnik taught us how to die.'

"He was a tremendous young man and this is our way of keeping the memory of his courageous battle alive. He will always be a part of Golden Gopher baseball."

Anderson said the first recipient of the Chelesnik Scholarship Award will be announced sometime this summer.

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BASEBALL AWARDS BANQUET MAY 28

The annual U. of Minnesota Baseball Awards Banquet has been scheduled Wednesday evening, May 28, at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome.

The banquet begins with a social hour from 6-7 p.m., dinner at 7 with program to follow. The public is invited to attend and advance reservations can be made by calling the UM baseball office at 373-4262.

All awards for the 1986 Gopher baseball season will be presented that evening. Popular radio sports personality Dick Jankowski will MC the banquet.

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RECORD: 32-15

BIG TEN: 8-4

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

(Cumulative For 47 Games Through 5/4/86)

Player & POS.	BATTING																FIELDING			
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
Tim McIntosh, of/c	46	152	40	59	.388	10	2	7	94	.618	34	17	16	6-2	0-4	0	91	7	2	.980
Jay Anderson, 2b/3b	36	81	20	28	.346	2	1	3	40	.494	22	13	8	6-2	1-1	2	42	46	10	.898
Bruce Bates, of/c	25	44	12	15	.341	3	0	2	24	.545	10	14	8	2-1	0-0	0	17	0	2	.895
Tom Ward, of/dh	45	142	29	48	.338	8	0	8	80	.563	40	16	32	2-0	0-1	0	40	1	3	.932
Jeff Goergen, 3b	46	158	42	53	.335	7	3	2	70	.443	25	21	20	6-3	0-1	2	27	76	16	.866
Paul Weinberg, 1b/dh	39	106	22	35	.330	1	1	1	42	.396	20	9	5	7-1	0-0	1	152	9	3	.982
Mark Hess, ss	45	142	30	43	.303	11	0	0	54	.380	20	13	19	6-5	0-0	0	59	135	8	.960
Alex Bauer, 1b.dh	33	96	21	30	.313	6	0	8	60	.625	30	22	15	1-1	0-2	1	185	9	4	.980
J.T. Bruett, of	45	126	32	34	.270	3	2	0	41	.325	17	32	18	14-6	2-1	1	79	1	2	.976
Sam Schoen, 2b	31	68	23	18	.265	3	1	1	26	.382	10	29	13	7-1	1-1	2	61	62	8	.939
Mike Halloran, c	43	118	17	30	.254	4	1	3	45	.381	23	18	24	3-2	0-0	2	189	19	7	.967
David Hentges, of/dh	23	59	11	15	.254	2	0	2	23	.390	13	5	4	1-0	0-1	0	14	0	0	1.000
Jay Kvasnicka, of	23	30	6	7	.233	0	0	0	7	.233	3	13	6	1-0	0-0	0	15	0	0	1.000
(less than 25 at bats)																				
Bryan Hickerson, p	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0				
Mark Nathe, c	5	3	0	2	.667	0	0	0	2	.667	1	1	0	0-1	0-0	0	7	0	0	1.000
Vince Palyan, ss/c	11	20	4	5	.250	3	0	0	8	.400	2	1	3	1-0	0-0	0	7	12	4	.826
David Contreras, 2b	10	18	1	4	.222	0	0	0	4	.222	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	0	1.000
Eric Fuglister, of	10	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	5	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
																	16	41	7	.892
UM --	47	1374	316	427	.311	63	11	37	623	.453	273	234	194	64-25	4-12	12	1003	428	77	.949
OPP --	47	1325	267	367	.277	51	9	34	538	.406	221	211	207	41-10	17-11	15	987	462	87	.943

PITCHING

	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	EK
Brent Odegard (R)	3-2	2.60	9	8	5	0	52.0	34	21	15	5	26	28	1	7	0
Bryan Hickerson (L)	7-1	2.66	8	8	5	0	50.2	49	20	15	1	19	38	0	0	0
Darren Knight (R)	5-2	3.16	10	8	3	0	51.1	39	25	18	4	24	53	1	1	0
Paul Gidley (R)	0-0	4.74	3	0	0	0	5.2	10	4	3	2	3	1	0	0	0
Mark Runziker (L)	3-0	5.13	12	0	0	2	19.1	25	13	11	2	9	8	0	1	0
Steve Fregin (R)	3-3	7.29	9	5	1	0	24.2	36	26	20	6	17	12	2	1	0
John Biederman (R)	1-1	7.77	9	4	0	0	22.0	30	20	19	2	13	11	1	4	0
Shane Kangas (R)	2-0	8.45	11	3	0	0	33.0	54	35	31	4	11	10	2	0	0
Karl Johnson (R)	5-1	8.69	17	0	0	3	20.2	28	20	20	2	16	8	2	3	1
Gregg Mau (R)	3-4	8.92	12	8	2	0	35.1	38	48	35	4	39	24	3	4	1
Todd Anderson (L)	0-0	9.00	1	1	0	0	2.0	2	2	2	0	3	3	0	0	0
Andy Prust (L)	0-1	10.50	6	0	0	0	6.0	6	8	7	0	13	4	0	4	0
Steve McKinnon (R)	0-0	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	12	11	1	9	5	1	2	1
Tim McIntosh (R)	0-0	12.86	1	0	0	0	0.2	1	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Alex Bauer (R)	0-0	31.50	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	9	7	1	5	1	1	0	0
Gary Dickmeyer (R)	0-0	(inf)	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
UM --	32-15	5.65	113	47	16	5	334.1	367	267	210	34	211	207	15	27	3
OPP --	15-32	6.92	98	47	13	3	329.0	427	316	253	37	234	194	12	34	4

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UM -- 331  
OPP -- 329

Double Plays

UM -- 45  
OPP -- 32

1986 MINNESOTA BASEBALL GAME-BY-GAME (All times CST & CDT except where noted)

Day	Date	Opponent	SCORE	ALL GAMES	B10	UM PITCHER OF RECORD
Sun.	3/23	W @ St. Francis	8-6		1-0	Knight (1-0), Hunziker (sv1)
	23	L @ Sam Houston State	1-12		1-1	Mau (0-1)
Mon.	24	L @ Baylor	9-32		1-2	Fregin (0-1)
Tue.	25	W @ Texas A&M	6-4		2-2	HICKERSON (1-0, CG)
		L @ Texas A&M	5-10		2-3	Biederman (0-1)
Wed.	26	L @ Houston	3-8		2-4	Mau (0-2)
	26	L @ Rice	5-8		2-5	Knight (1-1)
Thu.	27	L @ Pan American	6-7		2-6	Fregin (0-2)
	27	L @ Texas Lutheran	5-6		2-7	Johnson (0-1)
Fri.	28	L @ Pan American	2-3		2-9	ODEGARD (0-1, CG)
		L @ Pan American	2-5		2-8	Fregin (0-3)
Sat.	29	W @ Texas Lutheran	5-0		3-9	HICKERSON (2-0, CG)
		W @ Texas Lutheran	2-1		4-9	Biederman (1-1)
Wed.	4/2	W ST. THOMAS	7-5		5-9	Kangas (1-0) Hunziker (sv2)
		W ST. THOMAS	6-1		6-9	Mau (1-2)
Fri.	4	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	5-8			
Sat.	5	L +MICHIGAN	8-11		6-10	Mau (1-3)
		W +MIAMI	7-3		7-10	HICKERSON (3-0, CG)
Sun.	6	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	1-11			
Mon.	7	W @ MICHIGAN	7-2		8-10	ODEGARD (1-1, CG)
Tue.	8	W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	14-11		9-10	Johnson (1-1)
		W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	6-2		10-10	FREGIN (1-3, CG)
Wed.	9	W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	5-4		11-10	Hunziker (1-1)
		W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	14-10		12-10	Johnson (2-1)
Thu.	10	W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-1		13-10	KNIGHT (2-1, CG)
		W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-6*		14-10	Johnson (3-1)
Sat.	12	W MANKATO STATE	12-0		15-10	Hickerson (4-0)
		W MANKATO STATE	6-4		16-10	Johnson (4-1)
Sun.	13	W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1		17-10	Knight (3-1)
		W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1		18-10	MAU (2-3, CG)
Wed.	16	W CREIGHTON	5-3		19-10	Kangas (2-0)
		W CREIGHTON	15-14		20-10	Fregin (2-3)
Sat.	19	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	10-6*		21-10	HICKERSON (5-0, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	4-2		22-10	MAU (3-3, 1-0)
Sun.	20	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	6-1		23-10	ODEGARD (2-1, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	8-3		24-10	KNIGHT (4-1, 1-0)
Wed.	23	L WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	2-5		24-11	Prust (0-1)
		W WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	9-2		25-11	Hickerson (6-0)
Thu.	24	W WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	14-2		26-11	Hunziker (2-0)
Sat.	26	L** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-6		26-12	Hickerson (6-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	10-9		27-12	Johnson (5-1)
Mon.	28	W** NORTHWESTERN U.	7-4		28-12	ODEGARD (3-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-2		29-12	KNIGHT (5-1)
Wed.	30	W @ St. Cloud State	17-13		30-12	Hunziker (3-0) Johnson (sv2)
		W @ St. Cloud State	14-12		31-12	Fregin (3-3) Johnson (sv3)
Sat.	5/3	L** @ U. of Illinois	0-5		31-13	ODEGARD (3-2)
		L @ U. of Illinois	1-5		31-14	Knight (5-2)
Sun.	4	L** @ U. of Illinois	2-8		31-15	Mau (3-4)
		W** @ U. of Illinois	3-1		32-15	HICKERSON (7-1)
Mon.	5	MINNESOTA TWINS (1) (Exhib)		H. H. H. METRODOME		7:30 pm
Tue.	6	MANKATO STATE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm
Wed.	7	@ Iowa State (2)		Ames, IA		2:00 pm
Fri.	9	** U. OF IOWA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Sat.	10	** U. OF IOWA (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm
Tue.	13	AUGSBURG COLLEGE (1)		SIEBERT FIELD		2:00 pm

Fri-Mon, 16-19 Big Ten Championship Tournament (at site of West Division Winner)

Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE

\*\* Big Ten Games @ ESPN-TV, non-conf. + WHEATIES Trn. \* extra innings

## GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES (May 5, 1986)

### MINNESOTA TRACK TEAM HOSTS LAST CHANCE MEET AT BIERMAN FIELD 12:00 NOON SATURDAY MAY 10

The University of Minnesota track team will host the annual Last Chance meet at the Bierman Field track, Saturday, May 10, 12:00 noon start. The Gophers and teams from the Wisconsin State University Conference (UW-La Crosse, UW-Stout, UW Oshkosh) will compete along with Club Sota and the Drake Track Club.

Minnesota had five first place finishes last weekend in the MIT Invitational at Bierman. The Gophers were paced by NCAA Champion shot putter Ron Backes (Sr. Richmond, WI) who won both the shot and discus events. Also winning first places were Robert Miller (Jr. Sauk Centre, MN) in the 1500 with a time of 3:52.23, Carson Hoeft (Fr. Plymouth, MN) in the 800 meters with a freshman record time of 1:52.64 and the 4 X 400 Meters relay team of Brian Schmit (Sr. West Bend, WI), Roger Roettger (SR. Stillwater, MN), Rod Hutton (So. Minnetonka, MN) and Jim Scott (Fr. Bloomington, MN). The 4 X 400 relay team had a season's best time of 3:20.75 to win the event.

The Gophers will prep for the Big Ten track championships May 22-24 in Madison, WI.

(SEE 1986 Track outdoor bests and scoreboard)

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### GOLFERS AT TOUGH NORTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATES IN COLUMBUS, OH THIS WEEKEND

Big Ten champion Ohio State University hosts the field and is the defending champion at the challenging Northern Intercollegiate Golf Championships this weekend in Columbus, OH. Coach Greg Harvey's Gopher golf team is coming off a 10th place finish at the Mid-American Invitational in Dekalb, IL. Top Minnesota golfer at Dekalb was Phil Reichel (Jr. Minnetonka, MN) with a 16th overall finish and a 54 hole score of 223 (75-74-74).

Co-captain Dave Nordeen (Sr. Richfield, MN) is the top average golfer through 14 rounds this spring for Minnesota. Nordeen has a 75.7 strokes average per round this season to lead the Minnesota squad. Sophomore sensation Kirk Vanstrum (So. Dellwood, MN) is second on the team with a 76.5 average. Reichel is third at 77.5 per round.

(SEE 1986 Gopher Golf Scoreboard)

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### ROETHLISBERGER SIGNS FOUR OUTSTANDING GYMNASTICS RECRUITS

Minnesota gymnastic coach Fred Roethlisberger signed four of the top fifteen senior gymnasts to letters of intent. "This promises to be one of my top two or three freshman classes in the last 15 years and I am looking forward to the recruits arrivals. They are all top students (three have been admitted to IT and one to C.L.A) and are very hard working, ambitious gymnasts," Roethlisberger said.

New Minnesota gymnastic signees:

Mark McKiernan (Dorien CT), Michael Miller (Portland, Oregon) (Both among top 6 nationally), Mike Graham (Green Bay, WI) and Dan Zimpfer (Kent, Ohio).

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### DENNIS DALE SIGNS NINE SWIMMING RECRUITS

Gopher swimming coach Dennis Dale had a very good first recruiting season as he inked nine excellent swimmers to join the Gopher program. Heading the list of recruits is five-time Minnesota state freestyle champion Bill Asmus of Lakeville, MN. "Bill is one of the top ten high school swimmers in the country and everyone was anxious to sign him. We are very fortunate and feel he can become one of the country's best sprinters," Dale said in assessing Asmus.

High School All-American Joel Bussard (El Toro, CA) also signed with the Gophers and he was joined by HS teammates Dave Christianson and Shane Young, both from Fargo, ND North High School. Dale also inked five other top Minnesota high school swimmers: John Bordi (Burnsville), Brett Outcalt (Wayzata), Matt Peters (Cambridge), Jed Purple (Minneapolis, South) and John Stiehl (Mounds View). Dale hopes to sign more recruits this spring.

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1986 University of Minnesota Outdoor Track Bests ( May 5, 1986)

\* Manual Time (NCAA Qualifying time in parenthesis)

100 Meter Dash (10.29/9.9)

Rod Hutton 11.05  
Brad Loya 11.44

200 Meter Dash (20.73/20.3)

Brad Loya 23.3

110 Meter High Hurdles (13.88/13.5)

John Briese 15.2

400 M INT Hurdles (50.96/50.5)

John Briese 55.10  
Jim Younger 57.19

400 Meter Dash (46.20/45.7)

Rod Hutton 49.02  
Albert Forbes 50.35  
Mark Bennett 50.88\*

800 Meter Run (1:48.11/1:47.7)

Brian Schmit 1:51.05  
Jim Scott 1:51.88  
Carson Hoeft 1:52.64  
John Laymon 1:54.16

1500 Meter Run (3:45.0)

Paul Gisselquist 3:51.27  
Robert Miller 3:51.05

5000 Meter Run (13:57.20/13:56.8)

Blaise Schweitzer 14:44.1  
Roger Bjorkli 14:55.50

3000 Meter Steeplechase (8:44.3)

Blaise Schweitzer 9:02.33  
Robert Miller 9:28.3  
John Korta 9:16.22

Distance Medley Relays

Brian Schmit , Rod Hutton  
Jim Scott, Frank Bjorkli 9:49.89

4 X 400 meter Relay (3:05.72)

Rod Hutton, Brian Schmit  
Robert Smith, Roger Roettger 3:20.75

Shot Put (60-4 3/4)

Ron Backes 68-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ '  
John Siekmeer 47-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ '

Discus (190-0)

Ron Backes 196-6

Long Jump (25-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ )

Alan Holt 21-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ '  
Dan Essler 19-11

Triple Jump (52-4)

Alan Holt 47-1

High Jump (7-3 $\frac{1}{4}$ )

Larry Mohr 6-8  
Scott Anderson 6-8

4 X 800 Meter Relay (7:27.0)

Jim Scott, Carson Hoeft  
Roger Roettger, Brian Schmit 7:37.0

1986 GOPHER OUTDOOR TRACK SCOREBOARD

March 29 @Florida Relays.....No team scoring.....Backes first place in shot put  
April 4-5 @Texas Relays.....no team scoring.....Backes second in shot put/4th in discus  
April 11-12 @Dogwood Relays...No team scoring...Backes 1st in shot put/5th in discus  
April 12 -Minnesota Open....no team scores...Hutton 1st in 800-Gisselquist 1st in 3000.  
April 19 @ Iowa...no team scores...Four firsts...Backes in shot and discus  
April 25-26 @Drake Relays ...Backes first in SPut. Hoeft in 1500, Miller-steeplechase  
May 3 - MN Invitational (MIT)....no team scoring...Five first place finishes  
May 10 - Gopher Last Chance  
May 22-24 -Big Ten Meet  
May 30-31 @Central Collegiates  
June 5-7 @NCAA Championships

TENNIS TEAM AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND IN BLOOMINGTON, IN

The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher tennis team finished the regular Big Ten season undefeated at 9-0 and will be the top seed this weekend at the 1986 Conference Championships in Bloomington. Action gets underway Friday morning, May 9.

Coach Jerry Noyce's team edged Wisconsin last Friday night 5-4 to wrap up the regular season action. The eighth ranked Gophers are now 24-3 overall this season in dual matches and will take the top record of all conference teams into the championships. Minnesota is three match wins away from breaking its all-time victory record of 26 dual wins set in 1984. With three wins at the conference tourney, the Gophers would break the school win mark for a season.

Michigan is the defending Big Ten tennis champion and has won 16 of the last 18 league titles. Minnesota won the team title in 1981 and 1984 and will be looking to unseat the Wolverines.

The Gophers will be strong candidates for a national team bid to the 1986 NCAA Tennis National May 17-25 in Athens, Georgia. Based on Minnesota's high national ranking all year long and its undefeated league season, Coach Noyce feels his team could receive a bid no matter what happens this week. A league title at the Big Tens would ensure a national bid for Minnesota. The Gophers last trip as a team to the NCAA's was in 1984, losing in the first round 6-2 to Trinity of Texas.

Finals of the Big Ten tournament are set for 1:00 PM Sunday afternoon, May 11. Official bids for the 16 team NCAA field will be made Monday, May 12.

NOYCE NATIONAL COACH-OF-THE YEAR FINALIST

Minnesota's Jerry Noyce will once again be in the running for the national NCAA tennis coach-of-the-year in Division I. Noyce has built an outstanding program at Minnesota after starring for the Gophers as a player in the 60's. (Three-time MVP)

Coach Noyce is in his 12th year as head man at Minnesota with a career record of 230-109 in dual matches. He has led the Gophers to two Big Ten titles and has coached 24 all-Big Ten players in his twelve seasons at the U. This is Noyce's third nomination for the national coach-of-the year award and he will be a favorite heading into the voting this month.

The eighth ranking of Minnesota tennis this season is the highest ever for the Gopher tennis program. Noyce's squad has been in the national rankings all year long.

NCAA TENNIS TOP TWENTY RANKINGS (April 25, 1986)

(Current ITCA Ranking by the Coaches Association)

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Southern Methodist  | 11. Louisiana State |
| 2. UCLA                | 12. Tennessee       |
| 3. Clemson             | 13. (tie) Georgia   |
| 4. Southern California | Miami (FLA)         |
| 5. Pepperdine          | South Carolina      |
| 6. Stanford            | 16. Texas Christian |
| 7. Texas               | 17. Cal-Long Beach  |
| 8. (tie) MINNESOTA     | 18. NE Louisiana    |
| Arkansas               | 19. SW Louisiana    |
| California-Berkeley    | 20. Alabama         |

GOPHER SCOREBOARD

(24-3, 9-0 Big Ten)

- MN 7 Kansas 2
- MN 7 SW Louisiana 2
- MN 5 Kentucky 1
- MN 8 Ball State 1
- MN 8 Miami (OH) 1
- MINN 5 Michigan 4
- SMU 8 MINN 1
- MINN 5 LSU 3
- MINN 6 OK State 3
- MN 6 Arizona State 3
- MN 5 Cal-Irvine 3
- MN 7 Nebraska 2
- Pepperdine 7 MN 2
- MN 8 Colorado 1
- Cal-Berkeley 6 MN 3
- MN 6 San Jose State 3
- MN 7 OSU 2 , MN 9 IND 0
- MN 8 N'Western 1, MN 8 Iowa 1
- MN 8 MQT 1, MN 5 Mich 4
- MN 8 MSU 1, MN 9 Gus AD 0
- MN 6 Ill 3, MN 8 PUR 1
- MN 5 Wisconsin 4

Individual Records (Singles)

- #1 Matt Grace (Sr.).....22-22
- #2 Chuck Merzbacher (Jr.)...38-15
- #3 Casey Merickel (So.)...44-15
- #4 Jonas Svensson (Fr.)...31-12
- #5 Mathias Olsson (Fr.)...34-10
- #6 Duke Uihlein (Fr.).....15-9
- David Massart (Fr.)....13-8

(Doubles)

- # 1 Grace-Svensson 24-13
- # 2 Merzbacher-Massart 10-5
- # 3 Uihlein-Olsson 16-4

# 1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF SCOREBOARD

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March 24-27 @SEC Intercollegiates  
54 Holes in Montgomery, Alabama

## Final Team Scores

1. Georgia.....	868
2. Mississippi.....	872
3. Ohio State.....	876
4. Florida State.....	877
5. Auburn.....	880
6. Memphis State.....	881
7. Miami.....	893
8. Kent State.....	897
9. Georgia Southern...	900
10. Nebraska.....	914
11. Miss State.....	917
12. Vanderbilt.....	918
13. Indiana.....	919
14. Alabama.....	920
15. SE Louisiana.....	921
16. Wisconsin.....	923
17. Minnesota.....	938
18. Penn State.....	940

## GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Dave Nordeen.....	224 (29th overall)
John Brellenthin.....	239
Phil Reichel.....	242
Kirk Vanstrum.....	242
Steve Barber.....	243

April 5-6 @Purdue Invitational  
54 Holes

## Final Team Scores

1. Miami (Ohio).....	878
2. Ball State.....	890
3. Minnesota.....	895
tie Illinois State.....	895
5. Iowa.....	898
6. Illinois.....	903
7. Michigan State.....	905
8. Purdue.....	906
9. Wisconsin.....	910
10. Michigan.....	911
11. Bradley.....	914
12. Louisville.....	916
13. Notre Dame.....	923
14. W. Illinois.....	924

## GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Steve Barber....	213 (2nd overall)
Kirk Vanstrum....	224.....Dave Nordeen...226
John Brellenthin.....	237
Phil Reichel.....	238

April 11-13 @ Bradley Invitational  
54 holes in Peoria, IL

## Final Team Scores

1. Northwestern.....	909
2. Northern Illinois.....	922
3. Iowa.....	923
4. Bradley.....	925
5. Western Illinois.....	930
6. Illinois State.....	931
7. Iowa State.....	939
8. Moorhead State.....	939
9. Tulsa.....	953
10. Western Michigan.....	960
11. Minnesota.....	982
12. Drake.....	1024

## GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

Greg Braford.....	239
Tim Peterson.....	240
Mike Lehman.....	250
Jon Tollette.....	260
Marcus Holm.....	264

April 20-21 @Kepler Invitational  
36 holes in Columbus, Ohio

## Final Team Scores

1. Ohio State.....	601
2. Ohio U.....	622
3. Miami (Ohio).....	623
4. Ball State.....	625
5. Northwestern/Illinois.....	628
7. Northern Illinois.....	630
8. Minnesota.....	631
9. Iowa.....	634
10. Michigan.....	636

(22 teams in the field)

## GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

Dave Nordeen....	(10th overall).....154
Phil Reichel....	(tied for 10th).....154
Kirk Vanstrum.....	161
Steve Barber.....	167
John Brellenthin.....	167

April 24-25 @Drake Relays Invitational  
54 holes in Des Moines, Iowa

## Team Scores

1. Iowa.....	890
15. Minnesota (out of 24 teams)....	942

## INDIVIDUALS

Greg Braford.....	231
Marcus Holm.....	233
Tim Peterson...237...Jon Tollette...239	
Mike Lehman.....	253

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF SCOREBOARD

(Continued)

April 26-27 @Badger Invitational  
54 holes in Madison, WI

- 1. Wisconsin.....911
- 3. MINNESOTA (tie).....915

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- John Brellenthin.....224
- Dave Nordeen.....228
- Phil Reichel.....229
- Kirk Vanstrum.....235
- Steve Barber.....242

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May 3-4 @Northern Illinois Tournament  
54 holes in DeKalb, IL

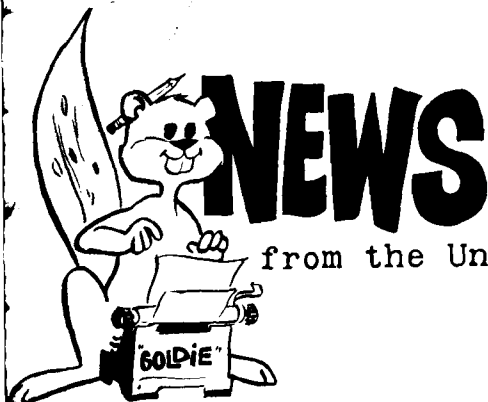
- 1. Ohio State.....869
- 10. MINNESOTA (of 23 teams).....902

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

- Phil Reichel (16th overall).....223
  - John Brellenthin.....225
  - Dave Nordeen.....229
  - Kirk Vanstrum.....229
  - Tim Peterson.....237
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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

Tue. May 13 - (BB) AUGSBURG COLLEGE HERE (2) 1:00 SIEBERT FIELD

Fri. May 16 - (BB) 1986 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT SIEBERT FIELD  
12 NOON - G #1 - #1 EAST MICHIGAN VS. #2 WEST WISCONSIN  
3:30 PM - G #2 - #1 WEST MINNESOTA VS. #2 EAST PURDUE (WTCN-1220 AM)

- (GO) at Big Ten Championships, East Lansing, MI (MSU Host School)

Sat. May 17 - (BB) BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT, SIEBERT FIELD  
12 NOON - G #3 - FRIDAY'S FIRST ROUND LOSERS  
3:30 PM - G #4 - FRIDAY'S FIRST ROUND WINNERS

- (GO) at Big Ten Championships

- (TE) at NCAA Championships, Athens, GA (runs through May 25)

Sun. May 18 - (BB) BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT  
12 NOON - G #5 - WINNER G #3 VS. LOSER G #4  
3:30 PM - G #6 - WINNER G #4 VS. WINNER G #5

- (GO) at Big Ten Championships

Mon. May 19 - (BB) BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT  
1:00 PM - CHAMPIONSHIP GAME IF NEEDED (only if winner of  
G #5 wins G #6)

Fri. May 23 - (TR) at Big Ten Championship Meet, Madison, WI (Wisconsin Host)

Sat. May 24 - (TR) at Big Ten Championship Meet

GOPHER WIN BIO WEST, HOST PLAYOFFS

Minneapolis, MN---It took three days to play three games, with all coming on the last day, but the Minnesota baseball Gophers didn't mind as UM won two of three from Iowa to clinch the 1986 Big Ten West Division championship.

Beginning noon Friday, four teams play a double elimination tournament at Minnesota's Siebert Field to decide the overall Big Ten champion. Minnesota won the 1985 title in the tourney played at Ann Arbor, MI.

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Minnesota, 36-17 overall, 10-5 in the Big Ten West with two non-conference games remaining Tuesday vs. Augsburg at home, plays the second game Friday against East Division runner-up Purdue (37-25, 9-7).

Michigan (44-10, 13-3), champions of the East Division, plays #2 West Wisconsin (34-20, 10-6) in the tourney opener at 12 noon.

Game continue Saturday and Sunday at noon and 3:30 p.m. with a final game scheduled at 1 p.m. Monday if needed under the double elimination format.

This marks the second time Minnesota has hosted the Big Ten playoffs since the league was split into divisions in 1981. The Gophers hosted the 1984 tournament won by Michigan.

In fact, Minnesota and Michigan are the only conference schools who have qualified for all six playoffs, and are also the only two schools who have won playoff titles. Minnesota took honors in 1982 and 1985, with Michigan winning in 1981, 1983 and 1984.

This weekend marks Purdue's second appearance having finished third in the first tournament, 1981. It is the first trip to the playoffs for Wisconsin.

As usual, Minnesota did it the hard way. The weekend, originally schedule for four games, started out Friday with Iowa leading 3-1 with two outs in the third inning. And then the rains came.

The rains did not stop until early Sunday morning, so Friday's game was picked up at noon Sunday from where it left off Friday.

Minnesota, in its first at bat Sunday, scored four runs to take a 5-3 lead. But the Hawks put UM in jepordy bouncing back with a 4-run 5th inning to win 7-5.

In the first full game Sunday, Iowa roared out to an 8-1 lead with a 6-run third inning. Back to back home runs by Bill Heinz and Randy Frakes keyed the rally.

But the Gophers scored five times in its half of the third to make it a 6-8 deficit as Paul Weinberg and J.T. Bruett cashed in two-run singles.

Then in the fourth inning, Tom Ward cracked a two-run home run to tie the game, and an inning later saw Tim McIntosh hit another two run home run to give Minnesota its 10-8 winning margin.

In the final game of the day, the powerful bat of first baseman Alex Bauer led the way as he drove in five runs with an infield grounder, and hit his 9th and 10th home runs of the year, each with a man on base.

Third baseman Jeff Goergen chipped in with a two-run homer and Bruett, the freshman centerfielder from Oconomowoc, WI, smacked out his first collegiate home run leading off the fourth inning.

Junior pitcher Darren Knight, who gained a save in Minnesota's 10-8 win, went the distance giving up seven hits and five earned runs. It was Knight's third complete game win in conference play. He is 6-2 overall and 3-1 in the Big Ten.

So the Gophers will now attempt to do something past teams have not been able to accomplish. Each time Minnesota has won a division title since the conference split, it has lost in the Big Ten playoffs.

But the year's UM finished runner-up in division play, it went on to take the playoff crown. Coach John Anderson and his charges would like to bring an end to that trend this weekend at Siebert Field.

Headquarters for the tournament will be the Radisson Hotel Metrodome in the Twin Cities (612-333-4646).

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IMPORTANT NOTE TO MEDIA:

The Sports Information Office will have a new phone number effective next week. The new number is 625-4090.

RECORD: 36-17

WINS: 10-5

(West Div. Champs)

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

(Cumulative For 53 Games Through 5/11/86)

Player & POS.	BATTING														FIELDING					
	GP	AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
Tim McIntosh, of/c	52	176	50	68	.386	11	3	9	112	.636	40	17	18	6-2	0-4	1	105	9	2	.983
Tom Ward, of/dh	51	160	35	60	.375	11	0	9	98	.613	48	20	34	2-1	0-1	0	54	2	4	.933
Bruce Bates, of/c	28	54	13	19	.352	3	0	2	28	.519	14	15	8	2-1	0-0	0	17	0	2	.895
Jeff Goergen, 3b	52	178	51	62	.348	7	4	3	84	.472	28	26	24	7-4	0-1	2	33	85	17	.874
Paul Weinberg, 1b/dh	41	112	24	38	.339	1	1	1	45	.402	22	9	6	7-1	0-0	1	152	9	3	.982
Jay Anderson, 2b/3b	39	88	24	29	.330	2	1	3	41	.466	22	16	9	6-2	1-1	2	44	52	11	.897
Alex Bauer, 1b/dh	36	107	25	34	.317	6	0	10	70	.654	37	24	16	1-1	0-2	1	205	14	4	.982
Mark Hess, ss	51	160	31	50	.313	13	0	0	63	.394	26	15	19	6-5	0-2	0	70	148	8	.965
J.T. Bruett, of	51	149	37	40	.268	4	2	1	51	.342	22	35	21	15-6	2-1	1	98	2	2	.980
Mike Halloran, c	48	131	19	34	.260	5	1	3	50	.382	24	22	27	3-2	0-0	2	207	21	7	.970
Sam Schoen, 2b	34	78	25	20	.256	3	1	1	28	.359	11	30	13	7-1	1-1	2	63	73	8	.944
David Hentges, of/dh	27	69	12	17	.246	3	0	3	29	.420	14	6	6	1-0	0-1	0	28	0	0	1.000
Jay Kvasnicka, of	25	32	6	7	.219	0	0	0	7	.219	3	14	6	1-0	0-0	0	15	0	0	1.000
(less than 25 at bats)																				
Bryan Hickerson, p	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0				
Mark Nathe, c	6	6	0	2	.333	0	0	0	2	.333	1	1	0	0-1	0-0	0	9	0	0	1.000
Vince Palyan, ss/c	11	20	4	5	.250	3	0	0	8	.400	2	1	3	1-0	0-0	0	7	12	4	.826
David Contreras, 2b	10	18	1	4	.222	0	0	0	4	.222	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	0	1.000
Eric Fuglister, of	10	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	5	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
PITCHERS																	21	45	7	.904
UM --	53	1550	361	490	.316	73	13	45	724	.467	316	262	215	66-26	4-14	13	1128	482	80	.953
OPP --	53	1506	306	432	.287	61	9	41	634	.421	256	232	227	50-11	17-11	17	1104	503	95	.944

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK
Bryan Hickerson (L)	7-2	3.58	9	9	5	0	55.1	63	27	22	1	21	39	0	0	0
Darren Knight (R)	6-2	3.64	13	10	4	1	64.1	53	36	26	7	29	58	1	2	0
Brent Odegard (R)	3-2	3.83	11	10	5	0	58.2	45	31	25	8	29	33	1	9	0
Mark Hunziker (L)	3-1	5.32	15	0	0	2	20.1	29	14	12	2	11	8	0	1	0
John Biederman (R)	1-1	6.67	12	5	0	1	27.0	32	21	20	2	18	13	1	5	0
Steve Fregin (R)	4-3	6.67	10	5	1	0	27.0	38	26	20	6	18	14	3	2	0
Todd Anderson (L)	0-0	7.83	2	1	0	0	2.1	3	2	2	0	4	3	0	0	0
Karl Johnson (R)	5-1	7.83	20	0	0	5	23.0	29	20	20	2	16	11	2	3	1
Paul Gidley (R)	1-0	8.06	4	0	0	0	6.2	14	7	6	3	3	2	0	0	0
Gregg Mau (R)	3-4	8.76	13	8	2	0	37.0	42	49	36	4	39	25	3	6	1
Shane Kangas (R)	3-0	8.83	12	3	0	0	36.2	62	40	36	4	13	10	3	0	0
Andy Prust (L)	0-1	10.50	6	0	0	0	6.0	6	8	7	0	13	4	0	4	0
Steve McKinon (R)	0-0	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	12	11	1	9	5	1	2	1
Tim McIntosh (R)	0-0	12.86	1	0	0	0	0.2	1	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
Alex Bauer (R)	0-0	31.50	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	9	7	1	5	1	1	0	0
Gary Dickmeyer (R)	0-0	(inf)	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
UM --	36-17	5.89	133	53	17	8	376.0	432	306	246	41	232	227	17	34	3
OPP --	17-36	7.17	112	53	13	3	368.0	490	360	293	45	262	213	13	35	4

Left On Base  
UM -- 377  
OPP -- 370

Double Plays  
UM -- 49  
OPP -- 39

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1986 MINNESOTA BASEBALL GAME-BY-GAME (All times CST & CDT except where noted)

Day	Date	Opponent	SCORE	ALL GAMES	B10	UM PITCHER OF RECORD
Sun.	3/23	W @ St. Francis	8-6		1-0	Knight (1-0), Hunziker (sv1)
	23	L @ Sam Houston State	1-12		1-1	Mau (0-1)
Mon.	24	L @ Baylor	9-32		1-2	Fregin (0-1)
Tue.	25	W @ Texas A&M	6-4		2-2	HICKERSON (1-0,CG)
		L @ Texas A&M	5-10		2-3	Biederman (0-1)
Wed.	26	L @ Houston	3-8		2-4	Mau (0-2)
	26	L @ Rice	5-8		2-5	Knight (1-1)
Thu.	27	L @ Pan American	6-7		2-6	Fregin (0-2)
	27	L @ Texas Lutheran	5-6		2-7	Johnson (0-1)
Fri.	28	L @ Pan American	2-3		2-9	ODEGARD (0-1,CG)
		L @ Pan American	2-5		2-8	Fregin (0-3)
Sat.	29	W @ Texas Lutheran	5-0		3-9	HICKERSON (2-0,CG)
		W @ Texas Lutheran	2-1		4-9	Biederman (1-1)
Wed.	4/2	W ST. THOMAS	7-5		5-9	Kangas(1-0)Hunziker(sv2)
		W ST. THOMAS	6-1		6-9	Mau (1-2)
Fri.	4	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	5-8			
Sat.	5	L +MICHIGAN	8-11		6-10	Mau (1-3)
		W +MIAMI	7-3		7-10	HICKERSON (3-0,CG)
Sun.	6	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	1-11			
Mon.	7	W @MICHIGAN	7-2		8-10	ODEGARD (1-1,CG)
Tue.	8	W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	14-11		9-10	Johnson (1-1)
		W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	6-2		10-10	FREGIN (1-3,CG)
Wed.	9	W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	5-4		11-10	Hunziker (1-1)
		W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	14-10		12-10	Johnson (2-1)
Thu.	10	W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-1		13-10	KNIGHT (2-1,CG)
		W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-6*		14-10	Johnson (3-1)
Sat.	12	W MANKATO STATE	12-0		15-10	Hickerson (4-0)
		W MANKATO STATE	6-4		16-10	Johnson (4-1)
Sun.	13	W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1		17-10	Knight (3-1)
		W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1		18-10	MAU (2-3,CG)
Wed.	16	W CREIGHTON	5-3		19-10	Kangas (2-0)
		W CREIGHTON	15-14		20-10	Fregin (2-3)
Sat.	19	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	10-6*		21-10	HICKERSON (5-0, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	4-2		22-10	MAU (3-3, 1-0)
Sun.	20	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	6-1		23-10	ODEGARD (2-1, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	8-3		24-10	KNIGHT (4-1, 1-0)
Wed.	23	L WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	2-5		24-11	Prust (0-1)
		W WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	9-2		25-11	Hickerson (6-0)
Thu.	24	W WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	14-2		26-11	Hunziker (2-0)
Sat.	26	L** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-6		26-12	Hickerson (6-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	10-9		27-12	Johnson (5-1)
Mon.	28	W** NORTHWESTERN U.	7-4		28-12	ODEGARD (3-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-2		29-12	KNIGHT (5-1)
Wed.	30	W @ St. Cloud State	17-13		30-12	Hunziker(3-0)Johnson(sv2)
		W @ St. Cloud State	14-12		31-12	Fregin(3-3)Johnson(sv3)
Sat.	5/3	L** @ U. of Illinois	0-5		31-13	ODEGARD (3-2)
		L @ U. of Illinois	1-5		31-14	Knight (5-2)
Sun.	4	L** @ U. of Illinois	2-8		31-15	Mau (3-4)
		W** @ U. of Illinois	3-1		32-15	HICKERSON (7-1)
Mon.	5	MINNESOTA TWINS (Exhib)	5-12			
Tue.	6	W MANKATO STATE	7-6		33-15	Gidley (1-0)Johnson(sv4)
Wed.	7	L @ Iowa State	7-8		33-16	Hunziker (3-1)
		W @ Iowa State	6-5		34-16	Kangas (3-0)Johnson(sv5)
Sun.	11	L** U. OF IOWA	5-7		34-17	Hickerson (7-2)
		W** U. OF IOWA	10-8		35-17	Fregin(4-3)Knight(sv1)
		W** U. OF IOWA	10-5		36-17	KNIGHT (6-2)
Tue.	13	AUGSBURG COLLEGE (2)		SIEBERT FIELD		1:00 pm

Fri-Mon, 16-19 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT SIEBERT FIELD, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE

\*\* Big Ten Games † ESPN-TV, non-conf. + WHEATIES Trn. \* extra innings



GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES (May 12, 1986) \*\*\*\*\*TENNIS\*\*\*\*\* MERICKEL PICKED FOR SINGLES PLAY  
MINNESOTA WINS BIG TEN TENNIS TITLE: SELECTED FOR NCAA 16 TEAM FIELD AT GEORGIA MAY 17-25

The Golden Gopher tennis team dominated three opponents (Illinois, Indiana and defending champion Michigan) to win the 1986 Big Ten tennis championship last weekend in Bloomington, Indiana.

Coach Jerry Noyce's team won the league team title for the third time in the past five years (1981&1984 -shared title with Michigan in 1984 - were other two championships). Minnesota set a new dual match season victory record with three wins at the Big Ten tournament. The Golden Gophers now have a 27-3 record, including 15 straight dual match wins and a 12-0 Big Ten dual mark this season. The old record was 26-8 set in 1984.

Minnesota will make its second trip to the NCAA national tennis team tournament in Athens, Georgia hosted by the University of Georgia May 17-25. The Gophers went to nationals in 1984 and lost to Trinity of Texas 6-2 in the opening round.

Casey Merickel (So. Wadena, MN) will be the Gophers lone entrant in the singles competition (draw of 64 players). Merickel has had an outstanding season and leads Minnesota with a 47-15 singles record, including 17 straight wins overall and a 12-0 Big Ten record. Merickel was the Minnesota team MVP in 1985 and had a 36-11 overall record in 1984-85. His two-year record in Big Ten matches is a perfect 24-0 from his # 3 singles position. The 5-9, 155 sophomore was an ITCA indoor regional finalist and qualified for the indoor nationals in January at Lexington, Kentucky.

In 1983, Gopher individual qualifier Fredrik Pahlett, made it all the way to the NCAA singles final before the unseeded Swede lost to top-seeded Greg Holmes of the University of Utah. Minnesota had Matt Grace and Chuck Merzbacher qualify in both singles and doubles in 1985 at the NCAA's. Singles play begins May 22.

GOPHER SCOREBOARD

(27-3, 12-0 Big Ten)  
 MN 7 Kansas 2  
 MN 7 SW Louisiana 2  
 MN 5 Kentucky 1  
 MN 8 Ball State 1  
 MN 8 Miami (OH) 1  
 MINN 5 Michigan 4  
 SMU 8 MN 1  
 MN 5 LSU 3  
 MN 6 Oklahoma State 3  
 MN 6 Arizona State 3  
 MN 5 Cal-Irvine 3  
 MN 7 Nebraska 2  
 Pepperdine 7 MN 2  
 MN 8 Colorado 1  
 Cal-Berkeley 6 MN 3  
 MN 6 San Jose State 3  
 MN 7 Ohio State 2  
 MN 9 Indiana 0  
 MN 8 Northwestern 1  
 MN 8 Iowa 1  
 MN 8 Marquette 0  
 MN 5 Michigan 4  
 MN 8 Michigan State 1  
 MN 9 Gustavus Adolphus 0  
 MN 6 Illinois 3  
 MN 8 Purdue 1  
 MN 5 Wisconsin 4  
 MN 5 Illinois 2  
 MN 6 Indiana 0  
 MN 5 Michigan 1

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Singles)

# 1 Matt Grace (Sr. Milton, Mass).....23-24  
 # 2 Chuck Merzbacher (Jr. Findlay, Ohio)..41-15  
 # 3 Casey Merickel (So. Wadena, MN).....47-15  
 # 4 Jonas Svensson (Fr. Vetlanda, Sweden).33-13  
 # 5 Mathias Olsson (Tumba, Sweden).....37-10  
 # 6 Duke Uihelin (Fr. ForestLake, IL).....18-9

Doubles

# 1 Grace-Svensson.....24-13  
 # 2 Merzbacher-David Massart (Fr.).....10-5  
 # 3 Uihlein-Olsson.....17-4

NCAA Opening Round Team Matches @ Athens, Georgia

May 17th-8:00-12:00 (Only eight teams were seeded)

the remainder selected in random draw

# 1 Southern Methodist vs. Louisiana State 12:00  
 # 2 UCLA vs. MINNESOTA 8:00 AM  
 # 3 Clemson vs. Oklahoma State 8:00 AM  
 # 4 Southern California vs. Utah 12:00  
 # 5 Pepperdine vs. Georgia 12:00  
 # 6 Stanford vs. Harvard 8:00 AM  
 # 7 Texas vs. Miami (FLA) 8:00  
 # 8 Arkansas vs. California-Berkeley 12:00

If Minnesota wins its first round match, it would play the winner of the Texas-Miami match on Sunday May 18th.

(First round losers are eliminated)

1986 University of Minnesota Outdoor Track Bests (May 12, 1986)

(NCAA Qualifying time in Parenthesis)

100 Meter Dash

Rod Hutton 10.81

110 Meter High Hurdles (13.88/13.5)

John Briese 14.95

400 INT Hurdles (50.96/50.5)

John Briese 54.57

400 Meter Dash (46.20/45.7)

Rod Hutton 48.47

800 Meter Run (1:48.11/ 1:47.7)

Brian Schmit 1:51.05

Jim Scott 1:51.88

Carson Hoeft 1:52.14

John Laymon 1:54.16

1500 Meter Run (3:45.0)

Paul Gisselquist 3:51.27

Robert Miller 3:51.5

5000 Meter Run (13:57.20/13:56.8)

Paul Gisselquist 14:29.44

Frank Bjorkli 14:37.0

3000 Meter Steeplechase (8:44.3)

Blaise Schweitzer 9:02.33

Robert Miller 9:22.5

John Korta 9:16.22

Distance Medley Relays

Brian Schmit, Rod Hutton

Jim Scott, Frank Bjorkli 9:49.89

4 X 400 Meter Relay (3:05.72)

Rod Hutton, Brian Schmit

Jim Scott, Roger Roettger 3:20.75

Shot Put (60-4 3/4)

Ron Backes 68-7 3/4 \*New U of M Record

John Siekmeer 47-3 1/4

Discus (190-0)

Ron Backes 196-11 \*New U of M Record

Long Jump (both jumps indoors) (25-2 1/4)

Alan Holt 21-8 1/4

Jeff Esler 19-11

Triple Jump (52-4)

Alan Holt 47-1

High Jump (7-3 1/4)

Scott Anderson 6-8

4 X 800 Meter Relay (7:27.0)

Brian Schmit, Jim Scott

Roger Roettger, Carson Hoeft 7:37.3

1986 GOPHER OUTDOOR TRACK SCOREBOARD

Mar 29 @Florida Relays..No team scores...Backes first place in shot put

Apr 4-5 @Texas Relays..no team scores..Backes second in shot put/4th in discus

Apr 11-12@Dogwood Relays..No team scores...Backes 1st in shot put/5th in discus

Apr 12 - Minnesota Open..no team scores..Hutton 1st in 800 - Gisselquist 1st in 3000

Apr 19 @Iowa..no team scores..Four first places..Backes in shot and discus

Hoeft in 1500, Miller-steeplechase

Apr 25-26 @Drake Relays...Backes first in shot put, 4th in discus

May 3 - MIT MN Invitational...no team scores...Five first place finishes

May 10 - Gopher Last Chance Meet....no team scores....Minnesota five first places

May 10 - @Purdue Big-Ten Preview....no team scores...

May 22-24 @ Big Ten Meet

May 30-31 @Central Collegiates

June 5-7 @NCAA Championships

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF SCOREBOARD

(Continued on other side)

March 24-27 @SEC Intercollegiates  
54 Holes in Montgomery, Alabama

Final Team Scores

1. Georgia.....	868
2. Mississippi.....	872
3. Ohio State.....	876
4. Florida State.....	877
5. Auburn.....	880
6. Memphis State.....	881
7. Miami.....	893
8. Kent State.....	897
9. Georgia Southern...	900
10. Nebraska.....	914
11. Miss State.....	917
12. Vanderbilt.....	918
13. Indiana.....	919
14. Alabama.....	920
15. SE Louisiana.....	921
16. Wisconsin.....	923
17. Minnesota.....	938
18. Penn State.....	940

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Dave Nordeen.....	224 (29th overall)
John Brellenthin.....	239
Phil Reichel.....	242
Kirk Vanstrum.....	242
Steve Barber.....	243

April 5-6 @Purdue Invitational  
54 Holes

Final Team Scores

1. Miami (Ohio).....	878
2. Ball State.....	890
3. Minnesota.....	895
tie Illinois State.....	895
5. Iowa.....	898
6. Illinois.....	903
7. Michigan State.....	905
8. Purdue.....	906
9. Wisconsin.....	910
10. Michigan.....	911
11. Bradley.....	914
12. Louisville.....	916
13. Notre Dame.....	923
14. W. Illinois.....	924

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Steve Barber....	213 (2nd overall)
Kirk Vanstrum....	224.....Dave Nordeen...226
John Brellenthin.....	237
Phil Reichel.....	238

April 11-13 @ Bradley Invitational  
54 holes in Peoria, IL

Final Team Scores

1. Northwestern.....	909
2. Northern Illinois.....	922
3. Iowa.....	923
4. Bradley.....	925
5. Western Illinois.....	930
6. Illinois State.....	931
7. Iowa State.....	939
8. Moorhead State.....	939
9. Tulsa.....	953
10. Western Michigan.....	960
11. Minnesota.....	982
12. Drake.....	1024

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

Greg Braford.....	239
Tim Peterson.....	240
Mike Lehman.....	250
Jon Tollette.....	260
Marcus Holm.....	264

April 20-21 @Kepler Invitational  
36 holes in Columbus, Ohio

Final Team Scores

1. Ohio State.....	601
2. Ohio U.....	622
3. Miami (Ohio).....	623
4. Ball State.....	625
5. Northwestern/Illinois.....	628
7. Northern Illinois.....	630
8. Minnesota.....	631
9. Iowa.....	634
10. Michigan.....	636

(22 teams in the field)

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

Dave Nordeen....	(10th overall).....154
Phil Reichel... (tied for 10th).....	154
Kirk Vanstrum.....	161
Steve Barber.....	167
John Brellenthin.....	167

April 24-25 @Drake Relays Invitational  
54 holes in Des Moines, Iowa

Team Scores

1. Iowa.....	890
15. Minnesota (out of 24 teams)....	942

INDIVIDUALS

Greg Braford.....	231
Marcus Holm.....	233
Tim Peterson...237...Jon Tollette...239	
Mike Lehman.....	253

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF SCOREBOARD

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April 26-27 @Badger Invitational  
54 holes in Madison, WI

1. Wisconsin.....911
3. MINNESOTA (tie).....915

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

John Brellenthin.....	224
Dave Nordeen.....	228
Phil Reichel.....	229
Kirk Vanstrum.....	235
Steve Barber.....	242

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May 3-4 @Northern Illinois Tournament  
54 holes in DeKalb, IL

1. Ohio State.....869
10. MINNESOTA (of 23 teams).....902

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

Phil Reichel (16th overall).....	223
John Brellenthin.....	225
Dave Nordeen.....	229
Kirk Vanstrum.....	229
Tim Peterson.....	237

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May 9-11 @Northern Intercollegiate  
54 holes in Columbus, Ohio

1. Ohio State.....893
  2. Illinois.....917
  3. Purdue and Miami (Ohio).....921
  5. Western Kentucky.....923
  6. Ball State and Northwestern.....925
  8. Indiana.....927
  9. Kentucky.....931
  10. Kent State.....934
  - 15th. Minnesota.....946
- out of 22 teams

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

Dave Nordeen.....	228
Phil Reichel.....	236
Kirk Vanstrum.....	238
John Brellenthin.....	244
Steve Barber.....	255

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GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES (May 12, 1986)

KELVIN SMITH SELECTED FOR US NATIONAL BASKETBALL TRIALS: HASKINS NAMED TO TRIALS STAFF

University of Minnesota sophomore-to-be forward Kelvin Smith (Conroe, Texas) is one of the 48 college basketball players selected for participation at the US National team trials May 15-20 at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO.

Smith started 11 games for the Golden Gophers in 1985-86 and played in 24 games last season with averages of 7.6 points and 4.3 rebounds. Smith's individual high games were 23 points and 12 rebounds both in Big Ten play.

The 48 participants will be trimmed to 15 and the team will represent the US at the World Games this summer in Spain.

Minnesota basketball coach Clem Haskins is one of the 10 coaches selected to help with the trials on the staff of head coach Lute Olson of Arizona.

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GOLFERS AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND AT EAST LANSING, MI

The Golden Gopher golf team of eighth-year head coach Greg Harvey will battle the Big Ten field this weekend at the league championships in East Lansing, MI hosted by Michigan State University.

Minnesota placed fifth at the 1985 Big Ten meet and will look for a higher finish this year. The Gophers were only ten shots out of second place last year and with the improved play of veterans this spring, the ten shots could be made up.

Last year's Big Ten final team standings

1. Ohio State.....1474	6. Indiana.....1527
2. Purdue.....1516	Wisconsin.....1527
3. Michigan.....1519	8. Northwestern.....1529
4. Iowa.....1524	9. Michigan State.....1533
5. MINNESOTA.....1526	10. Illinois.....1536

Top Gopher players this spring are senior co-captain Dave Nordeen (Richfield, MN) and sophomore Kirk Vanstrum (Dellwood, MN). Nordeen has a 76.0 strokes average through 17 rounds this spring and Vanstrum has 77.2 average through 17 rounds. Minnesota must get balanced play from Steve Barber (Sr. Co-captain Austin, MN) who was 10th last year in the overall individual rankings, but has struggled this year. Other Gopher team members are Phil Reichel (Jr. Minnetonka, MN), John Brellethin (Sr. Minneapolis) and Tim Peterson (Sr. Forest Lake, MN). SEE GOLF SCOREBOARD

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FIVE GOPHER GYMNASTS AT MID EAST REGIONALS SATURDAY-SUNDAY AT IOWA CITY

Minnesota gymnastic coach Fred Roethlisberger will send four of his current Gopher performers and one former star to the Mideast Regionals this weekend in Iowa City, IA to hopefully qualify for the USGF Nationals to be held June 20-22 in Indianapolis, IN.

Competing this weekend will be: Collin Godkin (Jr. Milwaukee, WI), Rob Brown (Sr. Chicago, IL), Ron Hill (Fr. Bloomington, MN), Steve Bajusz (So. Naperville, IL) and former Gopher star Joey Ray.

"I expect the three current national team members (Brown, Godkin and Ray) all to qualify along with Hill this weekend," said Roethlisberger in accessing the Minnesota contingent at the Mideast Regionals.

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May 13, 1986



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

TO: Twin Cities & Outstate Media

FROM: Tom Greenhoe

ON: Big Ten Baseball Tourney

This weekend is a big one for the Gopher baseball program. Thus, a little advance preparation never hurt anyone.

Attached is a preliminary tournament itinerary with plenty of supplemental information included. Please go over the material included and call me soonest if any questions arise (Office - 373-5236, Home - 757-2124).

As to credentials, as noted at the bottom of page 2 of the attached material, most working media in our area already have the pink Gopher 1985-86 Working Press Pass distributed for all winter and spring sports coverage. For any who do not have this type pass, please let me know and we'll work things out.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE. . .help us direct fans to the proper parking spot as listed at the top of page 3. There literally is no parking adjacent to Siebert Field, unless you get there at 6 a.m. Any mention you could make on the air would certainly help, and for you print types, may we ask, or plead if it reads better, for a small box in Friday and maybe Saturday editions directing the fans to Lot C-51 just off 4th avenue behind Williams Arena? Whatever any of you can do will be greatly appreciated.

Thursday evening we will have all four head coaches, their first game starting pitchers and one other player, plus the baseball SIDs, umpires and all tourney officials as the 7-8 p.m. news conference in the Radisson Hotel Metrodome. Oh, food and beverages, too. (The latter was primarily for Rosen & Hallman).

We hope many of you have the chance to at least stop by and say hello, or maybe even get out to one of the ball games, too. But as mentioned, our press box space is not a-in to Tom Mee's palace at the Dome. It's a bit jammed, so don't be surprised if the only seat available is mine.

Thanks in advance, and I'll see you at Siebert Field this weekend.

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6th Annual Big Ten Baseball Championships

University of Minnesota Host School

Minneapolis, MN

**DATES:** Friday-Saturday-Sunday, May 16-17-18, 1986 (Monday if needed)

**SITE:** Dick Siebert Field, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

**TEAMS:** University of Minnesota (host school)

**FORMAT:** Four-team, double elimination, two games each afternoon with Monday, May 19, as an extra day if needed.

**PAIRINGS:** Friday, May 16 -- (all times CDT)

Game # 1 - 12 Noon

# 2 WEST Wisconsin (34-20) (VT) vs. # 1 EAST Michigan (44-10) (HT)

Game # 2 - 3:30 p.m.

# 2 EAST Purdue (37-25) (VT) vs. # 1 WEST Minnesota (36-17) (HT)

Saturday, May 17 --

Game # 3 - 12 Noon

Loser Game #1 vs. Loser Game #2 (loser eliminated)

Game # 4 - 3:30 p.m.

Winner Game #1 vs. Winner Game #2

Sunday, May 18 --

Game # 5 - 12 Noon

Winner Game #3 vs. Loser Game #4 (loser eliminated)

Game # 6 - 3:30 p.m.

Winner Game #4 vs. Winner Game #5

(NOTE: If winner game #5 wins game #6, then the same teams meet Monday, May 19, at 1:00 p.m. to decide the championship)

(NOTE: Championship trophy presentation ceremonies and announcement of all-tournament team and MVP as voted by the working media to follow championship game)

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**TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS:** (all telephones area code 612)

Tournament Chairman: Gerald O'Dell, Promotions, U. of M. 376-3488  
(O'Dell Home Phone: 935-3605)  
Tournament Protest Committee: Chaired by Gerald O'Dell (includes  
three Big Ten coaches)  
Ticker Director: Ken Buell, U. of M. 373-3181  
Media Relations: Bob Peterson (SID), Tom Greenhoe (BSB SID) 373-5236  
UM Baseball Trainer: Doug Locy 373-1924  
UM BSB Equipment Supervisor: Jack Johnson 373-1915  
Athletic Facilities Coordinator: Steve Tollison 373-4277  
Field Supervisor: Norm Pekula 373-1932  
Official Scorer: David Wright  
Public Address: Tom Greenhoe

**TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS:**

The Radisson Hotel Metrodome, 1500 Washington Ave. S, Mpls. 55454  
(location also known as "7 Corners")  
Our host at the Radisson Metrodome, Mr. Rob Amundson 333-4646

**OTHER TOURNAMENT TELEPHONE NUMBERS:**

Siebert Field Press Box: 376-7632  
Siebert Field Ticket Office: 376-7633  
Siebert Field Foreman: 373-1932  
Bierman Field Building Athletic Training Room: 373-1924  
Bierman Field Athletic Building Equipment Room: 373-1915  
UM Sports Information Office: 373-5236

**TICKETS:**

Adult \$4.00. UM students (with student ID & paid fee statement) &  
Children under 18 years \$2.50. No advance sale. All ticket purchases  
at Siebert Field good for all games that day and do not carry over to  
the next day. Should the first game of any day reach 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  innings  
played, and foul weather then cancels the remainder of play that day,  
no rain checks will be issued. Other than participants, officials and  
news media, everybody pays full admission. There will not be any comp  
list, free passes or tickets given out.

**MEDIA PASSES:**

ONLY working media covering the 1986 Big Ten Tournament will be  
admitted to the Siebert Field press box. Space is limited. Media not  
on live assignment will be admitted to a special reserved seating  
section in the first two rows immediately in front of the press box.  
That same area will also be used to seat tournament officials and  
team coaches. Passes as needed will be distributed by the Gopher SID  
office. However, those of you that already have the 1985-86 WORKING  
PRESS PASS issued by the U. of M. for all winter and spring sports may  
use those for entry to Siebert Field.

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**PARKING:**

Parking adjacent to Siebert Field is practically non-existent. Baseball fans are urged to park in lot C-51 adjacent to 4th street at 17th Ave. 4th Street runs directly behind Williams Arena. This lot is immediately adjacent to the suspension bridge over the railroad tracks and comes out behind the centerfield fence on the Bierman Field complex.

**MEDIA & TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS PARKING:**

There is a small lot immediately past the 3rd base side of Siebert Field which may be used by media covering the tournament. However, you must have a media pass to show the attendant for admission.

**PLAYER INTRODUCTIONS:**

Introduction of starting lineups, and then the rest of the squad, will be made approximately 5 minutes prior to the start of games #1 and #2. Playing of the National Anthem follows and then it's game time. For games Saturday and Sunday, the starting lineups will be announced via public address with no player introductions.

**STARTING LINEUPS:**

Each SID is to present his team's starting lineup for any and all games NO LESS THAN ONE HALF-HOUR BEFORE GAME TIME! We sincerely request the cooperation of all coaches on this matter.

**DETERMINATION OF HOME TEAM**

First place teams as of final Big Ten division standings are considered home teams for first round tournament games. After games the first day, home teams and visiting teams shall be determined by following prescribed NCAA sequence guidelines.

**DUGOUTS:**

The first base dugout shall be designated HOME TEAM DUGOUT during the entire tournament.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

In case of rain, any game that is halted must be completed from point where the game was stopped before the next tournament game may begin. In other words, all tournament games must be played to their completion, a full 9 innings. (all games are 9 innings)

No second game will begin less than 30 minutes following completion of a first game of the day. For example, if a first game ends at 3:15 p.m., the second game will not start until 3:45 p.m. Conversely, should a first game end at 2:00 p.m., the second game will retain its original starting time of 3:30 p.m.

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1986 BIG TEN BASEBALL TOURNAMENT ITINERARY

THURSDAY, MAY 15

**PRACTICE SCHEDULE: (at Siebert Field)**

1:30 to 3:00 p.m. -- Minnesota

3:00 to 4:30 p.m. -- Michigan

4:30 to 6:00 p.m. -- Purdue

**NOTE:** From this point on **BATTING PRACTICE** prior to the first game each day will be held on the diamond of Siebert Field. Teams playing the second game each day may take batting practice on the U. of M. J.V. field located immediately behind the left field fence of Siebert Field.

**NEWS CONFERENCE & RECEPTION:**

7-8 p.m. Thursday, May 15, in the Avalon & Filmore Rooms at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome. Attending will be all four head coaches, two players from each team, tournament officials, SIDs and working media covering the tournament. Food and beverage will be offered.

**COACHES AND OFFICIALS MEETING:**

Immediately following the news conference in the same room at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

GAME #1

Michigan (HT)	B.P. Siebert Field	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Wisconsin(VT)	B.P. Siebert Field	11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
Michigan (HT)	I.P. Siebert Field	11:30 - 11:40 a.m.
Wisconsin(VT)	I.P. siebert Field	11:40 - 11:50 a.m.
Grounds Crew	Infield Preparation	11:50 - 11:58 a.m.
Umpires, Coaches,	Lineups at home plate	11:50 - 11:53 a.m.
Introducation Of	Starting Lineups, Coaches, Teams	11:53 - 11:58 a.m.
National Anthem		11:58 - 11:59 a.m.
Game Starts		12 Noon

Game #2

Minnesota (HT)	B.P. Junior Varsity Field	2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Purdue (VT)	B.P. Junior Varsity Field	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Minnesota (HT)	I.P. Siebert Field	3:00 - 3:10 p.m.
Purdue (VT)	I.P. Siebert Field	3:10 - 3:20 p.m.
Grounds Crew	Field Preparation	3:20 - 3:28 p.m.
Umpires, Coaches,	Lineups at home plate	3:20 - 3:23 p.m.
Introduction Of	Starting Lineups, Coaches, Teams	3:23 - 3:28 p.m.
National Anthem		3:28 - 3:29 p.m.
Game Starts		3:30 p.m.

**COACHES MEETING:**

Annual Big Ten baseball coaches spring meeting is 7:30 p.m. at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome. See coach Anderson for name and location of meeting room.

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Saturday, May 17

Game #3

(HT)	B.P. Siebert Field	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
(VT)	B.P. Siebert Field	11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
(HT)	I.P. Siebert Field	11:30 - 11:40 a.m.
(VT)	I.P. siebert Field	11:40 - 11:50 a.m.
	Grounds Crew Infield Preparation	11:50 - 11:58 a.m.
	Umpires, Coaches, Lineups at home plate	11:50 - 11:53 a.m.
	Introducation Of Starting Lineups, Coaches, Teams	11:53 - 11:58 a.m.
	National Anthem	11:58 - 11:59 a.m.
	Game Starts	12 Noon

Game #4

(HT)	B.P. Junior Varsity Field	2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
(VT)	B.P. Junior Varsity Field	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.
(HT)	I.P. Siebert Field	3:00 - 3:10 p.m.
(VT)	I.P. Siebert Field	3:10 - 3:20 p.m.
	Grounds Crew Field Preparation	3:20 - 3:28 p.m.
	Umpires, Coaches, Lineups at home plate	3:20 - 3:23 p.m.
	Introduction Of Starting Lineups, Coaches, Teams	3:23 - 3:28 p.m.
	National Anthem	3:28 - 3:29 p.m.
	Game Starts	3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 18

Game #5

(HT)	B.P. Siebert Field	10:30 - 11:00 a.m.
(VT)	B.P. Siebert Field	11:00 - 11:30 a.m.
(HT)	I.P. Siebert Field	11:30 - 11:40 a.m.
(VT)	I.P. siebert Field	11:40 - 11:50 a.m.
	Grounds Crew Infield Preparation	11:50 - 11:58 a.m.
	Umpires, Coaches, Lineups at home plate	11:50 - 11:53 a.m.
	Introducation Of Starting Lineups, Coaches, Teams	11:53 - 11:58 a.m.
	National Anthem	11:58 - 11:59 a.m.
	Game Starts	12 Noon

Game #6

Winner G#4	B.P. Junior Varsity Field	2:30 - 3:00 p.m.
Winner G#4	I.P. Siebert Field	3:10 - 3:20 p.m.
	Grounds Crew Field Preparation	3:20 - 3:28 p.m.
	Umpires, Coaches, Lineups at home plate	3:20 - 3:23 p.m.
	Introduction Of Starting Lineups, Coaches, Teams	3:23 - 3:28 p.m.
	National Anthem	3:28 - 3:29 p.m.
	Game Starts	3:30 p.m.

(NOTE: If championship decided in Game #6, then trophy and other presentations made at home plate immediately after game)

Monday, May 19 (if Needed)

Game #7

(HT)	B.P. Siebert Field	11:30 - 12:00 noon
(VT)	B.P. Siebert Field	12:00 - 12:30 p.m.
(HT)	I.P. Siebert Field	12:30 - 12:40 p.m.
(VT)	I.P. siebert Field	12:40 - 12:50 p.m.
	Grounds Crew Infield Preparation	12:50 - 12:58 p.m.
	Umpires, Coaches, Lineups at home plate	12:50 - 12:53 p.m.
	Introducation Of Starting Lineups, Coaches, Teams	12:53 - 12:58 p.m.
	National Anthem	12:58 - 12:59 p.m.
	Game Starts	1:00 p.m.

(NOTE: trophy and other presentations immediately after game at home plate)

## BARNES NAMED BASKETBALL ASSISTANT AT MINNESOTA

NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Milton Barnes, 27, has been named to the position of assistant basketball coach at the University of Minnesota, with that appointment pending final approval of the U of M's Board of Regents.

Barnes comes to Minnesota from the University of Detroit where he served as the top aide this past year. Prior to that, Barnes had held posts of graduate assistant, part time assistant and full time assistant at Kent State, Eastern Michigan University and at Detroit.

"I feel very good about the opportunity to join the staff at Minnesota," Barnes said. "I have a great deal of confidence in the potential of the basketball program and the University of Minnesota, and it will be an honor to work with Coach Clem Haskins."

Haskins said he was "Really excited" about the prospect of having Barnes join the Minnesota staff. "It is great to have a young coach like Milton coming with us." Haskins said. "He adds class, charisma and knowledge of the game to our program. He also has fine rapport with the players, and that is a real plus in basketball today."

A product of Saginaw, MI, Barnes was a basketball standout in high school there and went on to play four years at Albion College before being graduated in 1979. He was an all-conference selection his junior and senior seasons and served as team captain in his final campaign.

The appointment of Barnes means that Haskins has completed his coaching staff at the University of Minnesota.

Named an assistant coach earlier was Ray Jones, a native of Clifton, NJ, who was graduated from LaSalle College in Philadelphia, PA, in 1969.

Jones' coaching trail included stops at Jacksonville, Houston, Cincinnati, Duke, Furman and South Carolina....the latter a six-season tour of duty with the Gamecocks before coming to Minnesota.

Coach Haskins also has indicated that Phil Saunders, a former Golden Gopher who has worked in the U of M program in various capacities since 1982 will return next season as a part-time coach.

Also tabbed as a returnee under Haskins is Dan Kosmoski, another former Golden Gopher who held the post of graduate assistant last season and will do the same through the 1986-87 basketball campaign.



GOLDEN GOPHERS SIGN PREP ALL-STATERS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Terence Williams, a 6-1 guard from Ecorse High School in Detroit, Michigan, has signed a national letter of intent to enroll at the University of Minnesota and play basketball for the Golden Gophers.

Williams was a first-team All-State prep selection in Michigan last season when averaging 30.5 points, 11 rebounds and six assists a game.

He also was an all league choice in his sophomore, junior and senior seasons, and named mythical captain of that squad this past year. Williams is a nominee for the McDonald's All-Star game.

Coach Clem Haskins was extremely pleased that Williams selected Minnesota. "We are very excited about getting a guard of Williams' calibre at this late date," Haskins said. "He is an outstanding athlete who competed in football and track as well as basketball, and has been a 6-9 high jumper. Williams is not only an excellent performer on the basketball floor but also in the classroom. We are excited about the fact that we again have recruited a quality student-athlete."

Williams is the sixth player to sign with the Golden Gophers. During the early signing period last fall, Minnesota gained commitments from Willie Burton, a 6-7 forward from DePorres High School in Detroit, MI; Melvin Newbern, a 6-4 guard-forward from Scott High School in Toledo, OH; and Jim Shikenjanski, a 6-9 forward from Hononegan High School in Roscoe, IL.

Since being named Minnesota's new head basketball coach a few weeks ago, Haskins has signed Kim Zurcher, a 6-2 guard from Leesburg, IN who played last year at Kilgore Community College in Texas, and Connell Lewis, a 6-1 guard from Cass Tech High School in Detroit, MI.

"We now have six new players signed," Haskins pointed out, "and we still hope to sign one or two more before we conclude this year's recruiting."

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Fri. May 23 - (TR) at Big Ten Championship Meet, Madison, WI (Wisconsin Host)
- Sat. May 24 - (TR) at Big Ten Championship Meet
- Fri. May 30 - (TR) at Central College Meet, Evanston, IL
- Sat. May 31 - (TR) at Central College Meet, Evanston, IL

BASEBALL ENDS AT RECORD 40-19

Minneapolis, MN---The words "almost" and "did" are used most frequently when one re-caps the 1986 University of Minnesota varsity baseball season.

Coach John Anderson's fifth Gopher team did more, much more, than many predicted. But it still fell one slot short of gaining two coveted prizes: the Big Ten playoff championship and a trip to an NCAA regional.

The Gophers almost repeated as Big Ten champions reaching the title game of the Big Ten Championship Tournament it hosted last weekend at Siebert Field. But the Michigan Wolverines overcame a brief 4-3 Gopher lead and won going away 9-5. It was the fourth league championship won by Michigan since the league split into divisional play in 1981. Minnesota has won the same title twice.

The Gophers did, however, set a new win standard for its school Sunday by defeating Wisconsin 13-3 earning the right to play Michigan for all the marbles.

The victory over Wisconsin gave Minnesota a season-ending 40-19 record besting the 39 wins posted in 1977 by the last UM team to reach the College World Series.

There were many occasions this season when head coach John Anderson, who now owns a six-year record of 164-105-1 record at his alma mater, seemed to be gaining wins using mirrors.

No less than 15 of Minnesota's 40 wins came in the last turn at bat. And one more than half the wins, 21, were recorded by first year pitchers on the Gopher mound corps.

So yes, looking at the entire picture, this Minnesota squad did more than anyone could ask. But the final word is always what they almost accomplished. For example:

. . .The Gophers almost lost out keeping one streak alive, winning either a Big Ten championship or a West Division championship in each of Anderson's five years as UM diamond boss. But Minnesota did win its final two games over Iowa to clinch sole possession of this year's division crown.

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. . .As stated, the Gophers almost won the league playoffs. UM defeated Purdue 16-4 in its first game by cracking out eight home runs, but then lost a 5-4 lead at finally a 10-7 decision to Michigan even after hitting three more home runs. Then came the win over Wisconsin and another loss to Michigan and hopes for more play this season dissolved.

. . .The Gophers did supply the tournament MVP in the form of junior right fielder Tim McIntosh who set two tournament records: four home runs and 10 runs batted in. He went 8 for 16 at the plate in the four games and had 22 total bases for a slugging percentage of 1.375.

. . .UM did monopolize the all-tournament team with senior shortstop Mark Hess, sophomore third baseman Jeff Goergen and senior pitcher Gregg Mau joining McIntosh on the honor squad.

. . .In the tournament, Minnesota did record highs of 54 hits, 9 doubles, 17 home runs, 41 runs, had 40 RBIs, stole 7 bases, had a team batting average of .355 and a team slugging percentage of .763 in four games.

. . .The Gophers did set a slew of additional single season records, too, such as most games played (59), most at bats (1,757), most hits (563), most putouts (1,275), and most innings pitched (425).

. . .In addition, individual season records included, by McIntosh, most games played (58), most total bases (138), and a tie for most at bats (194). Junior left fielder Tom Ward suffered the dubious honor of setting a new season strike out record (37), but senior pitcher Bryan Hickerson became the winningest lefty in Gopher history with 25 victories. That ties him with Jerry Ujdur (YOU-ger) for the second most wins ever by any UM pitcher.

As an added honor, both McIntosh and Hess were named this week to the All-Big Ten first team. Making the conference second team were Ward, Goergen and junior pitcher Darren Knight.

McIntosh, who led the Gophers in batting for the second of his three varsity years with a .397 average, ended fourth in the Big Ten bat race with a .392 average.

Hess, UM's regular shortstop the last three years, ended the season hitting .333 and hit .304 in league play. He had five hits in five at bats in Sunday's win over Wisconsin, and set a new tournament record by banging out 10 base hits, one more than the previous mark.

Ward ended the season leading the Gophers in RBIs with 53, two more than McIntosh, and batted .347 in league play. For all games his average of .355 was also second only to leader McIntosh.

Goergen turned in a solid season as a rookie at third base. He batted .335 for all games and .380 in Big Ten games.

Knight came on to be one of Minnesota's most consistent starters winning six games and losing twice with an earned run average of 3.97, second only to Hickerson (8-2, 3.50). In Big Ten play Knight was 3-1 with the second lowest ERA in the conference, 2.28. He had four complete games in 11 starts for all games, three of them coming against Big Ten opponents.

So all in all there were a lot of "dids" to help offset the "almosts". The season certainly ended brighter than many had figured.

"As a coach or business man would look at the bottom line, I believe that we were successful in getting the maximum potential possible out of this team," Anderson said following the Big Ten Tournament.

"Considering the strength of schedule, I'm awfully proud of the way our men played. We could have packed it in early in the season when we started out 2-9.

"In fact, when we came home from our spring trip, the record was 4-9. That means we went 36-10 the rest of the season.

"A lot was asked of players changing positions and such. Plus we placed a lot of pressure on first year pitchers. But every man did his job and then some. I'm proud to have coached this team. They showed me a ton of character. It's just a shame we couldn't have somehow pulled out two more wins last weekend."

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

Cumulative For \*59 Games Through 5/18/86

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\*40-19

BIG TEN: 10-5

(West Div. Champs)

Player & POS.	GP	BATTING													FIELDING					
		AB	R	H	.AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	.Pct	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	.PCT
Tim McIntosh, of/c	*58	194	58	77	.397	11	4	14	*138	.711	51	19	21	6-2	0-4	3	118	10	2	.985
Tom Ward, of/dh	57	181	43	66	.355	12	0	11	111	.613	53	22	*37	2-2	0-1	2	65	2	4	.944
Bruce Bates, of/c	31	58	14	20	.345	3	0	2	29	.500	15	16	8	2-1	0-0	0	18	0	2	.900
Paul Weinberg, 1b/dh	46	127	27	43	.339	2	1	3	57	.449	27	9	7	7-1	0-0	1	152	9	3	.882
Jeff Goergen, 3b	57	197	56	66	.335	7	4	4	91	.462	30	29	30	9-4	0-1	2	43	91	18	.882
Mark Hess, ss	57	180	38	60	.333	14	0	2	80	.444	32	16	20	10-5	0-2	0	75	161	11	.955
Alex Bauer, 1b/dh	42	129	31	42	.326	8	0	13	89	.690	44	25	22	1-1	0-3	2	262	17	4	.986
Jay Anderson, 2b/3b	45	194	25	33	.317	3	1	5	52	.500	26	18	12	6-2	1-2	2	54	67	12	.909
J.T. Bruett, of	56	170	41	50	.294	7	3	1	65	.382	27	37	22	16-6	2-1	1	107	2	3	.973
David Hentges, of/dh	33	80	14	21	.263	5	0	4	38	.475	16	6	9	1-0	0-1	0	30	0	0	1.000
Sam Schoen, 2b	40	92	27	24	.261	3	1	1	32	.348	12	31	14	10-1	1-1	2	68	83	8	.950
Mike Halloran, c	53	146	21	37	.253	6	1	3	54	.370	26	28	30	3-2	0-0	2	229	25	9	.966
Jay Kvasnicka, of	26	35	7	8	.229	0	0	0	8	.229	3	14	8	1-0	0-0	0	16	0	0	1.000

(less than 20 games played)

Bryan Hickerson, p	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0				
Vince Palyan, ss/c	13	26	6	9	.346	3	0	1	15	.577	5	1	3	3-0	0-0	0	9	16	4	.862
Mark Nathe, c	7	8	2	2	.250	0	0	0	2	.250	1	2	1	1-1	0-0	0	16	0	0	1.000
David Contreras, 2b	10	18	1	4	.222	0	0	0	4	.222	3	2	1	0-0	0-0	1	7	8	0	1.000
Eric Fuglister, of	10	9	3	1	.111	0	0	0	1	.111	0	5	2	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
<b>PITCHERS</b>																	25	49	7	.914

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OPP --	59	1691	340	486	.287	72	9	45	711	.420	287	251	255	53-12	17-13	17	1245	561	101	.947

PITCHING

	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK	
Bryan Hickerson (L)	8-2	3.50	10	10	6	0	64.1	71	31	25	1	24	45	0	1	0	
Darren Knight (R)	6-2	3.97	14	11	4	1	70.1	61	42	31	9	32	60	1	2	0	
Brent Odgaard (R)	3-3	4.22	12	11	5	0	64.0	52	38	30	9	33	35	1	9	0	Left On Base
Mark Hunziker (L)	3-1	5.25	16	0	0	2	22.1	31	15	13	2	13	9	0	1	0	UM -- 416
Steve Fregin (R)	4-3	6.67	10	5	1	0	27.0	38	26	20	6	18	14	3	2	0	OPP -- 406
John Biederman (R)	1-1	6.90	15	5	0	1	31.1	40	25	24	3	18	17	1	5	0	
Karl Johnson (R)	5-1	7.31	23	0	0	5	28.1	33	23	23	2	19	14	2	3	1	
Gregg Mau (R)	5-5	7.38	16	10	3	0	50.0	51	54	41	4	44	32	3	7	1	
Todd Anderson (L)	0-^	7.83	2	1	0	0	2.1	3	2	2	0	4	3	0	0	0	Double Plays
Paul Gidley (R)	1-0	8.06	4	0	0	0	6.2	14	7	6	3	3	2	0	0	0	UM -- 56
Andy Prust (L)	0-1	9.00	7	0	0	0	7.0	8	8	7	0	13	5	0	4	0	OPP -- 42
Shane Kangas (R)	4-0	9.07	13	4	0	0	39.2	68	44	40	4	13	12	3	0	0	
Steve McKinnon (R)	0-^	11.38	2	1	0	0	8.2	10	12	11	1	9	5	1	2	1	
Tim McIntosh (R)	0-^	12.86	1	0	0	0	0.2	1	3	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	
Alex Bauer (R)	0-0	31.50	2	0	0	0	2.0	3	9	7	1	5	1	1	0	0	
Gary Dickmeyer (R)	0-0	(inf)	1	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	

UM --	*40-19	5.82	149	*59	19	8	*425.0	486	340	275	45	251	255	17	36	3	
OPP --	19-40	7.46	127	59	14	3	415.0	563	417	344	64	284	250	18	39	4	

\* - New UM Record # - Ties UM Record

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## FINAL

1986 MINNESOTA BASEBALL GAME-BY-GAME (All times CST &amp; CDT except where noted)

Day	Date	Opponent	SCORE	ALL GAMES	B10	UM PITCHER OF RECORD
Sun.	3/23	W @ St. Francis	8-6	1-0		Knight (1-0), Hunziker (sv1)
	23	L @ Sam Houston State	1-12	1-1		Mau (0-1)
Mon.	24	L @ Baylor	9-32	1-2		Fregin (0-1)
Tue.	25	W @ Texas A&M	6-4	2-2		HICKERSON (1-0, CG)
		L @ Texas A&M	5-10	2-3		Biederman (0-1)
Wed.	26	L @ Houston	3-8	2-4		Mau (0-2)
	26	L @ Rice	5-8	2-5		Knight (1-1)
Thu.	27	L @ Pan American	6-7	2-6		Fregin (0-2)
	27	L @ Texas Lutheran	5-6	2-7		Johnson (0-1)
Fri.	28	L @ Pan American	2-3	2-9		ODEGARD (0-1, CG)
		L @ Pan American	2-5	2-8		Fregin (0-3)
Sat.	29	W @ Texas Lutheran	5-0	3-9		HICKERSON (2-0, CG)
		W @ Texas Lutheran	2-1	4-9		Biederman (1-1)
Wed.	4/2	W ST. THOMAS	7-5	5-9		Kangas (1-0) Hunziker (sv2)
		W ST. THOMAS	6-1	6-9		Mau (1-2)
Fri.	4	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	5-8			
Sat.	5	L +MICHIGAN	8-11	6-10		Mau (1-3)
		W +MIAMI	7-3	7-10		HICKERSON (3-0, CG)
Sun.	6	+TEAM PANAMA (Exhib)	1-11			
Mon.	7	W @ MICHIGAN	7-2	8-10		ODEGARD (1-1, CG)
Tue.	8	W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	14-11	9-10		Johnson (1-1)
		W GRAND VIEW COLLEGE	6-2	10-10		FREGIN (1-3, CG)
Wed.	9	W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	5-4	11-10		Hunziker (1-1)
		W WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS	14-10	12-10		Johnson (2-1)
Thu.	10	W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-1	13-10		KNIGHT (2-1, CG)
		W WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE	7-6*	14-10		Johnson (3-1)
Sat.	12	W MANKATO STATE	12-0	15-10		Hickerson (4-0)
		W MANKATO STATE	6-4	16-10		Johnson (4-1)
Sun.	13	W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	17-10		Knight (3-1)
		W ST. CLOUD STATE	8-1	18-10		MAU (2-3, CG)
Wed.	16	W CREIGHTON	5-3	19-10		Kangas (2-0)
		W CREIGHTON	15-14	20-10		Fregin (2-3)
Sat.	19	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	10-6*	21-10		HICKERSON (5-0, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	4-2	22-10		MAU (3-3, 1-0)
Sun.	20	W** @ U. of Wisconsin	6-1	23-10		ODEGARD (2-1, 1-0)
		W** @ U. of Wisconsin	8-7	24-10		KNIGHT (4-1, 1-0)
Wed.	23	L WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	2-5	24-11		Prust (0-1)
		W WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE	9-2	25-11		Hickerson (6-0)
Thu.	24	W WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	14-2	26-11		Hunziker (2-0)
Sat.	26	L** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-6	26-12		Hickerson (6-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	10-9	27-12		Johnson (5-1)
Mon.	28	W** NORTHWESTERN U.	7-4	28-12		ODEGARD (3-1)
		W** NORTHWESTERN U.	3-2	29-12		KNIGHT (5-1)
Wed.	30	W @ St. Cloud State	17-13	30-12		Hunziker (3-0) Johnson (sv2)
		W @ St. Cloud State	14-12	31-12		Fregin (3-3) Johnson (sv3)
Sat.	3/3	L** @ U. of Illinois	0-5	31-13		ODEGARD (3-2)
		L @ U. of Illinois	1-5	31-14		Knight (5-2)
Sun.	4	L** @ U. of Illinois	2-8	31-15		Mau (3-4)
		W** @ U. of Illinois	3-1	32-15		HICKERSON (7-1)
Mon.	5	MINNESOTA TWINS (Exhib)	5-12			
Tue.	6	W MANKATO STATE	7-6	33-15		Gidley (1-0) Johnson (sv4)
Wed.	7	L @ Iowa State	7-8	33-16		Hunziker (3-1)
		W @ Iowa State	6-5	34-16		Kangas (3-0) Johnson (sv5)
Sun.	11	L** U. OF IOWA	5-7	34-17		Hickerson (7-2)
		W** U. OF IOWA	10-8	35-17		Fregin (4-3) Knight (sv1)
		W** U. OF IOWA	10-5	36-17		KNIGHT (6-2)
Wed.	14	W AUGSBURG COLLEGE	6-2	37-17		Mau (4-4)
		W AUGSBURG COLLEGE	7-6	38-17		Kangas (4-0)
Fri.	16	W ++PURDUE	16-4	39-17		HICKERSON (8-2)
Sat.	17	L ++MICHIGAN	7-10	39-18		Mau (4-5)
Sun.	18	W ++WISCONSIN	13-3	+++40-18		MAU (5-5)
		L ++MICHIGAN	5-9	40-19		Odegard (3-3)

Fri-Mon, 16-19 BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT SIEBERT FIELD, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA +++ - new UM record

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE ++ - Big Ten Tournament

\*\* Big Ten Games &amp; ESPN-TV, non-conf. + WHEATIES Trn. \* extra innings

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES (May 19, 1986)

TRACK TEAM AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS FRIDAY-SATURDAY IN MADISON, WI

Minnesota will have a 16 member contingent at the 1986 Big Ten Track and Field Championships beginning Friday morning, May 23 in Madison, WI.

Heading the list of Gopher track coach Roy Griak's hopefuls is defending league shot put champion Ron Backes (Sr. Richmond, MN). Backes won the 1986 NCAA indoor shot put title and has the top throw in league competition this spring. The senior co-captain has a career best outdoors of 68-7 3/4 and will be shooting for the all-time Big Ten outdoor record of 69-9 1/2 set by Ohio State's Kevin Akins in 1982. Backes will also be one of the favorites in the discus event where his long throw this spring is 196-11, a new Minnesota school record.

"As a team, I hope we have a day with our best performances and compete at a level above our expectations. We've come along pretty well the past few meets and we hope to be in peak form at the Big Ten Championships," Coach Griak said in previewing the upcoming Big Ten meet.

"Individually, Ron Backes will be shooting for two titles in the shot put and discus. I expect Gisselquist in the 10,000 and Blaise Schweitzer in the steeplechase to score very well for us. Brian Schmit and Carson Hoeft will make their presence felt and should score very well too in the 800 and 1500 meters," Griak said.

Gopher Paul Gisselquist (Jr. Richfield, MN) placed fourth individually at the Big Ten CC championships last fall and has been running very well in the outdoor 5,000 and 10,000 meter races. Co-captain Brian Schmit (Sr. West Bend, WI) has been strong in the 800 meters and the 4 X 400 relay for Minnesota.

MINNESOTA COMPETITORS AT THE BIG TEN MEET

Friday, May 23

- 4:00 PM : Discus - Backes and Toby Egan (So. Racine, WI).....Trials and Finals  
4:05 : 1500 meter trials...Frank Bjorkli (Fr. Norway)...Robert Miller (Jr. Sauk Centre  
and Carson Hoeft (Fr. Plymouth, MN) MN)  
4:30 : 400 meters trials....Rod Hutton (So. Minnetonka, MN)  
5:35 : 800 meter run ...trials.... Brian Schmit, Jim Scott (Fr. Bloomington, MN)  
Roger Roettger (Sr. Stillwater, MN) and John Laymon (So.  
Bloomington, MN)  
7:30 PM : 10,000 meters finals: Paul Gisselquist and Marty Humphrey (Sr. Iron MT, MI)

Saturday, May 24

- 1:00 PM : Shot Put Finals: Backes and Egan  
1:20 PM : 3000 meter steeplechase: Blaise Schweitzer (Sr. St. Paul, MN) and John Korta  
(Finals) (So. Hales Corners, WI)  
1:25 PM: High Jump: Scott Anderson (FR. Muscatine, IA)  
1:40 PM: 1500 meter finals: Bjorkli, Miller and Hoeft  
2:05 PM: 400 Meters final: Rod Hutton  
2:28 PM: 800 Meter final: Schmit, Scott, Roettger and Laymon  
3:25 PM: 5000 Meter final: Gisselquist, Humphrey, Bjorkli, and Schweitzer  
3:55 PM: 4 X 400 Meter Relay: Schmit, Hoeft, Hutton and Scott

NCAA TRACK CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNE 5-7 IN INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Minnesota's Ron Backes has already qualified for the NCAA national finals set June 5-7 in Indianapolis, IN. Backes has made national standards in both the shot put and discus events with throws of 68-7 3/4 in the shot and 196-11 in the discus.

1986 University of Minnesota Outdoor Track Bests (May 19, 1986)

(NCAA Qualifying time in Parenthesis)

100 Meter Dash

Rod Hutton 10.81

110 Meter High Hurdles (13.88/13.5)

John Briese 14.95

400 INT Hurdles (50.96/50.5)

John Briese 54.57

400 Meter Dash (46.20/45.7)

Rod Hutton 48.47

800 Meter Run (1:48.11/ 1:47.7)

Brian Schmit 1:51.05

Jim Scott 1:51.88

Carson Hoefft 1:52.14

John Laymon 1:52.51

1500 Meter Run (3:45.0)

Paul Gisselquist 3:51.27

Robert Miller 3:51.5

5000 Meter Run (13:57.20/13:56.8)

Paul Gisselquist 14:28.7

Frank Bjorkli 14:37.0

3000 Meter Steeplechase (8:44.3)

Blaise Schweitzer 9:02.33

Robert Miller 9:22.5

John Korta 9:16.22

Distance Medley Relays

Brian Schmit, Rod Hutton

Jim Scott, Frank Bjorkli 9:49.89

4 X 400 Meter Relay (3:05.72)

Rod Hutton, Brian Schmit

Jim Scott, Roger Roettger 3:20.75

Shot Put (60-4 3/4)

Ron Backes 68-7 3/4 \*New U of M Record

John Siekmeer 47-8

Discus (190-0)

Ron Backes 196-11 \*New U of M Record

Long Jump (both jumps indoors) (25-2 1/2)

Alan Holt 21-8 1/2

Jeff Esler 19-11

Triple Jump (52-4)

Alan Holt 47-1

High Jump (7-3 1/2)

Scott Anderson 6-8

4 X 800 Meter Relay (7:27.0)

Brian Schmit, Jim Scott

Roger Roettger, Carson Hoefft 7:37.3

1986 GOPHER OUTDOOR TRACK SCOREBOARD

Mar 29 @Florida Relays..No team scores...Backes first place in shot put

Apr 4-5 @Texas Relays..no team scores..Backes second in shot put/4th in discus

Apr 11-12@Dogwood Relays..No team scores...Backes 1st in shot put/5th in discus

Apr 12 - Minnesota Open..no team scores..Hutton 1st in 800 - Gisselquist 1st in 3000

Apr 19 @Iowa..no team scores..Four first places..Backes in shot and discus

Hoefft in 1500, Miller-steeplechase

Apr 25-26 @Drake Relays...Backes first in shot put, 4th in discus

May 3 - MIT MN Invitational...no team scores...Five first place finishes

May 10 - Gopher Last Chance Meet....no team scores...Minnesota five first places

May 10 - @Purdue Big-Ten Preview....no team scores...Hoefft first place in 1500

May 22-24 @ Big Ten Meet

May 30-31 @Central Collegiates

June 5-7 @NCAA Championships

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF SCOREBOARD

(Continued on other side)

March 24-27 @SEC Intercollegiates  
54 Holes in Montgomery, Alabama

Final Team Scores

- 1. Georgia.....868
- 2. Mississippi.....872
- 3. Ohio State.....876
- 4. Florida State.....877
- 5. Auburn.....880
- 6. Memphis State.....881
- 7. Miami.....893
- 8. Kent State.....897
- 9. Georgia Southern...900
- 10. Nebraska.....914
- 11. Miss State.....917
- 12. Vanderbilt.....918
- 13. Indiana.....919
- 14. Alabama.....920
- 15. SE Louisiana.....921
- 16. Wisconsin.....923
- 17. Minnesota.....938
- 18. Penn State.....940

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- Dave Nordeen.....224 (29th overall)
- John Brellenthin.....239
- Phil Reichel.....242
- Kirk Vanstrum.....242
- Steve Barber.....243

April 5-6 @Purdue Invitational  
54 Holes

Final Team Scores

- 1. Miami (Ohio).....878
- 2. Ball State.....890
- 3. Minnesota.....895
- tie Illinois State.....895
- 5. Iowa.....898
- 6. Illinois.....903
- 7. Michigan State.....905
- 8. Purdue.....906
- 9. Wisconsin.....910
- 10. Michigan.....911
- 11. Bradley.....914
- 12. Louisville.....916
- 13. Notre Dame.....923
- 14. W. Illinois.....924

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- Steve Barber...213 (2nd overall)
- Kirk Vanstrum...224.....Dave Nordeen...226
- John Brellenthin.....237
- Phil Reichel.....238

April 11-13 @ Bradley Invitational  
54 holes in Peoria, IL

Final Team Scores

- 1. Northwestern.....909
- 2. Northern Illinois.....922
- 3. Iowa.....923
- 4. Bradley.....925
- 5. Western Illinois.....930
- 6. Illinois State.....931
- 7. Iowa State.....939
- 8. Moorhead State.....939
- 9. Tulsa.....953
- 10. Western Michigan.....960
- 11. Minnesota.....982
- 12. Drake.....1024

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

- Greg Braford.....239
- Tim Peterson.....240
- Mike Lehman.....250
- Jon Tollette.....260
- Marcus Holm.....264

April 20-21 @Kepler Invitational  
36 holes in Columbus, Ohio

Final Team Scores

- 1. Ohio State.....601
- 2. Ohio U.....622
- 3. Miami (Ohio).....623
- 4. Ball State.....625
- 5. Northwestern/Illinois.....628
- 7. Northern Illinois.....630
- 8. Minnesota.....631
- 9. Iowa.....634
- 10. Michigan.....636

(22 teams in the field)

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

- Dave Nordeen... (10th overall).....154
- Phil Reichel... (tied for 10th).....154
- Kirk Vanstrum.....161
- Steve Barber.....167
- John Brellenthin.....167

April 24-25 @Drake Relays Invitational  
54 holes in Des Moines, Iowa

Team Scores

- 1. Iowa.....890
- 15. Minnesota (out of 24 teams)...942

INDIVIDUALS

- Greg Braford.....231
- Marcus Holm.....233
- Tim Peterson...237...Jon Tollette...239
- Mike Lehman.....253

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF SCOREBOARD

(Continued)

April 26-27 @Badger Invitational  
54 holes in Madison, WI

- 1. Wisconsin.....911
- 3. MINNESOTA (tie).....915

GOPHER INDIVIDUAL SCORES

- John Brellenthin.....224
- Dave Nordeen.....228
- Phil Reichel.....229
- Kirk Vanstrum.....235
- Steve Barber.....242

May 3-4 @Northern Illinois Tournament  
54 holes in DeKalb, IL

- 1. Ohio State.....869
- 10. MINNESOTA (of 23 teams).....902

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

- Phil Reichel (16th overall).....223
- John Brellenthin.....225
- Dave Nordeen.....229
- Kirk Vanstrum.....229
- Tim Peterson.....237

May 9-11 @Northern Intercollegiate  
54 holes in Columbus, Ohio

- 1. Ohio State.....893
  - 2. Illinois.....917
  - 3. Purdue and Miami (Ohio).....921
  - 5. Western Kentucky.....923
  - 6. Ball State and Northwestern.925
  - 8. Indiana.....927
  - 9. Kentucky.....931
  - 10. Kent State.....934
  - 15th. Minnesota.....946
- out of 22 teams

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

- Dave Nordeen.....228
- Phil Reichel.....236
- Kirk Vanstrum.....238
- John Brellenthin.....244
- Steve Barber.....255

May 16-18 @Big Ten Championships  
72 holes in East Lansing, MI

FINAL TEAM SCORES

- 1. Ohio State.....1,159
- 2. Illinois.....1,180
- 3. Northwestern.....1,187
- 4. Indiana.....1,195
- 5. Michigan State.....1,198
- 6. Wisconsin.....1,199
- 7. Purdue.....1,200
- 8. Iowa.....1,225
- 9. (tie)...MINNESOTA.....1,227
- Michigan.....1,227

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

- Dave Nordeen (8th overall).....292
- Kirk Vanstrum (31st overall).....308
- Phil Reichel.....319
- John Brellenthin.....318
- Steve Barber.....327

## GOPHERS SPORTS UPDATES

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES (May 19, 1986)

### TENNIS TEAM LOSES TO #2 RANKED UCLA IN NCAA FIRST ROUND: MERICKEL IN SINGLES PLAY

The University of Minnesota tennis team ended its most successful season ever last weekend losing 5-0 to UCLA in the first round of the NCAA Championships at Athens, Georgia.

Coach Jerry Noyce's team won the 1986 Big Ten tennis title and set a new school record with 27 wins this season. The Gophers close the year 27-4, including a 15 match winning streak before losing to UCLA. Minnesota won the Big Ten title with a 12-0 dual record and a championship victory over defending champion Michigan.

Gopher sophomore Casey Merickel (Wadena, MN) will be the lone Minnesota singles or doubles entrant in the NCAA individual championships beginning on Thursday, May 22. Merickel, who was voted the Minnesota team MVP for the second consecutive season, led the squad with a 47-15 singles record in 1985-86.

Other team award winners were Matt Grace (Sr. Milton, Mass) for the leadership award, Merickel for the most improved and Chuck Merzbacher (Jr. Findlay, Ohio) named 1986-87 co-captain with Merickel.

(FINAL TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL WRAPUP IN NEXT WEEK'S RELEASE)

### GOLFERS TIE FOR LAST IN BIG TEN MEET: NORDEEN EIGHTH INDIVIDUALLY

Minnesota's Golden Gopher golf team had a disappointing Big Ten tournament and tied with Michigan for 9th and last place in the tourney last weekend in East Lansing, Michigan. Ohio State University defended its title, with Illinois second.

Coach Greg Harvey's squad got a great four-round performance from senior co-captain Dave Nordeen (Richfield, MN). Nordeen put together rounds of 75-74-72-71 for a 292 total, to place eighth overall in the individual standings. Minnesota's other top placer was all the way down to 31st overall, Kirk Vanstrum (So. Dellwood, MN) had rounds of 77-80-71-80 for a 308 total and a 31st ranking.

(SEE GOPHER GOLF SCOREBOARD)

### MINNESOTA SIGNS WAYZATA WRESTLING STAR BRETT BERGERON TO LETTER OF INTENT

University of Minnesota wrestling coach J Robinson has announced the signing of Brett Bergeron from Wayzata High School (MN) to a letter of intent to attend the University and wrestle next year for the Gophers.

Bergeron is a two-time state high school champion in Minnesota for Wayzata HS and coach Jeff Lamphere. Bergeron has an outstanding five year varsity record of 141-15-1, including a 72-0-1 record his junior and senior years. Bergeron won state titles at 132 pounds as a junior and 138 pounds as a senior. Coach Robinson projects Bergeron to be a 142 pounder in college.

Recently hired Minnesota wrestling coach J Robinson is very pleased with the signing of Bergeron. "Brett is just the type of kid we need here at the University of Minnesota. He's got a great attitude and wrestling is very important to him. He is one of the state's top three wrestlers from last season."

Bergeron is a product of the top high school wrestling program established by head coach and former Gopher wrestler Jeff Lamphere. Lamphere, a Gopher wrestler in 1970-74 seasons, was happy that one of his Wayzata High standouts picked the Gophers. "Being a former Gopher wrestler, I am glad to see one of my kids go to the university of Minnesota. Brett is an intense wrestler. He is mentally very strong and determined as an athlete and as a student. Brett is one of the most explosive wrestlers I've ever seen," said Lamphere of Bergeron.



GOPHER FOOTBALL

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

140 GOPHERS EXPECTED FOR OPENING OF FALL DRILLS: FRESHMAN REPORT AUGUST 17

University of Minnesota football coach John Gutekunst and his staff will greet the new freshman/transfers on August 17 with initial meetings set that night at the Football Complex. First workout will be Monday, August 18 for the new Gophers.

A total of 140 Gophers are expected to report as a full squad on Thursday, August 21. Practice is set for 8:45 AM on Thursday, the 21st.

The Golden Gophers will prepare with three-a-day workouts in the opening week (7:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 6:20 PM).

Minnesota finished the 1985 season with a 7-5 overall record, a 6-5 regular season, (4-4 in Big Ten play - 6th place) and won the Independence Bowl Game 20-13 over Clemson last December in Shreveport, LA. The bowl game was Coach John Gutekunst's first as a head coach at Minnesota.

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

\*Times as of 9/1/86

September 13	BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY	HOME	7:00 PM
September 20	@Oklahoma	Away	1:30 PM
September 27	U OF PACIFIC	HOME	7:00 PM
October 4	@Purdue	Away	1:30 PM
October 11	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	HOME	7:00 PM
October 18	INDIANA	HOME	7:00 PM
October 25	@Ohio State	Away	1:30 PM
November 1	MICHIGAN STATE	HOME	7:00 PM
November 8	@Wisconsin	Away	1:05 PM
November 15	@Michigan	Away	1:00 PM
November 22	IOWA	HOME	7:00 PM

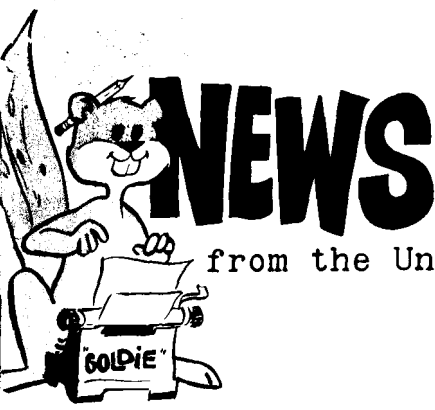
(\*Game times are dependant on TV schedules)

For additional information on the Golden Gophers Football team, please call the University of Minnesota SID Office at (612) 625-4090.

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June 4, 1986



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BACKES NAMED MEDAL WINNER

Minneapolis, MN---Ron Backes, All-American track performer, Tuesday was named recipient of the highest award a University of Minnesota undergraduate student/athlete can receive, the Conference Medal of Honor. The award was announced at the University's annual M-Club Banquet held at the Radisson University Hotel.

This award, given annually by each Big Ten school, goes to the individual men's student/athlete who has demonstrated the highest degree of proficiency in both scholarship and athletics.

Unfortunately, Backes, senior co-captain from Richmond, MN, was unable to attend the banquet as he is in Bloomington, IN, preparing for the NCAA Track and Field Championship competition scheduled this week.

Backes has won the Big Ten shot put the last three seasons and this spring added the conference discus award to his bulging trophy case. He was also named co-MVP of this year's Big Ten meet.

He is considered a solid threat to capture the NCAA shot put title this week in his final collegiate meet representing the U. of Minnesota.

In addition to the Conference Medal of Honor award, 11 other Gopher student/athletes were recognized as outstanding performer in each varsity sport at Minnesota. They are:

- BASEBALL - Tim McIntosh, Junior, Minnetonka, MN (Hopkins H.S.)
- BASKETBALL - John Shasky, Senior, Birmingham, MI, and Marc Wilson, Senior, Baltimore, MD
- CROSS-COUNTRY - Paul Gisselquist, Junior, Richfield, MN
- FOOTBALL - Rickey Foggie, Sophomore, Waterloo, SC
- GOLF - Dave Nordeen, Senior, Richfield, MN
- GYMNASTICS - Rob Brown, Senior, Chicago, IL
- HOCKEY - Corey Millen, Junior, Cloquet, MN
- SWIMMING & DIVING - Dan Egeland, Freshman, Minneapolis, MN (St. Anthony H.S.)
- TENNIS - Casey Merickel, Sophomore, Verndale, MN
- TRACK - Ron Backes, Senior, Richmond, MN
- WRESTLING - Ed Giese, Senior, Wood Dale, IL

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#### GOLDEN GOPHER STUDENT ATHLETES HONORED

Two University of Minnesota student-athletes have been honored with special recognition for academic achievements recorded this year.

Pat Cummings, from West High School in Madison, WI, and Ray Gaffney from Dunbar High School in Dayton, OH, were honored at the University of Minnesota's Black Student Awards Ceremony last week.

Both sophomores-to-be at the U of M, Cummings is a 6-2, 200-pound letterman fullback and will be playing for Coach John Gutekunst's football team this fall while Gaffney is a 6-2, 193-pound letterman guard who will be a member of Coach Clem Haskins' basketball contingent next season.

Cummings and Gaffney received Outstanding Student-Athlete of the Year awards after recording 3.8 and 3.0 grade point averages respectively this year. Cummings had a perfect 4.0 during the winter quarter.

The ceremonies, held in cooperation with the U of M's Black Learning Center, were designed to give recognition to Minnesota's black graduates and academic achievers.

Both Golden Gopher student-athletes are expected to be named Williams Scholars by the Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Department at the University of Minnesota for the 1986-87 academic year.

Minneapolis, MN---There were two double winners announced at this year's U. of Minnesota baseball awards banquet held last week at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome.

Bryan Hickerson, senior pitcher from Bemidji, and Tim McIntosh, junior outfielder from Minnetonka, each captured a pair of honors. Hickerson was named recipient of the David Winfield Pitcher of the Year Trophy for the second consecutive year, and was also given the Paul Fortin Scholarship/Athlete Trophy. The latter is awarded each year to the player who best combines excellence both on the field and in the classroom.

McIntosh won the Paul Molitor Batting Champion Trophy as he led the entire squad with a batting average of .397. He earned the same award two years ago as a freshman.

In addition, McIntosh was also named recipient of the Richard "Chief" Siebert Most Valuable Player Trophy. During the season McIntosh was named to the coaches all-Big Ten first team and was also voted MVP of the Big Ten Championship playoff tournament by the media. He set two new individual school records this season.

Three additional awards were also announced. Senior shortstop Mark Hess, St. Anthony, won the Gopher Dugout Club Player of the Year Trophy. Hess joined McIntosh as an all-Big Ten first team selection.

Junior pitcher Darren Knight, Anoka, was named the first winner of the new Coaches' Most Improved Player Trophy, and senior first baseman Alex Bauer, Robbinsdale, was named winner of the David Chelesnik, Jr. Memorial Trophy. The latter honor is named for the freshman student/athlete from Ely, MN, who played in one game for Minnesota in 1984, but died of cancer on Labor Day that same year.

As a final note, head coach John Anderson announced that junior catcher Mike Halloran, Edina, and junior outfielder Tom Ward, Richfield, had been named co-captains for 1987.

Varsity team members voted for three of the honors. . . pitcher of the year, MVP and team captains. The remaining honors are decided by select committees or by the coaching staff.

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TWO BSB RECRUITS SIGN

U. of Minnesota head baseball coach John Anderson announced today that two more high school players have signed national letters of intent and will enroll at Minnesota next fall.

The signees include right-handed pitcher Jim Kuhr (KERR), 18, from Gordon Tech High School in Chicago, and catcher Joe Wallraff (WALL-raff), 18, from West High School in Waukegan, IL.

Kuhr (6-0, 185) posted a 6-5 record this year on a team that ended 15-16 for the season. He had a 2.50 earned run average, however, and was named to the All-Chicago Catholic League first team.

Next week he will play for the Catholic League All-Stars against the Chicago Public School All-Stars in a game at Comiskey Park.

Wallraff (6-0, 185) batted .379 with four home runs and 30 runs batted in for West High this spring as his team posted a 19-11 record. In two years as backstop for West, Wallraff set a new school record with 76 base hits, and threw out more than 50 percent of attempted base stealers.

This past week he was named to the Illinois All-State first team by the Chicago Tribune. Wallraff will play in the annual Illinois East-West high school all-star game this summer sponsored by the state coaches association.

The commitments of Kuhr and Wallraff bring to four the signings announced by Anderson. Others are shortstop Tom Quinlan from St. Paul Hill-Murray High, and pitcher Denny Naegle from Arundel High in Gambrills, MD.

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#### FOOTBALL PRACTICE UNDERWAY AT "U"

Veterans will join newcomers at the University of Minnesota this week as preparations for the 1986 collegiate football season gain momentum and intensity.

John Gutekunst, in his first full season as head coach of the Golden Gophers, brought in his freshmen, transfers and walk-on candidates earlier this week, and they are scheduled to be introduced to the upper classmen by this weekend.

Press Day is on tap Friday, and Coach Gutekunst will waste little time in putting nearly 140 candidates through two....and sometimes three....workouts daily as he primes his U of M contingent for the season opener September 13 at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome against Bowling Green.

A total of 42 lettermen are back from a team which finished 6-5 last season and then added a seventh win over Clemson in the Independence Bowl, and those seasoned gridders are expected to form the nucleus for this year's squad.

"We start with the realization that we were four-and-four in the Big Ten Conference in 1985," Gutekunst acknowledges. "Our goal is to move up in the standings. We know we have made progress over the past two seasons, and the test is to see if we can take the next step forward."

Helping Minnesota take that step will be the newcomers who got a jump on things by coming into camp last weekend for three days of orientation and early drills.

Those twenty-plus freshmen made up what is considered another good recruiting class for Minnesota, and how quickly they are able to contribute could determine how successful the Golden Gophers are this fall.

Depth, or lack of it, has been a concern at Minnesota in recent years, and new faces might give the Golden Gophers the extra back-up help necessary for a team to compete successfully on a season-long basis in the challenging Big Ten Conference.

And there are spots in Minnesota's lineup where a new face or two might have a chance to appear....such as at tailback and fullback where both of the 1985 starters have graduated.

## SINGLE GAME TICKETS ON SALE

This year's football season ticket sale is expected to exceed 45,000 which would be the second highest total in University of Minnesota history and not far behind last year's all-time high of 49,930.

The sale of public season tickets ended on July 31, with the single game sale then opening August 1. When the public season ticket sale concluded, the total sale had exceeded 41,000, and another 4,000 or more were anticipated with ensuing student sales.

Single game tickets are priced at \$15 per game and still are available for all contests. Special conditions exist for two games, Iowa at home and Wisconsin on the road: buyers must be Minnesota residents and sales are restricted to four per household until September 1 when such restrictions might be lifted if tickets still are available. For ticket information, contact: Athletic Ticket Office, University of Minnesota, 516 15th Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455 (phone 612/624-8080).

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## TWO PEP RALLIES SCHEDULED

Two pep rallies will help Coach John Gutekunst and his Golden Gophers prepare for their 1986 football season opener against Bowling Green University.

On Monday, September 8, a rally will be held at noon at the First Bank Plaza in Minneapolis with Coach Gutekunst, players and athletic department staff members participating.

Then on Wednesday, September 10, a similar rally will be held in St. Paul at the Minnesota Federal Plaza, and again Coach Gutekunst, players, staff members, the University of Minnesota band, cheerleaders and mascot will be on hand.

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## WELCOME GOPHER LUNCHEON ON TAP

This year's Welcome Gopher Luncheon, sponsored by the Minneapolis and St. Paul Chambers is on tap Tuesday, September 9, at the Marriott City Center in Minneapolis

Coach John Gutekunst, 1986 University of Minnesota football squad members and members of the Golden Gopher staff will be on hand for that event.

A triumvirate of Ray Christensen of WCCO Radio, Paul Flatley of WCCO Radio and Sid Hartman of WCCO Radio and the Minneapolis Star and Tribune will serve as masters-of-ceremonies.

A social hour will begin at 11:15 a.m. with the luncheon scheduled at noon. For reservations, Golden Gopher football fans are asked to call 612/370-9153.

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#	LTRS	PLAYER NAME	POS	HGT	WGT	AGE	YR	EL	HOME TOWN (HIGH SCHOOL)
33		Abercrombie, Pudgy	TB	5-8	189	19	2	SO	Alquippa, PA
42		Adams, Rick	CB	5-10	175	19	1	FR	Groveland, FL
80		Akre, Skeeter	TE	6-6	220	18	1	FR	Aubry, TX
89	***	Anderson, Mel	SE	5-10	171	21	4	SR	Homestead, PA (Steel Valley)
52	*	Anderson, Paul	OG	6-3	265	21	4	JR	Osseo, WI (Fairchild)
15		Armstrong, Ray	SE	6-2	180	21	3	SO	Jacksonville, AR
81		Bahr, Ed	TE	6-4	220	20	3	JR	Intern'l. Falls, MN (Falls)
16		Baker, Michael	QB	6-0	175	20	3	SO	St. Louis, MO (University)
49		Barley, Theo	CB	5-11	195	20	4	JR	Spring Valley, CA
27		Berry, Warren	FS	5-11	195	20	3	SO	Willingboro, NJ (Kennedy)
9		Bobinski, Bob	QB	6-4	195	18	1	FR	Rothschild, WI (Everest)
34		Brouwer, Jason	OLB	6-5	230	18	1	FR	Slayton, MN (Chandler-Wilson)
9	*	Brown, Joel	FS	5-10	180	21	2	SO	Peyton, CO (Falcon)
38		Brown, Rick	LB	6-0	215	20	3	JR	Mazeppa, MN
38		Bruce, Jason	FL	6-2	205	20	3	SO	Eagan, MN (Burnsville)
19		Buendorf, Richard	P	6-4	225	20	3	SO	Hopkins, MN
95	***	Burke, Anthony	DT	6-3	250	21	4	SR	Minnetonka, MN (Hopkins)
12		Carlson, Paul	P	6-2	185	21	4	SR	Manhattan Beach, MN
30		Conant, Dale	LB	6-2	219	20	2	FR	Apple Valley, MN
21	**	Couch, Gary	FL	5-10	172	20	3	JR	Davenport, IA (Central)
51		Coughlin, Bob	DT	6-3	230	18	1	FR	Brooklyn Park, MN (Osseo)
42	*	Cummings, Pat	FB	6-2	200	19	2	SO	Madison, WI (West)
94		Day, Shawn	OLB	6-7	237	19	2	FR	Bloomington, MN (Jefferson)
61		Drabczak, Mark	OG	6-5	230	19	1	FR	Minneapolis, MN (Edison)
59	***	Dusbabek, Mark	OLB	6-3	232	22	4	SR	Faribault, MN
45	***	Dutrieuille, Duane	CB	5-9	179	22	4	SR	Homestead, PA (Steel Valley)
26		Evans, Marcus	TB	5-9	180	19	1	FR	Orlando, FL (Jones)
60		Farr, Eric	OG	6-4	285	21	4	JR	Eau Claire, WI (Memorial)
14	**	Foggie, Rickey	QB	6-1	185	20	3	JR	Waterloo, S.C. (Laurens)
41		Fors, Erik	FB	6-1	200	21	4	JR	Rosemount, MN
40	*	Franklin, Steve	SS	5-11	195	20	2	SO	Groveland, FL
44		Gaiters, Chris	TB	6-0	190	18	1	FR	Zanesville, OH
28		Garrido, Gaston	SS	5-10	188	21	5	SR	Wilton, CT (Wayzata, MN)
39		Goetz, Ron	FB	6-3	220	18	1	FR	Waconia, MN
13		Grant, Kevin	QB	6-1	165	18	1	FR	Miami, FL (Norland)
58	**	Guldin, Scott	C	5-11	220	20	3	JR	Irwin, PA (Hempfield)
68	**	Hadd, Gary	NG	6-4	255	20	3	JR	Burnsville, MN
66		Hagert, Landan	OG	6-5	285	19	2	FR	Bloomington, MN (Kennedy)
78	*	Hart, Pat	DT	6-3	245	20	3	SO	Andover, MN (Blaine)
5		Herbel, Brent	K	5-9	174	19	2	SO	Grafton, ND
55	***	Hitchcock, Ray	C	6-2	263	21	4	SR	St. Paul, MN (Johnson)
62	***	Hobbins, Jim	OT	6-6	260	22	5	SR	Green Bay, WI (Preble)
88	***	Holmes, Bruce	LB	6-3	224	22	5	SR	Detroit, MI (Henry Ford)
22	**	Holmes, Courtney	OLB	6-3	228	20	3	JR	Ambler, PA (Wissahickon)
17	*	Holt, Alan	QB	6-1	198	20	3	SO	Miami, FL (North Miami)
93	*	Hrycak, Terry	LB	6-2	228	20	3	SO	Newark, DE (St. Marks)
20	***	Joyner, Larry	SS	6-1	210	22	5	SR	Memphis, TN (Hamilton)
83	*	Juneau, Tim	TE	6-5	238	20	3	SO	Andover, MN (Blaine)
71		Kielbasa, Brian	DT	6-3	240	19	1	FR	Streamwood, IL
99		Kowalkowski, David	P	5-10	165	20	3	SO	Armstrong Creek, WI
67		Lennon, James (J.J.)	OG	6-2	254	19	2	FR	St. Paul, MN (St. Thom. Acad.)
56		Leverenz, Jon	LB	6-3	205	19	2	FR	Ankeny, IA

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73		Liimata, Dan	OT	6-5	240	20	2	FR	Aurora, MN (Hoyt-Lakes)
25	**	Lohmiller, Chip	K	6-3	190	20	3	JR	Woodbury, MN
51		Martin, Douglas	C	6-4	250	22	4	JR	Williams Bay, WI
7	*	Martinez, Matt	CB	5-11	185	21	4	SR	Glendale, AZ (St. Mary's)
85		Mayle, Steven	TE	6-6	225	19	2	FR	Canton, OH (Timken)
69		McCabe, Martin	OG	6-4	245	20	3	SO	Villanova, PA
3	*	McCree, Charles	CB	6-0	180	19	2	SO	Bolingbrook, IL (Romeoville)
36		McGee, Albert	TB	6-2	187	8	1	FR	Kansas City, KS (Wyandotte)
4		McGee, Carlos	TB	6-0	158	19	2	FR	St. Louis, MO (C.B.C.)
43	*	McIntosh, Marcus	FS	6-0	196	20	4	JR	St. Paul, MN (Central)
13		McQuillan, Shawn	FS	5-11	170	19	2	FR	Gillett, WI
98		Melander, Jon	OLB	6-7	245	19	2	FR	Fridley, MN
8		Miles, Eddie	SE	6-2	200	18	1	FR	Miami, FL (Springs)
87		Monson, Rudy	OLB	6-3	190	20	4	JR	Duluth, MN (Denfeld)
30		Moore, Jerald	FB	6-3	226	19	1	FR	Brown Hills, NJ (Pemberton Twsp.)
46	**	Mueller, Doug	NG	6-3	232	21	4	SR	St. Louis, MO (Luth. South)
2		O'Hara, Les	QB	6-3	190	18	1	FR	Chicago, IL (Lane Tech)
84	*	Otto, Craig	SE	6-3	210	20	3	SO	Elk River, MN
1		Page, Kenneth	SE	5-10	175	19	2	FR	Aurora, IL (West)
28		Paradise, Steve	K	6-1	190	19		FR	Kent, OH (Roosevelt)
50	***	Pelphrey, Randy	OG	6-3	245	22	5	SR	Minford, OH
24	*	Penn, Ed	TB	6-2	200	19	2	SO	Tampa, FL (Hillsborough)
53		Peterson, Steve	C	6-4	245	20	3	SO	Marshalltown, IA
71		Pickerign, Perry	OG	6-2	261	22	5	SR	Cottage Grove, MN (Park)
61		Pihlstrom, Mike	DT	6-5	241	20	3	SO	St. Paul, MN (St. Thom. Acad.)
47	*	Pollard, Don	OLB	6-1	220	21	4	SR	Oakland, CA
18		Poore, Kevin	K	6-2	195	20	1	JR	Minneapolis, MN (State Academy)
65	**	Rechtin, Dan	OT	6-6	265	21	4	JR	St. Louis, MO (Chris. Bros.)
97	*	Rhodus, Steve	NG	6-2	235	20	3	JR	Rice Lake, WI
11		Richardson, Roselle	QB	6-2	214	19	2	SO	Warren, OH (Western Reserve)
49		Richter, Sam	SE	6-2	180	19	2	FR	St. Louis Park, MN
16		Roberts, Nick	FS	6-2	180	18	1	FR	Miami, FL (Springs)
74		Rowland, John	OG	6-3	245	18	1	FR	Libertyville, IL
64		Schultz, Shawn	OT	6-3	255	20	3	SO	Neenah, WI
69		Selvestra, John	DT	6-7	265	18	1	FR	Rosemount, MN
34		Singletary, Bobby	FB	5-10	215	19	2	FR	Pittsburgh, PA (Central Cath.)
35	***	Small, Donovan	FS	5-11	185	22	4	SR	Wheeling, IL
70		Stephens, Mac	LB	6-3	206	18	1	FR	Akron, OH (Firestone)
23		Stewart, Terry	TB	6-1	190	20	3	SO	Memphis, TN (Ridgeway)
26		Streiff, Scott	CB	6-2	190	19	2	FR	West Concord, MN
18		Strong, Paul	FS	6-0	165	21	3	SO	Pompano Beach, FL (Ely)
39		Suess, Bryan	LB	6-2	235	19	2	FR	Kasson, MN (Kas-Mantorville)
91		Sunvold, Jeff	NG	6-2	235	20	2	FR	Brooklyn Center, MN (Cooper)
79		Sunvold, Mike	OLB	6-5	230	18	1	FR	Brooklyn Center, MN (Cooper)
60		Thissen, Jon	OLB	6-5	207	18	1	FR	Osseo, MN
37		Thompson, Darrell	TB	6-2	210	18	1	FR	Rochester, MN (John Marshall)
96	***	Thompson, Steve	DT	6-2	275	21	4	SR	Aurora, IL (West)
29		Tingelhoff, Pat	TB	5-10	175	18	1	FR	Prior Lake, MN (St. Thomas)
77		Trip, Trint	DT	6-6	286	19	2	SO	Mondovi, WI
32		Turgeon, Mike	LB	6-3	220	20	2	FR	Warren, MN
90		Ukkelberg, Ross	DT	6-5	248	20	3	SO	Clitherall, MN (Battle Lake)
27		VanderWoude, Matt	FL	6-4	180	19	2	FR	Green Bay, WI (Premontre)

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75		Villella, Terry	C	6-4	230	20	3	SO	Pittsburgh, PA (Central Cath.)
23		Welter, Craig	FS	5-11	170	19	1	FR	Elkhart Lake, WI
10		Werden, Marty	SE	5-8	160	21	4	JR	Winona, MN
63		Williams, Brian	OG	6-5	252	20	3	SO	Pittsburgh, PA (Mt. Lebanon)
48	*	Williams, David	SS	6-0	202	20	3	JR	Waukesha, WI (Mukwonago)
82	*	Williams, John	TE	6-3	240	20	3	SO	Bloomington, MN (Jefferson)
31	***	Wilson, Kevin	FB	5-11	205	21	4	SR	Aurora, IL (East)
76	**	Wilson, Norries	OT	6-5	283	21	4	SR	Markham, IL (Thornwood)
57	*	Wolkow, Troy	OG	6-4	265	19	3	JR	Lakeville, MN
87		Yurick, Robert	TE	6-6	200	19	2	FR	Rocky River, OH

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MARK DAVY NAMED DIRECTOR OF THE CHAMPIONS FUND

University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Director Paul Giel announced today the appointment of Mark Davy as the Director of the Champions Fund. Davy, 42, will assume his duties in the men's athletic department September 2.

Davy has been the Director of Development at the University of Minnesota employed by the U of M Foundation and working directly with the School of Public Health, College of Pharmacy and School of Nursing since 1983. He has been responsible for the planning and implementation of the three schools programs including the annual fund, special capital projects, alumni giving programs, public relations, alumni affairs and parent relations.

From 1977 to 1983 Davy was the Director of Development for Benilde-St. Margaret's High School in St. Louis Park, MN. Prior to the work at St. Margaret's he was with the Venture Theatre Corporation from 1973-77 in Minneapolis.

"I am excited about joining the University of Minnesota's athletic staff and working with Paul Giel and everyone associated with Gopher athletics," Davy said. "I look forward to the new position as it is a great challenge and it is an opportunity to play a part in the effort to make Minnesota one of the finest athletic programs in the country."

"I have been here at the University of Minnesota for three years and have established a proven fund raising record. The key with the Champions Fund is to immediately meet the past fund investors and to widen the base of investors in the program as soon as possible. I want to take and build on the already completed hard work of the Champions Fund staff and continue to develop it," Davy concluded.

Davy graduated from Mankato State University in 1968 with a B.A. Degree in Communications. He and his wife Joan have three children Maureen(15), Anne (12) and Michael(7).

The University of Minnesota Champions Fund was formed shortly after former head football coach Lou Holtz arrived at the U of M. The primary purpose of the fund was to raise monies to pay for the football facilities. "The Champions Fund will have a two-fold purpose as the scope of the fund has broadened to include the payment of the football facilities and also to include funds for the exceptional student-athletes endowment in all eleven men's intercollegiate sports and other special projects in the University of Minnesota athletic department," Athletic Director Paul Giel said.



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GOLDEN GOPHERS IN PADS THIS WEEK

Minnesota's Golden Gopher football team donned pads this week as first-year coach John Gutekunst stepped up the pace of preparations for the 1986 season.

First Coach Gutekunst brought in his freshmen for three days of early work before the veterans arrived last weekend. That full-squad delegation then had three days of drills in shorts and T-shirts before contact work got underway.

Gutekunst, who has his eye on the September 13 opener against Bowling Green in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, seems satisfied with the progress being made thus far.

"Considering we've been in early practice," Gutekunst said, "I feel we have looked pretty sharp. We have to consider, however, that we are getting a lot of repetitions and working on individual assignments, and when there are veterans around, that becomes possible. But overall, I feel we are getting a lot done."

But now things get down to the nitty-gritty with two-a-days still the order of the day and an intra-squad scrimmage on tap for the entire squad on Saturday.

Gutekunst knows that while progress has been made, a lot more will be required if the Golden Gophers are to "take that next step" forward this season. He also knows that donning pads and getting into contact work will help tell a little more about this year's squad....especially which of the new players will be able to contribute early.

Behind the scenes, Minnesota put its squad through a drug test last weekend, and it is expected that similar evaluations will be made as the season moves along.

In addition, the Golden Gophers were scheduled to be visited in mid-week by the touring Big Ten Skywriters, and those scribes had an opportunity to watch practice and visit with Coach Gutekunst, his staff and members of the 1986 squad.

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QUOTES FROM COACH GUTEKUNST AT THE 1986 MEDIA DAY PRESS CONFERENCE.....

On the subject of the physical condition of his squad entering fall camp.....  
"89% of the players passed the cardiovascular tests. Not passing the tests does not mean they are held out of drills or anything, they didn't pass the summer guidelines we set for them. The 89% is significantly higher than last year's testing and we are very pleased with the players and their conditioning."

On the subject of the possible strengths of the 1986 Gophers...."The strength of our team could be our offensive line led by Ray Hitchcock and the other veteran linemen. A pleasant surprise was Dan Rechten reporting to camp in good health after off-season surgery.

On the subject of All-American offensive center candidate Ray Hitchcock....  
"The intensity, work habits, toughness and great quickness off the ball make Ray Hitchcock one of the finest centers in the country. His dedication and personality sets him apart from most players."

On the subject of the running back position entering the start of fall drills....  
"We have people in camp who will help us once we put the pads on. Our backs all have potential and could help us replace the rushing yardage from last year with Dave Puk and Valdez Baylor. We must maintain that yardage base from the 1985 stats.

On the subject of the roll of sophomore QB Roselle Richardson..."Roselle was a highly-touted high school quarterback. Unfortunately he had a stress fracture in his foot last year while helping out the Gopher basketball team in the winter and missed spring drills. He looks excellent and reported at 211 pounds and is in fine condition for an athlete with his abilities. His position will be determined by the needs of the football team."

On the subject of red-shirts from the 1985 season who will be contributors in 1986...."With the loss of Pete Najarian, Joe Christopherson and Steve Gibbons, three of our top four inside linebackers, we do need players at ILB. Red-shirts and players like Terry Hrycak, Jon Leverenz, Dale Conant, Mike Turgeon, Bryan Suess and Jon Melander, people we are counting on to make us a better football team in 1986."

On the subject of the three-a-day-workouts prior to donning pads....."We prefer to put in as much of the offense and defense as we can mentally, get some repetitions at it during three-a-days in shorts. Then when we come back for two-a-day workouts, we start refining it and working on the execution and contact after they have had a taste of it mentally and not much is completely new to them. We went three-a-days last year but we just changed the times around this camp."

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FINAL TUNE-UP SCRIMMAGE PLANNED THIS WEEKEND FOR GOPHERS

Minnesota's Golden Gophers will hold their final game-type scrimmage this weekend as preparations for the 1986 season opener against Bowling Green move into high gear.

Coach John Gutekunst's squad will kick off the season on Saturday, September 13 at 7 p.m. in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, and while the number of practices per day has dropped from three to two, the intensity of those sessions remains high.

This week Gutekunst has his charges working on specific situations, and those are reflected in both the practices and mini-scrimmages. But they all will set the stage for this weekend's full-scale shootout.

"These are the dog days of camp," Gutekunst acknowledged. He knows the players find the routine tedious, but he also knows it is a necessity. "These practices help us find out who can play day-in and day-out for us."

The same might have been true of the first major scrimmage of fall practice last Saturday when one of the pleasantries was the effort put forth by some of the newcomers.

"Marcus Evans had some nice runs," Gutekunst said, "and I was impressed with Darrel Thompson and Ron Goetz." All three are freshmen runningbacks. In addition, Gutekunst had a tip-of-the-hat for sophomore Pudgy Abercrombie.

"Overall I felt the scrimmage went well," Gutekunst said. "It still is early, but I'm pleased with the progress being made both offensively and defensively. The hitting and the offensive execution were good for this stage of practice."

Gutekunst also had praise for his quarterbacks. "Both Rickey Foggie and Alan Holt threw some good balls. Actually the football was thrown fairly well by all of our quarterbacks. We may have some sore arms because of the amount of throwing we have been doing during drills, but our passing game looked pretty sharp."

It's all part of the progress being made by the Golden Gophers in preparation for the '86 opener. And it all could mean Minnesota is ready, as Gutekunst hopes, to take that next step forward. This weekend's scrimmage could tell a lot more.

QUOTES FROM COACH GUTEKUNST TO THE BIG TEN SKYWRITERS .....

On the subject of the strengths of the 1986 ballclub...."Our offensive line led by our intensity leader Ray Hitchcock is one of the real strengths. Jim Hobbins came back in great shape and is ready to go. We have starters back across the board with excellent competition at left tackle with Norries Wilson and Dan Rehtin. Rehtin, coming off post-bowl game surgery is doing really well in early camp." (Rehtin sprained his knee Friday, the 30th in workouts and is expected back to practice this week).

On the subject of wide receivers Mel Anderson and Gary Couch...."Both averaged over 20 yards per completion last year and both have excellent speed. I've been impressed this fall and spring with Mel, especially catching the football. Couch averaged over 35 yards a catch and we must get him the ball this year."

On the subject of the young backfield candidates...."The freshmen backs have shown without the pads on, that they have the skills, intensity and competitive drive to play Big Ten football. Their attitude and willingness to get after it is encouraging to us."

On the subject of the Gopher defense and filling the holes at linebacker.... "Defensively we have 10 starters returning. We did move Joyner from OLB to the free safety spot. We must replace Najarian at LB and Terry Hrycak has won that spot in spring drills and doesn't look like he wants to give it up this fall. We were concerned with our speed at linebacker but all the players made good progress out of spring ball."

On the subject of being a solid Big Ten contender...."You have to look at where this team has come from a 3-8 and 1-10 season before our first recruiting year. We were a .500 Big Ten football team last year and when you have the number of seniors with the attitude that well done is better than well said, if they're hungry, we will have a chance to move up to the next step. In this conference you don't move up by just showing up. If we take the next step up the ladder, we will be legitimate contenders."

On the subject of differences with the Minnesota football program under Gutekunst as compared to Coach Holtz...."We made some strides the past two years and want to continue to build. There is not a lot of difference, I think Lou Holtz is a heckuva football coach. Continuity is important, the kids have been in an offensive system with Coach Beckish as the offensive coordinator. Our kids know it, we know it and we recruit towards it. Defensively, I was the coordinator and we will tailor our scheme to fit the personnel."

On the subject of the importance of having a veteran QB in Big Ten play.... "The Big Ten is a league where you must have a quarterback that keeps you out of bad plays. Michigan and Harbaugh showed how valuable a QB is to the team. This league is very competitive and well coached with big play people on every team. Regardless of how good you are at other positions, you must have a quarterback that keeps you in workable down and distance situations and not turn the ball over for you to have a chance to win."

## EVANS NAMED TO GOPHER CAGE STAFF

Don Evans has been named to the basketball coaching staff at the University of Minnesota by Clem Haskins, new Golden Gopher head coach. Evans will serve as a volunteer coach.

Previously appointed to that staff by Haskins were Ray Jones and Milton Barnes as full time assistants, Jay Williams as a part-time coach and Dan Kosmoski as graduate assistant.

Evans, 32, comes to the University of Minnesota from Western Kentucky where he served as an assistant coach. Prior to that he had coached at Trimble County High School in Kentucky during the 1983-84 campaign and before that functioned as a graduate assistant at Western Kentucky in 1981-82.

A native of Owensboro, KY, Evans was graduated from Daviess County High School in 1972. He then enrolled at Western Kentucky where he served as a manager from 1976 through 1980. He received his B.S. Degree in 1981 and his M.A. Degree in 1982.

"I'm very pleased to be re-joining Coach Haskins," Evans said. "I also am very happy to be a part of the University of Minnesota program. I have been very aware of the Golden Gophers and the Big Ten Conference in the past, and I consider it a privilege to be part of things here."

Still single, Evans is a very avid golfer who also is a music buff. At Minnesota, he will be involved in on-the-floor coaching, scouting, filming and summer camps.

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### NOTE TO THE MEDIA:

Our weekly press luncheons with Coach John Gutekunst will begin on Wednesday, September 10, in the GOLD ROOM at Williams Arena.

This year we will join a Big Ten Conference telephone teleconference, and Coach Gutekunst will make his telephone presentation at 11:30 a.m. We then will contact the Bowling Green coach at 12 noon. Lunch will follow.

Once the Big Ten season opens, the conference telephone teleconference will begin at 10:30 a.m. Coach Gutekunst will ALWAYS be on at 11:30 a.m., but the time for the opposing coach could be anywhere from 10:30 a.m. until 12:45 p.m. We will make that announcement each week.

For the first luncheon, we urge you to arrive prior to the 11:30 a.m. call so you may have your recording equipment in place.

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Minneapolis, MN---Second year head coach Doug Woog and his staff plan to welcome 46 candidates, including 19 lettermen, for the varsity and varsity reserve teams when the 1986-87 U. of Minnesota hockey team reports to campus Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Dryland training under the direction of strength coach Jack Blatherwick begins Sept. 11 with the first day of practice on the ice in Maruicci Arena scheduled Sunday, Sept. 21. A special Media Day is planned for Thursday, Oct. 2, at Maruicci Arena.

First action for the Gophers comes just seven days after the start of practice as intrasquad games have been scheduled Saturday, Sept. 27, in Thief River Falls, and the next day in St. Cloud.

The team plays a third game among themselves Oct. 2 at the Blaine Arena.

The official opening of the 1986-87 season is the weekend of Oct. 10-11 when Minnesota travels West to play the Colorado College Tigers in a pair of games. The home-opening series is set the next weekend, Oct. 17-18, against Minnesota-Duluth. Games in the latter series are Friday evening (7:35) and Saturday afternoon (2:05).

Minnesota plays 21 home games this season. . .two each against Denver, Minnesota-Duluth, North Dakota, Michigan Tech, Northern Michigan, Colorado College and Wisconsin from the WCHA, one each against four teams from the Hockey East Association (HEA), a non-conference series against Michigan plus the annual Alumni Game, the latter on Sunday, Nov. 30.

The team has also scheduled a "Skate With The Gophers" day Sunday, Dec. 7, in Mariucci Arena.

The Gophers hope to improve on last year's second place finish in the WCHA. Minnesota, with a late season rush, posted a 24-10-0 league record finishing one game behind Denver.

Minnesota went on to reach the NCAA Final Four finishing in third place. The Gophers lost the opening game of the tournament to eventual champion Michigan State, but bounced back to take the consolation game from Denver.

If asking this year's team to improve on the above marks isn't a difficult enough assignment, what about asking them to post a better overall record? You see, last year, Woog's first at the Gopher helm, saw Minnesota win more games, 35, than any previous Gopher sextet. The final season record ended at 35-13-0.

Senior center Corey Millen (Cloquet) and senior right wing Tim Bergland (Thief River Falls) were elected last spring to lead the Gopher as co-captains this season. Millen, the team's leading scorer last year with 83 points, played on the 1984 U.S. Olympic Team taking a year's sabbatical from collegiate play.

Woog and his staff must replace holes in the lineup created by the loss of four senior starters from last year. Gone are defenseman Tony Kellin (Grand Rapids), goalie Frank Pietrangelo (Port Robinson, ONT), and high-scoring forwards Wally Chapman (Edina) and Pat Micheletti (Hibbing). Micheletti ended his college career as the second highest career scorer in Minnesota hockey history.

Season tickets are now available at the Bierman Building athletic ticket office, with single game tickets going on sale Sapt. 15. For information concerning tickets call 612-624-8080.

1986-87 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
 VARSITY HOCKEY SCHEDULE  
 (all times listed are Minnesota time)

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
<b>OCTOBER</b>				
Fri.	10	at Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO	7:35 MDT
Sat.	11	at Colorado College	Colorado Springs, CO	7:35 MDT
Fri.	17	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CDT
Sat.	18	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	MARIUCCI ARENA	2:05 CDT
Fri.	24	at Wisconsin	Madison, WI	7:35 CDT
Sat.	25	at Wisconsin	Madison, WI	7:35 CDT
Fri.	31	DENVER	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
<b>NOVEMBER</b>				
Sat.	1	DENVER	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Fri.	7	at Northern Michigan	Marquette, MI	8:05 EST
Sat.	8	at Northern Michigan	Marquette, MI	7:35 EST
Fri.	14	NORTH DAKOTA	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Sat.	15	NORTH DAKOTA	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Fri.	21	at Michigan Tech	Houghton, MI	8:05 EST
Sat.	22	at Michigan Tech	Houghton, MI	7:35 EST
Sat.	29	at Boston College	Boston, MA	1:00 EST
Sun.	30	ALUMNI	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:00 CST
<b>DECEMBER</b>				
Fri.	5	MICHIGAN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Sat.	6	MICHIGAN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Sat.	13	MICHIGAN TECH	MARIUCCI ARENA	2:05 CST
Sun.	14	MICHIGAN TECH	MARIUCCI ARENA	2:05 CST
Sun.	20	at Alaska Tournament	Anchorage, AK	
Mon.	21	at Alaska Tournament	Anchorage, AK	
(Minnesota, Alaska-Anchorage, Alaska-Fairbanks, Ferris State)				
Fri.	26	NORTHEASTERN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Sat.	27	PROVIDENCE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
<b>JANUARY</b>				
Fri.	2	MAINE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Sat.	3	LOWELL	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Fri.	9	at North Dakota	Grand Forks, ND	7:35 CST
Sat.	10	at North Dakota	Grand Forks, ND	7:35 CST
Fri.	16	at Boston University	Boston, MA	7:30 EST
Sat.	17	at New Hampshire	Durham, NH	7:30 EST
Fri.	23	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Sat.	24	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Fri.	30	at Denver	Denver, CO	7:35 MST
Sat.	31	at Denver	Denver, CO	7:35 MST
<b>FEBRUARY</b>				
Fri.	6	COLORADO COLLEGE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Sat.	7	COLORADO COLLEGE	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Fri.	13	at Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth, MN	8:05 CST
Sat.	14	at Minnesota-Duluth	Duluth, MN	7:35 CST
Fri.	20	WISCONSIN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Sat.	21	WISCONSIN	MARIUCCI ARENA	7:35 CST
Fri-Sat	27-28	First Round WCHA Playoffs (site to be determined)		
<b>MARCH</b>				
Fri-Sat	6-7	Second Round WCHA Playoffs (site to be determined)		
Fri-Sat	13-14	WCHA Playoff Championship Series (site to be determined)		
Fri-Sat	20-21	NCAA First Round Playoff Series (site to be determined)		
Thu-Sat	26-28	NCAA Final Four, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, MI		

1986-87 MINNESOTA VARSITY PRE-SEASON HOCKEY ROSTER

(Alphabetical)

No.	Name	Pos	Hgt.	Wgt.	Birth Date	Age	Class	Hometown & High School
34	Jon Anderson	C	6-2	185	2-22-68	18	Fr.	White Bear Lake, MN
27	***Tim Bergland (C-C)	RW	6-2	200	1-11-65	21	Sr.	Thief River Falls, MN
26	Scott Bloom	F	5-10	195	2-6-68	18	Fr.	Burnsville, MN
29	**John Blue	G	5-9	170	2-19-66	20	Jr.	San Jose, CA (Santa Teresa)
30	Jon Brekken	G	5-10	170	1-1-64	22	Sr.	Crookston, MN
7	**Paul Broten	C	6-0	180	10-27-65	21	Jr.	Roseau, MN
14	*Jay Cates	C	6-0	180	12-18-63	22	Jr.	Stillwater, MN
17	*Tom Chorske	LW	6-1	190	9-18-66	20	So.	Minneapolis, MN (Southwest)
21	*Eric Dornfeld	D	5-11	195	5-18-64	22	Sr.	Stillwater, MN
24	*David Espe	D	6-0	190	11-3-66	19	So.	White Bear Lake, MN
23	*Frank Gersich	D	5-10	180	6-27-66	20	So.	Duluth, MN
12	**David Grannis	RW	5-10	185	1-18-66	20	Jr.	South St. Paul, MN
9	Peter Hankinson	F	5-9	170	11-24-67	18	Fr.	Edina, MN
35	David Lamb	G	6-0	178	3-14-65	21	So.	Horace, ND (Fargo South)
22	Mike Luckraft	D	6-2	180	11-28-66	19	So.	Burnsville, MN
13	***Craig Mack	D	6-0	200	3-27-65	21	Sr.	East Grand Forks, MN
19	**Steve MacSwain	LW	5-8	180	8-8-65	21	Sr.	Anchorage, AK
15	Chris May	C	6-1	180	10-2-65	21	So.	Minneapolis, MN (Southwest)
8	***Corey Millen (C-C)	C	5-7	165	3-30-64	22	Sr.	Cloquet, MN
28	*Marty Nanne	RW	6-0	185	7-21-67	19	So.	Edina, MN
2	Barry Nelson	LW	6-2	190	11-24-63	22	Jr.	Willmar, MN
4	*Brett Nelson	D	5-10	165	2-21-66	20	Jr.	White Bear Lake, MN
11	***Todd Okerlund	RW	5-11	200	9-6-64	22	Sr.	Burnsville, MN
5	**Steve Orth	C	5-8	160	1-17-65	21	Jr.	St. Cloud, MN (Tech)
3	Jeff Pauletti	D	5-11	190	1-15-68	18	Fr.	Hastings, MN
6	Lance Pitlick	D	5-11	185	11-5-67	18	Fr.	New Hope, MN
16	*Todd Richards	D	5-10	185	10-20-66	20	So.	Crystal, MN (Armstrong)
20	Blaine Rude	F	6-3	205	10-21-67	18	Fr.	Fergus Falls, MN
25	***Gary Shopek	D	5-9	160	11-23-62	23	Sr.	Minneapolis, MN (Henry)
10	Randy Skarda	D	6-0	200	5-5-68	18	Fr.	W. St. Paul, MN (St. Thomas)
18	*Dave Snuggerud	LW	6-2	185	6-20-66	20	So.	Minnetonka, MN
1	Robb Stauber	G	5-10	165	11-25-67	18	Fr.	Duluth, MN (Denfeld)
36	Brett Strot	F	6-0	180	7-11-67	19	Fr.	Osseo, MN

\* - Varsity Letters

HEAD COACH: Doug Woog (2nd Year, 35-13-0)

ASSISTANT COACHES: Dean Talafous, Bill Butters

PART-TIME ASSISTANTS: Jack Blatherwick, Bob Shier

HOCKEY TRAINER: Doug Locy

HOCKEY EQUIP. SUPERVISOR: Harry Broadfoot

HO SID: Tom Greenhoe



## 1986 GOPHER CROSS COUNTRY OUTLOOK

"We have many of the 1985 team back and with the addition of the fine freshman class, we'll be an improved team from last year. The improvement of everyone as the season goes on and we expect strong years from Gisselquist and the other returnees to hopefully finish in the upper division of the Big Ten," 24th year head cross country coach Roy Griak said in looking at the upcoming schedule.

The strength of the 1986 squad is with returning co-captain Paul Gisselquist. The Richfield, MN native was the fourth place Big Ten finisher and qualified for the 1985 NCAA Nationals in Milwaukee. "We're looking for great leadership from Paul this year, both in the way of character, leadership and every way possible," Griak said.

Griak's Golden Gophers return five of last year's top eight runners, losing 1985 co-captain Dave Duvick, Marty Humphrey and Blaise Schweitzer to graduation. Minnesota will look for improved seasons from sophomore twins Roger and Frank Bjorkli from Hommelvik, Norway. "If we are looking forward to finishing in the Big Ten's upper division, the Bjorkli's will have to come through for us this year," Coach Griak said.

Gophers Carson Hoeft and 1986 co-captain Robert Miller will be much improved after excellent track performances last spring. Griak is hoping for carryover into the cross country season. "Both made outstanding improvements last spring and both have added confidence and maturity."

An outstanding crop of freshman will bolster the Gopher lineup and add depth. "There are a number of freshman who could figure prominently in our top seven. Our new freshman class is as good a crop of distance runners in both numbers and quality as I have ever had at Minnesota," Griak added on his incoming runners.

Among the highly touted Gopher freshman are Jeff Svedahl of Cloquet, MN, the state 1,600 meter champion; Chris Harder of Austin, the 3200 title winner; Steve Scarince of St. Cloud, MN, the state's 800 meter champion; Todd Beecher of Rochester, MN, the 3rd place finisher in the 1,600 meters and Matt Ferry of Osseo, MN. Ferry was a sectional champion but pulled a hamstring at the state meet. "Ferry has the same kind of potential that all the incoming freshman state champions have." Griak said.

Cross country workouts are scheduled to begin September 3 in preparation for the September 20 opener versus Iowa at Les Bolstad Golf Course (U of M Golf Course).

## 1986 BIG TEN CONFERENCE CC OUTLOOK

The University of Wisconsin Badgers won both the Big Ten Championships and the NCAA title in 1985 led by individual champion senior Tim Hacker. Wisconsin lost three excellent seniors to graduation but have a well stocked stable of runners to fill the gaps in 1986. "Wisconsin is the team to beat again this year," said Coach Griak in picking a league favorite. "They have some outstanding young runners, high school all-Americans who will replace the stars from the past two years."

### 1985 Final Big Ten Conference Team Standings

1. Wisconsin.....26	6. Michigan.....142
2. Purdue.....73	7. Indiana.....145
3. Northwestern.....129	8. MINNESOTA.....177
4. Ohio State.....134	9. Michigan State...197
5. Illinois.....139	10. Iowa.....271

# 1986 University of Minnesota Cross Country Roster

## Returns

<u>Name</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>Hometown (High School)</u>
*** Paul Gisselquist	SR	Richfield, MN (Richfield)
* Frank Bjorkli	SO	Hommelvik, Norway
* Roger Bjorkli	SO	Hommelvik, Norway
* Carson Hoeft	SO	Armstrong, MN (Armstrong)
**Robert Miller	JR	Sauk Centre, MN (Sauk Centre)
Brian Schmit	SR	West Bend, WI (West Bend)
* <u>Letters won</u> <u>Freshman</u>		
Chris Harder	FR	Austin, MN (Austin)
Zackery Boudreau	FR	Elmhurst, ILL (York)
Todd Betcher	FR	Rochester, MN (John Marshall)
Keith Eidman	FR	Roseville, MN (Alexander-Ramsey)
Matt Ferry	FR	Osseo, MN (Osseo)
Don Miller	FR	Chaska, MN (Chaska)
Jeff Miller	FR	Hutchinson, MN (Hutchinson)
John Nielson	FR	Racine, WI (Racine)
Eric Peters	FR	Minneapolis, MN (Edison)
Steve Scarince	FR	St. Cloud, MN (Apollo)
Jeff Svedahl	FR	Cloquet, MN (Cloquet)

## 1986 Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Distance</u>
S 20	Iowa	Minneapolis	4 miles
O 4	Penn State Wisconsin	Minneapolis	8 K
	Marquette Nebraska		
Minnesota	St. Cloud, N. Dakota St.		
Invitational	South Dakota, N. Dakota		
O 18	Central Collegiates	Normal, IL	8 K
N 1	Big Ten Championships	Columbus, OH	8 K
N 15	NCAA District Four	Ill. State	10 K
N 24	NCAA Nationals	Tucson, AZ	10,000 meters

## Gopher Cross Country Quick Facts

Home Course: University Golf Course  
Les Bolstad Course

Head Coach: Roy Griak (24th season) Office Phone: (612) 625-2336

Letterwinners returning: 5  
letterwinners lost: 2

Sports Information contact: Mark Johnson Office Phone: (612)625-4090  
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ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 55,000

## 1986 SCHEDULES & RESULTS

### MINNESOTA 0-0-0 (0-0-0)

(open)

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY

at U. of Oklahoma

UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC

at Purdue University

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (HC)

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

at Ohio State University

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

at University of Wisconsin

at University of Michigan

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Sept. 6

Sept. 13

Sept. 20

Sept. 27

Oct. 4

Oct. 11

Oct. 18

Oct. 25

Nov. 1

Nov. 8

Nov. 15

Nov. 22

### BOWLING GREEN 1-0-0 (1-0-0)

BG 21, OHIO UNIVERSITY 16

at Minnesota

at Central Michigan

at Miami (Ohio)

WEESTERN MICHIGAN

EASTERN MICHIGAN

at Washington

at Kent State

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

BALL STATE

at Toledo

(season completed)

## RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten) Bowling Green 11-1-0 (9-0-0 in MAC)

## ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM\*)

Career: 1-0-0, 1st year

at UM: 1-0-0

vs. BG: 0-0-0

BG - Moe Ankney (1st year at BG)

Career: 1-0-0 (1st year)

at BG: 1-0-0

vs. UM: 0-0-0

\* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

## ABOUT BOWLING GREEN

Location: Bowling Green, OH (pop. 25,728). Founded: 1910. Enrollment: 17,000. Colors: Burnt Orange & Seal Brown. Nickname: Falcons. Home Stadium: Doyt Perry Field (30,500/natural turf). Conference: Mid-American (MAC). President: Dr. Paul J. Olscamp. Faculty Representative: Marv Kumler. Athletic Director: Jack Gregory. SID: Steve Shutt. Asst. SID: Chris Sherk.

## THE BIG TEN THIS WEEK

ILLINOIS at USC, Navy at INDIANA, Iowa State at IOWA, MICHIGAN at Notre Dame, MICHIGAN STATE at Arizona State, OHIO STATE at Washington, Ball State at PURDUE, Northern Illinois at WISCONSIN. (Northwestern is idle).

## UM BROADCAST ORIGINATIONS:

WCCO-AM (Twin Cities). Media Broadcast Services Network (throughout State). Minnesota News Network (throughout State).

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR BOWLING GREEN 9/13/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rehtin (6-6 245 Jr)
52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)	LG	67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	50 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
57 - Troy-Wolkow (6-4 265 SJr)	RG	63 - Brian Williams (6-5 283 So)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	82 - John Williams (6-3 218 So)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)	TB	39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)
31 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)	FB	37 - Ron Goetz (6-3 217 Fr)
21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)	FL	38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)

DEFENSE

98 - Jon Melander (6-7 231 Fr)	OLB	47 - Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)
68 - Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)	LT	96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)
46 - Doug Mueller (6-3 232 Sr)	NG	97 - Steve Rhodus (6-2 234 Jr)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
59 - Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stevens (6-3 205 Fr)
56 - Jon Leverenz (6-2 219 Fr)	ILB	93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	92 - Bryan Suess (6-2 228 Fr)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)
20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	SS	48 - David Williams (6-0 203 Jr)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	43 - Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Jr)
7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)	RCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT--25 Chip Lohmiller, 12 Paul Carlson  
KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller, 8 Steve Paradise  
HOLDER--17 Alan Holt, 48 David Williams  
LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin  
P/RETURN-- 7 Matt Martinez, 86 Pat Tingelhoff  
KO/RETURN--89 Mel Anderson, 39 Darrell Thompson

## MINNESOTA OPENS 1986 CAMPAIGN AGAINST BOWLING GREEN SATURDAY

Minnesota, under new head coach John Gutekunst, kicks off its 1986 football season Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome against non-conference opponent Bowling Green.

The Invading Falcons got a slight jump on the Golden Gophers by opening their current campaign last week and consequently will come into Saturday night's contest 1-0 after downing Ohio University 21-16.

Coach Gutekunst's charges got the weekend off....after running through their final dress rehearsal in the Metrodome last Friday....and this week saw their practice schedule trimmed to one workout per day.

That scrimmage produced some plus factors. "I was pleased with the effort and with the intensity," Gutekunst said. "The work ethic of this team has been good."

Of concern earlier in the Minnesota camp was the task of replacing the top runningbacks of a year ago. Ed Penn apparently has won the starting tailback spot and Kevin Wilson the fullback post. But there were other players who drew Gutekunst's praise after last weekend's scrimmage.

"Our tailbacks ran well," Gutekunst acknowledged. "Penn, Darrell Thompson and Marcus Evans looked good." And that could mean that all of those Golden Gophers will be rewarded with playing time against Bowling Green.

Gutekunst also was pleased with the fact that Minnesota is starting to get some of its players back....and healthy. "It was good to see Norries Wilson and Dan Rehtin (offensive tackles) get some playing time in our offensive line after being injured earlier," Gutekunst said.

Defensively the linebacking post was of concern when fall drills opened, but that position looks in decent hands at this stage of things. "Bruce Holmes (a starter who missed more than a week of fall practice) is physically ready to play and is picking up quickly where he left off last spring. We're also pleased with Jon Leverenz who has gotten better every day."

And there are others, including some players who sat out the 1985 campaign as redshirts. "Jon Melander and Brian Suess, as well as Leverenz, are red-shirts who are going to be factors," Gutekunst stressed. "They have to be if we are to be competitive week to week."

And that first week starts Saturday against Bowling Green. Rickey Foggie, Minnesota's offensive leader the past two seasons, will be the key offensive factor, but he'll depend on All-America center candidate Ray Hitchcock to get things started up front.

In the kicking department, Chip Lohmiller, the top Golden Gopher scorer a year ago, returns and again will handle PAT, KO and FG chores. He also may wind up as Minnesota's punter and is listed as the top man in that category for the BGU contest Saturday.

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## FAN BANNER PROMOTION PLANNED

Fifty thousand Golden Gopher football fans will be able to visibly show their Minnesota pride as they display their very own "Fan Banner" when the Gophers open the 1986 football season against Bowling Green State University, Saturday, September 13, at the Metrodome.

Through the combined efforts of the University of Minnesota, Coca-Cola Midwest, Inc., and Domino's Pizza, Inc., 50,000 brightly colored 4'x7½" maroon and gold "Fan Banners" will be given away to Gopher fans attending this first game.

The "Fan Banners" are both a vehicle and reminder to Gopher fans to show their school spirit by displaying the "Colors" as they follow the Minnesota Golden Gophers.

These unique "Fan Banners" are the "brainchild" of J. C. King and Sports Star, Inc. of Libertyville, Illinois. This is the first of a series of sports related "Fan Banner" promotions scheduled for 1986-1987.

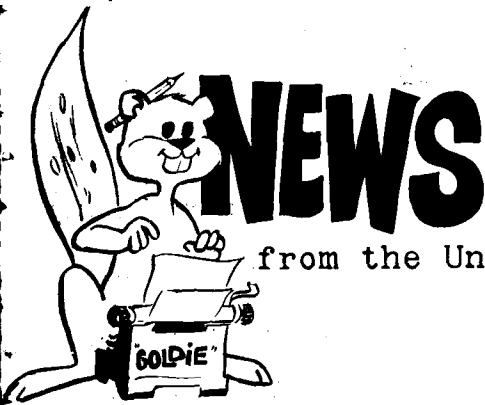
The "Fan Banner" will be featured in games by several other universities and professional teams including 75,000 by the Cleveland Browns and 60,000 by the San Francisco 49ers.

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Game #2, Minnesota at Oklahoma  
Saturday, September 20, 1986  
Memorial Stadium, Norman, OK



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 1:30 p.m. CDT

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 75,004 SRO

1986 SCHEDULES & RESULTS

MINNESOTA 1-0-0 (0-0-0)

(open) Sept. 6  
UM 31, BOWLING GREEN (51,317) Sept. 13  
at U. of Oklahoma Sept. 20  
UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC Sept. 27  
at Purdue University Oct. 4  
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (HC) Oct. 11  
INDIANA UNIVERSITY Oct. 18  
at Ohio State Univrsity Oct. 25  
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Nov. 1  
at University of Wisconsin Nov. 8  
at University of Michigan Nov. 15  
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA Nov. 22

OKLAHOMA 1-0-0 (0-0-0)

OU 38, U.C.L.A. 3  
(open)  
MINNESOTA  
at Miami (Fl)  
KANSAS STATE  
TEXAS (at Dallas)  
OKLAHOMA STATE  
at Iowa State  
at Kansas U.  
MISSOURI  
at Colorado  
at Nebraska

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten) Oklahoma 11-1-0 (7-0-0 in Big 8)

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM\*)  
Career: 2-0-0, 1st year  
at UM: 2-0-0  
vs. OU: 0-0-0

OU - Barry Switzer (14th year at OU)  
Career: 127-24-4 (14th year)  
at OU: 127-24-4  
vs. UM: 1-0-0

\* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

ABOUT OKLAHOMA

Location: Norman, OK (pop. 78,300). Founded: 1890. Enrollment: 21,000.  
Colors: Crimson & Cream. Nickname: Sooners. Home Field: Memorial Stadium  
(75,004/artificial turf). Conference: Big Eight. President: Dr. Frank Horton.  
Faculty Representative: Daniel G. Gibbons. SID: Mike Treps (405-325-8225).  
Asst. SID for FB: Pat Hanlon (405-325-8228).

THE BIG TEN THIS WEEK

Nebraska at ILLINOIS.  
Navy at INDIANA.  
Oregon State at MICHIGAN.  
Army at NORTHWESTERN.  
Pittsburgh at PURDUE.

WISCONSIN at Nevada-Las Vegas.  
Northern Illinois at IOWA.  
Notre Dame at MICHIGAN STATE  
Colorado at OHIO STATE.

UM BROADCAST ORIGINATIONS:

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR OKLAHOMA 9/20/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rehtin (6-6 245 Jr)
52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)	LG	67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	50 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
57 - Troy-Wolkow (6-4 265 SJr	RG	63 - Brian Williams (6-5 283 So)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	82 - John Williams (6-3 218 So)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
31 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)	FB	37 - Ron Goetz (6-3 217 Fr)
21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)	FL	38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)

DEFENSE

98 - Jon Melander (6-7 231 Fr)	OLB	47 - Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)
68 - Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)	LT	96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)
46 - Doug Mueller (6-3 232 Sr)	NG	97 - Steve Rhodus (6-2 234 Jr)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
59 - Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stevens (6-3 205 Fr)
56 - Jon Leverenz (6-2 219 Fr)	ILB	93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	92 - Bryan Suess (6-2 228 Fr)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)
20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	SS	48 - David Williams (6-0 203 Jr)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	43 - Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Jr)
7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)	RCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)

SPECIALISTS:

PUNT--25 Chip Lohmiller, 12 Paul Carlson  
KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller, 8 Steve Paradise  
HOLDER--17 Alan Holt, 48 David Williams  
LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin  
P/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson, 7 Matt Martinez  
KO/RETURN--89 Mel Anderson, 39 Darrell Thompson

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## GOLDEN GOPHERS FACE MAJOR CHALLENGE AT OKLAHOMA

Into the valley of death? Out of the frying pan, into the fire? No matter how it is described, the task facing the University of Minnesota this week could seem overwhelming.

Coach John Gutekunst's Golden Gophers are scheduled to travel to Norman, OK Saturday to take on the nation's number one-ranked University of Oklahoma Sooners. Kickoff is set for 1:30 p.m. (CDT).

Oklahoma beat Minnesota 13-7 a year ago, leads 1-0 in the series, finished 1985 at 11-1, beat Penn State 25-10 in the Orange Bowl, won the national championship, returns 57 lettermen off that team and opened the 1986 campaign with a resounding 38-3 verdict over UCLA.

All of which makes the Sooners a heavy favorite to handle invading Minnesota this weekend in Norman.

"We're going to show up," Gutekunst promises. "It will be a severe test for us. Oklahoma was as fine a team as I've ever seen in its opener against UCLA, but I have faith in our athletes."

Ironically, the Golden Gophers will take an identical 1-0 non-conference record into Saturday's confrontation after downing Bowling Green 31-7 at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome last weekend.

Minnesota staggered to a 3-0 halftime lead, but then exploded for four touchdowns.... all by freshman tailback Darrell Thompson....in the second half to win going away.

"It was a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde show for us," Gutekunst said. "We had a bad first half with fumbles and inconsistency, but came on in the second half with a better effort. Mel Anderson (senior split end and kick return specialist) sparked us with his 46-yard second half kickoff return, and Thompson turned in a great game. It was a spectacular way for a freshman to start his college career."

That effort earned the yearling from Rochester, MN, a starting spot against the Sooners on Saturday, but otherwise Minnesota's lineup could be the same as it was for last weekend's assignment against Bowling Green.

And that is despite the fact that it was not all roses in the eyes of Coach Gutekunst. "We gave up too many long gainers," he pointed out, "and we were sloppy in the first half. Our passing game seemed erratic."

Gutekunst did stress, however, that the Golden Gophers did get the job done. "We hit and played hard," he said, "and even though we made some mistakes, we were able to overcome them. We had two goals....to win and to get better, and we accomplished both. Now we know who we are playing next, and we'll just try to keep on improving."

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## HITCHCOCK ACCUSTOMED TO CHALLENGES

Ray Hitchcock, Minnesota's premier center, knows that the Golden Gophers will be facing a severe challenge when they take on the Oklahoma Sooners in Norman, OK, this Saturday, but he's accustomed to facing challenges.

Hitchcock has been described as an All-Big Ten and All-America candidate. Moe Ankney, coach of the Bowling Green Falcons that fell victim to Minnesota 31-7 in last weekend's opener, described him as "As good a center as I've ever seen."

At any rate, the St. Paul, MN, native has made great strides under the tutelage of offensive line coach Jim Hueber and Gutekunst's staff.

In 1985, the 6-2, 263 pounder was a second team All-Big Ten center and he looks for more honors in the 1986 campaign. "I'd be lying if I said I didn't think about the NFL. I'm conscious of being drafted, but my mind is on the games we're going to play this year. Let's hope there's twelve games," (meaning another bowl appearance for the Golden Gophers in 1986) Hitchcock said.

Hitchcock came to the U of M after a fine career as a student-athlete at Johnson High School in St. Paul, MN, and that proximity made the decision to cast his lot with the Golden Gophers an easy one.

"I grew up hoping that someday I would be able to play for the University of Minnesota," Hitchcock said, "and when they gave me the opportunity to do so, I really was grateful."

At Johnson High School, Hitchcock was his senior class president and earned three varsity letters in football. He gained All-Conference, All-City, All-Metro and All-State honors for two successive years there.

He had many memorable moments during those prep days, but one particular event stands out in his mind as the greatest. "We were in the state football playoffs," he recalls, "and we had to play a heavily favored Edina team. We beat them 18-13, and it was a case of an underdog bunch of hardnosed East-Siders being fortunate to win."

But winning is a trademark for Hitchcock, and when he wound up on the U of M campus, that trait became obvious. He quickly established himself as a real counter.

After putting in time as an offensive guard, Hitchcock was converted to center in spring practice in preparation for his junior season. He responded magnificently and helped lead the Golden Gophers to a 6-5 record in regular season play.

It wasn't easy in his first year at Minnesota when the Golden Gophers suffered through a 1-10 season. Lou Holtz arrived on the scene in 1984 and guided Minnesota to a 4-7 record. And then came 1985 and the first bowl appearance since 1977.

"I feel that the Minnesota program has progressed in an extremely positive way my first three years at the University," Hitchcock says. "When Coach Holtz resigned last fall and Coach Gutekunst took over, it was not a major concern. I felt confident under Coach Gutekunst, and I know that the program will continue to climb to the top under his leadership."

Reflecting back on that 20-13 win over Clemson in last year's Independence Bowl, Hitchcock regards it as a tremendous event, and not just because of how good it felt to leave 3 degree temperatures in the middle of December to play football in Shreveport, LA.

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Leadership is a big trademark of Hitchcock's game and the 1986 Golden Gophers are fortunate to have a player of his stature. The Minnesota native is proud to be a Gopher standout. "I'm fortunate to be playing football for a major college in my home state. To be involved in a program like this is great. I have a God-given talent to play football and the University has given me the opportunity to develop and showcase that talent. It's something I'm very thankful for," said Hitchcock.

Coach Gutekunst figures it will take some senior leadership to move Minnesota along in 1986, and while many regard Hitchcock as one of the real Golden Gopher leaders, Ray tends to look elsewhere.

"I don't feel that one person can label himself as a leader," he explains. "Leadership comes by example and not by taking shortcuts. The members of our squad who I feel best implement that approach would be Mark Dusbabek and Jim Hobbins."

Gopher Coach John Gutekunst has nothing but praise for the outstanding offensive center. The intensity, work habits, toughness and great quickness off the ball make Ray Hitchcock one of the finest centers in the country. His dedication and personality sets him apart," Gutekunst said in summarizing Ray's strengths.

After the 1986 season, Hitchcock may give professional football a try, but he also has something else in mind....all centered around his two courses of study (political science and business management) at the U of M.

"A career in law is a current desire of mine," Hitchcock admits. "I hope to follow in a family tradition of attorneys. My hopes are that I can utilize my God-given talent in a manner that not only suits my needs but also will enable me to serve mankind."

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#### THOMPSON HONORED

Darrell Thompson, Minnesota's freshman tailback from Rochester, MN, was named the Associated Press Midwest Offensive Player of the Week and the UPI Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week for his efforts in the Golden Gophers 31-7 win over Bowling Green last Saturday.

Thompson carried the ball 19 times against the Falcons and netted 205 yards. He scored four touchdowns on runs of 60, 13, 10 and four yards in his first college performance....and in the process was tabbed by Coach John Gutekunst to start this Saturday at tailback against the Oklahoma Sooners.

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 1-0-0 (1-0-0 HOME; 0-0-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 0-0-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	4	1
PASSING	0	0
OTHER	0	0
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	13	3
PASSING	4	7
PENALTY	0	2
TOTAL	17	12
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	58	27
YARDS GAINED	367	79
YARDS LOST	19	26
NET YARDS	348	53
YDS PER CARRY	6.0	2.0
YDS PER GAME	348.0	53.0
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	5-15-2	17-40-3
COMPLETION PCT	33.3	42.5
NET YARDS	63	199
YDS PER ATTEMPT	4.20	4.98
YDS PER COMPLETION	12.60	11.71
YDS PER GAME	63.0	199.0
RATING	41.9	39.3
TOTAL OFFENSE	411	252
PLAYS	73	67
YDS PER PLAY	5.63	3.76
YDS PER GAME	411.0	252.0
POINTS SCORED	31	7
POINTS PER GAME	31.0	7.0
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	3/2	2/24
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	6/53/8.8	0/0/0.0
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	2/57/28.5	6/122/20.3
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	8/289/36.1	9/409/45.4
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	8/70/70.0	5/30/30.0
FUMBLES/LOST	3/3	3/2
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	0	4
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	17/3/17.6	18/7/38.9

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7 W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	@	at U. of Oklahoma		Norman, OK	
09/27/86	UM		U. OF PACIFIC		METRODOME	
10/04/86	UM	@	at Purdue		West Lafayette, I	
10/11/86 *	UM		NORTHWESTERN		METRODOME	
10/18/86	UM		INDIANA		METRODOME	
10/25/86	UM	@	at Ohio State		Columbus, OH	
11/01/86	UM		MICHIGAN STATE		METRODOME	
11/08/86	UM	@	at Wisconsin		Madison, WI	
11/15/86	UM	@	at Michigan		Ann Arbor, MI	
11/22/86	UM		IOWA		METRODOME	

NOTES: \* (Homecoming)

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING							RECEIVING						
	ATT	GAIN	LSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG	
Thompson, D	19	206	1	205	10.8	4	60	Anderson, M	2	25	12.5	0	17
Foggie, R	10	53	0	53	5.3	0	15	Couch, G	1	24	24.0	0	24
Penn, E	7	43	0	43	6.1	0	23	Otto, C	1	8	8.0	0	8
Evans, M	3	23	1	22	7.3	0	17	Thompson, D	1	6	6.0	0	6
Wilson, K	7	17	1	16	2.3	0	7	PUNTING					
Goetz, R	6	17	2	15	2.5	0	5	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG	
Stewart, T	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	6	Lohmiller, C	8	289	36.1	0	44
Couch, G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5	PUNT RETNS					
Holt, A	3	0	9	-9	-3.0	0	-4	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG	

PASSING							
	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG
Foggie, R	14	5	.357	63	1	0	59.2
Holt, A	1	0	.000	0	1	0	200.0

TOTAL OFF. PLAYS					
	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL	
Thompson, D	19	205	0	205	10.8
Foggie, R	24	53	63	116	4.8
Penn, E	7	43	0	43	6.1
Evans, M	3	22	0	22	7.3
Wilson, K	7	16	0	16	2.3
Goetz, R	6	15	0	15	2.5
Stewart, T	2	8	0	8	4.0
Couch, G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0
Holt, A	4	-9	0	-9	-2.2

SCORING						
	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson, D	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Lohmiller, C	0	4-4	0-0	1-2	0	7

KICK RETNS					
	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Anderson, M	1	46	46.0	0	46
Singletary, J	1	11	11.0	0	11

INT RETNS					
	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Martinez, M	2	-1	-0.5	0	-1
Leverenz, J	1	3	3.0	0	3

SCORE BY Q's:					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	0	3	21	7	31
Opponents	0	0	0	7	7

FIELD GOALS:					
	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
Lohmiller				1-1	0-1

(att & made - underlined are good)  
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PLAYER	POS	TACKLES				QTRBK	FUMBLES		BLKD	PASSES	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		SACKS	CSD.		REC.	KICKS
Dusbabek, M	OLB	7	1	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Martinez, M	CB	5	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
Leverenz, J	LB	3	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Holmes, B	LB	3	2	5	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Williams, D	SS	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dutrieuille	CB	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Joyner, L	SS	3	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens, M	OLB	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hadd, G	DT	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, A	DT	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller, D	NG	1	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ukkelberg, R	DT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, S	DT	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McCree, C	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGee, C	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Brown, J	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz, R	FB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small, D	FS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suess, B	LB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pollard, D	OLB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE										
Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Thompson	1	19/205	0	1/6	0	0	20	211	10.5	211.0
Foggie	1	10/53	14/5/63	0	0	0	24	116	4.8	116.0
Anderson	1	0	0	2/25	0	1/46	3	71	23.7	71.0
Penn	1	7/43	0	0	0	0	7	43	6.1	43.0
Richardson	1	0	0	0	4/38	0	4	38	9.5	38.0
Couch	1	1/-5	0	1/24	0	0	2	19	9.5	19.0

Minneapolis, MN---With 1986 football one week old, two more University of Minnesota varsity teams get underway in the next two weeks with the opening of fall drills.

HOCKEY -- Head coach Doug Woog, beginning his second year at Minnesota, and his staff greeted 38 varsity candidates Wednesday, Sept. 10, for the beginning of testing and dryland workouts. Dean Talafous and Bill Butters will again assist Woog in running the Gopher ice program.

Woog and his charges first take to the ice in Mariucci Arena Sunday, the first of four days calling for two-a-day workouts.

The squad then tapers off to one practice each day leading up to a pair of intrasquad scrimmage games the following weekend.

The Gophers square off Saturday, Sept. 27, at Thief River Falls and play another intrasquad game the next day in St. Cloud.

The final pre-season contest is scheduled Thursday, Oct. 2, in Blaine.

On the latter day beginning at 12:30 p.m., the Gopher hockey department has scheduled a media picture day. Following a media luncheon with staff members and senior co-captains Corey Millen (Cloquet) and Tim Bergland (Thief River Falls), the entire squad will be on the ice at Mariucci in full battle dress.

The first regular season series finds the Gophers playing at WCHA opponent Colorado College Oct. 10-11. First home series is the next weekend, Oct. 17-18, against Minnesota-Duluth.

Last year Minnesota won more games than any previous Gopher sextet en route to a 35-13-0 record. Included was a third place finish at the NCAA Championship Tournament held at Providence, RI.

In 1985-86 regular season play, Minnesota ended one point behind WCHA champion Denver by posting a 24-10-0 record.

With 19 lettermen included in this year's reporting group, Woog said Monday he was pleased with the overall shape of his candidates.

"We are slightly ahead of last year at this time in terms of the physical strength of our players," the coach commented. "At the same time we are slightly behind in terms of running conditioning, but that will be smoothed over quickly with our dryland training program."

BASEBALL -- Gopher baseball coach John Anderson and assistant Rob Fornasiere open fall practice the morning of Saturday, Sept. 27, when more than 45 candidates are expected to be on hand.

Later that same day, the Third Annual Alumni Games will be held with a picnic to follow.

Anderson, in his fifth year as boss of the Gopher diamond program, says his candidates begin daily practice session Monday, Sept. 29, at Siebert Field.

As for the alumni games, the first contest Sept. 27 begins at 12 noon featuring inactive alumni players split into two teams. The second contest finds active alumni vs. the Gopher varsity.

More than 40 alumni have competed the first two years these gatherings have been held. No admission is charged the public to attend.

Coach Anderson, who has led Minnesota to either a West Division or league championship in each of his five Big Ten campaigns, has also scheduled Parent's Day at Siebert Field Sunday, Oct. 12.

Unlike some of the other Big Ten schools, Minnesota will not schedule any games against other schools during fall practice as is now allowed.

"The fact that we cannot leave campus to play games in the fall, and that only one other school in this area practices in the fall makes it impossible for us to schedule games during this time.

"I believe we can get as much, if not more, done by practicing outdoors daily during the fall season."

GOPHER SPORTS RELEASE\*\*\*\*\*CROSS COUNTRY\*\*\*\*\*  
September 15, 1986

GOPHERS OPEN THE 1986 CROSS COUNTRY SEASON HOSTING IOWA SATURDAY

The University of Minnesota men's cross country season gets underway Saturday, September 20, 10:30 AM against the Iowa Hawkeyes. The Big Ten dual meet will be a four mile race at the Les Bolstad Golf Course on Larpenteur Avenue in Falcon Heights.

Veteran Gopher CC and Head Track Coach Roy Griak begins his 24th year at Minnesota and he looks for an improved cross country team in 1986. "We have many of the 1985 team back and with the addition of the fine freshman class, we will be an improved team from last year. The improvement of everyone as the season goes on and we expect strong years from Paul Gisselquist and the other returnees to hopefully finish in the upper division of the Big Ten," Griak said in assessing his 1986 charges.

Senior co-captain Paul Gisselquist(Richfield, MN) will lead the Gophers in 1986. Gisselquist placed fourth in last years Big Ten Championships and was an NCAA qualifier. Griak sees Gisselquist as a key to the 1986 squad. "We're looking for great leadership from Paul this year, both in the way of character, leadership and every way possible."

The Golden Gophers were 3-1 in dual meets last season and placed eighth at the Big Ten Championships. Griak's team returns five of last years top eight runners and will he will look for big contributions from co-captain Robert Miller and senior track star Brian Schmit, along with returning sophomores Carson Hoeft, and the Bjorkli twins Frank and Roger.

Freshman hoping to break the top seven varsity lineup will be Jeff Svedahl of Cloquet, MN, Chris Harder of Austin, Steve Scarince of St. Cloud, Todd Beecher of Rochester , Matt Ferry of Osseo,MN and Keith Eidman of Roseville,MN.

"We've been working out since September 3 as a team with good practices as preparation. Gisselquist has looked great and along with the Bjorkli's and Robert Miller, they will be the hub of our team," Griak said.

"The young and inexperienced newcomers will develop and help us tremendously. Junior John Korta has looked good too and could help us. I'm impressed with the durability of freshman Keith Eidman from Alexander-Ramsey High School along with the other freshman Harder, Betcher and Svedahl. These four could develop into contributing runners for us," Griak summed up.

Griak's squad will be idle next weekend in preparation for the October 4 Minnesota Invitational which is the top meet in the Midwest that weekend. Eleven teams are entered including defending national and Big Ten champion Wisconsin, Iowa State, Nebraska, Penn State, South Dakota State, and Marquette. Race time is 10:30 AM at the Les Bolstad Golf Course, October 4, in the Burger King Classic hosted by the University of Minnesota.

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Game #3, U. of Pacific at Minnesota  
Saturday, September 27, 1986  
H.H.H. Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 7:05 p.m. CDT (KITN-TV, Ch. 29)

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 50,000

1986 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

MINNESOTA 1-1-0 (0-0-0)

(open) Sept. 6  
 UM 31, BOWLING GREEN 7 (51,317) Sept. 13  
 UM 0, at Oklahoma 63 (75,004) Sept. 20  
 UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC Sept. 27  
 at Purdue University Oct. 4  
 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (HC) Oct. 11  
 INDIANA UNIVERSITY Oct. 18  
 at Ohio State University Oct. 25  
 MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Nov. 1  
 at University of Wisconsin Nov. 8  
 at University of Michigan Nov. 15  
 UNIVERSITY OF IOWA Nov. 22  
 (regular season completed) Nov. 29

UNIV. OF PACIFIC 2-1-0 (1-0-0)

UOP 31, SACRAMENTO STATE 7  
 UOP 20, at Wyoming 23  
 UOP 41, NEW MEXICO STATE 14  
 at Minnesota  
 U.C. DAVIS  
 NEVADA-LAS VEGAS  
 Fresno State  
 SAN JOSE STATE  
 (open)  
 UTAH STATE  
 C.S. FULLERTON  
 (open)  
 C.S. Long Beach

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten) U. of Pacific 5-7-0 (2-5-0 in PCAA)

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM\*) UOP - Bob Cope (4th year at UOP)  
 Career: 2-1-0, 1st year Career: 14-24-0, 5th year  
 at UM: 2-1-0 at UOP: 14-24-0  
 vs. UOP: 0-0-0 vs. UM: 0-0-0

\* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

ABOUT UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC

Location: Stockton, CA. Founded: 1851. Enrollment: 4,000. Nickname: Tigers.  
 Colors: Orange & Black. Conference: Pacific Coast Athletic Association (PCAA).  
 Home Field: Pacific Memorial Stadium (30,000/grass). President: Dr. Stanley E. McCaffrey.  
 Athletic Director: Dr. Carl Miller (formerly A.D. at U. of North Dakota). SID: Jeff Minahan (209-946-2472).

THE BIG TEN THIS WEEK

U. OF PACIFIC AT MINNESOTA Wyoming at WISCONSIN  
 PURDUE at Notre Dame Florida State at MICHIGAN  
 INDIANA at Missouri Texas El Paso at IOWA  
 Utah at OHIO STATE NORTHWESTERN at Princeton  
 West. Michigan at MICH. St. (Illinois is idle this week)

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC 9/27/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rehtih (6-6 245 Jr)
57 - Troy-Wolkow (6-4 265 SJr)	LG	63 - Brian Williams (6-5 283 So)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	70 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)	RG	52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	82 - John Williams (6-3 218 So)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
31 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)	FB	37 - Ron Goetz (6-3 217 Fr)
21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)	FL	38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)

DEFENSE

98 - Jon Melander (6-7 231 Fr)	OLB	32 - Jon Thissen (6-5 221 Fr)
96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)	LT	77 - Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
68 - Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)	NG	46 - Doug Mueller (6-3 232 Sr)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
47 - Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)	ILB	92 - Bryan Suess (6-2 228 Fr)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	30 - Dale Conant (6-1 231 Fr)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)
20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	SS	48 - David Williams (6-0 203 Jr)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	13 - Scott Streiff (6-1 195 Fr)
7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)	RCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)

SPECIALISTS:     PUNT--25 Chip Lohmiller,   5 Brent Herbel  
                     KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller  
                     HOLDER--48 David Williams  
                     LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin  
                     P/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson, 7 Matt Martinez  
                     KO/RETURN--89 Mel Anderson, 39 Darrell Thompson

## GOLDEN GOPHERS RETURN HOME TO HOST U OF PACIFIC

Minnesota returns home to the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome Saturday to entertain the University of the Pacific in a 7 p.m. non-conference football assignment.

Coach Gutekunst and his Golden Gophers hope that the "friendly confines" of the dome are more friendly than the situation Minnesota encountered in Norman, OK, last weekend where the Sooners overwhelmed the University of Minnesota 63-0.

It was the second worst defeat ever suffered by a Golden Gopher contingent (the worst was 84-13 at the hands of Nebraska in 1983) and the first time Minnesota had been shutout since Wisconsin turned the trick 24-0 in 1982.

"We felt going in that we had an opportunity to be in the game," Gutekunst said, "but we just did not do the job. We committed too many mental errors, and we lost our poise. We simply got beat in every phase of the game."

Oklahoma remains the top-ranked team in the nation, and it made believers of the Golden Gophers and their followers. "Oklahoma is every bit as good as we thought they were," Gutekunst admitted, "but we certainly helped them. However, one game a season does not make. Now we just have to re-group for the University of the Pacific. I have a lot of faith in our players, and I believe they have the ability to do so."

As a result of that loss, Minnesota will take a 1-1 record into Saturday's final non-conference assignment of the 1986 campaign, and it hopes to get back on the winning side of things before opening the Big Ten campaign next week at Purdue.

Invading Pacific, meanwhile, will bring a 2-1 standard into the Metrodome after stunning New Mexico State 41-14 in its most recent outing. Prior to that, University of Pacific had downed Sacramento State 31-7 and fell 23-20 to Wyoming on a last second field goal.

For Minnesota to get back on track, it must realize one of the goals established prior to the start of the current campaign: to improve every week. "We must show that we have the ability to execute properly and in the process get better," Gutekunst stressed, "and at this point, we really have to determine how good a football team we really are."

Physically, Minnesota is hurting a little bit, and two defensive starters.... inside linebacker Jon Leverenz and outside linebacker Mark Dushabek....are expected to miss the Pacific contest because of an ankle and shoulder injury respectively.

Otherwise both the offensive and defensive units should be intact. That means Rickey Foggie again will lead the offense from his quarterback spot and he hopes to muster more than the 146 yards generated by the Golden Gophers at Norman.

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 1-1-0 (1-0-0 HOME; 0-1-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 0-0-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
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TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	4	7
PASSING	0	1
OTHER	0	2
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	15	24
PASSING	11	10
PENALTY	1	3
TOTAL	27	37
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	97	97
YARDS GAINED	461	557
YARDS LOST	64	46
NET YARDS	397	511
YDS PER CARRY	4.1	5.3
YDS PER GAME	198.5	255.5
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	15-38-4	22-49-4
COMPLETION PCT	39.5	44.9
NET YARDS	160	264
YDS PER ATTEMPT	4.21	5.39
YDS PER COMPLETION	10.67	12.00
YDS PER GAME	80.0	132.0
RATING	53.8	66.3
TOTAL OFFENSE	557	775
PLAYS	135	146
YDS PER PLAY	4.13	5.31
YDS PER GAME	278.5	387.5
POINTS SCORED	31	70
POINTS PER GAME	15.5	35.0
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	4/2	4/78
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	8/64/8.0	3/94/31.3
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	6/114/19.0	7/143/20.4
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	17/627/36.9	12/548/45.7
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	13/100/50.0	11/70/35.0
FUMBLES/LOST	9/5	6/4
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	2	5
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	32/8/25.0	33/17/51.5

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7	W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	0	@ at U. of Oklahoma	63	L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM		U. OF PACIFIC			METRODOME	
10/04/86	UM		@ at Purdue			West Lafayette, I	
10/11/86	* UM		NORTHWESTERN			METRODOME	
10/18/86	UM		INDIANA			METRODOME	
10/25/86	UM		@ at Ohio State			Columbus, OH	
11/01/86	UM		MICHIGAN STATE			METRODOME	
11/08/86	UM		@ at Wisconsin			Madison, WI	
11/15/86	UM		@ at Michigan			Ann Arbor, MI	
11/22/86	UM		IOWA			METRODOME	

NOTES: \* (Homecoming)

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG	RECEIVING	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	31	241	6	235	7.6	4	60	Thompson,D	6	40	6.7	0	16
Penn,E	8	47	0	47	5.9	0	23	Couch,G	4	66	16.5	0	24
Goetz,R	14	39	4	35	2.5	0	5	Anderson,M	2	25	12.5	0	17
Foggie,R	20	65	34	31	1.6	0	15	Otto,C	2	19	9.5	0	11
Evans,M	6	30	1	29	4.8	0	17	Goetz,R	1	10	10.0	0	10
Wilson,K	10	23	3	20	2.0	0	7	PUNTING					
Stewart,T	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	6	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG	
Richardson,	2	8	2	6	3.0	0	8	Herbel,B	3	137	45.7	0	48
Couch,G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5	Lohmiller,C	14	490	35.0	0	44
Holt,A	3	0	9	-9	-3.0	0	-4						

PASSING	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG	PUNT	RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Foggie,R	37	15	.405	160	3	0	60.6	Richardson,	6	49	8.2	0	18	
Holt,A	1	0	.000	0	1	0-200.0	Martinez,M	2	15	7.5	0	15		

TOTAL OFF.	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL	KICK	RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	31	235	0	235	7.6	Anderson,M	4	87	21.8	0	46	
Foggie,R	57	31	160	191	3.4	Thompson,D	1	16	16.0	0	16	
Penn,E	8	47	0	47	5.9	Singletary,	1	11	11.0	0	11	
Goetz,R	14	35	0	35	2.5	INT RETNS						
Evans,M	6	29	0	29	4.8	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG		
Wilson,K	10	20	0	20	2.0	Martinez,M	2	-1	-0.5	0	-1	
Stewart,T	2	8	0	8	4.0	Leverenz,J	1	3	3.0	0	3	
Richardson,	2	6	0	6	3.0	Dutrieuille	1	0	0.0	0	0	
Couch,G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0							
Holt,A	4	-9	0	-9	-2.2							

SCORING	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson,D	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Lohmiller,C	0	4-4	0-0	1-2	0	7

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	0	3	21	7	31
Opponents	14	21	14	21	70

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+  
 Lohmiller 1-1 0-1  
 (att & made - underlined are good)  
 54, 47

Opp: 0 of 3

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				QTRRK	-FUMBLES-		BLKD	-PASSES--	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		SACKS	CSD.		REC.	KICKS
Leverenz, J	LB	10	3	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Small, D	FS	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, S	DT	9	0	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Martinez, M	CB	7	2	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	2
Burke, A	DT	6	3	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, B	LB	6	3	9	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Dusbabek, M	OLB	7	1	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hadd, G	NG	5	2	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Joyner, L	SS	4	3	7	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Dutrieuille	CB	4	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Stephens, M	OLB	3	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, D	SS	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pollard, D	OLB	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller, D	NG	2	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
McCree, C	CB	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trip, T	DT	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hrycak, T	LB	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGee, C	CB	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Melander, J	OLB	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McIntosh, M	FS	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suess, B	LB	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukkelberg, R	DT	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, J	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz, R	FB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Thompson	2	31/235	0	6/40	0	1/16	38	291	7.7	145.5
Foggie	2	20/31	37/15/160	0	0	0	57	191	3.4	95.5
Anderson	2	0	0	2/25	0	4/87	6	112	18.7	56.0
Penn	2	8/47	0	0	0	0	8	47	5.9	23.5
Richardson	2	2/6	0	0	6/49	0	8	55	6.9	27.5
Couch	2	1/-5	0	4/66	0	0	5	61	12.2	30.5

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## ANDERSON AGAIN A PACE-SETTER

Mel Anderson, Minnesota's senior wide receiver and kick return specialist, is off to another good start again and looms as a pace-setter for the Golden Gopher football team.

In two games, Anderson has four kickoff returns to his credit for a total of 87 yards and an average of 21.8 per try. His longest was a 46-yard effort.

As a split end, he has two grabs good for 25 yards and a 12.5 average. Although frustrating, he did have two additional receptions against Oklahoma....one for over 60 yards....but both were nullified because of penalties.

"I'd like to show off my versatility as a receiver. Last year we (receivers) were used only as deep receivers. I think I can catch the ball over the middle and run good sideline routes." That assessment by Anderson partially covers the range of his outstanding abilities.

The Homestead, PA native is one of the most feared deep receiving threats in the Big Ten Conference and Anderson looks for a big time senior season.

Gopher coach John Gutekunst knows of the importance of a deep threat in the passing game to loosen up the defense converging on the potent Gopher rushing attack. "Both Mel Anderson and Gary Couch averaged over 20 yards per reception last year and both have excellent speed. Mel ran on his high school relay team that posted a national prep record and was Pennsylvania state champion; they both are fast and can catch the ball for us."

In 1985, Anderson led Minnesota in receiving with 22 receptions for 520 yards, 23.6 average per catch and two touchdowns. He teamed up with Gopher QB Rickey Foggie for the new Minnesota school record with an 89 yard TD reception last year against Wisconsin in the Metrodome. That catch broke Chip Litten's 88 yard TD catch in 1968.

Pass receiving is not the only category in the Golden Gopher record book where Anderson is listed. His talents as a kickoff returner the past three seasons have placed him as the all-time Minnesota career leader in both KO returns and KO return yardage. Mel has 69 career kickoff returns for 1,427 yards and a 20.7 average per runback. His best statistical season in returns was the 1984 campaign with 27 returns for a 22.3 average to rank among the Big Ten leaders.

Anderson was a high school teammate of Gopher defensive back Duane Dutrieuille at Steel Valley High School in Murhall, PA. Mel helped Steel Valley to state championships in football and track while earning three high school letters in football, three in track and one in basketball. Following an outstanding career at Steel Valley, including a senior football season that saw Anderson catch 18 passes for 650 yards and nine touchdowns, Mel signed with the University of Minnesota and coach Joe Salem's staff.

He has been here from the end of the Salem years and the start of the rebuilding after the disastrous 1983 season. Anderson recalls those early times at Minnesota. "My freshman year was kind of a rocky season," Anderson said. "I went from being undefeated in high school to 1-10 and it was depressing. Duane and I went home at Christmas and made some calls to other schools, but when they hired Coach Holtz, we changed our minds about leaving. We couldn't get back to Minnesota fast enough."

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The decision to stay on with the Golden Gopher football program has been a rewarding one for the Pennsylvania native. His senior year at Minnesota will thrust him into a leadership role for 1986. The 18 Gopher seniors have all been through the low times and later the excitement of winning the Independence Bowl game last December over Clemson. Anderson relishes his leadership role. "I guess I've always thought I was the leader type," he said. "But I'm aware of it now more than ever because I am a senior. When we are all tired in practice, I'm out there running hard because we all have to be doing that if we want to get to the Rose Bowl. I did those things last year, but not to the extent I am this year. I guess you can call it maturity."

Maturity it is and record-setting totals in kickoff returns as well. Anderson has 46 career receptions for 847 yards and three touchdowns in over 30 games at Minnesota. Mel has over 2,200 yards in all-purpose running through the 1985 season. A successful 1986 statistical season will put the speedster well over the 3,000 yard mark in receiving and kick off returns combined.

The improved passing of Gopher quarterbacks Rickey Foggie and Alan Holt will help make those totals attainable. The QB's abilities please Anderson. "Rickey's a vastly improved passer," Anderson said. "He knows how and when to throw the football now. The other teams are finding out soon that they have to worry about more things than Rickey running. A lot more things."

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FOR THE LATEST IN GOPHER SPORTS DIAL 612-625-7887.

Minneapolis, MN---University of Minnesota hockey coach Doug Woog greeted 19 lettermen and the remainder of his 1986-87 varsity candidates today (Monday), the first day of practice in Mariucci Arena.

Woog, beginning his second year at UM, will skate his squad twice a day for three days, then taper off to single practice sessions beginning Thursday, the first day of fall quarter classes.

A pair of varsity intrasquad games are set this weekend. The Gophers face off at 7 p.m. Saturday in Thief River Falls, and skate again at 4:45 Sunday in St. Cloud.

A final intrasquad contest is set for Thursday, Oct. 2, in Blaine.

Leading the way for Minnesota this year are senior co-captains Corey Millen, a center from Cloquet, and right wing Tim Bergland from Thief River Falls. Millen, who took one year off from UM to skate with the 1984 U.S. Olympic Team, led the Gophers in scoring last season with 83 points (41-42) in 48 games.

Bergland enjoyed his best season ever in 1985-86 as he contributed 27 points (11-16) to his team's record-setting 35 wins. Many of his assists came when Millen scored off Bergland's set-up passes.

The Gophers were 35-13-0 overall, and 24-10-0 good for second place in the WCHA. Minnesota ended up last season with a third place finish at the NCAA Championship Tournament held in Providence, RI.

Minnesota's returning lettermen are expected to line up at the following positions during the opening of pre-season camp:

- GOALIE - John Blue, Jr., San Jose, CA
- DEFENSE - Eric Dornfeld, Sr., Stillwater  
David Espe, So., White Bear Lake  
Frank Gersich, So., Duluth, MN  
Craig Mack, Sr., East Grand Forks  
Todd Richards, So., Crystal (Armstrong)  
Gary Shopek, Sr., Minneapolis (Henry)
- LEFT WING - Tom Chorske, So., Minneapolis (Southwest)  
David Grannis, Jr., South St. Paul  
Steve MacSwain, Sr., Anchorage, AK  
Brett Nelson, Jr., White Bear Lake  
Dave Snuggerud, So., Minnetonka
- CENTER - Paul Broten, Jr., Roseau  
Jay Cates, Jr., Stillwater  
Corey Millen, Sr., Cloquet  
Steve Orth, Jr., St. Cloud
- RIGHT WING - Tim Bergland, Sr., Thief River Falls  
Marty Nanne, So., Edina  
Todd Okerlund, Sr., Burnsville

Tendered freshmen recruits are also on the ice and will be trying to crack the Gopher lineup at the following positions:

- Scott Bloom, LW, Burnsville
- Peter Hankenson, C/W, Edina
- Jeff Pauletti, D, Hastings
- Lance Pitlick, D, New Hope
- Blaine Rude, RW, Fergus Falls
- Randy Skarda, D, West St. Paul (St. Thomas)
- Robb Stauber, Duluth (Denfeld)

Several walkon candidates are also out for practice and Woog says he believes one or two could just break into the Gopher lineup this year.

Minnesota's regular season opening series is Oct. 10-11 at Colorado College. The first home series is Oct. 17-18 vs. Minnesota-Duluth.



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM OPEN WITH VICTORY OVER IOWA: IDLE THIS WEEKEND AND HOSTS INVITE OCTOBER 4

Senior co-captain Paul Gisselquist (Richfield, MN) took up where he left off last season as he led the Golden Gopher cross country team to a 18-45 season opening win over Iowa last Saturday at the Bolstad-University Golf Course. The dual meet win over the 4 mile course prepped the Gophers for their October 4th Burger-King Classic Invitational at the University Golf Course.

Against Iowa, Gisselquist led the way with a first place medalist time of 20:38.7. Gisselquist who placed fourth in last years Big Ten championships, edged Gopher co-captain Robert Miller (Jr. Sauk Centre, MN), who was second overall with time of 21:03.8. 24th year Minnesota head coach Roy Griak was very pleased with the opening performance, especially Miller. "Robert found out he could more than his own against the best in the Big Ten Conference in both the 800 and 1,500. That's made all the difference to him. He now has a much improved attitude and, if he continues to run that way in cross country, could make a big difference for our team," Griak said.

Minnesota had seven of the first eight placers in the meet and that pleased Griak. "It was a good start, and we did it without using our freshman," he said. Junior Jon Korta (Hales Corners, WI) was impressive with a fourth place overall finish of 21:16.5. He is a non-letter winner from last year and will be valuable for depth in the 1986 season. Gopher finishes of the other runners were: Carson Hoeft (So. Plymouth, MN) 5th, 21:28.7, Roger Bjorkli (So. Hommelvik, Norway), 6th 21:33.2, Frank Bjorkli (So. Pmmelvik, Norway), 7th, 21:50.5 & Eric Schwab, (Jr. Richfield, MN), 8th, 21:54.2.

The Burger King Classic Invitational hosted by the University of Minnesota October 4th, 10:30 AM at the Bolstad-University Golf Course will have an outstanding eleven team field that includes the defending Big Ten and NCAA Champion Wisconsin Badgers. Also in the Burger-King field will be Penn State University, Iowa State, Nebraska, Marquette University, North Dakota State, St. Cloud State, Division II NCAA Champion South Dakota State and the University of South Dakota. "It's the finest field and meet we have ever had at Minnesota since I've been here," Griak said in looking at the tournament field.

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GOLFERS 7th AT NORTHERN IOWA CLASSIC LAST WEEKEND: CLOSE FALL SCHEDULE THIS WEEKEND

Coach Greg Harvey's Gopher golf team has competed in three tournaments this fall in an abbreviated schedule. Last weekend in Cedar Falls, Iowa, the Minnesota placed seventh in a 20 team field. Kirk Vanstrum and freshman Steve Chesley (Mankato, MN) were the top Gopher finishers with 54 hole individual totals of 224 for a tie for twelfth place overall.

Other Gopher scores at the Northern Iowa Classic were Phil Reichel (Sr. Minnetonka, MN) and Mike Lehman (So. Alexandria, MN) both with 230's, and John Tollette with a 236.

Minnesota will close the fall schedule with competing in the Augustana College Invitational in Souix Falls, SD this Friday through Sunday September 26-28.

Harvey's team has placed second to open the fall season in the Hazeltine Invite September 6-7 and also finished 6th at the University of Wisconsin Invitational September 14-15 in Madison. Top individuals for the Gophers in the opening meets were Phil Reichel with a 54 hole - 227 total at the Hazeltine meet and Kirk Vanstrum (Jr. Dellwood, MN) with a 54 hole - 234 total at the Wisconsin Invitational.

SWIMMERS AND WRESTLERS OPEN WORKOUTS THIS WEEK

Coach Dennis Dale will welcome his 1986-87 Gopher swimming team for organized workouts this week at the Cooke Hall pool. Minnesota opens the season October 11 with the annual alumni meet and Aquatics Hall of Fame induction. Five 'U' swimmers will be in the third induction class of Minnesota swimming greats. 1929 star Dorothy Lestina Sheppard will join the foursome of former Minnesota NCAA and Big Ten champions from the 1964 class at Minnesota Bud Ericksen, Virg Luken, Dr. Walter Richardson, and Dr. Steve Jackman. For additional information please call the Gopher swimming office at 625-1883.

First-year coach J Robinson will start full-squad workouts on Wednesday for his 1986-87 Gopher wrestling team. Many wrestlers have been working out while awaiting the opening of fall classes this week. The Golden Gophers open the season November 16th hosting Arizona State in a dual at Williams Arena.

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Saturday, October 11, 1986  
F.H.B. Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 7:00 p.m. CDT

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 55,000

1986 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

<u>MINNESOTA 2-2-0 (1-0-0)</u>		<u>NORTHWESTERN 2-2-0 (0-1-0)</u>
UM 31, BOWLING GREEN 7 (51,317)	Sept. 13	NU 6, DUKE 17
UM 0, at Oklahoma 63 (75,004)	Sept. 20	NU 25, ARMY 18
UM 20, U. OF PACIFIC 24 (50,270)	Sept. 27	NU 37, at Princeton 0
UM 36, at Purdue 9 (63,067)	Oct. 4	NU 7, INDIANA 24
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (HC)	Oct. 11	at Minnesota
INDIANA UNIVERSITY	Oct. 18	WISCONSIN
at Ohio State University	Oct. 25	at Iowa
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	Nov. 1	PURDUE
at University of Wisconsin	Nov. 8	at Ohio State
at University of Michigan	Nov. 15	MICHIGAN STATE
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	Nov. 22	at Illinois

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten) Northwestern 3-8-0 (1-7-0)

LAST MEETING

Oct. 12, 1985 - Minnesota 21, Northwestern 10, Evanston, IL (24,512)

ABOUT THE SERIES

Minnesota leads this series in wins 40-23 with 4 ties thrown in. Last year the Gophers won 21-10 in Evanston. The last Wildcat series win was here at the Metrodome in 1984 by the score of 31-28. That 1984 NU victory marked the third consecutive win for Wildcat teams over the Gophers.

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM*)	NU - Francis Peay (1st year at NU)
Career: 3-2-0, 1st year	Career: 2-2-0, 1st year
at UM: 3-2-0	at NU: 2-2-0
vs. PUR: 0-0-0	vs. UM: 0-0-0

\* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

THE BIG TEN THIS WEEK

NORTHWESTERN AT MINNESOTA	Ohio State at Indiana
Purdue at Illinois	Wisconsin at Iowa
Michigan State at Michigan	

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR NORTHWESTERN 10/11/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rechten (6-6 245 Jr)
57 - Troy Wolcow (6-4 265 Jr)	LG	67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	50 - Bandy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
63 - Brian Williams (6-5 283 So)	RG	52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	82 - John Williams (6-3 218 So)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
11 - Roselle Richardson (6-2 213 So)	PB	37 - Ron Goetz (6-3 217 Fr)
21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)	FL	38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)

DEFENSE

20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	OLB	98 - Jon Melander (6-7 231 Fr)
96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)	LT	77 - Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
46 - Doug Mueller (6-3 232 Sr)	NG	68 - Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
59 - Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)	ILB	92 - Bryan Suess (6-2 228 Fr)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	30 - Dale Conant (6-1 231 Fr)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)
40 - Steve Franklin (5-11 202 So)	SS	2 - Joel Brown (5-11 182 So)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	43 - Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Jr)
7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)	RCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 5 Brent Herbel, 25 Chip Lohmiller  
KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller  
HOLDER--48 David Williams  
LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin  
P/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson, 7 Matt Martinez  
KO/RETURN--99 Mel Anderson, 39 Darrell Thompson

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 2-2-0 (1-1-0 HOME; 1-1-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 1-0-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	10	9
PASSING	2	3
OTHER	0	2
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	44	41
PASSING	23	29
PENALTY	5	7
TOTAL	72	77
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	203	180
YARDS GAINED	1120	882
YARDS LOST	111	103
NET YARDS	1009	779
YDS PER CARRY	5.0	4.3
YDS PER GAME	252.3	194.8
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	34-75-5	58-112-6
COMPLETION PCT	45.3	51.8
NET YARDS	420	650
YDS PER ATTEMPT	5.60	5.80
YDS PER COMPLETION	12.35	11.21
YDS PER GAME	105.0	162.5
RATING	87.8	77.2
TOTAL OFFENSE	1429	1429
PLAYS	278	292
YDS PER PLAY	5.14	4.89
YDS PER GAME	357.3	357.3
POINTS SCORED	87	103
POINTS PER GAME	21.8	25.8
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	6/31	5/79
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	12/86/7.2	7/106/15.1
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	12/213/17.8	15/317/21.1
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	24/923/38.5	21/846/40.3
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	26/199/49.8	17/122/30.5
FUMBLES/LOST	16/8	9/6
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	4	9
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	63/24/38.1	60/28/46.7

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7	W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	0	@ at U. of Oklahoma	63	L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM	20	U. OF PACIFIC	24	L	METRODOME	50,270
10/04/86	UM	36	@ at Purdue	9	W	W. Lafayette, IN	63,067
10/11/86	* UM		NORTHWESTERN			METRODOME	
10/18/86	UM		INDIANA			METRODOME	
10/25/86	UM		@ at Ohio State			Columbus, OH	
11/01/86	UM		MICHIGAN STATE			METRODOME	
11/08/86	UM		@ at Wisconsin			Madison, WI	
11/15/86	UM		@ at Michigan			Ann Arbor, MI	
11/22/86	UM		IOWA			METRODOME	

NOTES: \* (Homecoming)

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING							RECEIVING					
	ATT	GAIN	LES	NET	AVG	TDS	LG	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	68	448	13	435	6.4	6	60	Thompson,D	11	78	7.1	1 19
Foggie,R	44	212	60	152	3.5	4	32	Couch,G	7	144	20.6	0 28
Richardson,	16	118	3	115	7.2	0	33	Anderson,M	7	108	15.4	1 23
Penn,E	15	89	0	89	5.9	0	23	Richardson,	4	24	6.0	0 17
Wilson,K	17	87	3	84	4.9	0	33	Otto,C	3	45	15.0	0 26
Goetz,R	24	85	4	81	3.4	0	14	Carter,D	1	16	16.0	0 16
Evans,M	9	67	1	66	7.3	0	18	Goetz,R	1	10	10.0	0 10
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6	Wilson,K	1	-5	-5.0	0 -5
Carter,D	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4					
Couch,G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5					
Holt,A	5	3	18	-15	-3.0	0	3					

PUNTING					
	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Herbel,B	10	433	43.3	0	51
Lohmiller,C	14	490	35.0	0	44

PASSING

	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG
Holt,A	5	3	.600	14	1	1	109.5
Foggie,R	70	31	.443	406	4	1	86.3

PUNT RETNS					
	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Martinez,M	2	15	7.5	0	15
Richardson,	10	71	7.1	0	18

TOTAL OFF. PLAYS RUSH PASS TOTAL YDS/PL

	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL
Foggie,R	114	152	406	558	4.9
Thompson,D	68	435	0	435	6.4
Richardson,	16	115	0	115	7.2
Penn,E	15	89	0	89	5.9
Wilson,K	17	84	0	84	4.9
Goetz,R	24	81	0	81	3.4
Evans,M	9	66	0	66	7.3
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7
Holt,A	10	-15	14	-1	-0.1
Carter,D	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Couch,G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0

KICK RETNS					
	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Anderson,M	7	138	19.7	0	46
McGee,C	1	17	17.0	0	17
Thompson,D	3	47	15.7	0	22
Singletary,	1	11	11.0	0	11

INT RETNS					
	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Martinez,M	2	-1	-0.5	0	-1
Holmes,B	1	27	27.0	0	27
Leverenz,J	1	3	3.0	0	3
Hrycak,T	1	2	2.0	0	2
Dutrieuille	1	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING

	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson,D	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	42
Foggie,R	4	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	24
Lohmiller,C	0	9-10	0-0	2-3	0	15
Anderson,M	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6

SCORE BY Q's:					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	7	18	42	20	87
Opponents	24	35	17	27	103

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+  
 Lohmiller 2-2 0-1  
 (att & made - underlined are good)  
 54, 47, 46

Opp: 2 of 5

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Thompson	4	68/435	0	11/78	0	3/47	82	560	6.8	140.0
Foggie	4	44/152	70/31/406	0	0	0	114	558	4.9	139.5
Anderson	4	0	0	7/108	0	7/138	14	246	17.6	61.5
Richardson	4	16/115	0	4/24	10/71	0	30	210	7.0	52.5
Couch	4	1/-5	0	7/144	0	0	8	139	17.4	34.8
Penn	3	15/89	0	0	0	0	15	89	5.9	29.7

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	TACKLES				QTRBK SACKS	FUMBLES		BLKD KICKS	PASSES	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		CSD.	REC.		INTC	
Holmes, B	LB	16	20	36	1	1	0	1	0	3	1
Small, D	FS	18	12	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, A	DT	13	13	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martinez, M	CB	13	8	21	2	1	0	0	0	2	2
Joyner, L	OLB	9	10	19	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
Dutrieuille	CB	10	8	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Hadd, G	NG	9	8	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0
Thompson, S	DT	12	2	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leverenz, J	LB	10	3	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Dusbabek, M	OLB	8	4	12	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Mueller, D	NG	7	4	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hrycak, T	LB	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stephens, M	OLB	4	5	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukkelberg, R	DT	3	6	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
McCree, C	CB	6	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin, S	SS	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, D	SS	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pollard, D	LB	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melander, J	OLB	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trip, T	DT	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Streiff, S	OLB	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGee, C	CB	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Suess, B	LB	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrido, G	SS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, J	SS	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McIntosh, M	FS	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guldin, S	C	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz, R	FB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, M	SE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry, W	FS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, G	CB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liimata, D	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

## COLDEN GOPHERS HOST NORTHWESTERN IN HOMECOMING GAME SATURDAY

Minnesota's Golden Gophers return home to the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome Saturday night to play host to Northwestern University in a 7 p.m. Big Ten Conference encounter.

Coach John Gutekunst's contingent will be looking for its second straight conference victory after polishing off Purdue 36-9 at Purdue last weekend.

And giving Saturday's assignment even more significance for the Golden Gophers is the fact that the Northwestern game has been designated as Homecoming 1986.

Besides that 1-0 loop mark Minnesota will risk against the invading Wildcats, the Golden Gophers are 2-2 on the season. Historically they are 40-23-4 against Northwestern, and they are 41-23-3 in University of Minnesota homecoming events.

While fans were still savoring the impressive win at Purdue, Coach Gutekunst again was stressing the fact that, "One game a season does not make. We must be aware of Northwestern. They are an improved football team that is led by a quarterback who is an outstanding athlete. Coach Francis Peay has put some of the pieces together, and those things are going to help Northwestern through an entire season."

The Cats will come into Saturday night's Homecoming '86 contest with an overall record of 2-2. They are 0-1 in the Big Ten after falling 24-7 to Indiana last weekend.

A year ago in Evanston, Minnesota posted a 21-10 triumph, but prior to that Northwestern had won three straight over the Golden Gophers...31-21 in 1982, 19-8 in 1983 and 31-28 in 1984.

So Minnesota would like to make it two straight Big Ten wins in 1986 and two straight over the Wildcats, but they know that to do so they need an effort similar to the one put forth at Purdue last Saturday.

"We got back together," Gutekunst acknowledged, "and I was really proud of the way our players hung together and got that done. It would have been easy to fold up after those two losses. Our winning at Purdue was a real tribute to our players. They got their enthusiasm back, and there was more hitting than we've seen in a couple of weeks."

Rickey Foggie was the offensive standout with three touchdowns on the ground and another through the air, but Gutekunst also paid tribute to a bevy of runningbacks (Roselle Richardson, Kevin Wilson, Dacrell Thompson and Ed Penn, for example) as well as an offensive line which again was led by Ray Hitchcock and Jim Hobbins.

Defensively Minnesota also had its share of heroes, but none more prominent than senior inside linebacker Bruce Holmes who had five solo tackles, six assists, one pass broken up, one quarterback sack (for a loss of 12 yards) and one interception with a return of 27.

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## BRUCE HOLMES SETS DEFENSIVE PACE FOR GOLDEN GOPHERS

When Minnesota takes on Big Ten Conference opponent Northwestern in the 1986 Homecoming contest at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome Saturday, inside linebacker Bruce Holmes will be a man to watch.

The 6-3, 235-pound senior had an outstanding game last week at Purdue and helped the Golden Gophers post a 36-9 victory. Holmes had 11 tackles (five solo and six assists) as well as being credited with a pass broken up, a quarterback sack for minus 12 yards and a pass interception with a return of 27 yards.

Holmes would like a similar night against the invading Wildcats, but there are other things he would like as well. For example, he would love to follow in the footsteps of fellow Detroiter and childhood friend Pepper Johnson, the former All-Big Ten linebacker from Ohio State and a 1986 second-round draft pick of the New York Giants. Pepper and "Vegas", as Johnson coined Holmes, were high school companions and compatriots since kindergarten in Detroit.

A productive senior season could land Holmes a shot at pro football next year. Next year is a long way off and the 1986 season is almost in importance to the two-year starter in the Gopher defense. This season will also bring on added responsibilities for the veterans. Coach John Gutekunst said it best following the Bowling Green opener, "Bruce sets the tone for us with his aggressive play and hitting defensively. It was good to see him play well in the opener."

Added value is placed on Holmes' performance this year with the loss of four-year starter Peter Najarian to graduation. His play must replace the over 400+ career tackles from Najarian and he is coming off a brilliant 1985 season, a year which saw Holmes mature into an All-Big Ten performer.

Holmes ranked second in Gopher defense with 125 tackles last season (Najarian led the team with 133 stops). Holmes is now thrust into the leadership role, a role that Holmes will adjust to very well.

"All the seniors are the team leaders on our football team. We were all around when times were hard and we continued to work through them to the level we are at now, competing for the Big Ten title and bowl games," said Holmes.

"I feel the program has come a long way and right on time for the 1987 Rose Bowl," Holmes said in looking at the 1986 team. "Everything has been great with Coach Gutekunst and basically it is the same attitude and intensity that we finished the 1985 season off with at the Independence Bowl."

Holmes' third year as a starter will be his second at linebacker after playing defensive end his sophomore year as a part-time starter. His aggressive play has made the move to linebacker very easy and his hard-working attitude has rubbed off on his fellow teammates.

Henry Ford High School in Detroit graduated Holmes in 1982 where he was a three-year letterman in football. Bruce was an All-City and All-Conference athlete as a senior. Holmes was his team's MVP his senior year and his prep thrill included some offensive and defensive heroics. "My most memorable game at Henry Ford High was the time I rushed for 250 yards and two TDs and also had one interception."

The Gopher defense with veterans Holmes, Donovan Small, Mark Dusbabek, Larry Joyner and Anthony Burke is being counted on heavily in the 1986 season, including Saturday against Northwestern.

Holmes, a Michigan native, knows of the strength of Michigan and Michigan State along with all the Big Ten opponents on the 1986 schedule. "The Big Ten favorites are the Gophers, Michigan, Ohio State and Michigan State this season," said Holmes in looking at the 1986 conference race.

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"Playing in the bowl game last year and beating Clemson, made me feel that we had one of the best teams in the country. It put Minnesota football back on the map and I always felt that we had enough talent to win," Holmes said.

The 1985 season was a good one for Holmes, the linebacker leading the Gophers through most of the season in tackles before Najarian edged him at the end of the campaign. The Oklahoma game at the Metrodome was among his most memorable. "The Oklahoma game was among my best at Minnesota. I had 15 tackles and a few great hits during a tough game," Holmes said in looking back on the 13-7 Sooner victory in a game where the Gopher defense was on the field for over 40 minutes.

Future plans for Holmes may include pro football following his Gopher career. Bruce is majoring in human relations and business at Minnesota and he looks toward graduation and success in the work force. He was born 10/24/64.

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#### BIG 10 FOOTBALL TELECONFERENCE

John Gutekunst of Minnesota, along with the other nine Big Ten head coaches, will take part in a weekly teleconference each Wednesday throughout the rest of the 1986 season. Each coach will make a 15-minute presentation, and answer questions from media members that have called in. The schedule is as follows (all times CDT): 10:30 a.m.-Leon Surtnett, Purdue; 10:45 a.m.-Earle Bruce, Ohio State; 11:00-Bo Schembechler, Michigan; 11:15 p.m.-Mike White, Illinois; 11:30 p.m.-John Gutekunst, Minnesota; 11:45 p.m.-Hayden Fry, Iowa; 12:00-Jim Hilles, Wisconsin; 12:15 p.m.-George Perles, Michigan State; 12:30 p.m.-Bill Mallory, Indiana; 12:45 p.m.-Francis Peay, Northwestern. For more information, contact Minnesota's sports information office (612-625-4090) or Big Ten service bureau director Mark Ruoner (312-885-3933).

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MINNESOTA SWIMMING HALL OF FAME TO INDUCT FIVE ON SATURDAY: GOPHER vs. ALUMNI SWIM MEET SET SATURDAY

The 25th annual alumni swimming meet will be held on Saturday afternoon at Cooke Hall in conjunction with the induction of five Hall of Fame members to the Minnesota Aquatics Hall of Fame.

Coach Dennis Dale's men's swimming team has been working out the past weeks in preparation for the team intra-squad matchup November 1 to open the 1986-87 season. The Golden Gophers will be out to improve on their 1985-86 record of 4-6 overall in duals and the ninth place Big Ten finish.

The Hall of Fame inductions will be held at Cooke Hall, Saturday, October 11 at 2:00 PM to be part of the 1986 University of Minnesota Homecoming festivities. Here are capsule summaries of the five new swimming Hall inductees:

DOROTHY LESTINA SHEPPARD Class of 1929, Civic leader and Benefactor...One of the few women who had to earn over 1,000 points in 10 different sports to earn an "M"...Past President of the League of Women voters...Established first endowment fund which will insure 10 scholarships for women's swimming each year.

BUD ERICKSON Class of 1964, Currently an Architectural Engineer...Former Gopher swimming coach 1975-80...Four-time All-American at Minnesota...Big Ten and NCAA Champion in the Medley Relay...100 yard backstroke was named the fastest freshman in the nation and NCAA record holder.

VIRO LUKEN Class of 1964, Currently President of Virg Luken's Pools...Nine-time All-American...Big Ten Champion in the 100 and 200 breaststroke...NCAA champion in the medley relay...1964 Olympic Team member.

Dr. WALT RICHARDSON Class of 1965, Currently an Assistant Professor of Surgical Pathology at the University of Kansas...Won the Big Ten Medal of Honor as a senior in 1965...Five time NCAA Champion and record holder...Two-time national AAU champion...1964 Olympic team member and Olympic record holder.

Dr. STEVE JACKMAN Class of 1963. Currently Doctor of Diagnostic radiology at Springfield College in Ill...Eight-time Big Ten Champion and record holder...Three-time NCAA champion and six-time record holder...1963 Guinness Book of World Records was listed as the fastest swimmer in the world.

For additional information on the swimming Hall of Fame inductions, please call the Minnesota swimming office at (612) 625-1585 for details.

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GOPHER TENNIS TEAM OPENS SEASON WITH STRONG RESULTS AT CLEMSON INVITATIONAL

Senior co-captain Chuck Merzbacher (Findlay, Ohio) lost in the "A" flight championship match as he attempted to repeat as champion in the flight singles tournament at Clemson, South Carolina last weekend. Merzbacher won three matches to reach the final before losing to Phillip Johnson of Georgia 3-6, 6-2, 6-1 in the finals. Merzbacher, a three-year letter winner with over 100 career victories, will be one of the top players in the nation this season. He and Casey Merickel (Merickel lost in the second round of the "A" flight bracket) are the top two returnees off the record-setting 27-4 Big Ten Champion 1986 Gopher tennis team.

Two Gopher freshman made their marks in the opening collegiate tournament for them. Antony Cruz, a freshman all-stater from Illinois, lost in the "B" flight consolation finals to Kevin O'Neil of Clemson 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Minnehaha Academy's Jason Hall, a Gopher yearling, won the open flight consolation championship with a 6-2, 6-1 win over Steve Serra of Furman University.

The Golden Gophers used eight players in the competition as preparation for the October 17-19 Southwestern Louisiana tournament to be held in Lafayette, Louisiana. A busy fall schedule awaits Coach Jerry Noyce's squad with the home opener being set for November 15th, 6:30 PM vs. Kansas at the 98th Street Racquet Club.

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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM PLACES SIXTH AT BURGER KING CLASSIC: IDLE UNTIL OCTOBER 18

The Golden Gopher cross country team was sixth in the October 4th Minnesota-Burger King Classic CC meet at the Bolstad-University Golf Course (8,000 meters) The meet was dominated by defending NCAA and Big Ten champion Wisconsin Badgers who won the team title with 35 points and had four runners in the top eight. Nebraska and Penn State followed the Badgers with 89 points for second, Iowa State was fourth, South Dakota State fifth, and the Gophers sixth with 151 points.

Senior co-captain Paul Gisselquist(Richfield,MN) led the Gopher runners with a tenth place overall finish in a time of 25:10. Robert Miller (29th) Jon Korta(33rd), Carson Hoeft(35th), David Casale(44th), Roger Bjorkli (51st), Frank Bjorkli (52nd) were Minnesota's top seven finishers in the meet.

Coach Roy Griak's team will be off this weekend and its next meet will be October 18th at the Central Collegiate Championships in Dekalb, IL. The 1986 Big Ten Conference cross country championships will be held November 1 in Columbus.

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J ROBINSON ANNOUNCES SIX ASSISTANT WRESTLING COACHES SIGNED FOR 1986-87 SEASON

First-year Minnesota wrestling coach J Robinson announced that six assistant coaches will join his staff for the upcoming season. The Gophers opened pre-season wrestling camp last week and were greeted with the addition of six new staffers.

The six coaches are an impressive listing of former NCAA champion and conference champion wrestlers who are all still active in the wrestling ranks with hopes of berths on the 1988 US Olympic team. The new coaches are: Jim Zalesky, a three-time NCAA champion and four-time NCAA All-American at Iowa. Zalesky had a 131-7-1 career record at Iowa and ended his collegiate career with 89 straight wins in unbeaten junior and senior seasons for the Hawkeyes of Coach Dan Gable. Dave Grant, an All-American wrestler at Northern Iowa who originally is from Lexington, Kentucky and attended the University of Kentucky before moving on to UNI. Ed Giese, a four-year letter winner and two-time Big Ten champion at Minnesota. Giese had a 154-30-1 career record for coach Wally Johnson at Minnesota and won Big Ten titles in 1984 and 1986 was third at the NCAA's last season. Melvin Douglas, a two-time NCAA Champion from the University of Oklahoma. Douglas is a four-time All-American and a three-time Big Eight Conference champion with an outstanding chance at earning a 1988 Olympic spot. Jim Martinez, from Osseo, MN and a former four-year letter winner and Olympian from the University of Minnesota. Martinez had a 117-24-1 career record at Minnesota with one Big Ten title and two all-american place finishes for Coach Johnson. Johny Johnson, a four-year letter winner and three-time all-american at the University of Oklahoma. Had a 98-22-1 career record and was a three-time Big Eight runnerup for the Sooners.

"In order to upgrade our program, we have to improve the competition in our wrestling room. The way you do that, and a lot of people don't realize it, is by the assistant coaches. The six assistants that we have rival any six in the country. We've got some great quality and it will make the Gopher team much tougher with outstanding workout partners each day. The coaches are all still competing and have the desire to make the 1988 Olympic team," Robinson said in announcing the six assistant wrestling coaches.

Minnesota was 16-7 overall last season in duals (4-4 in Big Ten, 4th place league finish in 1986) and return nine starters from last year's squad. The Gophers open the 1986-87 season at the University of Nebraska-Omaha open November 22 in Omaha, NE.

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Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's varsity hockey Gophers open their 1986-87 season with games Friday and Saturday at Colorado College.

Both 8:35 p.m. CDT contests will be aired locally by KMFY-980 AM radio.

For Minnesota, coming off a record-setting 35 wins last year (13 losses) during head coach Doug Woog's initial campaign, opening at the Broadmoor World Arena is not the easiest way to start a season.

"Playing Colorado College on their small ice surface is always a tough assignment," Woog offered Monday. "But this year appears doubly tough.

"Many others, besides myself, believe Colorado College could be the most improved team in the WCHA this season. We expect to receive a total challenge when we turn up in Colorado Springs this weekend.

"We have to play them sometime, however, so I guess we are going to get our chance right off the bat."

In Woog's first season as the Gopher ice boss, he saw his charges take four of four from the Tigers. Minnesota won a regular season pair in the Springs, 5-2 and 10-7, and then took two home WCHA playoff games, 10-4 and 4-3.

Although he was not completely certain at this time, Woog went on to say who will probably be in the Gopher lineup for the opening series.

As expected, junior John Blue (San Jose, CA) will be back in the UM nets when the first puck of the season is dropped Friday. Blue has recorded the lowest goals allowed average of all goalies in the WCHA the past two seasons.

Backing up Blue will be freshman Robb Stauber (Duluth Denfeld). Stauber comes to UM after a senior prep season which saw him lead Denfeld High to the Minnesota State Tournament.

Six lettermen return from last season to anchor the defense. Leading the way are senior veterans Carig Mack (East Grand Forks) and Gary Shopek (Minneapolis Henry), who have each lettered three times, plus Eric Dornfeld (Stillwater) who gained his first monogram last winter.

The remaining trio are all sophomores, including Todd Richards (Crystal Armstrong), Gopher rookie of the year in 1985-86, David Espe (White Bear Lake), and Frank Gersich (Duluth Central), the latter a walkon at UM.

Woog was quick to say that one other defender, sophomore Mike Luckraft (Burnsville), based on the three pre-season intrasquad games, could very well replace one of those six lettermen during practice this week.

Up front is another story. With 12 forward positions to be filled and many questions yet to be fully answered, Woog said the lineup he presents today may not be the same lineup used this weekend.

"We are still practicing hard every day and only inches separate several players who are scratching for playing time," the coach said. "Several who play this week could be replaced by next week's series.

"In one aspect this is a good situation. . .to have keen competition for starting spots in our lineup. Now it's up to the coaching staff to pick the right line combinations."

As of Monday (today), following are the possible lines for UM this weekend.

LW - So. Dave Snuggerud (Minnetonka), C - Sr. Corey Millen (Cloquet), RW - Sr. Tim Bergland (Thief River Falls). Millen and Bergland are co-captains of this year's Gopher varsity. Millen was UM's leading scorer last season.

LW - Sr. Steve MacSwain (Anchorage, AK), C - Jr. Jay Cates (Stillwater), RW - Sr. Todd Okerlund (Burnsville). This unit skated together more than any other line for the Gophers last season.

LW - Jr. Dave Grannis (South St. Paul), C - Fr. Scott Bloom (Burnsville), RW - So. Tom Chorske (Minneapolis Southwest). Bloom is the only rookie in the lineup this week. Grannis missed much of last season after knee surgery, and Chorske played LW last season.

LW - So. Marty Nanne (Edina), C - Jr. Brett Nelson (White Bear Lake), LW - Jr. Paul Broten (Roseau). All three of these men have been converted: Nelson from D to C, Nanne from RW to LW, and Broten from C to RW.

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8/2/86



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

TO: BASKETBALL MEDIA  
FROM: BOB PETERSON  
SUBJECT: GOLDEN GOPHERS' BASKETBALL MEDIA DAY

Coach Clem Haskins and the 1986-87 University of Minnesota basketball team will hold their media day in Williams Arena on Tuesday, October 14.

Media Day Schedule:

- 3:00 p.m. Lunch in the Gold Room
- 3:30 p.m. Remarks by Coach Clem Haskins
- 4:00 p.m. Interviews and pictures with players and staff on the Williams Arena basketball floor
- 5:00 p.m. Social Hour in the Gold Room with Coach Haskins and staff

We invite all of you to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to meet the members of this year's squad as well as first-year Coach Haskins and his new staff.

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Saturday, October 18, 1986  
H.H.H. Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 11:40 a.m. CDT (TNT-TV)

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 55,000

1986 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

MINNESOTA 3-2-0 (2-0-0)

UM 31, BOWLING GREEN 7	(51,317)	Sept. 13
UM 0; at Oklahoma 63	(75,004)	Sept. 20
UM 20, U. OF PACIFIC 24	(50,270)	Sept. 27
UM 36, at Purdue 9	(63,067)	Oct. 4
UM 44, NORTHWESTERN 22	(58,177)	Oct. 11
INDIANA UNIVERSITY		Oct. 18
at Ohio State Univrsity		Oct. 25
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY		Nov. 1
at University of Wisconsin		Nov. 8
at University of Michigan		Nov. 15
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA		Nov. 22

INDIANA 4-1-0 (1-1-0)

IU 21, LOUISVILLE 0
IU 52, NAVY 29
IU 41, at Missouri 24
IU 24, at Northwestern 7
IU 22, OHIO STATE 24
at Minnesota
MICHIGAN
WISCONSIN
at Michigan State
ILLINOIS
at Purdue

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten) Indiana 4-7-0 (1-7-0)

LAST MEETING

Oct. 19, 1985 - Minnesota 22, Indiana 7, Bloomington, IN (38,826)

ABOUT THE SERIES

Minnesota leads this series in wins 29-15 with three ties thrown in. The schools first met in 1906 with Minnesota holding an 8-6 edge. UM also won the next two meetings before IU broke through with a 21-7 decision in 1920. Since 1975, games between these schools have produced an explosion of points. UM has averaged 25.3 points per game and IU 24.8 in the last 11 meetings. IU has won 6 of those contests, including 3 of the last 5. UM has won the last two games, including the last meetind here in the Dome, 33-24 in 1984.

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM*)	IU - Bill Mallory (3rd year at IU)
Career: 4-2-0, 1st year	Career: 107-71-1, 17th year
at UM: 4-2-0	at IU: 8-19-0
vs. IU: 0-0-0	vs. UM: 1-1-0

\* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

THE BIG TEN THIS WEEK

INDIANA AT MINNESOTA	Ohio State at Purdue
Illinois at Michigan State	Iowa at Michigan
Wisconsin at Northwestern	

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR INDIANA 10/18/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rehtin (6-6 245 Jr)
52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)	LG	63 - Brian Williams (6-5 283 So)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	50 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
57 - Troy Wolcow (6-4 265 Jr)	LG	67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	32 - John Williams (6-3 218 So)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
31 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)	FB	11 - Roselle Richardson (6-2 213 So)
21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)	FL	38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)
	<u>DEFENSE</u>	
20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	OLB	98 - Jon Melander (6-7 231 Fr)
96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)	LT	77 - Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
68 - Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)	NG	97 - Steve Rhodus (6-2 234 Jr)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
59 - Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)	ILB	92 - Bryan Suess (6-2 228 Fr)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	30 - Dale Conant (6-1 231 Fr)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)
40 - Steve Franklin (5-11 202 So)	SS	9 - Joel Brown (5-11 182 So)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	43 - Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Jr)
7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)	RCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 5 Brent Herbel, 25 Chip Lohmiller  
KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller  
HOLDER--48 David Williams  
LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin  
P/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson, 7 Matt Martinez  
KO/RETURN--89 Mel Anderson, 39 Darrell Thompson

## GOLDEN GOPHERS TO HOST INDIANA SATURDAY

Minnesota's Golden Gopher football team will make its second straight home start Saturday when entertaining Indiana University in a Big Ten Conference assignment at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

Kickoff is scheduled for 11:38 a.m., with that time change made to accommodate the Big Ten Conference television package. It marks Minnesota's first appearance on that network this year.

The Golden Gophers will take an overall record of 3-2 and a Big Ten log of 2-0 into Saturday's contest with the Hoosiers after rallying for a 44-23 verdict over invading Northwestern last weekend.

Those upstart Wildcats had forged a 17-7 lead at halftime, but then Coach John Gutekunst's contingent exploded in the third stanza for three touchdowns in a span of 12 minutes and eventually won going away.

"We tried to convince ourselves before the game that it wasn't going to be easy," Gutekunst said, "and I don't know why we don't show up for the first half. But we did the job in the second half, and while it may not have been pretty, our people did what they had to do to win."

Senior wide receiver Mel Anderson may have provided the spark on the final play of the first half when he returned a Northwestern kickoff 90 yards for Minnesota's first score of the evening.

And then in the third period, quarterback Rickey Foggie and tailback Darrell Thompson got untracked to ignite a University of Minnesota rally that was not to be denied.

Foggie, the junior quarterback, finished the night with 42 yards on nine carries. He also completed five of 10 passes for 93 yards and two touchdowns. AND he caught one pass for a 14-yard TD.

Thompson carried 26 times and netted 176 yards. As a receiver, he hauled in four passes for 46 yards. He accounted one touchdown as a rusher and another as a receiver. Just to make the night complete, Thompson returned two kickoffs for 40 yards.

But those Golden Gophers had help, and Gutekunst had a lot of praise for his offensive line where Jim Hobbins, Ray Hitchcock and Norries Wilson again were the Minnesota standouts.

Defensively the Golden Gophers also had their moments. For example, they had five tackles for losses of 22 yards (two by Larry Joyner, one by Mark Dusbabek, one by Gary Hadd and one by Mac Stephens), two fumble recoveries (by Anthony Burke and Dave Williams) and three pass interceptions (by Bruce Holmes, Duane Dutrieuille and Donovan Small).

But those heroics are in the past. Now it is Indiana, a team which is 4-1 on the year and 1-1 in the Big Ten after dropping a heartbreaking 24-22 decision to Ohio State last weekend.

"Indiana is a much improved football team," Gutekunst stresses. "Their loss to Ohio State must have been very disappointing for them, but I'm sure they will gain confidence from that game after comparing it to last year--when they lost 48-7. They have a very talented offensive football team with a veteran offensive line and tremendous speed at the skill positions. We'll have to do a much better job against them."

That means Minnesota will have to show up for the first half. And with Saturday's early kickoff, it could become a difficult task.



## BURKE CONTINUES TO SHINE FOR GOLDEN GOPHER DEFENDERS

Anthony Burke, a senior defensive tackle from Hopkins, MN, continues to help set the pace for Minnesota's defensive unit which shut down the Northwestern Wildcats in the second half last weekend while recording a 44-23 triumph.

Burke had two solo tackles, an assist and a fumble recovery in that game, and he hopes to contribute even more when Minnesota plays host to Indiana at 11:38 a.m. this Saturday.

When Burke came out of high school in Hopkins, he was trying to decide whether to attend Nebraska or Minnesota. Minnesota fans and the current Golden Gopher coaches are happy the 250 pounder chose to stay in the home state program.

"I had a lot of friends tell me I should go to Nebraska. They wanted to see me get to the Rose Bowl or they wanted to see you on TV. They said, when you can be on a good team why do you want to play for the Gophers? My brother was afraid that I'd go to Nebraska and be a noodlehead," added Burke who was on Hopkins Honor roll and has been a Williams Scholar at Minnesota. "I was kind of set on going to Nebraska, but after weighing the pros and cons, I decided on Minnesota," said Burke.

"Everything in college football happens much faster than in high school and the hits are much harder," said Burke in talking about adjustments from his Hopkins High days. The first two weeks of college football made me realize how much I didn't know about playing football; there were so many techniques and fundamentals to learn that I had never heard of before."

In high school, Burke was an all-everything for Hopkins earning eight varsity letters in football, baseball, basketball and track. Anthony earned all-state honors his senior season in football and played on the Metro All-Stars squad in the annual Metro-Out state matchup at Parade Stadium.

High school teammate Chris Moore praised the abilities of Burke while starring for Hopkins. "Anthony was the workhorse. He was the guy who played every down, kicked off for us, kicked field goals. He was the team captain and a real team leader, on and off the field. We expected a lot out of him as he was the only Division I recruit on our team."

Burke credits his high school coach and his family for success in football. "I give credit to my high school coach Dick Robinson, he helped selling myself to universities as a football player. My father had my brother (Andre) and I doing football drills nightly on the high school football field as early as 2nd grade. My Dad played football in college and when he was in the Army, so he knew what it was like to come home battered and tired. Both my parents have always been very supportive," Burke said.

Burke's college career has progressed nicely and although the Pacific game two weeks ago was not a great team performance, the Minnetonka native had his finest individual effort as a Golden Gopher against the Tigers. Burke was a tower of power on the defensive front recording 16 tackles and two tackles for losses. He had seven solo tackles and nine assists as the defense was on the field for almost forty minutes in the 24-20 loss.

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Senior leadership will be important as the Gophers continue on in the 1986 season. Burke and many of the 18 seniors will be looked upon in struggling times. Anthony sees all-American center candidate Ray Hitchcock as one of the top leaders. "I would classify Ray Hitchcock as a team leader. He has the ability to separate himself from his peers when it is needed. He also leads by example with outstanding work ethic and determination."

The Golden Gopher football program has made the turn for the best since Burke arrived on the scene in 1983. He was a member of the 1-10 team of 1983, but times have changed. Minnesota football under Coach Gutekunst and his staff pleases Burke as his career is winding down. "The football complex and facilities are some of the best in the nation. The weight room and meeting facilities are incredible. The enclosed football field makes it possible to practice under the ideal conditions we enjoy playing with at the dome. I am very pleased with the direction of Coach Gutekunst and his staff. I am happy he was chosen and that a good nucleus of assistant coaches stuck around. The Gopher football program will progress and get better each year until once again Minnesota is a perennial force in the Big Ten," Burke said.

Playing four years of collegiate football at Minnesota has many moments of triumph and despair for all the seniors on the 1986 Gopher squad. "My fondest memories have been the Iowa upset in 1984, beating Wisconsin in 1984 and 1985 and the win over Clemson in the Independence Bowl."

Burke is a business management major at the University of Minnesota.

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 3-2-0 (2-1-0 HOME; 1-1-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 2-0-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
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TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	12	10
PASSING	5	5
OTHER	1	2
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	62	48
PASSING	29	44
PENALTY	5	10
TOTAL	96	102
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	264	215
YARDS GAINED	1515	1015
YARDS LOST	130	125
NET YARDS	1385	890
YDS PER CARRY	5.2	4.1
YDS PER GAME	277.0	178.0
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	40-87-6	78-147-9
COMPLETION PCT	46.0	53.1
NET YARDS	527	863
YDS PER ATTEMPT	6.06	5.87
YDS PER COMPLETION	13.18	11.06
YDS PER GAME	105.4	172.6
RATING	102.0	75.5
TOTAL OFFENSE	1912	1753
PLAYS	351	362
YDS PER PLAY	5.45	4.84
YDS PER GAME	382.4	350.6
POINTS SCORED	131	126
POINTS PER GAME	26.2	25.2
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	9/33	6/98
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	15/101/6.7	8/107/13.4
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	17/391/23.0	20/464/23.2
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	29/1110/38.3	26/1046/40.2
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	34/272/54.4	20/142/28.4
FUMBLES/LOST	18/9	11/8
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	6	10
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	77/30/39.0	75/35/46.7

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7	W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	0	@ at U. of Oklahoma	63	L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM	20	U. OF PACIFIC	24	L	METRODOME	50,270
10/04/86	UM	36	@ at Purdue	9	W	W. Lafayette, IN	63,067
10/11/86	* UM	44	NORTHWESTERN	23	W	METRODOME	58,177
10/18/86	UM		INDIANA			METRODOME	
10/25/86	UM		@ at Ohio State			Columbus, OH	
11/01/86	UM		MICHIGAN STATE			METRODOME	
11/08/86	UM		@ at Wisconsin			Madison, WI	
11/15/86	UM		@ at Michigan			Ann Arbor, MI	
11/22/86	UM		IOWA			METRODOME	

NOTES: \* (Homecoming)

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	94	625	14	611	6.5	7	60
Foggie,R	53	267	73	194	3.7	4	33
Richardson,	23	156	3	153	6.7	0	33
Wilson,K	21	142	3	139	6.6	0	33
Penn,E	23	140	5	135	5.9	1	27
Goetz,R	27	97	4	93	3.4	0	14
Evans,M	12	74	1	73	6.1	0	18
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6
Carter,D	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4
Couch,G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5
Holt,A	6	3	18	-15	-2.5	0	3

RECEIVING	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	15	124	8.3	2	19
Anderson,M	8	155	19.4	2	47
Couch,G	7	144	20.6	0	28
Otto,C	3	45	15.0	0	26
Richardson,	3	24	8.0	0	17
Carter,D	1	16	16.0	0	16
Foggie,R	1	14	14.0	1	14
Goetz,R	1	10	10.0	0	10
Wilson,K	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5

PASSING	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG
Richardson,	1	1	.000	14	0	1	547.6
Foggie,R	80	36	.450	499	5	3	97.3
Holt,A	6	3	.500	14	1	1	91.3

PUNTING	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Herbel,B	15	620	41.3	0	51
Lohmiller,C	14	490	35.0	0	44

TOTAL OFF.	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL
Foggie,R	133	194	499	693	5.2
Thompson,D	94	611	0	611	6.5
Richardson,	24	153	14	167	7.0
Wilson,K	21	139	0	139	6.6
Penn,E	23	135	0	135	5.9
Goetz,R	27	93	0	93	3.4
Evans,M	12	73	0	73	6.1
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7
Holt,A	12	-15	14	-1	-0.1
Carter,D	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Couch,G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0

PUNT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Martinez,M	2	15	7.5	0	15
Richardson,	13	86	6.6	0	18

SCORING	TDS	Xp1-A	Xp2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson,D	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	54
Foggie,R	5	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	32
Anderson,M	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Lohmiller,C	0	9-10	0-0	2-4	0	15
Penn,E	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Herbel,B	0	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	4
Carter,D	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	2

KICK RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Anderson,M	10	276	27.6	1	90
Thompson,D	5	87	17.4	0	24
McGee,C	1	17	17.0	0	17
Singletary,	1	11	11.0	0	11

INT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Holmes,B	2	29	14.5	0	27
Dutrieuille	2	0	0.0	0	0
Martinez,M	2	-1	-0.5	0	-1
Leverenz,J	1	3	3.0	0	3
Hrycak,T	1	2	2.0	0	2
Small,D	1	0	0.0	0	0

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	7	25	53	36	131
Opponents	31	45	23	27	126

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+  
 Lohmiller 2-3 0-1  
 (att & made - underlined are good)  
 54, 47, 46, 46,

Opp: 3 of 6

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Thompson	5	94/611	0	15/124	0	5/87	114	822	7.2	164.4
Foggie	5	53/194	80/36/499	1/14	0	0	134	694	5.2	138.8
Anderson	5	0	0	8/155	0	10/276	18	431	23.9	86.2
Richardson	5	23/153	1/1/14	3/24	13/86	0	40	277	6.9	55.4
Couch	5	1/-5	0	7/144	0	0	8	139	17.4	27.8
Penn	5	23/135	0	0	0	0	23	135	5.9	27.0
K. Wilson	5	21/139	0	1/-5	0	0	22	134	6.1	26.8

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				QTRBK	-FUMBLES-		BLKD	-PASSES--	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		SACKS	CSD.		REC.	KICKS
Holmes,B	LB	18	27	45	1	1	0	1	0	3	2
Small,D	FS	21	15	36	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Burke,A	DT	15	14	29	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Martinez,M	CB	16	9	25	2	1	0	0	0	2	2
Dutrieuille	CB	13	9	22	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Joyner,L	OLB	11	11	22	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Hadd,G	NG	12	9	21	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
Thompson,S	DT	14	3	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dusbabek,M	OLB	11	6	17	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Mueller,D	NG	10	7	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hrycak,T	LB	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leverenz,J	LB	10	3	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
McCree,C	CB	9	2	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pollard,D	LB	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin,S	SS	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Stephens,M	OLB	5	5	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams,D	SS	5	4	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ukkelberg,R	DT	3	6	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Melander,J	OLB	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trip,T	DT	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Streiff,S	OLB	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suess,B	LB	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGee,C	CB	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Garrido,G	SS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown,J	SS	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McIntosh,M	FS	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guldin,S	C	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herbel,B	K	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz,R	FB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couch,G	FL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson,M	SE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry,W	FS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown,G	CB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liimata,D	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

GOPHER TACKLE FOR LOSS LEADERS

<u>Player &amp; Pos</u>	<u># Tackles -- Yards Lost</u>	<u>QB Sacks -- Yards Lost</u>
Gary Hadd, ng	4 -- 21	2 -- 19
Anthony Burke, dt	4 -- 17	0 -- 0
Larry Joyner, olb	4 -- 7	1 -- 2
Mac Stephens, olb	2 -- 13	1 -- 11
Matt Martinez, cb	2 -- 12	1 -- 7
Mark Dusbabek, olb	2 -- 11	1 -- 7
Jon Leverenz, lb	2 -- 9	0 -- 0
Steve Thompson, dt	2 -- 7	1 -- 5
Bruce Holmes, lb	1 -- 12	1 -- 12

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## BASKETBALL PRACTICE UNDERWAY AT MINNESOTA

First-year head coach Clem Haskins whistled the start of basketball practice this week at the University of Minnesota where a major re-building program is underway.

Haskins, who comes to Minnesota after six successful seasons at Western Kentucky, has opened drills with five lettermen, a non-lettering holdover, one transfer and six freshmen.

New and youthful would be an accurate way to describe the Golden Gophers of 1986-87 who may find the task of improving upon last year's record of 15-16 (5-13 for eighth place in the Big Ten Conference).

Only one senior, 6-1 guard Terence Woods, is listed on the roster. And he is one of Minnesota's five returning lettermen. The other monogram winners back from a season ago are Ray Gaffney, 6-2 sophomore guard; Tim Hanson, 6-5 junior guard-forward; Dave Holmgren, 7-0 junior center; and Kelvin Smith, 6-7 sophomore forward.

None of those cagers were considered starters at the outset of last season.... but all were pressed into heavy duty during the final 11 contest.

Three....Gaffney, Hanson and Smith....became a part of Minnesota's heroic "Iron Five" that carried the load through those final stages of the 1985-86 campaign and will be looked upon as parts of the foundation in Haskins' re-building program.

A big question remains on the physical status of Holmgren who had surgery on both knees in the off season. If recovered, Holmgren could be the heir apparent at the center position.

Haskins knows, however, that newcomers also will play key roles. That means that early drills will find him giving extensive tests to such forward candidates as 6-7 Willie Burton, 6-6 Richard Coffey and 6-9 Jim Shikenjanski....a promising cager who could also see time at the center spot.

In the back-court, Haskins will eye such freshmen as 6-2 Mario Green, 6-1 Connell Lewis, 6-1 Terence Williams as well as holdover 6-2 sophomore Jon Retzlaff and transfer 6-2 junior Kim Zurcher.

"We want to play pressure defense and an up-tempo kind of offense," Haskins explained as drills opened. "We'll rely on our returning veterans, but we need help from the new players. If the chemistry is right, we can be competitive."

The Golden Gophers will continue to conduct drills in preparation for the season opener November 29 at home against North Dakota State. Three pre-season, intra-squad scrimmages also are on tap....October 29 in Austin, November 8 in Richfield and November 22 at Williams Arena.

1986-87 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA  
BASKETBALL ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HGT.</u>	<u>WGT.</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN &amp; HIGH SCHOOL</u>
34	Willie Burton	F	6-7	210	18	Fr.	Detroit, MI (DePorres)
33	Richard Coffey	F	6-6	212	20	Fr.	Aurora, NC
30	Ray Gaffney	G	6-2	193	20	So.	Dayton, OH (Dunbar)
3	Mario Green	G	6-2	186	20	Fr.	Freeport, Bahamas
13	Tim Hanson	G/F	6-5	205	20	Jr.	Prior Lake, MN
35	David Holmgren	F/C	7-0	219	21	Jr.	Prior Lake, MN
15	Connell Lewis	G	6-1	175	18	Fr.	Detroit, MI (Cass Tech)
24	Jon Retzlaff	G	6-2	165	19	So.	Apple Valley, MN
45	Jim Shikenjanski	F	6-9	230	18	Fr.	Rockton, IL (Hononegah)
42	Kelvin Smith	F	6-7	211	19	So.	Conroe, TX
11	Terence Williams	G	6-1	180	18	Fr.	Ecorse, MI
21	Terence Woods	F	6-5	209	22	Sr.	Houston, TX (Sterling)
4	Kim Zurcher	G	6-2	180	21	Jr.	Syracuse, IN (Wawasee)

NUMERICAL

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>HGT.</u>	<u>WGT.</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN &amp; HIGH SCHOOL</u>
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55	David Holmgren	F/C	7-0	219	21	Jr.	Prior Lake, MN

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AT CENTRAL COLLEGIATES IN NORMAL, IL THIS SATURDAY

Illinois State University will be the host school of the competitive Central Collegiate Cross Country Championships this Saturday in Normal, Illinois. The 20 team field will include Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher cross country team.

The Gophers were idle last weekend following a sixth place finish at the Minnesota-Burger King Classic meet October 4th. Minnesota has been led all season long by senior co-captain Paul Gisselquist (Richfield, MN) who was 10th overall in the Burger King meet.

Minnesota is 1-0 in duals this season with a 15-45 win over Iowa earlier in the year to open the 1986 CC season. The Gophers had top fifty finishes at the Minnesota-Burger King meet by these individuals: Junior co-captain Robert Miller (29th), Junior Jon Korta (33rd), sophomore Carson Hoeft (35th) and freshman Dave Casale (44th).

Griak's team will be idle next weekend (Oct. 25th) in preparation for the Big Ten Championships November 1 in Columbus, Ohio.

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TENNIS TEAM AT SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA TENNIS CLASSIC THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota's nationally ranked Gopher tennis team continues its busy fall schedule competing at the Southwestern Louisiana-Rider's Rolex Tennis Classic Friday-Sunday in Lafayette, Louisiana. The tournament, annually one of the top collegiate meets, is hosted by the University of Southwestern Louisiana. The tourney attracts the top teams in the nation and this year's field includes Pepperdine, Georgia, Clemson, Auburn, Florida State and Southern Methodist among the fourteen teams entered.

For Coach Jerry Noyce's Gopher team, they will be competing in their second meet of the fall schedule. Two weeks ago at the Clemson University Invitational, senior co-captain Chuck Merzbacher (Findaly, Ohio) reached the singles finals before losing the "A" flight championship. Other top Gopher hopes will be with senior co-captain Casey Merickel (Wadena, MN) and sophomores Jonas Svensson (Vetlanda, Sweden) and Mathias Olsson (Tumba, Sweden). All four players had over 35 singles wins last season in Minnesota's record-setting 27-4 campaign in winning the Big Ten team championship last May.

Southwestern Louisiana tennis coach and tournament director Gary Albertine, comments on the 1986 Rider's-Rolex Classic field. "There's no question that the depth of this field of teams makes it the strongest tournament we've ever had. The competition is going to be really outstanding. The last three years, the field has become one of the premier events in college tennis," said Albertine. "Needless to say, the player who comes out on top this year is the man to watch on the college tennis circuit next spring heading into the NCAA tournament."

Other fall tournaments scheduled for the Golden Gopher tennis program are the Volvo All-American Tournament October 30 - November 2 in Los Angeles (by invitation only), the ITCA Regional Singles and Doubles qualifier November 7-9 in Indianapolis, IN (Regionals) and the fall Minnesota Challenge dual tennis match against Kansas, November 15, 6:30 PM at the 98th Street Racquet Club.

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1986 Gopher Golf Fall Scoreboard \*\*\*\*FINAL\*\*\*\*

MINNESOTA-HAZELTINE INVITATIONAL  
September 7-8 (54 holes)

1. Indiana	911
2. MINNESOTA	918
3. Wisconsin	927
4. Gustavus	928
5. Bowling Green	930
6. Iowa	939
7. Northern Iowa	947
8. Carleton	1038

GOPHER INDIVIDUALS

Phil Reichel	227 (5th overall)
Steve Chesley	231 (13th)
Kirk Vanstrum	233
Mike Lehman	234
Greg Braford	240

WISCONSIN INVITATIONAL  
September 13-14 (54 holes)

1. Wisconsin	899
2. Illinois St.	907
3. N. Illinois	911
6. MINNESOTA	953

(nine teams entered)

Gopher Individuals

Kirk Vanstrum	234 (17th overall)
Steve Chesley	239
Greg Braford	241
Marcus Holm	243
Paul Remus	248

NORTHERN IOWA CLASSIC  
September 19-21 (54 holes)

1. Illinois	880
2. Southern Illinois	886
3. Gustavus Adolphus	892
7. MINNESOTA	906

(12 teams entered)

Gopher Individuals

Kirk Vanstrum	224 (12th overall)
Steve Chesley	224 (12th)
Phil Reichel	230
Mike Lehman	230
Jon Tollette	236

AUGUSTA COLLEGE INVITATIONAL  
September 27-28 (54 holes)

1. Augusta College	883
2. Florida Southern	891
2. South Florida	891
4. Kentucky	901
5. UNC-Charlotte	904
18. MINNESOTA	633

(Gophers officially finished only 36 holes)  
(Had to make plane connections for trip home after abbreviated round on Sunday)

Gopher individuals

Phil Reichel	155
Kirk Vanstrum	160
Marcus Holm	160
Steve Chesley	160
Paul Remus	169

\*\*\*FINAL FALL SCORING AVERAGES\*\*\*

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Strokes</u>	<u>Average</u>
Phil Reichel	8	612	76.5
Kirk Vanstrum	11	851	77.3
Mike Lehman	6	464	77.3
Steve Chesley	11	854	77.6
Greg Braford	6	481	80.1
Marcus Holm	5	403	80.2
Paul Remus	5	417	83.3
Jon Tollette	3	236	78.6

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 2-0-0 (2-0-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT
Millen, C. -C	2	17	5	4	9	1/2	2	0	0	0	1
Snuggerud, D. -LW	2	6	2	5	7	1/2	1	1	1	0	0
Chorske, T. -RW	2	3	1	2	3	1/2	1	0	0	0	0
Okerlund, T. -RW	2	9	0	3	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Dornfeld, E. -D	2	2	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Grannis, D. -LW	2	6	2	0	2	3/6	0	1	0	0	0
Shopek, G. -D	2	9	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Brotten, P. -RW	2	5	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
MacSwain, S. -LW	2	5	2	0	2	0/0	1	0	0	0	0
Bergland, T. -RW	2	2	1	0	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Cates, J. -C	2	6	1	0	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	0
Nanne, M. -LW	2	1	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, B. -C	1	1	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Richards, T. -D	2	2	0	1	1	5/10	0	0	0	0	0
Blue, J. -G	2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Espe, D. -D	2	7	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Luckraft, M. -D	2	6	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Mack, C. -D	2	2	0	0	0	5/10	0	0	0	0	0
Bloom, S. -C	2	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Stauber, R. -G	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Hankinson, P. -RW	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
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U. of Minn. ---	2	91	15	22	37	24/48	5	2	1	0	1
Opponents ---	2	0	11	15	26	28/64	4	0	0	0	0

=====POWER PLAYS=====				=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====				
	G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	5	14	0.357	2	6	7	0	15
Opponents --	4	13	0.308	1	4	6	0	11

=====GOALIE RECORDS - WCHA GAMES=====								
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	2	1-0-0	80:00	9	6.75	48	0.842	0
Stauber, R.	1	1-0-0	40:00	2	3.00	20	0.909	0
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UM ---	2	2-0-0	120:00	11	5.50	68	0.861	0
Opponents ---	2	0-2-0	120:00	15	7.50	76	0.835	0

(OVER)

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 2-0-0 (2-0-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
		H						
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948	Snuggerud		Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519	Grannis		Stauber-20 Blue-11
	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	10/24/86	A	at Wisconsin					
	10/25/86	A	at Wisconsin					
	10/31/86	H	DENVER					
	11/01/86	H	DENVER					
	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan					
	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan					
	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech					
	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech					
	11/29/86	A	at Boston College					
	11/30/86	H	ALUMNI					
	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/20/86	A	*Ferris State					
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/29/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 6467 (2 games, avg. 3234)

\* - Alaska Tournament

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Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's hockey Gophers play their home openers Friday and Saturday evenings at Mariucci Arena against instate rival Minnesota-Duluth.

Both 7:35 p.m. CDT games will be carried live locally on KMFY-980 AM, with Friday's contest also being aired by WCCO-830 AM and KITN-TV, Ch. 29.

Minnesota played come from behind hockey twice last weekend in winning its opening series at Colorado College, 7-6 and 8-5.

The first game saw the Gophers lose 2-goal leads on three occasions, but bounce back to outscore the Tigers 3-1 in the last 15 minutes to gain their 7-6 win.

Senior center Corey Millen scored twice giving UM a 6-5 lead only to see C.C. defenseman Rob Doyle tie the game at 6-all with less than three minutes remaining.

But with 22 seconds left, Millen fired another shot on goal that was blocked, but sophomore linemate Dave Snuggerud was in the right place at the right time to knock in the rebound giving Minnesota its opening win of the season.

On Saturday the Gophers trailed 1-0 after the first period, but exploded with four consecutive goals in the second period, two by Millen, and coasted to its 8-5 win.

Junior goalie John Blue got a win and a "save" in the Gopher nets at Colorado. He played the entire game Friday making 37 stops, and then replaced freshman Robb Stauber after to periods Saturday with UM leading 4-2. The duo combined for 31 saves.

WOOG ON THE GOPHERS: "Naturally, the biggest plus of all was getting the season off on the right foot, winning four points," second-year Gopher head coach Doug Woog said Monday.

"I believe our players showed a lot of poise both nights. We fell behind in each game, but I didn't see any panic on the ice.

"The biggest difference was our veteran players coming through when we needed them the most. Men like (Corey) Millen, (Dave) Snuggerud, (Todd) Richards and (Steve) MacSwain, among others, took charge when they had to."

Asked about playing freshman goalie Stauber in his first college series, Woog replied, "We had planned to get Stauber into the action somehow on the weekend, but we not certain when or how.

"After winning Friday my staff and I decided a start Saturday was as good a time as any. I was pleased with his steady performance. After two periods, however, we believed it was time for a change.

"He had not played a full 60 minutes in high school games so we believed he had been in long enough for the first time. There will be other times, you can count on that. We believe this youngster is going to be a good one for us."

Looking ahead to the weekend, Woog offered, "You can rest assured that Minnesota-Duluth will be ready to show us a lot more offense than they produced last weekend. I don't know how the games were played, but I was surprised at North Dakota's margins of victory."

MILLEN SHARES HONOR: Millen, based on his scoring nine points on five goals, including a hat trick Saturday, and four assists was named co-recipient of WCHA Player of the Week honors with North Dakota forward Bob Joyce. Joyce scored a pair of hat tricks in the twin wins over UM-Duluth. Millen's point total was the highest of all players in the first weekend of WCHA play. Snuggerud, who totaled seven points on two goals and five assists, is tied with Joyce for second place in WCHA scoring.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 10/11/86

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-MINNESOTA	2	2	0	0	4	15	7.5	11	5.5
-Denver	2	2	0	0	4	12	6.0	6	3.0
-North Dakota	2	2	0	0	4	13	6.5	3	1.5
4-Wisconsin	2	1	1	0	2	8	4.0	7	3.5
-Northern Michigan	2	1	1	0	2	7	3.5	8	4.0
6-Colorado College	2	0	2	0	0	11	5.5	15	7.5
-Minnesota-Duluth	2	0	2	0	0	3	1.5	13	6.5
-Michigan Tech	2	0	2	0	0	6	3.0	12	6.0

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Saturday, October 25, 1986  
Ohio Stadium, Columbus, OH



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KICKOFF: 12:50 a.m. EDT (WTBS-TV)

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 86,000 +

1986 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

MINNESOTA 4-2-0 (3-0-0)

OHIO STATE 5-2-0 (3-0-0)

UM 31, BOWLING GREEN 7 (51,317)	Aug. 27	OU 10, Alabama 16
UM 0, at Oklahoma 63 (75,004)	Sept. 13	OU 7, at Washington 40
UM 20, U. OF PACIFIC 24 (50,270)	Sept. 20	OU 13, COLORADO 10
UM 36, at Purdue 9 (63,067)	Sept. 27	OU 64, UTAH 6
UM 44, NORTHWESTERN 22 (58,177)	Oct. 4	OU 14, ILLINOIS 0
UM 19, INDIANA 17 (52,960)	Oct. 11	OU 24, at Indiana 22
at Ohio State Univrsity	Oct. 18	OU 39, at Purdue 11
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	Oct. 25	MINNESOTA
at University of Wisconsin	Nov. 1	at Iowa
at University of Michigan	Nov. 8	NORTHWESTERN
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	Nov. 15	at Wisconsin
	Nov. 22	MICHIGAN

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten) Ohio State 9-3-0 (5-3-0)

LAST MEETING

Oct. 26, 1985 - Ohio State 23, Minnesota 19, Metrodome (64,455)

ABOUT THE SERIES

Ohio State owns a comfortable 23-6 win margin over past Gopher elevens. These two schools have yet to play to a tie game. Minnesota's last win against the Buckeyes came in 1981 when the Joe Salem-coach Gophers took a dramatic 35-31 decision in the "Old Brickyard", Memorial Stadium. That broke a string of 12 consecutive OSU wins dating back to 1966 when Murray Warmath's charges won 17-7, also at home. The last UM victory in Ohio Stadium came in 1949 under the legendary coach Bernie Bierman. The Gophers took that outing 27-0. Many today still believe that the '49 club may have contained the best pure talent in Gopher grid history.

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM*)	OSU - Earle Bruce (8th year at OSU)
Career: 5-2-0, 1st year	Career: 116-55-0, 15th year 115-55-0
at UM: 5-2-0	at OU: 70-21-0 69-21-0
vs. OU: 0-0-0	vs. UM: 6-1-0

\* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

THE BIG TEN THIS WEEK

MINNESOTA AT OHIO STATE	Michigan at Indiana
Illinois at Wisconsin	Northwestern at Iowa
Purdue at Michigan State	

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR OHIO STATE 10/25/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 Sr)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rechten (6-6 245 Jr)
52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)	LG	63 - Brian Williams (6-5 283 Sr)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	50 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
57 - Troy Wolcow (6-4 265 Jr)	LG	67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	82 - John Williams (6-3 218 Sr)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
31 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)	FB	11 - Roselle Richardson (6-2 195 So)
21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)	FL	38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)

DEFENSE

20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	OLB	98 - Jon Melander (6-7 231 Fr)
96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)	LT	77 - Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
68 - Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)	NG	97 - Steve Rhodus (6-2 234 Jr)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 Sr)
59 - Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
47 - Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)	ILB	93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	92 - Bryan Suess (6-2 228 Fr)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 Sr)
40 - Steve Franklin (5-11 202 So)	SS	9 - Joel Brown (5-11 182 So)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	43 - Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Sr)
7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)	RCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 5 Brent Herbel, 25 Chip Lohmiller  
 KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller, 5 Brent Herbel  
 HOLDER--48 David Williams  
 LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin  
 P/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson, 7 Matt Martinez  
 KO/RETURN--89 Mel Anderson, 39 Darrell Thompson

## MINNESOTA JOURNEYS TO OHIO STATE SATURDAY

Minnesota goes back on the road this week to tackle the Ohio State Buckeyes at Columbus in a 12:40 p.m. (EDT) nationally televised Big Ten Conference football assignment.

Coach John Gutekunst's Golden Gophers will take an overall record of 4-2 into that contest as well as a perfect 3-0 Big Ten mark. They are 1-1 in road games this year.

Those most recent standards resulted when Minnesota nipped Indiana 19-17 at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome last weekend on Chip Lohmiller's final-second field goal.

"Chip came through for us," Gutekunst proclaimed after watching his junior kicking specialist hit field goals of 55, 45, 27 and 21 (the game winner) yards as well as one extra point.

Actually the score was closer than it should have been as critical penalties (five for 40 yards) and three lost fumbles hurt Minnesota's chances to win more decisively.

Statistics support that belief. Minnesota had a 26-11 edge in first downs and finished with 421 total yards as compared to 185 for the visiting Hoosiers. In fact the Golden Gophers allowed Indiana only two first downs and 35 total yards in the second half.

"Penalties gave Indiana one score and took at least one away from us," Gutekunst pointed out, "but we shut them out in the second half and were able to win it at the end. We made mistakes, but it was a great effort on our part."

Gutekunst also stressed the fact that winning over Indiana simply makes this week's assignment at Ohio State all the more significant, and he is well aware of how difficult it is to win in Columbus.

The series shows that the Buckeyes hold a distinct advantage of 23-6-0 over the Golden Gophers. Minnesota had not beaten Ohio State since it scored a 35-31 victory at Memorial Stadium in 1981. The Bucks won at the Metrodome 23-19 last fall.... and the U of M has not won at Columbus since Coach Bernie Bierman's contingent turned the trick 27-0 in 1949.

Minnesota's six wins in the series? It was 9-0 in 1922, 19-7 in 1931, 13-7 in 1940 (at OSU) 27-0 in 1949 (at OSU), 17-7 in 1966 and 35-31 in 1981.

So it is no small task, winning at Ohio State. "They are a veteran and talented football team," Gutekunst acknowledged. "Ohio State always has blue chip athletes throughout its roster, and this year is no exception. They really got untracked offensively, exploded in fact, last week against Purdue. It will be a real challenge for us."

Minnesota will answer the challenge with the same lineup as it used against Indiana. In fact no changes are anticipated on either the offensive or defensive two-deep lineups for the Buckeyes.

That means that offensively Rickey Foggie again will direct the attack from his quarterback position while Darrell Thompson, the Big Ten's leading rusher, again will be asked to carry the load on the ground. Defensively Bruce Holmes continues to set the pace in tackles with 59 total hits.

? 1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 4-2-0 (3-1-0 HOME; 1-1-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 3-0-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
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TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	12	12
PASSING	6	5
OTHER	1	2
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	79	52
PASSING	38	49
PENALTY	5	12
TOTAL	122	113
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	332	250
YARDS GAINED	1828	1113
YARDS LOST	167	149
NET YARDS	1661	964
YDS PER CARRY	5.0	3.9
YDS PER GAME	276.8	160.7
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	52-109-6	86-165-11
COMPLETION PCT	47.7	52.1
NET YARDS	672	974
YDS PER ATTEMPT	6.17	5.90
YDS PER COMPLETION	12.92	11.33
YDS PER GAME	112.0	162.3
RATING	106.6	77.8
TOTAL OFFENSE	2333	1938
PLAYS	441	415
YDS PER PLAY	5.29	4.67
YDS PER GAME	388.8	323.0
POINTS SCORED	150	143
POINTS PER GAME	25.0	23.8
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	11/40	6/98
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	18/130/7.2	11/122/11.1
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	21/485/23.1	24/544/22.7
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	32/1222/38.2	33/1327/40.2
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	39/312/52.0	23/162/27.0
FUMBLES/LOST	21/12	11/8
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	7	13
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	99/42/42.4	89/39/43.8

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7	W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	0	@ at U. of Oklahoma	63	L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM	20	U. OF PACIFIC	24	L	METRODOME	50,270
10/04/86	UM	36	@ at Purdue	9	W	W. Lafayette, IN	63,067
10/11/86	* UM	44	NORTHWESTERN	23	W	METRODOME	58,177
10/18/86	UM	19	INDIANA	17	W	METRODOME	52,960
10/25/86	UM		@ at Ohio State			Columbus, OH	
11/01/86	UM		MICHIGAN STATE			METRODOME	
11/08/86	UM		@ at Wisconsin			Madison, WI	
11/15/86	UM		@ at Michigan			Ann Arbor, MI	
11/22/86	UM		IOWA			METRODOME	

NOTES: \* (Homecoming)



1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	124	816	14	802	6.5	7	60
Richardson,	35	209	3	206	5.9	0	33
Foggie,R	65	297	108	189	2.9	4	33
Wilson,K	27	161	3	158	5.9	0	33
Penn,E	28	155	7	148	5.3	1	27
Goetz,R	29	102	4	98	3.4	0	14
Evans,M	13	74	1	73	5.6	0	18
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6
Carter,D	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4
Couch,G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5
Holt,A	6	3	18	-15	-2.5	0	3

RECEIVING	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	15	124	8.3	2	19
Anderson,M	13	203	15.6	3	47
Couch,G	9	176	19.6	0	28
Otto,C	5	81	16.2	0	27
Richardson,	4	22	5.5	0	17
Carter,D	2	41	20.5	0	25
Foggie,R	1	14	14.0	1	14
Goetz,R	1	10	10.0	0	10
Penn,E	1	6	6.0	0	6
Wilson,K	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5

PASSING	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG
Richardson,	1	1	.000	14	0	1	547.6
Foggie,R	102	48	.471	644	5	4	103.2
Holt,A	6	3	.500	14	1	1	91.3

PUNTING	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Herbel,B	18	732	40.7	0	51
Lohmiller,C	14	490	35.0	0	44

TOTAL OFF.	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL
Foggie,R	167	189	644	833	5.0
Thompson,D	124	802	0	802	6.5
Richardson,	36	206	14	220	6.1
Wilson,K	27	158	0	158	5.9
Penn,E	28	148	0	148	5.3
Goetz,R	29	98	0	98	3.4
Evans,M	13	73	0	73	5.6
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7
Holt,A	12	-15	14	-1	-0.1
Carter,D	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Couch,G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0

PUNT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Richardson,	16	115	7.2	0	18
Martinez,M	2	15	7.5	0	15
Anderson,M	0	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson,D	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	54
Foggie,R	5	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	32
Lohmiller,C	0	10-11	0-0	6-9	0	28
Anderson,M	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Penn,E	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Herbel,B	0	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	4
Carter,D	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	2

KICK RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Anderson,M	14	370	26.4	1	90
Thompson,D	5	87	17.4	0	24
McGee,C	1	17	17.0	0	17
Singletary,	1	11	11.0	0	11

INT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Dutrieuille	4	7	1.8	0	7
Holmes,B	2	29	14.5	0	27
Martinez,M	2	-1	-0.5	0	-1
Leverenz,J	1	3	3.0	0	3
Hrycak,T	1	2	2.0	0	2
Small,D	1	0	0.0	0	0

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	10	35	66	39	150
Opponents	34	59	23	27	143

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+  
 Lohmiller 2-2 3-5 1-2  
 (att & made - underlined are good)  
 54, 47, 46, 46, 55, 45, 47, 27, 21

Opp: 4 of 7

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Thompson	6	124/802	0	15/124	0	5/87	144	1013	7.0	168.8
Foggie	6	65/189	102/48/644	1/14	0	0	168	847	5.0	141.2
Anderson	6	0	0	13/203	0	14/370	27	573	21.2	95.5
Richardson	6	35/206	1/1/14	4/22	16/115	0	56	357	6.4	59.5
Couch	6	1/-5	0	9/176	0	0	10	171	17.1	28.5
Penn	6	28/148	0	1/6	0	0	29	154	5.3	25.7
K. Wilson	6	27/158	0	1/-5	0	0	28	153	5.5	25.5

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				QTRBK SACKS	-FUMBLES-		BLKD KICKS	-PASSES--	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		CSD.	REC.		BKUP	INTC
Holmes,B	LB	23	36	59	1	1	1	1	0	3	2
Small,D	FS	22	20	42	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Burke,A	DT	18	14	32	6	2	0	1	0	0	0
Joyner,L	OLB	13	18	31	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Martinez,M	CB	17	10	27	2	1	0	0	0	2	2
Dutrieuille	CB	14	12	26	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Hadd,G	NG	13	11	24	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dusbabek,M	OLB	12	10	22	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Thompson,S	DT	15	4	19	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pollard,D	LB	8	10	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller,D	NG	10	7	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hrycak,T	LB	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leverenz,J	LB	10	3	13	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
McCree,C	CB	9	4	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin,S	SS	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Stephens,M	OLB	5	6	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams,D	SS	6	4	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ukkelberg,R	DT	4	6	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Melander,J	OLB	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trip,T	DT	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Streiff,S	OLB	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGee,C	CB	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Suess,B	LB	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Garrido,G	SS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown,J	SS	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McIntosh,M	FS	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guldin,S	C	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herbel,B	K	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz,R	FB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couch,G	FL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley,T	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson,M	SE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart,T	TB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry,W	FS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown,G	CB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limata,D	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

GOPHER TACKLE FOR LOSS LEADERS

<u>Player &amp; Pos</u>	<u># Tackles -- Yards Lost</u>	<u>QB Sacks -- Yards Lost</u>
Anthony Burke, dt	6 -- 32	2 -- 15
Gary Hadd, ng	4 -- 21	2 -- 19
Larry Joyner, olb	4 -- 7	1 -- 2
Mark Dusbabek, olb	3 -- 15	2 -- 11
Steve Thompson, dt	3 -- 9	1 -- 5
Mac Stephens, olb	2 -- 13	1 -- 11
Matt Martinez, cb	2 -- 12	1 -- 7
Jon Leverenz, lb	2 -- 9	0 -- 0
Bruce Holmes, lb	1 -- 12	1 -- 12

## THOMPSON A KEY IN MINNESOTA'S DEFENSIVE LINE

Last Saturday Minnesota trailed Indiana 17-16 in the third quarter, and the Hoosiers again were on the move. But then Steve Thompson, senior defensive tackle for the Golden Gophers, nailed Indiana's Damon Sweazy for a two-yard loss and the Hoosiers had to punt. Threat thwarted.

Then in the fourth quarter, with the Golden Gophers still down by that single point, Indiana got a first down and threatened to put the game out of reach when, on a third and nine, Thompson stopped quarterback Brian Dewitz for no gain. Another Hoosier punt.

Thompson has been that kind of clutch player for the University of Minnesota, and he has been doing it since he took over as a starter during his freshman season.

Last spring he was knocked unconscious, sustaining a concussion that left him with severe headaches and blurred vision for three weeks. His senior season was in jeopardy and a red-shirt season was a possibility. "I didn't want to red-shirt," Thompson said. This is my class, the guys I've played with all the way through. And I feel I'm ready to move on after this year."

Thompson has put together some impressive numbers at Minnesota with over 140 tackles entering today's Indiana game. He has played in 87 Gopher football games and is looking for a banner senior season. "Hopefully we will get to play in a major bowl game. But we must win the close games to get that far," Thompson said. The concussion effects have subsided and Thompson is firmly entrenched as a defensive line starter for Coach John Palermo and his "D" line athletes. "Steve's a catalyst-type player," said head football coach John Gutekunst this fall before the Oklahoma game in Norman. Currently Thompson is ninth on the team with 19 tackles this season and has one quarterback sack. He teams up front on Coach Palermo's defensive line with fellow senior tackle Anthony Burke and nose guard Gary Hadd. Thompson is a great senior role model for young defensive lineman Trint Trip and Ross Ukkelberg.

The Aurora, Illinois, native earned eight varsity letters at West High School, four in football and two each in basketball and track. He talks of his Aurora High School thrills. "Having four QB sacks in one game my senior year against Elgin Larkin. Then being honored to perform both ways, offense and defense at tackle for my entire senior season in 1982."

Was the adjustment tough for Thompson coming to Minnesota and Big Ten football from high school? "The differences I have experienced were being able to compete with the best players in the country and to help myself grow fundamentally. Also being able to meet people on the team from all parts of the country make it enjoyable for me and makes me a better person," Thompson said.

Thompson's father Jim, was a defensive tackle and played two years for Denver in the pro ranks (1965-66) before blowing out his knee. "My father had his education to fall back on following his injury. He's now an employment manager for a nuclear development company," Steve said in looking at his father's pro football career. Steve has aspirations of pro football and will take the opportunity if it comes his way following the 1986 season. "It's been my life-long dream to get a chance to play pro ball, but it is looking kind of slim with all the problems I've had," said Thompson.

The problems have been minimal lately following the concussion and a brush with academic make up work to start fall camp in August. All systems are go for Thompson and he thanks his family and girlfriend for their help. "I give credit for my success to my family and my girlfriend Riki, who have been by my side and have given me encouragement these past years," said Thompson.

(MORE)

The 1986 season is a big one for Thompson and the entire senior class which includes eighteen players who will be playing their final six regular season games for the Golden Gophers of Minnesota. The senior leadership is important and Thompson lists his leaders on the current Gopher squad. "Bruce Holmes is a natural leader with the aggressive way he plays football. Ray Hitchcock is a leader by the way he keeps the offense together. All of the seniors are team leaders because we have all been through a lot in our careers."

The program has turned the past three years and what are the highlights and direction that Thompson sees from his four years with Golden Gopher football? "Winning the axe against Wisconsin at Camp Randall in 1984 and keeping it again last year with a win at the Metrodome was a fond memory. Also winning the pig (Floyd of Rosedale) against Iowa in 1984, plus winning the Independence Bowl. Minnesota will not be pushed around any longer. Coach Gutekunst and his staff work very hard to make us compete in the Big Ten. With good recruiting we will be able to compete with all the top schools in the country. The football complex and facilities are the finest in the country. In order to compete, we really need the top-notch facilities."

Last season Thompson and Anthony Burke graded out "winners" (winners outplay their opponents on the offensive line) 9 out of the 12 games. The Gophers will need that winning effort from Thompson throughout the remainder of his collegiate career. Steve and his teammates hope the season does not end following the Iowa game to wrap up the regular season. Hopefully the Golden Gophers will appear in another post-season bowl game, preferably the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day in Pasadena. Time will tell.

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#### BIG TEN FOOTBALL TELECONFERENCE

John Gutekunst of Minnesota, along with the other nine Big Ten head coaches, will take part in a weekly teleconference each Wednesday through the rest of the 1986 season. Each coach will make a 15-minute presentation, and answer questions from media members that have called in. The schedule is as follows (all times CDT): 10:30 a.m.-Leon Burnett, Purdue; 10:45 a.m.-Earle Bruce, Ohio State; 11:00-Bo Schembechler, Michigan; 11:15 p.m.-Mike White, Illinois; 11:30 p.m.-John Gutekunst, Minnesota; 11:45 p.m.-Hayden Fry, Iowa; 12:00-Jim Hilles, Wisconsin; 12:15 p.m.-George Perles, Michigan State; 12:30 p.m.-Bill Mallory, Indiana; 12:45 p.m.-Francis Peay, Northwestern. For more information, contact Minnesota's sports information office (612-625-4090) or Big Ten service bureau director Mark Rudner (312-885-3933).

LOHMILLER UPI BIG TEN OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Chip Lohmiller, junior kicking specialist for the University of Minnesota, was named the Big Ten Conference Offensive Player of the Week by United Press International for his heroics in last Saturday's 19-17 U of M victory over Indiana.

Lohmiller booted a 21-yard field goal with two seconds remaining in that game to give the Golden Gophers their come-from-behind verdict and keep Minnesota's Big Ten record perfect at 3-0.

Earlier in the game Lohmiller had kicked a 55-yard field goal, a career high, as well as field goals from 45 yards and 27 yards. The four field goals in one game tied a University of Minnesota record.

Lohmiller also added one PAT in the Indiana game and now has a total of 28 points (10-of-11 PAT's and 6-of-9 field goals) to rank third among Golden Gopher scorers this season.

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Darrell Thompson, freshman tailback for the University of Minnesota, currently ranks second in the nation among NCAA rushers and first in the Big Ten Conference.

Thompson has carried 124 times, netted 802 yards, boasts a 6.5 yards per carry average (his longest run was for 60 yards) and has scored seven touchdowns rushing.

The 6-2, 204-pounder also has caught 15 passes for 124 yards, an 8.3 yards-per-catch average (the longest for 9 yards) and has two more TD's as a receiver. He leads the Golden Gophers in scoring with 54 points.

He also has returned five kickoffs for 87 yards and an average of 17.4 per return...the longest being for 24 yards. In the all-purpose yardage category, Thompson also leads the U of M with a total of 1013 and an average of 168.8 yards per game.

At this stage of the season and going into Saturday's confrontation at Ohio State, Thompson's 802 yards rushing is the highest individual season total for a Golden Gopher since Garry White notched 959 yards in 1980. And it makes him the top freshman rusher in University of Minnesota history.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: TV Sports Directors  
FROM: Jeff Elliott, Director Television/Promotions  
SUBJECT: Weekly Satellite Highlight Feed

Every Tuesday and throughout the 1986 football season the Big Ten Conference will distribute a 30-minute package of highlights, interviews and special features from action the previous Saturday. The features will vary in length, preceded by a billboard listing what will be distributed that particular week.

This new service, originated from the Rasmussen Communications Management/Big Ten operations center in Champaign, Ill., begins Tuesday, Sept. 9 and continues Sept. 16-23-30; Oct. 7-14-21-28 and Nov. 4-11-18-25.

The first transmission on Sept. 9 will be from 10:00-10:30 AM CDT Effective Sept. 16, and the remainder of the season, the feed time is 2:30-3:00 PM CDT.

Should you have questions or problems, contact me in the RCM Palatine, Ill. office (312-991-7207) or Ed Mathias in the Champaign operations center (217-356-0775). Feel free to contact me with suggestions about features that would be of interest to your viewers.

A final programming note. Starting Saturday, Sept. 13, a Conference preview show - The Big Ten Today - will be distributed from 8:00-8:30 AM CDT throughout the season. This 30-minute show, incorporating a magazine type format, will preview Big Ten games that Saturday with coaches and players' interviews and other timely features. Should your program director be interested, please have him contact me.

BIG TEN WEEKLY SATELLITE FEED INFORMATION

WHEN: Tuesday - 2:30-3:00 PM CDT (test time 2:00-2:30)  
Sept. 9 ONLY - 10:00-10:30 AM CDT (test 9:30-10:00)

SATELLITE: Westar 4  
TRANSPONDER: 10X AUDIO: 6.2-6.8  
TROUBLE NO: 217 - 356-0775

CONTACTS: Jeff Elliott - 312-991-7207  
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TRANSMISSION DATES: Sept. 9-16-23-30; Oct. 7-14-21-28; Nov. 4-11-18-25



## GOLDEN GOPHER CAGERS IN SECOND WEEK OF DRILLS

Minnesota's Golden Gopher basketball team has moved into its second week of practice, and the tempo for the 1986-87 contingent remains a hectic one.

First-year coach Clem Haskins has his squad on two-a-day drills....working each morning from 6 to 7 and each afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30....and he's expected to continue that pace until the U of M begins holding intra-squad scrimmages.

The initial intra-squad affair is set for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29 at Austin High School. The second is on Saturday, November 8 at 7 p.m. at Richfield High School, and the finale is on tap Saturday, November 22 at 2 p.m. in Williams Arena on the U of M campus.

Thirteen cagers are in camp, and they all are competing for starting slots this year. With only one senior (Terence Woods) listed on the current roster, it would be an understatement to indicate the Golden Gophers are youthful and inexperienced.

Only five lettermen are available....Ray Gaffney, Tim Hanson, Kelvin Smith, Terence Woods, David Holmgren (he may be ready in January after knee surgery)....so Haskins is giving all of his newcomers a careful look.

Those candidates include Willie Burton, Richard Coffey, Mario Green, Connell Lewis, Jon Retzlaff (actually a walk-on holdover from the tail end of last season), Jim Shikenjanski, Terence Williams and Kim Zurcher.

The season opens at Williams Arena on Saturday, November 29 when the Golden Gophers entertain North Dakota State. Season tickets are still on sale through the U of M athletic ticket office in the Bierman Building, 516 15th Avenue SE, Mpls., MN 55455 (612-624-8080).

### 1986-87 University of Minnesota Basketball Roster

#### Alphabetical

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT	AGE	CLASS	HOMETOWN & HIGH SCHOOL
34	Willie Burton	F	6-7	210	18	Fr.	Detroit, MI (DePorres)
33	Richard Coffey	F	6-6	212	20	Fr.	Aurora, NC
30	Ray Gaffney	G	6-2	193	20	So.	Dayton, OH (Dunbar)
3	Mario Green	G	6-2	186	20	So.	Freeport, Bahamas
13	Tim Hanson	G/F	6-5	205	20	Jr.	Prior Lake, MN
35	David Holmgren	F/C	7-0	219	21	Jr.	Prior Lake, MN
15	Connell Lewis	G	6-1	175	18	Fr.	Detroit, MI (Cass Tech)
24	Jon Retzlaff	G	6-2	165	19	So.	Apple Valley, MN
45	Jim Shikenjanski	F	6-9	230	18	Fr.	Rockton, IL (Hononegah)
42	Kelvin Smith	F	6-7	211	19	So.	Conroe, TX
11	Terence Williams	G	6-1	180	18	Fr.	Ecorse, MI
21	Terence Woods	F	6-5	209	22	Sr.	Houston, TX (Sterling)
4	Kim Zurcher	G	6-2	180	21	Jr.	Syracuse, IN (Wawasee)

BASKETBALL INTERSQUAD games: Wednesday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. - Austin High School - 301 Northwest 3rd Street - Austin, MN 55912 - 507-433-0426  
 Saturday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. - Richfield High School - 7001 South Harriet Ave. - Mpls., MN 55423 - 861-8245  
 Saturday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m. - U of M - Williams Arena - no charge

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's hockey Gophers won another pair of league games last weekend, but the sweetness was missing when it was learned a veteran senior has been lost for the season.

In the first period of Saturday's game, right wing Todd Okerlund received a knee injury that was diagnosed as torn ligaments. He will be operated on Wednesday and is out for the remainder of 1986-87.

"Our whole staff was sick when we were told the news about (Todd) Okerlund between periods Saturday," Gopher head coach Doug Woog said Monday. "He had prepared so hard and was in the best physical shape of his hockey career.

"Todd wanted badly to complete his career with the guys he came to Minnesota with. He turned down a lucrative contract offer from the N.Y. Islanders last summer to do just that. It's another of those no justice situations."

The Gophers must regroup quickly as they hit the road again this weekend heading to Madison, WI, for games 7:35 p.m. CDT Friday and Saturday against the talented Wisconsin Badgers. Both games will be aired locally by KMFY-980 AM, with WCCO-830 AM carrying Friday's contest and KITN-TV Ch. 29 on the air Saturday.

By sweeping Minnesota-Duluth 8-6 and 8-6 in its first home series of the season, Minnesota stayed even with the surprising North Dakota Sioux. Both teams are 4-0-0 for eight points and tied for first place in the WCHA.

North Dakota, believed to be in a rebuilding season, has won all four of its games on the road, including a pair of last weekend at defending WCHA champion Denver by scores of 5-2 and 11-5.

Although Minnesota has scored the most goals (31) of any WCHA team to date, the Gophers have also given up the third highest number (23). Coach Woog, however, does not appear to be all that concerned at this time.

"I would rather be 4-0 than having played perfect defense and be 0-4," the coach offers. "That is not to say that we do not have some extra work ahead.

"I know our goal tending is better than has been shown to date. In junior John Blue we know there is excellence there and it will come out. Freshman Robb Stauber is also talented and can't do anything but improve.

"Some of our newer forwards are finding difficulty adjusting to our defensive styles, too. We are using some new schemes and it just might be that we coaches are going to have to adjust, too.

"Positive points include that we have been behind in all four games, but we have yet to hurt ourselves badly by taking ill-timed, dumb penalties. Our play on defense in the latter stages of each game has also allowed us to come from behind and win, too. So not all is bad in that area."

Woog added that line juggling will be the top item addressed in practice this week. No one is certain how Minnesota will line up at Madison this weekend.

"Going to play at Wisconsin is always a tough, tough challenge," Woog said. "The main point on the road is not to allow too many goals to be scored against us. This helps mainly in keeping their crowds from becoming a factor."

Dave Snuggerud, Steve MacSwain and Tim Bergland carried a good share of the Gopher scoring load against Minnesota-Duluth. Snuggerud and MacSwain each scored three goals while Bergland got two Saturday, including the game winner. Okerlund came up with four assists before going out with his injury. Blue authored Friday's win with Stauber in the UM nets Saturday. Both will play at Wisconsin.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 10/18/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-MINNESOTA	4	4	0	0	8	31	7.8	23	5.7
-North Dakota	4	4	0	0	8	29	7.3	10	2.5
3-Denver	4	2	2	0	4	19	4.8	22	5.5
-Northern Michigan	4	2	2	0	4	18	4.5	18	4.5
-Wisconsin	4	2	2	0	4	16	4.0	15	3.8
6-Colorado College	4	1	3	0	2	21	5.3	26	6.5
-Michigan Tech	4	1	3	0	2	14	3.5	20	5.0
8-Minnesota-Duluth	4	0	4	0	0	15	3.8	29	7.3

SERIES THIS WEEK: UM @ WIS, NMU @ UND, MTU @ UM-D, CC & DU Home & Home.



SOPHOMORE SVENSSON REACHES SEMI-FINALS AT SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA TOURNAMENT TO LEAD GOPHER TENNIS TEAM

The four man Minnesota contingent at the Southwestern Louisiana Rolex-Rider's tennis tournament last weekend in Lafayette, LA was led by sophomore star Jonas Svensson (Vetlanda, Sweden) who reached the semi-finals before losing 6-2,6-3 to defending finalist Bryon Talbot of Tennessee.

Svensson reached the semi's with upset wins over #6 seed Kent Kinnear of Clemson (6-1,6-4) and #4 seed Paul Koscielnski of Texas (6-2,3-6,6-0). The Swedish native reached the quarterfinals at this tournament last year and he likes the USL tennis surfaces."It must be the courts, Svensson said. The slowness of them gave me the time to set up for my groundstrokes. I also feel my game is improving and I know if I play well, these players can be beat."

The USL-Rolex-Rider's tournament in Lafayette is annually one of the top fall tests in collegiate tennis. The field had 12 of the nation's top 20 teams entering four players each in the 64 man singles draw. Svensson reaching the final four was impressive according to 14th year Minnesota head tennis coach Jerry Noyce. "Jonas had a great tournament. He played some super, at times flawless, tennis. He beat Kinnear badly and quickly and Kinnear is one of the top players in the country," Noyce said. "When teams like Clemson and Texas are heading home a day ahead of you, you've made your impression. We look at these fall tournaments hoping that something good will come out of them, that at least one of four players will have a good tournament. This was Jonas' tournament."

Tennis co-captain Casey Merickel (Jr. Wadena, MN) reached the third round of the singles before losing and sophomore Mathias Olsson (Tumba, Sweden) lost in the second round of the consolation bracket. Senior co-captain Chuck Merzbacher (Findlay, Ohio) lost his first round match and also the first round in the consolation bracket for a disappointing weekend for the three-year letter winner with over 110 career wins at the University of Minnesota.

Next action for the Gopher tennis team will be a select squad at the Volvo All-American meet in Los Angeles, CA October 30 through November 2. Home opener for the Golden Gophers will be November 15th vs. Kansas, 6:30 start at the 98th Street Racquet Club. (Dual match)

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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM A DISAPPOINTING EIGHTH AT THE CENTRAL COLLEGIATES: IDLE UNTIL NOVEMBER 1 BIG TEN MEET

Senior co-captain Paul Gisselquist (Richfield, MN) was third in the individual race running the 8,000 meter course in 23:55 to pace the Gopher squad at the Central Collegiates in Normal, IL.

Coach Roy Griak's team was a disappointing eighth in the team competition with a team total of 195, well behind Michigan's winning 93 total. "I don't know what the problem was," said Coach Griak. "It shouldn't have been that we were too tired. We're coming along slowly. We were bunched real good in the race, but we should have been up about 10 or 20 places."

Gisselquist, last year's fourth place finisher at the Big Ten meet, again led the Golden Gophers and he was impressed with his performance last week. "I was pretty happy with my race. I felt like I came a long way since my last race. Now I feel like I can race the whole race and not just the first few miles," Gisselquist said. Gisselquist's races this year, first place finish against Iowa in a dual meet (Sept. 18) and 10th place at the Minnesota-Burger King meet (October 4th).

Other Gopher runners at the Central Collegiates: Robert Miller (42nd), Roger Bjorkli (46th), Frank Bjorkli (51st), Jon Korta (53rd), Chris Harder (60th), Dave Casale(74th), Carson Hoefft (92nd) and Keith Eidman (96th).

Minnesota will now be idle until the Big Ten cross country championships November 1 in Columbus, Ohio. Wisconsin is the defending Big Ten and NCAA champion and will be the favorites again in 1986. Minnesota will hope to improve on its eighth place 1985 finish.

1985 Big Ten Cross Country Final Standings

1. Wisconsin.....26	6. Michigan.....142
2. Purdue.....73	7. Indiana.....145
3. Northwestern.....129	8. Minnesota.....177
4. Ohio State.....134	9. Michigan State.....197
5. Indiana.....139	10. Iowa.....271

1986 Big Ten meet at Columbus, Ohio, November 1, 10:45 AM, 8000 meters at Ohio State University Golf Course.

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U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 4-0-0 (2-0-0 HOME; 2-0-0 AWAY; 4-0-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT
Snuggerud, D. -LW	4	10	5	7	12	2/4	3	1	1	0	0
Millen, C. -C	4	24	5	6	11	3/6	2	0	0	0	1
Okerlund, T. -RW	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Chorske, T. -RW	4	8	2	4	6	2/4	2	0	0	0	0
MacSwain, S. -LW	4	13	5	1	6	0/0	2	0	0	0	0
Brotten, P. -RW	4	11	2	3	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Bergland, T. -RW	4	9	3	1	4	2/4	0	1	0	0	0
Cates, J. -C	3	8	2	2	4	2/4	0	0	0	0	0
Richards, T. -D	4	6	0	4	4	5/10	0	0	0	0	0
Dornfeld, E. -D	4	5	1	2	3	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Grannis, D. -LW	4	10	3	0	3	3/6	0	2	0	0	0
Shopek, G. -D	4	9	0	3	3	3/6	0	0	0	0	0
Espe, D. -D	4	10	1	0	1	1/2	1	0	0	0	0
Mack, C. -D	4	6	0	1	1	7/14	0	0	0	0	0
Nanne, M. -LW	4	7	0	1	1	3/6	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, B. -C	1	1	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Hankinson, P. -RW	3	4	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue, J. -G	3	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Luckraft, M. -D	3	7	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Bloom, S. -C	4	4	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Stauber, R. -G	2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitlick, L. -D	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
U. of Minn. ---	4	165	30	43	73	35/70	10	4	1	0	1
Opponents ---	4	140	23	29	52	42/92	8	0	1	0	1

=====POWER PLAYS=====				=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====					
	G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	
UM --	10	27	0.370	UM --	7	9	15	0	31
Opponents --	8	23	0.348	Opponents --	6	8	9	0	23

=====GOALIE RECORDS - WCHA GAMES=====								
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	3	2-0-0	140:00	15	6.43	67	0.817	0
Stauber, R.	2	2-0-0	100:00	8	4.80	50	0.862	0
UM ---	4	4-0-0	240:00	23	5.75	117	0.836	0
Opponents ---	4	0-4-0	240:00	31	7.75	137	0.815	0

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U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 4-0-0 (2-0-0 HOME; 2-0-0 AWAY; 4-0-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND GW GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948 Snuggerud	Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519 Grannis	Stauber-20 Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723 Grannis	Blue-19
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663 Bergland	Stauber-30
	10/24/86	A	at Wisconsin			
	10/25/86	A	at Wisconsin			
	10/31/86	H	DENVER			
	11/01/86	H	DENVER			
	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan			
	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan			
	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA			
	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA			
	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech			
	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech			
	11/29/86	A	at Boston College			
	11/30/86	H	ALUMNI			
	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN			
	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN			
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH			
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH			
	12/20/86	A	*Ferris State			
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament			
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN			
	12/29/86	H	PROVIDENCE			
	01/02/87	H	MAINE			
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL			
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota			
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota			
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.			
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire			
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN			
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN			
	01/30/87	A	at Denver			
	01/31/87	A	at Denver			
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE			
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE			
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth			
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth			
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN			
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN			

Total Season -- 21853 (4 games, avg. 5463)

Home Games -- 15386 (2 games, avg. 7693)

\* - Alaska Tournament

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Saturday, November 1, 1986  
Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN



# NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 7:00 P.M. CST

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 56,000

### 1986 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

#### MINNESOTA 4-3-0 (3-1-0)

UM 31, BOWLING GREEN 7	(51,317)	Sept. 13
UM 0, at Oklahoma 63	(75,004)	Sept. 20
UM 20, U. OF PACIFIC 24	(50,270)	Sept. 27
UM 36, at Purdue 9	(63,067)	Oct. 4
UM 44, NORTHWESTERN 22	(58,177)	Oct. 11
UM 19, INDIANA 17	(52,960)	Oct. 18
UM 0, at Ohio State 33	(89,936)	Oct. 25
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY		Nov. 1
at University of Wisconsin		Nov. 8
at University of Michigan		Nov. 15
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA		Nov. 22

#### MICHIGAN STATE 4-3-0 (2-2-0)

MS 17, at Arizona State 20
MS 20, NOTRE DAME 15
MS 45, WESTERN MICHIGAN 10
MS 21, IOWA 24
MS 6, at Michigan 27
MS 29, at Illinois 21
MS 37, PURDUE 3
at Minnesota
INDIANA
at Northwestern
WISCONSIN

### RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten)

Michigan State 5-3-0 (7-5-0) (5-3-0)

### LAST MEETING

Nov. 2, 1985 - Michigan State 31, Minnesota 26, East Lansing, MI (63,758)

### ABOUT THE SERIES

Michigan State leads this series in wins 15-11. The schools have yet to play a tie game since their first duel back in 1950. The Spartans won that clash 27-0. MSU has captured the last 8 meetings dating back to 1977. Several games in that streak have contained offensive fireworks. . .such as MSU winning 43-36 in 1981, and 31-26 last fall. Spartan head coach George Perles shows victories in all three meetings with Minnesota since taking over the MSU staff in 1983. UM's last win against the Spartans came in East Lansing in 1976, a 14-10 decision.

### ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM\*)  
 Career: 5-3-0, 1st year  
 at UM: 5-3-0  
 vs. OU: 0-0-0

MSU - George Perles (4th year at MSU)  
 Career: 21-20-1, 4th year  
 at MSU: 21-20-1  
 vs. UM: 3-0-0

\* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

### BIG TEN GAMES SATURDAY

MICHIGAN ST. AT MINNESOTA	Ohio State at Iowa
Illinois at Michigan	Purdue at Northwestern
Wisconsin at Indiana	

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR DMICHIGAN STATE 11/1/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rechtin (6-6 245 Jr)
52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)	LG	63 - Brian Williams (6-5 283 So)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	50 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
57 - Troy Wolcow (6-4 265 Jr)	LG	67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	82 - John Williams (6-3 218 So)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
31 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)	FB	11 - Roselle Richardson (6-2 213 So)
21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)	FL	38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)

DEFENSE

20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	OLB	98 - Jon Melander (6-7 231 Fr)
96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)	LT	77 - Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
68 - Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)	NG	78 - Pat Hart (6-4 242 So)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
59 - Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
47 - Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)	ILB	93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	56 - Jon Leverenz (6-2 219 Fr)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)
40 - Steve Franklin (5-11 202 So)	SS	9 - Joel Brown (5-11 182 So)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	43 - Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Jr)
3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)	RCB	7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 5 Brent Herbel, 25 Chip Lohmiller  
KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller, 5 Brent Herbel  
HOLDER--48 David Williams  
LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin  
P/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson  
KO/RETURN--89 Mel Anderson, 35 Donovan Small

## GOLDEN GOPHERS HOPE TO REBOUND AGAINST INVADING MICHIGAN STATE

Minnesota's Golden Gophers hope to rebound from last weekend's 33-0 loss at Ohio State against Michigan State University in a 7 p.m. Big Ten Conference football assignment at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome Saturday.

The invading Spartans are 4-3 on the season and 2-2 in Big Ten play after overwhelming Purdue 37-3 at East Lansing in their most recent contest.

"Michigan State is a dangerous offensive football team," Coach John Gutekunst of Minnesota warns. "That is especially true now that their outstanding runningback, Lorenzo White, is healthy again. With Dave Yarema at quarterback and Andre Rison and Mark Ingram as receivers, their passing attack is extremely dangerous."

And that could mean the Spartans will be difficult for Minnesota to handle, especially after the one-sided loss it suffered at the hands of Ohio State last Saturday.

"We got beat every possible way," a disappointed Gutekunst admitted. "They topped us offensively, defensively, in the kicking game and on the goal line."

Although freshman tailback Darrell Thompson mustered 85 yards rushing against the touted Buckeyes, there was not much else for Minnesota fans to cheer about. And defensively, despite a 14-tackle effort by inside linebacker Bruce Holmes (he also had a pass interception and a pass broken up to his credit), there was little for the Golden Gophers to hang their hats on from that side of the line.

"We just made too many mistakes," Gutekunst said. "Ohio State caught the passes, we dropped them. Ohio State made the tackles, we missed them. Ohio State made the big plays, we didn't."

As a result of that setback, Minnesota will take an overall record of 4-3 and a Big Ten log of 3-1 (good for a third-place tie with Iowa) into the Michigan State shootout Saturday.

Can the Golden Gophers come back? "I still feel we are improving offensively," Gutekunst analyzed, "and that probably is because we are using younger players. Defensively, we only are as good as our discipline."

Gutekunst also knows that Minnesota has to play error-free football. "We can't make the kind of mistakes (turnovers, penalties, missed assignments) we made against Ohio State and expect to win. We have to be ready to play every week." And that includes Saturday against Michigan State.

Historically, Minnesota and MSU have met 26 times on the gridiron, and the invading Spartans hold a 15-11-0 edge in the series. Michigan State won 31-26 at East Lansing a year ago. In fact the Spartans have won nine straight from the Golden Gophers. Minnesota's last win was 14-10 at MSU, and its most recent win over the Spartans at Minnesota (in Memorial Stadium) was by a similar 14-10 edge in 1972.

Getting shut out by Ohio State has the Minnesota offensive unit smarting. It was the first time a Golden Gopher team had been blanked since Wisconsin turned the trick in 1982. "Michigan State has a good defense...one that bends but does not break," Gutekunst said. "It's the kind of defensive team that is especially tough in four-down territory."

Another challenge for the Golden Gophers.

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 4-3-0 (3-1-0 HOME; 1-2-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 3-1-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
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TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	12	14
PASSING	6	7
OTHER	1	2
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	86	62
PASSING	41	56
PENALTY	5	12
TOTAL	132	130
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	372	305
YARDS GAINED	1978	1344
YARDS LOST	190	160
NET YARDS	1788	1184
YDS PER CARRY	4.8	3.9
YDS PER GAME	255.4	169.1
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	58-128-6	96-187-12
COMPLETION PCT	45.3	51.3
NET YARDS	734	1193
YDS PER ATTEMPT	5.73	6.38
YDS PER COMPLETION	12.66	12.43
YDS PER GAME	104.9	170.4
RATING	99.6	84.1
TOTAL OFFENSE	2522	2377
PLAYS	500	492
YDS PER PLAY	5.04	4.83
YDS PER GAME	360.3	339.6
POINTS SCORED	150	176
POINTS PER GAME	21.4	25.1
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	12/55	6/98
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	18/130/7.2	17/204/12.0
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	26/575/22.1	24/544/22.7
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	42/1639/39.0	37/1494/40.4
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	42/331/47.3	25/177/25.3
FUMBLES/LOST	24/14	11/8
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	9	14
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	114/44/38.6	108/49/45.4

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7	W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	0	@ at U. of Oklahoma	63	L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM	20	U. OF PACIFIC	24	L	METRODOME	50,270
10/04/86	UM	36	@ at Purdue	9	W	W. Lafayette, IN	63,067
10/11/86	* UM	44	NORTHWESTERN	23	W	METRODOME	58,177
10/18/86	UM	19	INDIANA	17	W	METRODOME	52,960
10/25/86	UM	0	@ at Ohio State	33	L	Columbus, OH	89,936
11/01/86	UM		MICHIGAN STATE			METRODOME	
11/08/86	UM		@ at Wisconsin			Madison, WI	
11/15/86	UM		@ at Michigan			Ann Arbor, MI	
11/22/86	UM		IOWA			METRODOME	

NOTES: \* (Homecoming)

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG	RECEIVING	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	142	901	14	887	6.2	7	60	Thompson,D	16	136	8.5	2	19
Richardson,	38	221	3	218	5.7	0	33	Anderson,M	14	212	15.1	3	47
Foggie,R	75	319	131	188	2.5	4	33	Couch,G	9	176	19.6	0	28
Wilson,K	28	162	3	159	5.7	0	33	Otto,C	5	81	16.2	0	27
Penn,E	28	155	7	148	5.3	1	27	Richardson,	5	31	6.2	0	17
Goetz,R	35	124	4	120	3.4	0	14	Carter,D	3	51	17.0	0	25
Evans,M	15	82	1	81	5.4	0	18	Goetz,R	2	18	9.0	0	10
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6	Foggie,R	1	14	14.0	1	14
Carter,D	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4	Bruce,J	1	14	14.0	0	14
Couch,G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5	Penn,E	1	6	6.0	0	6
Holt,A	6	3	18	-15	-2.5	0	3	Wilson,K	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5

PASSING	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG	PUNTING	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Richardson,	1	1	.000	14	0	1	547.6	Herbel,B	28	1149	41.0	0	53
Foggie,R	117	52	.444	683	5	4	96.2	Lohmiller,C	14	490	35.0	0	44
Holt,A	10	5	.500	37	1	1	94.1						

TOTAL OFF.	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL
Thompson,D	142	887	0	887	6.2
Foggie,R	192	188	683	871	4.5
Richardson,	39	218	14	232	5.9
Wilson,K	28	159	0	159	5.7
Penn,E	28	148	0	148	5.3
Goetz,R	35	120	0	120	3.4
Evans,M	15	81	0	81	5.4
Holt,A	16	-15	37	22	1.4
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7
Carter,D	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Couch,G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0

PUNT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Richardson,	16	115	7.2	0	18
Martinez,M	2	15	7.5	0	15
Anderson,M	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Anderson,M	17	415	24.4	1	90
Small,D	2	45	22.5	0	25
Thompson,D	5	87	17.4	0	24
McGee,C	1	17	17.0	0	17
Singletary,	1	11	11.0	0	11

SCORING	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson,D	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	54
Foggie,R	5	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	32
Lohmiller,C	0	10-11	0-0	6-9	0	28
Anderson,M	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Penn,E	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Herbel,B	0	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	4
Carter,D	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	2

INT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Dutrieuille	4	7	1.8	0	7
Holmes,B	3	44	14.7	0	27
Martinez,M	2	-1	-0.5	0	-1
Leverenz,J	1	3	3.0	0	3
Hrycak,T	1	2	2.0	0	2
Small,D	1	0	0.0	0	0

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	10	35	66	39	150
Opponents	48	62	33	33	176

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+  
 Lohmiller 2-2 3-5 1-2  
 (att & made - underlined are good)  
 54, 47, 46, 46, 55, 45, 47, 27, 21  
 Opp: 7 of 9

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Thompson	7	142/887	0	16/136	0	5/87	163	1110	6.8	158.6
Foggie	7	75/188	117/52/683	1/14	0	0	193	871	4.5	124.4
Anderson	7	0	0	14/212	0	17/415	31	627	20.2	89.6
Richardson	7	38/218	1/1/14	5/31	16/115	0	60	378	6.3	54.0
Penn	6	28/148	0	1/6	0	0	29	154	5.3	25.7
Couch	7	1/-5	0	9/176	0	0	10	171	17.1	24.4
K. Wilson	7	28/159	0	1/-5	0	0	29	154	5.3	22.0



1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				QTRBK SACKS	-FUMBLES-		BLKD KICKS	-PASSES--	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		CSD.	REC.		BKUP	INTC
Holmes,B	LB	27	46	73	1	1	1	1	0	4	3
Small,D	FS	27	24	51	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Burke,A	DT	18	21	39	6	2	0	1	0	0	0
Joyner,L	OLB	14	20	34	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Dutrieuille	CB	19	13	32	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Martinez,M	CB	20	11	31	2	1	0	0	0	3	2
Hadd,G	NG	18	13	31	8	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dusbabek,M	OLB	12	15	27	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Pollard,D	LB	11	15	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson,S	DT	17	8	25	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
McCree,C	CB	11	6	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller,D	NG	10	7	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Melander,J	OLB	9	7	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hrycak,T	LB	7	9	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leverenz,J	LB	11	4	15	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Franklin,S	SS	8	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Stephens,M	OLB	6	8	14	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams,D	SS	6	6	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ukkelberg,R	DT	4	6	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Trip,T	DT	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGee,C	CB	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Streiff,S	OLB	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suess,B	DT	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brown,J	SS	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McIntosh,M	FS	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conant,D	LB	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrido,G	SS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herbel,B	K	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guldin,S	C	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz,R	PB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couch,G	FL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley,T	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson,M	SE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodus,S	NG	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart,T	TB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry,W	FS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otto,C	TE	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown,G	CB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fors,E	PB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hart,P	NG	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liimata,D	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

GOPHER TACKLE FOR LOSS LEADERS

Player & Pos	# Tackles	-- Yards Lost	QB Sacks	-- Yards Lost
Gary Hadd, ng	8	-- 26	2	-- 19
Anthony Burke, dt	6	-- 32	2	-- 15
Steve Thompson, dt	4	-- 11	1	-- 5
Larry Joyner, olb	4	-- 7	1	-- 2
Mark Dusbabek, olb	3	-- 15	2	-- 11
Mac Stephens, olb	2	-- 13	1	-- 11
Matt Martinez, cb	2	-- 12	1	-- 7
Jon Leverenz, lb	2	-- 9	0	-- 0
Bruce Holmes, lb	1	-- 12	1	-- 12

## NORRIES WILSON STALWART IN MINNESOTA'S OFFENSIVE LINE

One of the key members of the Minnesota offensive line this season is Norries Wilson, senior left tackle, from Markham, Illinois.

The "Silo", "fatstuff" & "steelworker six member" are all nicknames that have been tagged on Wilson through the years as he has battled many obstacles to become a top notch starting lineman in the Big Ten Conference.

Even his selection of Minnesota was not clear cut coming out of Thornwood High School. "It was Michigan, Michigan," said Wilson of his college choice. "Right up until the final days. But then I found out I was 39th on the list for 30 scholarships with them. And when I talked to a few players there, they told me you're a junior or senior before you get a chance to play a lot. Minnesota said I would have a chance to play a lot sooner than that," Wilson added.

Wilson has earned the opportunity to play a lot but nothing has come easy for the 283 pound giant. Much has been chronicled of Norries' weight problems and his "high water" point of 360 pounds a few years ago. The agile 6-5 player has worked diligently through the past two years to remain under 300 pounds and the weight loss has made him into a more complete offensive lineman. Minnesota offensive line coach Jim Hueber praised Wilson's dedication and desire to drop the excess weight. "He wanted it bad enough, so it really didn't surprise me," said Coach Hueber. "All it took was the realization that what we had been telling him was fact. He had the ability to play, but the question was always whether he had the stamina. He became aware that there was a chance for him to succeed and if you have success you feel better about yourself and your confidence rises."

Wilson's confidence has risen as his weight and abilities have stabilized to become a contributing force on the Gopher offensive line. The Golden Gopher ground game is among the top teams nationally and was second in the Big Ten Conference last season. Wilson and line veterans Ray Hitchcock, Jim Hobbins, Troy Wolkow and Paul Anderson have built one of the finest lines in college football as evidenced by the 250 + yards rushing per game this season and the season high 376 yards rushing against Northwestern.

Wilson and linemates make it possible for Gopher runners Darrell Thompson, Ed Penn and Rickey Foggie to become stars and as former Green Bay Packer lineman Jerry Kramer's book is titled, "Run to daylight". The "daylight" has become more evident this season.

Norries won four letters in football, three in basketball, four in wrestling and in track/field and one in basketball at Thornwood High. The versatile big man was an all-state selection in football and wrestling his junior and senior years. In wrestling, he had 17 pins and 19 consecutive wins on the high school wrestling mat.

To turn away from Wilson's football accomplishments for a moment, Norries has been a star for the Golden Gophers in wrestling too. Last season, Wilson was 16-11-1 overall, was 4th in the Big Ten heavyweight division and qualified for the NCAA nationals in Iowa City. Wilson led the Gophers to a last match Big Ten win over Northwestern in the heavyweight showdown to key a come-from-behind team victory.

Norries has made the adjustment from playing high school football under Dennis Gutowski at Thornwood, but the adjustments are major according to Wilson. "College football is different from high school in the respect that every college player was great or above average player in high school. The games and even the practices are more intense," Wilson said.

The 1986 football season is an important one for Wilson and the eighteen Gopher seniors. This is their last time around the Big Ten schedule and the last time to hopefully earn the right to play in another post-season bowl game. "I feel confident about the season and I think the three toughest games will be Oklahoma, Ohio State and Michigan," Wilson said. Norries is not looking by this week's opponent Michigan State. As evidenced by the victory over Northwestern every Big Ten league game is a battle and he hopes the Gophers will come ready to play for four quarters.

What are Wilson's thoughts on the Gopher football program as he winds up his career at Minnesota? "The team and program is on the right track and in a short time will receive more recognition as a Big Ten power. The facilities are great and has been a big part of our success in not only recruiting, but in improving the playing abilities of us all."

As the 1986 football season continues, Wilson and his teammates hope for continued team rushing total of over 300 yards and more Gopher victory celebrations.

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Minneapolis, MN---It is often said that returning to play at home can cure most ills facing any athletic team. That may not be the case for the U. of Minnesota hockey Gophers this weekend.

After losing its first game of the season in a series split at Wisconsin last weekend, the Gophers are at Mariucci Arena Friday night and Saturday afternoon hosting the defending WCHA champion Denver Pioneers.

For local consumption, KMFY-980 AM will air both the 7:35 p.m. Friday and 2:05 p.m. Saturday games with WCCO-830 AM broadcasting Friday only.

Last season Denver took four consecutive wins against Minnesota, including sweeps of the season-opening series and the WCHA playoff final pair. It wasn't until the consolation game of the NCAA Final Four in Providence, RI, that UM broke through with its lone win, a 6-4 decision, against DU in five tries.

Denver, off to a rough start this season, is 2-3-1 after three weeks of play. In all fairness, the Pioneers lost heavily to graduation and pro signings following its great 1985-86 campaign. Last weekend the Pioneers tied Colorado College 3-3 and lost 4-1.

After recording wins in its first five game os the year, Minnesota suffered one pad period of play, the final period Saturday, in losing 5-2 at Wisconsin. The Gophers took Friday's tightly played contest 3-2 when junior Paul Broten stole a breakout pass and scored from point blank after 1:58 of overtime.

Defensemen Gary Shopek and Todd Richards each scored his first goal of the season in the opening periods Friday bringing the Gophers from 0-1 and 1-2 deficits. The teams then battled through a scoreless third period setting up Broten's heroics.

Junior goalie John Blue returned to the form that saw him lead the WCHA the past two seasons in making 36 stops to gain Friday's win. He did, however, pay a heavy price. A collision late in the game cost Blue three chipped teeth and some stitches to close a tongue laceration.

Freshman Robb Stauber played in the Gopher nets Saturday and also turned in a solid performance. He held Wisconsin at bay for two periods plus as goals by linemates Steve MacSwain and Corey Millen gave the Gophers 1-0 and 2-1 leads. Wisconsin, however, threw its attack into high gear and some breakdowns on team defense saw Stauber's protection waver as the Badgers broke through with four unanswered goals for the 5-2 victory.

The performances of several rookies making their debuts for Minnesota brought positive remarks from Gopher head coach Doug Woog Monday.

"Overall I believed our newer players, for the most part, held their own in both games," Woog said. "We did what we had to do for better than five periods of hockey last weekend. . .keep the home team off the scoreboard and their crowd from being a factor in the games.

"We just couldn't buy any time after the momentum shifted in the third period Saturday. I believe what showed up most was our need to adjust our offensive play in the neutral zone.

"We continue to work hard on defense, but our offensive rushes need tightening. We must refine our attacking the opponent blueline."

Woog added that he may make some lineup changes Friday or Saturday vs. Denver, but was undecided as to who will play where until later in the week.

<u>WCHA STANDINGS THRU 10/18/86</u>	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-North Dakota	6	6	0	0	12	43	7.2	18	3.0
2-MINNESOTA	6	5	1	0	10	36	6.0	30	5.0
3-Wisconsin	6	3	3	0	6	23	3.8	20	3.3
4-Colorado College	6	2	3	1	5	28	4.7	30	5.0
-Denver	6	2	3	1	5	23	3.8	29	4.8
6-Northern Michigan	6	2	4	0	4	26	4.3	32	5.3
7-Michigan Tech	6	1	4	1	3	19	3.2	33	5.5
-Minnesota-Duluth	6	1	4	1	3	22	3.7	33	5.5

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP MEET SATURDAY IN COLUMBUS

Senior co-captain Paul Gisselquist (Richfield, MN) will be one of the individual favorites as he leads the University of Minnesota cross country team into the Big Ten meet, Saturday, November 1, 10:45 AM at the 8,000 meter Ohio State University Golf Course in Columbus, Ohio.

Gisselquist has led the Minnesota X-country team through its 3 competitions this fall with a first place four mile finish vs. Iowa and a 10th place showing in the 8,000 meter Minnesota-Burger King Classic a month ago and had a third place individual showing (23:55) at the 8000 meter Central Collegiates October 17 in Normal, IL.

Twenty-four year Minnesota cross country/track and field coach Roy Griak expects big things from Gisselquist this weekend. "Paul was a fourth place Big Ten finisher last year at the Big Ten meet and he is one of the top returning runners this year and we expect a great race from him this weekend."

The Golden Gophers will field a young team with only one senior(Gisselquist), two juniors, three sophomores and a freshman. Junior co-captain Robert Miller(Sauk Centre,MN) has been Minnesota's second runner all through the season and will look for a good showing this weekend. Sophomore twins Frank and Roger Bjorkli (Hommelvik, Norway) and Carson Hoeft (So. Armstrong, MN) will also be scoring members at the meet.

Griak's team was eighth at last years Big Ten cross country meet and his Gophers goal this season has been an upper division finish in the Big Ten. The Wisconsin Badgers are the defending Big Ten and NCAA champion and will be the favorites again this weekend. Coach Griak sees Illinois, Michigan and Purdue as possible title threats to the Badgers.

This meet will have qualification for the November 15th NCAA region four championships and eventual qualification for the November 24th NCAA's in Tucson,AZ.

GOPHER TENNIS PLAYERS AT VOLVO-ALL-AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN LOS ANGELES,CA THIS WEEK

Three of Coach Jerry Noyce's Gopher tennis team members will be competing this week at one of the nation's most prestigious fall tennis tournaments - the Volvo-All-American meet in Los Angeles. Minnesota co-captains Casey Merickel(Wadena, MN) and Chuck Merzbacher (Findlay, Ohio) will be joined by sophomore sensation Jonas Svensson (Vetlanda,Sweden) at the four-day tournament beginning Thursday. It will be the third tournament appearance for the Golden Gopher tennis squad this fall with previous action at the Clemson meet in mid-September and the USL tournament in Louisiana October 16-18.

Merzbacher (4-3 this season in singles) reached the finals of the Clemson Invitational three weeks ago and has a 112-47 career singles record at Minnesota. Chuck was 41-14 last season at number two singles and will compete with Merickel and Svensson for the top spot in 1986-87.

Svensson had a tremendous showing at the Southwestern Louisiana tournament two weeks ago in Lafayette,LA with a loss in the semi-finals. He upset two seeded opponents enroute to the semi's and has a 5-2 record this season through two events leading into the Volvo meet. Svensson, following the tradition of Swedish stars Frederik Pahlett (1983 NCAA singles runnerup) and current pro star Steffan Ericksson who both starred at Minnesota. Svensson had a 33-14 record last year at #4 singles.

Merickel is nearing the 100 career victory mark at Minnesota in only his third season. The Minnesota native was 47-17 last season and was the Gophers only NCAA individual singles qualifier at the national tournament in Athens, Georgia.

NOYCE TO BE HONORED AT HALFTIME OF MICHIGAN STATE FOOTBALL GAME

Minnesota Athletic Director Paul Giel will honor Gopher tennis coach Jerry Noyce at halftime of the Michigan State football game Saturday night. Noyce was named the 1986 NCAA Division I tennis coach of the year following Minnesota's Big Ten Championship season and the record-setting 27-4 dual match record in 1985-86. Noyce was awarded the NCAA honor this summer at the US Tennis Open in Flushing Meadow,NY. Noyce has a career dual match record of 233-110 at Minnesota and is now in his 14th season at the U. He has led the Gopher tennis team to three Big Ten titles in the past five years and two NCAA tournament appearances(1984 and 1986). Noyce is a former three-time Gopher tennis MVP (1964-66) and Minnesota graduate.

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 5-1-0 (2-0-0 HOME; 3-1-0 AWAY; 5-1-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Snuggerud, D. -LW	6	15	5	9	14	3/6	3	1	1	0	0	6	5	9	14	3/6
Millen, C. -C	6	34	6	7	13	4/8	2	0	0	0	1	6	6	7	13	4/8
Okerlund, T. -RW	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	7	0/0
MacSwain, S. -LW	6	16	6	1	7	1/2	3	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	7	1/2
Chorske, T. -RW	6	13	2	4	6	2/4	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	4	6	2/4
Richards, T. -D	6	10	1	5	6	9/26	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	5	6	9/26
Brotten, P. -RW	6	14	3	3	6	1/2	0	1	0	0	0	6	3	3	6	1/2
Bergland, T. -RW	6	12	3	1	4	3/14	0	1	0	1	0	6	3	1	4	3/14
Cates, J. -C	5	13	2	2	4	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	4	4/8
Shopek, G. -D	6	10	1	3	4	4/8	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	3	4	4/8
Dornfeld, E. -D	6	10	1	2	3	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	3	2/4
Grannis, D. -LW	6	14	3	0	3	6/12	0	2	0	0	0	6	3	0	3	6/12
Espe, D. -D	6	11	1	0	1	2/4	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	2/4
Luckraft, M. -D	5	7	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	2/4
Mack, C. -D	4	6	0	1	1	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	7/14
Nanne, M. -LW	6	8	0	1	1	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	4/8
Nelson, B. -C	1	1	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0/0
Orth, S. -C	1	1	1	0	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1/2
Hankinson, P. -RW	5	6	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	0/0
Blue, J. -G	4	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0/0
Bloom, S. -C	6	5	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1/2
Skarda, R. -D	2	2	0	0	0	2/7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2/7
Stauber, R. -G	3	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0/0
Pitlick, L. -D	3	4	0	0	0	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3/6
U. of Minn. ---	6	224	36	48	84	61/141	13	5	1	1	1	6	36	48	84	61/141
Opponents ---	6	220	31	42	73	58/124	12	1	1	0	2	6	31	42	73	58/124

=====POWER PLAYS=====				=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====					
G	OPP	%		1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	
UM --	13	36	0.361	UM --	9	10	16	1	36
Opponents --	12	39	0.308	Opponents --	7	10	14	0	30

=====GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES=====								
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	4	3-0-0	202:00	17	5.05	103	0.858	0
Stauber, R.	3	2-1-0	160:00	13	4.88	87	0.870	0
UM ---	6	5-1-0	362:00	30	4.97	190	0.864	0
Opponents ---	6	1-5-0	362:00	36	5.97	188	0.839	0

=====WCHA GAMES=====								
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	4	3-0-0	202:00	17	5.05	103	0.858	0
Stauber, R.	3	2-1-0	160:00	13	4.88	87	0.870	0
UM ---	6	5-1-0	362:00	30	4.97	190	0.864	0
Opponents ---	6	1-5-0	362:00	36	5.97	188	0.839	0

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U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 5-1-0 (2-0-0 HOME; 3-1-0 AWAY; 5-1-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
		H						
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948	Snuggerud		Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519	Grannis		Stauber-20 Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723	Grannis		Blue-19
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663	Bergland		Stauber-30
W	10/24/86	A	at Wisconsin	3-2 (ot)	8644	Brotten		Blue-36
L	10/25/86	A	at Wisconsin	2-5	8644	Ranheim		Stauber-37
	10/31/86	H	DENVER					
	11/01/86	H	DENVER					
	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan					
	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan					
	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech					
	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech					
	11/29/86	A	at Boston College					
	11/30/86	H	ALUMNI					
	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/20/86	A	*Ferris State					
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/29/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 39141 (6 games, avg. 6524)  
Home Games -- 15386 (2 games, avg. 7693)

\* - Alaska Tournament

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GOLDEN GOPHER CAGERS PLAN ANOTHER SCRIMMAGE

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minnesota's Golden Gopher basketball team will hold its second intra-squad scrimmage of the 1986-87 season on Saturday, November 8, at Richfield High School. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m.

Coach Clem Haskins got his first scrimmage-look at this year's contingent last Wednesday night in Austin where the Maroons nipped the Golds 64-58.

Top scorer in that opening affair was senior forward Terence Woods who had 22 for the Maroons. Other cagers finishing in double figures were freshman forward Willie Burton who had 21 and freshman forward-center Jim Shikenjanski who had 16.

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Mario Green, freshman guard from Freeport, Bahamas, apparently has been lost by the Golden Gophers for the entire 1986-87 campaign after suffering an injury to his left shoulder in practice recently.

Green was found to have a recurrent dislocation, and he is scheduled to undergo corrective surgery at the University of Minnesota hospitals on November 14.

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Richard Coffey, 6-6, freshman forward from Aurora, NC, missed last Wednesday's scrimmage in Austin after suffering a sprain to his right ankle earlier in the week.

Golden Gopher Head Trainer Roger Schipper said the injury was not totally severe, a "first degree kind of sprain," and figured Coffey could be back prior to the next scrimmage in Richfield.

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Jon Retzlaff, sophomore guard from Apple Valley, has been placed on Minnesota's scholarship list for the 1986-87 season, according to Coach Clem Haskins.

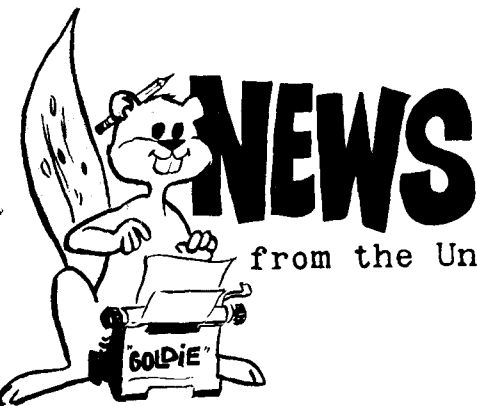
Retzlaff "walked-on" during the latter stages of the 1985-86 season when Golden Gopher ranks were depleted and finished out that campaign under interim coach Jimmy Williams.

The 6-2 cager returned to the Golden Gophers this fall, and has been rewarded for his hard work by being given a scholarship for this year.



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Game #9, Minnesota at Wisconsin  
Saturday, November 8, 1986  
Camp Randall Stadium, Madison, WI



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 1:00 P.M. CST

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 63,000

1986 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

MINNESOTA 4-4-0 (3-2-0)

UM 31, BOWLING GREEN 7	(51,317)	Sept. 6
UM 0, at Oklahoma 63	(75,004)	Sept. 13
UM 20, U. OF PACIFIC 24	(50,270)	Sept. 20
UM 36, at Purdue 9	(63,067)	Sept. 27
UM 44, NORTHWESTERN 22	(58,177)	Oct. 4
UM 19, INDIANA 17	(52,960)	Oct. 11
UM 0, at Ohio State 33	(89,936)	Oct. 18
UM 23, MICHIGAN STATE 52	(57,408)	Oct. 25
at University of Wisconsin		Nov. 1
at University of Michigan		Nov. 8
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA		Nov. 15
		Nov. 22

WISCONSIN 3-6-0 (2-3-0)

WI 17, at Hawaii 20	
WI 35, NORTHERN ILLINOIS 20	
WI 7, at Nevada-Las Vegas 17	
WI 12, WYOMING 21	
WI 17, MICHIGAN 34	
WI 6, at Iowa 17	
WI 35, at Northwestern 27	
WI 15, ILLINOIS 9	
WI 7, at Indiana 21	
MINNESOTA	
OHIO STATE	
at Michigan State	

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten)

Wisconsin 5-6-0 (2-6-0)

LAST MEETING

Nov. 9, 1985 - Minnesota 27, Wisconsin 18, Metrodome (64,571)  
(the attendance figure at last year's game remains a Metrodome record)

ABOUT THE SERIES

This is the longest, uninterrupted series in all college football. Gopher and Badger teams have met every year, except one, since 1890. The year off was 1906 when U.S. President Teddy Roosevelt called a halt to all major rivalries in hopes of eliminating some of the physical violence that had come into the game (including in the stands, too.) Gopher teams lead the series in wins 51-36, and eight games have ended in a tie. Prior to the 1984 season, Wisconsin had won six straight games from UM. Now UM owns a two-game win streak.

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM*)	WIS - Jim Hilles (1st year at WIS)
Career: 5-4-0, 1st year	Career: 3-6-0, 1st year
at UM: 5-4-0	at WIS: 3-6-0
vs. WI: 0-0-0	vs. UM: 0-0-0

\* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

BIG TEN GAMES SATURDAY

MINNESOTA AT WISCONSIN	Iowa at Illinois
Indiana at Michigan State	Michigan at Purdue
Northwestern at Ohio State	

(OVER)

MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR WISCONSIN 11/8/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rehtin (6-6 245 Jr)
52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)	LG	67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	50 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
57 - Troy Wolcow (6-4 265 Jr)	LG	57 - Troy Wolcow (6-4 263 Jr)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	82 - John Williams (6-3 218 So)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
31 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)	FB	11 - Roselle Richardson (6-2 213 So)
21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)	FL	38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)

DEFENSE

20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	OLB	98 - Jon Melander (6-7 231 Fr)
96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)	LT	77 - Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
68 - Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)	NG	78 - Pat Hart (6-4 242 So)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
59 - Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
47 - Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)	ILB	93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	30 - Dale Conant (6-1 231 Fr)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)
40 - Steve Franklin (5-11 202 So)	SS	9 - Joel Brown (5-11 182 So)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	43 - Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Jr)
3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)	RCB	7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)

SPECIALISTS:      PUNT-- 5 Brent Herbel, 25 Chip Lohmiller  
                          KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller, 5 Brent Herbel  
                          HOLDER--48 David Williams  
                          LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin  
                          P/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson  
                          KO/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson, 39 Darrell Thompson

## MINNESOTA FACES TOUGH TASK AT WISCONSIN SATURDAY

There is no doubt about it. The task facing the University of Minnesota football team on Saturday is a giant one. Coach John Gutekunst knows it, and his players know it.

The Golden Gophers are scheduled to invade Wisconsin for a 1:05 p.m. Big Ten Conference shootout, and both teams regard it as a "must win" contest.

Minnesota has lost two straight....including that devastating 52-23 setback at the hands of Michigan State University in the Metrodome last weekend....and will take an overall record of 4-4 as well as a 3-2 Big Ten mark into Madison on Saturday.

The host Badgers are 3-6 on the year and 2-3 in conference play after falling 21-7 to Indiana last Saturday. They currently are tied with the Hoosiers for sixth place in the standings, one game behind Minnesota.

"Both Wisconsin and Minnesota are in the position of needing a win very badly." Coach Gutekunst has said, "but we feel our people can come back. This team will be playing for pride."

It will, however, be a tough task for the Golden Gophers. Against Michigan State, they seemed ready to chalk up a win, and they trailed by only 14-10 at the half. But in the third quarter, the Spartans exploded for 17 points and won going away.

"Dave Yarema (MSU quarterback) did an outstanding job," Gutekunst admitted. We just could not do anything defensively. And they did an excellent job in the third-down conversion department."

Despite the score, Minnesota remained a hard-hitting contingent right up 'till the end. Bruce Holmes led Minnesota's hitters with 14....seven solo and seven assists.. from his inside linebacking spot. Outside linebacker Mark Dusbabek was next in line with eight solo tackles and four assists for a total of 12 tackles.

Offensively quarterback Rickey Foggie was 10-of-17 passing (without an interception for 188 yards and a touchdown.) But the Golden Gophers had trouble sustaining a drive after the first quarter, and they did not get a first down in the second quarter as MSU wound up with an edge in offensive plays of 91-48 and possession time edge of 42:04 to 17:56.

Freshman tailback Darrell Thompson managed 70 yards rushing, and he now has 957 yards on 154 carries this year....within striking distance of Marion Barber's U of M single season record of 1,210 yards.

He'd like to get back over the 100-yard mark Saturday against the Badgers (he's had 100-yard games four times this season), but he knows, as do his teammates, that Wisconsin remembers last year when Minnesota won 48-7 in Minneapolis.

In fact the Golden Gophers have won two straight (including a 17-14 verdict in Madison in 1984, and they lead in the series 51-36-8.

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 4-4-0 (3-2-0 HOME; 1-2-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 3-2-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	14	18
PASSING	7	10
OTHER	1	2
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	94	74
PASSING	49	73
PENALTY	6	13
TOTAL	149	160
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	402	366
YARDS GAINED	2130	1551
YARDS LOST	205	182
NET YARDS	1925	1369
YDS PER CARRY	4.8	3.7
YDS PER GAME	240.6	171.1
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	68-146-7	121-217-13
COMPLETION PCT	46.6	55.8
NET YARDS	922	1514
YDS PER ATTEMPT	6.32	6.98
YDS PER COMPLETION	13.56	12.51
YDS PER GAME	115.3	189.3
RATING	105.9	93.2
TOTAL OFFENSE	2847	2883
PLAYS	548	583
YDS PER PLAY	5.20	4.95
YDS PER GAME	355.9	360.4
POINTS SCORED	173	228
POINTS PER GAME	21.6	28.5
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	13/55	7/98
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	18/130/7.2	19/232/12.2
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	35/726/20.7	28/619/22.1
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	44/1719/39.1	37/1494/40.4
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	46/366/45.8	32/227/28.4
FUMBLES/LOST	27/17	12/8
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	9	14
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	124/49/39.5	130/65/50.0

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7	W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	0	@ at U. of Oklahoma	63	L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM	20	U. OF PACIFIC	24	L	METRODOME	50,270
10/04/86	UM	36	@ at Purdue	9	W	W. Lafayette, IN	63,067
10/11/86	* UM	44	NORTHWESTERN	23	W	METRODOME	58,177
10/18/86	UM	19	INDIANA	17	W	METRODOME	52,960
10/25/86	UM	0	@ at Ohio State	33	L	Columbus, OH	89,936
11/01/86	UM	23	MICHIGAN STATE	52	L	METRODOME	57,408
11/08/86	UM		@ at Wisconsin			Madison, WI	
11/15/86	UM		@ at Michigan			Ann Arbor, MI	
11/22/86	UM		IOWA			METRODOME	

NOTES: \* (Homecoming)

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG	RECEIVING	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	154	973	16	957	6.2	7	60	Thompson,D	18	161	8.9	3	19
Richardson,	45	257	3	254	5.6	1	33	Anderson,M	16	259	16.2	3	47
Foggie,R	82	346	144	202	2.5	5	33	Couch,G	11	218	19.8	0	28
Wilson,K	30	174	3	171	5.7	0	33	Carter,D	5	88	17.6	0	29
Penn,E	28	155	7	148	5.3	1	27	Otto,C	5	81	16.2	0	27
Goetz,R	35	124	4	120	3.4	0	14	Richardson,	5	31	6.2	0	17
Evans,M	17	87	1	86	5.1	0	18	Bruce,J	2	28	14.0	0	14
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6	Goetz,R	2	18	9.0	0	10
Carter,D	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4	Bahr,E	1	23	23.0	0	23
Couch,G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5	Foggie,R	1	14	14.0	1	14
Holt,A	6	3	18	-15	-2.5	0	3	Penn,E	1	6	6.0	0	6
								Wilson,K	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5

PASSING	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG
Richardson,	1	1	.000	14	0	1	547.6
Foggie,R	134	62	.463	871	5	5	105.7
Holt,A	11	5	.455	37	2	1	67.3

PUNTING	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Herbel,B	30	1229	41.0	0	53
Lohmiller,C	14	490	35.0	0	44

TOTAL OFF.	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL
Foggie,R	216	202	871	1073	5.0
Thompson,D	154	957	0	957	6.2
Richardson,	46	254	14	268	5.8
Wilson,K	30	171	0	171	5.7
Penn,E	28	148	0	148	5.3
Goetz,R	35	120	0	120	3.4
Evans,M	17	86	0	86	5.1
Holt,A	17	-15	37	22	1.3
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7
Carter,D	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Couch,G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0

PUNT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Richardson,	16	115	7.2	0	18
Martinez,M	2	15	7.5	0	15

KICK RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Anderson,M	17	415	24.4	1	90
Small,D	2	45	22.5	0	25
Richardson,	7	129	18.4	0	26
McGee,C	1	17	17.0	0	17
Thompson,D	6	96	16.0	0	24
Singletary,	2	24	12.0	0	13

SCORING	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson,D	10	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	60
Foggie,R	6	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	38
Lohmiller,C	0	12-13	0-0	7-10	0	33
Anderson,M	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Penn,E	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Richardson,	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Herbel,B	0	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	4
Carter,D	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	2

INT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Dutrieuille	4	7	1.8	0	7
Holmes,B	3	44	14.7	0	27
Martinez,M	3	-1	-0.3	0	0
Leverenz,J	1	3	3.0	0	3
Hrycak,T	1	2	2.0	0	2
Small,D	1	0	0.0	0	0

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	17	38	66	52	173
Opponents	55	69	50	54	228

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+  
 Lohmiller 3-3 3-5 1-2  
 (att & made - underlined are good)  
 54, 47, 46, 46, 55, 45, 47, 27, 21, 25  
 Opp: 7 of 12

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Thompson	8	154/957	0	18/161	0	6/96	178	1214	6.8	151.7
Foggie	8	82/202	134/62/871	1/14	0	0	216	1087	5.0	135.9
Anderson	8	0	0	16/259	0	17/415	33	674	20.4	84.3
Richardson	8	45/254	1/1/14	5/31	16/115	7/129	74	543	7.3	67.9
Couch	8	1/-5	0	11/218	0	0	11	218	19.8	27.3
Penn	7	28/148	0	1/6	0	0	29	154	5.3	25.7
K. Wilson	8	30/171	0	1/-5	0	0	31	166	5.4	20.8

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				QTRBK SACKS	-FUMBLES-		BLKD KICKS	-PASSES--	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		CSD.	REC.		BKUP	INTC
Holmes,B	LB	34	53	87	2	1	1	1	0	4	3
Small,D	FS	33	25	58	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Burke,A	DT	23	22	45	9	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dutrieuille	CB	26	15	41	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Martinez,M	CB	27	13	40	3	1	0	0	0	3	3
Dusbabek,M	OLB	20	19	39	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Joyner,L	OLB	17	22	39	5	1	0	2	0	0	0
Hadd,G	NG	19	15	34	8	2	0	1	0	0	0
Pollard,D	LB	14	19	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson,S	DT	19	10	29	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Leverenz,J	LB	12	7	19	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hrycak,T	LB	9	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McCree,C	CB	12	6	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melander,J	OLB	10	8	18	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller,D	NG	10	7	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin,S	SS	8	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Stephens,M	OLB	7	8	15	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams,D	SS	6	6	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
McGee,C	CB	5	5	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ukkelberg,R	DT	4	6	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Streiff,S	OLB	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trip,T	DT	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown,J	SS	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodus,S	NG	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suess,B	DT	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
McIntosh,M	FS	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conant,D	LB	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrido,G	SS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz,R	FB	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herbel,B	K	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guldin,S	C	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couch,G	FL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley,T	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson,M	SE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart,T	TB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry,W	FS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singletary,	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otto,C	TE	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown,G	CB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fors,E	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hart,P	NG	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liiyata,D	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

GOPHER TACKLE FOR LOSS LEADERS

Player & Pos	# Tackles	-- Yards Lost	QB Sacks	-- Yards Lost
Anthony Burke, dt	9	-- 35	2	-- 15
Gary Hadd, ng	8	-- 26	2	-- 19
Steve Thompson, dt	5	-- 12	1	-- 5
Larry Joyner, olb	5	-- 8	1	-- 2
Mark Dusbabek, olb	4	-- 20	2	-- 11
Matt Martinez, cb	3	-- 17	1	-- 7
Bruce Holmes, lb	2	-- 15	1	-- 12
Mac Stephens, olb	2	-- 13	1	-- 11
Jon Leverenz, lb	2	-- 9	0	-- 0

## DUTRIEUILLE IMPORTANT MAN IN MINNESOTA SECONDARY

Duane Dutrieuille, senior cornerback for the University of Minnesota, has been on a Golden Gopher team that has won two straight over the University of Wisconsin, and he'd like to make it three in a row this Saturday in Madison.

But he knows, as does the entire Minnesota contingent, that it will be a very difficult task. He also knows that Dave Yarema, Michigan State quarterback, picked apart the Golden Gopher defense for 321 passing yards a week ago.

Dutrieuille and the rest of the Minnesota secondary would like nothing better than making up for last weekend's loss with a top performance against the Badgers this time out of the blocks, and it will take a seasoned veteran like Dutrieuille to show the way.

Four-year starters without a red-shirt season in college football are rare. Dutrieuille is one of those rare four season starters and his impact on the Minnesota football program has been instrumental in improving the U defense. Duane was a part-time starter in the 1983 season and he has been part of the constant improvement from that dubious record-setting season of 1983. (That season Minnesota gave up a record 518 points).

Then Lou Hôltz and his staff, which included current Gopher head coach John Gutekunst as the defensive coordinator, came to Gold Country and dropped the Minnesota defensive point totals drastically. The play of young Gopher defenders Dutrieuille, Donovan Small, Bruce Holmes, Mark Dusbabek, Anthony Burke, Steve Thompson and Larry Joyner (most of them also four-year starters) all improved with added maturity and experience to stabilize the Gopher "D".

Dutrieuille, a native of Homestead, Pennsylvania and a graduate of Steel Valley High School in nearby Munhall, had an outstanding prep career in three sports. A high school teammate of Gopher wide receiver Mel Anderson, the two were members of state championship teams at Steel Valley in both football and track. In track, Duane and Mel were on the state champion 4x100 relay team and were high school all-Americans with their record-setting time in that event.

Duane lists his high school thrills. "Scoring the winning 65 yard TD run against Keystone Oaks High School was a big thrill," he said. Also a 75 yard TD pass reception against Thomas Jefferson High School and winning the W.P.A.I.L. AAA football championship with an unbeaten 13-0 record in 1983. Winning the state championship in track and running a state record in the 400 relays was memorable too."

The fleet-footed Dutrieuille won three varsity monograms at Steel Valley High in football, two in track and two in basketball. His senior football season was a dandy with six rushing TDs and 6.6 yards per rush average along with four blocked punts and five interceptions his final season in high school football. The adjustments were many for the young defensive back in his freshman campaign at Minnesota in major college football. "The differences in playing college football from high school is the overall speed of the players. In college you may face a person that has your speed or even quicker than you every week," Duane said. "In high school it may be once in the whole year that you face someone quicker than you."

Much of the credit for his fine football career at Steel Valley goes to Dutrieuille's coaches and family. "My coach at Steel Valley was George Holvack and he is still coaching there. I give credit to God for letting me still play the game. Also I thank my family for the support they're giving me....And my "pee wee" coach when I was just eight years old, Bill Ford," Duane said. "He really showed me how to play the game at a very young age."

(MORE)

One thing that Dutrieuille had to adjust to his first season at Minnesota was losing football games. Coming off a 13-0 senior season in high school, he and Mel Anderson were part of the 1-10 1983 team, and it was a big adjustment. The program is on the turnaround with a 4-7 season in 1984 following by the 7-5 bowl season last year. The improvement has come each of the four years Duane has been with Gopher football and his individual statistics reflect his personal strides as well.

Duane earned his first varsity "M" in 1983 playing over 107 minutes for Joe Salem's troops and making one interception and a couple of starts in the defensive secondary. His tackle total increased by over 30 his sophomore season with 34 stops and three pass break ups in 1984. The 1985 season saw Duane move up to 56 tackles and one interception to rank among the top 14 Gopher tacklers last grid season.

Leadership is expected of the 18 seniors on the 1986 Gopher football team and Dutrieuille sees himself as one of the team leaders. "I call myself a team leader because I'm trying to show these young players what it takes to win. By showing them on the field what I can do, it may rub off on them and make them better players also," Dutrieuille said.

The Pennsylvania native is pleased with the direction of Gopher football under the new coaching staff and the future looks bright for the next line of Minnesota football players after he completes his four years this season.

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## GOLDEN GOPHER CAGERS TO SCRIMMAGE AT RICHFIELD SATURDAY

Coach Clem Haskins will put his 1986-87 University of Minnesota basketball team on display again Saturday when he runs his current band of cagers through an intra-squad scrimmage at Richfield High School.

Tip-off for that pre-season workout is scheduled for 7 p.m., and ticket prices have been set at Richfield at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Although a rash of injuries makes dividing the current Golden Gophers difficult, Coach Haskins has indicated that he will attempt to do so in an even as fashion as possible.

Haskins hopes to use Tim Hanson and Terence Woods at the forwards on the maroon team along with Willie Burton at center and Kim Zurcher and Terence Williams at the guards.

On the gold team, Haskins will open with Jim Shikenjanski and Kelvin Smith at the forwards, Richard Coffey at center and Connell Lewis and Ray Gaffney at the guards.

Jon Retzlaff also will be available (to the gold team), but Mario Green (shoulder) and David Holmgren (knees) will not.

The Golden Gophers also have one more intra-squad scrimmage on their pre-season schedule....Saturday, November 22 at 2 p.m. in Williams Arena. Minnesota hosts Iowa in football that evening.

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Terence Woods, 6-5 senior forward from Houston, TX, and Tim Hanson, 6-5 junior forward from Prior Lake, MN, have been named co-captains of the 1986-87 University of Minnesota basketball team.

Hanson became a part of the Golden Gophers "Iron Five" a year ago and started the final 11 games of the 1985-86 campaign. Woods came to the U of M a year ago as a junior college transfer and is the only senior on the current roster.

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Several hundred members of the Minnesota State High School Basketball Coaches Association were on hand at last Saturday morning's U of M practice session at Williams Arena.

The coaches were in the Twin Cities for their annual banquet and gathering, and Coach Clem Haskins conducted a clinic and opened his weekend practice session at the U of M to those in attendance.

GISSELQUIST THIRD AT BIG TEN CC MEET: GOPHERS SEVENTH IN TEAM STANDINGS (8000 meters, 24:18 time)

Senior co-captain Paul Gisselquist (Richfield, MN) was third in the Big Ten individual race and qualified for the NCAA District Four championship meet November 15 in Normal, Illinois. Gisselquist's third place conference finish led the Golden Gophers as Coach Roy Griak's runners finished seventh in the team competition at last weekend's Big Ten meet in Columbus, Ohio.

Wisconsin won the team competition as the Badgers successfully defended their team championship, edging runnerup Illinois 48 to 70. Indiana was third with 78, followed by Purdue(97), Michigan (126), Northwestern(133), Minnesota(171), Ohio State(173), Michigan State(259) and Iowa (294).

Gisselquist was fourth at the 1985 Big Ten meet and placed 41st at the NCAA nationals. He will be the lone Minnesota runner at the District 4 meet with the top ten runners at that meet qualifying for the NCAA nationals, November 24 in Tucson, AZ. Other Gopher finishers at the Big Ten meet: Roger Bjorkli, 39th(25:53), Chris Harder (Fr. Austin, MN) 40th(25:53), Jon Korta, 43rd(25:58), Frank Bjorkli, 46th(26:04), Robert Miller, 52nd(26:29), and Carson Hoeft, 53rd(26:30).

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GOPHER GYMNASTS vs. ALUMNI MEET FRIDAY, NOV. 7, 7:30 PM AT WILLIAMS ARENA: ALUMS GO FOR 15th STRAIGHT WIN

Minnesota men's gymnastics coach Fred Roethlisberger will unveil his 15th edition of Golden Gopher gymnasts as his 1986-87 squad will take on a talented team of U alumni gymnasts. The meet is set for November 7, Friday, 7:30 PM at Williams Arena as the alumni team will go for its 15th straight victory.

Roethlisberger's current team returns Nissen Award candidate (college gymnastics Heisman Trophy) Collin Godkin (Sr. Milwaukee, WI), and two-time pommel horse all-american Steve Braun (Sr. Bloomington, MN, as the top hopefuls for 1987 honors. Also back is 1986 Big Ten third place floor exercise competitor, Dale Langefels (Edina, MN).

Those three veterans will be joined by junior all-arounder Mike McCabe (Minneapolis, MN) and four highly-sought freshman recruits that Roethlisberger landed last spring. The four freshman (listed below on 86-87 roster) have been impressive. "The four freshman will carry much of the weight this season for us along with our top returnees Godkin, Braun, Langefels and McCabe. I couldn't be more pleased with the freshman and they are every bit as good as we thought," Roethlisberger said.

"The alumni team has a 14 year winning streak and they have good kids from last years Gopher team plus the older guys who have kept in shape," Roethlisberger said about the 1986 alumni team. Competing for the alumni will 1985-86 Gopher co-captains Dave Menke and current US national team member Rob Brown along with three former Minnesota MVP's and Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor winners Brian Meeker(1982), Tim Lafleur(1978) and Joey Ray (1984). All were members of Minnesota Big Ten championship teams as the Gophers under Roethlisberger have won seven of the last twelve Big Ten team titles, (1976, 77, 78, 79, 80, 83 and 84). The Golden Gophers have been Big Ten runnerup the past two seasons and were 10-2 last season in duals meets and were the 11th ranked team in the final NCAA statistical rankings.

1986-87 University of Minnesota Gymnastics Roster

Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger (15th season: 101-43 career record)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>EVENTS</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
Keith Belau	SO	All-Around	Fairmont, MN
Steve Braun	SR	Pommel Horse	Bloomington, MN
David Devries	SR	Pommel Horse	Robbinsdale, MN
Collin Godkin	SR	All-Around	Milwaukee, WI
Dale Langefels	SR	Floor, Vault	Edina, MN
Mike McCabe	JR	All-Around	Minneapolis, MN
Brad Pries	JR	All-Around	Bloomington, MN
Mark McKiernan	FR	All-Around	Darien, CT
Michael Miller	FR	All-Around	Aloha, Oregon
Mike Graham	FR	All-Around	Green Bay, WI
Dan Zimpfer	FR	All-Around	Kent, Ohio

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U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 7-1-0 (4-0-0 HOME; 3-1-0 AWAY; 7-1-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT
Millen, C. -C	8	43	9	10	19	8/16	2	2	0	0	1
Snuggerud, D. -LW	8	21	6	10	16	4/8	3	1	1	0	0
Chorske, T. -RW	8	18	3	7	10	2/4	2	0	0	0	0
MacSwain, S. -LW	8	23	8	1	9	1/2	4	0	0	0	0
Richards, T. -D	8	17	1	7	8	9/26	1	0	0	0	0
Brotten, P. -RW	7	20	4	4	8	2/4	0	1	0	0	0
Cates, J. -C	7	18	3	4	7	4/8	1	0	0	0	0
Okerlund, T. -RW	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Dornfeld, E. -D	8	11	1	4	5	4/8	0	0	0	0	0
Bergland, T. -RW	8	15	3	1	4	4/16	0	1	0	1	0
Grannis, D. -LW	8	15	3	1	4	6/12	0	2	0	0	0
Shopek, G. -D	7	10	1	3	4	5/13	1	0	0	0	0
Orth, S. -C	2	3	2	1	3	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Hankinson, P. -RW	7	13	2	1	3	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Luckraft, M. -D	7	9	0	2	2	2/4	0	0	0	0	0
Nanne, M. -LW	7	9	1	1	2	4/8	0	0	0	0	0
Bloom, S. -C	8	8	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Espe, D. -D	6	11	1	0	1	2/4	1	0	0	0	0
Mack, C. -D	4	6	0	1	1	7/14	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, B. -C	2	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue, J. -G	5	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Gersich, F. -D	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Rude, B. -RW	1	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Skarda, R. -D	3	4	0	0	0	3/9	0	0	0	0	0
Stauber, R. -G	4	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitlick, L. -D	5	5	0	0	0	4/8	0	0	0	0	0
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U. of Minn. ---	8	295	48	68	116	74/170	15	7	1	1	1
Opponents ---	8	282	37	52	89	75/161	13	1	1	0	2

=====POWER PLAYS=====				=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====					
G	OPP	%		1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	
UM --	15	46	0.326	UM --	11	16	20	1	48
Opponents --	13	47	0.277	Opponents --	10	11	16	0	36

=====GOALIE RECORDS - WCHA GAMES=====								
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	5	4-0-0	262:00	22	5.04	135	0.860	0
Stauber, R.	4	3-1-0	220:00	14	3.82	111	0.888	0
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UM ---	8	7-1-0	482:00	36	4.48	246	0.872	0
Opponents ---	8	1-7-0	481:00	48	5.99	249	0.838	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 7-1-0 (4-0-0 HOME; 3-1-0 AWAY; 7-1-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948		Snuggerud	Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519		Grannis	Stauber-20 Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723		Grannis	Blue-19
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663		Bergland	Stauber-30
W	10/24/86	A	at Wisconsin	3-2 (ot)	8644		Broten	Blue-36
L	10/25/86	A	at Wisconsin	2-5	8644		Ranheim	Stauber-37
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394		Millen	Blue-32
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6593		Millen	Stauber-24
	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan					
	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan					
	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech					
	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech					
	11/29/86	A	at Boston College					
	11/30/86	H	ALUMNI					
	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/20/86	A	*Ferris State					
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/29/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 52128 (8 games, avg. 6516)  
Home Games -- 28373 (4 games, avg. 7093)

\* - Alaska Tournament

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's hockey Gophers apparently survived two major scares last weekend. . .the Denver Pioneers and Old Man Injury.

Unlike last season when Minnesota dropped all four regular season games to WCHA champion Denver, the Gophers prevailed twice winning 9-5 and 3-1 at Mariucci Arena. The wins kept UM just two points behind red-hot North Dakota in the WCHA standings.

North Dakota kept its record unblemished by sweeping Wisconsin at home. The Sioux are now 8-0-0 on the season and UM is 7-1-0. The leaders meet in the Twin Cities weekend after next, Nov. 14-15.

But first and, for the moment, more important to Minnesota is this weekend's trip with games Friday and Saturday against the high scoring Northern Michigan Wildcats in Marquette, MI. Northern gained a pair of wins against neighboring Michigan Tech last weekend to move into fourth place at 4-4-0.

Both 6:35 p.m. CST games this weekend will be broadcast locally on KMFY-980 AM radio.

As for defeating the injury bug, a scare was thrown into the Gopher camp in the third period last Saturday when senior center and co-captain Corey Millen (Cloquet) was taken to the UM Hospitals for X-rays.

Fortunately they proved negative, but Millen's playing status is questionable at this time. He received a bad bone bruise just above his left ankle. According to the team medical staff, his availability for games this weekend will be a day to day situation. Millen did not skate Sunday or Monday.

In Saturday's game against Denver, Millen stayed around long enough to break a 1-1 second period tie with his 9th goal of the season, and then set up a third period insurance goal by center Jay Cates in the 3-1 Gopher victory.

Actually, Millen scored the game winning goal both nights.

Millen leads Minnesota in scoring with 19 points in eight games on nine goals and 10 assists. His total is three points more than linemate Dave Snuggerud's 16 points (6-10).

Millen led all scorers on the weekend vs. Denver gaining three goals and as many assists. Winger Tom Chorske chipped in with a goal and three assists, while centers Cates and Paul Broten each had a goal and two assists. Winger Steve MacSwain and Millen each scored two goals in Friday's 9-5 victory.

Junior goalie John Blue ran his season record to 4-0-0 in anchoring the first win on the weekend. But Saturday's performance by freshman goal tender Robb Stauber was a genuine highlight.

Stauber stopped 24 Pioneer attempts running his season record to 3-1-0. It was the lowest score allowed any opponent this season. Blue had given up just two goals in a 3-2 overtime win a week ago at Wisconsin.

Stauber's goals allowed average dropped to 3.82 moving him up in the rankings among league goalies.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 11/1/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-North Dakota	8	8	0	0	16	58	7.3	24	3.0
2-MINNESOTA	8	7	1	0	14	48	6.0	36	4.5
3-Colorado College	8	4	3	1	9	40	5.0	39	4.9
4-Northern Michigan	8	4	4	0	8	36	4.5	36	4.5
5-Wisconsin	8	3	5	0	6	29	3.6	35	4.4
6-Denver	8	2	5	1	5	29	3.6	41	5.1
7-Michigan Tech	8	1	6	1	3	23	2.9	37	4.6
-Minnesota-Duluth	8	1	6	1	3	31	3.9	45	5.6

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEKEND

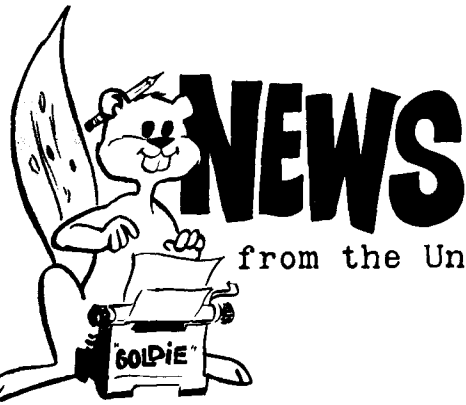
MINNESOTA AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN (2)  
 Minnesota-Duluth at Denver (2)  
 Colorado College at Wisconsin (2)  
 North Dakota at Michigan Tech (2)

WCHA RESULTS LAST WEEKEND

DENVER 5-1, AT MINNESOTA 9-3  
 Wisconsin 4-2, at North Dakota 9-6  
 Minn-Duluth 5-4, at Colorado Col. 6-6  
 Michigan Tech 3, at No. Michigan 4 (ot)  
 No. Michigan 6, at Michigan Tech 1

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1986 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

MINNESOTA 5-4-0 (4-2-0)

UM 31, BOWLING GREEN 7	(51,317)	Sept. 13
UM 0, at Oklahoma 63	(75,004)	Sept. 20
UM 20, U. OF PACIFIC 24	(50,270)	Sept. 27
UM 36, at Purdue 9	(63,067)	Oct. 4
UM 44, NORTHWESTERN 22	(58,177)	Oct. 11
UM 19, INDIANA 17	(52,960)	Oct. 18
UM 0, at Ohio State 33	(39,936)	Oct. 25
UM 23, MICHIGAN STATE 52	(57,408)	Nov. 1
UM 27, at Wisconsin 20	(65,164)	Nov. 8
at University of Michigan		Nov. 15
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA		Nov. 22
		Dec. 6

MICHIGAN 9-0-0 (6-0-0)

MI 24, at Notre Dame 23
MI 31, OREGON STATE 12
MI 20, FLORIDA STATE 18
MI 34, at Wisconsin 17
MI 27, MICHIGAN STATE 6
MI 20, IOWA 17
MI 38, at Indiana 14
MI 69, ILLINOIS 13
MI 31, at Purdue 7
MINNESOTA
at Ohio State
at Hawaii

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten)

Michigan 10-1-1 (6-1-1)

LAST MEETING

Nov. 16, 1985 - Michigan 48, Minnesota 7, Metrodome (64,129)

ABOUT THE SERIES

This famed Little Brown Jug series actually began in 1909. It was in 1903 that Michigan left its water jug in Minneapolis, and later called asking it to be sent to Ann Arbor. The response from Minnesota was, come and win it back. Thus, the "Jug" Series was born. The next time the schools met was '09 and Michigan took that game 15-6. The total series between the schools stands at 51-22-3 with Michigan in the lead. The "Jug" series reads 46-20-2 again in Michigan's favor. UM's lone victory against coach Schembechler was the giant 16-0 upset at Memorial Stadium in 1977. Michigan has won the last 3 meetings. Minnesota's last win in Ann Arbor was a 17-0 decision in 1962 under head coach Murray Warmath. Present Iowa A.D. Bump Elliott was Wolverine head coach that year.

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM*)	MI - Bo Schembechler (18th year at MI)
Career: 6-4-0, 1st year	Career: 105-38-4, 18th year
at UM: 6-4-0	at MI: 205-55-7, 24th year
vs. MI: 0-0-0	vs. UM: 16-1-0

\* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

BIG TEN GAMES SATURDAY

MINNESOTA AT MICHIGAN	Purdue at Iowa
Illinois at Indiana	Ohio State at Wisconsin
Michigan State at Northwestern	

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR MICHIGAN 11/15/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rechten (6-6 245 Jr)
52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)	LG	67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	50 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
57 - Troy Wolcow (6-4 265 Jr)	LG	63 - Brian Williams (6-5 283 So)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	65 - Steve Mayle (6-5 253 Fr)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
11 - Roselle Richardson (6-2 213 So)	FB	51 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)
38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)	FL	21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)

DEFENSE

20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	OLB	13 - Scott Streiff (6-1 195 Fr)
96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)	LT	77 - Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
68 - Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)	NG	78 - Pat Hart (6-4 242 So)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RF	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
59 - Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
47 - Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)	ILB	93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	30 - Dale Conant (6-1 231 Fr)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)
40 - Steve Franklin (5-11 202 So)	SS	48 - David Williams (6-0 203 Jr)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	43 - Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Jr)
7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)	RCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 5 Brent Herbel, 25 Chip Lohmiller  
 KO/PAI/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller, 5 Brent Herbel  
 HOLDER--48 David Williams  
 LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin  
 F/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson  
 KO/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson, 35 Donovan Small

## MINNESOTA SEEKS JUG IN TRIP TO MICHIGAN

Minnesota's Golden Gophers will be going after the Little Brown Jug Saturday when they invade Ann Arbor, MI, to take on the University of Michigan Wolverines in a 1 p.m. (EST) Big Ten Conference football duel.

Tough assignment? The Wolves have won 15 straight games...nine in a row this season including a 31-7 triumph over Purdue last weekend. They are ranked no worse than third in the nation by a variety of grid pollsters.

If that doesn't paint a bleak enough picture, Minnesota fans need only remind themselves that Michigan holds a commanding 46-20-2 edge in a series dating back to 1892.

The last time the Golden Gophers prevailed was in 1977 when they upset the nation's number one ranked team at that point in the season 16-0 at Memorial Stadium. However, the last time Minnesota won at Michigan was in 1962 when Coach Murray Warmath's contingent scored a 17-0 victory.

For Coach John Gutekunst, it will be his first shot at Michigan as a head coach, but he knows full well the size of the task ahead, and he knows how potent the Wolverines really are.

In fact, prior to the start of the 1986 campaign, Gutekunst tabbed Michigan as the Big Ten's best team...and that prognostication remains accurate as the Wolverines currently rank on top of the conference heap with Ohio State at 6-0.

"Michigan is a great football team," Gutekunst maintains. "It is a team that has exceptional big play potential, especially with Jim Harbaugh at quarterback and a corps of fine receivers."

Gutekunst also figures Minnesota will be facing a typical Michigan team on Saturday...one with size, experience, depth and exceptional talent. "We'll be up against a normal Coach Bo Schembechler type football team," Gutekunst says, "one that is strong on defense and plays exceptionally well in the kicking game."

The Golden Gophers tuned up for this week's challenge by nudging the Badgers at Wisconsin 27-20 last weekend. That win gave Minnesota an overall season record of 5-4 and a Big Ten log of 4-2...good for third place in the standings.

"That was a game in which we made something happen," Gutekunst analyzed. "Actually we had some defensive chances to do even more, but we missed some of those opportunities. But our kicking game, and the play of our special teams, was excellent. We knew it would not be easy to win away from home, but we got the job done."

There are a lot of heroes for Minnesota...like inside linebacker Bruce Holmes who had 12 total tackles and defensive tackle Anthony Burke who had 12 more. And Larry Joyner and Bobby Singletary who recovered fumbles. And Steve Franklin who had a pass interception.

Offensively quarterback Rickey Foggie completed only five passes, but they went for 139 yards and two touchdowns. It put Foggie over the 1,000 yard mark passing for the third straight year.

And then there was Darrell Thompson, Minnesota's upstart freshman tailback, who had 117 yards rushing. That's the fifth time this year that he has gone over the century mark, and it gives him 1,074 yards rushing this season. He's the third U of M player in history (John King with 1,164 in 1972 and Marion Barber with 1,210 in 1978 were the previous two) to go over 1,000 yards in one campaign.



1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 5-4-0 (3-2-0 HOME; 2-2-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 4-2-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	15	19
PASSING	9	11
OTHER	1	2
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	104	85
PASSING	55	30
PENALTY	7	15
TOTAL	166	180
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	449	412
YARDS GAINED	2341	1725
YARDS LOST	226	192
NET YARDS	2115	1533
YDS PER CARRY	4.7	3.7
YDS PER GAME	235.0	170.3
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	74-163-8	136-241-14
COMPLETION PCT	45.4	56.4
NET YARDS	1072	1648
YDS PER ATTEMPT	6.58	6.84
YDS PER COMPLETION	14.49	12.12
YDS PER GAME	119.1	163.1
RATING	109.0	91.6
TOTAL OFFENSE	3187	3181
PLAYS	612	653
YDS PER PLAY	5.21	4.87
YDS PER GAME	354.1	353.4
POINTS SCORED	200	248
POINTS PER GAME	22.2	27.6
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	14/35	8/98
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	18/130/7.2	21/228/10.9
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	40/829/20.7	33/702/21.3
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	48/1880/39.2	41/1635/39.9
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	51/399/44.3	38/282/31.3
FUMBLES/LOST	29/17	14/10
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	11	16
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	141/59/41.8	145/72/49.7

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7	W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	0	@ at U. of Oklahoma	63	L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM	20	U. OF PACIFIC	24	L	METRODOME	50,270
10/04/86	UM	36	@ at Purdue	9	W	W. Lafayette, IN	63,067
10/11/86	* UM	44	NORTHWESTERN	23	W	METRODOME	58,177
10/18/86	UM	19	INDIANA	17	W	METRODOME	52,960
10/25/86	UM	0	@ OHIO STATE	33	L	Columbus, OH	89,936
11/01/86	UM	23	at Michigan State	52	L	METRODOME	57,408
11/08/86	UM	27	@ WISCONSIN	20	W	Madison, WI	
11/15/86	UM		@ at Michigan			Ann Arbor, MI	
11/22/86	UM		IOWA			METRODOME	

NOTES: \* (Homecoming)

1986 FOOTBALL L. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PUNTING	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG	RECEIVING	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson, D	180	1090	16	1074	6.0	7	60	Thompson, D	20	192	9.6	3	20
Richardson,	51	276	3	273	5.4	1	33	Anderson, M	16	259	16.2	3	47
Foggie, R	89	379	149	230	2.6	5	33	Couch, G	11	218	19.8	0	28
Wilson, K	31	185	3	182	5.9	0	32	Carter, D	6	115	19.2	1	29
Penn, E	31	175	7	168	5.4	2	27	Richardson,	6	46	7.7	0	17
Goetz, R	35	124	4	120	3.4	0	14	Otto, C	5	81	16.2	0	27
Evans, M	17	87	1	86	5.1	0	18	Penn, E	2	70	35.0	1	64
Stewart, T	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6	Bruce, J	2	28	14.0	0	14
Carter, D	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4	Goetz, R	2	18	9.0	0	10
Couch, G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5	Wilson, K	2	8	4.0	0	13
Holt, A	10	14	34	-20	-2.0	0	6	Bahr, E	1	23	23.0	0	23
								Foggie, R	1	14	14.0	1	14

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG
Richardson,	1	1	.000	14	0	1	547.6
Foggie, R	148	67	.453	1010	6	7	110.1
Holt, A	14	6	.429	48	2	1	66.7

PUNTING	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Herbel, B	34	1390	40.9	0	53
Lohmiller, C	14	490	35.0	0	44

TOTAL OFF.	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL
Foggie, R	237	230	1010	1240	5.2
Thompson, D	180	1074	0	1074	6.0
Richardson,	52	273	14	287	5.5
Wilson, K	31	182	0	182	5.9
Penn, E	31	168	0	168	5.4
Goetz, R	35	120	0	120	3.4
Evans, M	17	86	0	86	5.1
Holt, A	24	-20	48	28	1.2
Stewart, T	3	11	0	11	3.7
Carter, D	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Couch, G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0

PUNT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Richardson,	16	115	7.2	0	18
Martinez, M	2	15	7.5	0	15

KICK RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Anderson, M	17	415	24.4	1	90
Small, D	6	139	23.2	0	30
Richardson,	8	138	17.3	0	26
McGeo, C	1	17	17.0	0	17
Thompson, D	6	96	16.0	0	24
Singletary,	2	24	12.0	0	13

SCORING	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson, D	10	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	60
Lohmiller, C	0	15-16	0-0	9-14	0	42
Foggie, R	6	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	38
Anderson, M	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Penn, E	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Carter, D	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	8
Richardson,	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Herbel, B	0	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	4

INT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Dutrieuille	4	7	1.8	0	7
Holmes, B	3	44	14.7	0	27
Martinez, M	3	-1	-0.3	0	0
Leveranz, J	1	3	3.0	0	3
Hrycak, T	1	2	2.0	0	2
Small, D	1	0	0.0	0	0
Franklin, S	1	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+  
 Lohmiller 4-4 0-1 4-6 1-3  
 (att & made - underlined are good)  
 54, 47, 46, 46, 55, 45, 47, 27, 21, 25,  
30, 57, 27, 43  
 Opp: 9 of 14

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	T
Minnesota	17	55	76	52	2
Opponents	55	79	60	54	2

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Thompson	9	180/1074	0	20/192	0	6/96	206	1362	6.6	151.3
Foggie	9	89/230	148/67/1010	1/14	0	0	237	1254	5.3	135.9
Anderson	9	0	0	16/259	0	17/415	33	674	20.4	74.9
Richardson	9	51/273	1/1/14	6/46	16/115	8/138	82	586	7.1	65.1
Penn	9	31/168	0	2/70	0	0	33	238	7.2	26.4
Couch	9	1/-5	0	11/218	0	0	11	218	19.8	24.2
K. Wilson	9	31/182	0	2/8	0	0	33	190	5.8	21.1

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				QTRBK SACKS	--FUMBLES--		BLKD KICKS	--PASSES--	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		OSD.	REC.		BRUP	INTC
Holmes, B	LB	42	57	99	2	1	1	1	0	4	3
Small, D	FS	36	26	62	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Burke, A	DT	30	27	57	9	2	1	1	0	0	0
Joyner, L	OLB	23	24	47	6	2	0	3	0	0	0
Martinez, M	CB	30	15	45	3	1	0	0	0	5	3
Dutrieuille	CB	28	16	44	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Dusbabek, M	OLB	24	20	44	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Hadd, G	NG	25	16	41	9	2	0	1	0	0	0
Pollard, D	LB	18	22	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, S	DT	21	13	34	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Franklin, S	SS	11	10	21	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
McCree, C	CB	13	6	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leverenz, J	LB	12	7	19	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Melander, J	OLB	11	8	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hrycak, T	LB	9	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mueller, D	NG	10	7	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens, M	OLB	8	9	17	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, D	SS	8	7	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
McGee, C	CB	5	6	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ukkelberg, R	DT	4	6	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Brown, J	SS	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Streiff, S	OLB	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trip, T	DT	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodus, S	NG	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suess, B	DT	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stewart, T	FL	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
McIntosh, M	FS	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz, R	FB	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hart, P	NG	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conant, D	LB	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrido, G	SS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herbel, B	K	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guldin, S	C	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couch, G	FL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley, T	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, M	SE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry, W	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singletary,	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Otto, C	TE	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, G	CB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fors, E	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liimata, D	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

GOPHER TACKLE FOR LOSS LEADERS

<u>Player &amp; Pos</u>	<u># Tackles</u>	<u>-- Yards Lost</u>	<u>QB Sacks</u>	<u>-- Yards Lost</u>
Anthony Burke, dt	10	-- 31	3	-- 21
Gary Hadd, ng	9	-- 27	2	-- 19
Larry Joyner, olb	6	-- 11	2	-- 5
Steve Thompson, dt	5	-- 12	1	-- 5
Mark Dusbabek, olb	4	-- 20	2	-- 11
Matt Martinez, cb	3	-- 17	1	-- 7
Bruce Holmes, lb	2	-- 15	1	-- 12
Mac Stephens, olb	2	-- 13	1	-- 11
Jon Leverenz, lb	2	-- 9	0	-- 0

## DUSBABEK GETS FINAL SHOT AT MICHIGAN SATURDAY

Mark Dusbabek has been in some big games during his years at the University of Minnesota. He's played on some teams that have won some very big games for the Golden Gophers.

BUT....he's never played on a team that has beat the University of Michigan, and on Saturday he will get his final shot at the mighty Wolverines.

Dusbabek almost walked on at Michigan as the former basketball and football high school star was not heavily recruited. "At one time, I was close to walking on at Michigan," Dusbabek said. But finally Minnesota came through. I was real lucky and I'm glad I got to stay so close to home so my parents can see me play."

See him play they have! In Dusbabek's four years at Minnesota, he has started all but eight games (most non-starts because of injury problems) and has totaled exactly 200 career tackles for the Golden Gopher defense. Minnesota fans saw him at his best last year against the Spartans of Michigan State.

Dusbabek unleashed the talent he possesses with a sixteen-tackle performance last season vs. Michigan State University. In the Spartan game, Dusbabek was all over the field posting ten solo tackles, six assisted tackles, had four tackles for 18 yards in losses, had one quarterback sack for minus 12 yards and one fumble recovery in an outstanding display of defense from his outside linebacker position. "It was by far my best game at Minnesota and my biggest game as a Gopher," Dusbabek said in recalling his performance at East Lansing.

Displays like the Michigan State game leave good feelings in the thoughts of the Gopher coaching staff and fans. Dusbabek was fifth on the Minnesota team in tackles last season with 72 stops. He missed the final two games of the 1985 season with a sprained knee but came back for the Independence Bowl game vs. Clemson.

Defensively, the Gophers are showing improvement. Dusbabek and all the Gophers were pleased with the naming of John Gutekunst to the head coaching position last December. "I was personally excited to see Coach Gutey get the head job because he was my position coach two years ago. The practices are tough and I feel we have more openness among the players since the change of head coaches," Dusbabek said.

How does Dusbabek see the Minnesota program now that he is in his senior season?" My first year here we went 1-10, so our team has progressed record-wise. I feel our team has become a lot closer on and off the field. Going to the Independence Bowl game felt great to finally be going somewhere after all the hard years we went through. It helped the program because we gained support from the public and could see higher goals for the 1986 season."

Dusbabek played only eight high school football games for Faribault High School and made his name athletically on the basketball court.

Dusbabek's senior leadership abilities will be tested the remainder of the 1986 season. All eighteen seniors will be counted on heavily in the Golden Gopher scheme of things in the final two ball games. Dusbabek considers Ray Hitchcock as one of the team's leaders because of his aggressive play and desire to win. There is no one in the Big Ten with a desire to succeed more than Mark Dusbabek. He hopes to show that desire on a game-by-game basis this season and lead the Gophers to a top division finish.

He plans to pursue a career in business and has entered the Bachelor's of Individual Studies (BIS) at the University of Minnesota. Mark was born 6/23/64.

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### GOPHER FINALE ON TV

Minnesota's regular-season finale against Iowa on Saturday, November 22, has been selected as the Big Ten football television game of the week as part of the conference's package with the Turner network.

Kickoff has been set for 6:10 p.m. (CST) at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, and, as part of the Turner package, will be carried as a national telecast on WTBS-TV over the Turner network.

This will mark the third time this season that the Golden Gophers have been chosen to participate in a Big Ten Conference game of the week telecast. Other appearances were at Ohio State and at home against Indiana.

### SMALL HONORS CANDIDATE

Donovan Small, senior free safety at the University of Minnesota, has been nominated for the 1986 Jim Thorpe award which is presented annually to the best defensive back in American college football.

The Jim Thorpe Award joins the Heisman, which usually goes to a running back or quarterback, the Butkus to a linebacker and the Outland and Lombardi trophies for linemen. The award will be presented in Oklahoma City on December 11, 1986.

Thorpe, a native Oklahoman, was voted the greatest football player and the greatest athlete of the first half of this century in a 1950 poll of sports writers throughout the nation. He was a first team Walter Camp All-American in 1911 and 1912, and became the country's first true sports hero following his 1912 Olympic Gold Medal wins in the Pentathlon and Decathlon. He played professional football and baseball and was the first president of what later became the National Football League.

Small currently ranks as the second leading tackler on the Minnesota squad with a total of 62 hits. Last December, he was named the Outstanding Player of the game in the U of M's Independence Bowl win over Clemson.

NOTE TO THE MEDIA:

Clem Haskins, first-year head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota, will hold his pre-season tip-off luncheon and press conference in the Gold Room at Williams Arena on Tuesday, November 25 at 12:30 p.m.

Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30 after which Coach Haskins will discuss his squad, the upcoming season opener November 29 with North Dakota State and the 1986-87 campaign in general.

Also slated to attend the luncheon will be this year's co-captains, senior Terence Woods and junior Tim Hanson. All members of the media are invited to attend.

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MAROONS WHIP GOLDS IN BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGE

For the second straight week, the University of Minnesota Maroons won the intra-squad basketball scrimmage over the Whites, this time 80-52 at Richfield High School last Saturday.

Senior co-captain Terence Woods led the Maroon scoring with 29. Also finishing in double figures for the winners were Ray Gaffney with 16, Richard Coffey with 14 and Kim Zurcher with 12.

For the Gold contingent, Willie Burton set the pace with 20. Also finishing in double figures for the losing contingent were Jim Shikenjanski with 11 and Kelvin Smith with 10.

Minnesota will hold its final intra-squad tune-up on Saturday, November 22 in Williams Arena at 2 p.m. The Golden Gophers open their 1986-87 season at Williams Arena against North Dakota State on Saturday, November 29.

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FOR THE LATEST IN GOPHER SPORTS DIAL 612-625-7887.

Minneapolis, MN---A 4-3 win Saturday at Northern Michigan gave the Minnesota hockey Gophers a road split and kept them two points off the the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) lead.

So...guess who's coming to Mariucci Arena Friday and Saturday evenings? None other than the leading WCHA club, the North Dakota Fighting Sioux.

North Dakota lost its first game of the season last Friday at Michigan Tech, 3-5, but rebounded with a 4-2 victory Saturday. The Sioux are now 9-1-0 good for 18 WCHA points, while the Gophers are 8-2-0 with 16 points.

Both games this weekend will be on KMPY-980 AM radio and KITN-TV, Ch. 29. WCCO-830 AM will carry Friday's game locally. Both games have already called SRG by the Gopher ticket office.

Down through the years Minnesota and North Dakota have, it sometimes seems, always gone head to head in critical series with standings near the top of the WCHA involved. This weekend is no different.

Gopher second-year head coach Doug Woog, however, begs to differ on this meeting.

"We are only about one-third of the way through the season," Woog offered Monday. "Any series is a high point in this league. Every game is considered a four-pointer, particularly when contenders meet. Naturally, everyone is placing a lot of importance on this series, but to North Dakota and ourselves, it really means just two of 35 league games this year.

"Every time you go up against a WCHA opponent, the result counts the same. So if we were to place extra emphasis on games this week, and then come up short, well, it could place a negative influence on our outlook the rest of the way. Like others would say, every game is two points when it comes to figuring out the standings.

"Right now we are contenders. I just hope were in the same category later on this season."

Talking about last weekend, Woog went on to say, "We always want to win every game, home and away, but we played well in both games, played very hard.

"Under the conditions with key players missing from our lineup, we were more than satisfied with the total team effort, particularly our team defense. We probably showed more improvement in that area than any other.

"Strangely enough, we played well enough to win Friday, but lost 5-4. Then Northern Michigan upgraded its play Saturday, but lost 4-3. I guess that's just the WCHA."

Sophomore center Chris May (Minneapolis Southwest) made the most of his first appearance of the season by scoring two goals, including the game winner Saturday. May reported to Marquette, MI, Friday afternoon as a replacement for top Gopher scorer Corey Millen (Cloquet) who was unable to compete due to an ankle injury suffered in the Denver series a week earlier.

May scored his first goal of the year and UM's first of the game Saturday, and then broke a 3-3 tie with his game winner off a rebound at 7:26 of the final period. Freshman goalie Robb Stauber (Duluth) upped his season record to 4-1-0 by recording 32 saves in the 4-3 victory. Junior goalie John Blue (San Jose, CA) suffered his first loss of the year Friday. He made 15 stops.

Senior wing Steve MacSwain (Anchorage, AK) led the Gopher scoring parade with three goals and an assist on the weekend. He scored two goals Friday in his 100th game for UM. Ironically, his weekend point total gives him 100 career points (48 goals, 52 assists).

Sophomore Todd Richards (Crystal Armstrong) is the highest scoring defenseman among the Gopher blueliners. He tallied three assists on the weekend. Sophomore wing Dave Snuggerud (Minnetonka) added a goal and assist giving him 18 points on the season, one behind team leader Millen. Snuggerud and Millen normally play on the same line.

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(More Gopher Hockey 11/10/86)

GOPHER BLUELINE LUNCHEON 12:30 FRIDAY

The GOLDEN GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB host a luncheon gathering at 12:20 p.m. Friday at the Radisson University Hotel on Washington Ave. in Minneapolis.

Guest speakers include head coaches of the competing hockey teams this weekend, Doug Woog of Minnesota and Cino Casparini of North Dakota. Additional surprise guests will take part in the program, too.

The public is invited to attend. You do not have to be a Blueline Club member to enjoy these functions.

Advance reservations are requested. Please call the Radisson University Hotel at 379-8888.

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<u>WCHA STANDINGS THRU 11/8/86</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1-North Dakota	10	9	1	0	18	67	6.7	34	3.4
2-MINNESOTA	10	8	2	0	16	56	5.6	44	4.4
3-Northern Michigan	10	5	5	0	10	44	4.4	44	4.4
-Wisconsin	10	5	5	0	10	35	3.5	40	4.0
5-Colorado College	10	4	5	1	9	44	4.4	45	4.5
6-Denver	10	3	6	1	7	36	3.6	46	4.6
7-Michigan Tech	10	2	7	1	5	33	3.3	46	4.6
-Minnesota-Duluth	10	2	7	1	5	36	3.5	52	5.2

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEKEND 11/14-15/86

NORTH DAKOTA AT MINNESOTA (2)  
Wisconsin at Minnesota-Duluth (2)  
Michigan Tech at Boston U. (1)  
Michigan Tech at Boston Coll. (1)  
Miami (Ohio) at Denver (2)  
Air Force & Colorado College Home & Home

WCHA RESULTS LAST WEEKEND

MINNESOTA 4-4, AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN 5-3  
Colorado College 2-2, at Wisconsin 3-3  
(both games overtime)  
North Dakota 5-4, at Michigan Tech 8-2  
Minnesota-Duluth 1-4, at Denver 5-2

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GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES (November 10, 1986)

GISSELQUIST TO RUN AT REGION FOUR CC CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NORMAL, ILLINOIS SATURDAY

Senior co-captain Paul Gisselquist (Richfield, MN) will run in the NCAA Region Four meet this Saturday in Normal, Illinois with hopes of qualifying for the 1986 NCAA nationals in Tucson, AZ November 24th.

Gisselquist finished third at the 1986 Big Ten Championships two weeks ago and will be one of the favorites in Region 4 to qualify for the nationals. The top two teams qualify all seven individuals and three individuals will qualify at large for the NCAA's. Last year, Gisselquist was 8th at the regionals and placed 41st at the NCAA nationals held in Milwaukee, WI.

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GOPHER TENNIS TEAM OPENS HOME SEASON FRIDAY NIGHT VS. KANSAS AT 98th STREET RC SVENSSON QUALIFIES FOR ITCA NATIONALS WITH SECOND PLACE FINISH AT TENNIS REGIONALS

Sophomore Jonas Svensson (Vetlanda, Sweden) won five matches and lost in the finals of the ITCA Midwest Regionals last weekend in Indianapolis, IN. The second place showing qualifies Svensson for the ITCA Nationals to be held next February in Richmond, Virginia. Svensson is Minnesota's lone national qualifier.

Coach Jerry Noyce's Gopher team had six singles competitors and two doubles teams in action last weekend at the ITCA Midwest qualifier. Senior co-captain Chuck Merzbacher (Findlay, Ohio) won three matches before losing in the fourth round of singles. Merzbacher and Svensson lost in the semi's of doubles and did not qualify for the ITCA nationals. Casey Merickel (Jr. Co-Captain, Wadena, MN) won two matches and lost in the third round of singles. In 1985, Merickel reached the Midwest Regional finals and qualified for the ITCA nationals.

Minnesota, the defending Big Ten team champion will open the 1986-87 home dual season this Friday night hosting the Kansas Jayhawks at 6:30 PM at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington. Noyce's Gophers were 27-4 in dual matches last season and set new school records for victories in a season and were 12-0 in Big Ten matches.

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SWIMMERS OPEN SEASON WITH HOME LOSS TO IOWA: AT WISCONSIN THIS WEEKEND

The Golden Gopher swim team opened the 1986-87 dual season last Saturday with a 120-95 loss to one of the Big Ten pre-season favorites Iowa Hawkeyes. Coach Dennis Dale's team had four first place finishes against Iowa: Mike Zarns (So. New Brighton, MN) in the one meter diving, Todd Wing (So.) in the three meter diving, Bill Asmus (Fr. Lakeville, MN) in the 100 freestyle and Dan Egeland (So. Minneapolis, St. Anthony High School) in the 200 breaststroke.

Minnesota competes at a triple-dual meet in Madison, WI Friday night with Illinois and the Badgers, (6:00) then will swim in the Midwest Relays hosted by Wisconsin on Saturday (10:00 AM start).

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GYMNASTS LOSE TO ALUMNI TEAM IN EXHIBITION: ROETHLISBERGER AND GODKIN ON NATIONAL SQUADS

The 1986-87 Gopher gymnastic team lost to the talented U Alumni team 272.2 - 264.9 last Friday night at Williams Arena in their opening performance of the year. The alumni team was paced by all-around winner Joey Ray with a 55.75 score. Gopher team captain Collin Godkin (Sr. Milwaukee, WI) was third in the overall at 55.05 to lead the current Gopher team.

Minnesota will open the regular season December 5 at the Northern Open in Madison before coming back home to host the Japanese Collegiate All-Stars in a co-ed dual meet December 6 at Williams Arena.

Gopher head coach Fred Roethlisberger was named this week to be an Assistant Coach of the US National team at the US-China meet in Hawaii November 22 and 23rd in Honolulu.

1986-87 team captain Collin Godkin will compete at the Chinici Cup November 19-22 in Japan for the US National team in another international meet.

Former Gopher stars Rob Brown and Joey Ray will also compete internationally this month. Brown in Hawaii and Ray in Australia.

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U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 8-2-0 (4-0-0 HOME; 4-2-0 AWAY; 8-2-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOB	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT
Millen, C. -C	8	43	9	10	19	8/15	2	2	0	0	1
Snuggerud, D. -LW	10	30	7	11	18	5/10	3	1	1	0	0
MacSwain, S. -LW	10	30	11	2	13	2/4	6	1	0	0	0
Richards, T. -D	10	23	1	10	11	9/26	1	0	0	0	0
Chorske, T. -RW	8	18	3	7	10	2/4	2	0	0	0	0
Brotten, P. -RW	10	25	4	6	10	3/6	0	1	0	0	0
Cates, J. -C	9	25	3	4	7	4/8	1	0	0	0	0
Okerlund, T. -RW	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Bergland, T. -RW	10	20	4	2	6	4/16	0	1	0	1	0
Dornfeld, E. -D	10	13	1	5	6	4/8	0	0	0	0	0
Orth, S. -C	4	3	2	3	5	3/6	0	0	0	0	0
Grannis, D. -LW	10	18	3	1	4	5/12	0	2	0	0	0
Shopek, G. -D	9	12	1	3	4	7/17	1	0	0	0	0
Hankinson, P. -RW	9	18	2	2	4	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Nanne, M. -LW	9	10	1	2	3	4/8	0	0	0	0	0
Bloom, S. -C	10	14	1	2	3	2/4	1	0	0	0	0
Espe, D. -D	8	13	1	1	2	2/4	1	0	0	0	0
Luckraft, M. -D	7	9	0	2	2	2/4	0	0	0	0	0
May, C. -C	2	3	2	0	2	0/0	0	1	0	0	0
Mack, C. -D	4	6	0	1	1	7/14	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, B. -C	2	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Rude, B. -RW	3	3	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Pitlick, L. -D	7	6	0	1	1	5/10	0	0	0	0	0
Blue, J. -G	6	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Gersich, F. -D	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Skarda, R. -D	5	8	0	0	0	5/13	0	0	0	0	0
Stauber, R. -G	5	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
U. of Minn. ---	10	364	56	84	140	86/194	18	9	1	1	1
Opponents ---	10	302	45	65	110	86/183	15	2	1	0	2

====POWER PLAYS=====

	G	OPP	%
UM --	18	56	0.321
Opponents --	15	58	0.259

====SCORE BY PERIODS=====

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	14	19	22	1	56
Opponents --	15	12	18	0	44

====GOALIE RECORDS - WCHA GAMES=====

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G. AVG	STOPS	%	SO
Blue, J.	6	4-1-0	321:00	27	5.05	150	0.847	0
Stauber, R.	5	4-1-0	280:00	17	3.64	143	0.894	0
UM ---	10	8-2-0	601:00	44	4.39	293	0.869	0
Opponents ---	10	2-8-0	601:00	56	5.59	308	0.846	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 8-2-0, (4-0-0 HOME; 4-2-0 AWAY; 8-2-0 WCHA)

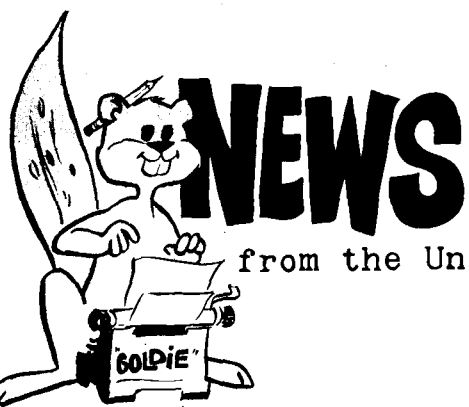
WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948	Snuggenud		Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519	Grannis		Stauber-20 Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723	Grannis		Blue-19
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663	Bergland		Stauber-30
W	10/24/86	A	WISCONSIN	3-2 (oo)	3644	Broten		Blue-36
L	10/25/86	A	at Wisconsin	2-5	3644	Rarheim		Stauber-37
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394	Millen		Blue-32
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6593	Millen		Stauber-24
L	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-5	3548	Emmons		Blue-15
W	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-3	3850	May		Stauber-32
	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech					
	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech					
	11/29/86	A	at Boston College					
	11/30/86	H	ALUMNI					
	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/20/86	A	*Ferris State					
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/29/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 59526 (10 games, avg. 5953)  
Home Games -- 26373 (4 games, avg. 7093)

\* - Alaska Tournament

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Game #11, Iowa at Minnesota  
Saturday, November 22, 1986  
H.H.H. Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 6:15 P.M. CST

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 64,000

1986 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

MINNESOTA 6-4-0 (5-2-0)

UM 31, BOWLING GREEN 7 (51,317)	Sept. 13
UM 0, at Oklahoma 63 (75,004)	Sept. 20
UM 20, U. OF PACIFIC 24 (50,270)	Sept. 27
UM 36, at Purdue 9 (63,067)	Oct. 4
UM 44, NORTHWESTERN 22 (58,177)	Oct. 11
UM 19, INDIANA 17 (52,960)	Oct. 18
UM 0, at Ohio State 33 (89,936)	Oct. 25
UM 23, MICHIGAN STATE 52 (57,408)	Nov. 1
UM 27, at Wisconsin 20 (65,164)	Nov. 8
UM 20, at Michigan 17 (104,864)	Nov. 15
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	Nov. 22

IOWA 7-3-0 (4-3-0)

IA 43, IOWA ATATE 7
IA 57, NORTHERN ILLINOIS 3
IA 69, TEXAS EL-PASO 7
IA 24, at Michigan State 21
IA 17, WISCONSIN 6
IA 17, at Michigan 20
IA 27, NORTHWESTERN 20
IA 10, OHIO STATE 31
IA 16, at Illinois 20
IA 42, PURDUE 24
at Minnesota

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten)

Iowa 10-2-0 (7-1-0)

LAST MEETING

Nov. 23, 1985 - Iowa 31, Minnesota 9, Iowa City (66,020)

ABOUT THE SERIES

Minnesota leads this long series in wins with 52, to 25 by Iowa. There have been just two series ties. The schools first met back in 1891 when the Gophers won 42-4. In fact, UM teams captured the first 11 meetings between the schools before the 1918 Hawkeye eleven broke the string with a 6-0 victory. But to many, the "real" series began in 1935, the first year Minnesota and Iowa played for possession of the famed bronze statue, Floyd Of Rosedale. UM won the first battle for Floyd, 13-6. Since inception of the trophy, Minnesota has displayed Floyd 32 times and Iowa 17 times. Both series ties have come in this portion of the games, in 1951 and 1970. Since 1978, Minnesota has won five decisions and Iowa three.

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM*)	IA - Hayden Fry (8th year at IA)
Career: 7-4-0, 1st year	Career: 148-122-5, 25th year
at UM: 7-4-0	at MI: 59-33-1, 8th year
vs. MI: 0-0-0	vs. UM: 3-4-0

\* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

BIG TEN GAMES SATURDAY

IOWA AT MINNESOTA	Michigan at Ohio State
Wisconsin at Michigan St.	Indiana at Purdue
Northwestern at Illinois	

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR IOWA 11/22/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rechten (6-6 245 Jr)
52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)	LG	71 - Perry Pickerign (6-2 261 Sr)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	50 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
57 - Troy Wolkow (6-4 265 Jr)	LG	63 - Brian Williams (6-5 283 So)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	82 - John Williams (6-3 218 So)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
31 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)	FB	11 - Roselle Richardson (6-2 213 So)
38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)	FL	21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)

DEFENSE

20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)	LT	77 - Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
97 - Steve Rhodus (6-2 234 Jr)	NG	67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
59 - Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)	OLB	13 - Scott Streiff (6-1 195 Fr)
47 - Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)	ILB	56 - Jon Leverenz (6-2 219 Fr)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)
40 - Steve Franklin (5-11 202 So)	SS	48 - David Williams (6-0 203 Jr)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	43 - Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Jr)
7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)	RCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 5 Brent Herbel, 25 Chip Lohmiller  
KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller  
HOLDER--48 David Williams  
LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin  
P/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson  
KO/RETURN--39 Darrell Thompson, 35 Donovan Small, 89 Mel Anderson

## GOPHERS END REGULAR SEASON PLAY BY HOSTING IOWA SATURDAY

Minnesota will bring down the curtain on regular season play Saturday when hosting arch-rival Iowa in a 6:15 p.m. Big Ten Conference football game at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

A sell-out crowd of more than 63,000 fans is expected, and the shootout for the Floyd of Rosedale trophy also will be seen by a national television audience over the Turner Television Network as the Big Ten TV Game of the Week.

The Golden Gophers will have a lot at stake in Saturday's contest with the Hawkeyes. A win over Iowa, coupled with an Ohio State victory over Michigan Saturday afternoon, would give Minnesota a tie for second place in the final Big Ten standings with the Wolverines and could bring Coach John Gutekunst's contingent its second straight post-season bowl bid.

"We're not talking about bowl games," Gutekunst stressed. "All we want to think about is beating Iowa and finishing the season with a 7-4 record. A win also would make us 6-2 in the conference (the Gophers were 4-4 a year ago) and mean that we definitely have taken that next step forward."

Gutekunst knows, however, that beating Iowa will be a gigantic task. Over the years (the series started in 1891) Minnesota has built a 52-25-2 edge in the series, but historically the confrontation has been a tough one.

A year ago in Iowa City, the Hawkeyes prevailed 31-9. And in 1983, Iowa overwhelmed Minnesota 61-10. But, as Gutekunst points out, "We had a big win over Iowa in the Metrodome two years ago (23-17), and I know our kids have the ability to prepare for Saturday's game."

The Hawkeyes will come into the regular-season finale with an overall record of 7-3. They are 4-3 in Big Ten play, and last Saturday they whipped Purdue 42-24 in impressive fashion.

As impressive as that win was, however, it did not raise as many eyebrows as Minnesota's stunning 20-17 upset victory over nationally-ranked Michigan at Ann Arbor last weekend.

"We played a full 60-minutes against Michigan," Gutekunst said. "There was some crisp hitting, and we were able to take advantage of four Michigan turnovers (three fumble recoveries and a pass interception.)"

Gutekunst paid special tribute to several of his final-year performers for their efforts against Michigan. "I can't say enough about our seniors. They've been through coaching changes and adverse conditions," he stressed, "but they gave us the effort and the leadership we needed. They were banged up, but they stayed together. They made the big plays."

Now, however, Minnesota must stop savoring its first win over Michigan since 1977 and its first victory at Ann Arbor since 1962 and concentrate on invading Iowa.

The theme in practice this week? "We got the Axe by beating Wisconsin two weeks ago," Gutekunst explained. "Last week we got the jug back by beating Michigan. We'd like to sweep the trophies by getting the hog back in Minnesota with a win over Iowa Saturday."

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 6-4-0 (3-2-0 HOME; 3-2-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 5-2-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	16	21
PASSING	10	11
OTHER	1	2
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	116	93
PASSING	61	87
PENALTY	7	15
TOTAL	184	195
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	495	452
YARDS GAINED	2579	1894
YARDS LOST	237	227
NET YARDS	2342	1667
YDS PER CARRY	4.7	3.7
YDS PER GAME	234.2	166.7
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	82-185-8	150-263-15
COMPLETION PCT	44.3	57.0
NET YARDS	1166	1855
YDS PER ATTEMPT	6.30	7.05
YDS PER COMPLETION	14.22	12.37
YDS PER GAME	116.6	185.5
RATING	106.5	92.8
TOTAL OFFENSE	3508	3522
PLAYS	680	715
YDS PER PLAY	5.16	4.93
YDS PER GAME	350.8	352.2
POINTS SCORED	220	265
POINTS PER GAME	22.0	26.5
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	15/55	8/98
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	19/134/7.1	25/242/9.7
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	43/876/20.4	36/777/21.6
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	55/2149/39.1	45/1822/40.5
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	55/436/43.6	42/317/31.7
FUMBLES/LOST	31/18	18/13
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	11	16
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	155/65/41.9	157/76/48.4

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7	W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	0	@ at U. of Oklahoma	63	L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM	20	U. OF PACIFIC	24	L	METRODOME	50,270
10/04/86	UM	36	@ at Purdue	9	W	W. Lafayette, IN	63,067
10/11/86	* UM	44	NORTHWESTERN	23	W	METRODOME	58,177
10/18/86	UM	19	INDIANA	17	W	METRODOME	52,960
10/25/86	UM	0	@ OHIO STATE	33	L	Columbus, OH	89,936
11/01/86	UM	23	at Michigan State	52	L	METRODOME	57,408
11/08/86	UM	27	@ WISCONSIN	20	W	Madison, WI	65,164
11/15/86	UM	20	@ at Michigan	17	W	Ann Arbor, MI	104,864
11/22/86	UM		IOWA			METRODOME	

NOTES: \* (Homecoming)

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING							RECEIVING						
	ATT	GAIN	LSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG		NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson, D	194	1152	16	1136	5.9	7	60	Thompson, D	20	192	9.6	3	20
Foggie, R	101	467	159	308	3.0	6	33	Anderson, M	19	291	15.3	4	47
Richardson, R	51	276	3	273	5.4	1	33	Couch, G	11	218	19.8	0	28
Wilson, K	41	242	3	239	5.8	0	33	Carter, D	6	115	19.2	1	29
Penn, E	36	192	8	184	5.1	2	27	Otto, C	6	75	12.5	0	27
Goetz, R	39	136	4	132	3.4	0	14	Richardson, R	6	46	7.7	0	17
Evans, M	18	89	1	88	4.9	0	18	Bruce, J	4	77	19.3	0	26
Stewart, T	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6	Wilson, K	4	27	6.8	0	16
Carter, D	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4	Penn, E	2	70	35.0	1	64
Couch, G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5	Goetz, R	2	18	9.0	0	10
Holt, A	10	14	34	-20	-2.0	0	6	Bahr, E	1	23	23.0	0	23
								Foggie, R	1	14	14.0	1	14

PASSING							
	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG
Richardson, R	1	1	.000	14	0	1	547.6
Foggie, R	170	75	.441	1104	6	8	107.1
Holt, A	14	6	.429	48	2	1	66.7

PUNTING					
	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Herbel, B	41	1659	40.5	0	53
Lohmiller, C	14	490	35.0	0	44

TOTAL OFF.					
	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL
Foggie, R	271	308	1104	1412	5.2
Thompson, D	194	1136	0	1136	5.9
Richardson, R	52	273	14	287	5.5
Wilson, K	41	239	0	239	5.8
Penn, E	36	184	0	184	5.1
Goetz, R	39	132	0	132	3.4
Evans, M	18	88	0	88	4.9
Holt, A	24	-20	48	28	1.2
Stewart, T	3	11	0	11	3.7
Carter, D	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Couch, G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0

PUNT RETNS					
	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Martinez, M	2	15	7.5	0	15
Richardson, R	17	119	7.0	0	18

KICK RETNS					
	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Anderson, M	17	415	24.4	1	90
Small, D	8	168	21.0	0	30
Richardson, R	8	138	17.3	0	26
McGee, C	1	17	17.0	0	17
Thompson, D	7	114	16.3	0	24
Singletary, J	2	24	12.0	0	13

SCORING						
	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson, D	10	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	60
Lohmiller, C	0	17-18	0-0	11-16	0	50
Foggie, R	7	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	44
Anderson, M	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Penn, E	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Carter, D	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	8
Richardson, R	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Herbel, B	0	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	4

INT RETNS					
	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Dutrieuille, J	4	7	1.8	0	7
Martinez, M	4	-1	-0.2	0	0
Holmes, B	3	44	14.7	0	27
Leverenz, J	1	3	3.0	0	3
Hrycak, T	1	2	2.0	0	2
Small, D	1	0	0.0	0	0
Franklin, S	1	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+  
 Lohmiller 5-5 1-2 4-6 1-3  
 (att & made - underlined are good)  
 54, 47, 46, 46, 55, 45, 47, 27, 21, 25,  
 30, 57, 27, 43, 25, 30,  
 Opp: 10 of 16

SCORE BY Q's:					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	17	62	86	55	220
Opponents	55	89	60	61	265

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Thompson	10	194/1136	0	20/192	0	7/114	221	1442	6.5	144.2
Foggie	10	101/308	170/75/1104	1/14	0	0	272	1426	5.2	142.6
Anderson	10	0	0	19/291	0	17/415	36	706	19.6	70.6
Richardson	10	51/273	1/1/14	6/46	17/119	8/138	83	590	7.1	59.0
Penn	10	36/184	0	2/70	0	0	38	254	6.7	25.4
K. Wilson	10	41/239	0	4/27	0	0	45	266	5.9	26.6
Couch	10	1/-5	0	11/218	0	0	11	218	19.8	21.8



1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				QTPBK -FUMBLES-		BKLD	-PASSES--		
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS	SACKS	CSD.		REC.	KICKS	BKUP
Holmes,B	LB	47	58	105	2	1	1	1	0	4	3
Small,D	FS	38	28	66	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Burke,A	DT	33	30	63	9	2	1	1	0	0	0
Joyner,L	OLB	31	27	58	6	2	0	3	0	0	0
Martinez,M	CB	33	15	48	3	1	0	0	0	5	4
Dusbabek,M	OLB	26	21	47	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Dutrieuille	CB	29	17	46	1	0	0	2	0	1	4
Pollard,D	LB	22	22	44	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hadd,G	NG	25	16	41	9	2	0	1	0	0	0
Thompson,S	DT	26	14	40	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Franklin,S	SS	17	10	27	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Leverenz,J	LB	17	8	25	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
McCree,C	CB	13	7	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melander,J	OLB	11	8	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hrycak,T	LB	9	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stephens,M	OLB	8	10	18	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller,D	NG	10	7	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams,D	SS	8	7	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
McGee,C	CB	7	7	14	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Streiff,S	OLB	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukkelberg,R	DT	4	6	10	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Brown,J	SS	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trip,T	DT	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodus,S	NG	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz,R	FB	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart,T	FL	2	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Suess,B	DT	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
McIntosh,M	FS	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon,J	NG	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hart,P	NG	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conant,D	LB	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrido,G	SS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herbel,B	K	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guldin,S	C	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couch,G	FL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley,T	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson,M	SE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry,W	FS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singletary,	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Otto,C	TE	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown,G	CB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fors,E	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liimata,D	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

GOPHER TACKLE FOR LOSS LEADERS

Player & Pos	# Tackles	--	Yards Lost	QB Sacks	--	Yards Lost
Anthony Burke, dt	10	--	31	3	--	21
Gary Hadd, ng	9	--	27	2	--	19
Larry Joyner, olb	6	--	11	2	--	5
Steve Thompson, dt	5	--	12	1	--	5
Mark Dusbabek, olb	4	--	20	2	--	11
Matt Martinez, cb	3	--	17	1	--	7
Jon Leverenz, lb	3	--	11	0	--	0
Bruce Holmes, lb	2	--	15	1	--	12
Mac Stephens, olb	2	--	13	1	--	11

### JOYNER EYES SWEEP OF TROPHIES

Larry Joyner makes no bones about wanting to get Floyd of Rosedale back in Minnesota Saturday with a win over Iowa....especially after the Golden Gophers retained the Paul Bunyan Axe when beating Wisconsin two weeks ago and by getting the Little Brown Jug back with that stunning 20-17 upset win over Michigan last weekend.

Joyner was a key in that victory over the Wolverines. He accounted for eight solo tackles and added three assists for a total of 11 hits. And two of those collisions brought about Michigan turnovers (fumbles) which led to Minnesota scores.

But being in the thick of the action is not new to Joyner, a 6-1, 210 pound outside linebacker. He's been in that situation with regularity since becoming a starter at Minnesota.

Oddly enough, Joyner has played elsewhere for the Golden Gophers in his career at Minnesota. He's been at outside linebacker, has played inside and when fall drills started, was at strong safety.

He ranks as one of the most versatile of Gopher players, and because of his athletic abilities and because he is a winner, Joyner will play wherever the coaches feel he can make the biggest contribution.

Last season, Joyner was an outside linebacker/defensive end and was one of the lightest and quickest players at his position in the Big Ten if not nationally. He played beat up and bruised against the huge offensive linemen but still ranked third among Gopher tacklers with 83 stops. He also led Minnesota in quarterback sacks with four.

"The 1985 season was very memorable. All of the games were memorable except the Michigan State and Iowa games. Playing in the bowl game was like winning the national championship. It put Minnesota football back in the national spotlight and it was great to be a part of that," Joyner said.

Joyner prepped at Hamilton High School in Memphis where he was an All-City and All-Metro performer as linebacker and tight end. "My most memorable game was the year of 1981 when Hamilton High player Booker T. Washington at Crump Stadium," Joyner recalled in looking back.

"The biggest thrill I accomplished on Hamilton's defense that year was when I got 13 solo tackles, seven assists, one quarterback sack and one recovered fumble that set up a score. I was the prep player of the week and was honored as the Associated Press player of the week for the entire state of Tennessee."

The Gophers of 1986 have a veteran defense keyed by Joyner, Donovan Small, Mark Dusbabek and Bruce Holmes. "I feel that the leaders on this team are the seniors. We have all gone through the bad times and the good times here at Minnesota," said Joyner.

"Minnesota football is a first class operation for winning. I would describe the football building and facilities (Metrodome) as tops on my list. The dome is a first class place to play in. The program has made a 180 degree turn-around since I entered the university," Joyner said in tracking the rise of the Golden Gopher football program.

Joyner hopes to end his Gopher football career with another win Saturday and a bowl game to cap off his tenure at Minnesota. A shot at pro football may be in the future for Joyner, but he lists four hopes and dreams that will make him very happy: Career work in human relations and business fields; working with youths, getting kids to think about what they are going to do with their futures; starting his own business; and living a comfortable and safe life. Larry was born 1/22/64.

Minneapolis, MN---As happens most of the time in the WCHA, the more you expect change, the more things stay the same.

Such is the case at the top of the standings this week. Last weekend #1 North Dakota came to #2 Minnesota with a two-point lead in the standings. Today, the lead remains the same. . .North Dakota 10-2-0 for 20 points, Minnesota 9-3-0, 18 points.

The teams traded 4-1 decisions at Mariucci Arena last weekend in an excellently played series. Both clubs featured a night on offense, and a night on defense. The goalies decided the rest. ND won Friday, UM Saturday.

So now it's back on the road for Minnesota as the Gophers visit Michigan Tech in Houghton for games Friday (7:05 p.m. CST) and Saturday (6:35 CST). Both contests will be broadcast locally by KMFY-980 AM in the Twin Cities.

The Huskies have struggled thus far, but two weeks ago showed exactly what they can do when called upon. Michigan Tech is the only other team besides Minnesota to hand North Dakota a defeat this season. MTU defeated ND 8-5 before losing 4-2 at home.

"Nobody should ever go to Michigan Tech and take them lightly," says Gopher head coach Doug Woog. "They have as much of a winning tradition up there as any place in college hockey.

"If a team does not prepare correctly and go into Houghton in the right mental frame, well, you usually come out on the short end. At home they play extremely well. I expect nothing less from Tech this weekend."

Woog, commenting on last weekend's North Dakota series, said Monday, "We were pleased with everyone who played for Minnesota, particularly with their work on defense. It was a high tempo, high effort series by both teams.

"North Dakota was everything we expected. Maybe more. They are an excellent hockey team that plays with high intensity.

"Individually our total defensive effort was really outstanding. Our defensemen played a solid series, especially Eric Dornfeld. He has played well all year and become a leader by example. I believe he may have put his best two games of the season together against North Dakota.

"It was also great to see Paul Broten get some rewards Saturday after playing so hard all year. His two goals put the game away for us. Also, we have to cite the work effort given by our third and fourth lines. It was a big key for us that they came through with superior performances.

"To me the real keys to the wins were that their goalie, Ed Belfour on Friday, and our John Blue Saturday didn't leak anything. To me, that was the main reason for the split in the series. They were both excellent.

"We will probably make some more lineup changes this weekend for Tech. I know it's hard for our men to keep playing consistantly because of so many injuries up front, but I guess we are still searching for that exact lineup that gives us the continuity we need to remain a contender. I hope it comes soon."

Defenseman Todd Richards was the only Gopher to score more than two points last weekend. He got UM's lone goal Friday, and added two key assists Saturday. Both Broten and Dave Snuggered scored two goals apiece Saturday. Broten's first score was a shorthanded goal.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 11/15/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-North Dakota	12	10	2	0	20	72	6.0	39	3.3
2-MINNESOTA	12	9	3	0	18	61	5.1	49	4.1
3-Northern Michigan	12	6	6	0	12	52	4.3	56	4.7
-Wisconsin	12	6	6	0	12	41	3.4	43	3.6
5-Colorado College (6-5-1)	10	4	5	1	9	44	4.4	45	4.5
6-Denver (5-6-1)	10	3	6	1	7	36	3.6	46	4.6
-Minnesota-Duluth	12	3	8	1	7	40	3.3	59	4.9
8-Michigan Tech	12	2	9	1	5	39	3.3	62	5.2

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEK: UM @ MTU -- WIS @ DU -- CC @ UND -- NMU @ UMD.

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U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 9-3-0 (5-1-0 HOME; 4-2-0 AWAY; 9-3-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PES	PSN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT
Snuggerud, D. -LW	12	35	9	11	20	5/10	3	2	1	0	0
Millen, C. -C	10	50	9	10	19	8/16	2	2	0	0	1
Richards, T. -D	12	27	2	12	14	9/26	2	0	0	0	0
MacSwain, S. -LW	12	37	11	2	13	3/6	6	1	0	0	0
Brotten, P. -RW	12	30	6	6	12	5/10	0	1	1	0	0
Chorske, T. -RW	10	22	3	8	11	2/4	2	0	0	0	0
Cates, J. -C	11	31	3	5	8	5/10	1	0	0	0	0
Okerlund, T. -RW	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Bergland, T. -RW	12	21	4	2	6	4/16	0	1	0	1	0
Dornfeld, E. -D	12	15	1	5	6	8/16	0	0	0	0	0
Orth, S. -C	6	4	2	3	5	6/12	0	0	0	0	0
Shopek, G. -D	11	13	1	4	5	10/23	1	0	0	0	0
Grannis, D. -LW	11	19	3	1	4	6/12	0	2	0	0	0
Hankinson, P. -RW	11	19	2	2	4	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Nanne, M. -LW	11	11	1	2	3	5/10	0	0	0	0	0
Bloom, S. -C	11	14	1	2	3	3/6	1	0	0	0	0
Espe, D. -D	10	16	1	1	2	4/8	1	0	0	0	0
Luckraft, M. -D	7	9	0	2	2	2/4	0	0	0	0	0
May, C. -C	4	4	2	0	2	0/0	0	1	0	0	0
Blue, J. -G	7	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Mack, C. -D	4	6	0	1	1	7/14	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, B. -C	2	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Rude, B. -RW	3	3	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Skarda, R. -D	7	9	0	1	1	6/15	0	0	0	0	0
Pitlick, L. -D	9	7	0	1	1	10/20	0	0	0	0	0
Gersich, F. -D	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Stauber, R. -G	6	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0

U. of Minn. ---	12	416	61	91	152	110/242	19	10	2	1	1
Opponents ---	12	362	49	71	120	110/231	17	3	1	0	2

=====POWER PLAYS=====			=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====						
G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total		
UM --	19	66	0.288	UM --	17	20	23	1	61
Opponents --	17	69	0.246	Opponents --	16	12	22	0	49

=====GOALIE RECORDS - WCHA GAMES=====							
GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	C.	AVG	STOPS	S% SO
Blue, J.	7	5-1-0	381:00	28	4.41	180	0.865 0
Stauber, R.	6	4-2-0	340:00	21	3.71	168	0.889 0
UM ---	12	9-3-0	721:00	49	4.08	348	0.877 0
Opponents ---	12	3-9-0	721:00	61	5.08	355	0.853 0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 9-3-0 (5-1-0 HOME; 4-2-0 AWAY; 9-3-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948	Snuggerud		Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519	Grannis		Stauber-20 Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723	Grannis		Blue-19
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663	Bergland		Stauber-30
W	10/24/86	A	WISCONSIN	3-2 (ot)	8644	Broten		Blue-36
L	10/25/86	A	at Wisconsin	2-5	8644	Ranheim		Stauber-37
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394	Millen		Blue-32
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6593	Millen		Stauber-24
L	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-5	3548	Emmons		Blue-15
W	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-3	3850	May		Stauber-32
L	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	1-4	7771	Krampotich		Stauber-25
W	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	4-1	7766	Snuggerud		Blue-30
	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech					
	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech					
	11/29/86	A	at Boston College					
	11/30/86	H	ALUMNI					
	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/20/86	A	*Ferris State					
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/29/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 75063 (12 games, avg. 6255)  
Home Games -- 43910 (6 games, avg. 7318)

\* - Alaska Tournament

## GOLDEN GOPHER CAGERS PLAN FINAL SCRIMMAGE SATURDAY

Coach Clem Haskins will run his 1986-87 Golden Gopher basketball team through its final pre-season scrimmage Saturday at 2 p.m. in Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota campus.

No admission will be charged for that preview, and a special picture, autograph and poster session has been planned beginning at 12:15 p.m. Haskins has issued a special invitation to Golden Gopher fans who will be in town for the Minnesota-Iowa football game to "Come early and meet the players who will represent Minnesota in basketball this year."

Although Haskins must remain tentative about his lineups and how he will split the squad for that final intra-squad scrimmage because of the numerous injuries which have hampered drills lately, he has made an attempt to balance the two sides somewhat evenly.

The Maroon squad probably will find 6-7 sophomore Kelvin Smith and 6-5 junior Tim Hanson at the forwards, 6-7 freshman Willie Burton at center along with 6-2 junior Kim Zurcher and 6-5 senior Terence Woods at the guards.

On the Gold squad, Haskins could use 6-9 freshman Jim Shikenjanski, 6-1 Connell Lewis, 6-1 Terence Williams, 6-2 sophomore Jon Retzlaff, 6-6 freshman Richard Coffey and 6-2 sophomore Ray Gaffney.

Saturday's scrimmage will signal the end to pre-season camp and set the stage for the 1986-87 season opener scheduled for Saturday, November 29 at 7 p.m. against North Dakota State in Williams Arena.

In Chicago last weekend for the annual Big Ten press day, Haskins told media representatives that he was excited about the upcoming season and the 1987 conference race.

"We have some quality players in our program," Haskins said, "and we have two or three who could be outstanding. But we are a YOUNG team (only one senior on the roster), and it is going to take us some time to be ready to compete successfully in the Big Ten."

Minnesota fans will have a chance to preview that youth Saturday afternoon at Williams Arena.

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GISSELQUIST SIXTH AT REGION FOUR MEET: QUALIFIES FOR NCAA FINALS NOVEMBER 24 IN TUSCON, AZ

Gopher cross country star Paul Gisselquist (Sr. Richfield, MN) qualified for his second straight NCAA championship meet with a sixth place finish at the Midwest Region four qualifying meet last Saturday in Normal, Illinois. The senior co-captain's time for the 10,000 meter course was 30:02.4. Gisselquist was third at the Big Ten meet two weeks ago in Columbus, Ohio. He finished 41st at the 1985 NCAA's and will be coach Roy Griak's lone Minnesota entry at the CC nationals November 24 in Tuscon.

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TENNIS TEAM AT ITCA DISTRICT FOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN KOHLER, WI THIS WEEKEND

Coach Jerry Noyce's Gopher tennis team along with seven other Midwest schools, has been selected to compete at the District Four ITCA Championships November 21-23 in Kohler, Wisconsin. The winner will qualify for the ITCA tennis coaches association national indoor championships in Louisville, KY February 19-23. The Gophers opened the season last Saturday with a 7-2 dual win over Kansas.

Minnesota is the defending ITCA Midwest champion with a 5-4 win last year over Michigan. Noyce's team went on to a record-setting 27-4 dual season in 1985-86 and won their third Big Ten title in five seasons. Other teams competing at the Midwest ITCA championships this weekend: Michigan, Indiana, Purdue, Miami-Ohio, Ball State University, Northern Illinois and the University of Illinois. Minnesota's opening round match will be Friday AM November 21 vs. Purdue at 11:30. Championship match is set for 12:00 Sunday.

Minnesota's lineup will have stalwart co-captains Chuck Merzbacher (Sr. Findlay, Ohio) and Casey Merickel (Jr. Wadena, MN) leading the team. The teams #1 player so far in the 1986 season has been sophomore sensation Jonas Svensson (Vetlanda, Sweden). Svensson qualified as an individual for the ITCA Singles nationals next February after finishing runnerup in the Midwest Regional two weeks ago.

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ROBINSON'S WRESTLERS OPEN WITH ONE CHAMPIONSHIP AND SEVEN RUNNERUP FINISHES AT BISON OPEN: AT OMAHA OPEN SATURDAY

Coach J Robinson's 1986-87 Gopher wrestling team opened the season competing at the NDSU Bison Open last Saturday in Fargo, ND. Junior 167 pounder Rod Sande (St. Paul Johnson High School) was Minnesota's lone Bison Open champion with a 9-4 championship match win over teammate Jim Keeler (Jr. Cleveland, Ohio).

Seven Gopher wrestlers had runnerup finishes: Jim Hamel (So. Wisconsin Rapids, WI) lost to former U all-american Ed Giese 6-4 in the 126 pound final, Chuck Heise (So. Wausau, WI) second at 134, Tim Manning (Jr. Vermillion, SD) second at 150, Brett Rasmussen (Sr. Kasson, MN) at 158, Keeler at 167, Eric Lehrke (Sr. Rothschild, MN) at 177 and Dave Dean (Jr. Montrose, MI) at 190.

Minnesota will compete this weekend (Saturday November 22) at the University of Nebraska-Omaha Open tournament in Omaha, Nebraska. Robinson's Gophers will compete November 29 at the Northern Open in Madison, WI. Home opener for the 1986-87 Gophers will be a dual match December 14 vs. North Dakota State.

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SWIMMERS SECOND AT MIDWEST RELAYS: DUAL RECORD AT 1-2 IN BIG TEN: IDLE THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota men's swimming team placed second in the five team Midwest Relays hosted by the University of Wisconsin last Saturday. The Badgers won the team title with a score of 85 to edge Coach Dennis Dale's squad who scored 65. Completing the field at the relays was Illinois with 51, UW-Eau Claire 38 and UW-Stevens Point 27.

On Friday night the Gophers split dual meets with Big Ten foes, losing to Wisconsin 76-28 and beating Illinois 60-41. The split leaves Minnesota with a 1-2 dual meet record as they opened the season November 8 with a 95-63 loss to Iowa. Next action for the Gopher swimmers will be December 5 and 6 at the Wisconsin Invitational in Madison.

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ROETHLISBERGER AND GODKIN AT US NATIONAL MEETS IN HAWAII AND JAPAN

Minnesota men's gymnastics coach Fred Roethlisberger will be an Assistant Coach with the US National team for the US-China meet in Honolulu, Hawaii this week. He will assist national team coach Abe Grossfeld and former Gopher star Rob Brown will compete in Hawaii with the national team.

In other national team competition this week, 1986-87 Gopher captain Collin Godkin (Sr. Milwaukee, WI) will compete at the Chinici Cup meet in Japan. Godkin is the seventh ranked US gymnast and will be one of the favorites for the the 1987 Nissen Award given to the top collegiate senior gymnast. Minnesota opens its home gymnastic schedule December 6, 1:00 PM hosting the Japanese Collegiate All-Stars at Williams Arena.





## GOPHERS TAKE THE "NEXT STEP FORWARD"

Prior to the start of the current football season, Coach John Gutekunst pointed out that the University of Minnesota had finished 4-4 in the Big Ten a year ago, and in 1986 he wanted to "Take the next step forward."

That the Golden Gophers have. Despite dropping a heartbreaking, and heart-stopping 30-27 decision to Iowa in the season finale, Minnesota concluded regular season play with an overall record of 6-5 and a Big Ten log of 5-3, good for a tie for third place in the final standings with the Hawkeyes.

The loss to Iowa was a bitter pill to swallow. Minnesota had led 17-0 at the half and 24-13 going into the final stanza. But then the Hawks outscored the Golden Gophers 17-3 in the fourth quarter and won on a 37 yard field goal with only one second left on the clock.

Actually Iowa missed a 51-yard attempt with 10 seconds remaining, and the game seemingly was going to end in a 27-27 tie. But the Gophers were whistled for 12-men on the field, assessed a 15-yard penalty and the Hawks got a second chance.

"The game of football is 60-minutes long," Gutekunst said. "We played a great first half, but we must learn to play all 60-minutes if we want to win. We had our opportunities, but we just could not pull it off. Nevertheless, I was pleased with our effort. We played our hearts out against the defending Big Ten champions. The worst we should have had was a tie."

And, while the loss caused a depressing effect on the Golden Gophers, Gutekunst said his squad would "re-group" and begin preparing next week for its post-season assignment.

Minnesota officially was extended an invitation to participate in the Liberty Bowl on December 29 in Memphis, TN, presumably against the University of Tennessee, and it will start getting ready after Thanksgiving.

Despite falling to Iowa Saturday, there were some real high spots for the Golden Gophers. And their fans. Darrell Thompson, Minnesota's sensational freshman tailback, finished the night with 104 yards rushing. That gave him 1,240 on the year, a single season U of M record. The old mark was 1,210 set by Marion Barber in 1978. Thompson is only the third player in Minnesota history to rush for over 1,000 yards in a single season.

In addition, Rickey Foggie, junior quarterback, has become the all-time Minnesota total offense record holder. He now has 5,118 yards. The old record was 4,855 yards set by Mike Hohensee in 1981 and 1982.

Chip Lohmiller, Minnesota's junior kicking specialist, also had a night. He booted a 49-yard field goal to knot the score at 27-27 with only 1:03 left in the game after earlier setting a Minnesota record with a 62 yarder. The old mark was 57 yards set by Paul Rogind in 1979 and tied by Jim Gallery in 1981. Lohmiller now has made six field goal attempts in a row and 10 of his last 12 tries.

Minnesota's fans also deserve a pat-on-the-back. Attendance at the Iowa game last Saturday was 65,018, a new Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome record. The previous high was 64,571 set against Wisconsin a year ago.

FINAL 1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 6-5-0 (3-3-0 HOME; 3-2-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 5-3-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
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TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	19	22
PASSING	10	12
OTHER	1	3
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	128	97
PASSING	69	103
PENALTY	7	17
TOTAL	204	217
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	545	477
YARDS GAINED	2792	1992
YARDS LOST	269	243
NET YARDS	2523	1749
YDS PER CARRY	4.6	3.7
YDS PER GAME	229.4	159.0
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	94-206-9	173-300-17
COMPLETION PCT	45.6	57.7
NET YARDS	1327	2187
YDS PER ATTEMPT	6.44	7.29
YDS PER COMPLETION	14.12	12.64
YDS PER GAME	120.6	198.8
RATING	107.0	94.4
TOTAL OFFENSE	3850	3936
PLAYS	751	777
YDS PER PLAY	5.13	5.07
YDS PER GAME	350.0	357.8
POINTS SCORED	247	295
POINTS PER GAME	22.5	26.8
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	17/90	9/98
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	21/159/7.6	28/347/12.4
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	50/1027/20.5	37/805/21.8
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	60/2352/39.2	48/1960/40.8
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	59/481/43.7	47/357/32.5
FUMBLES/LOST	33/19	19/14
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	14	18
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	171/69/40.4	165/78/47.3

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM 31	BOWLING GREEN	7 W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM 0 @	at U. of Oklahoma	63 L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM 20	U. OF PACIFIC	24 L	METRODOME	50,270
10/04/86	UM 36 @	at Purdue	9 W	W. Lafayette, IN	63,067
10/11/86 *	UM 44	NORTHWESTERN	23 W	METRODOME	58,177
10/18/86	UM 19	INDIANA	17 W	METRODOME	52,960
10/25/86	UM 0 @	OHIO STATE	33 L	Columbus, OH	89,936
11/01/86	UM 23	at Michigan State	52 L	METRODOME	57,408
11/08/86	UM 27 @	WISCONSIN	20 W	Madison, WI	65,164
11/15/86	UM 20 @	at Michigan	17 W	Ann Arbor, MI	104,864
11/22/86	UM 27	IOWA	30 L	METRODOME	65,018

NOTES: \* (Homecoming)

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG	RECEIVING	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	217	1264	24	1240*	5.7	8	60	Anderson,M	24	353	14.7	4	47
Foggie,R	117	532	183	349	3.0	7	33	Thompson,D	21	198	9.4	3	20
Richardson,	51	276	3	273	5.4	1	33	Couch,G	11	218	19.8	0	28
Wilson,K	47	259	3	256	5.4	0	33	Otto,C	9	124	13.8	0	28
Penn,E	36	192	8	184	5.1	2	27	Carter,D	6	115	19.2	1	29
Goetz,R	44	155	4	151	3.4	1	14	Richardson,	6	46	7.7	0	17
Evans,M	18	89	1	88	4.9	0	18	Bruce,J	5	102	20.4	0	26
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6	Goetz,R	4	37	9.3	0	13
Carter,D	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4	Wilson,K	4	27	6.8	0	16
Couch,G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5	Penn,E	2	70	35.0	1	64
Holt,A	10	14	34	-20	-2.0	0	6	Bahr,E	1	23	23.0	0	23
								Foggie,R	1	14	14.0	1	14

PASSING	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG
Richardson,	1	1	.000	14	0	1	547.6
Foggie,R	191	87	.455	1265	7	8	107.7
Holt,A	14	6	.429	48	2	1	66.7

PUNTING	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Herbel,B	46	1862	40.5	0	53
Lohmiller,C	14	490	35.0	0	44

TOTAL OFF.	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL
Foggie,R	308	349	1265	1614	5.2
Thompson,D	217	1240	0	1240	5.7
Richardson,	52	273	14	287	5.5
Wilson,K	47	256	0	256	5.4
Penn,E	36	184	0	184	5.1
Goetz,R	44	151	0	151	3.4
Evans,M	18	88	0	88	4.9
Holt,A	24	-20	48	28	1.2
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7
Carter,D	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Couch,G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0

PUNT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Richardson,	19	144	7.6	0	18
Martinez,M	2	15	7.5	0	15

KICK RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Anderson,M	22	538	24.5	1	90
Small,D	8	168	21.0	0	30
McGee,C	1	17	17.0	0	17
Thompson,D	7	114	16.3	0	24
Richardson,	10	166	16.6	0	26
Singletary,	2	24	12.0	0	13

SCORING	TDS	XPl-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson,D	11	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	66
Lohmiller,C	0	20-21	0-0	13-18	0	59
Foggie,R	8	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	50
Anderson,M	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Penn,E	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Carter,D	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	8
Richardson,	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Goetz,R	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Herbel,B	0	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	4

INT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Dutrieuille	4	7	1.8	0	7
Martinez,M	4	-1	-0.2	0	0
Holmes,B	3	44	14.7	0	27
Small,D	3	35	11.7	0	23
Leverenz,J	1	3	3.0	0	3
Hrycak,T	1	2	2.0	0	2
Franklin,S	1	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+  
 Lohmiller 5-5 1-2 5-7 2-4  
 54, 47, 46, 46, 55, 45, 47, 27, 21, 25,  
 30, 57, 27, 43, 25, 30, 62\*, 49  
 Opp: 13 of 19

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	24	72	93	58	247
Opponents	55	89	73	78	295

\* - New UM Record

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Foggie	11	117/349	191/87/1265	1/14	0	0	309	1628	5.3	148.0
Thompson	11	217/1240	0	21/198	0	7/114	245	1552	6.3	141.1
Anderson	11	0	0	24/353	0	22/538	46	891	19.4	81.0
Richardson	11	51/273	1/1/14	6/46	19/144	10/166	87	643	7.4	58.5
K. Wilson	11	47/256	0	4/27	0	0	51	283	5.5	25.7

FINAL 1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				QTRBK	-FUMBLES-		BLKD	-PASSES--	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS	SACKS	CSD.	REC.	KICKS	BKUP	INTC
Holmes, B	LB	54	64	118	2	1	1	1	0	5	3
Small, D	FS	39	32	71	2	0	1	0	0	1	3
Burke, A	DT	34	32	66	9	2	1	1	0	0	0
Joyner, L	OLB	31	29	60	6	2	2	3	0	2	0
Dutrieuille	CB	34	18	52	1	0	0	2	0	1	4
Dusbabek, M	OLB	28	23	51	5	3	2	1	0	1	0
Martinez, M	CB	33	15	48	3	1	0	0	0	5	4
Pollard, D	LB	22	26	48	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, S	DT	27	20	47	5	1	1	0	0	1	0
Hadd, G	NG	27	18	45	11	3	0	2	0	0	0
Leverenz, J	LB	20	13	33	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
Franklin, S	SS	21	10	31	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
McCree, C	CB	13	7	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hrycak, T	LB	10	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Melander, J	OLB	11	8	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens, M	OLB	8	10	18	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller, D	NG	10	7	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, D	SS	9	8	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
McGee, C	CB	7	7	14	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Streiff, S	OLB	7	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukkelberg, R	DT	4	6	10	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Brown, J	SS	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trip, T	DT	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodus, S	NG	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz, R	FB	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart, T	FL	2	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Suess, B	DT	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
McIntosh, M	FS	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon, J	NG	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hart, P	NG	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conant, D	LB	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrido, G	SS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herbel, B	K	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otto, C	TE	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guldin, S	C	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couch, G	FL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley, T	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, M	SE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry, W	FS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singletary,	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, G	CB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fors, B	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limata, D	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

GOPHER TACKLE FOR LOSS LEADERS

Player & Pos	# Tackles	Yards Lost	QB Sacks	Yards Lost
Gary Hadd, ng	11	-- 38	3	-- 28
Anthony Burke, dt	10	-- 31	3	-- 21
Mark Dusbabek, olb	6	-- 27	3	-- 17
Larry Joyner, olb	6	-- 11	2	-- 5
Steve Thompson, dt	5	-- 12	1	-- 5
Jon Leverenz, lb	4	-- 12	0	-- 0
Matt Martinez, cb	3	-- 17	1	-- 7
Bruce Holmes, lb	2	-- 15	1	-- 12
Mac Stephens, olb	2	-- 13	1	-- 11
Jon Melander, olb	2	-- 6	1	-- 4
J.J. Lennon, og/ng	1	-- 13	0	-- 0
Ross Ukkelberg, dt	1	-- 11	1	-- 11
Doug Mueller, ng	1	-- 4	1	-- 4
Carlos McGee, dcb	1	-- 4	0	-- 0
Don Pollard, lb	1	-- 3	0	-- 0
Duane Dutrieuille, cb	1	-- 3	0	-- 0
Charles McCree, cb	1	-- 2	0	-- 0
Donovan Small, fs	1	-- 2	0	-- 0

## BOWL-BOUND FOR MEMPHIS THEME OF GOLDEN GOPHERS

The University of Minnesota is "Bowl Bound for Memphis." That's the theme adopted by the Golden Gophers after they officially were invited to the 1986 Liberty Bowl Classic last weekend.

Minnesota's opponent in that Monday, December 29 post-season assignment will be Tennessee. Game time is set for 7 p.m., and it will mark the second bowl appearance in two years for the Golden Gophers.

Tickets for the Liberty Bowl will go on sale at the Athletic Ticket Office in the Bierman Building Monday, December 1. Ken Buell, University of Minnesota athletic ticket manager, has indicated that cash, personal check or Visa or Master Card payment will be accepted.

Priced at \$22 for public reserved seats and \$11 for U of M student reserved seats, tickets also may be ordered by mail through Bowl Tickets, Bierman Building, 516 15th Avenue SE, Mpls., MN 55455.

In addition, Liberty Bowl tickets may be ordered by telephone, using either Visa or Master Card, by calling 612-624-8080.

The University of Minnesota Alumni Office also is organizing a variety of charter tours to Memphis...of the air and bus variety. For complete information about those charters, fans are asked to call 612-624-BOWL.

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## GOPHER CAGERS OPEN "NEW ERA" SATURDAY

A new era of basketball at the University of Minnesota begins on Saturday when the Golden Gophers tip-off their 1986-87 season by playing host to North Dakota State University. Tip-off is 7 p.m.

The newness in that new area is complete. Clem Haskins is the new coach. There aren't more than a handful of familiar players on the Minnesota scene. And to make it complete, Golden Gopher fans will see their cagers dressed in white uniforms at Williams Arena instead of the traditional gold worn in the past.

Coach Haskins ran his charges through their final pre-season intra-squad scrimmage at "The Barn" last Saturday afternoon and the maroon squad prevailed 63-56.

Willie Burton led the winners with 16 points while Kelvin Smith had 15 and Kim Zurcher 13. Ray Gaffney topped the Gold contingent with 18. Jim Shikenjanski chipped in with 11 and Connell Lewis added 10.

So the stage is set. Minnesota cage fans have seen the previews, and now the curtain is about to go up on a season which prognosticators proclaim will be a long and difficult one for the Golden Gophers.

Haskins, however, has not written off his current band of cagers, and he has hopes of accomplishing something during the 1986-87 season.

"We have to find the right chemistry," Haskins has said. "We have three or four players who have quality, and we have a couple who can be great players. But we are young, and we need time. We hope our fans will have patience. We hope they will give us time to regain our credibility and build some character."

He'll start doing that with a squad that has only one senior on the roster, 6-5 guard-forward Terence Woods. In addition, there are only two juniors.... the 6-2 guard Zurcher, and 6-5 guard-forward Tim Hanson.

That means Minnesota lacks experience going into Saturday's opener against North Dakota State. And a closer look at the roster also shows that the Golden Gophers lack size.

Coffey, at 6-6, is not the towering center Minnesota fans have seen in recent years in players like Mychal Thompson, Kevin McHale, Randy Breuer or John Shasky. But after three years in military service, Coffey is mature and physical, and he'll start against the invading Bison Saturday.

At forward Haskins will give the nod to Hanson, a letterman and co-captain. Starting up front with him probably will be Smith. Zurcher and either Gaffney or Woods are expected to open at the guards. Those latter two cagers are returning lettermen while Zurcher is a junior college transfer.

Haskins first man off the bench for duty up front probably will be Burton, a 6-7 freshman. Top reserve at guard is Lewis, a 6-1 freshman.

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GISSELQUIST AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS MONDAY IN TUSCON, AZ

Golden Gopher cross country star Paul Gisselquist (Sr. Richfield, MN) competed at the NCAA national championship meet Monday, November 24 in Tuscon, Arizona.

Gisselquist was third at the 1986 Big Ten meet November 1st in Columbus, Ohio and was a 6th place finisher at the NCAA Region 4 qualifying meet November 15th in Normal, Illinois. The Richfield, MN star was 41st at last year's NCAA meet and was looking for a top 25 All-American finish this week. Gisselquist was Gopher CC Coach Roy Griak's lone representative in national competition.

WRESTLERS AT NORTHERN OPEN TOURNAMENT SATURDAY IN MADISON, WI

First-year head wrestling coach J Robinson will take his 1986-87 wrestlers to the prestigious Northern Open tournament this Saturday, November 29 in Madison, WI. The Northern Open annually attracts the nations top amateur and collegiate wrestlers.

Last weekend in Omaha, Nebraska the Minnesota wrestlers competed at the UNO Open meet. Four Gopher wrestlers had high place finishes in the meet which attracted over 500 wrestlers from 10 states. Top Minnesota places were: Jim Hamel (So. Wisconsin Rapids, WI), 4th at 126 pounds, Tim Manning (Jr. Vermillion, SD) 5th at 150 pounds, Rod Sande (Sr. St. Paul, MN) 4th at 167 and Dave Dean (Jr. Montrose, MI), 3rd at 190 pounds.

WRESTLING HOME OPENER SET FOR DECEMBER 14 vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE AT WILLIAMS ARENA

The 1986-87 Minnesota wrestling home opener (THE SHOWCASE) is set for Sunday afternoon, 2:30 PM, December 14, against NCAA II power North Dakota State University. The 1986 Showcase match will be the home debut of first-year coach J Robinson's Gopher team.

Robinson and his assistant coaching staff are promoting the December 14 match to break the NCAA wrestling attendance record of over 13,000 at an Iowa-Iowa State match in 1986. For additional information on the 1986 WRESTLING SHOWCASE vs. North Dakota State, please call the U of M SID Office.

TENNIS TEAM RUNNERUP AT ITCA MIDWEST REGIONAL: MUST WAIT FOR AT LARGE BID TO NATIONALS

The University of Michigan edged the Golden Gopher tennis team 5-4 in the finals of the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association (ITCA) Midwest regionals last weekend in Kohler, WI. Coach Jerry Noyce's team missed out on an automatic qualification for the ITCA nationals next February and now must wait for a possible at-large bid to the nationals. Minnesota was the defending ITCA Midwest champion with a narrow 5-4 win over Michigan in 1985.

Minnesota reached the finals with 7-2 victories over Indiana and Purdue at last weekend's ITCA Championships. The two wins and a loss puts the Gopher dual record at 3-1 on the 1986-87 season. Noyce's Gophers will not play a dual match until the Minnesota Challenge meet, January 16-18, hosting Cal-Irvine and the University of Kentucky at the 98th Street Racquet Club.

The 1987 Minnesota Tennis Showcase is set for February 14-15 at the Burnsville Racquet Club. One of the nations top collegiate tennis tournaments will have a field of four top ten national ranked teams competing: Clemson, Texas, Pepperdine and the University of Minnesota.

GYMNASTICS vs. JAPANESE ALL-STARS MEDIA DAY SET FOR DECEMBER 2nd AT COOKE HALL

The University of Minnesota will host the Japanese College All-Stars for the seventh consecutive year December 6, 1:00 PM at Williams Arena. The co-ed meet pre-event media day will be held Tuesday, December 2, from 2 to 4 PM at the Cooke Hall workout facilities. All TV, radio and newspaper media are invited.

Men's Coach Fred Roethlisberger and women's coach Katarina Deli will be available for interviews along with their top gymnasts to talk about the Japanese meet and the 1986-87 season.

For additional information, please call the Minnesota SID office and Assistant SID Mark Johnson(625-4090).

Minneapolis, MN---For the first time in 34 years, the Minnesota hockey Gophers managed a rare feat. . .winning two games at Michigan Tech.

The Gophers kept pace with the high-flying North Dakota Sioux in the WCHA race as each took four points over the weekend. While the U. of M. was knocking off Tech, 4-1 and 7-5, the Sioux crushed Colorado College at home by scores of 7-3 and 11-2.

North Dakota owns a league record of 12-2-0 good for 24 points while the Gophers remain two points behind at 11-3-0, 22.

Minnesota has only one game that counts this weekend as the Gophers travel to Boston to meet Boston College at 12 noon CST. The game will be carried live by KMFY-980 AM radio in the Twin Cities.

The game will be held at Walter Brown Arena on the Boston University campus as B.C. is playing all its 1986-87 home games away from home. Boston College is building a new arena on its own campus which will not be ready until next season.

After returning home Saturday night from Boston, the Gophers will stage their annual Alumni game at 7 p.m. Sunday in Mariucci Arena. No reserved seating will be available. Tickets sold at the gate only are all general admission. This game IS NOT a part of the Gopher hockey season ticket plan.

Several of Minnesota's former hockey greats are scheduled to play for the Alumni team, including some who played on the 1980 U.S. Olympic Gold Medal team.

What made the twin wins at Tech even sweeter is that two of Minnesota's senior mainstays, high-scoring center Corey Millen and defenseman Craig Mack, were both missing from the Gopher lineup.

Millen reinjured his left ankle a week ago against North Dakota, while Mack has been out the last 10 games with a fractured wrist. Mack may get the green light to play this weekend but Millen is not expected to see action again until the home series vs. Michigan Dec. 5-6.

In Millen's absence, forwards Dave Snuggerud and Steve MacSwain took charge of the Gopher scoring. For the two games they totaled six goals and four assists.

Snuggerud scored the game winning goal in Friday's 4-1 victory, and then cashed in with his first hat trick of the season Saturday with two of his scores coming on the power play.

MacSwain counted two goals and two assists Saturday, including the game winner as the Gophers came from a 4-1 deficit in the second period to win 7-5.

Saturday, after Gary Shopek got his second goal of the weekend to narrow Tech's margin to 4-2, Snuggerud scored back to back power play goals and forge a 4-4 tie in the final minute of the second period.

Dave Grannis and MacSwain then scored goals 51 seconds apart in the third period to put the Gophers ahead to stay, and Snuggerud added his third goal of the game minutes later.

Freshman goalie Robb Stauber kept the Huskies at bay Friday making 25 saves as Minnesota outshot Tech 52-26. Junior John Blue got Saturday's win after weathering a 20-shot second period which saw MTU on one power play after another. It marked Blue's second consecutive victory and his 49th in two plus seasons. Blue made 26 stops for the entire game.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 11/22/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-North Dakota	14	12	2	0	24	90	6.4	44	3.1
2-MINNESOTA	14	11	3	0	22	72	5.1	55	3.9
3-Wisconsin	14	6	7	1	13	45	3.2	56	4.0
4-Northern Michigan	14	6	8	0	12	57	4.1	64	4.6
5-Minnesota-Duluth	14	5	8	1	11	48	3.4	64	4.6
6-Denver (6-6-2)	12	4	6	2	10	49	4.1	50	4.2
7-Colorado College (6-7-1)	12	4	7	1	9	49	4.1	63	5.3
8-Michigan Tech	14	2	11	1	5	45	3.2	73	5.2



U. OF MINN. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 11-3-0 (5-1-0 HOME; 6-2-0 AWAY; 11-3-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT
Snuggerud, D. -W/C	14	55	13	12	25	6/12	5	3	1	0	1
Millen, C. -C	10	50	9	10	19	8/16	2	2	0	0	1
MacSwain, S. -W	14	47	13	5	18	3/6	7	2	0	0	0
Richards, T. -D	14	32	2	14	16	10/28	2	0	0	0	0
Brotten, P. -C/W	14	37	6	8	14	5/10	0	1	1	0	0
Chorske, T. -W	12	31	4	8	12	2/4	2	0	0	0	0
Cates, J. -C	13	33	3	6	9	6/12	1	0	0	0	0
Shopek, G. -D	13	19	3	6	9	11/25	1	0	0	0	0
Bergland, T. -W	14	23	4	3	7	6/20	0	1	0	1	0
Dornfeld, E. -D	14	17	1	6	7	9/18	0	0	0	0	0
Grannis, D. -W	13	25	4	3	7	6/12	0	2	0	0	0
Okerlund, T. -W	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Hankinson, P. -C/W	13	23	3	3	6	1/2	0	0	1	0	0
Orth, S. -C	8	9	2	3	5	6/12	0	0	0	0	0
Espe, D. -D	12	18	1	2	3	4/8	1	0	0	0	0
Nanne, M. -W	13	12	1	2	3	7/14	0	0	0	0	0
Bloom, S. -C/W	11	14	1	2	3	3/6	1	0	0	0	0
Luckraft, M. -D	7	9	0	2	2	2/4	0	0	0	0	0
May, C. -C/W	6	6	2	0	2	0/0	0	1	0	0	0
Blue, J. -G	8	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Mack, C. -D	4	6	0	1	1	7/14	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, B. -C/W	2	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Rude, B. -W	5	5	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Skarda, R. -D	9	10	0	1	1	7/17	0	0	0	0	0
Stauber, R. -G	7	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitlick, L. -D	11	12	0	1	1	12/24	0	0	0	0	0
Gersich, F. -D	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
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U. of Minn. ---	14	507	72	109	181	123/268	22	12	3	1	2
Opponents ---	14	454	55	81	136	125/261	19	3	1	0	2

=====POWER PLAYS=====			=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====						
	G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	
UM --	22	76	0.289						
Opponents --	19	77	0.247						
				UM --	17	25	19	1	72
				Opponents --	18	15	23	0	55

=====GOALIE RECORDS - WCHA GAMES=====								
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	SA	SO
Blue, J.	8	6-1-0	441:00	33	4.49	206	0.862	0
Stauber, R.	7	5-2-0	400:00	22	3.30	193	0.898	0
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UM ---	14	11-3-0	841:00	55	3.92	399	0.879	0
Opponents ---	14	3-11-0	842:00	72	5.14	435	0.858	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 11-3-0 (5-1-0 HOME; 6-2-0 AWAY; 11-3-0 WCHA)

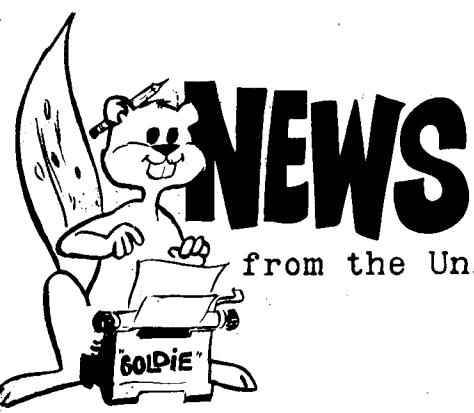
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W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948	Snuggerud		Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519	Grannis		Stauber-20 Blue-11
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W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663	Bergland		Stauber-30
W	10/24/86	A	WISCONSIN	3-2 (ot)	8644	Broten		Blue-36
L	10/25/86	A	at Wisconsin	2-5	8644	Ranheim		Stauber-37
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394	Millen		Blue-32
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6593	Millen		Stauber-24
L	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-5	3548	Emmons		Blue-15
W	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-3	3850	May		Stauber-32
L	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	1-4	7771	Krampotich		Stauber-25
W	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	4-1	7766	Snuggerud		Blue-30
W	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech	4-1	1943	Snuggerud		Stauber-25
W	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech	7-5	1740	MacSwain		Blue-26
	11/29/86	A	at Boston College					
	11/30/86	H	ALUMNI					
	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/20/86	A	*Ferris State					
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/29/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

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 Total Season -- 78746 (14 games, avg. 5625)  
 Home Games -- 43910 (6 games, avg. 7318)

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP (all times listed are CST, Twin Cities time)

- Mon. 1 -- (BB) at U. of Houston, Houston, TX 7:35 (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)
- Tue. 2 -- (WR) at Utah State, Logan, UT 2 p.m.
- Wed. 3 -- (WR) at Brigham Young U., Provo, UT 2:30 p.m.
- Thu. 4 -- (BB) EASTERN MICHIGAN HERE 7:05 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
  - (TE) at ITCA National Clay Championships, Tampa, FL
- Fri. 5 -- (HO) U. OF MICHIGAN HERE 7:35 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV, Ch. 29)
  - (GY) at Wisconsin Open, Madison, WI
  - (SW) at Wisconsin Invitational, Madison, WI
  - (TE) at ITCA National Clay Championships, Tampa, FL
- Sat. 6 -- (GY) JAPANESE NATIONAL TEAM HERE 1 P.M. WILLIAMS ARENA (CO-ED Event)
  - (HO) U. OF MICHIGAN HERE 7:35 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)
  - (SW) at Wisconsin Invitational, Madison, WI
  - (SW) at Hamline Relays, St. Paul, MN 1 p.m.
  - (TE) at ITCA National Clay Championships, Tampa, FL
- Sun. 7 -- (TE) at ITCA National Clay Championships, Tampa, FL
- Tue. 9 -- (HO) J.V. VS. MASON CITY 4:30 P.M. MARIUCCI ARENA
- Sat. 13 -- (HO) MICHIGAN TECH HERE 2:05 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM)
  - (BB) CHAPMAN COLLEGE HERE 7:05 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
- Sun. 14 -- (HO) MICHIGAN TECH HERE 2:05 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM)
  - (WR) NORTH DAKOTA STATE HERE 7 P.M. WILLIAMS ARENA
- Mon. 15 -- (BB) at Oklahoma State, Stillwater, OK 7:35 (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV, Ch. 29)

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Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's hockey Gophers lost twice last weekend, but fortunately, only one loss counted.

After dropping an 8-7 overtime contest to Boston College in Beantown Saturday, the Gophers came home to face a talented Alumni team Sunday night only to lose 7-6.

The loss to Boston College of the Hockey East Association (HEA) counts in the standings for both teams and dropped Minnesota four points behind WCHA leader North Dakota. The Sioux won its only league match of the weekend and now own a 13-2-0 WCHA mark for 26 points. UM remains second at 11-4-0, 22.

For this weekend, however, Minnesota takes a break from league wars by hosting the U. of Michigan at Mariucci Arena Friday and Saturday. Both 7:35 p.m. CST games will be carried live by KMFY-980 AM and KITN-TV, Ch. 29, while WCCO-830 AM will air Friday's contest.

Michigan, a former WCHA member which now plays in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA), brings a 4-12-0 record back to Mariucci Arena. The last time Michigan played here was in the 1981-82 season when Minnesota swept the Wolverines 9-4 and 5-2.

The head coach of Michigan, Red Berenson, is no stranger here, either. Berenson is a former Wolverine skater who earned All-America honors in 1961 and 1962, and was MVP of the WCHA the latter season.

Berenson then went on to a successful career in the NHL playing for six different teams. With the pros he scored 261 goals in 987 games.

Now in his third season as head coach at Michigan, Berenson's record stands at 29-64-1. Minnesota is only his second WCHA opponent in three seasons. His teams are 1-1 against Michigan Tech in games played at the Great Lakes Invitational Tournament in Detroit.

Minnesota lost several chances to stay abreast of North Dakota in its game Saturday at Boston. The Gophers, trailing 1-0 after the first period, scored four goals in a span of 4:01 of the second period. But Boston College roared back with four scores of its own within 4:02 taking a 5-4 second period edge. Jay Cates, shorthanded, Tim Bergland, Dave Snuggerud and Tom Chorske scored for Minnesota.

The Gophers regained a pair of the leads in the final period, but neither stood up. Eric Dornfeld and Chorske scored to make it 6-5 early in the final stanza. After B.C. tied matters again, freshman wing Blaine Rude got his first collegiate goal to make it 7-6.

But high-scoring Eagle center Ken Hodge owned the rest of the game. He tied the game 7-7 at 14:13 in regulation play, and then scored the game winner after 2:12 of overtime giving B.C. a 10-2 season record.

BLUELINE LUNCHEON NOON FRIDAY

The GOLDEN GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB sponsors another hockey luncheon this Friday at the Radisson University Hotel. The public is invited to hear guest speakers Doug Woog, Gopher head coach, and Michigan coach Red Berenson. Several surprise guests will also be a part of the program.

Anyone wishing to attend this week's gathering is asked to call in advance reservations to the Radisson University Hotel at 379-8888.

<u>WCHA STANDINGS THRU 11/30/86</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1-North Dakota (14-2-0)	15	13	2	0	26	101	6.7	44	2.9
2-MINNESOTA	15	11	4	0	22	79	5.3	63	4.2
3-Wisconsin (8-7-1)	15	7	7	1	15	51	3.4	60	4.0
4-Northern Michigan	14	6	8	0	12	57	4.1	64	4.6
5-Minnesota-Duluth	14	5	8	1	11	48	3.4	64	4.6
-Colorado College (7-8-1)	14	5	8	1	11	61	4.4	67	4.8
7-Denver (6-6-2)	12	4	6	2	10	49	4.1	50	4.2
8-Michigan Tech (3-13-1)	16	3	12	1	7	49	3.1	85	5.3

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 11-4-0 (5-1-0 HOME; 6-3-0 AWAY; 11-4-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT
Snuggerud, D. -W/C	15	61	14	13	27	6/12	5	3	1	0	1
Millen, C. -C	10	50	9	10	19	8/16	2	2	0	0	1
MacSwain, S. -W	15	48	13	6	19	3/6	7	2	0	0	0
Richards, T. -D	15	33	2	14	16	11/30	2	0	0	0	0
Chorske, T. -W	13	34	6	8	14	2/4	2	0	0	0	0
Brotten, P. -C/W	15	40	6	8	14	5/10	0	1	1	0	0
Cates, J. -C	14	37	4	7	11	6/12	1	0	1	0	0
Shopek, G. -D	14	20	3	6	9	14/39	1	0	0	0	0
Bergland, T. -W	15	26	5	3	8	7/22	0	1	0	1	0
Dornfeld, E. -D	15	19	2	6	8	10/20	0	0	0	0	0
Grannis, D. -W	14	25	4	3	7	7/14	0	2	0	0	0
Okerlund, T. -W	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Orth, S. -C	9	10	2	4	6	6/12	0	0	0	0	0
Hankinson, P. -C/W	14	24	3	3	6	1/2	0	0	1	0	0
Espe, D. -D	13	19	1	2	3	5/10	1	0	0	0	0
Nanne, M. -W	13	12	1	2	3	7/14	0	0	0	0	0
Bloom, S. -C/W	12	14	1	2	3	3/6	1	0	0	0	0
Luckraft, M. -D	7	9	0	2	2	2/4	0	0	0	0	0
May, C. -C/W	6	6	2	0	2	0/0	0	1	0	0	0
Rude, B. -W	6	6	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Blue, J. -G	9	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Mack, C. -D	5	9	0	1	1	7/14	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, B. -C/W	2	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Skarda, R. -D	10	11	0	1	1	7/17	0	0	0	0	0
Stauber, R. -G	8	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitlick, L. -D	12	12	0	1	1	13/26	0	0	0	0	0
Gersich, F. -D	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
U. of Minn. ---	15	539	79	113	192	132/294	22	12	4	1	2
Opponents ---	15	494	63	93	156	129/269	23	4	1	0	2

====POWER PLAYS=====

	G	OPP	%
UM --	22	79	0.278
Opponents --	23	84	0.274

=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	17	29	32	1	79
Opponents --	19	19	25	1	63

=====GOALIE RECORDS - WCHA GAMES=====

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	%	SO
Blue, J.	9	6-2-0	471:00	37	4.71	222	0.857	0
Stauber, R.	8	5-2-0	432:00	26	3.61	209	0.889	0
UM ---	15	11-4-0	903:00	63	4.19	431	0.872	0
Opponents ---	15	4-11-0	903:00	79	5.25	460	0.853	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 11-4-0 (5-1-0 HOME; 6-3-0 AWAY; 11-4-0 WCHA)

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W	10/24/86	A	WISCONSIN	3-2 (ot)	8644	Brotten		Blue-36
L	10/25/86	A	at Wisconsin	2-5	8644	Ranheim		Stauber-37
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394	Millen		Blue-32
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W	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	4-1	7766	Snuggerud		Blue-30
W	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech	4-1	1943	Snuggerud		Stauber-25
W	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech	7-5	1740	McSwain		Blue-26
L	11/29/86	A	at Boston College	7-8 (ot)	1310	Hodge		Stauber-16 Blue-16
	11/30/86	H	ALUMNI					
	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/20/86	A	*Ferris State					
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/29/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
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 Total Season -- 80056 (15 games, avg. 5337)  
 Home Games -- 43910 (6 games, avg. 7318)

\* - Alaska Tournament

## GOLDEN GOPHER CAGERS HOST EASTERN MICHIGAN THURSDAY

After journeying to Houston on Monday, the 1986-87 University of Minnesota basketball team returns to Williams Arena to take on Eastern Michigan in another 7 p.m. non-conference assignment.

Then it will be a week off for study and fall-quarter final exams before Coach Clem Haskins will ask his Golden Gophers to return to action against Chapman College on Saturday, December 13....again in Williams Arena.

Minnesota opened its current campaign impressively last weekend. The Golden Gophers, after finding themselves in a 25-25 deadlock at the intermission, exploded for 45 points in the second half to post a 70-53 victory over North Dakota State.

"I was extremely pleased for our players," Haskins said after that lid-lifter. "We realize we didn't beat a top-20 team, but we played hard. And our people deserved the win.

Sophomore Kelvin Smith, a 6-7 forward, led all scorers with 24 points and drew a tip-of-the-hat from Coach Haskins. "Kelvin played very well," Haskins said. "He has responded tremendously over the last three weeks, and his performance against North Dakota State was the reward."

Two additional Golden Gophers finished in double figures against the Bison. Richard Coffey, a 6-6 freshman from Aurora, NC by way of military service, netted 11 while Tim Hanson, a 6-6 junior, got 10.

In all Haskins used 11 players against North Dakota State, and that's something he would like to be able to do again against Eastern Michigan Thursday night.

He is, however, expected to stick with the same starting unit he has used thus far. That means Coffey will open at center along with Hanson and Smith at the forwards.

Starting guards for the Golden Gophers against the invading Hurons again are expected to be Kim Zurcher, a 6-2 junior college transfer, and Terence Woods, a 6-5 senior letterman.

Haskins again plans early duty for Willie Burton, a 6-7 freshman, in the front line. And his first man off the bench for backcourt duty again probably will be 6-2 Ray Gaffney, a sophomore letterman.

Minnesota shot 62% in the second half against North Dakota State and wound up with a 35-21 edge in rebounds. And it will take that kind of effort by the Golden Gophers all season long.

"We need to play with total intensity," Haskins stressed. "We've been written off by a lot of people, and we know we have deficiencies in size and experience. But if we can shoot over 50% and rebound effectively, we can win some ball games."

Golden Gopher fans saw that last Saturday. They hope they can see it again Thursday night against Eastern Michigan.

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U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L): 1-0 (1-0 HOME; 0-0 BIG 10)

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI			
						FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG					HI	AST	STL
42	Smith, Kelvin	1-1	34/34	10-14	.714	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	1	10	11/11.0	11	0	0	0	2	1-0	24/24.0	24
33	Coffey, Richa	1-1	26/26	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	4	7	11/11.0	11	1	3	0	2	3-0	11/11.0	11
13	Hanson, Tim	1-1	29/29	4-7	.571	1-1	1.000	1-5	.200	1	2	3/ 3.0	3	1	0	0	3	3-0	12/12.0	12
4	Zurcher, Kim	1-1	37/37	4-9	.444	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2/ 2.0	2	5	1	0	3	2-0	8/ 8.0	8
21	Woods, Terenc	1-1	24/24	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	0	2/ 2.0	2	3	3	0	2	0-0	5/ 5.0	5
30	Gaffney, Ray	1-0	16/16	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	2	3/ 3.0	3	1	0	0	0	1-0	4/ 4.0	4
34	Burton, Willi	1-0	21/21	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5/ 5.0	5	0	0	0	1	1-0	4/ 4.0	4
11	Williams, Ter	1-0	1/1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0/ 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
55	Holmgren, Dav	1-0	4/4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1/ 1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
15	Lewis, Connel	1-0	3/3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2/ 2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
45	Shikenjanski	1-0	5/5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0/ 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
U. of Minn.			200	29-56	.518	1-2	.500	9-20	.450	11	29	40/40.0	11	7	0	15	11-0	70/70/70		
OPPONENTS			200	17-36	.472	3-14	.214	10-16	.625	4	21	25/25.0	8	9	4	12	21-1	53/53/53		

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAME(UM- 6 OPP- 3)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAME(UM-3, OPP-2)



## MINNESOTA'S GRIDDEERS TO BEGIN PREPARING FOR LIBERTY BOWL

Coach John Gutekunst gave his Liberty Bowl bound Golden Gophers Thanksgiving week off, but he plans to bring his University of Minnesota football squad back later this week in order to begin preparations for post season play.

The Golden Gophers finished regular-season play at 6-5 and have been extended an invitation to meet Tennessee in the Liberty Bowl Classic at Memphis, TN on Monday, December 29 at 7 p.m.

Tentative plans call for Minnesota to work in their indoor facility until Christmas week when Gutekunst again will give his players a few days off to spend with their families.

The Golden Gophers then will depart for Memphis on Christmas Day, practice in Memphis Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and then square off with the Volunteers Monday evening.

In Memphis, the football team will headquarter at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The University of Minnesota Alumni Association has designated the Peabody Hotel as its headquarters.

Tickets for the Liberty Bowl are available through the U of M athletic ticket office, 516 15th Avenue SE, U of M, Mpls., MN 55455. Tickets also may be ordered by mail and by telephone (612-625-8080) with the use of either Visa or Master Card.

Charter information may be obtained through the University of Minnesota Alumni by telephoning 612-624-BOWL.

Tickets are priced at \$22 for public reserved seats and at \$11 for University of Minnesota student reserved seats.

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## GOPHER GRIDDEERS REAP HONORS

Honors continue to pour in for members of the 1986 University of Minnesota football team which wound up regular-season play with a Big Ten Conference 5-3 record tied for third place in the final standings.

Darrell Thompson, freshman tailback from Rochester, MN, who set a new U of M single season rushing record with 1,240 yards, topped the honors list by being named both the AP and the UPI All-Big Ten first team. He also was tapped the Newcomer of the Year in the Big Ten by the UPI.

Also named to UPI's first team were Chip Lohmiller, junior kicking specialist, and Bruce Holmes, senior linebacker.

At last week's football awards dinner, Thompson also was named Minnesota's Most Valuable Player for 1986 and in the process presented with the Bronko Nagurski Award.

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HONORS WON BY MINNESOTA PLAYERS IN 1986

SENIORS:

Anthony Burke -- DT, Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (UPI), winner Butch Nash Award For Competitiveness On And Off The Field.

Mark Dusbabek -- OLB, Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (UPI & AP), winner Carl Eller Outstanding Defensive Player Award(\*), Honorary 1986 Team Tri-Captain(\*).

Ray Hitchcock -- C, Second Team All-Big Ten (UPI & AP), Honorary 1986 Team Tri-Captain(\*).

Jim Hobbins -- OT, Second Team All-Big Ten (AP).

Bruce Holmes -- LB, First Team All-Big Ten (UPI), Second Team All-Big Ten (AP).

Larry Joyner -- OLB, Second Team All-Big Ten and Midwest Defensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan (UPI).

Donovan Small -- FS, Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (UPI & AP).

Steve Thompson -- DT, Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (UPI).

Norries Wilson -- OT, Winner Paul Giel Unselfishness and Dedication Award, Honorary 1986 Team Tri-Captain(\*).

JUNIORS:

Rickey Foggie -- QB, Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (UPI & AP).

Gary Hadd -- NG, Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (AP).

Chip Lohmiller -- PK, First Team All-Big Ten (UPI), Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (AP), Midwest Offensive Player of the Week vs. Indiana (UPI), winner Bobby Bell Outstanding Special Teams Player Award(\*).

Troy Wolkow -- OG, Second Team All-Big Ten (AP), Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (UPI).

FRESHMEN:

Darrell Thompson -- TB, First Team All-Big Ten (UPI & AP), Big Ten Newcomer Of the year and Midwest Offensive Player of the Week vs. Bowling Green and Northwestern (UPI), Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Bowling Green (AP), also winner Bronko Nagurski MVP Award(\*) and Bruce Smith Outstanding Offensive Player Award(\*).

(\*) - voted by teammates.

GYMNASTS HOST JAPANESE COLLEGE ALL-STARS SATURDAY: AT WISCONSIN OPEN FRIDAY

The 1986-87 gymnastics season opens for the University of Minnesota on Friday, December 5 competing at the Wisconsin Open in Madison. The Golden Gophers come home the next day to host the Japanese Collegiate All-Stars Saturday afternoon, December 6, 1:00 PM at Williams Arena in a co-ed meet.

Coach Fred Roethlisberger's team will host the Japanese All-Stars for the seventh consecutive season and the Japanese will be looking for their 7th straight win over Minnesota. The Japanese team is one of the most talented collection of amateur gymnasts in the world and always puts on a show to remember for Gopher gymnastics fans. Minnesota was 10-2 last year in duals and Big Ten runnerup.

Roethlisberger's 1986-87 team will be lead by captain Collin Godkin (Sr. Milwaukee, WI - all-rounder) and two-time pommel horse all-american Steve Braun (Sr. Bloomington, MN). Four freshman will be prominent members of the current Gopher squad. "I couldn't be more pleased with our freshman," said Coach Roethlisberger. "They are more than I ever expected and it will be great to see them get started this weekend." The four star recruits were all among the top 15 ranked high school gymnasts last year: Mike Miller (Aloha, Oregon), Mike Graham (Green Bay, WI), Dan Zimpfer (Kent, Ohio) and Mark McKiernan (Darien, CT). All four are all-arounders and will join Mike McCabe (So. Des Plaines, IL) and floor exercise specialist Dale Langefels (Edina, MN) to support Godkin and Braun.

JAPANESE MEDIA DAY SET FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2-4 PM at COOKE HALL FACILITIES

The media is cordially invited to the men's and women's workouts Tuesday from 2-4 PM at Cooke Hall (across from Williams Arena). Both Minnesota coaches Fred Roethlisberger (men's) and Katarina Deli (Minnesota women's coach) will be available with their players for pre-event interviews about the Japanese meet. TV people are welcome to shoot the Gopher workouts at that time.

SWIMMERS AT WISCONSIN INVITATIONAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The 1-2 University of Minnesota swim team will compete at the Wisconsin Invite this weekend in Madison, WI. Coach Dennis Dale's squad is 1-2 in Big Ten dual meets this season. The Golden Gophers lost to one of the Big Ten favorites Iowa 95-63 at Cooke Hall and lost at Wisconsin 76-45 before upsetting Illinois 60-41. The win over Illinois was a big one according to Dale. "Illinois placed fifth at last year's Big Ten Championships and a victory over them makes a big step for us," Dale said.

The Gophers were 4-6 last year in duals with the season being Coach Dale's first at the U following a successful twelve year career at Burnsville High School. Minnesota placed ninth at the 1986 Big Ten swimming Championships and Coach Dale feels they will compete for a place in the upper division of league standings. "After the big three of Iowa, Indiana and Michigan, it's anybody's ball game," Dale said.

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WRESTLERS OPEN DUAL SEASON AT UTAH STATE AND BRIGHAM YOUNG TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Following competition at three Open tournaments the past month, J Robinson's first season of dual matches at Minnesota will get underway Tuesday, December 2 at Utah State. The Gophers continue the Western trip with a dual match at Brigham Young Wednesday night in Provo, Utah.

Coach Robinson's team will be out to better the 16-7 1985-86 dual record and the fourth place Big Ten finish last season. Home opener for the Golden Gopher wrestlers is Sunday afternoon, 2:30 vs. NCAA II power North Dakota State at Williams Arena. The SHOWCASE match is being promoted to break the all-time NCAA attendance record of over 13,000 for a wrestling dual match. For additional information on the SHOWCASE match or Gopher wrestling season tickets, call the Wrestling office at 626-2055.

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## JONCKOWSKI TO TAKE OVER PUBLIC ADDRESS DUTIES AT WILLIAMS ARENA

Dick Jonckowski has been tabbed as the new public address announcer for Golden Gopher basketball at Williams Arena, replacing Julius Perlt who is retiring from those duties this year.

Jonckowski, Sports Director at KSMM radio in Shakopee, MN has been involved in University of Minnesota athletics for several years. He has been master of ceremonies at a number of Williams Funds events, has served as the public address announcer at numerous basketball intrasquad games and scrimmages and has handled the press box announcer duties for Golden Gopher football at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome over the last five campaigns.

Perlt has been the public address announcer for Golden Gopher basketball since 1934. He's also been handling the public address duties for U of M football since 1928 and is expected to be back in that same capacity next fall.

Jonckowski began his new assignment Saturday night when the University of Minnesota opened its 1986-87 basketball season at Williams Arena by hosting North Dakota State University.

"How can you replace a man who has been the voice of Golden Gopher basketball for more than 50 years," U of M Athletic Director Paul Giel asked. "To say that he will be missed at Williams Arena is a gross understatement. We appreciate what he has done for us over the years, and we thank him for those efforts."

Regarding Jonckowski's selection, Giel indicated he was "excited" about Minnesota's new announcer. "Dick is a veteran and qualified individual who has shown great loyalty to our programs in recent years. We are confident that he will be a good addition to University of Minnesota basketball."

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP (all times listed are CST, Twin Cities time)

- Tue. 9 -- (HO) J.V. VS. MASON CITY 4:30 P.M. MARIUCCI ARENA
- Sat. 13 -- (HO) MICHIGAN TECH HERE 2 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM)
- (BB) CHAPMAN COLLEGE HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
- Sun. 14 -- (HO) MICHIGAN TECH HERE 2 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM)
- (WR) NORTH DAKOTA STATE HERE 7 P.M. WILLIAMS ARENA
- Mon. 15 -- (BB) at Oklahoma State, Stillwater, OK 7:30 (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV, Ch. 29)
- Thu. 18 -- (BB) AUSTIN PEAY HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
- (HO) J.V. at North Dakota State U., Fargo, ND
- Fri. 19 -- (WR) at Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. 20 -- (BB) at U. of Detroit, Detroit, MI 6:30 p.m. (WCCO-830 AM)
- (HO) at Alaska Tournament, Anchorage, AK
- (SW) at U. of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
- Sun. 21 -- (HO) at Alaska Tournament, Anchorage, AK
- Mon. 22 -- (BB) WICHITA STATE HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)
- (HO) J.V. VS. ST. JOHNS, MARIUCCI ARENA
- Sat. 27 -- (BB) TENNESSEE TECH HERE 1 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
- (HO) NORTHEASTERN U. HERE 7:30 (KMFY-980 AM)
- Sun. 28 -- (HO) PROVIDENCE U. HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-830 AM)
- Mon. 29 -- (FB) vs. Tennessee at the Liberty Bowl, Memphis, TN  
(WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- Tue. 30 -- (BB) MURRAY STATE HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
- (WR) at Hawaii Invitational, Honolulu, HI

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## MINNESOTA CAGERS TO HOST CHAPMAN SATURDAY

Minnesota's youthful basketball team returns to the hardwood wars Saturday when playing host to Chapman College in a 7 p.m. non-conference assignment at Williams Arena.

It will be the first contest for Coach Clem Haskins' Golden Gophers in nearly 10 days following a break for fall-quarter final exams, but it tips off a hectic two-week period when Minnesota will be in action seven times.

Following Saturday's shootout at Williams Arena, Minnesota journeys to Oklahoma State next Monday, then home to host Austin Peay a week from Thursday before playing at Detroit and then entertaining Wichita State, Tennessee Tech and Murray State in rapid succession.

"It is a demanding period in our schedule," Haskins admits, but we hope it will help us get ready for the Big Ten Conference schedule which begins in January."

The Golden Gophers will take a 2-1 non-loop record into Saturday's game with Chapman after topping Eastern Michigan 75-59 in its most recent outing last week.

In that game, Minnesota built up a commanding lead in the first half, then saw the visiting Hurons narrow the gap before the Golden Gophers eventually put them away in impressive fashion.

Kelvin Smith and Terence Woods led the Minnesota assault with 16 points each while Richard Coffey also chipped in with 11. Smith also led Minnesota in rebounds with 10.

"We're coming along," Haskins evaluated after Minnesota's second win of the current campaign. "We still must strive to be more consistent, and we have to be ready to play hard for the full 40 minutes. And we have to learn how to put people away when we have the opportunity."

Haskins was the first to admit, however, that the road ahead was going to be a challenging one. "We still have a long way to go," he said, "before we can consider ourselves a good ball club."

One asset registered in Minnesota's first three games of the season is that Haskins has been able to use his bench and, in the process, develop some depth which will be necessary to compete in the Big Ten. Against Eastern Michigan, for example, 11 Golden Gophers saw action and no player chalked up more playing time than Co-Captain Tim Hanson (he had 33 minutes).

No changes are anticipated in Minnesota's starting lineup for the Saturday night dual with Chapman. Hanson and Smith again are expected to open at the forwards along with Coffey at center and Kim Zurcher and Woods at the guards.

Smith leads Minnesota in scoring after three games with a 20.0 points per game average. Woods is the only other Golden Gopher averaging in double figures and he has a 10.3 mark. Smith also leads in rebounds with a 10.3 mark while Coffey is next in line at 9.0 per outing.

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L): 2-1 (2-0 HOME; 0-1 AWAY; 0-0 BIG 10)

NO PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-PGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
					FGM-PGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG							
42 Smith, Kelvin	3-3	97/32	25-49	.510	0-0	.000	10-15	.667	8	23	31/10.3	11	3	0	1	4	5-0	60/20.0	24
21 Woods, Terenc	3-3	71/24	13-25	.520	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	2	2	4/ 1.3	2	7	4	0	2	9-1	31/10.3	16
33 Coffey, Richa	3-3	87/29	13-23	.565	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	12	15	27/ 9.0	11	1	6	1	3	10-1	28/ 9.3	11
13 Hanson, Tim	3-3	83/28	10-20	.500	2-2	1.000	3-7	.429	3	7	10/ 3.3	5	6	2	1	5	9-0	25/ 8.3	12
34 Burton, Willi	3-0	61/20	10-27	.370	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	3	8	11/ 3.7	5	2	0	1	2	7-0	23/ 7.7	13
30 Gaffney, Ray	3-0	62/21	11-20	.550	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	3	6/ 2.0	3	4	1	0	0	2-0	22/ 7.3	12
4 Zurcher, Kim	3-3	95/32	8-22	.364	2-6	.333	3-4	.750	0	6	6/ 2.0	3	13	5	0	9	3-0	21/ 7.0	8
11 Williams, Ter	3-0	8/3	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1/ 0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	4/ 1.3	2
55 Holmgren, Dav	2-0	6/3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	2	3/ 1.5	2	0	0	0	1	1-0	3/ 1.5	3
15 Lewis, Connel	3-0	21/7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	2	3/ 1.0	2	1	1	0	4	3-0	0/ 0.0	0
45 Shikenjanski	3-0	11/4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0/ 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0/ 0.0	0
U. of Minn.		600	92-193	.477	7-13	.538	26-45	.578	34	68	113/37.7		37	19	4	30	50-2	217/72.3	
OPPONENTS		600	70-148	.473	13-32	.406	35-57	.614	25	66	101/33.7		35	18	12	45	50-1	188/62.7	

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES (UM-11, OPP-9)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES (UM-4, OPP-8)

Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	High Scorer(s)	High Rebounder(s)
11/29	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	70-53	11,324	Smith-24	Coffey-Smith -11
12/01	@ Houston	72-86	3,257	Smith-20	Smith-10
12/04	EASTERN MICHIGAN	75-59	10,240	Smith-Woods-16	Smith-10

ROBINSON'S WRESTLERS OPEN 1986-87 HOME SEASON SUNDAY HOSTING BISON

The 1986 University of Minnesota Wrestling Showcase match is set for Sunday, December 14, 2:30 PM as first-year Gopher coach J Robinson will lead his squad in the 1986-87 home opener vs. North Dakota State at Williams Arena.

Robinson and his staff have been promoting the 1986 Showcase match against NCAA II power North Dakota State Bison to make a run at the 13,000 attendance record for an NCAA college dual match. Coach Robinson has long been associated with the rabid fans at Iowa Hawkeye matches and would like the same showing by Gopher wrestling fans. Season tickets are available in wrestling for the first time at the U and can be obtained through the Gopher Athletic Ticket Office (612) 624-8080. Minnesota has a five match home season in 1986-87 with adults tickets at \$15 for the season events.

The Golden Gophers are off to an 0-2 start dropping two dual matches last week in Utah: 19-18 at Utah State and 27-12 at Brigham Young. Minnesota was 16-7 last year in dual matches and was 4th at the Big Ten tournament. Robinson sees a slow process in early season matches. "The first part of the season we're going to be juggling people around to see how they do. We will look for steady improvement a day at a time for 5½ months leading into the Big Ten's and NCAA's," Robinson said.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

North Dakota State vs. Minnesota, December 14, 2:30 PM, Williams Arena

NDSU

- 118- Dave Caligury (Hibbing)
- 126- Rick Goeb (Anoka)
- 134- Dan Collins (Bloomington)
- 142- Jeff O'Cell (Apple Valley)
- 150- Lance Rogers (Worthington)
- 158- Gene Green (Apple Valley)

GOPHERS

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| 167- Marty Morgan (Bloomington)          | Ernie McNeal (Fr. Wayzata, MN)       |
| 177- Pat Johannes (Cold Spring)          | Jim Hamel (So. Wisconsin Rapids, WI) |
| 190- Matt Palmer (Royalton)              | Charles Hiese (Jr. Mosinee, WI)      |
| HWT- Elias Wojokieski (Columbia Heights) | Bruce Gebhart (Sr. Menomonie, WI)    |
|  | Tim Manning (Vermillion, SD)         |
|  | Gordy Morgan (Bloomington)           |
|  | or Brett Rasmussen (Sr. Kasson, MN)  |
|  | Jim Keeler (Jr. Bay Village, Ohio)   |
|  | Rod Sande (Sr. St. Paul, MN)         |
|  | Dave Dean (Montrose, MI)             |
|  | Jeff Balcom (Fairmont, MN)           |

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GYMNASTS OPEN SEASON LOSING TO JAPANESE COLLEGE ALL-STARS

The powerful Japanese Collegiate All-Stars edged the University of Minnesota for the seventh straight year with a 282.70 to 272.55 win last Saturday before a crowd of over 3,000 fans at Williams Arena. The Japanese women made it a clean sweep with a 179.15-175.50 decision over the Gopher women.

Gopher head coach Fred Roethlisberger liked what he saw in his 1986-87 squad in the opener. "I'm more excited about this team than I have been in starting a year in quite awhile," Roethlisberger said following the Japanese meet. "By February 1st, this team will be ready and at its peak. Against the Japanese I was disapointed we didn't score that well, but we have not worked that much on hitting our routines yet, that will come. Our young kids try high-level tricks and they will get better with added work. That is impressive."

Minnesota was paced by two-time pommel horse All-American Steve Braun (Bloomington), who won his speciality with a 9.75 score. Senior captain Collin Godkin (Milwaukee, WI) was third in the all-around scoring 56.05 and was second in the vault (9.5).

Roethlisberger's team is now idle until January 10 competing at the Windy City Invitational in Chicago as the Gophers will be cut to improve on last year's 10-2 dual meet record and second place Big Ten finish in 1986.



U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 13-4-0 (7-1-0 HOME; 6-3-0 AWAY; 11-4-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Snuggerud, D. -W/C	17	70	16	15	31	6/12	7	3	1	0	1	15	14	13	27	6/12
MacSwain, S. -W	17	56	15	6	21	4/8	7	1	0	0	0	15	13	6	19	3/6
Richards, T. -D	17	38	3	17	20	12/32	2	1	1	0	0	15	2	14	16	11/30
Brotten, P. -C/W	17	49	8	12	20	6/12	0	1	2	0	0	15	6	8	14	5/10
Millen, C. -C	10	50	9	10	19	8/16	2	2	0	0	1	10	9	10	19	8/16
Chorske, T. -W	15	45	7	10	17	2/4	3	0	0	0	0	13	6	8	14	2/4
Cates, J. -C	15	40	5	8	13	8/16	1	0	1	0	0	14	4	7	11	5/12
Bergland, T. -W	17	30	7	4	11	7/22	0	1	0	1	0	15	5	3	8	7/22
Shopek, G. -D	16	21	3	7	10	16/43	1	0	0	0	0	14	3	6	9	14/39
Orth, S. -C	11	14	4	5	9	6/12	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	4	6	6/12
Hankinson, P. -C/W	16	28	4	5	9	1/2	1	1	1	0	0	14	3	3	6	1/2
Dornfeld, E. -D	16	22	2	6	8	10/20	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	6	8	10/20
Grannis, D. -W	16	34	5	3	8	7/14	0	2	0	0	0	14	4	3	7	7/14
Okerlund, T. -W	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	7	0/0
Espe, D. -D	14	22	1	3	4	5/10	1	0	0	0	0	13	1	2	3	5/10
Mack, C. -D	7	11	1	3	4	7/14	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	7/14
Nanne, M. -W	14	12	1	2	3	8/16	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	2	3	7/14
May, C. -C/W	7	7	2	1	3	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	0/0
Bloom, S. -C/W	13	19	1	2	3	3/6	1	0	0	0	0	12	1	2	3	3/6
Pitlick, L. -D	13	12	0	3	3	14/28	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	13/26
Luckraft, M. -D	7	9	0	2	2	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	2/4
Rude, B. -W	6	6	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	2	1/2
Blue, J. -G	10	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	1/2
Nelson, B. -C/W	3	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0/0
Pauletti, J. -D	2	6	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Skarda, R. -D	11	12	0	1	1	9/21	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	7/17
Stauber, R. -G	9	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F. -D	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Anderson, J. -C	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Strot, B. -W	1	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
U. of Minn. ---	17	630	95	137	232	143/316	28	13	6	1	2	15	79	113	192	132/294
Opponents ---	17	537	67	96	163	145/307	25	4	1	0	2	15	63	93	156	129/269

=====POWER PLAYS=====				=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====					
	G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	
UM --	28	92	0.304	UM --	24	34	36	1	95
Opponents --	25	94	0.266	Opponents --	19	21	27	1	67

=====GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES=====									
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	10	7-2-0	531:00	39	4.41	244	0.862	0	
Stauber, R.	9	6-2-0	492:00	28	3.41	226	0.890	0	
UM ---	17	13-4-0	1023:00	67	3.93	470	0.875	0	
Opponents ---	17	4-13-0	1023:00	95	5.57	537	0.850	0	

=====WCHA GAMES=====									
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	9	6-2-0	471:00	37	4.71	222	0.857	0	
Stauber, R.	8	5-2-0	432:00	26	3.61	209	0.889	0	
UM ---	15	11-4-0	903:00	63	4.19	431	0.872	0	
Opponents ---	15	4-11-0	903:00	79	5.25	460	0.853	0	

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 13-4-0 (7-1-0 HOME; 6-3-0 AWAY; 11-4-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948	Snuggerud	Blue-37	
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519	Grannis	Stauber-20 Blue-11	
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723	Grannis	Blue-19	
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663	Bergland	Stauber-30	
W	10/24/86	A	Wisconsin	3-2 (ot)	8644	Broten	Blue-36	
L	10/25/86	A	Wisconsin	2-5	8644	Ranheim	Stauber-37	
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394	Millen	Blue-32	
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6593	Millen	Stauber-24	
L	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-5	3548	Emmons	Blue-15	
W	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-3	3850	May	Stauber-32	
L	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	1-4	7771	Krampotich	Stauber-25	
W	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	4-1	7766	Snuggerud	Blue-30	
W	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech	4-1	1943	Snuggerud	Stauber-25	
W	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech	7-5	1740	McSwain	Blue-26	
L	11/29/86	A	at Boston College	7-8 (ot)	1310	Hodge	Stauber-16 Blue-16	
W	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN	11-2	6542	Richards	Blue-22	
W	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN	5-2	6667	Hankinson	Stauber-17	
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/20/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/28/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 93265 (17 games, avg. 5486)  
Home Games -- 57119 (8 games, avg. 7140)

\* - Alaska Tournament

Minneapolis, MN---In many ways it was a Paul Broten weekend as the U. of Minnesota hockey Gophers scored a nonconference home sweep against the U. of Michigan winning 11-2 and 5-2 Friday and Saturday in Mariucci Arena.

Broten, younger brother of former UM greats and now NHL standouts Neal and Aaron, had his best college series ever scoring two goals and four assists with all but one point, a goal, coming in the second game.

The Gophers, who raised their season record to 13-4-0, return to league action this weekend facing Michigan Tech at home Saturday and Sunday. Both 2:05 p.m. CST games will be carried locally by KMFY-980 AM.

Although Broten's exploits did not totally account for UM's wins, his superior performance earned him a nomination for WCHA Player of the Week honors.

Broten scored the first goal of Friday's 11-2 victory. On Saturday he again scored the first goal, this time an unassisted shorthand tally gained after stealing the puck from behind at the Michigan blueline, a move almost coined by brother Neal now with the Minnesota North Stars.

Paul then assisted on Minnesota's next four goals in the 5-2 victory completing his highest scoring series in three years with the Gophers. In 17 games this season he has 8 goals and 12 assists for 20 points.

Others who made heavy contributions in the Michigan series included center Dave Snuggerud (2G and 2A Friday), defenseman Todd Richards (1G & 3A Friday), wings Steve MacSwain and Tim Bergland (each 2G Friday), and center Steve Orth (2G Saturday).

Junior goal tender John Blue gained Friday's win. It marked his 50th career victory for Minnesota leaving him one behind the school record of 51 wins held by Frank Pietrangelo (1983-86). Freshman Robb Stauber was in the nets Saturday. Blue is now 7-2-0 on the season, Stauber 6-2-0.

Even though out of league play last weekend, Minnesota remained in second place in the WCHA standings. The Gophers dropped two more points behind leader North Dakota as the Sioux split a pair of tight games at Colorado College. Minnesota is 11-3-0 for 22 points in league action. North Dakota leads with 28 points on a 14-3-0 record.

Minnesota and Michigan Tech played two weeks ago up in Houghton. The Gophers swept the Huskies 4-1 and 7-5 marking the first time Minnesota had won a pair of games up there since 1954.

Snuggerud was the big gun for Minnesota in the latter series. He tallied four goals, three in the come from behind victory in the second game, plus one assist and was named WCHA Player of the Week for his exploits. Linemate MacSwain added two goals and three assists that weekend.

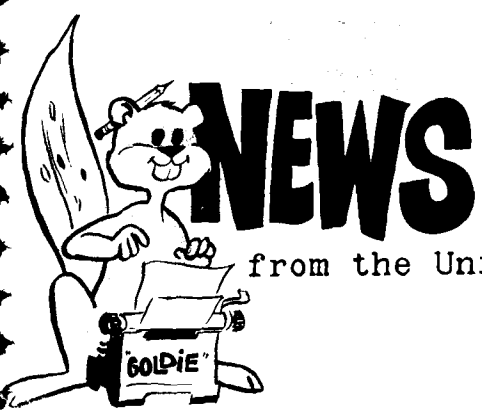
Minnesota has now won five of its last six games, and could inch closer to North Dakota with a win or two this weekend. The Gophers have two games in hand vs. North Dakota and the Sioux play a nonconference series at home against U.S. International Friday and Saturday.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 12/6/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-North Dakota (15-3-0)	17	14	3	0	28	107	6.3	50	2.9
2-MINNESOTA (13-4-0)	15	11	4	0	22	79	5.3	63	4.2
3-Wisconsin (9-8-1)	17	8	8	1	17	61	3.6	69	4.1
4-Northern Michigan	16	7	8	1	15	65	4.1	70	4.4
5-Minnesota-Duluth	15	6	8	1	13	59	3.9	68	4.6
-Colorado College (8-9-1)	16	6	9	1	13	67	4.2	73	4.6
7-Denver (6-8-2)	14	4	8	2	10	58	4.1	62	4.4
8-Michigan Tech (4-14-1)	18	4	13	1	9	56	3.1	92	5.1

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEKEND:

MICHIGAN TECH AT MINNESOTA (2, Sat-Sun) USIU at North Dakota, nc (2, Fri-Sat)  
 Denver at Northern Michigan (2, Fri-Sat) Colorado College at Maine (1, Fri)  
 Colorado College at Lowell (1, Sat)

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP (all times listed are CST, Twin Cities time)

- Thu. 18 -- (BB) AUSTIN PEAY HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
  - (HO) J.V. at North Dakota State U., Fargo, ND
- Fri. 19 -- (WR) at Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. 20 -- (BB) at U. of Detroit, Detroit, MI 6:30 p.m. (WCCO-830 AM)
  - (HO) at Alaska Tournament, Anchorage, AK 10:30 p.m. CST
  - (SW) at U. of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
- Sun. 21 -- (HO) at Alaska Tournament, Anchorage, AK 5 or 8 p.m. CST
- Mon. 22 -- (BB) WICHITA STATE HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)
  - (HO) J.V. VS. ST. JOHNS, MARIUCCI ARENA
- Sat. 27 -- (BB) TENNESSEE TECH HERE 1 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
  - (HO) NORTHEASTERN U. HERE 7:30 (KMFY-980 AM)
- Sun. 28 -- (HO) PROVIDENCE U. HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-830 AM)
- Mon. 29 -- (FB) vs. U. of Tennessee at the Liberty Bowl, Memphis, TN  
(WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- Tue. 30 -- (BB) MURRAY STATE HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
  - (WR) at Hawaii Invitational, Honolulu, HI
- Fri. 2 -- (HO) U. OF MAINE HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM)
  - (TE) at Citrus Bowl Tournament, Orlando, FL
- Sat. 3 -- (HO) LOWELL U. HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM)
  - (BB) WISCONSIN HERE 1 P.M. (WCCO-840 AM)
  - (TE) at Citrus Bowl Tournament, Orlando, FL
  - (WR) at Northwestern, Evanston, IL

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---After sweeping a pair of home games from Michigan Tech last weekend, the U. of Minnesota hockey Gophers make the school's first trip ever to Alaska to play in the Anchorage Tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Minnesota faces the U. of Alaska-Fairbanks Saturday in Anchorage, a day after the tourney opener between Ferris State and host U. of Alaska-Anchorage.

Losers and winners meet Sunday. As there is a three-hour time difference between Alaska and Minnesota, Saturday's contest begins at 10:30 P.M. Twin Cities time. Sunday's games will be at 5 p.m. (consolation) and 8 p.m. (championship) local time. There will not be any local broadcast or telecast of these games.

By taking both ends from Michigan Tech, 7-0 and 6-3, the Gophers improved their WCHA record to 13-4-0, and in the process moved within two points, 26 to 28, of league-leading North Dakota. The Sioux played a non-conference series last weekend.

A whole bunch of milestones were reached by Gopher coaches and players last weekend. Included are:

. . .Head coach Doug Woog Sunday celebrated his 50th victory at UM. He is in his second year with the Gophers and his record reads 50-17-0.

. . .Junior goalie John Blue recorded his 51st career victory in Saturday's 7-0 decision tying him with former teammate Frank Pietrangelo (1983-86) for the most wins by a U. of Minnesota goal tender.

. . .Blue also moved into a second place tie at UM for the most career shutouts with five. He equaled the total of All-America Murray McLachlan (1968-70), and is just two behind the school record of seven blankings held by another Gopher All-American, Jim Mattson (1952-54).

. . .Senior forward and co-captain Corey Millen, skating in his first series since November 14-15, scored two goals and three assists vs. Michigan Tech giving him an even 200 career points. He is the sixth Gopher player to have reached the 200-point barrier, and is soon expected to move into third place ahead of Tim Harrer (201, 1977-80), and Steve Ulseth (202, 1978-81).

. . .On Sunday junior forward Paul Broten played in his 100th career game for the U. of Minnesota.

There were several scoring heroes for Minnesota last weekend. Besides Millen's five points, which included Saturday's game winning goal, leading team scorer Dave Snuggerud, at center, and defenseman Todd Richards each bagged six points with two goals and four assists. Snuggerud increased his season point total to 37 on 18 goals and 19 assists in 19 games.

All four of the goals scored by Snuggerud and Richards came on the power play as the Gophers converted seven of 15 tries for the weekend.

Wing Steve MacSwain, who will be making his first appearance in his hometown of Anchorage since coming to UM, scored two goals and two assists while center Jay Cates had a goal and three assists against Tech.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 12/14/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-North Dakota (16-4-0)	17	14	3	0	28	107	6.3	50	2.9
2-MINNESOTA (15-4-0)	17	13	4	0	26	92	5.4	66	3.9
3-Wisconsin (9-8-1)	17	8	8	1	17	61	3.6	69	4.1
4-Northern Michigan	18	7	10	1	15	69	3.8	78	4.3
5-Denver (8-8-2)	16	6	8	2	14	63	3.9	70	4.4
6-Minnesota-Duluth (6-10-1)	15	6	8	1	13	59	3.9	68	4.6
-Colorado College (8-11-1)	18	6	11	1	13	74	4.1	84	4.7
8-Michigan Tech (4-16-1)	20	4	15	1	9	59	2.9	105	5.3

WCHA Action This Weekend:

Minnesota at Anchorage Tournament (2) Sat-Sun., UM-D at No. Michigan (2) Fri-Sat., C.C. at USIU (1) Fri., Denver at Wisconsin (2) Sat-Sun.

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 15-4-0 (9-1-0 HOME; 6-3-0 AWAY; 13-4-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Snuggerud, D. -W/C	19	77	18	19	37	7/14	8	4	1	0	1	17	16	17	33	7/14
Richards, T. -D	19	47	5	21	26	12/32	4	1	1	0	0	17	4	18	22	11/30
MacSwain, S. -W	19	63	17	8	25	5/10	9	1	0	0	0	17	15	8	23	4/8
Millen, C. -C	12	60	11	13	24	8/16	2	3	0	0	1	12	11	13	24	8/16
Brotten, P. -C/W	18	50	8	12	20	9/18	0	1	2	0	0	16	6	8	14	8/16
Chorske, T. -W	17	54	8	11	19	2/4	3	0	1	0	0	15	7	9	16	2/4
Cates, J. -C	17	45	6	11	17	8/16	2	0	1	0	0	16	5	10	15	6/12
Bergland, T. -W	19	34	8	4	12	8/24	0	1	0	1	0	17	6	3	9	8/24
Shopek, G. -D	18	26	4	8	12	17/45	2	0	0	0	0	16	4	7	11	15/41
Hankinson, P. -C/W	18	30	4	6	10	2/4	1	1	1	0	0	16	3	4	7	2/4
Grannis, D. -W	18	46	6	3	9	9/18	0	2	0	0	0	16	5	3	8	9/18
Orth, S. -C	13	19	4	5	9	7/14	1	0	0	0	0	11	2	4	6	7/14
Dornfeld, E. -D	18	24	2	6	8	11/22	0	0	0	0	0	17	2	6	8	11/22
Okerlund, T. -W	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	7	0/0
Espe, D. -D	16	24	1	3	4	6/12	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	2	3	6/12
Mack, C. -D	7	11	1	3	4	7/14	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	7/14
Pitlick, L. -D	15	14	0	4	4	16/32	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	2	15/30
Nanne, M. -W	15	12	1	2	3	9/18	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	2	3	8/16
May, C. -C/W	7	7	2	1	3	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	0/0
Bloom, S. -C/W	15	21	1	2	3	5/10	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	2	3	5/10
Luckraft, M. -D	7	9	0	2	2	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	2/4
Rude, B. -W	6	6	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	2	1/2
Blue, J. -G	11	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	1/2
Nelson, B. -C/W	3	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0/0
Pauletti, J. -D	2	6	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Skarda, R. -D	13	15	0	1	1	11/25	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	9/21
Stauber, R. -G	10	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F. -D	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Anderson, J. -C	2	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Strot, B. -W	2	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
U. of Minn.	19	718	108	157	265	163/356	35	15	7	1	2	17	92	133	225	152/334
Opponents	19	582	70	100	170	169/363	26	4	1	0	2	17	66	97	163	153/325

POWER PLAYS			SCORE BY PERIODS						
G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total		
UM	35	107	0.327	UM	25	41	41	1	108
Opponents	26	105	0.248	Opponents	20	21	29	1	70

GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES								
GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	11	8-2-0	591:00	39	3.96	264	0.871	1
Stauber, R.	10	7-2-0	552:00	31	3.37	248	0.889	0
UM	19	15-4-0	1143:00	70	3.67	512	0.880	1
Opponents	19	4-15-0	1143:00	108	5.67	612	0.850	0

WCHA GAMES								
GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	10	7-2-0	531:00	37	4.18	242	0.867	1
Stauber, R.	9	6-2-0	492:00	29	3.54	231	0.888	0
UM	17	13-4-0	1023:00	66	3.87	473	0.878	1
Opponents	17	4-13-0	1023:00	92	5.40	535	0.853	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 15-4-0 (9-1-0 HOME; 6-3-0 AWAY; 13-4-0 WCHA)

WLTH	DATE	A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948	Snuggerud		Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519	Grannis		Stauber-20 Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723	Grannis		Blue-19
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663	Bergland		Stauber-30
W	10/24/86	A	WISCONSIN	3-2 (ot)	8644	Brotten		Blue-36
L	10/25/86	A	Wisconsin	2-5	8644	Ranheim		Stauber-37
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394	Millen		Blue-32
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6593	Millen		Stauber-24
L	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-5	3548	Emmons		Blue-15
W	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-3	3850	May		Stauber-32
L	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	1-4	7771	Krampotich		Stauber-25
W	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	4-1	7766	Snuggerud		Blue-30
W	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech	4-1	1943	Snuggerud		Stauber-25
W	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech	7-5	1740	McSwain		Blue-26
L	11/29/86	A	at Boston College	7-8 (ot)	1310	Hodge		Stauber-16 Blue-16
W	12/05/86	H	*MICHIGAN	11-2	6542	Richards		Blue-22
W	12/06/86	H	*MICHIGAN	5-2	6667	Hankinson		Stauber-17
W	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-0	6468	Millen		Blue-20
W	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH	6-3	6149	Snuggerud		Stauber-22
	12/20/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/28/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 105882 (19 games, avg. 5573)  
Home Games -- 69736 (10 games, avg. 6974)

\* - Alaska Tournament

## MINNESOTA CAGERS HOPE TO REBOUND AGAINST AUSTIN PEAY

Minnesota's youthful basketball team hopes to rebound from its 77-66 loss at Oklahoma State this past Monday when entertaining Austin Peay University at Williams Arena on Thursday at 7:05 p.m.

That setback to the Cowboys, coupled with Minnesota's 69-67 thrill-packed win over Chapman College this past weekend, means that Coach Clem Haskins' contingent will take an overall non-conference record of 3-2 into Thursday's assignment.

"The game with Chapman tested our character," Haskins said. "But the way we came back in the second half showed what we were made of. I was proud of our players."

At Oklahoma State, it was a different story. "We have to play better," Haskins stressed. "The only way we can make up for our deficiencies is to execute perfectly and do ALL of the things necessary to win against good opponents."

Against Oklahoma State, an ineffective defense allowed the host club to score at will from the inside. In addition, Minnesota shot at a below par level and was outrebounded. The combination of those things was too much for the outmanned Golden Gophers to overcome....although they gave it their best shot and pulled to within five at the 1:29 mark.

Kelvin Smith, Terence Woods and Richard Coffey were the leaders against Chapman. Smith and Woods scored 17 each while Coffey had 16. Against Oklahoma State, Woods was in a class by himself and led Minnesota with a career high 25 points.

But now the Golden Gophers must turn their attention to Austin Peay and prep themselves for the busiest stretch of basketball on this year's slate.

Following Thursday night's clash, Minnesota journeys to the University of Detroit to take on the Titans in a 7:35 p.m. (EST) non-conference game Saturday.

Then next Monday the Golden Gophers return home to play host to Wichita State in another 7:05 non-conference outing at Williams Arena. It's all part of an 18-day period in December when Minnesota takes on seven non-conference foes.

Haskins is still involved in a numbers game with his squad as he used 10 cagers against Chapman and 11 at Oklahoma State. He'll probably follow the same pattern Thursday against Austin Peay.

It's also safe to assume that he will stick with his same starting lineup.... Smith and Tim Hanson at the forwards, Coffey at center and Woods and Kim Zurcher at the guards.

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SWIMMERS LEAVE FOR HAWAII DECEMBER 16 - DUAL MEET WITH HAWAII SET ON DECEMBER 20 - 14 DAY TRAINING TRIP

Coach Dennis Dale's 1-2 men's swimming team leave the cold confines of the University of Minnesota campus for Hawaii on their annual winter break training trip. The Gophers leave December 16 and have one dual meet scheduled with the University of Hawaii December 20. Minnesota will be on the trip for 14 days and will train at some of the finest outdoor pools in the country.

"There's no doubt this trip helps with recruiting," said Coach Dale. "We can compare with the Wisconsin and Michigan who always go on these trips. We can swim outdoors and in a better pool."

Last year Minnesota trained and competed in Puerto Rico for two weeks during the winter quarter break and the trips are beneficial according to Gopher swimmers. "We look forward to it a lot," said sophomore swimmer Preben Olsen. "We practice better because it's easier to focus on our swimming. Nobody has to worry about school."

1986-87 University of Minnesota Remaining Swimming Schedule

December 20 University of Hawaii @Honolulu  
January 3 Intra-Squad (Co-ed) COOKE HALL 2:00 PM  
January 10 Gold Country Invitational COOKE HALL Diving 10:00 AM - Swimming 1:00 PM  
January 18 Northwestern/Notre Dame (Co-ed) @Northwestern  
January 23-24 UND Sioux Invitational @Grand Forks, ND  
January 30-31 Triple Dual Meet (Wisc/Purdue/Minn) at Richfield, MN High School  
February 6 St. Olaf COOKE HALL 7:00 PM  
February 14 Iowa State (Co-ed) COOKE HALL 2:00 PM  
February 20-21 Minnesota Invitational COOKE HALL Friday - 7:00 PM Sat. 1:30 and 7:00 PM  
March 5-7 Big Ten Championships @Indianapolis, IN  
April 3-5 NCAA Championships @Austin, TX

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GOPHER WRESTLERS AT NORTHERN IOWA FRIDAY NIGHT: THEN IDLE UNTIL HAWAII TRIP DECEMBER 20-30

Heading into last Sunday's dual match with North Dakota State, Coach J Robinson's Gopher wrestlers were 0-2 following two losses in Utah in early December.

Minnesota will wrestle at #12 ranked Northern Iowa on Friday, December 19 in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The Panthers of Head Coach Don Briggs will hope to break the 20-20-4 career dual match record between the two Midwestern wrestling schools.

The Golden Gophers lost 19-18 at Utah State to open the 1986 season and were beaten 27-12 by Brigham Young the next day on their western swing December 3 and 4.

PROBABLE MINNESOTA STARTING LINEUP vs. NORTHERN IOWA

(Records do not count North Dakota State dual match December 14)

118 - Ernie McNeal (Fr. Wayzata, MN)	2-8 overall, 0-2 duals
126 - Jim Hamel (So. Wisconsin Rapids, WI)	13-5 overall, 2-0 duals
134 - Chuck Heise (So. Wausau, WI)	5-5 overall, 0-2 duals
142 - Bruce Gebhart (Sr. Menomonie, WI)	6-8 overall, 0-2 duals
150 - Tim Manning (Jr. Vermillion, SD)	13-5 overall, 1-1 duals
150 - Gordy Morgan (Fr. Bloomington, MN)	10-6 overall, 1-1 duals at 158 pounds
158 - Brett Rasmussen (Sr. Kasson, MN)	6-3 overall, 0-0 duals
167 - Rod Sande (Sr. St. Paul, MN)	13-4 overall, 2-0 in duals
177 - Brian Flygare (Jr. Minot, ND)	7-4 overall, 1-1 in duals
177 - Eric Lehrke (Sr. Rothschild, WI)	7-4 overall, 0-0 duals
190 - Dave Dean (Jr. Montrose, MI)	12-4-1 overall, 0-1-1 in duals
HWT - Jeff Balcom (Fr. Fairmont, MN)	4-8 overall, 0-2 in duals

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L): 3-2 (3-0 HOME; 0-2 AWAY; 0-0 BIG 10)

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS			HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
						FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/AVG								
42	Smith, Kelvin	5-5	164/33	37-68	.544	0-0	.000	13-22	.591	13	28	41/8.2	11	4	1	1	5	11-0	87/17.4	24
21	Woods, Terenc	5-5	138/28	29-50	.580	4-6	.667	11-12	.917	5	6	11/2.2	5	12	8	0	8	14-1	73/14.6	25
33	Coffey, Richa	5-5	132/26	20-39	.513	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	20	18	38/7.6	11	1	7	1	3	13-1	46/9.2	16
4	Zurcher, Kim	5-4	151/30	13-42	.310	5-15	.333	8-9	.889	0	9	9/1.8	3	20	8	0	14	9-1	39/7.8	14
13	Hanson, Tim	5-5	126/25	14-31	.452	3-6	.500	3-7	.429	5	10	15/3.0	5	11	2	1	9	14-0	34/6.8	12
34	Burton, Willi	5-0	105/21	14-33	.424	3-6	.500	0-4	.000	7	13	20/4.0	5	2	0	1	4	11-0	31/6.2	13
30	Gaffney, Ray	5-1	100/20	14-29	.483	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	4	4	8/1.6	3	7	2	0	4	11-1	30/6.0	12
11	Williams, Ter	5-0	33/7	3-12	.250	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1/0.2	1	3	1	0	0	3-0	9/1.8	3
55	Holmgren, Dav	3-0	9/3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	2	3/1.0	2	0	0	0	1	1-0	3/1.0	3
15	Lewis, Connel	5-0	27/5	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	4	6/1.2	3	2	2	0	5	4-0	0/0.0	0
45	Shikenjanski	4-0	15/4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0/0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0/0.0	0
U. of Minn.			1000	145-309	.469	15-34	.441	47-78	.603	58	94	171/34.2		62	31	4	53	92-4	352/70.4	
OPPONENTS			1000	130-243	.535	21-47	.447	61-101	.604	37	109	156/31.2		64	25	17	81	84-2	342/68.4	

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-19, OPP-10)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-9, OPP-12)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/29	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	70-53	11,234	Smith-24	Coffey, Smith-11
12/01	@ Houston	72-86	3,257	Smith-20	Smith-10
12/04	EASTERN MICHIGAN	75-59	10,240	Smith, Woods-16	Smith-10
12/13	CHAPMAN COLLEGE	69-67	10,613	Smith, Woods-17	Coffey-10
12/15	@ Oklahoma State	66-77	3,500	½ Woods-25	Burton, Smith, Woods-5
12/18	AUSTIN PEAY STATE				
12/20	@ Detroit				
12/22	WICHITA STATE				
12/27	TENNESSEE TECH				
12/30	MURRAY STATE				
01/03	WISCONSIN				
01/05	NORTHWESTERN				
01/10	IOWA				
01/14	@ Purdue				
01/17	@ Illinois				
01/21	OHIO STATE				
01/24	INDIANA				
01/29	@ Michigan				
01/31	@ Michigan State				
02/04	@ Iowa				
02/12	ILLINOIS				
02/14	PURDUE				
02/19	@ Indiana				
02/21	@ Ohio State				
02/25	MICHIGAN				
02/28	MICHIGAN STATE				
03/05	@ Wisconsin				
03/07	@ NORTHWESTERN				

NOTES: SEASON HIGH

## U OF M FOOTBALL TEAM PREPARES FOR LIBERTY BOWL

With fall quarter final exam week now history, the University of Minnesota football team returned to the practice field this past weekend to resume preparations for the Liberty Bowl.

Coach John Gutekunst brought his gridders back for drills last Friday and Saturday and then sent them through a scrimmage on Sunday.

The Golden Gophers are expected to work each afternoon in the indoor facility before holding their final "home" pre-Liberty Bowl practice Saturday morning.

Then Gutekunst will send his players home for Christmas. They will gather again on Christmas Day in Memphis (5:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency-Memphis).

Minnesota will work out three times in Memphis....Friday at 8 a.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m. All of those workouts are slated to take place at the Memphis University School (6191 Park Avenue).

The actual 1986 Liberty Bowl contest is set for 7 p.m. on Monday, December 29, against the Tennessee Volunteers. The game is a sellout. Minnesota fans not making the trip to Memphis may view the game on KMSP-TV or listen to WCCO-Radio as well as to NBC radio affiliates carrying the game on a national network basis.

Gutekunst saw his charges finish regular season play with a 6-5 record. They were 5-3 in the Big Ten Conference and wound up tied for third place with Iowa.

Following the regular season finale with Iowa, Gutekunst gave his squad two weeks off before returning to an actual practice routine and thoughts of Tennessee.

"We are back to toughening up bodies with some real hitting at this point," Gutekunst explained. "During that break from practice, the squad worked mostly on staying in good condition."

But now hard work is the theme of the day, and that was demonstrated quite clearly with last Sunday's scrimmage. There is more of the same on tap this week.

"We are to the point now," Gutekunst said, "where we are involved in actual game preparations for Tennessee. We are working against Tennessee's offensive scheme as well as its defense."

Gutekunst took over the head coaching reins at the U of M following the conclusion of regular-season play a year ago and promptly guided the Golden Gophers to an Independence Bowl win over Clemson.

He'd like to make it 2-0 in post season games with a win over Tennessee, but he knows the Volunteers are favored, and he knows he will be facing an explosive football team. "They have tremendous team speed," he acknowledged.

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MINNESOTA'S LIBERTY BOWL  
TWO DEEP

OFFENSE

First Unit

89 Mel Anderson (5-10, 171 Jr)  
76 Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)  
52 Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)  
55 Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)  
57 Troy Wolkow (6-4 265 Jr)  
62 Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)  
84 Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)  
14 Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)  
39 Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)  
31 Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)  
38 Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)

Second Unit

SE 29 Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)  
LT 65 Dan Rehtin (6-6 245 Jr)  
LG 67 J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)  
C 50 Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)  
RG 63 Brian Williams (6-5 283 So)  
RT 73 Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)  
TE 82 John Williams (6-3 218 So)  
QB 17 Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)  
TB 24 Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)  
FB 11 Roselle Richardson (6-2 213 So)  
FL 21 Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)

DEFENSE

20 Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)  
96 Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)  
68 Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)  
95 Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)  
59 Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)  
47 Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)  
88 Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)  
45 Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)  
40 Steve Franklin (5-11 202 So)  
35 Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)  
7 Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)

OLB 94 Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)  
LT 77 Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)  
NG 97 Steve Rhodus (6-2 234 Jr)  
RT 90 Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)  
OLB 13 Scott Streiff (6-1 195 Fr)  
ILB 56 Jon Leverenz (6-2 219 Fr)  
ILB 93 Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)  
LCB 3 Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)  
SS 48 David Williams (6-0 203 Jr)  
FS 43 Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Jr)  
RCB 4 Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)

SPECIALISTS

Punt--5--Brent Herbel (5-10 177 Fr)  
KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller (6-3 195 Jr)  
Long Snaps--58 Scott Guldin (6-0 217 Jr)  
Holder--48 David Williams (6-0 203 Jr)  
Punt Return--11 Roselle Richardson (6-2 213 So)  
KO Return--89 Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)  
35 Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)  
39 Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55456

#### GUTEKUNST GETS TWO-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION

John Gutekunst has been given a two-year extension on his contract as head football coach at the University of Minnesota, with that contract scheduled for presentation to the U of M's Board of Regents in January.

Gutekunst was named Minnesota's 22nd head football coach in December of 1985 and at that time offered a four-year contract. Now, after just one season, he has been rewarded with a two-year extension which, in essence, will give him a five-year contract as Minnesota's head coach.

"I'm very flattered with the offer," Gutekunst said. "I hope it will help assure the student-athletes we are recruiting that we will be at Minnesota throughout their careers."

Gutekunst also felt that the extension, which was recommended by Men's Athletic Director Paul Giel, would help give security to his staff and to their families.

"We don't want to make too much out of it," Gutekunst stressed, "but I do feel that the extension is a sign of a mutual commitment to excellence in the football program at the University of Minnesota. Before the 1986 season started, we said we wanted to take that next step forward. We have, but we know there are more steps yet to be taken, and we look at the new contract as a pledge by everyone concerned to continue moving forward.

Gutekunst took over as Minnesota's head football coach just prior to the Independence Bowl last December and promptly led the Golden Gophers to a 20-13 win over Clemson. This year, his first full season as a head coach, Gutekunst piloted Minnesota to an overall record of 6-5, to a 5-3 mark in the Big Ten Conference and a tie for third place with Iowa.

His Golden Gophers now head for Memphis, TN, and a December 29 Liberty Bowl confrontation with the University of Tennessee. It will be the fifth post-season appearance for the U of M and its second in two years.

When making the recommendation for the contract extension, Giel said, "I feel that in just one year Gutekunst has proven himself as a head coach. He has exceptional administrative skills, an excellent rapport with his staff and players,

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a very good relationship with the news media and has been well received by our fans. Taking over after Lou Holtz was no easy chore, but I think John has handled himself in every area in a manner that spoke well, not only of himself, but of the entire University. In short, he has acted like a well established and respected head coach."

Dr. Frank B. Wilderson Jr., Vice President for Student Affairs at the U of M, concurred and said, "Upon the recommendation of Paul Giel, I have approved an extension in the contract of John Gutekunst. When approved, the contract extension will add two years to the three years remaining on Coach Gutekunst's present contract."

Gutekunst came to Minnesota as the defensive coordinator under Holtz, the man replaced in the top spot, and served in that capacity for two seasons.

A 42-year old native of Sellerville, PA, Gutekunst was graduated from Penridge High School there in 1962 after gaining All-State honors in both football and basketball.

Gutekunst then enrolled at Duke University and had standout careers in baseball as well as football. He was named captain of both of those teams as a center fielder and defensive back before receiving his B.A. degree with a major in religion in 1966.

Following his graduation, Gutekunst remained at Duke as an assistant for 12 years before moving to Virginia Tech in 1979. He spent two years there as an assistant before taking over the defensive coordinator post in 1981. He held that assignment until Holtz lured him to Minnesota.

While defensive coordinator at Virginia Tech, his clubs ranked among the best in the country. His final two clubs there led the nation in rushing yards allowed. In his final campaign with Virginia Tech, his team gave its opponents only 69.4 yards per game rushing and finished second in the nation in total defense. Virginia Tech also led the nation that year in points allowed.

When Gutekunst took over the defensive coordinator's position at Minnesota, he inherited a club which had, the previous season, set a NCAA record for most points allowed.

The Golden Gophers cut their defensive standards in half in 1984 under Gutekunst's guidance, and in 1985, when gaining their first post-season bowl invitation since 1977, finished fourth in the Big Ten in total defense.

Now, as Minnesota's head coach, Gutekunst has elevated the Golden Gophers to the Big Ten's upper echelon, to a prestigious bowl game and in the process been rewarded with a significant contract extension in recognition of those accomplishments.

The recommended contract extension for Coach Gutekunst will run through June 30, 1991.

NOTE TO THE MEDIA: The following letter was written by Vice-President Frank Wilderson to the St. Paul Pioneer Press. In an attempt to clarify the confusion that has developed regarding academic policies at the U of M, Dr. Wilderson has asked that his letter be distributed to members of the media.

December 10, 1986

Mr. Ronald D. Clark  
Editorial Page Editor  
St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch  
345 Cedar Street  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Mr. Clark:

I was dismayed to read an article in your sports section that inaccurately portrayed the changes the University is making and incorrectly judged the impact they will have on our intercollegiate athletics programs.

The University of Minnesota is neither closing nor phasing out General College. President Keller has made this clear in countless public statements, and it is on the record as the official policy of the Board of Regents. General College will continue to serve its original mission as an open admission college of this university.

Mr. Hallman's sports page article this morning ("U toughens its standards") helps explain why people may be confused. His statement, "the university is in the process of phasing out its general college...", is absolutely false. We have eliminated degree programs in General College, but we have never planned to phase out the college or its open admission policy. His next sentence, "undergraduate degrees in the school of education are also being eliminated," is also false.

A correction on the front page of the sports section would help, even though some readers will miss it and continue to believe this morning's statements as facts. We'll have to live with that and try even harder to make sure people make important personal decisions on accurate information.

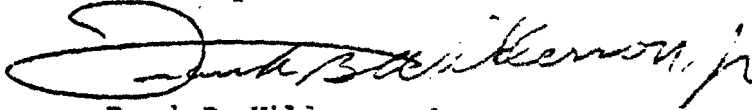
I should also point out that the 2.0 grade point average is a continuation requirement, not an admissions requirement, and that the College of Liberal Arts is not the only freshman-admitting college in the University. It also needs to be clear that students who come to the University lacking some of the preparation requirements that go into effect in 1991 will have the opportunity to complete them during their freshman and sophomore years.



Mr. Ronald D. Clark  
December 10, 1986  
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The University of Minnesota is committed to maintaining competitive athletic programs for men and women. We are also committed to the idea of the student-athlete, and we take that to mean a commitment to offer students reasonable opportunities to progress and succeed academically. The cynical view is that we can't meet both commitments and that college athletics won't change. There are colleges and universities meeting both commitments, and the national push for constructive change is growing stronger all the time. We're trying to be among the leaders in that effort.

Sincerely,



Frank B. Wilderson, Jr.  
Vice President for Student Affairs

c: President Kenneth E. Keller

Mailed December 23, 1986  
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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP (all times listed are CST, Twin Cities time)

- Sat. 27 -- (BB) TENNESSEE TECH HERE 1 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)  
-- (HO) NORTHEASTERN U. HERE 7:30 (KMFY-980 AM)
- Sun. 28 -- (HO) PROVIDENCE U. HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-830 AM)
- Mon. 29 -- (FB) vs. U. of Tennessee at the Liberty Bowl, Memphis, TN  
(WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- Tue. 30 -- (BB) MURRAY STATE HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)  
-- (WR) at Hawaii Invitational, Honolulu, HI
- Fri. 2 -- (HO) U. OF MAINE HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM)  
-- (TE) at Citrus Bowl Tournament, Orlando, FL
- Sat. 3 -- (HO) LOWELL U. HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM)  
-- (BB) WISCONSIN HERE 1 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)  
-- (TE) at Citrus Bowl Tournament, Orlando, FL  
-- (WR) at Northwestern, Evanston, IL
- Sun. 4 -- (TE) at Citrus Bowl Tournament, Orlando, FL  
-- (HO) J.V. at Hamline, State Fairgrounds Coliseum 10 a.m.
- Mon. 5 -- (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE 8 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
- Fri. 9 -- (HO) at U. of North Dakota, Grand Forks 7:30 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM,  
KITN-TV, Ch., 29)  
-- (SW) at Midwest Diving Invitational, Brown Deer, WI  
-- (WR) at Virginia Duals, Hampton, VA
- Sat. 10 -- (TR) UM TAC ALL-COMERS MEET 10 A.M. UM FIELDHOUSE  
-- (SW) GOLD COUNTRY INVITATIONAL 10 A.M. COOKE HALL POOL  
-- (BB) IOWA HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)  
-- (HO) at U. of North Dakota, Grand Forks 7:30 (KMFY-980 AM)  
-- (GY) at Windy City Invitational, Chicago, IL (Host, Illinois-Chicago)  
-- (WR) at Virginia Duals, Hampton, VA  
-- (SW) at Midwest Diving Invitational, Brown Deer, WI

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## GOLDEN GOPHERS TO FINISH NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

Only two non-conference games remain on the 1986-87 basketball season for the University of Minnesota before Coach Clem Haskins sends his Golden Gophers into the Big Ten portion of the campaign.

Saturday Minnesota plays host to Tennessee Tech in one of those non-loop shootouts at 1 p.m. in Williams Arena. Then next Tuesday the Golden Gophers entertain Murray State at 7 p.m. in the non-conference finale.

And that will set the stage for the Big Ten Conference lid-lifter slated at Williams Arena on Saturday, January 3 at 1 p.m. Neighboring Wisconsin will furnish the opposition.

Haskins' charges will take an overall record of 5-3 into Saturday's game with Tennessee Tech after winning two straight decisions this past week.

After being upset 73-64 last weekend by Austin Peay University, Haskins apparently helped the Golden Gophers work out the wrinkles with a post-game practice session.

He obviously got their attention....and their minds back on basketball.... as two nights later Minnesota knocked off the University of Detroit 76-68 at Detroit.

And, in their most recent outing, returned home to Williams Arena to blister Wichita State 91-66 in what has to rank as Minnesota's best effort of the still-young '86-'87 campaign.

"I'm really proud of this team," Haskins said after the Wichita State victory. "We just were not ready to play against Austin Peay. We are the kind of team that must play hard every minute if we are going to have a chance to beat anybody. That was simply not the case. We wound up being embarrassed, so we appealed to our players' pride. They have responded very well."

That was the case at Detroit where Minnesota broke from a 62-62 deadlock late in the game and really won it going away. Kelvin Smith and Terence Woods set the pace for Minnesota with 18 each while Willie Burton, a Detroit product, responded to his first collegiate start with 14. Ray Gaffney added 10 to a balanced Golden Gopher attack.

Against Wichita State, Minnesota rallied from a 17-15 first half deficit, took a 39-31 lead by intermission and poured it on in the second half to record its highest point total of the season.

Again balanced scoring was the key on a night when Smith did not play because of the flu. "When you have to take out a starter," Haskins said, "and play without your leading scorer and rebounder, you learn about yourselves. Our players stuck together and picked up the slack."

Kim Zurcher picked up a lot of it with his Minnesota high of 20, Woods had 18, Gaffney 16, Burton 15 and Terence Williams 10 as five Golden Gophers finished in double figures.

"When you execute and do some things right," Haskins analyzed, "you have a chance to win. That was the case against Wichita State. It will help make our Christmas turkey taste all the better."

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L): 5-3 (4-1 HOME; 1-2 AWAY; 0-0 BIG 10)

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI	
						FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG								HI
42	Smith, Kelvin	7-7	227/32	54-98	.551	0-0	.000	20-30	.667	19	39	58/	8.3	11	7	4	3	7	17-0	128/18.3	24
21	Woods, Terenc	8-8	236/30	48-90	.533	4-9	.444	18-22	.818	12	14	26/	3.3	8	20	15	0	18	23-1	118/14.8	25
4	Zurcher, Kim	8-6	230/29	26-69	.377	5-18	.278	16-17	.941	2	17	19/	2.4	5	33	13	0	17	18-2	73/ 9.1	20
34	Burton, Willi	8-2	180/23	29-58	.500	3-6	.500	9-18	.500	16	24	40/	5.0	8	6	4	4	11	24-1	70/ 8.8	15
33	Coffey, Richa	8-8	223/28	29-58	.500	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	31	33	64/	8.0	13	5	7	2	9	27-3	64/ 8.0	16
30	Gaffney, Ray	8-3	158/20	24-55	.436	0-0	.000	10-16	.625	8	7	15/	1.9	5	13	3	0	7	14-1	58/ 7.3	16
13	Hanson, Tim	8-6	172/22	15-38	.395	3-7	.429	3-8	.375	6	13	19/	2.4	5	13	3	3	13	19-0	36/ 4.5	12
11	Williams, Ter	8-0	89/11	12-30	.400	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	2	1	3/	0.4	2	4	2	0	1	4-0	27/ 3.4	10
45	Shikenjanski	7-0	30/4	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3/	0.4	2	0	0	0	0	7-1	2/ 0.3	2
55	Holmgren, Dav	4-0	10/3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	2	3/	0.8	2	0	0	0	1	1-0	3/ 0.8	3
15	Lewis, Connel	8-0	44/6	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	3	5	8/	1.0	3	4	3	0	9	5-0	4/ 0.5	2
24	Retzlaff, Jon	1-0	1/1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
U. of Minn.			1600	241-506	.476	15-42	.357	86-134	.642	101	157	285/35.6		105	54	12	93	159-9	583/72.9		
OPPONENTS			1600	204-405	.504	33-76	.434	108-168	.643	68	171	261/32.6		94	40	25	131	142-5	549/68.6		

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-27, OPP-22)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-13, OPP-15)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/29	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	70-53	11,234	Smith-24	Coffey, Smith-11
12/01	@ Houston	72-86	3,257	Smith-20	Smith-10
12/04	EASTERN MICHIGAN	75-59	10,240	Smith, Woods-16	Smith-10
12/13	CHAPMAN COLLEGE	69-67	10,613	Smith, Woods-17	Coffey-10
12/15	@ Oklahoma State	66-77	3,500	*Woods-25	Burton, Smith, Woods-5
12/18	AUSTIN PEAY STATE	64-73	10,196	Smith-23	Smith-9
12/20	@ Detroit	76-68	2,582	Smith, Woods-18	Coffey, Smith-8
12/22	WICHITA STATE	*91-66	10,428	Zurcher-20	* Coffey-13
12/27	TENNESSEE TECH				
12/30	MURRAY STATE				
01/03	WISCONSIN				
01/05	NORTHWESTERN				
01/10	IOWA				
01/14	@ Purdue				
01/17	@ Illinois				
01/21	OHIO STATE				
01/24	INDIANA				
01/29	@ Michigan				
01/31	@ Michigan State				
02/04	@ Iowa				
02/12	ILLINOIS				
02/14	PURDUE				
02/19	@ Indiana				
02/21	@ Ohio State				
02/25	MICHIGAN				
02/28	MICHIGAN STATE				
03/05	@ Wisconsin				
03/07	@ Northwestern				

NOTES: \* SEASON HIGH

Minneapolis, MN---Last weekend's trip to the Alaska Tournament by the U. of Minnesota hockey Gophers was supposed to be an extra special journey for UM senior wing Steve MacSwain, an Anchorage native.

Instead, the trip turned into a party for, in particular, junior goal tender John Blue and the entire Gopher hockey team. MacSwain was held to one assist in the two games, but he and his teammates walked away with the tournament championship.

Minnesota captured the title by downing Alaska-Fairbanks, 4-0, and host Alaska-Anchorage, 5-1. The author of both wins was Blue who has now allowed just one goal in his last three starts.

His shutout of Fairbanks Saturday gave Blue a Minnesota record. It marked his 52nd career win moving him one ahead of former teammate Frank Pietrangelo who recorded 51 wins in 1983-86.

The shutout was also Blue's 6th career blanking moving him within one of the school-record seven shutouts recorded by Jim Mattson in 1952-54.

Blue was, of course, named tournament MVP, and along with teammates Corey Millen, a senior forward, and freshman defenseman Randy Skarda was voted to the all-tournament first team.

In the process, Blue lowered his all-games goal allowed average to 3.38, but is still carrying a 4.18 mark in the WCHA.

Millen, as expected, tied for top scoring honors for the Gophers. He nailed down a goal and three assists in the two games and is now second only to linemate Dave Snuggered in team scoring with 28 points (12 goals, 16 assists). Surprisingly, Snuggered was shut out in Anchorage, but still leads the Gophers with 37 points (18-19).

Skarda scored his first two collegiate goals in the tournament and ended up tied with Millen for weekend scoring honors. He added two assists Sunday.

Skarda and senior wing Tim Bergland were the only Gophers to score two goals on the weekend. Bergland got a power play score in the first game, and came back with a shorthanded goal in the championship contest.

But so much for non-conference play. It is over for the season as all of Minnesota's remaining 18 regular season games count in league standings.

The run for WCHA honors returns this weekend when UM plays host to a pair of Hockey East Conference (HEA) schools, Northeastern at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and Providence at 7:30 Sunday. The latter game has been moved up one day to as not to conflict with the Gopher Liberty Bowl game vs. Tennessee Monday evening.

Both games will be carried locally via KMFY-980 AM.

The following weekend, Friday and Saturday Jan. 2-3, Minnesota hosts another pair of HEA squads. U. of Maine comes in Jan. 2 with the U. of Lowell visting Mariucci Arena Jan. 3. The 7:30 CST games feature the two most improved teams in eastern college hockey. After two years of cellar dwelling, Lowell is second and Maine third in the present HEA standings.

Minnesota remains one game (two points) behind North Dakota in the WCHA standings. The Sioux, idle last weekend, are 14-3-0 to UM's 13-4-0 log.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 12/21/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-North Dakota (16-4-0)	17	14	3	0	28	107	6.3	50	2.9
2-MINNESOTA (17-4-0)	17	13	4	0	26	92	5.4	66	3.9
3-Northern Michigan	20	9	10	1	19	82	4.1	84	4.2
4-Denver (10-8-2)	18	8	8	2	18	78	4.3	75	4.2
5-Wisconsin (9-10-1)	19	8	10	1	17	66	3.5	84	4.4
6-Minnesota-Duluth (6-12-1)	17	6	10	1	13	65	3.8	81	4.8
-Colorado College (8-12-1)	18	6	11	1	13	74	4.1	84	4.7
8-Michigan Tech (4-16-1)	20	4	15	1	9	59	2.9	105	5.3

WCHA GAMES THIS WEEKEND: N'East @ MINN 12/27, PROV. @ MINN 12/28; MTU @ Great Lakes Tournament 12/27-28; Prov. @ UM-D 12/27, N'East @ UM-D 12/28; UND @ Maine 12/27, UND @ Lowell 12/28. BU @ Denv 12/28, BU @ CC 12/29; Cornell @ WIS 12/28; Lake Superior St. @ N. Mich 12/28.

THREE GOPHER FOOTBALL PLAYERS NAMED TO ALL-BIG TEN ACADEMIC TEAM: FIVE TOTAL AWARD WINNERS

University of Minnesota's football team was well represented on the 1986 All-Big Ten Academic team announced by the Big Ten Service Bureau with three first team picks and two honorable mention honorees.

Heading the list of All-Big Ten academic performers are offensive lineman Jim Hobbins and Paul Anderson and punter Brent Herbel. Hobbins, a senior from Green Bay, WI has a cumulative GPA of 3.00 in Business Administration. Anderson, a junior from Osseo, WI has a 3.56 GPA in Business at the U. The two offensive line starters were instrumental in paving the way for record-setting Gopher running back Darrell Thompson who set a new Minnesota single season rushing record of 1240 yards. Herbel, a sophomore punter from Grafton, ND has a 3.63 GPA in Pre-Medicine and is completing his first full season as the Gophers regular punter with a 40.5 average on 46 punts.

Named to the honorable mention listing are sophomores Jon Leverenz (LB, Ankeny, Iowa) and Jon Melander (OLB, Fridley, MN). Both were part-time starters in 1986 and ranked among the top fifteen Gopher tacklers.

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WRESTLERS LOSE AT NATIONALLY RANKED NORTHERN IOWA: IDLE UNTIL HAWAII INVITATIONAL DECEMBER 30-31

J Robinson's Gopher wrestling team dropped a 27-12 dual match loss last weekend at top twenty ranked Northern Iowa and are now 1-3 in duals in 1986-87.

Minnesota will have the week off before leaving for Honolulu, Hawaii to compete and train for the Hawaii Invitational December 30-31. The Gophers open the Big Ten dual season January 3 at Northwestern.

1986-87 Gopher Wrestling Scoreboard (1-3)

12/2 @ Utah State (L) 18-19  
 12/3 @ Brigham Young (L) 12-27  
 12/14 NORTH DAKOTA STATE (W) 22-18  
 12/19 @ Northern Iowa (L) 12-27  
 12/30-31 @ Hawaii Invitational  
 1/3 @ Northwestern  
 1/9-10 @ Virginia Duals  
 Next Home wrestling match at Williams Arena  
 is January 24, 2:30 vs. Northern Iowa  
 Big Ten home opener: Jan 31, 7:30 vs. Wisconsin

MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

	Overall	Duals
118- Ernie McNeal (Fr. Wayzata, MN)	2-10	0-4
126- Jim Hamel (So. Wisconsin Rapids, WI)	14-6	3-1
134- Chuck Heise (So. Wausau, WI)	6-6	1-3
142- Bruce Gebhart (Sr. Menomonie, WI)	6-10	0-4
150- Gordy Morgan (Fr. Bloomington, MN)	11-7	1-1
150- Tim Manning (Jr. Vermillion, SD)	13-5	1-1
158- Brett Rasmussen (Sr. Kasson, MN)	7-3-1	1-0-1
167- Rod Sande (Sr. St. Paul, MN)	15-4	4-0
177- Brian Flygare (Jr. Minot, ND)	8-5	1-1
190- Dave Dean (Jr. Montrose, MI)	13-5-1	1-2-1
HWT- Jeff Balcom (Fr. Fairmont, MN)	4-10	0-4

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GOPHER TENNIS TEAM RECEIVES AT-LARGE BID TO ITCA INDOOR TENNIS NATIONALS

Minnesota's defending Big Ten tennis championship team received some good news this week earning an at-large bid to the 1987 ITCA (Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association) indoor national team championships February 18-20 in Louisville, Kentucky.

"We're very pleased with receiving the at-large bid," said Gopher coach Jerry Noyce. "We went to the consolation finals last year and we like to play indoors." Minnesota missed out on its automatic qualifying spot losing 5-4 to Michigan in the Midwest tournament in November.

Minnesota, the 13th ranked team in the pre-season college tennis rankings, set new school records last season with a 27-4 dual match record and winning their third Big Ten title in five seasons. Noyce's team opens play at the ITCA nationals playing the winner of the Utah-Region 7 (team not determined yet) match.

Leading the Gophers in 1986-87 early fall-winter play are sophomore sensation Jonas Svensson (Vetlanda, Sweden) and 1987 co-captains Chuck Merzbacher (Sr. Findlay, Ohio) and Casey Merickel (Jr. Wadena, MN). The trio combined for over 120 singles victories last season and will be the top three in the Minnesota lineup in 1986-87.

Minnesota will prep for the ITCA Nationals hosting two outstanding indoor tournaments, The Minnesota Challenge - January 16-18 at the 98th Street Racquet Club with top twenty ranked teams Kentucky and Cal-Irvine. Then the Ice Volleys Showcase Tournament is set for February 14-15 at the Burnsville Racquet Club with three top-ten ranked teams Pepperdine#3, Texas#5 and Clemson#8 joining the #13 ranked Gophers. For more information on these tennis tournaments, contact the Minnesota Tennis Office for ticket info(625-3880)

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U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 17-4-0 (9-1-0 HOME; 8-3-0 AWAY; 13-4-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Snuggerud, D. -W/C	21	77	18	19	37	7/14	8	4	1	0	1	17	16	17	33	7/14
Millen, C. -C	14	60	12	16	28	9/18	3	3	0	0	1	12	11	13	24	8/16
Richards, T. -D	21	47	5	22	27	12/32	4	1	1	0	0	17	4	18	22	11/30
MacSwain, S. -W	21	63	17	9	26	6/12	9	1	0	0	0	17	15	8	23	4/8
Chorske, T. -W	19	54	9	12	21	2/4	3	0	1	0	0	15	7	9	16	2/4
Brotten, P. -C/W	20	52	8	13	21	12/24	0	1	2	0	0	16	6	8	14	8/16
Cates, J. -C	19	45	7	12	19	11/22	2	0	1	0	0	16	5	10	15	6/12
Bergland, T. -W	21	34	10	4	14	8/24	0	2	1	1	0	17	6	3	9	8/24
Shopek, G. -D	18	26	4	8	12	17/45	2	0	0	0	0	16	4	7	11	15/41
Hankinson, P. -C/W	20	30	5	6	11	2/4	1	1	1	0	0	16	3	4	7	2/4
Grannis, D. -W	18	46	6	3	9	9/18	0	2	0	0	0	16	5	3	8	9/18
Orth, S. -C	15	19	4	5	9	8/16	1	0	0	0	0	11	2	4	6	7/14
Dornfeld, E. -D	18	24	2	6	8	11/22	0	0	0	0	0	17	2	6	8	11/22
Okerlund, T. -W	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	7	0/0
Espe, D. -D	18	24	2	4	6	7/14	2	1	0	0	0	15	1	2	3	6/12
Skarda, R. -D	15	15	2	3	5	12/27	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	9/21
Mack, C. -D	8	11	1	3	4	7/14	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	7/14
Pitlick, L. -D	17	14	0	4	4	18/36	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	2	15/30
Nanne, M. -W	15	12	1	2	3	9/18	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	2	3	8/16
May, C. -C/W	9	7	2	1	3	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	0/0
Bloom, S. -C/W	17	21	1	2	3	6/12	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	2	3	5/10
Blue, J. -G	13	0	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	1/2
Luckraft, M. -D	8	9	0	2	2	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	2/4
Rude, B. -W	6	6	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	2	1/2
Nelson, B. -C/W	3	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0/0
Pauletti, J. -D	4	6	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Stauber, R. -G	10	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	0/0
Strot, B. -W	4	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Gersich, F. -D	2	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Anderson, J. -C	2	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
U. of Minn. ---	21	720	117	170	287	179/388	37	17	8	1	2	17	92	133	225	152/334
Opponents ---	21	636	71	102	173	183/399	26	4	1	0	2	17	66	97	163	153/325

=====POWER PLAYS=====				=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====					
G	OPP	%		1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	
UM --	37	112	0.330	UM --	28	46	42	1	117
Opponents --	26	114	0.228	Opponents --	20	22	29	1	71

=====GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES=====									
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	13	10-2-0	711:00	40	3.38	317	0.888	2	
Stauber, R.	10	7-2-0	552:00	31	3.37	248	0.889	0	
UM ---	21	17-4-0	1263:00	71	3.37	565	0.888	2	
Opponents ---	21	4-17-0	1263:00	117	5.56	673	0.852	0	

=====GOALIE RECORDS - WCHA GAMES=====									
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	10	7-2-0	531:00	37	4.18	242	0.867	1	
Stauber, R.	9	6-2-0	492:00	29	3.54	231	0.888	0	
UM ---	17	13-4-0	1023:00	66	3.87	473	0.878	1	
Opponents ---	17	4-13-0	1023:00	92	5.40	535	0.853	0	



U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 17-4-0 (9-1-0 HOME; 8-3-0 AWAY; 13-4-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948		Snuggerud	Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519		Grannis	Stauber-20
								Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723		Grannis	Blue-19
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663		Bergland	Stauber-30
W	10/24/86	A	WISCONSIN	3-2 (ot)	8644		Brotten	Blue-36
L	10/25/86	A	Wisconsin	2-5	8644		Ranheim	Stauber-37
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394		Millen	Blue-32
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6593		Millen	Stauber-24
L	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-5	3548		Emmons	Blue-15
W	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-3	3850		May	Stauber-32
L	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	1-4	7771		Krampotich	Stauber-25
W	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	4-1	7766		Snuggerud	Blue-30
W	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech	4-1	1943		Snuggerud	Stauber-25
W	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech	7-5	1740		McSwain	Blue-26
L	11/29/86	A	at Boston College	7-8 (ot)	1310		Hodge	Stauber-16
								Blue-16
W	12/05/86	H	*MICHIGAN	11-2	6542		Richards	Blue-22
W	12/06/86	H	*MICHIGAN	5-2	6667		Hankinson	Stauber-17
W	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-0	6468		Millen	Blue-20
W	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH	6-3	6149		Snuggerud	Stauber-22
W	12/20/86	A	#Alaska-Fairbanks	4-0	3252		Bergland	Blue-26
W	12/21/86	A	#Alaska-Anchorage	5-1	4656		Espe	Blue-27
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/28/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 113790 (21 games, avg. 5419)  
 Home Games -- 69736 (10 games, avg. 6974)

# - Alaska Tournament, \* - Non-Conference

GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP (all times listed are CST, Twin Cities time)

- Mon. 29 -- (FB) vs. U. of Tennessee at the Liberty Bowl, Memphis, TN  
(WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- Tue. 30 -- (BB) MURRAY STATE HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)  
-- (WR) at Hawaii Invitational, Honolulu, HI
- Fri. 2 -- (HO) U. OF MAINE HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM)  
-- (TE) at Citrus Bowl Tournament, Orlando, FL
- Sat. 3 -- (HO) LOWELL U. HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM)  
-- (BB) WISCONSIN HERE 1 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)  
-- (TE) at Citrus Bowl Tournament, Orlando, FL  
-- (WR) at Northwestern, Evanston, IL
- Sun. 4 -- (TE) at Citrus Bowl Tournament, Orlando, FL  
-- (HO) J.V. at Hamline, State Fairgrounds Coliseum 10 a.m.
- Mon. 5 -- (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE 8 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
- Fri. 9 -- (HO) at U. of North Dakota, Grand Forks 7:30 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM,  
KITN-TV, Ch., 29)  
-- (SW) at Midwest Diving Invitational, Brown Deer, WI  
-- (WR) at Virginia Duals, Hampton, VA
- Sat. 10 -- (TR) UM TAC ALL-COMERS MEET 10 A.M. UM FIELDHOUSE  
-- (SW) GOLD COUNTRY INVITATIONAL 10 A.M. COOKE HALL POOL  
-- (BB) IOWA HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)  
-- (HO) at U. of North Dakota, Grand Forks 7:30 (KMFY-980 AM)  
-- (GY) at Windy City Invitational, Chicago, IL (Host, Illinois-Chicago)  
-- (WR) at Virginia Duals, Hampton, VA  
-- (SW) at Midwest Diving Invitational, Brown Deer, WI
- Wed. 14 -- (BB) at Purdue, West Lafayette, IN 7 p.m. (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)  
-- (TR) MEET OF MILES HERE 6:15 P.M. UM FIELDHOUSE
- Fri. 16 -- (TE) MINNESOTA CHALLENGE MEET HERE 98TH ST. RACQUET CLUB  
-- (HO) at Boston University, Boston, MA 6:30 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM)  
-- (WR) Oregon U. & Portland State at Eugene, OR

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Minneapolis, MN---The right combination of the right things happened last weekend for the University of Minnesota hockey Gophers.

A sweep of two home games vs. Northeastern (5-4 in overtime) and Providence (9-2) of the Hockey East Association (HEA) combined with two losses by North Dakota on the road vaulted Minnesota into first place in the WCHA standings.

As all good things come to you, however, there are usually some snags found somewhere. The first snags appear this weekend when HEA upstarts U. of Maine (Friday) and U. of Lowell (Saturday) invade Mariucci Arena. Both 7:35 p.m. CST games will be aired locally by KMFY-980 AM. WCCO-830 AM broadcasts Friday's game against Maine.

Maine defeated North Dakota 5-4 last Saturday at home, with Lowell repeating the effort with a 4-1 home win Saturday over UND.

The next snag comes the following weekend when the Gophers travel to Grand Forks to meet North Dakota Jan. 9-10

Minnesota stands alone on top for the first time this season with a 15-4-0 WCHA record good for 30 points. The Gophers are 19-4-0 overall. North Dakota dropped into second place at 14-5-0 and 28 points in league play. The Sioux are 16-6-0 overall.

But the win Sunday vs. Providence proved costly to the Gophers. Another snag. The team's leading scorer, sophomore center/wing Dave Snuggerud, went out of the first period with a shoulder injury.

X-rays later at the U. of M. Hospitals showed Snuggerud to have a 3rd degree separation which means he will be out of action about four to six weeks. Snuggerud leads Minnesota in scoring with 38 points in 23 games on 18 goals and 20 assists.

"Naturally, the injury affects (Dave) Snuggerud first and foremost," Gopher head coach Doug Woog said Monday. "There is little question that his loss affects all the players and staff, too.

"Dave is held in such high esteem by all of us. He is that kind of competitor you consider in the MVP class. He is one of our most valuable and versatile young men who has had an exceptional year.

"Besides playing his regular shift on our top line, Dave also anchors the middle on our power play and has become a fine penalty killer. So you are taking a whole lot more than just 38 points out of our lineup."

Snuggerud is now the fourth Gopher player sidelined with injuries at this time. Also missing from the lineup are center Steve Orth (shoulder), and wings Chris May (hip) and Jon Anderson (shoulder). However, Orth could return to action this weekend.

"I hate to drone on about injuries, the Snuggerud is the third player of his level to go down for us this year," Woog continued. "You already know we lost senior wing Todd Okerlund for the year back in October to knee surgery.

"Then senior center Corey Millen went out for seven games with an ankle injury. Fortunately, he is back and playing great.

"Injuries aside, our job now is to go out and keep playing as well as we have, at the same time hoping for continual improvement, and hopefully win our share of the games.

"What makes those tasks even more difficult is that we are heading into the toughest part of our schedule. Everything is on the line from this point on. Every game counts in the standings. There are no breathers.

"It was good for us to be able to keep our momentum and win our four non-conference games vs. Michigan and the two in Alaska. We also got the chance to put several new players in the lineup.

"Additionally, the four games were good non-pressure situations for our several freshman regulars to gain more experience. I suppose you could refer to those games as a mental break from conference play.

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"As for this weekend, we knew that Maine has had two super recruiting years. They also play before packed houses every home game and that really helps a lot.

"Lowell is an extremely tough defensive team. Both clubs are big, but Lowell may be playing the tightest checking game in the country right now. Hey, this late in the season records don't lie. You can believe that Lowell (second place in the HEA at 11-2-1) and Maine (third place at 9-4-1) are for real.

"This weekend should feature some great, great hockey for our fans. I just hope we can come through without anyone else getting hurt."

Millen supplied much of the offense for the Gophers last weekend and is Minnesota's nominee for WCHA Player of the Week. The swift-skating senior racked up five goals, including a hat trick Sunday vs. Providence, and two assists for seven points.

Since returning to action Dec. 13 vs. Michigan Tech, Millen has scored nine goals and seven assists in his last six games. He also got the game winning goal against Providence.

Defenseman Todd Richards chipped in with four assists on the weekend while Steve MacSwain added a goal and three assists. Tim Bergland scored a pair of goals Sunday. He and Millen were the only Gophers to hit more than one goal.

Sophomore wing Tom Chorske also had his moment of glory when he banged home the game winner at 1:36 of overtime in Saturday's 5-4 victory against Northeastern. MacSwain had tied the game in the third period before Chorske converted a rebound off an unsuccessful stuff shot by his center, Jay Cates, in the overtime period.

Now the question for coach Woog and his staff is just how will the Gophers line up Friday to face Maine?

"We are far from certain at this time," Woog answered, "but we will probably move either David Espe or Randy Skarda from defense up to right wing on our fourth line..

"Millen will remain at center with MacSwain on his left, with either Paul Broten or David Grannis on the right. The Cates-Bergland-Chorske line will remain intact.

"If Orth is ready to play, he may move over to left wing with Peter Hankinson at center and either Broten or Grannis on the right side. Freshmen wing Brett Strot (as in vote) and center Scott Bloom will team with one of the defensemen on the fourth line. We could, however, use junior Brett Nelson on the latter line, too."

Woog went on to cite several factors that have contributed to the Gopher success this season.

"I have to salute our home crowds first," he said. "Their support has been outstanding. Also, the improved play of our defensemen like Lance Pitlick and (Randy) Skarda. They are competitive, tough, and getting more comfortable with our system each game.

"Todd Richards has contributed several key assists on the power play while seniors Craig Mack and Gary Shopek have delivered both competitive leadership and, at times, have been quite daring. Both David Espe and Eric Dornfeld are playing smart, physical hockey, too. I'm very pleased with the play of our entire defense at this time, but there is plenty of room to get better. If we expect to keep winning, we'll just have to get better., Period!"

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 12/28/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-MINNESOTA (19-4-0)	19	15	4	0	30	106	5.6	72	3.8
2-North Dakota (16-6-0)	19	14	5	0	28	112	5.9	59	3.1
3-Denver (11-8-2)	19	9	8	2	20	82	4.3	77	4.1
4-Northern Michigan (10-10-1)	20	9	10	1	19	82	4.1	84	4.2
5-Wisconsin (10-10-1)	19	8	10	1	17	66	3.5	84	4.4
-Minnesota-Duluth (8-12-1)	19	8	10	1	17	77	4.1	88	4.6
7-Colorado College (8-12-1)	18	6	11	1	13	74	4.1	84	4.7
8-Michigan Tech (4-18-1)	20	4	15	1	9	59	2.9	105	5.3

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 19-4-0 (11-1-0 HOME; 8-3-0 AWAY; 15-4-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS PEN/MIN	
Snuggerud, D. -W/C	23	88	18	20	38	9/18	8	4	1	0	1	19	16	18	34	9/18
Millen, C. -C	16	78	17	18	35	13/26	4	4	0	0	2	14	16	15	31	12/24
Richards, T. -D	23	57	5	26	31	12/32	4	1	1	0	0	19	4	22	26	11/30
MacSwain, S. -W	23	75	18	12	30	6/12	9	1	0	0	0	19	16	11	27	4/8
Chorske, T. -W	21	65	10	14	24	2/4	3	1	1	0	0	17	8	11	19	2/4
Brotten, P. -C/W	22	62	9	14	23	13/26	0	1	2	0	0	18	7	8	15	9/18
Cates, J. -C	21	51	8	13	21	12/24	3	0	1	0	0	18	6	11	17	7/14
Bergland, T. -W	23	44	12	5	17	8/24	1	2	1	1	0	19	8	4	12	8/24
Shopek, G. -D	20	32	5	10	15	17/45	2	0	0	0	0	18	5	9	14	15/41
Grannis, D. -W	20	47	7	4	11	9/18	0	2	0	0	0	18	6	4	10	9/18
Hankinson, P. -C/W	22	42	5	6	11	2/4	1	1	1	0	0	18	3	4	7	2/4
Orth, S. -C	15	26	4	5	9	8/16	1	0	0	0	0	11	2	4	6	7/14
Dornfeld, E. -D	20	25	2	6	8	15/30	0	0	0	0	0	19	2	6	8	15/30
Espe, D. -D	20	27	3	5	8	8/16	2	1	0	0	0	17	2	3	5	7/14
Okerlund, T. -W	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	7	0/0
Skarda, R. -D	17	24	2	4	6	14/31	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	2	11/25
Bloom, S. -C/W	19	31	1	4	5	7/14	1	0	0	0	0	16	1	4	5	6/12
Pitlick, L. -D	19	21	0	5	5	23/46	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	3	3	20/40
Mack, G. -D	10	13	1	3	4	8/16	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	8/16
Nanne, M. -W	15	12	1	2	3	9/18	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	2	3	8/16
May, C. -C/W	9	7	2	1	3	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	0/0
Blue, J. -G	15	0	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	1/2
Luckraft, M. -D	8	10	0	2	2	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	2/4
Rude, B. -W	6	6	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	2	1/2
Nelson, B. -C/W	3	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0/0
Pauletti, J. -D	4	9	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Stauber, R. -G	10	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	0/0
Strot, B. -W	6	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0/0
Gersich, F. -D	2	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Anderson, J. -W	2	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
U. of Minn. ---	23	870	131	193	324	201/432	40	19	8	1	3	19	106	155	261	174/378
Opponents ---	23	685	77	109	186	205/443	27	4	2	0	2	19	72	104	176	175/369

=====POWER PLAYS=====			=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====						
G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total		
UM	40	125	0.320	UM	31	52	46	2	131
Opponents	27	127	0.213	Opponents	21	25	31	1	77

=====GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES=====

GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	15	12- 2- 0	833:00	46	3.31	360	0.887	2
Stauber, R.	10	7- 2- 0	552:00	31	3.37	248	0.889	0
UM	23	19- 4- 0	1385:00	77	3.34	608	0.888	2
Opponents	23	4-19- 0	1385:00	131	5.68	742	0.850	0

WCHA GAMES

GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	12	9- 2- 0	653:00	43	3.95	285	0.869	1
Stauber, R.	9	6- 2- 0	492:00	29	3.54	231	0.888	0
UM	19	15- 4- 0	1145:00	72	3.77	516	0.878	1
Opponents	19	4-15- 0	1145:00	106	5.55	604	0.851	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 19-4-0 (11-1-0 HOME; 8-3-0 AWAY; 15-4-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948	Snuggerud		Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519	Grannis		Stauber-20
								Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723	Grannis		Blue-19
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663	Bergland		Stauber-30
W	10/24/86	A	WISCONSIN	3-2 (ot)	8644	Brotten		Blue-36
L	10/25/86	A	Wisconsin	2-5	8644	Ranheim		Stauber-37
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394	Millen		Blue-32
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6593	Millen		Stauber-24
L	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-5	3548	Emmons		Blue-15
W	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-3	3850	May		Stauber-32
L	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	1-4	7771	Krampotich		Stauber-25
W	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	4-1	7766	Snuggerud		Blue-30
W	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech	4-1	1943	Snuggerud		Stauber-25
W	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech	7-5	1740	McSwain		Blue-26
L	11/29/86	A	at Boston College	7-8 (ot)	1310	Hodge		Stauber-16
								Blue-16
W	12/05/86	H	*MICHIGAN	11-2	6542	Richards		Blue-22
W	12/06/86	H	*MICHIGAN	5-2	6667	Hankinson		Stauber-17
W	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-0	6468	Millen		Blue-20
W	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH	6-3	6149	Snuggerud		Stauber-22
W	12/20/86	A	#*Alaska-Fairbanks	4-0	3252	Bergland		Blue-26
W	12/21/86	A	#*Alaska-Anchorage	5-1	4656	Espe		Blue-27
W	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN	5-4 (ot)	6977	Chorske		Blue-20
W	12/28/86	H	PROVIDENCE	9-2	6359	Millen		Blue-23
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 127126 (23 games, avg. 5527)  
 Home Games -- 83072 (12 games, avg. 6923)

# - Alaska Tournament, \* - Non-Conference