

SPORTS NEWS

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Golden Gopher Events This Week

Friday, January 7
Gymnastics @ Michigan
6:00 p.m., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Saturday, January 8
Track and Field/Early Bird Open
U of M Field House, 11:00 a.m.

Swimming and Diving
Gold Country Invite
U of M Aquatic Center, 11:00 a.m.

Hockey vs. Wisconsin 2:05 p.m.,
Mariucci Arena
MSC/KSTP-AM 1500

Basketball @ Northwestern
7:00 pm., Evanston, Ill.
MSC/WCCO-AM 830

Gymnastics @ Michigan St.
East Lansing, Mich., 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 9
Wrestling @ Wisconsin
Madison, Wis., 1:30 p.m.

Hockey vs. Wisconsin 2:05 p.m.
Target Center
KSTP-AM 1500

1993-94 Basketball Schedule

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

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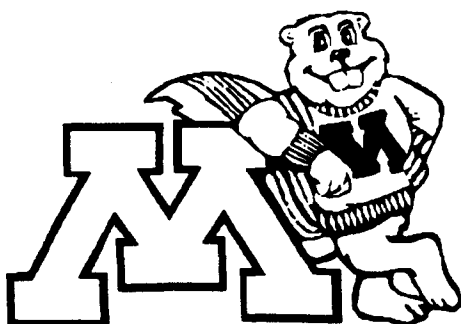
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1993-94 Hockey Schedule

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



BASKETBALL

GOLDEN GOPHERS OPEN BIG TEN SEASON AT NORTHWESTERN SATURDAY

Head Coach Clem Haskins' 19th-ranked Golden Gopher basketball team (9-3) will open the Big Ten campaign on Saturday at Northwestern. Game time at Welsh-Ryan Arena in Evanston, Ill., is 7:00 p.m. Prior to meeting the Golden Gophers, the Wildcats (9-0) will play host to 10th-ranked Purdue (11-0) on Wednesday in a clash of unbeaten.

Probable Starters:

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

F - #32 **Jayson Walton** (6-6, Jr., Dallas, Texas)

C - #12 **John Thomas** (6-9, Fr., Minneapolis, Minn.)

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

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

Broadcast Coverage: The Northwestern game Saturday will be broadcast on the Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) with Dick Bremer on the play-by-play and Jim Dutcher as the analyst. WCCO-AM 830 is the exclusive radio voice of Golden Gopher basketball with Ray Christensen calling the action.

Coach Haskins: Clem Haskins put the appropriate finishing touches on his seventh season at the helm of the University of Minnesota basketball program by leading the Golden Gophers to the 1993 NIT title. After rebuilding the program in his first two seasons, he has now directed the Golden Gophers to post-season tournament action in four of the past five seasons. He has a record of 120-103 in eight seasons at Minnesota, and a 221-176 mark in 14 seasons overall. Haskins' success in post-season play is certainly no secret. He has an impressive 10-3 (5-2 NCAA; 5-1 NIT) record in post-season tournament action at Minnesota.

Lenard/Nzigamasabo Lead The Way: Voshon Lenard scored 17 points, and senior Ernest Nzigamasabo (**Bujumbura, Burundi - Africa**) added a season-high 13 of his own, to pace the Golden Gophers to an 89-62 win over Northeastern Illinois before 13,722 at Williams Arena Monday. Arriel McDonald (12) and junior Ryan Wolf (**Martinsville, Ind.**) (11) also scored in double figures.

Northwestern: Under the direction of first-year Head Coach Ricky Byrdsong, Northwestern capped an undefeated non-conference portion of its schedule with a 74-68 win over Rider in the title game of the Hatter Classic in Deland, Fla., on Dec. 30. Seniors Pat Baldwin (8.6 ppg/5.8 apg), Kip Kirkpatrick (14.9 ppg/3.2 rpg), Todd Leslie (16.1 ppg/4.6 rpg) and Kevin Rankin (17.3 ppg/8.7 rpg), along with junior Cedric Neloms (9.0 ppg/3.6 rpg), headline the returnees for the Wildcats. In his sixth season overall as a head coach, Byrdsong has compiled a 62-87 record.

The Series: Minnesota holds a 76-50 edge in the all-time series with Northwestern, which includes four straight wins at Welsh-Ryan Arena, and nine straight victories overall. Last season, the Golden Gophers defeated the Wildcats 70-55 at Williams Arena on Jan. 23, and then 79-60 in the rematch at Welsh-Ryan Arena on Feb. 24.

Big Ten Openers: Clem Haskins heads into Saturday's game against Northwestern with a 3-4 record in Big Ten season openers. During his first season at the helm in 1986-87, the Golden Gophers topped Wisconsin 69-67 at Williams Arena. A 65-61 homecourt loss to Illinois in 1987-88, a 75-67 defeat at Wisconsin in 1988-89, a 91-74 victory over Illinois at home in 1989-90, a 72-62 loss at Wisconsin in 1990-91, and a 96-50 defeat at Indiana in 1991-92 followed, before the Golden Gophers beat Michigan State 64-57 at Williams Arena last year.

Walton Returns in Style: Jayson Walton returned to action against Virginia on Dec. 28 and scored eight points in 16 minutes of action. He then scored 16 points and collected a career-high 15 rebounds in 25 minutes in the win over James Madison on New Year's Eve, and had nine points and five boards in the victory over Northeastern Illinois Monday. After seeing limited playing time in the loss to Kansas in the Preseason NIT semifinals on Nov. 24, he had missed the team's next six games. He underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee on Dec. 7.

Injury Update: The Golden Gophers have already had their share of injury problems this season. Although Jayson Walton has returned to the lineup, junior Townsend Orr (**Dolton, Ill.**) did not play against Northeastern Illinois Monday after suffering an injury to his right forearm in practice Sunday. X-rays taken on the forearm and elbow were negative, and he is listed as day-to-day. Orr, who is averaging 10.3 points, 4.1 rebounds, 4.0 assists and a team-leading 1.7 steals a game, has been one of the team's best players this season. Redshirt freshman Trevor Winter (**Slayton, Minn.**), a 7-0, 250-pound center, suffered a broken bone in his left wrist during practice Nov. 13 and is expected to be out of action for at least two more weeks. He had surgery on Nov. 17.

1,000 Point Club: Voshon Lenard has moved into 17th-place on the all-time school scoring list with 1,114 points. Darry Mitchell (1978-82) is 16th with 1,182 points. Arriel McDonald is now 24th all-time with 1,044 points. Eric Hill (1968-71) is 23rd with 1,057 points. Randy Carter is also closing in on the coveted 1,000 point mark with 936 points going into Saturday's game at Northwestern.

Balanced Scoring: The Golden Gophers have six players averaging 9.7 points a game or better, and have had at least four players score in double figures in nine of 12 games this season.

Defense, Defense: Defense has been one of the keys to the Golden Gophers' success this season. Through 12 games, opponents are shooting just 41.1 percent (295 of 717) from the field. The team's stingy defense has held opponents to less than 40 percent shooting in six of 12 games. Only one team, defending NCAA champion North Carolina (50.9 percent, 29 of 57), has shot better than 50 percent from the field against the Golden Gophers.

Williams Arena: The Golden Gophers have registered an impressive 32-6 record (.842) over the past three seasons in Williams Arena, which includes a perfect 7-0 mark this season.

INCLUDES NON-LEAGUE GAMES

NAME	G	ST	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			PF	DIS	AST	AVG			PTS	AVG												
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT				AVG	TO	BLK			STL	MIN										
Lenard HIGHS:	12	12	60	148	40.5	28	69	40.6	24	29	82.8	12	39	51	4.3	36	2	34	2.8	29	7	13	29	172	14.3									
	PTS 21 vs North Carolina			RBS 8 vs NE ILLINOIS			AST 6 vs JAMES MADISON																											
Carter HIGHS:	12	12	55	103	53.4	2	12	16.7	37	56	66.1	29	60	89	7.4	36	1	34	2.8	27	4	15	29	149	12.4									
	PTS 27 vs Middle Tennessee Sta			RBS 13 vs Virginia			AST 6 vs WESTERN CAROLINA																											
McDonald HIGHS:	12	12	42	94	44.7	9	30	30.0	29	40	72.5	10	21	31	2.6	15	0	53	4.4	28	1	19	26	122	10.2									
	PTS 18 vs Virginia			RBS 5 vs CLEMSON			AST 8 vs WESTERN CAROLINA																											
Grim HIGHS:	12	4	45	106	42.5	15	33	45.5	11	17	64.7	22	21	43	3.6	11	0	21	1.8	14	2	12	21	116	9.7									
	PTS 15 vs North Carolina			RBS 7 vs CLEMSON			AST 5 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																											
Orr HIGHS:	11	0	36	76	47.4	15	42	35.7	26	35	74.3	7	38	45	4.1	19	0	44	4.0	21	0	19	23	113	10.3									
	PTS 16 vs Kansas			RBS 7 vs Middle Tennessee Sta			AST 9 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																											
Kolander HIGHS:	12	10	32	70	45.7	0	0	.0	22	34	64.7	19	27	46	3.8	42	3	14	1.2	14	9	13	22	86	7.2									
	PTS 13 vs North Carolina			RBS 7 vs San Jose State			AST 3 vs RICE																											
Walton HIGHS:	6	5	25	52	48.1	0	0	.0	8	15	53.3	12	25	37	6.2	10	0	2	.3	12	1	4	21	58	9.7									
	PTS 16 vs JAMES MADISON			RBS 15 vs JAMES MADISON			AST 2 vs JAMES MADISON																											
Nzigamasabo HIGHS:	12	1	18	44	40.9	0	0	.0	7	7	100.0	26	17	43	3.6	22	0	14	1.2	13	4	6	16	43	3.6									
	PTS 13 vs NE ILLINOIS			RBS 7 vs CLEMSON			AST 3 vs GEORGIA																											
Thomas HIGHS:	11	2	17	43	39.5	0	0	.0	7	18	38.9	25	15	40	3.6	19	1	1	.1	6	1	1	12	41	3.7									
	PTS 8 vs GEORGIA			RBS 8 vs San Jose State			AST 1 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																											
Wolf HIGHS:	12	0	7	24	29.2	3	7	42.9	11	12	91.7	4	9	13	1.1	11	0	5	.4	8	1	0	6	28	2.3									
	PTS 11 vs NE ILLINOIS			RBS 6 vs NE ILLINOIS			AST 3 vs Middle Tennessee Sta																											
Baker HIGHS:	8	2	6	11	54.5	0	0	.0	2	4	50.0	4	8	12	1.5	5	0	0	.0	4	2	2	5	14	1.8									
	PTS 10 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S			RBS 7 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																														
Crittenden HIGHS:	7	0	0	5	.0	0	2	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	1	0	1	.1	1	0	0	1	0	.0									
							AST 1 vs GEORGIA																											
TEAM															65	5.4															3			
TOTAL	12	343		776	44.2	72	195	36.9	184	267	68.9	170	345	515	42.9	227	7	223	18.6	181	32	104	942		78.5									
HIGHS:	PTS 107 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE			RBS 58 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE			AST 31 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE																											
OPPONENTS	12	295		717	41.1	62	211	29.4	144	231	62.3	149	287	436	36.3	241	6	153	12.8	206	53	76	796		66.3									
HIGHS:	PTS 90 vs North Carolina			RBS 44 vs North Carolina			AST 23 vs Kansas																											

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DEADBALL REBOUNDS 33

OPPONENTS
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University of Minnesota BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

UM	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP	FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
70	35.0	RICE	61	46.2	18 Lenard	8 Walton	14,180	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 18
91	57.8	GEORGIA	71	37.7	20 Carter	6 Lenard	14,197	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 20
71	43.3	Kansas	75	49.1	16 Orr		13,470	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 24
76	37.5	North Carolina	90	50.9	21 Lenard		13,590	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 26
107	49.4	MISS. VALLEY STATE	63	38.2	16 Lenard	8 Carter	13,764	WILLIAMS ARENA - Nov. 29
					16 Carter			
90	56.1	M. Tennessee State	76	44.6	27 Carter	7 Lenard	4,400	Murfreesboro, TN - Dec. 3
						7 Orr		
73	40.3	CLEMSON	54	35.5	19 Lenard	11 Carter	13,686	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 15
79	54.7	WESTERN CAROLINA	61	43.1	15 Lenard	8 Carter	13,505	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 19
66	33.8	San Jose State	53	39.6	15 Grim		6,152	San Jose, CA - Dec. 23
57	36.1	Virginia	62	47.1	18 McDonald	13 Carter	8,457	Charlottesville, VA - Dec. 28
73	39.7	JAMES MADISON	68	39.3	16 Lenard	15 Walton	13,744	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 31
					16 Walton			
89	48.4	NE ILLINOIS	62	28.8	17 Lenard	8 Lenard	13,722	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 3
		Northwestern						Evanston, IL - Jan. 8 (7:00 PM)
		WISCONSIN						WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 12 (7:00 PM)
		Penn State						Univ. Park, PA - Jan. 15 (7:00 PM)
		MICHIGAN						WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 20 (8:30 PM)
		MICHIGAN STATE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 22 (2:00 PM)
		Indiana						Bloomington, IN - Jan. 26 (7:00 PM)
		PURDUE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 29 (Noon)
		St. John's						New York, NY - Jan. 30 (11:00 AM)
		Iowa						Iowa City, IA - Feb. 2 (7:00 PM)
		NORTHWESTERN						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 5 (7:00 PM)
		OHIO STATE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 9 (7:00 PM)
		Wisconsin						Madison, WI - Feb. 12 (1:00 PM)
		PENN STATE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 16 (7:00 PM)
		Michigan						Ann Arbor, MI - Feb. 19 (11:00 AM)
		Michigan State						E. Lansing, MI - Feb. 23 (7:00 PM)
		INDIANA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 27 (1:00 PM)
		Purdue						W. Lafayette, IN - Mar. 3 (6:30 PM)
		IOWA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Mar. 5 (7:00 PM)
		Illinois						Champaign, IL - Mar. 9 (7:00 PM)
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	9- 3	75.0%				
		LEAGUE	0- 0					

GOLDEN GOPHERS RESUME WCHA ACTION WITH BORDER BATTLE AGAINST WISCONSIN

The University of Minnesota Golden Gophers return to WCHA action this weekend with the Border Battle against arch-rival Wisconsin. The Badgers and Gophers will face-off at Mariucci Arena in a sold-out affair on Saturday at 2:05 p.m. Sunday, the Border Battle heads to a new venue at the 18,000 seat Target Center in downtown Minneapolis. The game is slated for a 2:05 p.m. start, and as of January 3, there were under 400 tickets remaining.

Pre-Holiday Surge: The Maroon and Gold made a big turnaround just before the holiday break, to make up some valuable ground in the WCHA standings. Minnesota started the season 0-5-1, but since that point has registered a 7-3-2 mark and a 5-1-2 record in WCHA games. The Golden Gophers will be at the midway mark of the WCHA slate following the Wisconsin series. They are in sixth place heading into the weekend, but are only six points out of first place, and one point away from home ice in the first round of the WCHA playoffs. If they continue to improve as the second half progresses, the Golden Gophers could have a shot at the MacNaughton Cup. The series this weekend with co-leader Wisconsin is very big for the Maroon and Gold.

The Series: The Golden Gopher/Badger series is one of the best rivalries in all of college sports. The Minnesota and Wisconsin programs are arguably the two top programs in the country over the past 20 years. The two teams make regular appearances in the NCAA Tournament. Wisconsin has six straight, while the Golden Gophers have been to the NCAA Tournament nine consecutive times and an NCAA record 20 times overall. The all-time series is at 101-60-13, with the first game between the two teams played in Madison in 1922. The Maroon and Gold prevailed 3-0. The University of Wisconsin does not count the games played between 1921 and 1932 (when the sport was discontinued until 1965). Wisconsin has the series listed at 73-54-9 in favor of the Golden Gophers with the first meeting in January of 1965. Last year, the Golden Gophers gained only a 4-4 tie in the Border Battle, but rebounded to take three points in Madison in late February. They also beat the Badgers 3-2 in overtime in the WCHA playoffs in March.

About the Badgers: The Wisconsin Badgers were the pre-season pick to win the WCHA this season, and the main reason was the experience they had at all positions and the goaltending of Jim Carey, last year's WCHA Freshman of the Year. They have lived up to their billing so far and are tied for the WCHA lead two games away from the midway point of the season. They have been ranked in the top 10 most of the season and are coming off a big 3-2 win over WCHA co-leader Northern Michigan in the championship game of the Bank One Badger Showdown. The Cardinal and White took three of four possible points last year in the Border Battle, winning 3-2 at the Met Center, and then gaining a 4-4 overtime tie at Mariucci Arena.

Nielsen Ignites: Senior wing **Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.)** has really picked up his game in the last three games. He had two goals and four assists in the Mariucci Classic and was named to the all-tournament team. He leads the Golden Gophers

in scoring with 10 goals and six assists. The newly formed line of Nielsen, **Joe Dziedzic (Minneapolis, Minn.)** and **Tony Bianchi (Bloomington, Minn.)** was the best line in the tournament and accounted for five of the eight Minnesota goals in the two games. Nielsen has outstanding speed and is a very physical player. He has the ability to take over the flow of a game with his play and will be a key cog in the Minnesota offense the rest of the way.

Mac on the Attack: All-American candidate **Chris McAlpine (Roseville, Minn.)** continues to prove that he is one of the top defensemen in the country. He completely dominated the defensive zone for the Golden Gophers over the weekend and was a unanimous pick for the all-tournament team. He scored a pair of goals, and added an assist, to bring his season totals to five goals and seven assists. He is on pace to become the all-time leading scoring defensemen at Minnesota and the all-time penalty leader as well. Those two stats indicate just how dominating he can be in both ends of the rink.

The Woog Report: Coach Woog has an impressive list of credentials, including eight consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. He has three WCHA Championships and has never finished lower than second place in the WCHA standings. Six of his eight teams have posted 30 or more wins. He is the winningest coach in the history of the program and he has one of the highest winning percentages of any college coach in the country. Woog has a 29-10-3 mark against Wisconsin, with a 19-6-2 mark in games played in the Twin Cities. If you take away Woog's 2-3 record in the Civic Center, and a 1-1 mark at the Met Center against the Badgers, you have an even more impressive 16-2-2 mark at Mariucci Arena. The Golden Gophers will be looking to extend that success into the new arena this year.

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

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

Credentials: Any media wishing to cover Golden Gopher hockey during the 1993-94 season should write a credential request on company letterhead and mail or FAX it to the Men's Media Relations Office. We encourage out-state media who have been unable to cover Gopher hockey in the past, to come to the game. For credentials, FAX (612) 625-0359, or write U of M Men's Media Relations, 516 15th Ave. SE, Minneapolis, Minn. 55455. If there are any questions regarding Golden Gopher hockey, call (612) 625-4090 and ask for hockey contact, Bill Crumley.

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 18 GAMES

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
L	3	7	Colorado College	2955	Colorado Springs, Co 10/22/93
L	2	4	Colorado College	2809	Colorado Springs, Co 10/23/93
L	2	3	St. Cloud State	6375	St. Cloud, Minn 10/29/93
T(OT)	4	4	ST. CLOUD STATE	9207	Mariucci Arena 7:05 10/30/93
L	1	3	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich. 7:05 11/05/93
L	3	7	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich. 7:05 11/06/93
W	3	1	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:35 11/12/93
T(OT)	3	3	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:05 11/13/93
T(OT)	3	3	DENVER	9149	Mariucci Arena 7:05 11/19/93
W	4	3	DENVER	9250	Mariucci Arena 7:35 11/20/93
L	0	6	Michigan	11531	Palace, Auburn Hills 11/26/93
W	6	5	Michigan State	13214	Palace Auburn Hills, 11/27/93
W	6	5	NORTH DAKOTA	9059	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/11/93
W	3	0	NORTH DAKOTA	8661	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/12/93
W	4	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/17/93
L	2	7	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/18/93
W	5	2	CORNELL	8879	Mariucci Arena, 4:05 12/31/93
L(OT)	3	4	LAKE SUPERIOR ST.	8869	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/02/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	3- 0- 2	2- 6- 1	5- 6- 3
NON-LEAGUE	1- 1- 0	1- 1- 0	2- 2- 0
TOTAL	4- 1- 2	3- 7- 1	7- 8- 3

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	45,326	44,049	0
OTHER	17,748	0	24,745
TOTAL	63,074	44,049	24,745
AVERAGE	9,010	4,894	12,372
TOTAL	131,868	TOTAL AVG	7,326

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 18 GAMES

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	106	14	.130	2
OPPONENTS	92	24	.260	2

HAT TRICKS FOR 0
 SHORT HANDED FOR 2
 Brian Bonin (1)
 Greg Zwakman (1)

ST. CLOUD STATE 10/30/93
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NO	NAME	GP	OVERALL									LEAGUE ONLY						
			G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
20	Jeff Nielsen,F	17	10	6	16	14	53	2	0	0	1	1	13	7	2	9	13	51
21	Brian Bonin,F	18	9	7	16	4	8	3	1	0	2	0	14	9	5	14	4	8
15	Steve Magnusson,F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
04	Chris McAlpine,D	15	5	7	12	26	52	1	0	0	1	0	11	3	6	9	16	32
19	Justin McHugh,F	18	4	7	11	14	28	2	0	0	0	1	14	3	6	9	11	22
28	Tony Bianchi,F	15	2	9	11	5	10	1	0	0	1	0	11	2	3	5	3	6
18	Andy Brink,F	16	4	3	7	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	14	4	3	7	0	0
11	Bobby Dustin,F	15	4	2	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	2	5	5	10
09	Joe Dzierdzic,F	6	3	3	6	6	12	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	4	5	10
17	Dave Larson,F	8	2	4	6	13	26	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	3	4	9	18
08	Eric Means,D	16	2	4	6	9	18	1	0	0	0	0	14	2	4	6	6	12
02	Greg Zwakman,D	18	2	4	6	7	14	0	1	0	0	0	14	1	2	3	4	8
05	Danny Trebil,D	18	0	6	6	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	3	3	6	12
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,F	16	4	1	5	16	33	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	1	3	10	21
06	Charlie Wasley,D	17	0	5	5	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	4	4	4	9
23	Dan Woog,F	14	0	4	4	14	37	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	3	3	13	35
29	Dan Hendrickson,F	18	2	1	3	17	34	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	1	3	14	28
33	Nick Checcho,F	17	1	2	3	5	18	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	2	3	2	4
12	Brian LaFleur,D	16	0	2	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	2	1	2
22	Jesse Bertogliat,F	6	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	6
35	Steve Green,G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman,F	2	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine,D	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
30	Jeff Moen,G	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout,F	9	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	2
24	John Hillman,F	9	0	0	0	7	22	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	6	20
31	Jeff Callinan,G	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4
Minnesota		18	57	89	146	197	446	14	2	0	7	4	14	43	66	109	148	340
OPPONENTS		18	71	108	179	212	477	24	2	2	7	1	14	53	81	134	167	371

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	3	5	0	8	24	422:55	25	3.55	176	.876	2	4	0	6	16	297:20	16	3.23	132	.892
31	Jeff Callinan	4	3	3	12	36	666:8	44	3.96	260	.855	3	2	3	10	30	546:8	36	3.96	223	.861
Minnesota		7	8	3	18	59	1097:16	69	3.77	437	.863	5	6	3	14	45	851:41	52	3.66	356	.872
OPPONENTS		7	8	3	18	59	1098:20	60	3.28	439	.880	6	5	3	14	45	853:33	43	3.02	358	.893

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT
GOALS	20	20	17	0	57	21	24	24	1	70
SHOT ON GOAL	163	173	165	5	506	152	183	155	11	501
GOALIE SAVES	131	160	137	10	438	142	166	143	5	456
PENALTIES	42	82	71	1	196	55	79	75	3	212

WRESTLING

GOLDEN GOPHERS CAPTURE OREGON CLASSIC TITLE; OPEN BIG TEN SEASON AT WISCONSIN THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota wrestling squad tuned up for the start of the Big Ten campaign by claiming the team championship at the Oregon Classic held last Wednesday in Portland, Ore. The ninth-ranked Golden Gophers ran away from the pack with 140.5 points, outclassing second-ranked Oregon State who came in second with 115.0 points.

In addition to the team crown, five Golden Gophers also garnered individual titles in their respective weight classes. Junior **Tim Harris** (126, St. Louis, Mo.), senior **Willy Short** (150, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), sophomore **Wade Short** (158, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), senior **Darren Andy** (190, Billings, Mont.), and sophomore **Billy Pierce** (Hwt, Minneapolis, Minn.), all brought home first place honors from the West Coast.

Finishing second for the Maroon and Gold were redshirt freshman **Brandon Paulson** (118, Anoka, Minn.), and senior **Brad Gibson** (177, Chokio, Minn.). Minnesota won the title despite having wrestlers compete at only nine of the 10 weight classes. The Golden Gophers did not wrestle at 167, as regular **Brett Colombini** (Jr., Redwood Valley, Calif.), was sidelined with the flu bug.

The Golden Gophers will open the Big Ten dual meet season by traveling to Madison, Wis., this Sunday to tangle with the Badgers. The meet is scheduled for a 1:30 p.m. start.

Robinson Pleased With Effort: Head Coach J Robinson was particularly pleased with his team's effort in the Oregon Classic. "It was a great effort by the team. We had seven out of our nine guys in the finals," Robinson said. "We responded very well to our loss at Fresno State, and the hard work we've put in over the break is starting to pay off. It was a good way to end 1993 as we look ahead to a challenging 1994."

Team Slips To Number Nine In Latest Poll: Due in large part to their 18-17 upset loss to Fresno State on December 12, the Golden Gophers dipped from fourth to ninth in the latest

Amateur Wrestling News/ National Wrestling Coaches Association poll. The victory at the Oregon Classic over the Beavers of Oregon State University, who were rated second in the nation, should help propel J Robinson's crew higher in the next poll, to be released on January 12.

Short Remains Perfect: Senior returning All-American Willy Short maintained his unblemished record on the season by defeating all four opponents on his way to the 150-pound championship in the Oregon Classic. The Simley High School alum raised his mark on the year to 15-0 (including unattached meets), and his career record to 98-28-6.

Gibson Impressive: Senior returning All-American Brad Gibson was perhaps one of the most impressive Golden Gophers in the Oregon Classic despite being runner-up at 177 pounds. The Chokio, Minn. native was 3-1, pinning two opponents, while dropping his only decision, 3-1, to Les Gutches of Oregon State. Gutches is currently the number one ranked 177-pounder in the country.

Pierce Continues To Roll: Sophomore heavyweight Billy Pierce, the number one ranked heavyweight in the nation, continued to dominate opponents in the Oregon Classic. Pierce racked up three more wins on his way to the title, while raising his season log to 17-2 with 11 pins.

Home Opener Stated For January 22: The first home wrestling meet of the season is scheduled for Saturday, January 22, when the Golden Gophers will host Northwestern and Illinois in a Big Ten triangular meet. The Wildcats will meet the Fighting Illini at noon in the new Sports Pavilion, followed by the Golden Gophers challenging the Wildcats at 2:00 p.m. The action will then move next door to Williams Arena for the 4:00 p.m. showdown between Minnesota and Illinois. The matchup will follow the men's basketball game in Williams Arena between the Golden Gophers and the Michigan State Spartans.

Tickets for the triangular will be good for all three matches and are priced at \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. For ticket information, call the Gopher ticket office at (612) 624-8080.

GYMNASTICS

GYMNASTICS TEAM HEADS TO THE STATE OF MICHIGAN THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team opens the season in the state of Michigan this weekend. The Golden Gophers will take on the Michigan Wolverines at 6:00 p.m. in dual meet action on Friday, and then travel to Michigan State to take on the Spartans at 7:00 p.m. in dual meet action on Saturday.

Four letterwinners return this season for the Maroon & Gold, along with four newcomers; **Ryan Carns** (Grafton, Wis.), **Jeff Johnson** (Maple Grove, Minn.), **Frank Ticknor II** (Milwaukee, Wis.) and **Heath Wall** (Sterling Heights, Mich.). Minnesota's biggest challenge will be to replace the two top performers from last year, Rob Hanson and the nation's top-ranked gymnast last year, John Roethlisberger. Hanson and Roethlisberger were key components in the Golden Gophers' success throughout the past four seasons.

Senior co-captains **Bo Haun** (Springfield, Mo.) and **Brian Ottenhoff** (Kersey, Colorado) will provide the team with talent

and leadership throughout the season. Haun also placed 20th at the USA Championships, and is a favorite to be a top 10 all-around performer at the NCAA Championships. Ottenhoff will also provide leadership and experience, and is much improved after a strong summer of training.

Juniors **Kerry Huston** (Spring, Texas) and **Brian Yee** (Houston, Texas) are two of the top returning performers for the Maroon and Gold. Both will be team leaders in the scoring category. Huston, who placed eighth at the USA Championships this past summer, is the top-ranked collegiate gymnast on the USA National team and is a favorite to capture the all-around title at the Big Ten and the NCAA Championships. Yee also had a successful summer, placing second on the pommel horse and finishing 17th at the USA Championships. An All-American on the pommel horse two seasons ago, Yee looks to place high at both the Big Ten Championships and the NCAA Championships.

Next weekend, the Golden Gophers will take part in the two-day, 12-team Windy City Invitational in Chicago, Ill.

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Golden Gopher Events This Week

Wednesday, January 12
Basketball vs. Wisconsin
7:00 p.m., Williams Arena
WCCO-TV/WCCO-AM 830

Friday, January 14
Gymnastics @ Windy City Invite
Chicago, Ill., All Day

Wrestling @ Virginia Duals
Norfolk, Va., All Day

Hockey vs. Michigan Tech
7:05 p.m., Mariucci Arena
MSC/KSTP-AM 1500

Saturday, January 15
Track and Field/Northwest Open
U of M Field House, 9:00 a.m.

Gymnastics @ Windy City Invite
Chicago, Ill., All Day

Wrestling @ Virginia Duals
Norfolk, Va., All Day

Swimming & Diving @ Kansas
1:00 p.m., Lawrence, Kan.

Hockey vs. Michigan Tech
7:05 p.m., Mariucci Arena
KSTP-AM 1500

Basketball @ Penn State
7:00 p.m., University Park, Pa.
MSC/WCCO-AM 830

1993-94 Basketball Schedule

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

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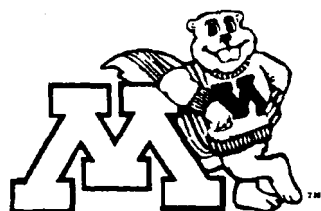
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schools will be available this sea-
son. For more information, call
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1993-94 Hockey Schedule

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



BASKETBALL

GOLDEN GOPHERS HOST UNDEFEATED WISCONSIN WEDNESDAY; TRAVEL TO PENN STATE SATURDAY

Head Coach Clem Haskins' Golden Gopher basketball team (10-3, 1-0) will play host to the undefeated Wisconsin Badgers (11-0, 2-0) in the Big Ten home opener on Wednesday at Williams Arena, and then journey to State College, Pa., to meet the Penn State Nittany Lions (7-4, 0-2) on Saturday. Both games will begin at 7:00 p.m. (Central).

Probable Starters:

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

F - #32 **Jayson Walton** (6-6, Jr., Dallas, Texas)

C - #53 **Ernest Nzigamasabo**

(6-9, Sr., Bujumbura, Burundi - Africa)

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

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

Broadcast Coverage: The Wisconsin game Wednesday will be broadcast on WCCO-TV, while Saturday's game at Penn State will air on the Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play duties and Jim Dutcher will be the analyst. WCCO-AM 830 is the exclusive radio voice of Golden Gopher basketball with Ray Christensen calling the action.

Coach Haskins: Clem Haskins put the appropriate finishing touches on his seventh season at the helm of the University of Minnesota basketball program by leading the Golden Gophers to the 1993 NIT title. After rebuilding the program in his first two seasons, he has now directed the Golden Gophers to post-season tournament action in four of the past five seasons. He has a record of 121-103 in eight seasons at Minnesota, and a 222-176 mark in 14 seasons overall. Haskins' success in post-season play is certainly no secret. He has an impressive 10-3 (5-2 NCAA; 5-1 NIT) record in post-season tournament action at Minnesota.

Lenard/Orr Lead The Way: Voshon Lenard scored 23 points, and junior **Townsend Orr** (Dolton, Ill.) added 18 of his own...season-highs for both...to pace the Golden Gophers to a 73-65 win over Northwestern in the Big Ten opener at Evanston, Ill., Saturday. Senior **Ernest Nzigamasabo** (Bujumbura, Burundi - Africa) made his second start of the season and the veteran frontcourt performer came through in style. He tallied 10 points and collected five rebounds in 21 minutes of action.

Wisconsin: Under the direction of second-year Head Coach Stu Jackson, Wisconsin will bring a perfect 11-0 record into Williams Arena Wednesday. Michael Finley, a silky-smooth 6-6 junior forward, is averaging 19.6 points and 6.9 rebounds a game this season. One of the Big Ten's finest playmakers, 6-0 senior guard Tracy Webster is averaging 13.9 points and a team-leading 6.0 assists a game. Highly-touted freshman Rashard Griffith has been as good as advertised...and then some. The 6-11, 265-pound center is averaging 16.6 points and a team-leading 9.3 rebounds a game. Jackson, who led the Badgers to a 14-14 overall mark and a berth in the NIT during his first season in Madison, brings a 25-14 overall mark into Wednesday's confrontation with the Golden Gophers.

Penn State: Penn State dropped a hard-fought 80-72 decision on the road to defending Big Ten champion Indiana Saturday to fall to 7-4 overall and 0-2 in the Big Ten. John Amaechi, a 6-10 junior center, leads the Nittany Lions in both scoring (16.1) and rebounding (8.8) this season. In his 11th season at Penn State, Head Coach Bruce Parkhill has a 154-148 record. He is 243-223 in his 17th season overall.

Series Records: Minnesota holds an 89-69 edge in the all-time series with Wisconsin, which includes a 58-24 advantage in games played in Minneapolis. In fact, the Golden Gophers have won 22 of the past 23 games against the Badgers at Williams Arena. Minnesota is a perfect 3-0 in the all-time series against Penn State.

Big Ten Home Openers: Clem Haskins Golden Gophers have become "Giant Killers" in past Big Ten home openers. Heading into Wednesday's game against undefeated and nationally-ranked Wisconsin, Haskins' squads have registered a 6-1 overall record in Big Ten home openers. During his first season at the helm in 1986-87, the Golden Gophers topped unranked Wisconsin 69-67 at Williams Arena. The Golden Gophers also defeated No. 5 Iowa 80-78 in 1988-89, No. 4 Illinois 91-74 in 1989-90, No. 22 Iowa 79-77 in 1990-91, No. 11 Michigan 73-64 in 1991-92, and then No. 14 Michigan State 64-57 at Williams Arena last January. The lone setback in a Big Ten home opener under Haskins was a 65-61 defeat to No. 19 Illinois in 1987-88.

Injury Update: Redshirt freshman **Trevor Winter** (Slayton, Minn.), a 7-0, 250-pound center, suffered a broken bone in his left wrist during practice Nov. 13 and is expected to be out of action for at least one more week. He had surgery on Nov. 17.

1,000 Point Club: Voshon Lenard has moved into 17th-place on the all-time school scoring list with 1,137 points. Darry Mitchell (1978-82) is 16th with 1,182 points. Arriel McDonald is 24th all-time with 1,052 points. Eric Hill (1968-71) is 23rd with 1,057 points. Randy Carter is also closing in on the coveted 1,000 point mark. He has scored 940 in his career.

Balanced Scoring: The Golden Gophers have six players averaging 8.9 points a game or better, and have had at least four players score in double figures in nine of 13 games this season.

Defense, Defense: Defense has been of the keys to the Golden Gophers' success this season. Through 13 games, opponents are shooting just 41.6 percent (321 of 772) from the field. The team's stingy defense has held opponents to less than 40 percent shooting in six of 13 games. Only one team, defending NCAA champion North Carolina (50.9 percent, 29 of 57), has shot better than 50 percent from the field against the Golden Gophers.

Williams Arena: The Golden Gophers have registered an impressive 32-6 record (.842) over the past three seasons in Williams Arena, which includes a perfect 7-0 mark this season.

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

NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES																									
	G	ST	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG			AVG								
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AVG	TO	BLK	STL	AVG	PTS	AVG	
Lenard	13	13	67	159	42.1	31	74	41.9	30	35	85.7	13	44	57	4.4	37	2	35	2.7	30	7	14	29	195	15.0	
HIGHS:			PTS 23 vs Northwestern						RBS 8 vs NE ILLINOIS										AST 6 vs JAMES MADISON							
Carter	13	13	57	111	51.4	2	12	16.7	37	57	64.9	30	66	96	7.4	38	1	36	2.8	29	4	15	29	153	11.8	
HIGHS:			PTS 27 vs Middle Tennessee Sta						RBS 13 vs Virginia										AST 6 vs WESTERN CAROLINA							
Orr	12	0	41	84	48.8	18	47	38.3	31	42	73.8	7	40	47	3.9	21	0	47	3.9	22	0	20	23	131	10.9	
HIGHS:			PTS 18 vs Northwestern						RBS 7 vs Middle Tennessee Sta										AST 9 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S							
McDonald	13	13	45	99	45.5	9	31	29.0	31	43	72.1	10	26	36	2.8	16	0	56	4.3	28	1	19	27	130	10.0	
HIGHS:			PTS 18 vs Virginia						RBS 5 vs CLEMSON										AST 8 vs WESTERN CAROLINA							
Grim	13	4	45	107	42.1	15	33	45.5	11	17	64.7	22	21	43	3.3	12	0	21	1.6	14	2	12	19	116	8.9	
HIGHS:			PTS 15 vs North Carolina						RBS 7 vs CLEMSON										AST 5 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S							
Kolander	13	10	34	77	44.2	0	0	.0	22	34	64.7	20	28	48	3.7	42	3	15	1.2	14	9	14	22	90	6.9	
HIGHS:			PTS 13 vs North Carolina						RBS 7 vs San Jose State										AST 3 vs RICE							
Walton	7	6	28	61	45.9	0	0	.0	8	15	53.3	13	30	43	6.1	11	0	4	.6	15	1	5	23	64	9.1	
HIGHS:			PTS 16 vs JAMES MADISON						RBS 15 vs JAMES MADISON										AST 2 vs JAMES MADISON							
Nzigamasabo	13	2	22	53	41.5	0	0	.0	9	10	90.0	31	17	48	3.7	25	0	15	1.2	14	4	8	16	53	4.1	
HIGHS:			PTS 13 vs NE ILLINOIS						RBS 7 vs CLEMSON										AST 3 vs GEORGIA							
Thomas	12	2	17	43	39.5	0	0	.0	7	18	38.9	25	15	40	3.3	20	1	1	.1	6	1	1	11	41	3.4	
HIGHS:			PTS 8 vs GEORGIA						RBS 8 vs San Jose State										AST 1 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S							
Wolf	12	0	7	24	29.2	3	7	42.9	11	12	91.7	4	9	13	1.1	11	0	5	.4	8	1	0	6	28	2.3	
HIGHS:			PTS 11 vs NE ILLINOIS						RBS 6 vs NE ILLINOIS										AST 3 vs Middle Tennessee Sta							
Baker	8	2	6	11	54.5	0	0	.0	2	4	50.0	4	8	12	1.5	5	0	0	.0	4	2	2	5	14	1.8	
HIGHS:			PTS 10 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S						RBS 7 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																	
Crittenden	7	0	0	5	.0	0	2	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	1	0	1	.1	1	0	0	1	0	.0	
HIGHS:																		AST 1 vs GEORGIA								
TEAM														68	5.2											3
TOTAL	13		369	834	44.2	78	206	37.9	199	287	69.3	179	372	551	42.4	239	7	236	18.2	188	32	110		1015	78.1	
HIGHS:			PTS 107 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE						RBS 58 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE										AST 31 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE							
OPPONENTS	13		321	772	41.6	70	232	30.2	149	240	62.1	155	312	467	35.9	261	7	171	13.2	218	55	78		861	66.2	
HIGHS:			PTS 90 vs North Carolina						RBS 44 vs North Carolina										AST 23 vs Kansas							

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OPPONENTS
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University of Minnesota BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

UM	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP	FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
70	35.0	RICE	61	46.2	18 Lenard	8 Walton	14,180	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 18
91	57.8	GEORGIA	71	37.7	20 Carter	6 Lenard	14,197	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 20
71	43.3	Kansas	75	49.1	16 Orr		13,470	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 24
76	37.5	North Carolina	90	50.9	21 Lenard		13,590	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 26
107	49.4	MISS. VALLEY STATE	63	38.2	16 Lenard	8 Carter	13,764	WILLIAMS ARENA - Nov. 29
					16 Carter			
90	56.1	M. Tennessee State	76	44.6	27 Carter	7 Lenard	4,400	Murfreesboro, TN - Dec. 3
						7 Orr		
73	40.3	CLEMSON	54	35.5	19 Lenard	11 Carter	13,686	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 15
79	54.7	WESTERN CAROLINA	61	43.1	15 Lenard	8 Carter	13,505	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 19
66	33.8	San Jose State	53	39.6	15 Grim		6,152	San Jose, CA - Dec. 23
57	36.1	Virginia	62	47.1	18 McDonald	13 Carter	8,457	Charlottesville, VA - Dec. 28
73	39.7	JAMES MADISON	68	39.3	16 Lenard	15 Walton	13,744	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 31
					16 Walton			
89	48.4	NE ILLINOIS	62	28.8	17 Lenard	8 Lenard	13,722	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 3
73	44.8	Northwestern	65	47.3	23 Lenard	7 Carter	8,117	Evanston, IL - Jan. 8
		WISCONSIN						WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 12 (7:00 PM)
		Penn State						Univ. Park, PA - Jan. 15 (7:00 PM)
		MICHIGAN						WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 20 (8:30 PM)
		MICHIGAN STATE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 22 (2:00 PM)
		Indiana						Bloomington, IN - Jan. 26 (7:00 PM)
		PURDUE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 29 (Noon)
		St. John's						New York, NY - Jan. 30 (11:00 AM)
		Iowa						Iowa City, IA - Feb. 2 (7:00 PM)
		NORTHWESTERN						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 5 (7:00 PM)
		OHIO STATE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 9 (7:00 PM)
		Wisconsin						Madison, WI - Feb. 12 (1:00 PM)
		PENN STATE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 16 (7:00 PM)
		Michigan						Ann Arbor, MI - Feb. 19 (11:00 AM)
		Michigan State						E. Lansing, MI - Feb. 23 (7:00 PM)
		INDIANA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 27 (1:00 PM)
		Purdue						W. Lafayette, IN - Mar. 3 (6:30 PM)
		IOWA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Mar. 5 (7:00 PM)
		Illinois						Champaign, IL - Mar. 9 (7:00 PM)
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	10- 3	76.9%				
		LEAGUE	1- 0	100.0%				

GOLDEN GOPHERS SWEEP WISCONSIN AND CLIMB TO FIFTH; HOST MICHIGAN TECH THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota ice hockey team continued its winning ways with an exciting two-game sweep of the Wisconsin Badgers this past weekend. The Golden Gophers defeated Wisconsin 5-2 at Mariucci Arena Saturday and followed it with a 4-3 overtime win before 17,109 fans at the Target Center on Sunday. The Golden Gophers (9-8-3, 7-6-3), climbed above the .500 mark for the first time this season with the overtime win. Minnesota has rebounded from a 0-5-1 start, by posting a 9-3-2 mark since that juncture, including a 7-1-2 WCHA mark that thrust them from the cellar of the WCHA into fifth place. They are just four points out of first place at the mid-way point of the WCHA schedule.

Nielsen/Dziedzic/Bianchi Line Ignites: The all-senior line of **Joe Dziedzic (Minneapolis, Minn.)**, **Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.)**, and **Tony Bianchi (Bloomington, Minn.)** has really caught fire the past two weeks. Against the Badgers, they were the best line on the ice and accounted for three even strength goals against the number-two rated team in the country. Nielsen leads the team in goals scored with 12 and seven assists. Dziedzic has scored four goals and added three assists in the six games since he returned to the lineup. Dziedzic broke his arm in the second game of the year and was out for 12 games before returning for the Alaska-Anchorage series. Bianchi has quietly climbed to fourth in the scoring chart and now has two goals and 12 assists, three of which came against the Badgers.

Bonin Leads Teams In Scoring: Sophomore **Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.)** has taken over the team's scoring lead with 10 goals and 12 assists. He had an outstanding weekend against the Badgers, scoring his 10th goal and assisting on four others, including both game winning goals. He is tied for the team lead in power play goals with three and has helped set up the forwards on his power play unit as well. **Andy Brink (Bemidji, Minn.)** and **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** are on his unit and have three power play goals each. McHugh is now third on the team in scoring with six goals and nine assists.

McAlpine Attack: All-American candidate **Chris McAlpine (Sr., Roseville, Minn.)** is a force for the Golden Gophers. He is a dominant player in both ends of the rink. Last year, he was the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in the WCHA with 14 goals. If he equals his statistics of a year ago he will become the all-time leading goal-scoring defenseman at Minnesota as well as the leader in all-time penalty minutes. This year he has five goals and seven assists. He was injured in the first game of the Wisconsin series with a deep thigh bruise and missed the second game. His status is listed as probable for the Michigan Tech series. His play the past three weeks has been outstanding in both ends and if he continues to play at this level he will be a top candidate for All-America honors in the west.

Injury Update: The Golden Gophers suffered some injuries in the Wisconsin, the most serious of which was McAlpine's thigh. **Greg Zwakman (Edina, Minn.)** suffered a laceration on each elbow, but played through it on Sunday. **Brandon Steege (Richfield, Minn.)** has been out since the Hall of Fame game

with reoccurring headaches from a concussion and will be held out of contact for the season and red shirt this year. **Scott Bell (St. Paul, Minn.)** is already out for the year due to off-season back surgery. These two lettermen will be sorely missed this season.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers and Michigan Tech Huskies will clash this weekend in a pair of 7:05 p.m. games at Mariucci Arena Friday and Saturday night. The Maroon and Gold will be looking to avenge a 5-4 exhibition loss to the Huskies in the Hall of Fame Game at Mariucci last October 15. Michigan Tech is currently 7-12-4 overall, 5-7-4 in the WCHA after starting the year 4-1-2 in the WCHA. The Huskies 3-0 home victory over UMD allowed them to gain the split and their first WCHA win since a 4-0 home win over Wisconsin on November 12.

Solid Goaltending: The goaltending duo of **Jeff Moen (Roseville, Minn.)** and **Jeff Callinan (Minnetonka, Minn.)** have gradually developed into one of the best tandems in the WCHA. Callinan has a 5-3-3 record with a 3.80 GAA, while Moen has a 4-5-0 record and a 3.45 GAA which is in the top five in the WCHA. Moen has won three of his last four WCHA starts, including the 4-3 overtime win over Wisconsin when he stopped 32 of 35 shots, and has the team's only shutout (3-0 over North Dakota). Callinan is 4-0-2 in his last six WCHA starts, allowing only seventeen goals (2.83 per-game) in that span.

The Woog Report: Coach Woog has an impressive list of credentials, including eight consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. He has three WCHA Championships and has never finished lower than second place in the WCHA standings. Six of his eight teams have posted 30 or more wins. He is the winningest coach in the history of the program (259-105-22) and he has one of the highest winning percentages of any collegiate coaches in the country.

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

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

Credentials: Any media wishing to cover Golden Gopher hockey during the 1993-94 season should write a credential request on company letterhead and mail or FAX it to the Men's Media Relations Office. We encourage out-state media who have been unable to cover Gopher hockey in the past, to come to the game. For credentials, FAX (612) 625-0359, or write U of M Men's Media Relations, 516 15th Ave. SE, Minneapolis, Minn. 55455. If there are any questions regarding Golden Gopher hockey, call (612) 625-4090 and ask for hockey contact, Bill Crumley.

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 20 GAMES

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

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	5- 0- 2	2- 6- 1	7- 6- 3
NON-LEAGUE	1- 1- 0	1- 1- 0	2- 2- 0
TOTAL	6- 1- 2	3- 7- 1	9- 8- 3

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	71,630	44,049	0
OTHER	17,748	0	24,745
TOTAL	89,378	44,049	24,745
AVERAGE	9,930	4,894	12,372
TOTAL	158,172	TOTAL AVG	7,908

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POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	114	16	.140	2
OPPONENTS	102	24	.240	2

HAT TRICKS FOR 0
 SHORT HANDED FOR 2
 Brian Bonin (1)
 Greg Zwakman (1)

ST. CLOUD STATE 10/30/93
 LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 01/02/94

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

Minnesota	20	66	108	174	214	480	16	2	0	9	2	16	52	85	137	165	374
OPPONENTS	20	76	115	191	227	510	24	2	2	7	1	16	58	88	146	182	404

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	4	5	0	9	28	486:1	28	3.46	208	.881	3	4	0	7	20	360:26	19	3.16	164	.896
31	Jeff Callinan	5	3	3	13	39	726:8	46	3.80	281	.859	4	2	3	11	33	606:8	38	3.76	244	.865

Minnesota	9	8	3	20	66	1220:22	74	3.64	490	.868	7	6	3	16	52	974:47	57	3.51	409	.877
OPPONENTS	7	10	3	20	66	1222:57	69	3.39	492	.877	6	7	3	16	52	978:10	52	3.19	411	.888

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT
GOALS	25	20	20	1	66	21	27	26	1	75
SHOT ON GOAL	182	198	182	10	572	170	208	170	11	559
GOALIE SAVES	149	182	150	10	491	152	191	157	9	509
PENALTIES	48	89	75	1	213	61	85	78	3	227

WRESTLING

GRAPPLERS OPEN WITH VICTORY; VIRGINIA DUALS UP THIS WEEKEND

The ninth-ranked University of Minnesota wrestling squad opened the Big Ten Conference dual meet season Sunday afternoon, defeating the 15th-ranked Wisconsin Badgers by the score of 28-18 in Madison, Wis. The Golden Gophers raised their overall dual meet record to 4-1 on the young season, while the Badgers dropped to 1-2 overall and 0-2 in the conference.

Senior **Brad Gibson** (177, Chokio, Minn.) made quick work of Wisconsin's Eric Rice, winning by fall at 1:27 of the first period. Winning matches by decision for the Maroon and Gold were junior **Tim Harris** (126, St. Louis, Mo.), senior **Willy Short** (150, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), and freshman **Zac Taylor** (158, Sandpoint, Idaho). Minnesota received forfeits from the injury-stricken Badgers at 118 and heavyweight.

Both Minnesota and Wisconsin will travel to Hampton, Va. this weekend to participate in the Virginia Duals tournament. The Golden Gophers will resume their conference schedule on Saturday, January 22, when they host the Northwestern Wildcats and Illinois Fighting Illini in a triangular.

Results from the Wisconsin dual meet:

118--**Brandon Paulson** (MN) won by forfeit
126--**Tim Harris** (MN) dec. Rocco Marchionda (UW) 5-2
134--**Ron Pieper** (UW) dec. **Chris Berglin** (MN) 4-2
142--**Ryan Lord** (UW) dec. **Jeff Thompson** (MN) 3-2
150--**Willy Short** (MN) dec. Steve Best (UW) 12-4
158--**Zac Taylor** (MN) dec. Mike Dowell (UW) 9-3
167--**Chris Walter** (UW) default over **Wade Short** (MN) 3:17
177--**Brad Gibson** (MN) pinned Eric Rice (UW) 1:27
190--**Keith Davidson** (UW) pinned **Darren Andy** (MN) 3:46
HWT--**Billy Pierce** (MN) won by forfeit

Team Slips To Number Nine In Latest Poll: Due in large part to their 18-17 upset loss to Fresno State on December 12, the Golden Gophers dipped from fourth to ninth in the latest *Amateur Wrestling News*/National Wrestling Coaches Association poll. The victory at the Oregon Classic over the Beavers of Oregon State University, who were rated second in the nation, in addition to the road victory this past weekend against the 15th-ranked Badgers, should help propel J Robinson's crew higher in the next poll, to be released on Wednesday.

Short One Win Away From 100: Senior returning All-American Willy Short maintained his unblemished record on the season by defeating Steve Best of Wisconsin 12-4 on Sunday. The Simley High School alum raised his mark on the year to 16-0 (including unattached meets), and his career record to 99-28-6.

Gibson Sticking It To Opponents: Senior returning All-American Brad Gibson was perhaps one of the most impressive Golden Gophers in Badger Country. The Chokio, Minn. native pinned Eric Rice of Wisconsin in only 1:27, giving the 177-pounder three pins in his last four matches.

Home Opener Slated For January 22: The first home wrestling meet of the season is scheduled for Saturday, January 22, when the Golden Gophers will host Northwestern and Illinois in a Big Ten triangular meet. The Wildcats will meet the Fighting Illini at noon in the new Sports Pavilion, followed by the Golden Gophers challenging the Wildcats at 2:00 p.m. The action will then move next door to Williams Arena for the 4:00 p.m. showdown between Minnesota and Illinois. The matchup will follow the men's basketball game in Williams Arena between the Golden Gophers and the Michigan State Spartans.

Tickets for the triangular will be good for all three matches and are priced at \$5 for adults and \$3 for students. For ticket information, call the Gopher ticket office at (612) 624-8080.

TRACK & FIELD

TRACK & FIELD TEAM SET TO OPEN SEASON AT NORTHWEST OPEN SATURDAY

Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field squad will open the 1994 indoor season when they host the Northwest Open on Saturday at the U of M Field House. The competition, which annually features some of the finest competitors in the Upper Midwest, is scheduled to get underway at 9:00 a.m.

Defending Champions: A number of Golden Gophers are defending Northwest Open champions. Sophomore **Chris Darkins** (Houston, Texas) in the 55 meters (6.31), sophomore **Jason Boon** (Cottage Grove, Minn.) in the 800 meters (1:56.16), junior **Jason Rathe** (Maple Grove, Minn.) in the 3,000 meters (8:31.20), junior **Adrian Ellis** (Racine, Wis.) in the triple jump (47-7 3/4), and senior **Matt Burns** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) in the high jump (6-11), all return for the Golden Gophers this season after collecting individual titles in the competition a year ago.

A Season To Remember: The 1993 season will go down in the

books as one of the most successful in the history of the track & field program at the University of Minnesota. Led by **Martin Eriksson's** (Stockholm, Sweden) victory in the pole vault (18-0 1/2), the Golden Gophers finished sixth at the 1993 NCAA Indoor Championships...the program's best finish ever at the national indoor meet. Prior to the NCAA Championships, the Golden Gophers tallied a school record 77 points en route to a fourth-place finish at the Big Ten Indoor Championships. The team stayed on fire during the outdoor season, placing third at the Big Ten meet with a school record 102.5 points. Third is the program's best finish at the outdoor league championships since winning the team crown in 1968. In the classroom, Eriksson was honored on the GTE Academic All-America first-team, and Matt Burns was a third-team selection. In addition, a total of 10 Golden Gophers were selected to the Academic All-Big Ten Team.

Big Ten Indoor Championships: The Big Ten Indoor Championships will be held Feb. 25-26 at Ann Arbor, Mich. The Big Ten Outdoor Championships will take place May 21-22 at Madison, Wis.

SWIMMING & DIVING

GOLDEN GOPHER SWIMMING & DIVING TEAM WINS GOLD COUNTRY INVITATIONAL; KANSAS UP NEXT

The Golden Gopher men's swimming & diving team scored 1,368 points en route to top honors in the six team Gold Country Invitational last Saturday. St. Olaf finished second with 499 points, Gustavus third with 269.5, St. Cloud State fourth with 261.5, Mankato State fifth with 252, and Macalester sixth with 105 points.

Triple Threats: Minnesota won 16 of 17 events as seniors **Matt Brown (Beaverton, Ore.)** and **Paul Nelsen (Lincoln, Neb.)** were the Maroon & Gold's only triple winners. Nelsen took top honors in the 500 free (4:35.52), 100 butterfly (50.23) and 100 back (1:49.16). Brown touched first in 100 breast (57.60), 400 individual medley (4:03.46), and 200 butterfly (1:55.27).

Double Winners: Sophomore diver **P.J. Bogart (Mesa, Ariz.)** landed two individual victories with first place finishes in the both the one meter (520.88) and three meter (514.43) events.

Other Winners: Minnesota had seven single-event winners on the day and they included: 100 back - **Can Ergenekan (Beaverton, Ore.)** (55.17); 200 free - **Eric Jorgensen (Rochester, Minn.)** (1:45.25); 200 breast - **Mike Hinchcliffe (Elm Grove, Wis.)** (2:20.55); 50 free - **Matt Schlessman (Avon,**

Ohio) (21.54); 100 free - **Scott Walker (Muskegon, Mich.)** - (47.52); 200 individual medley - **Matt Eisenhuth (Lakewood, Colo.)** (1:56.46); 200 free - **Eric Jorgensen (Rochester, Minn.)** (1:45.25); 200 breast - **Mike Hinchcliffe (Elm Grove, Wis.)** - (2:20.55).

"This meet gave us an opportunity to evaluate our conditioning after the winter training trip," said Head Coach Dennis Dale. "The meet also gave us chance to see some of our younger athletes perform under meet conditions."

"Next weekend we will face a Kansas team that will test us the entire meet," said Dale. "They have great sprinters, outstanding distance swimmers, and good depth on their squad."

The Golden Gophers will take to the road next weekend when they face the Kansas Jayhawks in Lawrence, Kan. Meet time is scheduled for 1:00 p.m.

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

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

GYMNASTICS

GYMNASTS DOWNED TWICE IN MICHIGAN; WINDY CITY INVITATIONAL UP NEXT

The Golden Gophers gymnastics team opened the season with two losses over the weekend to Big Ten foes. Minnesota lost to Michigan 274.80-272.70 in Ann Arbor and Michigan State 269.85-268.50 in East Lansing.

It marked the first time in the same year that both teams have defeated the Golden Gophers in dual meet action. The last time the Wolverines won was in 1982 (271.65-270.15) in Ann Arbor and for the Spartans it was 1974 (161.70-157.05) in East Lansing. Minnesota took top honors in nine of 12 events over the weekend.

Senior **Bo Haun (Springfield, Mo.)** led the way for Golden Gophers as he captured the all-around competition against Michigan State and also added victories on horizontal bar (9.55) and vault (9.30). Junior **Kerry Huston (Spring, Texas)** added victories on three events over the weekend. Huston won the floor exercise during both meets, and also added a victory on the vault against Michigan.

Freshman **Heath Wall (Sterling Heights, Mich.)**, competing in his first collegiate meet and junior **Brian Yee (Houston, Texas)** were the Maroon & Gold's single event winners against Michigan. Wall captured first place honors on the horizontal bar (9.50) and Yee on the parallel bars (9.40). On Saturday, Yee earned top honors on the pommel horse (9.60) and still rings (9.55).

The Golden Gophers will take to the road next weekend as they will compete in the Windy City Invitational in Chicago, Ill. Meet time is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on Friday and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

"Both losses were tough for us this weekend, what we need to do is get some of our young kids in our lineup some experience (Wall, Weaver, Ticknor)," said Coach Fred Roethlisberger. "Kerry (Huston) was really unable to go for us this weekend except for vault and floor due to the injury to his hand and we lost Heath (Wall) Saturday night due to a muscle strain he suffered to his back on Friday night."

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Golden Gopher Events This Week

Thursday, January 20
Basketball vs. Michigan
8:30 p.m., Williams Arena
ESPN/WCCO-AM 830

Friday, January 21
Gymnastics vs. Iowa State
Sports Pavilion, 7:00 p.m.

Hockey @ Denver
8:05 p.m., Denver, Colo.
MSC/KSTP-AM 1500

Saturday, January 22
Basketball vs. Michigan St.
2:00 p.m., Williams Arena
WCCO-TV/WCCO-AM 830

Track and Field @ Wisconsin Invite
Madison, Wis., 9:00 a.m.

Wrestling vs. Northwestern/Illinois
Sports Pavilion, 2:00 p.m./
Williams Arena, 4:30 p.m.

Tennis vs. Iowa State
Burnsville, Minn., 6:30 p.m.

Hockey @ Denver
8:05 p.m., Denver, Colo.
MSC/KSTP-AM 1500

Sunday, January 23
Wrestling @ Purdue/Indiana
West Lafayette, Ind., 2:00 p.m./
Bloomington, Ind., 7:30 p.m.

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1993-94 Basketball Schedule

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

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1993-94 Hockey Schedule

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



All times are Central zone and schedules are subject to change

GOLDEN GOPHERS PLAY HOST TO MICHIGAN AND MICHIGAN STATE THIS WEEK

Head Coach Clem Haskins' Golden Gopher basketball team (11-4, 2-1) will play host to Michigan (11-3, 3-1) in a game to be nationally-televised on ESPN at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, and then entertain Michigan State (11-5, 2-2) at 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

Probable Starters:

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

Broadcast Coverage: The Michigan game Thursday will be nationally-televised on ESPN. Bob Carpenter will handle the play-by-play duties and Dan Bonner will be the analyst. Saturday's game against Michigan State will be seen locally on WCCO-TV and is part of the Raycom Weekend package. John Rooney will do the play-by-play and Greg Kelsner will be the analyst. WCCO-AM 830 is the exclusive radio voice of Golden Gopher basketball with Ray Christensen calling the action.

Coach Haskins: Clem Haskins put the appropriate finishing touches on his seventh season at the helm of the University of Minnesota basketball program by leading the Golden Gophers to the 1993 NIT title. After rebuilding the program in his first two seasons, he has now directed the Golden Gophers to post-season tournament action in four of the past five seasons. He has a record of 122-104 in eight seasons at Minnesota, and a 223-177 mark in 14 seasons overall. Haskins' success in post-season play is certainly no secret. He has an impressive 10-3 (5-2 NCAA; 5-1 NIT) record in post-season tournament action at Minnesota.

Up & Down Week: It would be an understatement to say that last week was an up and down one for the Golden Gophers. It started with a bang on Wednesday when Voshon Lenard scored 23 points, and Arriel McDonald registered a single-game school record 16 assists, to lead the 18th-ranked Golden Gophers to a 90-53 rout of previously undefeated and 12th-ranked Wisconsin before a sellout crowd of 14,413 at Williams Arena. It ended with a whimper when Penn State, behind 26 points from standout center John Amaechi, stunned the Golden Gophers 78-67 at Rec Hall in University Park, Pa. Lenard once again led the way with 20 points, but the Golden Gophers shot just 33 percent (20 of 60) from the field en route to the defeat.

Michigan: The Fab Five at Michigan is now the Fab Four, but one thing hasn't changed...Head Coach Steve Fisher once again has his Wolverines in the thick of things in the chase for the Big Ten title. Michigan, ranked No. 10 in the Jan. 10 AP national poll, fell to 11-3 overall and 3-1 in the Big Ten, with an 82-72 defeat on the road to defending league champion Indiana Sunday. Junior Jalen Rose, a teammate of Minnesota's Voshon Lenard at Detroit Southwestern High School where they led the school to back-to-back state crowns, leads the Wolverines in scoring with an average of 21.1 points a game. He is also aver-

aging 6.1 rebounds and 3.2 assists. Fellow juniors and Fab Four members Juwan Howard (18.3), Jimmy King (13.8) and Ray Jackson (11.4) are also averaging in double digits this season. Howard leads the team in rebounding with 8.1 boards a game. In his fifth full season at the helm, Fisher has logged an impressive 110-40 record, which includes the 1989 NCAA title, and NCAA runner-up finishes in each of the past two seasons.

Michigan State: Behind 21 points and 11 rebounds from 6-9 senior forward/center Anthony Miller, Michigan State upped its record to 11-5 overall and 2-2 in the Big Ten with a 67-46 win at home over Northwestern last Saturday. The Spartans are led by Shawn Respert, a 6-3 junior guard, who is averaging 22.7 points a game. In his 18th season at Michigan State, Head Coach Jud Heathcote has charted a 309-207 record, which includes the 1979 NCAA title. He is 389-260 in his 23rd season overall. Prior to meeting the Golden Gophers, the Spartans will entertain Wisconsin on Wednesday.

Series Records: Michigan holds a 65-50 edge in the all-time series with Minnesota. The Wolverines have won three of the past four games at Williams Arena. Minnesota leads 47-36 in the all-time series with Michigan State, which includes a 31-12 advantage over the Spartans in games played in Minneapolis.

1,000 Point Club: Voshon Lenard is ranked 17th on the all-time school scoring list with 1,180 points. Darryl Mitchell (1978-82) is 16th with 1,182 points, and Archie Clark (1963-66) is 15th with 1,199 points. Arriel McDonald is now 20th with 1,076 career points. George Kline (1954-58) is 19th with 1,096 points. Randy Carter is also closing in on the coveted 1,000 point mark with 962 points entering this week's action.

Balanced Scoring: The Golden Gophers have six players averaging 8.1 points a game or better, and have had at least four players score in double figures in 10 of 15 games this season. A total of nine players are averaging at least 10 minutes per game.

Defense, Defense: Defense has been of the keys to the Golden Gophers' success this season. Through 15 games, opponents are shooting just 41.9 percent from the field. The team's stingy defense has held opponents to less than 40 percent shooting in six of 15 games. Only one team, defending NCAA champion North Carolina (50.9 percent, 29 of 57), has shot better than 50 percent from the field against the Golden Gophers. Prior to giving up 78 points in last Saturday's loss at Penn State, the Golden Gophers had kept opponents under the 70-point mark in eight straight games.

Williams Arena: The Golden Gophers have registered an impressive 33-6 record (.846) over the past three seasons in Williams Arena, which includes a perfect 8-0 mark this season. The Golden Gophers' average margin of victory at home this season is 22.4 points.

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

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

NAME	G	ST	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AVG			PTS	AVG							
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT					AST	TO	BLK			STL	MIN					
Lenard	15	15	81	187	43.3	39	92	42.4	37	42	88.1	16	46	62	4.1	43	2	36	2.4	33	8	16	29	238	15.9					
HIGHS:	PTS 23 vs Northwestern			RBS 8 vs NE ILLINOIS			AST 6 vs JAMES MADISON																							
Carter	15	15	66	135	48.9	2	12	16.7	41	64	64.1	36	71	107	7.1	45	2	40	2.7	34	4	15	30	175	11.7					
HIGHS:	PTS 27 vs Middle Tennessee Sta			RBS 13 vs Virginia			AST 6 vs WESTERN CAROLINA																							
McDonald	15	15	54	116	46.6	10	34	29.4	36	48	75.0	11	27	38	2.5	21	1	75	5.0	33	1	25	27	154	10.3					
HIGHS:	PTS 18 vs Virginia			RBS 5 vs CLEMSON			AST 16 vs WISCONSIN																							
Orr	14	0	44	95	46.3	18	52	34.6	33	46	71.7	7	42	49	3.5	22	0	53	3.8	23	0	25	22	139	9.9					
HIGHS:	PTS 18 vs Northwestern			RBS 7 vs Middle Tennessee Sta			AST 9 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																							
Grim	15	4	51	121	42.1	18	38	47.4	11	17	64.7	24	29	53	3.5	16	0	23	1.5	15	3	13	19	131	8.7					
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs North Carolina			RBS 7 vs CLEMSON			AST 5 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																							
Kolander	15	10	38	84	45.2	0	0	.0	34	49	69.4	27	34	61	4.1	49	4	17	1.1	16	9	17	21	110	7.3					
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs Penn State			RBS 8 vs Penn State			AST 3 vs RICE																							
Walton	9	8	32	69	46.4	0	0	.0	9	17	52.9	14	35	49	5.4	14	0	8	.9	16	2	8	22	73	8.1					
HIGHS:	PTS 16 vs JAMES MADISON			RBS 15 vs JAMES MADISON			AST 2 vs JAMES MADISON																							
Nzigamasabo	15	4	27	62	43.5	0	0	.0	9	14	64.3	35	23	58	3.9	31	0	16	1.1	17	6	8	16	63	4.2					
HIGHS:	PTS 13 vs NE ILLINOIS			RBS 7 vs CLEMSON			AST 3 vs GEORGIA																							
Thomas	14	2	17	44	38.6	0	0	.0	9	20	45.0	27	17	44	3.1	21	1	1	.1	6	2	1	10	43	3.1					
HIGHS:	PTS 8 vs GEORGIA			RBS 8 vs San Jose State			AST 1 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																							
Wolf	14	0	7	25	28.0	3	7	42.9	11	12	91.7	6	9	15	1.1	12	0	5	.4	8	1	0	6	28	2.0					
HIGHS:	PTS 11 vs NE ILLINOIS			RBS 6 vs NE ILLINOIS			AST 3 vs Middle Tennessee Sta																							
Baker	8	2	6	11	54.5	0	0	.0	2	4	50.0	4	8	12	1.5	5	0	0	.0	4	2	2	5	14	1.8					
HIGHS:	PTS 10 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S			RBS 7 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																										
Winter	2	0	2	2	100.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	1	1	.5	1	0	0	.0	1	0	0	4	4	2.0					
HIGHS:	PTS 4 vs WISCONSIN			RBS 1 vs Penn State																										
Crittenden	8	0	0	5	.0	0	2	.0	0	2	.0	0	1	1	.1	1	0	2	.3	1	0	0	1	0	.0					
HIGHS:	RBS 1 vs WISCONSIN			AST 1 vs GEORGIA																										
TEAM															72	4.8											5			
TOTAL	15	425		956	44.5	90	237	38.0	232	335	69.3	207	415	622	41.5	281	10	276	18.4	212	38	130	1172		78.1					
HIGHS:	PTS 107 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE			RBS 58 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE			AST 31 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE																							
OPPONENTS	15	362		864	41.9	80	262	30.5	188	301	62.5	173	360	533	35.5	304	10	192	12.8	255	64	89	992		66.1					
HIGHS:	PTS 90 vs North Carolina			RBS 44 vs North Carolina			AST 23 vs Kansas																							

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NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES																													
	G	ST	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS				PF	DIS	AVG			TO	BLK	STL	AVG MIN	PTS	AVG				
FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	AST	AST	AST															
Lenard	3	3	21	39	53.8	11	23	47.8	13	13	100.0	4	7	11	3.7	7	0	2	.7	4	1	3	29	66	22.0					
HIGHS:	PTS 23 vs Northwestern			RBS 6 vs Northwestern			AST 1 vs Northwestern																							
McDonald	3	3	12	22	54.5	1	4	25.0	7	8	87.5	1	6	7	2.3	6	1	22	7.3	5	0	6	33	32	10.7					
HIGHS:	PTS 12 vs WISCONSIN			RBS 5 vs Northwestern			AST 16 vs WISCONSIN																							
Carter	3	3	11	32	34.4	0	0	.0	4	8	50.0	7	11	18	6.0	9	1	6	2.0	7	0	0	31	26	8.7					
HIGHS:	PTS 13 vs WISCONSIN			RBS 7 vs Northwestern			AST 3 vs WISCONSIN																							
Orr	3	0	8	19	42.1	3	10	30.0	7	11	63.6	0	4	4	1.3	3	0	9	3.0	2	0	6	21	26	8.7					
HIGHS:	PTS 18 vs Northwestern			RBS 2 vs Northwestern			AST 4 vs WISCONSIN																							
Kolander	3	0	6	14	42.9	0	0	.0	12	15	80.0	8	7	15	5.0	7	1	3	1.0	2	0	4	20	24	8.0					
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs Penn State			RBS 8 vs Penn State			AST 2 vs WISCONSIN																							
Nzigamasabo	3	3	9	18	50.0	0	0	.0	2	7	28.6	9	6	15	5.0	9	0	2	.7	4	2	2	19	20	6.7					
HIGHS:	PTS 10 vs Northwestern			RBS 5 vs Northwestern			AST 1 vs Northwestern																							
Walton	3	3	7	17	41.2	0	0	.0	1	2	50.0	2	10	12	4.0	4	0	6	2.0	4	1	4	23	15	5.0					
HIGHS:	PTS 6 vs Northwestern			RBS 6 vs Northwestern			AST 2 vs Northwestern																							
Grim	3	0	6	15	40.0	3	5	60.0	0	0	.0	2	8	10	3.3	5	0	2	.7	1	1	1	12	15	5.0					
HIGHS:	PTS 13 vs WISCONSIN			RBS 7 vs WISCONSIN			AST 1 vs WISCONSIN																							
Winter	2	0	2	2	100.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	1	1	.5	1	0	0	.0	1	0	0	4	4	2.0					
HIGHS:	PTS 4 vs WISCONSIN			RBS 1 vs Penn State																										
Thomas	3	0	0	1	.0	0	0	.0	2	2	100.0	2	2	4	1.3	2	0	0	.0	0	1	0	4	2	.7					
HIGHS:	PTS 2 vs Penn State			RBS 3 vs Penn State																										
Crittenden	1	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	2	.0	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	.0					
HIGHS:	RBS 1 vs WISCONSIN			AST 1 vs WISCONSIN																										
Wolf	2	0	0	1	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	2	0	2	1.0	1	0	0	.0	0	0	0	3	0	.0					
HIGHS:	RBS 2 vs WISCONSIN																													
TEAM															7	2.3														
TOTAL	3		82	180	45.6	18	42	42.9	48	68	70.6	37	70	107	35.7	54	3	53	17.7	32	6	26		230	76.7					
HIGHS:	PTS 90 vs WISCONSIN			RBS 37 vs Penn State			AST 30 vs WISCONSIN																							
OPPONENTS	3		67	147	45.6	18	51	35.3	44	70	62.9	24	73	97	32.3	63	4	39	13.0	49	11	13		196	65.3					
HIGHS:	PTS 78 vs Penn State			RBS 37 vs Penn State			AST 18 vs Northwestern																							

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University of Minnesota BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

UM	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP	FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
70	35.0	RICE	61	46.2	18 Lenard	8 Walton	14,180	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 18
91	57.8	GEORGIA	71	37.7	20 Carter	6 Lenard	14,197	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 20
71	43.3	Kansas	75	49.1	16 Orr		13,470	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 24
76	37.5	North Carolina	90	50.9	21 Lenard		13,590	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 26
107	49.4	MISS. VALLEY STATE	63	38.2	16 Lenard	8 Carter	13,764	WILLIAMS ARENA - Nov. 29
					16 Carter			
90	56.1	M. Tennessee State	76	44.6	27 Carter	7 Lenard	4,400	Murfreesboro, TN - Dec. 3
						7 Orr		
73	40.3	CLEMSON	54	35.5	19 Lenard	11 Carter	13,686	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 15
79	54.7	WESTERN CAROLINA	61	43.1	15 Lenard	8 Carter	13,505	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 19
66	33.8	San Jose State	53	39.6	15 Grim		6,152	San Jose, CA - Dec. 23
57	36.1	Virginia	62	47.1	18 McDonald	13 Carter	8,457	Charlottesville, VA - Dec. 28
73	39.7	JAMES MADISON	68	39.3	16 Lenard	15 Walton	13,744	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 31
					16 Walton			
89	48.4	NE ILLINOIS	62	28.8	17 Lenard	8 Lenard	13,722	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 3
73	44.8	Northwestern	65	47.3	23 Lenard	7 Carter	8,117	Evanston, IL - Jan. 8
90	58.1	WISCONSIN	53	40.8	23 Lenard	7 Grim	14,413	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 12
67	33.3	Penn State	78	48.8	20 Lenard	8 Kolander	7,306	Univ. Park, PA - Jan. 15
		MICHIGAN						WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 20 (8:30 PM)
		MICHIGAN STATE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 22 (2:00 PM)
		Indiana						Bloomington, IN - Jan. 26 (7:00 PM)
		PURDUE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 29 (Noon)
		St. John's						New York, NY - Jan. 30 (11:00 AM)
		Iowa						Iowa City, IA - Feb. 2 (7:00 PM)
		NORTHWESTERN						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 5 (7:00 PM)
		OHIO STATE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 9 (7:00 PM)
		Wisconsin						Madison, WI - Feb. 12 (1:00 PM)
		PENN STATE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 16 (7:00 PM)
		Michigan						Ann Arbor, MI - Feb. 19 (11:00 AM)
		Michigan State						E. Lansing, MI - Feb. 23 (7:00 PM)
		INDIANA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 27 (1:00 PM)
		Purdue						W. Lafayette, IN - Mar. 3 (6:30 PM)
		IOWA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Mar. 5 (7:00 PM)
		Illinois						Champaign, IL - Mar. 9 (7:00 PM)
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	11- 4	73.3%				
		LEAGUE	2- 1	66.6%				

GOLDEN GOPHERS RECORD SECOND STRAIGHT SWEEP; TRAVEL TO DENVER THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota ice hockey team notched its second consecutive home sweep, knocking off the Michigan Tech Huskies 3-1 and 2-1 at Mariucci Arena this past weekend. The Golden Gophers (11-8-3, 9-6-3), have won four straight WCHA games and eight of their last nine league contests, to climb into a tie for fourth place with Wisconsin, just two points out of second place and four points out of first. The Maroon and Gold will travel to Denver for a key road series this weekend with the Pioneers. After an 0-5-1 start, the Golden Gophers have posted an 11-3-2 record and have been one of the hottest teams in the country.

Bonin Leads Team To Victory: Sophomore **Brian Bonin** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) has become the offensive catalyst for the Golden Gophers. He went into the weekend as the leading scorer on the team and was coming off two consecutive WCHA Offensive Players of the Week awards. Once again, he made the difference, as he scored both game-winners in the sweep of Michigan Tech, including the decisive power play goal at the 1:08 mark of the third period that broke a 1-1 tie and gave the Golden Gophers their 11th win of the season Saturday. He leads the team in power play goals with four and has helped set up the forwards on his power play unit as well. **Andy Brink** (Bemidji, Minn.) and **Justin McHugh** (Minnetonka, Minn.) are both on his unit and have three power play goals each. The line of Brink/Bonin/McHugh has been very strong the past few weeks and gives other teams trouble with their speed and quickness. McHugh is now tied for third on the team in scoring with six goals and 10 assists, while Brink has five goals and five assists.

Nielsen/Dziedzic/Bianchi Line Ignites: The all-senior line of **Joe Dziedzic** (Minneapolis, Minn.), **Jeff Nielsen** (Grand Rapids, Minn.), and **Tony Bianchi** (Bloomington, Minn.) has really caught fire the last month. They have been a dominant force since they were united when Dziedzic came off his arm injury. Nielsen leads the team in goals scored with 13 to go along with seven assists. Dziedzic has scored five goals and four assists in the seven games since he returned to the lineup after a 12-game absence with a broken arm. Bianchi has quietly climbed to third in the scoring chart and now has two goals and a team-high 14 assists, two of which came against Michigan Tech. This line has size, speed, and great scoring ability.

McAlpine Attack: All-American candidate **Chris McAlpine** (Sr., Roseville, Minn.) is a force for the Golden Gophers. He is a dominant player at both ends of the rink. Last year, he was the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in the WCHA with 14 goals. If he equals his statistics of a year ago he will become the all-time leading goal-scoring defenseman at Minnesota, as well as the leader in all-time penalty minutes leader. Over the weekend, he became the all-time penalty leader when he surpassed Ben Hankinson's mark of 182 career penalties. He has five goals and eight assists so far this year. He was injured in the first game of the Wisconsin series with a deep thigh bruise and missed the second game. He played both games of the Tech series, but was not 100 percent. He is one of the best defensemen in the WCHA, and is a top candidate for All-America honors.

Injury Update: The Golden Gophers suffered another loss at the blueline when sophomore **Mike McAlpine** (So. St. Paul, Minn.) went down on Saturday with a third degree shoulder separation. He will be out for at least two weeks and possibly more. He had stepped in for **Charlie Wasley** (Edina, Minn.), who had minor knee surgery last week and missed the Michigan Tech series. Wasley is listed as doubtful for the Denver series.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers and Denver Pioneers will clash this weekend in a pair of 8:05 p.m. games at the Denver University Arena on Friday and Saturday. The Maroon and Gold will be looking to continue their upward march in the WCHA standings. Last year, the Golden Gophers took three of four points from the Pioneers in Denver, winning 7-4 and also ending up in a controversial 2-2 tie (Denver was awarded a goal and Minnesota had a goal disallowed). The all-time series stands at 68-43-8 in favor of the Maroon and Gold. The Golden Gophers took three of four points at Mariucci Arena earlier this season from Denver, tying 3-3 and winning 4-3.

Solid Goaltending: The goaltending duo of **Jeff Moen** (Roseville, Minn.) and **Jeff Callinan** (Minnetonka, Minn.) has gradually developed into one of the best tandems in the WCHA. Callinan has a 6-3-3 record with a 3.59 GAA, while Moen has a 5-5-0 record and a 3.19 GAA. In WCHA games, Moen is 4-4 with a 2.86 GAA which puts him in the top three in the league. Moen has won four of his last five WCHA starts, and has the team's only shutout (3-0 over North Dakota). Callinan is 6-0-2 in his last eight WCHA starts, allowing only 18 goals (2.25 per game) in that span.

The Woog Report: Coach Woog has an impressive list of credentials, including eight consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. He has three WCHA Championships and has never finished lower than second place in the WCHA standings. Six of his eight teams have posted 30 or more wins. He is the winningest coach in the history of the program (261-105-22), and he has one of the highest winning percentages of any collegiate coaches in the country. Woog has a 25-8-3 record vs. Denver (.736), and a 10-4-2 record in games played at Denver.

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

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

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 22 GAMES

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

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

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	89,566	44,049	0
OTHER	17,748	0	24,745
TOTAL	**,**	44,049	24,745
AVERAGE	9,755	4,894	12,372
TOTAL	176,108	TOTAL AVG	8,004

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POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	124	18	.150	2
OPPONENTS	111	25	.230	2

HAT TRICKS FOR 0
 SHORT HANDED FOR 2

Brian Bonin (1) ST. CLOUD STATE 10/30/93
 Greg Zwakman (1) LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 01/02/94

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NO	NAME	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY						
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
21	Brian Bonin, F	22	12	12	24	5	10	3	1	0	4	0	18	12	10	22	5	10
20	Jeff Nielsen, F	21	13	7	20	18	64	2	0	0	1	1	17	10	3	13	17	62
19	Justin McHugh, F	22	6	10	16	16	32	3	0	0	0	1	18	5	9	14	13	26
28	Tony Bianchi, F	19	2	14	16	5	10	1	0	0	1	0	15	2	8	10	3	6
15	Steve Magnusson, F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
04	Chris McAlpine, D	18	5	8	13	30	60	1	0	0	1	0	14	3	7	10	20	40
18	Andy Brink, F	20	5	5	10	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	18	5	5	10	1	2
09	Joe Dziedzic, F	10	5	4	9	12	24	2	0	0	0	0	8	4	3	7	11	22
05	Danny Trebil, D	22	0	9	9	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	6	6	6	12
11	Bobby Dustin, F	19	5	3	8	10	28	0	0	0	0	0	15	4	3	7	9	26
17	Dave Larson, F	12	3	4	7	18	36	0	0	0	1	0	9	2	3	5	14	28
08	Eric Means, D	20	2	5	7	10	20	1	0	0	0	0	18	2	5	7	7	14
06	Charlie Wasley, D	19	0	7	7	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	6	6	5	11
27	Jed Fiebelkorn, F	20	4	2	6	20	41	1	0	0	0	0	16	2	2	4	14	29
02	Greg Zwakman, D	22	2	4	6	9	18	0	1	0	0	0	18	1	2	3	6	12
33	Nick Checco, F	21	2	2	4	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	18	2	2	4	3	6
23	Dan Woog, F	18	0	4	4	14	37	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	3	3	13	35
29	Dan Hendrickson, F	21	2	1	3	18	36	0	0	0	0	0	17	2	1	3	15	30
12	Brian LaFleur, D	20	0	3	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	3	3	2	4
22	Jesse Bertogliat, F	6	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	6
35	Steve Green, G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman, F	3	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine, D	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
24	John Hillman, F	9	0	0	0	7	22	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	6	20
30	Jeff Moen, G	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout, F	10	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	3	6
31	Jeff Callinan, G	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4

Minnesota	22	71	116	187	237	537	17	2	0	11	2	18	57	93	150	188	431
OPPONENTS	22	78	119	197	256	590	25	2	2	7	1	18	60	92	152	211	484

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	5	5	0	10	31	546: 1	29	3.19	229	.888	4	4	0	8	23	420:26	20	2.85	185	.902
31	Jeff Callinan	6	3	3	14	42	786: 8	47	3.59	305	.866	5	2	3	12	36	666: 8	39	3.51	268	.873
Minnesota		11	8	3	22	72	1340:22	76	3.40	535	.875	9	6	3	18	58	1094:47	59	3.23	454	.885
OPPONENTS		7	12	3	22	72	1342:57	74	3.31	555	.882	6	9	3	18	58	1098:10	57	3.11	474	.893

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	27	22	21	1	71	21	28	27	1	77
SHOT ON GOAL	212	218	200	10	640	182	226	187	11	606
GOALIE SAVES	161	199	166	10	536	180	209	174	9	572
PENALTIES	57	94	85	1	237	70	93	90	3	256

WRESTLING

GOLDEN GOPHER WRESTLERS CRUISE TO VIRGINIA DUALS TITLE

The eighth-ranked University of Minnesota wrestling squad tripped four opponents over the weekend, including two in the Top 20, to claim their second consecutive Virginia Duals championship in Hampton, Va. The victories raise the Golden Gophers record on the season to 8-1 in dual meets.

Friday's action saw the Maroon and Gold defeat Morgan State 35-12, and Cornell 27-11. Minnesota lost only one contested match on the afternoon, and for the weekend posted victories in 29 of 34 contested matches.

In the semi-finals Saturday, the Golden Gophers crushed Big Ten rival Wisconsin for the second time in less than a week by the score of 41-3. The only Badger victory came at 190 pounds, where third-ranked Keith Davison won a hard fought 6-2 decision.

Minnesota continued its winning ways by defeating fifteenth-ranked Clemson, 28-11, in the finals. Senior Chris Berglin (134, West Bend, Wis.), senior Willy Short (150, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), and freshman Zac Taylor (158, Sandpoint, Idaho) all won major decisions to help lead the Golden Gophers to victory. Sophomore Billy Pierce (Hwt, Minneapolis, Minn.), made quick work of his Tiger opponent, pinning Keith Turner in just 3:29.

The following are weight-by-weight individual results from the weekend:

118--Brandon Paulson (Fr., Anoka, Minn.), 3-1; only loss was to Sam Henson of Clemson, ranked number one in the nation at 118 pounds.

126--Tim Harris (Jr., St. Louis, Mo.), 2-0

134--Chris Berglin, 4-0; won 8-3 decision over Cornell's David Hirsch, ranked number three in the nation at 134 pounds.

142--Jeff Thompson (So., Great Falls, Mont.), 4-0

150--Willy Short, 2-0

Tony Farina (So., Mequon, Wis.), 1-1

158--Zac Taylor (Fr., Sandpoint, Idaho), 1-0

Tony Farina, 0-1

Willy Short, 2-0

167--Zac Taylor, 3-0

Tony Farina, 1-0

177--Brett Colombini (Jr., Redwood Valley, Calif.), 3-0

190--Darren Andy (Sr., Billings, Mont.), 3-1 with one fall

HWT--Billy Pierce, 4-0 with two falls

Team Climbs To Number Eight In Latest Poll: The Golden Gophers climbed a notch to number eight in the latest *Amateur Wrestling News/National Coaches Association* poll released last Wednesday. Four Minnesota wrestlers remain ranked in the top ten in their respective weight classes. Tim Harris is fourth at 126 pounds, Willy Short remains third at 158 pounds, Brett Colombini seventh at 177 pounds, and holding steady as the number one heavyweight in the country is Billy Pierce.

Short Notches Number 100; Stays Perfect On The Season: Senior returning All-American Willy Short racked up win number 100 in his career as a Golden Gopher, pinning Darrious Hill of Morgan State in the first round of the Virginia Duals last Friday. Short's record this season now stands at 20-0, with a career record of 103-28-6.

Busy Weekend Ahead: Head Coach J Robinson's crew will have a busy weekend of wrestling ahead of them as they dive into the heart of their Big Ten schedule. The Golden Gophers will tangle with Northwestern and Illinois on Saturday, then hit the road for matches with Purdue and Indiana on Sunday. The match with the Wildcats will be the first-ever at the new Sports Pavilion, beginning at 2:00 p.m., followed by the showdown with the Fighting Illini at Williams Arena at 4:30 p.m. For ticket information, call the Golden Gopher ticket office at (612) 624-8080.

TRACK & FIELD

TRACKSTERS TO COMPETE AT WISCONSIN INVITE SATURDAY; SIX WIN TITLES AT NORTHWEST OPEN

Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field squad will compete in the Wisconsin Invitational on Saturday at Madison, Wis. The competition is scheduled to get underway at 9:00 a.m.

Last Year: The Golden Gophers won five events at the 1993 Wisconsin Invitational, and three of those individual events winners are back this season. Senior Omar Douglas (New Orleans, La.) took the 55 meters with a clocking of 6.43, senior Martin Eriksson (Stockholm, Sweden), who would go on to capture the NCAA crown, won the pole vault with a mark of 17-8 1/2, and sophomore Jason Boon (Cottage Grove, Minn.) hit the tape first in the 800 meters with a time of 1:55.02. Tyrone Minor in the long jump (24-0 3/4), and Chad Goldstein in the shot put (58-1 3/4), rounded out the Golden Gophers' event winners at last year's meet. Both have completed their collegiate eligibility.

Northwest Open: The Golden Gophers won six events at last Saturday's Northwest Open at the U of M Field House, but junior Rob Hydukovich's (Bemidji, Minn.) runner-up finish in the shot put with a personal-best and NCAA provisional qualifying throw of 57-9 1/2 stole the show. Former Golden Gopher All-American Mark Lacy won the event with a heave of 60-0 1/4. Senior Norris Williams (Milwaukee, Wis.) in the 600 meters (1:19.78), Jason Boon in the 800 meters (1:55.35), junior Mark Gonzales (La Habra, Calif.) in the 3,000 meters (8:36.9), junior Adrian Ellis (Racine, Wis.) in the triple jump (50-8 3/4), freshman Tye Harvey (Jamestown, Calif.) in the pole vault (16-0 3/4), and the 4 x 400 meter relay unit (3:17.55), took top honors in the competition as the Golden Gophers impressively opened the 1994 indoor season.

Big Ten Championships: The Big Ten Indoor Championships will be held Feb. 25-26 at Ann Arbor, Mich. The Big Ten Outdoor Championships will take place May 21-22 at Madison, Wis.

NETTERS TO OPEN HOME SEASON THIS WEEKEND

The defending Big Ten Champion Golden Gopher men's tennis team will host Iowa State on Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the Northwest Tennis & Racquet Club in Burnsville.

Minnesota is currently ranked 27th in the country in the latest ITA Rolex Collegiate Rankings. The doubles combination of Adam Krafft (Saginaw, Mich.) and Paul Pridmore (North Aurora, Ill.) is tied for 24th in the national rankings.

Pridmore had a solid fall season with a 10-2 singles record, in addition to a 4-1 doubles mark with Krafft. Junior Ross Loel (Rancho La Costa, Calif.) also had a successful fall season posting a 7-2 match record.

Fall Singles Records

Erik Donley, So.	4-3
Jack Enfield, Fr.	3-1
Ben Gabler, Fr.	3-3
Lars Hjarrand, Fr.	4-3
Ross Loel, Jr.	7-2
Eric Morton, Fr.	2-3
Paul Pridmore, Sr.	10-2

Fall Doubles Records

Loel/Hjarrand	7-2
Krafft/Pridmore	4-1
Donley/Gabler	3-0

SWIMMING & DIVING

NELSEN, JORGENSEN & BOGART LEAD GOLDEN GOPHERS PAST KANSAS

The 12th-ranked men's swimming and diving team defeated the 16th-ranked Kansas Jayhawks 135.5-109.5 in dual meet action, in Lawrence, Kan., over the weekend. The Golden Gophers were led by a trio of All-Americans, senior Paul Nelsen (Lincoln, Neb.), senior Can Ergenekan (Beaverton, Ore.), and sophomore diver P.J. Bogart (Mesa, Ariz.). Nelsen had first place finishes in the 200 free (1:40.84) and in the 200 individual medley (1:53.26). Ergenekan touched first in the 200 fly (1:50.88) and 500 free (4:36.75). Bogart continued his success in the diving well by taking top honors in the one meter (313.00) and in the three meter (361.50) events. The Maroon & Gold also took the top three spots in the 200 breast.

Minnesota also had outstanding performances turned in by sophomore Duane Dobko (Ajax, Ontario, Canada), who placed first in the 200 back (1:50.25), and senior Matt Brown (Beaverton, Ore.), who touched first in the 200 breast (2:04.45). The Golden Gophers' 400 medley team took top honors when they finished with a time of 3:26.36. That team was made up of Dobko, Brown, senior Eric Jorgensen (Rochester, Minn.) and junior Darren Heydanek (Hawthorn Woods, Ill.).

Minnesota will be off next week and will return to action on January 29 vs. Iowa at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center. Meet time is scheduled for 1:00 p.m.

All-American swimmer, Bernie Zeruhn (Hamburg, Germany), injured ligaments in his ankle over the holiday break and has not competed for the Golden Gophers in the New Year. Zeruhn will start swimming at the end of the month and is likely to return to action on Feb. 4-5 when the Golden Gophers host Purdue and Wisconsin in the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center.

"This meet was extremely challenging for us, because this is a hard place for us to swim," said Head Coach Dennis Dale. "Kansas is ranked 16th in the nation and will only get stronger as the season goes along."

CSCAA Men's Top 25 Poll - 1. Stanford - 200; 2. Texas - 189; 3. Michigan - 184; 4. California - 162; 5. USC - 161; 6. Auburn - 145; 7. UCLA - 144; 8. Florida - 133; 9. Tennessee - 129; 10. Arizona State & Arizona - 125; 12. MINNESOTA - 114; 13. Georgia - 97; 14. South Carolina - 93; 15. SMU - 90; 16. Kansas - 73; 17. North Carolina - 62; 18. Harvard - 67; 19. Alabama - 66; 20. Ohio State - 54; 21. Iowa - 47; 22. Nebraska - 29; 23. Indiana - 26; 24. Virginia - 21; 25. Iowa State - 17.

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

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

GYMNASTICS

GYMNASTS FINISH THIRD AT WINDY CITY INVITATIONAL; IOWA STATE UP NEXT

The Golden Gopher men's gymnastics team finished third at the 23rd annual Windy City Invitational held at the University of Illinois-Chicago last weekend.

Minnesota scored a season high 273.825 in the 12-team meet, as junior Brian Yee (Houston, Texas) and senior Bo Haun (Springfield, Mo.) led the way for the Maroon & Gold. Yee placed first on the pommel horse (9.55), third on vault (9.25) and fourth in the all-around (108.30). Haun finished in a tie for first on the horizontal bar with senior teammate Brian Ottenhoff (Kersey, Colo.) and Kip Simons of Ohio State. He also finished ninth in the all-around (104.95).

Junior Kerry Huston (Spring, Texas), took top honors on the vault (9.25) as he tied with Simons. Huston also added a second place finish in floor exercise (9.70, behind Jay Thornton of Ohio State).

Friday, the Golden Gophers open their home season in the new Sports Pavilion when they host Iowa State. Meet time is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

Final Windy City Team Results - 1. Ohio State - 280.35; 2. Iowa - 276.075; 3. Minnesota 273.825; 4. Michigan - 271.925; 5. Illinois-Chicago - 267.575; 6. Illinois - 264.45; 7. Michigan State - 261.56; 8. Kent State - 256.65; 9. UMass. - 255.85; 10. Western Michigan - 253.90; 11. Washington - 252.50; 12. Iowa State - 250.80.

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**Golden Gopher Events
This Week**

Wednesday, January 26

Basketball @ Indiana
7:00 p.m., Bloomington, Ind.
WCCO-TV/WCCO-AM 830

Friday, January 28

Tennis - Ice Volleys Classic
4:30 p.m., 98th Street

Hockey vs. Northern Michigan

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

Wrestling vs. Iowa

7:30 p.m., Williams Arena

Saturday, January 29

Basketball vs. Purdue
Noon, Williams Arena
MSC/WCCO-AM 830

Swimming vs. Iowa

1:00 p.m., Aquatic Center

Track & Field - Minnesota Invt.

4:00 p.m., UM Field House

Tennis - Ice Volleys Classic

4:30 p.m., 98th Street

Gymnastics @ Ohio State

7:00 p.m., Columbus, Ohio

Hockey vs. Northern Michigan

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

Sunday, January 30

Basketball @ St. John's
11:00 a.m., New York, N.Y.
CBS/WCCO-AM 830

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1993-94 Basketball Schedule

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

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

GOLDEN GOPHERS DEFEAT BOTH MICHIGAN & MICHIGAN STATE; BUSY STRETCH AHEAD

Head Coach Clem Haskins' Golden Gopher basketball team (13-4, 4-1) will begin a busy and very important stretch of the season this week. Starting with Wednesday's game at defending Big Ten champion Indiana (11-3, 4-1), the Golden Gophers will play four games in eight days. Game time at Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind., is at 7:00 p.m. (Central). Following the game against the Hoosiers, the Golden Gophers will play host to Purdue (16-1, 4-1) at noon Saturday, face St. John's (8-7, 2-5) of the Big East Conference at Madison Square Garden in New York at 11:00 a.m. (Central) Sunday, and then travel to Iowa (7-7, 1-4) to meet the Hawkeyes at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Probable Starters:

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

Broadcast Coverage: The Indiana game Wednesday will be televised back to the Twin Cities on WCCO-TV (4). Saturday's game against Purdue State will be seen locally on the Midwest Sports Channel. Sunday's game against St. John's will be televised nationally on CBS. WCCO-AM 830 is the exclusive radio voice of Golden Gopher basketball with Ray Christensen calling the action.

Coach Haskins: Clem Haskins put the appropriate finishing touches on his seventh season at the helm of the University of Minnesota basketball program by leading the Golden Gophers to the 1993 NIT title. After rebuilding the program in his first two seasons, he has now directed the Golden Gophers to post-season tournament action in four of the past five seasons. He has a record of 124-104 in eight seasons at Minnesota, and a 225-177 mark in 14 seasons overall. Haskins' success in post-season play is certainly no secret. He has an impressive 10-3 (5-2 NCAA; 5-1 NIT) record in post-season tournament action at Minnesota.

Big Wins: Minnesota stayed in the thick of things in the chase for the Big Ten title with a pair of wins at Williams Arena last week. The Golden Gophers raced out to a 17-2 advantage in the first eight-plus minutes, and then held off Michigan for a hard-fought 63-58 win Thursday. Juniors **Townsend Orr** (Dolton, Ill.) and Chad Kolander both scored in double figures with 12 and 10 points, respectively. Arriel McDonald drained a 10-foot jumper with 1.9 seconds remaining to propel the Golden Gophers to a thrilling 68-66 victory over Michigan State Saturday. McDonald led the team with 16 points, a career-high 10 rebounds and six assists. Orr (13), Voshon Lenard (11) and Kolander (10) also scored in double figures.

A Closer Look: Indiana defeated Northwestern 81-76 at home on Saturday to raise its record to 11-3 overall and 4-1 in the Big Ten. In his 23rd season at Indiana, Head Coach Bob Knight has charted a 528-167 record, which includes three NCAA titles. He is 630-217 in 29 seasons overall. Purdue, led by star forward

Glenn Robinson, raised its record to 16-1 on the season and 4-1 in the Big Ten with a 101-63 rout of Ohio State at home Saturday. In his 14th season at the helm of the Boilermakers, Head Coach Gene Keady has recorded a 284-131 mark heading into Thursday's game at Penn State. He is 322-150 in 16 seasons overall. St. John's topped Miami 75-63 on the road in a Big East Conference clash Saturday to run its record to 8-7 overall and 2-5 in the league. In his second season at St. John's, Head Coach Brian Mahoney has compiled a 27-18 record.

Big Week: Although it is still early in the season, this is definitely a big week for the Golden Gophers in the chase for the Big Ten title. With a 4-1 league record, they enter the week as one of the teams atop the Big Ten standings. The Golden Gophers' two conference foes this week...Indiana and Purdue...have identical 4-1 league marks entering this week's action. It's a race that looks like it will go right down to the wire.

Series Records: Indiana has an 80-48 advantage in the all-time series with Minnesota, which includes a 50-16 edge in games played in Bloomington. Purdue leads the all-time series with Minnesota by a 75-64 margin, but the Golden Gophers have won four of the past five at Williams Arena. Sunday's game will be the first-ever meeting between St. John's and Minnesota.

Great Start: The last time Minnesota opened Big Ten play with a 4-1 record was back in 1981-82. In their next game that year, the Golden Gophers dropped a 64-57 to Illinois, but still went on to finish 14-4 in the league (23-6 overall) and capture the program's most recent Big Ten title. If the Golden Gophers are able to defeat Indiana Wednesday to up their record to 5-1 in the league, it would mark the program's best start since the 1976-77 team raced out to a 7-1 conference mark. That team, which featured eventual first round NBA draft picks Mychal Thompson, Ray Williams and Kevin McHale, ended up 15-3 and in second-place in the Big Ten, and 24-3 overall (school record for most victories in one season).

Minnesota & Madison Square Garden: Sunday's game against St. John's will be the Golden Gophers' fifth game in Madison Square Garden in the past 10 months. Last March, the Golden Gophers topped Providence in the semifinals and then Georgetown in the championship game to take the Postseason NIT crown. This past November, the Golden Gophers fell to Kansas in the semifinals and then North Carolina in the third-place game of the Preseason NIT. Minnesota is 9-6 overall in games played at the historic arena.

1,000 Point Club: Voshon Lenard is ranked 16th on the all-time school scoring list with 1,197 points. Archie Clark (1963-66) is 15th with 1,199 points and Jim McIntyre (1945-49) is 14th with 1,223 points. Arriel McDonald is now 19th with 1,101 career points. Randy Carter is also closing in on the coveted 1,000 point mark with 973 points entering this week's action.

Williams Arena: The Golden Gophers have registered an impressive 35-6 record (.854) over the past three seasons in Williams Arena, which includes a perfect 10-0 mark this season.

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NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES											AVG			AVG											
	G	ST	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			PF	DIS	AST	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG		
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG											
Lenard	17	17	88	209	42.1	40	100	40.0	39	44	88.6	16	53	69	4.1	51	3	38	2.2	39	8	19	29	255	15.0	
HIGHS:			PTS 23 vs Northwestern								RBS 8 vs NE ILLINOIS							AST 6 vs JAMES MADISON								
Carter	17	17	71	144	49.3	2	13	15.4	42	66	63.6	38	78	116	6.8	46	2	44	2.6	37	5	17	28	186	10.9	
HIGHS:			PTS 27 vs Middle Tennessee Sta								RBS 13 vs Virginia							AST 6 vs WESTERN CAROLINA								
McDonald	17	17	61	132	46.2	13	39	33.3	44	56	78.6	16	34	50	2.9	23	1	85	5.0	36	1	25	28	179	10.5	
HIGHS:			PTS 18 vs Virginia								RBS 10 vs MICHIGAN STATE							AST 16 vs WISCONSIN								
Orr	16	0	53	111	47.7	23	62	37.1	35	48	72.9	9	46	55	3.4	24	0	61	3.8	25	0	27	23	164	10.3	
HIGHS:			PTS 18 vs Northwestern								RBS 7 vs Middle Tennessee Sta							AST 9 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S								
Grim	17	4	53	130	40.8	18	42	42.9	11	18	61.1	25	34	59	3.5	18	0	25	1.5	17	3	14	19	135	7.9	
HIGHS:			PTS 15 vs North Carolina								RBS 7 vs CLEMSON							AST 5 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S								
Kolander	17	12	48	101	47.5	0	0	.0	34	51	66.7	28	39	67	3.9	59	6	21	1.2	19	10	19	22	130	7.6	
HIGHS:			PTS 15 vs Penn State								RBS 8 vs Penn State							AST 3 vs RICE								
Walton	11	10	36	76	47.4	0	0	.0	9	18	50.0	15	41	56	5.1	18	0	10	.9	18	2	10	21	81	7.4	
HIGHS:			PTS 16 vs JAMES MADISON								RBS 15 vs JAMES MADISON							AST 2 vs JAMES MADISON								
Nzigamasabo	17	4	33	74	44.6	0	0	.0	14	20	70.0	39	27	66	3.9	33	0	19	1.1	19	6	9	17	80	4.7	
HIGHS:			PTS 13 vs NE ILLINOIS								RBS 7 vs CLEMSON							AST 3 vs GEORGIA								
Thomas	15	2	19	48	39.6	0	0	.0	9	20	45.0	30	19	49	3.3	22	1	2	.1	6	2	1	10	47	3.1	
HIGHS:			PTS 8 vs GEORGIA								RBS 8 vs San Jose State							AST 1 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S								
Wolf	14	0	7	25	28.0	3	7	42.9	11	12	91.7	6	9	15	1.1	12	0	5	.4	8	1	0	6	28	2.0	
HIGHS:			PTS 11 vs NE ILLINOIS								RBS 6 vs NE ILLINOIS							AST 3 vs Middle Tennessee Sta								
Baker	8	2	6	11	54.5	0	0	.0	2	4	50.0	4	8	12	1.5	5	0	0	.0	4	2	2	5	14	1.8	
HIGHS:			PTS 10 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S								RBS 7 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S															
Winter	3	0	2	2	100.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	1	1	.3	1	0	0	.0	1	0	0	3	4	1.3	
HIGHS:			PTS 4 vs WISCONSIN								RBS 1 vs Penn State															
Crittenden	8	0	0	5	.0	0	2	.0	0	2	.0	0	1	1	.1	1	0	2	.3	1	0	0	1	0	.0	
HIGHS:										RBS 1 vs WISCONSIN							AST 1 vs GEORGIA									
TEAM														81	4.8								5			
TOTAL	17		477	1068	44.7	99	265	37.4	250	359	69.6	226	471	697	41.0	313	13	312	18.4	235	40	143		1303	76.6	
HIGHS:			PTS 107 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE								RBS 58 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE							AST 31 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE								
OPPONENTS	17		408	984	41.5	91	298	30.5	209	332	63.0	198	406	604	35.5	336	11	215	12.6	279	70	100		1116	65.6	
HIGHS:			PTS 90 vs North Carolina								RBS 44 vs North Carolina							AST 23 vs Kansas								

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OPPONENTS
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INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES

NAME	G	ST	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AVG			AVG MIN	PTS	AVG							
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT					AST	TO	BLK				STL						
Lenard	5	5	28	61	45.9	12	31	38.7	15	15	100.0	4	14	18	3.6	15	1	4	.8	10	1	6	28	83	16.6						
HIGHS:	PTS 23		vs Northwestern						RBS 6			vs Northwestern						AST 1			vs Northwestern										
McDonald	5	5	19	38	50.0	4	9	44.4	15	16	93.8	6	13	19	3.8	8	1	32	6.4	8	0	6	33	57	11.4						
HIGHS:	PTS 16		vs MICHIGAN STATE						RBS 10			vs MICHIGAN STATE						AST 16			vs WISCONSIN										
Orr	5	0	17	35	48.6	8	20	40.0	9	13	69.2	2	8	10	2.0	5	0	17	3.4	4	0	8	22	51	10.2						
HIGHS:	PTS 18		vs Northwestern						RBS 3			vs MICHIGAN						AST 6			vs MICHIGAN STATE										
Kolander	5	2	16	31	51.6	0	0	.0	12	17	70.6	9	12	21	4.2	17	3	7	1.4	5	1	6	22	44	8.8						
HIGHS:	PTS 15		vs Penn State						RBS 8			vs Penn State						AST 3			vs MICHIGAN										
Nzigamasabo	5	3	15	30	50.0	0	0	.0	7	13	53.8	13	10	23	4.6	11	0	5	1.0	6	2	3	21	37	7.4						
HIGHS:	PTS 10		vs Northwestern						RBS 5			vs Northwestern						AST 2			vs MICHIGAN STATE										
Carter	5	5	16	41	39.0	0	1	.0	5	10	50.0	9	18	27	5.4	10	1	10	2.0	10	1	2	26	37	7.4						
HIGHS:	PTS 13		vs WISCONSIN						RBS 8			vs MICHIGAN						AST 3			vs WISCONSIN										
Walton	5	5	11	24	45.8	0	0	.0	1	3	33.3	3	16	19	3.8	8	0	8	1.6	6	1	6	21	23	4.6						
HIGHS:	PTS 6		vs Northwestern						RBS 6			vs Northwestern						AST 2			vs Northwestern										
Grim	5	0	8	24	33.3	3	9	33.3	0	1	.0	3	13	16	3.2	7	0	4	.8	3	1	2	15	19	3.8						
HIGHS:	PTS 13		vs WISCONSIN						RBS 7			vs WISCONSIN						AST 2			vs MICHIGAN										
Thomas	4	0	2	5	40.0	0	0	.0	2	2	100.0	5	4	9	2.3	3	0	1	.3	0	1	0	6	6	1.5						
HIGHS:	PTS 4		vs MICHIGAN STATE						RBS 5			vs MICHIGAN STATE						AST 1			vs MICHIGAN STATE										
Winter	3	0	2	2	100.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	1	1	.3	1	0	0	.0	1	0	0	3	4	1.3						
HIGHS:	PTS 4		vs WISCONSIN						RBS 1			vs Penn State																			
Crittenden	1	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	2	.0	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	.0						
HIGHS:										RBS 1			vs WISCONSIN						AST 1			vs WISCONSIN									
Wolf	2	0	0	1	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	2	0	2	1.0	1	0	0	.0	0	0	0	3	0	.0						
HIGHS:										RBS 2			vs WISCONSIN																		
TEAM															16	3.2															2
TOTAL	5		134	292	45.9	27	70	38.6	66	92	71.7	56	126	182	36.4	86	6	89	17.8	55	8	39			361	72.2					
HIGHS:	PTS 90		vs WISCONSIN						RBS 41			vs MICHIGAN						AST 30			vs WISCONSIN										
OPPONENTS	5		113	267	42.3	29	87	33.3	65	101	64.4	49	119	168	33.6	95	5	62	12.4	73	17	24			320	64.0					
HIGHS:	PTS 78		vs Penn State						RBS 39			vs MICHIGAN STATE						AST 18			vs Northwestern										

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UM	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP	FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
70	35.0	RICE	61	46.2	18 Lenard	8 Walton	14,180	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 18
91	57.8	GEORGIA	71	37.7	20 Carter	6 Lenard	14,197	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 20
71	43.3	Kansas	75	49.1	16 Orr		13,470	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 24
76	37.5	North Carolina	90	50.9	21 Lenard		13,590	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 26
107	49.4	MISS. VALLEY STATE	63	38.2	16 Lenard	8 Carter	13,764	WILLIAMS ARENA - Nov. 29
					16 Carter			
90	56.1	M. Tennessee State	76	44.6	27 Carter	7 Lenard	4,400	Murfreesboro, TN - Dec. 3
						7 Orr		
73	40.3	CLEMSON	54	35.5	19 Lenard	11 Carter	13,686	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 15
79	54.7	WESTERN CAROLINA	61	43.1	15 Lenard	8 Carter	13,505	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 19
66	33.8	San Jose State	53	39.6	15 Grim		6,152	San Jose, CA - Dec. 23
57	36.1	Virginia	62	47.1	18 McDonald	13 Carter	8,457	Charlottesville, VA - Dec. 28
73	39.7	JAMES MADISON	68	39.3	16 Lenard	15 Walton	13,744	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 31
					16 Walton			
89	48.4	NE ILLINOIS	62	28.8	17 Lenard	8 Lenard	13,722	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 3
73	44.8	Northwestern	65	47.3	23 Lenard	7 Carter	8,117	Evanston, IL - Jan. 8
90	58.1	WISCONSIN	53	40.8	23 Lenard	7 Grim	14,413	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 12
67	33.3	Penn State	78	48.8	20 Lenard	8 Kolander	7,306	Univ. Park, PA - Jan. 15
63	47.3	MICHIGAN	58	37.5	12 Orr	8 Carter	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 20
68	45.6	MICHIGAN STATE	66	39.1	16 McDonald	10 McDonald	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 22 (2:00 PM)
		Indiana						Bloomington, IN - Jan. 26 (7:00 PM)
		PURDUE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 29 (Noon)
		St. John's						New York, NY - Jan. 30 (11:00 AM)
		Iowa						Iowa City, IA - Feb. 2 (7:00 PM)
		NORTHWESTERN						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 5 (7:00 PM)
		OHIO STATE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 9 (7:00 PM)
		Wisconsin						Madison, WI - Feb. 12 (1:00 PM)
		PENN STATE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 16 (7:00 PM)
		Michigan						Ann Arbor, MI - Feb. 19 (11:00 AM)
		Michigan State						E. Lansing, MI - Feb. 23 (7:00 PM)
		INDIANA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 27 (1:00 PM)
		Purdue						W. Lafayette, IN - Mar. 3 (6:30 PM)
		IOWA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Mar. 5 (7:00 PM)
		Illinois						Champaign, IL - Mar. 9 (7:00 PM)
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	13- 4	76.4%				
		LEAGUE	4- 1	80.0%				

GOLDEN GOPHERS WIN SIXTH STRAIGHT; HOST LEAGUE-LEADING NORTHERN MICHIGAN

The University of Minnesota ice hockey team continued its sizzling hot streak with an impressive, two-game, come-from-behind road sweep of the Denver Pioneers. The Golden Gophers (13-8-3, 11-6-3), got behind the eight ball early in both games giving up 4-1, and 2-1 first period leads. On Friday, the Maroon and Gold won its second consecutive overtime game with just seventeen seconds left in the extra period when **David Larson** (So. St. Paul, Minn.) hit his second overtime game winner of the season. Saturday, the Golden Gophers spotted the Pioneers 2-0, and 3-1 leads, before **Brian Bonin** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) notched his first career hat trick in the third period to lead the team to a 5-3 victory. The series sweep elevated the Golden Gophers into a tie for second place with St. Cloud State, and set up a key matchup with league-leading Northern Michigan this weekend at Mariucci Arena. The Wildcats will come in with a two-point lead in the standings and first place on the line. Game times for the series are set at 7:05 for both games.

Bonin Leads Team To Victory: Sophomore Brian Bonin again led the team to victory with his four goals for the weekend, including a natural hat trick in the third period of Saturday's game. He is the team's leading scorer with 16 goals and 12 assists and has become the offensive catalyst for the Golden Gophers. He has been named WCHA Offensive Player of the Week twice in the last six games and is a strong candidate again this week. He leads the team in power play goals with five and has helped set up the forwards on his power play unit as well.

Andy Brink (Bemidji, Minn.) and **Justin McHugh** (Minnetonka, Minn.) are both on his unit and have three power play goals each. The new line of David Larson/McHugh/Bonin was very strong over the weekend and had both game-winning goals. McHugh is now tied for third on the team in scoring with six goals and 13 assists, while Larson has four goals and six assists in 12 games, including two overtime game-winning goals.

Nielsen/Dziedzic/Bianchi Line On Fire: The all-senior line of **Joe Dziedzic** (Minneapolis, Minn.), **Jeff Nielsen** (Grand Rapids, Minn.), and **Tony Bianchi** (Bloomington, Minn.) has really caught fire the last month. They have been a dominant force since they were united when Dziedzic came off his arm injury. Nielsen is second on the team in goals with 14 to go with nine assists. Dziedzic has scored five goals and has eight assists in the nine games since he returned to the lineup after a 12-game absence with a broken arm. Bianchi has quietly climbed to third in the scoring chart and now has three goals and a team-high 16 assists. This line has size, speed, and great scoring ability, and has been one of the big keys to the Minnesota turnaround.

McAlpine Attack: All-American candidate **Chris McAlpine** (Sr., Roseville, Minn.) is a force for the Golden Gophers. He is a dominant player in both ends of the rink. Last year, he was the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in the WCHA with 14 goals. If he equals his statistics of a year ago he will become the all-time leading goal-scoring defenseman at Minnesota as well as the leader in all-time penalty minutes leader. He is already the all-time penalty leader with 187 penalties, surpassing

Ben Hankinson's mark of 182. He is just three minutes short of the all-time penalty minutes mark held by Pat Micheletti with 403. He has been bothered by some nagging injuries, but has played through them and has been the backbone of the Minnesota defense. He has five goals and eight assists so far this year. He is the best defenseman in the WCHA and is a top candidate for All-America honors in the west.

Injury Update: The Golden Gophers have suffered through some key injuries this year. A week ago they had another loss at the blueline when sophomore **Mike McAlpine** (So. St. Paul, Minn.) went down against Michigan Tech with a third degree shoulder separation and will be out for at least two weeks. He had stepped in for **Charlie Wasley** (Edina, Minn.), who had minor knee surgery two weeks ago and missed the Michigan Tech and Denver series. He is listed as possible for the Northern Michigan series.

Turnaround: The Golden Gophers turnaround from last place to second place in four weeks has been very impressive. The Maroon and Gold started the season 0-5-1, one of the worst starts in school history. Since then they have gone 13-3-2 overall and 11-1-2 in WCHA games, including nine wins in the last 10 games. The main key to this remarkable turnaround has been overall improvement in every area of the game. The Golden Gophers started the season as the second youngest team in the conference, now those young players are developing into the next generation of Minnesota stars and they are on a mission to lead the team back to its traditional position as one of the top teams in the country.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers will play host to key WCHA rival Northern Michigan this weekend at Mariucci Arena. The two teams combined have won two of the last three WCHA Championships and the last three WCHA Tournament Championships. The all-time series stands at 21-15-6, with each team having also won a Hall of Fame exhibition game. Minnesota has a 13-5-3 edge at Mariucci Arena, and the Golden Gophers are unbeaten at home in WCHA games (7-0-2) this year. Northern Michigan has an impressive 11-0 home record this year, including 3-1, and 7-3 victories over Minnesota last November.

Solid Goaltending: The goaltending duo of **Jeff Moen** (Roseville, Minn.) and **Jeff Callinan** (Minnetonka, Minn.) have gradually developed into one of the best tandems in the WCHA. Callinan has a 7-3-3 record with a 3.67 GAA, while Moen has a 6-5-0 record and a 3.17 GAA. In WCHA games, Moen is 5-4 with a 2.87 GAA which is in the top three in the WCHA. Moen has won five of his last six WCHA starts, and has the team's only shutout (3-0 over North Dakota). Callinan is 7-0-2 in his last nine WCHA starts, allowing only 23 goals (2.55 per-game in that span).

Golden Gophers on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers signed a three-year contract with KSTP-AM 1500 over the summer that will greatly enhance the coverage of Minnesota hockey in the state. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer, Al Shaver calling the action along with former Golden Gopher coach Glen Sonmor.

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 24 GAMES

NO	NAME	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY						
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
21	Brian Bonin,F	24	16	12	28	5	10	4	1	1	5	1	20	16	10	26	5	10
20	Jeff Nielsen,F	23	14	9	23	21	70	2	0	0	1	1	19	11	5	16	20	68
19	Justin McHugh,F	24	6	13	19	18	36	3	0	0	0	1	20	5	12	17	15	30
28	Tony Bianchi,F	21	3	16	19	5	10	1	0	0	1	0	17	3	10	13	3	6
09	Joe Dziedzic,F	12	6	8	14	15	30	2	0	0	0	0	10	5	7	12	14	28
15	Steve Magnusson,F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
04	Chris McAlpine,D	20	5	8	13	34	68	1	0	0	1	0	16	3	7	10	24	48
18	Andy Brink,F	22	5	6	11	1	2	3	0	0	2	0	20	5	6	11	1	2
05	Danny Trebil,D	24	0	11	11	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	8	8	8	16
11	Bobby Dustin,F	21	7	3	10	10	28	0	0	0	0	0	17	6	3	9	9	26
17	Dave Larson,F	14	4	6	10	19	38	0	0	0	2	0	11	3	5	8	15	30
08	Eric Means,D	22	3	6	9	10	20	1	0	0	0	0	20	3	6	9	7	14
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,F	22	4	3	7	20	41	1	0	0	0	0	18	2	3	5	14	29
06	Charlie Wasley,D	19	0	7	7	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	6	6	5	11
02	Greg Zwakman,D	24	2	4	6	10	20	0	1	0	0	0	20	1	2	3	7	14
33	Nick Checcho,F	23	2	2	4	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	2	4	3	6
23	Dan Woog,F	20	0	4	4	14	37	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	3	3	13	35
12	Brian LaFleur,D	22	0	4	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	4	4	2	4
29	Dan Hendrickson,F	23	2	1	3	20	40	0	0	0	0	0	19	2	1	3	17	34
22	Jesse Bertogliat,F	6	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	6
35	Steve Green,G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman,F	3	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine,D	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout,F	10	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	3	6
30	Jeff Moen,G	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0
24	John Hillman,F	11	0	0	0	10	28	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9	26
31	Jeff Callinan,G	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4
Minnesota		24	82	135	217	258	579	18	2	1	13	3	20	68	112	180	209	473
OPPONENTS		24	86	132	218	269	626	26	2	2	7	1	20	68	105	173	224	520

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	6	5	0	11	34	606:1	32	3.17	258	.890	5	4	0	9	26	480:26	23	2.87	214	.903
31	Jeff Callinan	7	3	3	15	46	850:51	52	3.67	325	.862	6	2	3	13	40	730:51	44	3.61	288	.867
Minnesota		13	8	3	24	79	1465:5	84	3.44	584	.874	11	6	3	20	65	1219:30	67	3.30	503	.882
OPPONENTS		7	14	3	24	79	1466:42	85	3.48	596	.875	6	11	3	20	65	1221:55	68	3.34	515	.883

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	28	25	27	2	82	27	29	28	1	85
SHOT ON GOAL	224	237	219	12	692	206	241	204	12	663
GOALIE SAVES	179	213	182	11	585	191	225	187	10	613
PENALTIES	61	102	94	1	258	73	100	93	3	269

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

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	7- 0- 2	4- 6- 1	11- 6- 3
NON-LEAGUE	1- 1- 0	1- 1- 0	2- 2- 0
TOTAL	8- 1- 2	5- 7- 1	13- 8- 3

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	89,566	53,212	0
OTHER	17,748	0	24,745
TOTAL	** , ***	53,212	24,745
AVERAGE	9,755	4,837	12,372
TOTAL	185,271	TOTAL AVG	7,719

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	132	19	.140	2
OPPONENTS	125	26	.210	2

HAT TRICKS FOR	1	
Brian Bonin		Denver 01/22/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	2	
Brian Bonin (1)		ST. CLOUD STATE 10/30/93
Greg Zwakman (1)		LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 01/02/94

GYMNASTICS

GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNAST DEFEAT CYCLONES; BUCKEYES UP NEXT

The Golden Gopher men's gymnastics team opened the home portion of their season in the new Sports Pavilion by knocking off Iowa State 275.40-236.15, in dual meet action, over the weekend.

The win was the teams' first of the season, as they finished first in all six events, including the all-around. Senior co-captains Brian Ottenhoff (Kersey, Colo.) and Bo Haun (Springfield, Mo.) led the way for the Golden Gophers. Ottenhoff won both the parallel bars (9.50) and the horizontal bar (9.65), he also placed second in the all-around (54.95). Haun

captured top honors on the floor exercise (9.45) and in the all-around (55.35). Junior Brian Yee (Houston, Texas) took top honors on the pommel horse (9.70). Freshmen Frank Ticknor (Milwaukee, Wis.) and Chris Harrington (Brookfield, Wis.) won individual events as well. Ticknor on the still rings (9.40) and Harrington on the vault (9.25).

Minnesota has added UCLA to their regular season schedule. The Bruins will compete against the Golden Gophers along with nationally-ranked Nebraska in a triangular meet, on February 12, in the new Sports Pavilion at 1:00 p.m.

Next Saturday, the Maroon & Gold will travel to Columbus, Ohio to take on top-ranked Ohio State in dual meet action. Meet time is scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

WRESTLING

WRESTLERS COAST TO FOUR VICTORIES; GEAR UP FOR SECOND-RANKED IOWA FRIDAY NIGHT

J Robinson's Golden Gopher wrestling squad made relatively easy work of four conference foes this past weekend, and will now focus on getting ready for the second-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes, who invade Williams Arena this Friday evening.

Minnesota defeated Northwestern 33-9, and Illinois 29-13 on Saturday at the Sports Pavilion and Williams Arena. On Sunday, the Maroon and Gold journeyed to both Purdue and Indiana, disposing of the Boilermakers 29-12, and handing the 20th-ranked Hoosiers a 22-9 defeat.

Sophomore heavyweight Billy Pierce (So., Minneapolis, Minn.), currently ranked number one in the nation, lost two hard fought battles Sunday to other top-ranked heavyweights. Pierce lost to Tony Vaughn of Purdue (#6) 2-1 in double overtime, then lost another heartbreaker to Vito Maurici of Indiana (#4) 3-2 also in double overtime.

Results from Sunday's action:

MINNESOTA 29, PURDUE 12

118--Matt Koontz (P) won by forfeit
126--Tim Harris (MN) dec. Shane Hanson (P) 12-7
134--Alex Coriano (P) dec. Chris Berglin (MN) 9-7 OT
142--Jeff Thompson (MN) major dec. Steve Lapadat (P) 12-4
150--Willy Short (MN) tech. fall Eric Douglas (P) 22-7 6:44
158--Zac Taylor (MN) major dec. Toby Turner (P) 12-0
167--Brett Colombini (MN) won by forfeit
177--Brad Gibson (MN) major dec. David McCubbins (P) 16-4
190--Darren Andy (MN) dec. John Hansen (P) 6-2
HWT--Tony Vaughn (P) dec. Billy Pierce (MN) 2-1 OT

MINNESOTA 22, INDIANA 9

118--Brandon Paulson (MN) dec. Derek Moscovic (IND) 10-4
126--Tim Harris (MN) dec. Chris Russo (IND) 5-4
134--Roger Chandler (IND) dec. Chris Berglin (MN) 8-2
142--Andy Trevino (IND) dec. Jeff Thompson (MN) 7-3

TRACK & FIELD

TRACK & FIELD TEAM SET TO HOST MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL SATURDAY

Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field squad will host the Minnesota Invitational on Saturday at the U of M Field House. The pentathlon competition will begin at 10:30 a.m., with the regular meet schedule set to get started at 4:00 p.m.

Last Year: The Golden Gophers had six individual event winners at the 1993 Minnesota Invitational, and three of those will return to defend their titles. Sophomore **Chris Darkins** (Houston, Texas) won the 55 meters with a time of 6.33, senior **Matt Burns** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) took the high jump with a leap of 6-11, and senior **Martin Eriksson** (Stockholm, Sweden) captured the pole vault with a U of M Field House record mark of 17-11 3/4.

Looking Good: Martin Eriksson and junior **Keita Cline** (Gainesville, Fla.) qualified provisionally for the NCAA Indoor Championships at last Saturday's Badger Classic in Madison,

150--Willy Short (MN) maj. dec. Scott Petsche (IND) 15-6
158--Zac Taylor (MN) dec. Jonathan McClain (IND) 5-1
167--Brett Colombini (MN) dec. Ryan Edmunson (IND) 10-4
177--Brad Gibson (MN) dec. Brady Harrison (IND) 8-4
190--Darren Andy (MN) dec. Ben Nachtrieb (IND) 9-4
HWT--Vito Maurici (IND) dec. Billy Pierce (MN) 3-2 2OT

Upper Weights Impressive: For the weekend, the Maroon and Gold grapplers literally owned their competition at the bigger weights. From 150 pounds through 190 pounds, the Golden Gophers won all 20 matches without a defeat. Barring injury or illness, it appears Head Coach J Robinson is set with **Willy Short** (Sr., 150, Inver Grove Heights), **Zac Taylor** (Fr., 158, Sandpoint, Idaho), **Brett Colombini** (Jr., 167, Redwood Valley, Calif.), **Brad Gibson** (Sr., 177, Chokio, Minn.), and **Darren Andy** (Sr., 190, Billings, Mont.). Add these to number one ranked heavyweight Pierce, and it appears to have the potential to be one of the best Golden Gopher lineups in history.

Short Remains Perfect; Tough Test Friday Night: Short remained unblemished on the season with his four victories this weekend, raising his record to 24-0. The 150-pound senior from Simley will face his toughest test of the campaign Friday evening, as he challenges Iowa's Lincoln McClavy, ranked number one in the nation at 150 pounds. McClavy won the NCAA title at 142 pounds last season as a true freshman.

Hawkeye Dominance To Be Tested: The Golden Gophers will get a shot at doing something Friday night that only one Big Ten team has done in the last 20 years---defeat the Iowa Hawkeyes. The only team to beat the Hawkeyes in a Big Ten dual meet since 1974 was Michigan in 1989.

Next Poll To Be Released Wednesday: The latest *Amateur Wrestling News/Coaches Association* team and individual rankings will be released on Wednesday. The Maroon and Gold are sure to climb from their current position of eighth, having won their last eight matches without a blemish since the last poll was released on January 12.

Wis. Eriksson won the pole vault with a mark of 17-4 3/4. He set the indoor school record with a vault of 18-0 1/2 en route to winning the NCAA indoor title last year. Freshman **Tye Harvey** (Jamestown, Calif.), the top-ranked prep pole vaulter in the country last season, finished second with a mark of 16-0. Cline finished second in the long jump with a school record leap of 25-2 3/4. That broke the previous record of 24-11 1/4 set last year by Tyrone Minor. Cline also placed second in the 55 meters with a time of 6.46. Defending Big Ten indoor champion **Matt Burns** in the high jump (6-8), junior **Rob Hydukovich** (Bemidji, Minn.) in the shot put (56-0), and sophomore **Paul Michalek** (Bloomington, Minn.) in the 800 meters (1:55.8) also captured individual events for the Golden Gophers.

Big Ten Championships: The Big Ten Indoor Championships will be held Feb. 25-26 at Ann Arbor, Mich. The Big Ten Outdoor Championships will take place May 21-22 at Madison, Wis.

TENNIS

GOLDEN GOPHERS PLAY HOST TO ICE VOLLEYS

The defending Big Ten Champion Golden Gopher Men's tennis team will put their 14-match winning streak on the line Friday, when they play host to No. 11 ranked Alabama in the first round of the 13th annual Ice Volleys Classic at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington on Friday at 4:30 p.m.

Minnesota's 14th straight dual match win streak dates back to last March, which includes three matches at the Big Ten Championships. Minnesota was 28-3 last season, 10-0 in the Big Ten and captured their second straight Big Ten title. The last Golden Gopher lost was March 26 to Tennessee, 6-1.

Minnesota 1-0 this season, currently ranked No. 27 in the ITA poll, will also host No. 22 ranked Tennessee and Indiana in the two-day tournament.

Next: Following the Ice Volleys, the Golden Gophers will host the Minnesota Invitational on February 11-12 at the 98th Street Racquet Clubs in Bloomington. Along with Minnesota, Kansas, Washington and West Virginia will compete in the two-day tournament.

Last Week: Minnesota opened their home season with a 6-0 victory over Iowa State at the Burnsville Racquet Club this past Saturday. The entire team won each of its matches in both singles and doubles play.

The doubles pair of **Ross Loel (Marina Del Ray, Calif.)** and **Lars Hjarrand (Oslo, Norway)** improved their record to 8-2 on the season with a victory over the Cyclones No. 1 doubles team.

BASEBALL

17th-RANKED GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL TEAM OPENS WITH TOP TWO TEAMS IN THE COUNTRY

The University of Minnesota baseball team begins its 56-game regular season with three games, February 11-13, against number one-ranked Georgia Tech University, in Atlanta, Ga. In all, the Golden Gophers will play five teams in the pre-season top 20 as listed by *Baseball America* magazine. Following the Tech series, the Golden Gophers will play second-ranked Florida State, and 15th-ranked Miami, on three straight weekends in February.

The 1994 Golden Gopher schedule consists of 27 home games, with 18 games at Siebert Field and nine games at the Metrodome, including three during the Oscar Mayer Baseball Classic.

The Golden Gophers will open the home portion of their schedule with the Professional Alumni game on February 1, at 7:00 p.m. at the Metrodome. The regular season home opener is March 4-6 when they host the Oscar Mayer Baseball Classic. The round-robin tournament is celebrating its 10th anniversary and will feature 13th-ranked Arizona State University, 16th-ranked Ohio State University, and perennial national power Arizona in a match up of the Big Ten and the Pac 10.

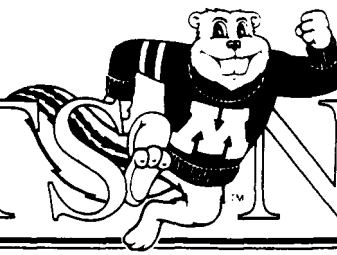
The Golden Gophers' Big Ten Conference season begins the weekend of April 1-3, when they travel to Champaign, Ill. to take on the University of Illinois in a four-game set. The conference home opener is slated for the weekend of April 9-10, when they host the University of Iowa. Doubleheaders are scheduled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

1994 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 1	PRO-ALUMNI GAME	METRODOME
February 11-13	Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.
February 18-20	Florida State	Tallahassee, Fla.
February 25-27	Miami	Miami, Fla.
OSCAR MAYER BASEBALL CLASSIC		
MARCH 4	ARIZONA STATE	METRODOME
MARCH 5	ARIZONA	METRODOME
MARCH 6	OHIO STATE	METRODOME
March 20	S.W. Missouri	Springfield, Mo.
March 21	Oral Roberts	Tulsa, Okla.
March 22	S.W. Missouri	Springfield, Mo.
MARCH 24	IOWA STATE	METRODOME
MARCH 25-27	KANSAS STATE	METRODOME
MARCH 29	ST. CLOUD STATE	METRODOME
MARCH 30	CREIGHTON	METRODOME
April 1-3	Illinois	Champaign, Ill.
APRIL 6	MANKATO STATE	SIEBERT FIELD
APRIL 9-10	IOWA	SIEBERT FIELD
APRIL 13	ST. OLAF	SIEBERT FIELD
April 16-17	Purdue	W. Lafayette, Ind.
APRIL 19	ST. THOMAS	SIEBERT FIELD
April 23-24	Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.
April 27	Northern Iowa	Cedar Falls, Iowa
APRIL 29-MAY 1	NORTHWESTERN	SIEBERT FIELD
MAY 4	NORTH DAKOTA ST.	SIEBERT FIELD
MAY 5	CONCORDIA-MHD	SIEBERT FIELD
MAY 11	UM-DULUTH	SIEBERT FIELD
MAY 13-15	INDIANA	SIEBERT FIELD
May 19-22	Big Ten Championship	Battle Creek, Mich.

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**Golden Gopher Events
This Week**

Tuesday, February 1
Baseball - Pro-Alumni
7:00 p.m., Metrodome

Wednesday, February 2
Basketball @ Iowa
7:00 p.m., Ames Iowa
WCCO-TV/WCCO-AM 830

Thursday, February 3
Wrestling vs. Nebraska
7:30 p.m., Worthington, Minn.

Friday, January 4
Swimming/Diving-Triple Duals
6:00 p.m., Aquatic Center

Saturday, January 5
Swimming/Diving-Triple Duals
Noon., Aquatic Center

Track & Field-Iowa/South
Dakota/Mankato State
Noon., UM Field House

Hockey vs. Minnesota-Duluth
1:05 p.m., Mariucci Arena
MSC/KSTP-AM 1500

Gymnastics-Winter Cup Invite.
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Wrestling vs. Oklahoma St.
7:30 p.m., Sports Pavilion

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

Sunday, January 6
Hockey vs. Minnesota-Duluth
1:05 p.m., Mariucci Arena
MSC/KSTP-AM 1500

Gymnastics-Winter Cup Invite.
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Wrestling vs. Northern Iowa
2:30 p.m., Cedar Falls, Iowa

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1993-94 Basketball Schedule

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

1993-94 Hockey Schedule

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

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BASKETBALL

GOLDEN GOPHERS PLAY AT IOWA WEDNESDAY; HOST NORTHWESTERN SATURDAY

Fresh off a big 92-64 non-conference victory over St. John's at Madison Square Garden in New York Sunday, Head Coach Clem Haskins' Golden Gopher basketball team (14-6, 4-3) will stay busy with a pair of Big Ten games this week. The Golden Gophers will meet the Iowa Hawkeyes (8-8, 2-5) at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City Wednesday, and then play host to the Northwestern Wildcats (9-7, 0-7) at Williams Arena Saturday. The starting time for both games is 7:00 p.m.

Probable Starters:

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

Broadcast Coverage: The Iowa game Wednesday will be televised back to the Twin Cities on WCCO-TV (4). Saturday's home game against Northwestern will be seen on the Midwest Sports Channel. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play duties, with Jim Dutcher as the analyst. WCCO-AM 830 is the exclusive radio voice of Golden Gopher basketball with Ray Christensen calling the action.

Coach Haskins: Clem Haskins put the appropriate finishing touches on his seventh season at the helm of the University of Minnesota basketball program by leading the Golden Gophers to the 1993 NIT title. After rebuilding the program in his first two seasons, he has now directed the Golden Gophers to post-season tournament action in four of the past five seasons. He has a record of 125-106 in eight seasons at Minnesota, and a 226-179 mark in 14 seasons overall. Haskins' success in post-season play is certainly no secret. He has an impressive 10-3 (5-2 NCAA; 5-1 NIT) record in post-season tournament action at Minnesota.

Huge Win: After dropping a pair of hard-fought Big Ten games...78-66 at Indiana Wednesday and then 75-72 to Purdue at Williams Arena Saturday...the Golden Gophers bounced back in grand fashion with a 92-64 victory over St. John's at Madison Square Garden Sunday. The Golden Gophers blew open a close game with a 31-6 run over over the last 10:50 of the first half. The team shot a blistering 66.7 percent (22 of 33) from the floor in the first 20 minutes, and 55.2 percent (37 of 67) for the game. Voshon Lenard led all scorers in the game with 27 points. Randy Carter turned in an equally outstanding game with 17 points, 12 rebounds and a career-high seven assists.

A Closer Look: In a game that went right down to the wire, Iowa fell to 8-8 overall and 2-5 in the Big Ten with a heartbreaking 87-84 loss at Michigan State Saturday. In his eighth season at the helm of the Hawkeye program, Head Coach Tom Davis will bring a 160-80 mark into Wednesday's confrontation with the Golden Gophers. He is 434-230 in his 23rd season overall. After concluding its non-conference schedule with a perfect 9-0 mark, the tough times in the Big Ten continued for Northwestern

this past weekend. The Wildcats fell to 0-7 in the league after an 80-75 defeat at home to Penn State Saturday. Ricky Byrdsong is in his first season as head coach of the Wildcats. He is 62-94 in his sixth season overall.

Series Records: Minnesota has an 82-72 advantage in the all-time series with Iowa, but the Hawkeyes hold a 43-32 edge in games played in Iowa City. Minnesota opened the Big Ten schedule with a 73-65 win over Northwestern at Welsh-Ryan Arena in Evanston, Ill., back on Jan. 8, and the Golden Gophers now lead the all-time series 77-50. The Golden Gophers have won 10 straight over the Wildcats heading into Saturday's game.

Turnover Story: Minnesota has created 99 turnovers in Big Ten play and had just 76 of its own to rank first in the league in turnover margin at +3.3 a game. The Golden Gophers have had less turnovers than their opponents in 15 of 20 games overall.

1,000 Point Club: Three current Golden Gophers are members of the school's prestigious 1,000 Point Club. Voshon Lenard is ranked 13th on the all-time school scoring list with 1,258 points. Lou Hudson (1963-66) is 12th with 1,329 points. Arriel McDonald is 18th with 1,121 career points. Darryl Mitchell (1978-82) is 17th with 1,182. Randy Carter went over the 1,000 point mark with his first basket in Sunday's win over St. John's. He finished with 18 points on the day and is now ranked 25th on the all-time list with 1,017 points. Eric Hill (1968-71) is 24th with 1,057.

Williams Arena: The Golden Gophers have registered an impressive 35-7 record (.833) over the past three seasons in Williams Arena, which includes a sparkling 10-1 mark this season. Last Saturday's 75-72 loss to Purdue was the team's first home defeat of the season.

70 The Magic Number: Minnesota is 12-1 this season when they hold an opponent to less than 70 points, and 2-5 when the opponent scores 70 points or more.

Hitting The Boards: The Golden Gophers have outrebounded their opponents in 15 of 20 games overall this season.

Getting Out In Front: The Golden Gophers are a perfect 13-0 this season when they hold the lead at halftime, 14-1 when they lead with five minutes remaining, and 14-0 when they lead with one minute remaining.

Orr Has Surgery: Junior guard Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.) had surgery last Thursday after suffering a broken nose in the team's loss at Indiana. Wearing a protective mask, he scored nine points in 17 minutes in Saturday's loss to Purdue, and then came back with 11 points, seven rebounds and six assists in the victory over St. John's Sunday.

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

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NAME	G	ST	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES						PF	DIS	AST	AVG			TO	BLK	STL	AVG									
			TOTAL FG		3-PT FG		FREE THROWS					REBOUNDS						AST	MIN	PTS	AVG						
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG												
Lenard	20	20	111	256	43.4	46	118	39.0	48	56	85.7	17	62	79	3.9	57	3	44	2.2	43	9	21	29	316	15.8		
HIGHS:	PTS 27 vs St. John's								RBS 8 vs NE ILLINOIS						AST 6 vs JAMES MADISON												
Carter	20	20	90	173	52.0	3	15	20.0	46	72	63.9	53	93	146	7.3	56	2	56	2.8	42	9	18	28	229	11.5		
HIGHS:	PTS 27 vs Middle Tennessee Sta								RBS 13 vs Virginia						AST 7 vs St. John's												
McDonald	20	20	67	153	43.8	14	45	31.1	51	66	77.3	17	44	61	3.1	31	1	102	5.1	42	1	27	28	199	10.0		
HIGHS:	PTS 18 vs Virginia								RBS 10 vs MICHIGAN STATE						AST 16 vs WISCONSIN												
Orr	19	0	65	135	48.1	26	74	35.1	41	55	74.5	14	54	68	3.6	31	0	69	3.6	31	0	28	22	197	10.4		
HIGHS:	PTS 18 vs Northwestern								RBS 7 vs Middle Tennessee Sta						AST 9 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S												
Kolander	20	15	58	125	46.4	0	0	.0	37	58	63.8	33	54	87	4.4	71	7	22	1.1	22	12	22	22	153	7.7		
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs Penn State								RBS 8 vs Penn State						AST 3 vs RICE												
Grim	20	4	57	142	40.1	20	48	41.7	13	24	54.2	29	38	67	3.4	22	0	26	1.3	22	4	17	19	147	7.4		
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs North Carolina								RBS 7 vs CLEMSON						AST 5 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S												
Walton	14	13	45	95	47.4	0	0	.0	20	32	62.5	19	47	66	4.7	21	0	17	1.2	24	2	12	21	110	7.9		
HIGHS:	PTS 16 vs JAMES MADISON								RBS 15 vs JAMES MADISON						AST 3 vs PURDUE												
Nzigamasabo	20	4	34	79	43.0	0	0	.0	14	20	70.0	41	30	71	3.6	36	0	20	1.0	20	6	10	16	82	4.1		
HIGHS:	PTS 13 vs NE ILLINOIS								RBS 7 vs CLEMSON						AST 3 vs GEORGIA												
Thomas	17	2	19	50	38.0	0	0	.0	9	20	45.0	30	19	49	2.9	24	1	2	.1	6	3	1	10	47	2.8		
HIGHS:	PTS 8 vs GEORGIA								RBS 8 vs San Jose State						AST 1 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S												
Wolf	15	0	7	29	24.1	3	10	30.0	11	12	91.7	6	10	16	1.1	14	0	5	.3	9	1	0	6	28	1.9		
HIGHS:	PTS 11 vs NE ILLINOIS								RBS 6 vs NE ILLINOIS						AST 3 vs Middle Tennessee Sta												
Baker	8	2	6	11	54.5	0	0	.0	2	4	50.0	4	8	12	1.5	5	0	0	.0	4	2	2	5	14	1.8		
HIGHS:	PTS 10 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S								RBS 7 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																		
Winter	4	0	5	9	55.6	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	1	3	4	1.0	2	0	0	.0	1	1	2	6	11	2.8		
HIGHS:	PTS 7 vs St. John's								RBS 3 vs St. John's																		
Crittenden	9	0	0	5	.0	0	2	.0	0	2	.0	0	1	1	.1	1	0	4	.4	1	0	0	1	0	.0		
HIGHS:							RBS 1 vs WISCONSIN						AST 2 vs St. John's														
TEAM															93	4.7							6				
TOTAL	20	564	1262	44.7	113	313	36.1	292	421	69.4	264	556	820	41.0	371	14	367	18.3	273	50	160		1533	76.7			
HIGHS:	PTS 107 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE								RBS 58 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE						AST 31 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE												
OPPONENTS	20	484	1167	41.5	109	351	31.1	256	409	62.6	233	488	721	36.1	388	11	265	13.3	319	80	118		1333	66.7			
HIGHS:	PTS 90 vs North Carolina								RBS 45 vs St. John's						AST 23 vs Kansas												

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			FG	FGA	PCT	3-PT FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG				AST	TO	BLK		MIN	PTS	AVG	
Lenard HIGHS:	7	7	41	94	43.6	16	45	35.6	19	21	90.5	5	19	24	3.4	19	1	8	1.1	14	2	8	30	117	16.7	
	PTS	23	vs Northwestern						RBS	6	vs Northwestern			AST	2	vs Indiana										
Orr HIGHS:	7	0	25	52	48.1	10	29	34.5	13	18	72.2	5	11	16	2.3	11	0	19	2.7	7	0	8	22	73	10.4	
	PTS	18	vs Northwestern						RBS	4	vs Indiana			AST	6	vs MICHIGAN STATE										
McDonald HIGHS:	7	7	23	57	40.4	5	15	33.3	22	25	88.0	7	21	28	4.0	12	1	42	6.0	12	0	7	32	73	10.4	
	PTS	16	vs MICHIGAN STATE						RBS	10	vs MICHIGAN STATE			AST	16	vs WISCONSIN										
Carter HIGHS:	7	7	28	59	47.5	1	3	33.3	6	12	50.0	21	24	45	6.4	18	1	15	2.1	11	3	3	27	63	9.0	
	PTS	18	vs Indiana						RBS	9	vs Indiana			AST	3	vs WISCONSIN										
Kolander HIGHS:	7	4	23	49	46.9	0	0	.0	14	22	63.6	14	19	33	4.7	25	4	8	1.1	7	3	7	24	60	8.6	
	PTS	15	vs Penn State						RBS	8	vs Penn State			AST	3	vs MICHIGAN										
Walton HIGHS:	7	7	15	37	40.5	0	0	.0	10	15	66.7	4	21	25	3.6	9	0	12	1.7	9	1	8	20	40	5.7	
	PTS	9	vs PURDUE						RBS	6	vs Northwestern			AST	3	vs PURDUE										
Nzigamasabo HIGHS:	7	3	15	32	46.9	0	0	.0	7	13	53.8	15	12	27	3.9	14	0	6	.9	6	2	4	19	37	5.3	
	PTS	10	vs Northwestern						RBS	5	vs Northwestern			AST	2	vs MICHIGAN STATE										
Grim HIGHS:	7	0	10	31	32.3	4	13	30.8	2	7	28.6	6	17	23	3.3	10	0	5	.7	6	2	4	16	26	3.7	
	PTS	13	vs WISCONSIN						RBS	7	vs WISCONSIN			AST	2	vs MICHIGAN										
Thomas HIGHS:	5	0	2	5	40.0	0	0	.0	2	2	100.0	5	4	9	1.8	3	0	1	.2	0	1	0	6	6	1.2	
	PTS	4	vs MICHIGAN STATE						RBS	5	vs MICHIGAN STATE			AST	1	vs MICHIGAN STATE										
Winter HIGHS:	3	0	2	2	100.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	1	1	.3	1	0	0	.0	1	0	0	3	4	1.3	
	PTS	4	vs WISCONSIN						RBS	1	vs Penn State															
Crittenden HIGHS:	1	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	2	.0	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	.0	
									RBS	1	vs WISCONSIN			AST	1	vs WISCONSIN										
Wolf HIGHS:	2	0	0	1	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	2	0	2	1.0	1	0	0	.0	0	0	0	3	0	.0	
									RBS	2	vs WISCONSIN															
TEAM														24	3.4					3						
TOTAL	7		184	419	43.9	36	105	34.3	95	137	69.3	84	174	258	36.9	123	7	117	16.7	76	14	49		499	71.3	
HIGHS:	PTS	90	vs WISCONSIN						RBS	43	vs PURDUE			AST	30	vs WISCONSIN										
OPPONENTS	7		165	375	44.0	45	123	36.6	98	151	64.9	67	173	240	34.3	133	5	96	13.7	99	24	35		473	67.6	
HIGHS:	PTS	78	vs Penn State						RBS	39	vs MICHIGAN STATE			AST	20	vs Indiana										

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UM	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP	FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
70	35.0	RICE	61	46.2	18 Lenard	8 Walton	14,180	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 18
91	57.8	GEORGIA	71	37.7	20 Carter	6 Lenard	14,197	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 20
71	43.3	Kansas	75	49.1	16 Orr		13,470	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 24
76	37.5	North Carolina	90	50.9	21 Lenard		13,590	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 26
107	49.4	MISS. VALLEY STATE	63	38.2	16 Lenard	8 Carter	13,764	WILLIAMS ARENA - Nov. 29
					16 Carter			
90	56.1	M. Tennessee State	76	44.6	27 Carter	7 Lenard	4,400	Murfreesboro, TN - Dec. 3
						7 Orr		
73	40.3	CLEMSON	54	35.5	19 Lenard	11 Carter	13,686	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 15
79	54.7	WESTERN CAROLINA	61	43.1	15 Lenard	8 Carter	13,505	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 19
66	33.8	San Jose State	53	39.6	15 Grim		6,152	San Jose, CA - Dec. 23
57	36.1	Virginia	62	47.1	18 McDonald	13 Carter	8,457	Charlottesville, VA - Dec. 28
73	39.7	JAMES MADISON	68	39.3	16 Lenard	15 Walton	13,744	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 31
					16 Walton			
89	48.4	NE ILLINOIS	62	28.8	17 Lenard	8 Lenard	13,722	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 3
73	44.8	Northwestern	65	47.3	23 Lenard	7 Carter	8,117	Evanston, IL - Jan. 8
90	58.1	WISCONSIN	53	40.8	23 Lenard	7 Grim	14,413	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 12
67	33.3	Penn State	78	48.8	20 Lenard	8 Kolander	7,306	Univ. Park, PA - Jan. 15
63	47.3	MICHIGAN	58	37.5	12 Orr	8 Carter	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 20
68	45.6	MICHIGAN STATE	66	39.1	16 McDonald	10 McDonald	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 22
66	38.5	Indiana	78	52.9	18 Carter	9 Carter	17,110	Bloomington, IN - Jan. 26
72	40.3	PURDUE	75	43.9	18 Lenard	9 Carter	14,474	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 29
92	55.2	St. John's	64	32.0	27 Lenard	12 Carter	10,578	New York, NY - Jan. 30
		Iowa						Iowa City, IA - Feb. 2 (7:00 PM)
		NORTHWESTERN						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 5 (7:00 PM)
		OHIO STATE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 9 (7:00 PM)
		Wisconsin						Madison, WI - Feb. 12 (1:00 PM)
		PENN STATE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 16 (7:00 PM)
		Michigan						Ann Arbor, MI - Feb. 19 (11:00 AM)
		Michigan State						E. Lansing, MI - Feb. 23 (7:00 PM)
		INDIANA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 27 (1:00 PM)
		Purdue						W. Lafayette, IN - Mar. 3 (6:30 PM)
		IOWA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Mar. 5 (7:00 PM)
		Illinois						Champaign, IL - Mar. 9 (7:00 PM)
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	14- 6	70.0%				
		LEAGUE	4- 3	57.1%				

**GOLDEN GOPHERS SWEEP NORTHERN MICHIGAN;
TAKE OVER FIRST PLACE IN THE WCHA**

The University of Minnesota ice hockey team continued its sizzling hot streak with an impressive two-game sweep of the Northern Michigan Wildcats at Mariucci Arena this past weekend. The Golden Gophers (15-8-3, 13-6-3), won both games by a score of 4-2 over the previously league-leading Wildcats. Minnesota has now won eight straight games and 12 of their last 13 WCHA games to climb from the cellar of the WCHA to the top of the standings. The Golden Gophers hold a narrow one point edge on Colorado College and a two-point edge on Northern Michigan in what has developed into one of the most hotly contested races in the history of the WCHA. The top five teams in the conference are within four points of each other. This week the Maroon and Gold will host the UMD Bulldogs in another key home series. The games are Saturday and Sunday at 1:00 p.m., and both will be televised on Midwest Sports Channel.

Nielsen/Bianchi/Dziedzic Line Leads Team To Victory: The all-senior line of Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.), Tony Bianchi (Bloomington, Minn.) and Joe Dziedzic (Minneapolis, Minn.) were a dominating force over the weekend and made the difference in the team's sweep of the Wildcats. Since the return of Dziedzic to the lineup 12 games ago, they have been a catalyst for the team in both ends of the rink. Against Northern Michigan they were on the ice for five of the eight goals and Bianchi also assisted on Eric Means' gamewinner on Friday night on the power play. Nielsen had a pair of goals and an assist and also had a goal disallowed when a mysterious holding call was called after he shot the puck in the net at the end of the first period Saturday. He is second on the team in scoring with 16 goals and 10 assists. Dziedzic had a power play goal Friday to give him six goals and eight assists since his return to the lineup. Bianchi has steadily climbed the scoring charts and is third on the team with four goals and a team-high 18 assists. He has been a key to the line's success, Bianchi was injured in the second period Saturday with a minor shoulder separation. He is listed as doubtful for this weekend's series.

Bonin Continues to Shine: All-WCHA candidate Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.) again was instrumental in the team's success. He had a key goal Saturday to give the Golden Gophers a two-goal lead when Northern was threatening and also assisted on Jeff Nielsen's gamewinner. He is the team's leading scorer with 17 goals and 13 assists. He has become the offensive catalyst for the Golden Gophers. He went into the weekend as the leading scorer on the team and has been named WCHA Offensive Player of the Week twice in the last eight games. He was overlooked last week by the WCHA when he led the Golden Gophers to a road sweep with a natural hat trick in the third period vs. Denver, but was honored by the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame as the National Division I Player of the Week. He leads the team in power play goals with five, and has helped set up the forwards on his power play unit as well. He went into the weekend tied for the lead in game winners in the country with five. An extremely smart player with great vision of the ice, he has come into his own this season and is ranked in the top 10 in scoring in the WCHA.

McAlpine May Miss UMD Series: All-American candidate Chris McAlpine (Sr., Roseville, Minn.) may miss the UMD series due to a controversial spearing call late in the third period Saturday night. The disqualification call is being appealed to the WCHA. McAlpine is a force for the Golden Gophers. He is a dominant player in both ends of the rink. Last year, he was the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in the WCHA with 14 goals. If he equals his statistics of a

year ago he will become the all-time leading goal-scoring defenseman at Minnesota. He is the all-time penalty leader with 189 penalties, surpassing Ben Hankinson's mark of 182. He also broke Pat Micheletti's all-time minutes mark of 403 with the spearing penalty which was his first penalty of the series. He has five goals and 10 assists so far this year. He has been bothered by some nagging injuries, but has played through them and has been the backbone of the Minnesota defense. He is the best defenseman in the WCHA and is a top candidate for All-America honors in the west.

Injury Update: The Golden Gophers have suffered through some key injuries this year. Two weeks ago they had another loss at the blue line when sophomore Mike McAlpine (So. St. Paul, Minn.) went down against Michigan Tech with a third degree shoulder separation. He will be out for at least another week. McAlpine stepped in for Charlie Wasley (Edina, Minn.), who had minor knee surgery two weeks ago and missed the Michigan Tech and Denver series, but returned for the second game of the Northern Michigan series. Tony Bianchi's minor shoulder separation is another big blow and his status is doubtful for the UMD series this weekend.

Turnaround: The Golden Gophers turnaround from last place to first place in five weeks has been very impressive. The Maroon and Gold started the season 0-5-1, one of the worst starts in school history. Since then they have gone 15-3-2 overall and 13-1-2 in WCHA games, including 11 wins in the last 12 games. The main key to this remarkable turnaround has been overall improvement in every area of the game. The Golden Gophers started the season as the second youngest team in the conference, now those young players are proving to be the next generation of Minnesota stars and they are on a mission to lead the team back to its traditional position as one of the top teams in the WCHA and country.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers will play host to intra-state rival Minnesota-Duluth. Ironically, the road trip to Duluth in mid-November marked the start of the Golden Gophers turnaround. The Golden Gophers won and tied at Duluth and raised their lead in the all-time record to 86-46-9. UMD is coming off home split with Alaska-Anchorage, elevating themselves into eighth place in the WCHA.

Solid Goaltending: The goaltending duo of Jeff Moen (Roseville, Minn.) and Jeff Callinan (Minnetonka, Minn.) have gradually developed into one of the best tandems in the WCHA. Callinan has a 7-3-3 record with a 3.56 GAA, while Moen has a 6-5-0 record and a 3.06 GAA. In WCHA games, Moen is 5-4 with a 2.78 GAA which leads the WCHA. Moen has won five of his last six WCHA starts, and has the team's only shutout (3-0 over North Dakota). Callinan is 7-0-2 in his last nine WCHA starts, allowing only twenty goals (2.22 per-game) in that span.

The Woog Report: Coach Woog has an impressive list of credentials, including eight consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. He has three WCHA Championships and has never finished lower than second place in the WCHA standings. Six of his eight teams have posted 30 or more wins. He is the winningest coach in the history of the program (265-105-22) and he has one of the highest winning percentages of any collegiate coaches in the country (.704). The coaching job he has done this year after the worst start in three decades, makes him a prime candidate for WCHA Coach of the Year honors.

Golden Gophers on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers signed a three-year contract with KSTP-AM 1500 over the summer that will

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 26 GAMES

NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
21	Brian Bonin,F	26	17	13	30	5	10	5	1	1	5	1	22	17	11	28	5	10
20	Jeff Nielsen,F	25	16	10	26	22	72	3	0	0	2	1	21	13	6	19	21	70
28	Tony Bianchi,F	23	4	18	22	5	10	1	1	0	1	0	19	4	12	16	3	6
19	Justin McHugh,F	26	6	14	20	20	43	4	0	0	0	1	22	5	13	18	17	37
09	Joe Dzedzic,F	14	7	8	15	20	40	3	0	0	0	0	12	6	7	13	19	38
04	Chris McAlpine,D	22	5	10	15	36	83	1	0	0	1	0	18	3	9	12	26	63
15	Steve Magnusson,F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
18	Andy Brink,F	24	6	6	12	2	4	3	0	0	2	0	22	6	6	12	2	4
05	Danny Trebil,D	26	0	12	12	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	9	9	8	16
11	Bobby Dustin,F	23	8	3	11	11	30	1	0	0	0	0	19	7	3	10	10	28
08	Eric Means,D	24	4	7	11	11	22	2	0	0	1	0	22	4	7	11	8	16
17	Dave Larson,F	15	4	6	10	19	38	0	0	0	2	0	12	3	5	8	15	30
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,F	24	4	3	7	23	47	1	0	0	0	0	20	2	3	5	17	35
06	Charlie Wasley,D	20	0	7	7	9	19	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	6	6	6	13
02	Greg Zwakman,D	26	2	4	6	10	20	0	1	0	0	0	22	1	2	3	7	14
23	Dan Woog,F	22	0	6	6	14	37	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	5	5	13	35
12	Brian LaFleur,D	24	0	5	5	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	5	5	2	4
33	Nick Checco,F	25	2	2	4	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	22	2	2	4	3	6
29	Dan Hendrickson,F	25	2	2	4	20	40	0	0	0	0	0	21	2	2	4	17	34
22	Jesse Bertogliat,F	6	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	6
35	Steve Green,G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman,F	3	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine,D	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout,F	10	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	3	6
30	Jeff Moen,G	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
24	John Hillman,F	13	0	0	0	12	32	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	30
31	Jeff Callinan,G	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4
Minnesota		26	90	148	238	277	631	24	3	1	15	3	22	76	125	201	228	525
OPPONENTS		26	89	139	228	291	681	28	2	2	8	1	22	72	112	184	246	575

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY								
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	7	5	0	12	37	666:1	34	3.06	282	.892	6	4	0	10	29	540:26	25	2.78	238	.905
31	Jeff Callinan	8	3	3	16	49	910:51	54	3.56	343	.864	7	2	3	14	43	790:51	46	3.49	306	.869
Minnesota		15	8	3	26	85	1585:5	88	3.33	626	.876	13	6	3	22	71	1339:30	71	3.18	545	.884
OPPONENTS		7	16	3	26	85	1585:35	90	3.41	650	.878	6	13	3	22	71	1340:48	76	3.40	569	.882

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	30	28	30	2	90	27	31	30	1	89
SHOT ON GOAL	250	260	232	12	754	218	253	226	12	709
GOALIE SAVES	191	223	202	11	627	219	245	197	10	671
PENALTIES	68	105	103	1	277	82	104	102	3	291

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 26 GAMES

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

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	9- 0- 2	4- 6- 1	13- 6- 3
NON-LEAGUE	1- 1- 0	1- 1- 0	2- 2- 0
TOTAL	10- 1- 2	5- 7- 1	15- 8- 3

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	** , ***	53,212	0
OTHER	17,748	0	24,745
TOTAL	** , ***	53,212	24,745
AVERAGE	9,679	4,837	12,372
TOTAL	203,796	TOTAL AVG	7,838

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 26 GAMES

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	149	24	.160	3
OPPONENTS	135	28	.210	2

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

WRESTLING

#5 GOLDEN GOPHERS CRUSH #2 IOWA; GET READY FOR #6 NEBRASKA AND #1 OKLAHOMA STATE

The fifth-ranked University of Minnesota wrestling squad (13-1, 6-0) accomplished something Friday night that only one other Big Ten team had in the last 20 years---they defeated the perennial kingpin of college wrestling, the Iowa Hawkeyes. It marked only the second time since 1974 that the Hawkeyes had lost a Big Ten conference dual meet. The only other blemish was an 18-16 defeat at the hands of the Michigan Wolverines back in 1989. It also marked the first time since 1968 Iowa had lost back-to-back matches. The second-ranked Hawkeyes (6-2, 1-1) lost to top-ranked Oklahoma State, 17-15, last weekend at the National Duals in Lincoln, Neb.

Freshman **Brandon Paulson** (118, 21-7, Anoka, Minn.) got the Golden Gophers off on the right foot, scoring a tight 3-2 decision over the Hawkeyes' Mike Mena, currently ranked #7 in the country at 118 pounds. After Iowa knotted the match at 3-3, two Golden Gopher grapplers came up huge at the 134-pound and 142-pound weight classes to give Minnesota the momentum and a lead they would never relinquish. Senior **Chris Berglin** (134, 24-10, West Bend, Wis.), downed Kevin Hogan of the Hawkeyes 7-4, followed by sophomore **Jeff Thompson** (142, 19-9, Great Falls, Mont.) turning in his best performance of the season, a 6-4 overtime triumph over Iowa's Matt Hatcher.

Robinson Gets Number 100: In addition to it being probably the biggest dual meet victory in recent Golden Gopher history, it was also Head Coach J Robinson's 100th career victory at the helm of the Maroon and Gold. Robinson, a former assistant of Iowa Head Coach Dan Gable, tried to keep the victory in perspective. "We really haven't won anything yet," Robinson said. "This is a great win for our program, and the guys (wrestlers) accomplished something very special tonight. But we've got our eyes on bigger things yet this season."

Robinson acknowledged the fact that the Golden Gophers can no longer sneak up on anybody. "I'm sure tonight's score will get some attention," Robinson explained. "We will have to get used to some people looking at us from a different light, but it's a nice position to be in."

MINNESOTA 23, IOWA 11

118--**Brandon Paulson** (MN) dec. Mike Mena (IA) 3-2
126--**Jeff McGinness** (IA) dec. **Tim Harris** (MN) 5-4
134--**Chris Berglin** (MN) dec. Kevin Hogan (IA) 7-4
142--**Jeff Thompson** (MN) dec. Matt Hatcher (IA) 6-4
150--**Willy Short** (MN) major dec. Mike Uker (IA) 13-4
158--**Zac Taylor** (MN) dec. Daryl Weber (IA) 2-0
167--**Matt Nerem** (IA) dec. **Brett Colombini** (MN) 4-3
177--**Brad Gibson** (MN) dec. Greg Stiltner (IA) 9-7
190--**Joel Sharrat** (IA) tech. fall **Darren Andy** (IA) 20-5 (5:44)
Hwt--**Billy Pierce** (MN) major dec. Mike Manganiello (IA) 12-1

Short-McIlravy Matchup Nixed: The expected marquee matchup of the evening between the Golden Gophers' **Willy Short** (Sr., 150, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), ranked #2 in the nation, and the Hawkeyes' top-ranked Lincoln McIlravy never came about. McIlravy was scratched at the last moment due to a nagging knee injury. Short disposed of his replacement, Mike Uker, by the count of 13-4.

Paulson, Gibson Turn In Gutty Performances: The Golden Gophers' **Brandon Paulson** and **Brad Gibson** (Sr., 177, Chokio, Minn.) both wrestled Friday despite being injured. Paulson aggravated a shoulder injury, and Gibson sustained the same type of injury in his match, yet both finished with victories to help lead the Maroon and Gold. "I think both these young men showed exactly what they're made of tonight," said Head Coach J Robinson.

#6 Cornhuskers, #1 Cowboys To Test Golden Gophers: So you think the tough part of the schedule's over? Minnesota will travel to Worthington, Minn., to battle #6 Nebraska on Thursday, then host top-ranked Oklahoma State Saturday night at the Pavilion. A pair of victories will virtually guarantee the Maroon and Gold a number one ranking when the next *Amateur Wrestling News/Coaches Association* poll is released on February 9.

Ticket Info: For ticket information on Golden Gopher wrestling, call the Golden Gopher ticket office at (612) 624-8080. The Minnesota/Iowa match Friday drew a nice crowd of 3,457.

TRACK & FIELD

MAROON AND GOLD TO HOST IOWA, SOUTH DAKOTA AND MANKATO STATE THIS SATURDAY

The Golden Gopher track & field squad will host Iowa, South Dakota, and Mankato State in a quadrangular meet this Saturday at the U of M Field House, with the action set to begin at noon. Head Coach Roy Griak's crew enters the month of February with their sights set on the Big Ten Indoor Championships, to be held in Ann Arbor, Mich. on Feb. 25-26.

Beadle, Cline, Eriksson Shine At Minnesota Invitational: Three Golden Gophers took home titles on Saturday at the Minnesota Invitational, held at the U of M Field House. **Martin Eriksson** (Sr., Stockholm, Sweden), captured the pole vault with a spring of 17-8 1/2, **Scott Beadle** (Fr., Moorhead, Minn.), smoked past the rest of the field to claim the 400 meter dash in a time of 1:02.6, and **Keita Cline** (Jr., Gainesville, Fl.), won the

triple jump with a school record and NCAA provisional qualifying leap of 52-11. Former Golden Gopher **Tyrone Minor**, participating unattached, set a new Field House and meet record with his 25-5 1/4 leap in the long jump. Minor also took the honors in the hotly contested 55-meter dash in a time of 6.33, edging a pair of Golden Gopher sprinters, **Omar Douglas** (Sr., New Orleans, La.), and **Chris Darkins** (So., Houston, Tex.).

Other Golden Gophers turning in strong performances were sophomore **Jason Boon** (Cottage Grove, Minn.) finishing second in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:53.73, and senior **Matt Burns** (Cedar Rapids, Ia.) tying for second place in the high jump with a height of 6-10 3/4.

NCAA Championships: The NCAA Indoor track & field championships will be held on Mar. 11-12 in Indianapolis, Ind. The NCAA Outdoor championships will take place from May 31-June 2 in Boise, Idaho on the campus of the University of Idaho.

BASEBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL TEAM TO DEBUT FEBRUARY 1 AGAINST PRO ALUMNI

The University of Minnesota baseball team will take the field to host the 3rd Annual Professional Alumni game Tuesday, February 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Metrodome. The game will feature current and past professional players who have donned the Maroon and Gold at one point in their baseball careers. Among the players who are scheduled to attend are 1993 World Series MVP Paul Molitor, Terry Steinbach, Brent Gates, Bryan Hickerson, Dan Wilson, Denny Neagle, and Greg Olson. Coaching the team will be former Golden Gopher, coach and major leaguer George Thomas.

The Golden Gophers, who are ranked 17th in the nation by *Baseball America*, will showcase their most experienced team in many years as six of eight starting position players return. The team is captained by pre-season All-American second baseman Mark Merila (Plymouth, Minn.), 1993 Team USA member Charlie Nelson (Perham, Minn.), and senior Mike Oster (Richfield, Minn.).

This year's contest will be broadcast live on KFAN-AM 1130 with Jeff Hagedorn and former Golden Gopher center fielder Ryan Lefebvre calling the action.

The Metrodome gates will open at 4:30 p.m. Unlike the previous two years, there will not be an autograph session held before the game, but fans may gather along the railings during batting practice to get autographs. The Professional Alumni game is sponsored by Rainbow Foods, Kraft General Foods, KFAN-AM 1130, Maxwell House, American Airlines and Oscar Mayer. Tickets for the game are \$6 and can be ordered from the Gopher ticket office at 624-8080. Fans coming to the game with a register receipt from Rainbow Foods can receive two tickets for the price of one. All proceeds for the game benefit the Dick Siebert Scholarship Endowment Fund.

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

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

The 1994 Golden Gopher schedule consists of 27 home games, with 18 games at Siebert Field and nine games at the Metrodome, including three during the Oscar Mayer Baseball Classic.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TO RETIRE PAUL MOLITOR'S NUMBER AT THE FIRST ANNUAL MIN- NESOTA BASEBALL BANQUET

The University of Minnesota announced last week that Paul Molitor's baseball jersey will be retired at a ceremony at the First Annual Minnesota Baseball Banquet, Wednesday, February 2, 1993 at the Radisson Metrodome at 7:00 p.m. The banquet is a combination fundraising effort between the Minnesota Twins and the Golden Gopher baseball program. All proceeds from the event will go to the Williams Scholarship Fund and the Twins Community Fund.

Among the other Golden Gophers who are expected to attend are U of M baseball coach John Anderson, Terry Steinbach and Brent Gates of the Oakland Athletics, Greg Olson of the New York Mets, Dan Wilson of the Seattle Mariners, Denny Neagle of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Bryan Hickerson of the San Francisco Giants. In addition, the Minnesota Twins who are scheduled to be in attendance include manager Tom Kelly, Rick Aguilera, Kevin Tapani, Scott Leius and several others.

Ticket Information: Table reservations, as well as individual ticket orders, are now being accepted. Individual tickets are being sold for \$75, with tables of 10 selling for \$750. Doors will open for a silent auction of Golden Gopher and Twins collectibles at 5:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 7 p.m. For tickets or more information, fans can call the Williams Fund at (612) 625-1001.

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

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

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

GYMNASTICS

GYMNASTS FALL TO BUCKEYES; WINTER CUP UP NEXT

The seventh-ranked Golden Gopher (1-3) gymnastics fell 283.725-275.00 to second-ranked Ohio State in Columbus, over the weekend. Senior **Bo Haun** (Springfield, Mo.) and junior **Kerry Huston** (Spring, Texas) were they only Gophers to win individual events. Haun took top honors on the horizontal bars (9.75 - season high) and Huston on the floor exercise (9.90 - sea-

son high). Ohio State claimed the top two spots in the all-around as three Golden Gophers rounded out the top five. Huston finished third (55.05), junior **Brian Yee** (Houston, Texas) was fourth (54.60) and Haun was fifth (53.60).

Next weekend, three Golden Gophers will participate in the Winter Cup Invitational. Haun, Huston and Yee will take part in the two day meet in Colorado Springs, Colo.

SWIMMING & DIVING

GOLDEN GOPHER SWIM TEAM DUNKS THE HAWKEYES; TRIANGULAR DUALS UP NEXT

The 11th-ranked Golden Gophers (5-1) defeated the 22nd-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes (5-2) 143-100 in dual meet action at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center, over the weekend. Seniors **Paul Nelsen** (Lincoln, Neb.) and **Can Ergenekan** (Beaverton, Ore.) each won two events on the day. Nelsen won both the 200 individual medley (1:49.28) and the 200 breaststroke (2:03.80). Ergenekan touched first in the 1000 freestyle (9:31.71) and the 500 freestyle (4:33.85). Sophomore diver **P.J. Bogart** (Mesa, Ariz.) also added two first-place finishes, as captured top honors in the 1-meter (286.35) and 3-meter (350.33) diving events.

The maroon & gold also had two individuals win single events. Sophomore **Duane Dobko** (Ajax, Ontario, Canada) touched first in the 200 backstroke (1:48.68) and sophomore sensation **Bernie Zeruhn** (Hamburg, Germany). Zeruhn, who returned to action for the first time in since being injured over holiday break, finished first with a time of 1:40.90 in the 200 freestyle.

"We were very excited by the victory, as this was our first over Iowa in five seasons in dual meet competition," said Head coach Dennis Dale. "We are starting to perform well in the pool, but know we have to stay consistent because the Big Ten championship is only three weeks away."

Next weekend, Minnesota will face Purdue and Wisconsin in the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center. The triangular meet is slated to begin at 6:00 p.m., on Friday and noon on Saturday. Minnesota defeated Wisconsin (159-84) earlier this season in Madison.

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

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

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**Golden Gopher Events
This Week**

Wednesday, February 9

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

Friday, February 11

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

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

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

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

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

Saturday, February 12

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

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

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

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

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

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

Wrestling @ Iowa State
6:30 p.m., Ames, Iowa

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

Sunday, February 13

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

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

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

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1993-94 Basketball Schedule

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

1993-94 Hockey Schedule

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

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BASKETBALL

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

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

Probable Starters:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

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

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NAME	G	ST	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES						FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AVG			PTS	AVG		
			TOTAL FG	3-PT FG	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AST	TO	BLK					STL	MIN					
Lenard	9	9	54	127	42.5	20	54	37.0	27	30	90.0	10	23	33	3.7	24	1	11	1.2	18	2	11	30	155	17.2
HIGHS:	PTS	30	vs Iowa							RBS	6	vs Northwestern					AST	2	vs Indiana						
McDonald	9	9	33	75	44.0	5	18	27.8	30	36	83.3	8	31	39	4.3	15	1	59	6.6	13	1	8	32	101	11.2
HIGHS:	PTS	16	vs MICHIGAN STATE							RBS	10	vs MICHIGAN STATE					AST	16	vs WISCONSIN						
Orr	9	0	33	68	48.5	14	35	40.0	17	22	77.3	6	15	21	2.3	16	0	27	3.0	10	0	8	22	97	10.8
HIGHS:	PTS	18	vs Northwestern							RBS	4	vs Indiana					AST	6	vs MICHIGAN STATE						
Carter	9	9	41	78	52.6	1	3	33.3	12	21	57.1	29	33	62	6.9	24	1	21	2.3	14	4	5	28	95	10.6
HIGHS:	PTS	18	vs Indiana							RBS	10	vs NORTHWESTERN					AST	4	vs NORTHWESTERN						
Kolander	9	6	31	63	49.2	0	0	.0	15	26	57.7	17	23	40	4.4	32	4	14	1.6	13	4	9	24	77	8.6
HIGHS:	PTS	15	vs Penn State							RBS	8	vs Penn State					AST	4	vs NORTHWESTERN						
Walton	9	9	20	53	37.7	0	0	.0	13	19	68.4	9	29	38	4.2	15	1	15	1.7	10	2	10	21	53	5.9
HIGHS:	PTS	9	vs PURDUE							RBS	7	vs NORTHWESTERN					AST	3	vs PURDUE						
Nzigamasabo	9	3	21	40	52.5	0	0	.0	8	15	53.3	18	17	35	3.9	18	0	6	.7	9	4	4	17	50	5.6
HIGHS:	PTS	10	vs Northwestern							RBS	6	vs NORTHWESTERN					AST	2	vs MICHIGAN STATE						
Grim	9	0	11	34	32.4	4	15	26.7	2	7	28.6	6	19	25	2.8	11	0	8	.9	7	2	4	14	28	3.1
HIGHS:	PTS	13	vs WISCONSIN							RBS	7	vs WISCONSIN					AST	2	vs MICHIGAN						
Thomas	5	0	2	5	40.0	0	0	.0	2	2	100.0	5	4	9	1.8	3	0	1	.2	0	1	0	6	6	1.2
HIGHS:	PTS	4	vs MICHIGAN STATE							RBS	5	vs MICHIGAN STATE					AST	1	vs MICHIGAN STATE						
Winter	5	0	2	3	66.7	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	1	2	3	.6	4	0	0	.0	3	1	0	4	4	.8
HIGHS:	PTS	4	vs WISCONSIN							RBS	2	vs Iowa													
Crittenden	1	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	2	.0	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	.0
HIGHS:										RBS	1	vs WISCONSIN					AST	1	vs WISCONSIN						
Wolf	4	0	0	2	.0	0	1	.0	0	2	.0	2	0	2	.5	2	0	2	.5	0	0	0	3	0	.0
HIGHS:										RBS	2	vs WISCONSIN					AST	2	vs NORTHWESTERN						
TEAM														27	3.0					3					
TOTAL	9		248	548	45.3	44	126	34.9	126	182	69.2	111	224	335	37.2	164	8	165	18.3	100	21	59		666	74.0
HIGHS:	PTS	90	vs WISCONSIN							RBS	43	vs PURDUE					AST	30	vs WISCONSIN						
OPPONENTS	9		220	497	44.3	66	177	37.3	124	197	62.9	90	222	312	34.7	173	7	133	14.8	127	35	50		630	70.0
HIGHS:	PTS	92	vs Iowa							RBS	43	vs Iowa					AST	23	vs Iowa						

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 28 GAMES

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

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

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

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 28 GAMES

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

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

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

Minnesota	28	94	156	250	296	669	26	3	1	16	3	24	80	133	213	247	563
OPPONENTS	28	96	151	247	319	756	30	3	2	9	1	24	79	124	203	274	650

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	7	6	0	13	40	726:1	39	3.22	302	.886	6	5	0	11	32	600:26	30	3.00	258	.896
31	Jeff Callinan	9	3	3	17	53	972:50	56	3.45	356	.864	8	2	3	15	47	852:50	48	3.38	319	.869

Minnesota	16	9	3	28	92	1707:4	95	3.34	659	.874	14	7	3	24	78	1461:29	78	3.20	578	.881
OPPONENTS	8	17	3	28	92	1707:34	94	3.30	721	.885	7	14	3	24	78	1462:47	80	3.28	640	.889

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

WRESTLING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRACK & FIELD

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

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

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

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

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

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

BASEBALL

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

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

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

Metrodome, including three during the Oscar Mayer Baseball Classic.

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

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

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

GOLF

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

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

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

GYMNASTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SWIMMING & DIVING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TENNIS

GOLDEN GOPHERS HOST MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Golden Gopher Events
This Week**

Monday, February 14
Golf @ Puerto Rico
All Day, Rio Mar, Puerto Rico

Tuesday, February 15
Golf @ Puerto Rico
All Day, Rio Mar, Puerto Rico

Wednesday, February 16
Basketball vs. Penn State
7:00 p.m., Williams Arena
MSC/WCCO-AM 830

Friday, February 18
Baseball @ Florida State
2:30 p.m., Tallahassee, Fla.

Track & Field-Snowshoe Open
5:30 p.m., UM Field House

Hockey vs. Alaska-Anchorage
7:05 p.m., Mariucci Arena
KSTP-AM 1500

Saturday, February 19
Basketball @ Michigan
11:00 a.m., Ann Arbor, Mich.
MSC/WCCO-AM 830

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

Baseball @ Florida State
1:00 p.m., Tallahassee, Fla.

Wrestling @ Ohio State
2:00 p.m., Columbus, Ohio

Gymnastics @ UCLA Invitational
7:00 p.m., Los Angeles, Calif.

Hockey vs. Alaska-Anchorage
7:05 p.m., Mariucci Arena
KSTP-AM 1500

Sunday, February 20
Baseball @ Florida State
Noon, Tallahassee, Fla.

Wrestling @ Penn State
2:00 p.m., University Park, Pa.

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1993-94 Basketball Schedule

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

1993-94 Hockey Schedule

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

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BASKETBALL

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

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

Probable Starters:

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

F - #32 Jayson Walton (6-6, Jr., Dallas, Texas)

C - #53 Ernest Nzigamasabo (6-9, Sr., Bujumbura, Burundi - Africa)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

University of Minnesota BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

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

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES

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

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OPPONENTS
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University of Minnesota BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 30 GAMES

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

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

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

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 30 GAMES

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

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

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NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
20	Jeff Nielsen, F	29	21	11	32	27	82	6	0	0	2	1	25	18	7	25	26	80
21	Brian Bonin, F	30	19	13	32	5	10	5	1	1	6	1	26	19	11	30	5	10
19	Justin McHugh, F	30	8	15	23	24	51	4	0	0	0	1	26	7	14	21	21	45
28	Tony Bianchi, F	24	4	19	23	5	10	1	1	0	1	0	20	4	13	17	3	6
09	Joe Dziedzic, F	18	7	10	17	24	48	3	0	0	0	0	16	6	9	15	23	46
05	Danny Trebil, D	30	1	16	17	11	22	1	0	0	0	0	26	1	13	14	10	20
04	Chris McAlpine, D	24	5	11	16	38	87	1	0	0	1	0	20	3	10	13	28	67
15	Steve Magnusson, F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
11	Bobby Dustin, F	27	8	4	12	12	32	1	0	0	0	0	23	7	4	11	11	30
18	Andy Brink, F	28	6	6	12	3	6	3	0	0	2	0	26	6	6	12	3	6
17	Dave Larson, F	19	4	8	12	24	51	0	0	0	2	0	16	3	7	10	20	43
08	Eric Means, D	28	4	8	12	11	22	2	0	0	1	0	26	4	8	12	8	16
23	Dan Woog, F	26	3	8	11	17	43	1	0	0	1	0	22	3	7	10	16	41
06	Charlie Wasley, D	24	0	10	10	10	21	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	9	9	7	15
27	Jed Fiebelkorn, F	27	5	4	9	26	53	1	0	0	0	0	23	3	4	7	20	41
02	Greg Zwakman, D	30	2	5	7	11	22	0	1	0	0	0	26	1	3	4	8	16
33	Nick Checcho, F	29	2	4	6	9	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	2	4	6	6	12
12	Brian LaFleur, D	28	0	6	6	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	6	6	4	8
29	Dan Hendrickson, F	28	2	2	4	24	48	0	0	0	0	0	24	2	2	4	21	42
22	Jesse Bertogliat, F	7	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	6
35	Steve Green, G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman, F	6	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine, D	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout, F	11	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	6
30	Jeff Moen, G	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
24	John Hillman, F	15	0	0	0	12	32	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	11	30
31	Jeff Callinan, G	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4
Minnesota		30	104	172	276	318	716	29	3	1	17	3	26	90	149	239	269	610
OPPONENTS		30	101	160	261	345	811	31	3	2	9	1	26	84	133	217	300	705

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	8	6	1	15	46	817:45	41	3.01	336	.891	7	5	1	13	38	692:10	32	2.77	292	.901
31	Jeff Callinan	9	3	3	18	56	1005:53	59	3.52	368	.862	8	2	3	16	50	885:53	51	3.45	331	.866
Minnesota		17	9	4	30	99	1831:51	100	3.28	705	.875	15	7	4	26	85	1586:16	83	3.14	624	.882
OPPONENTS		8	18	4	30	99	1832:34	104	3.41	772	.881	7	15	4	26	85	1587:47	90	3.40	691	.885

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

WRESTLING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clutch Performances Lift Golden Gophers Over Spartans:

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

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

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

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

TRACK & FIELD

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

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

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

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

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

BASEBALL

GOLDEN GOPHERS SWEEP AT GEORGIA TECH, FLORIDA STATE UP NEXT

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

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

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

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

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

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

GOLF

GOLF TEAM COMPLETES FIRST ROUND AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY NCAA CHALLENGE

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

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

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

GYMNASTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Golden Gopher Events This Week

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1993-94 Basketball Schedule

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

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1993-94 Hockey Schedule

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

All times are Central zone and schedules are subject to change

BASKETBALL

BIG WEEK AHEAD FOR GOLDEN GOPHERS

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

Probable Starters:

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

F - #32 Jayson Walton (6-6, Jr., Dallas, Texas)

C - #53 Ernest Nzigamasabo (6-9, Sr., Bujumbura, Burundi - Africa)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 32 GAMES

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

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

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

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	8	7	1	16	48	840:45	45	3.21	345	.885	7	6	1	14	40	715:10	36	3.02	301	.893
31	Jeff Callinan	9	4	3	20	61	1101:33	64	3.49	392	.860	8	3	3	18	55	981:33	56	3.42	355	.864
Minnesota		17	11	4	32	105	1950:31	109	3.35	738	.871	15	9	4	28	91	1704:56	92	3.24	657	.877
OPPONENTS		10	18	4	32	105	1952:34	110	3.38	841	.884	9	15	4	28	91	1707:47	96	3.37	760	.888

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT
GOALS	36	35	36	3	110	33	39	38	1	111
SHOT ON GOAL	320	336	294	15	965	260	302	267	14	843
GOALIE SAVES	227	264	235	13	739	283	314	253	12	862
PENALTIES	85	123	117	1	326	103	132	120	3	358

WRESTLING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fax-On Demand: For information on how to obtain statistics and weekend results from fax-on-demand, call (612) 625-4090.

TRACK & FIELD

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BASEBALL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GOLF

GOLF TEAM TRAVELS TO FLORIDA FOR UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL

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

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

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

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

GYMNASTICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

SWIMMING & DIVING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TENNIS

INDIVIDUAL LETTERS LOOK TOWARD BIG TEN SINGLES TOURNAMENT

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

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

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

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

Last Weekend:

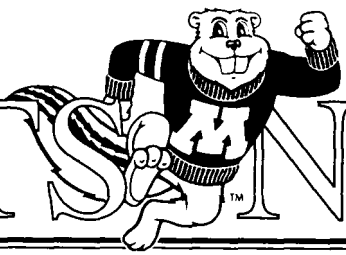
Minnesota extended their Big Ten dual-match win streak to 28 with a 7-0 win over Iowa last Sunday in Iowa City.

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

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

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

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**Golden Gopher Events
This Week**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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1993-94 Basketball Schedule

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

1993-94 Hockey Schedule

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

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

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

Probable Starters:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

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

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INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 34 GAMES

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

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

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

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 34 GAMES

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

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

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NO	NAME	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY						
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
20	Jeff Nielsen, F	33	24	12	36	28	84	7	0	0	2	1	29	21	8	29	27	82
21	Brian Bonin, F	34	20	14	34	6	12	6	1	1	6	1	30	20	12	32	6	12
28	Tony Bianchi, F	28	6	22	28	8	16	2	1	0	2	0	24	6	16	22	6	12
19	Justin McHugh, F	34	10	15	25	26	55	4	0	0	0	1	30	9	14	23	23	49
05	Danny Trebil, D	34	1	19	20	11	22	1	0	0	0	0	30	1	16	17	10	20
04	Chris McAlpine, D	28	5	14	19	46	103	1	0	0	1	0	24	3	13	16	36	83
09	Joe Dzedzic, F	18	7	10	17	24	48	3	0	0	0	0	16	6	9	15	23	46
11	Bobby Dustin, F	31	9	6	15	12	32	1	0	0	0	0	27	8	6	14	11	30
08	Eric Means, D	32	5	10	15	15	30	2	0	0	2	0	30	5	10	15	12	24
18	Andy Brink, F	32	6	8	14	3	6	3	0	0	2	0	30	6	8	14	3	6
23	Dan Woog, F	30	4	10	14	19	47	1	0	0	1	0	26	4	9	13	18	45
15	Steve Magnusson, F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
17	Dave Larson, F	23	4	8	12	27	57	0	0	0	2	0	20	3	7	10	23	49
06	Charlie Wasley, D	28	1	11	12	13	27	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	10	11	10	21
27	Jed Fiebelkorn, F	31	5	4	9	28	57	1	0	0	0	0	27	3	4	7	22	45
02	Greg Zwakman, D	33	2	6	8	12	24	0	1	0	0	0	29	1	4	5	9	18
33	Nick Checco, F	33	2	4	6	9	26	0	0	0	0	0	30	2	4	6	6	12
12	Brian LaFleur, D	32	0	6	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	6	6	5	10
29	Dan Hendrickson, F	31	2	2	4	24	48	0	0	0	0	0	27	2	2	4	21	42
22	Jesse Bertogliat, F	10	1	0	1	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	6	12
35	Steve Green, G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman, F	6	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine, D	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout, F	12	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	6
24	John Hillman, F	16	0	0	0	13	34	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	12	32
30	Jeff Moen, G	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
31	Jeff Callinan, G	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4
Minnesota		34	116	193	309	353	786	32	3	1	19	3	30	102	170	272	304	680
OPPONENTS		34	115	181	296	386	901	33	3	2	11	2	30	98	154	252	341	795

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	9	7	1	17	51	900:45	47	3.13	374	.888	8	6	1	15	43	775:10	38	2.94	330	.897
31	Jeff Callinan	10	4	3	21	64	1161:33	66	3.41	425	.866	9	3	3	19	58	1041:33	58	3.34	388	.870
Minnesota		19	11	4	34	111	2070:31	113	3.27	800	.876	17	9	4	30	97	1824:56	96	3.16	719	.882
OPPONENTS		1		4	34	111	2071:34	116	3.36	901	.886	9	17	4	30	97	1826:47	102	3.35	820	.889

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

WRESTLING

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRACK & FIELD

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

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

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

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

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

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

55 Meters: Omar Douglas, 6.28#

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

At large-selections:

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

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

TENNIS

PRIDMORE, HJARRAND ADVANCE TO SEMIFINALS OF BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

BASEBALL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GOLF

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GYMNASTICS

GYMNASTICS TEAM TO HOST IOWA THIS WEEKEND

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

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

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

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

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

The Automated ScoreBook

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

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

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

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

U of MINNESOTA Game Summary (All games)

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

* = League game

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**Golden Gopher Events
This Week**

Monday, March 7

Tennis @ Corpus Christi Team Tour.
10:00 a.m., Corpus Christi, Texas

Wednesday, March 10

Basketball @ Illinois
7:00 p.m., Champaign Ill.
MSC/WCCO-AM 830

Friday, March 11

Diving-NCAA Zone Qualifying
All Day, Cleveland, Ohio

Track & Field @ NCAA Championships
All Day, Indianapolis, Ind.

Tennis vs. Penn State
6:30 p.m., 98th Street

Hockey vs. Denver
WCHA Playoffs
7:00 p.m., Mariucci Arena
MSC/KSTP-AM 1500

Saturday, March 12

Diving-NCAA Zone Qualifying
All Day, Cleveland, Ohio

Track & Field @ NCAA Championships
All Day, Indianapolis, Ind.

Hockey vs. Denver
WCHA Playoffs
7:00 p.m., Mariucci Arena
MSC/KSTP-AM 1500

Sunday, March 13

Hockey vs. Denver (If Necessary)
WCHA Playoffs
7:00 p.m., Mariucci Arena
MSC/KSTP-AM 1500

1993-94 Basketball Schedule

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

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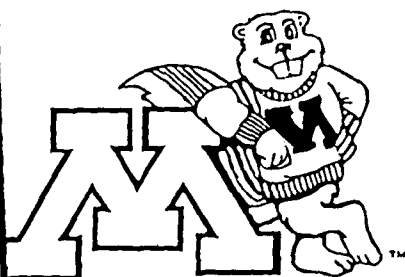
1993-94 Hockey Schedule

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

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GOLDEN GOPHERS PLAY AT ILLINOIS IN REGULAR SEASON FINALE; NCAA TOURNAMENT SELECTION SHOW SET FOR SUNDAY

After a thrilling 107-96 victory over Iowa in three overtimes at Williams Arena last Saturday, Head Coach Clem Haskins' Golden Gopher basketball team (20-10, 10-7) will play at Illinois (16-9, 9-7) in the regular season finale Wednesday. Game time at Assembly Hall in Champaign is 7 p.m. (Central).

Probable Starters:

- F - #34 Randy Carter (6-8, Sr., Memphis, Tenn.)
- F - #22 David Grim (6-7, So., Massillon, Ohio)
- C - #53 Ernest Nzigamasabo (6-9, Sr., Bujumbura, Burundi - Africa)
- G - #21 Voshon Lenard (6-4, Jr., Detroit, Mich.)
- G - #10 Arriel McDonald (6-3, Sr., Raleigh, N.C.)

Broadcast Coverage: Wednesday's game at Illinois will be televised on the Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) with Dick Bremer on the play-by-play and Jim Dutcher as the analyst. WCCO-AM 830 is the exclusive radio voice of Golden Gopher basketball with Ray Christensen calling the action.

Coach Haskins: Clem Haskins put the appropriate finishing touches on his seventh season at the helm of the University of Minnesota basketball program by leading the Golden Gophers to the 1993 NIT title. After rebuilding the program in his first two seasons, he has now directed the Golden Gophers to post-season tournament action in four of the past five seasons. He has a record of 131-110 in eight seasons at Minnesota, and a 232-183 mark in 14 seasons overall. Haskins' success in post-season play is certainly no secret. He has an impressive 10-3 (5-2 NCAA; 5-1 NIT) record in post-season tournament action at Minnesota.

Big Win: Voshon Lenard scored a career-high 38 points and played 51 minutes to lead the Golden Gophers to a 107-96 win in three overtimes over visiting Iowa before 14,526 fans at Williams Arena Saturday. Randy Carter and Arriel McDonald both recorded double doubles in the victory. Carter scored 19 points and hauled down 12 rebounds in 49 minutes, while McDonald tallied 22 points and 13 assists in 50 minutes. Lenard hit a running three-pointer with four seconds left in the first overtime to send the game into the second extra session, and then drained one of two free throws with five seconds left in the second overtime to force the third overtime. Junior guard Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.) also finished in double figures with 12 points, which included a pair of free throws and a three-pointer to open the decisive third overtime.

Do You Remember?: Prior to last Saturday, the last overtime game for the Golden Gophers was in the first round of the NCAA Tournament in 1990 when they defeated UTEP 64-61 en route to the Final Eight. Ironically, the last three-overtime game for the Golden Gophers was also against Iowa back in 1982 at the old Iowa Field House. In that game, Minnesota's Darryl Mitchell canned a pair of free throws with one second left in the third overtime to propel the Golden Gophers to a 57-55 victory en route to the program's most recent Big Ten title.

Illinois: Behind 23 points from 6-9 senior forward/center Deon

Thomas, Illinois defeated Penn State 84-59 at Assembly Hall last Saturday to up its record to 16-9 overall and 9-7 in the Big Ten heading into the final week of league play. In his 19th season at Illinois, Head Coach Lou Henson has logged a 385-197 record. He is 625-304 in his 32nd season overall.

Series Records: Illinois holds an 89-55 advantage in the all-time series with Minnesota, which includes a 56-16 edge in games played in Champaign. This will be the first meeting of the season between the Golden Gophers and Fighting Illini.

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

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

Double Trouble: Randy Carter scored 19 points and hauled down 12 rebounds in last Saturday's win over Iowa...his seventh double double of the season. In the last 13 games, he is averaging 14.9 points and 8.5 rebounds, while shooting a sizzling 62.9 percent from the field. Ranked among the Big Ten leaders in both field goal percentage and rebounding, he is ranked 19th in scoring (1,167) and ninth in rebounding (713) on the school's all-time career lists.

Lenard Lights It Up: Voshon Lenard has scored 274 points in the last 11 games for an average of 24.9 points a game. During the 11-game stretch, he has shot 57.1 percent overall from the field, including 47.8 percent on three-pointers. He has also eclipsed his own single-season school records for three-pointers made with 77 (58, 1992-93) and attempted with 183 (158, 1992-93). The All-America candidate has moved into fifth-place on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,505 career points.

The Iron Man: Ernest Nzigamasabo has played in a school record 121 games during his career in Gold Country. Randy Breuer (1979-83), Kevin Lynch (1987-91) and Bob Martin (1988-92) previously shared the record with 119 career games played. A valuable frontcourt performer for the Golden Gophers either as a starter or off the bench, he is averaging 4.3 points and 3.5 rebounds a game this season. During his career, he has scored 486 points (4.0) and hauled down 349 rebounds (2.9). He is also ranked ninth in career blocks with 53.

Assists King: Arriel McDonald has set a new single-season school record with 170 assists thus far this season. Melvin Newbern (1989-90) previously held the record with 167. The all-time school record holder with 538 assists entering this week's play, McDonald is also ranked 10th in the Big Ten in all-time assists.

NCAA Selection Show: The 64-team field for the NCAA Tournament will be televised live on CBS at 5:30 p.m. (Central) Sunday.

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

NAME	G	ST	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			PF	DIS	AST	AVG			PTS	AVG				
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT				AVG	TO	BLK			STL	MIN		
Lenard HIGHS:	30	30	197	410	48.0	77	183	42.1	92	108	85.2	29	84	113	3.8	83	4	69	2.3	58	12	42	31	563	18.8	
			PTS 38 vs IOWA								RBS 8 vs NE ILLINOIS							AST 6 vs JAMES MADISON								
Carter HIGHS:	30	30	154	276	55.8	3	17	17.6	69	108	63.9	95	132	227	7.6	74	2	73	2.4	58	13	25	29	380	12.7	
			PTS 27 vs Middle Tennessee Sta								RBS 13 vs Virginia							AST 7 vs St. John's								
McDonald HIGHS:	30	30	112	246	45.5	21	71	29.6	78	98	79.6	25	79	104	3.5	50	1	170	5.7	62	2	41	29	323	10.8	
			PTS 22 vs IOWA								RBS 10 vs MICHIGAN STATE							AST 16 vs WISCONSIN								
Orr HIGHS:	29	0	99	201	49.3	41	108	38.0	61	83	73.5	20	74	94	3.2	50	0	97	3.3	50	0	36	22	300	10.3	
			PTS 18 vs Northwestern								RBS 7 vs Middle Tennessee Sta							AST 9 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S								
Kolander HIGHS:	30	20	80	173	46.2	0	0	.0	50	80	62.5	48	70	118	3.9	97	9	41	1.4	34	19	28	21	210	7.0	
			PTS 15 vs Penn State								RBS 8 vs Penn State							AST 5 vs PENN STATE								
Grim HIGHS:	30	7	77	193	39.9	26	71	36.6	19	37	51.4	44	53	97	3.2	41	1	41	1.4	29	8	28	18	199	6.6	
			PTS 15 vs North Carolina								RBS 7 vs CLEMSON							AST 5 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S								
Walton HIGHS:	24	20	62	158	39.2	0	0	.0	36	54	66.7	37	74	111	4.6	48	1	26	1.1	38	4	20	21	160	6.7	
			PTS 16 vs JAMES MADISON								RBS 15 vs JAMES MADISON							AST 3 vs PURDUE								
Nzigamasabo HIGHS:	30	9	56	125	44.8	0	0	.0	18	31	58.1	56	49	105	3.5	56	1	31	1.0	27	12	14	16	130	4.3	
			PTS 13 vs NE ILLINOIS								RBS 8 vs PENN STATE							AST 4 vs PENN STATE								
Thomas HIGHS:	25	2	27	70	38.6	0	0	.0	10	23	43.5	38	26	64	2.6	36	1	3	.1	13	5	2	10	64	2.6	
			PTS 9 vs Wisconsin								RBS 8 vs San Jose State							AST 1 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S								
Wolf HIGHS:	24	0	10	38	26.3	5	16	31.3	11	14	78.6	6	11	17	.7	22	0	12	.5	11	2	3	5	36	1.5	
			PTS 11 vs NE ILLINOIS								RBS 6 vs NE ILLINOIS							AST 3 vs Middle Tennessee Sta								
Winter HIGHS:	10	0	6	13	46.2	1	1	100.0	3	4	75.0	4	6	10	1.0	7	0	1	.1	4	2	3	4	16	1.6	
			PTS 7 vs St. John's								RBS 3 vs St. John's							AST 1 vs Wisconsin								
Baker HIGHS:	8	2	6	11	54.5	0	0	.0	2	4	50.0	4	8	12	1.5	5	0	0	.0	4	2	2	5	14	1.8	
			PTS 10 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S								RBS 7 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S															
Crittenden HIGHS:	14	0	1	6	16.7	1	3	33.3	0	4	.0	0	1	1	.1	1	0	4	.3	2	0	0	1	3	.2	
			PTS 3 vs PENN STATE								RBS 1 vs WISCONSIN							AST 2 vs St. John's								
TEAM														115	3.8					9						
TOTAL	30		887	1920	46.2	175	470	37.2	449	648	69.3	406	782	1188	39.6	570	20	568	18.9	399	81	244		2398	79.9	
HIGHS:			PTS 109 vs Wisconsin								RBS 58 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE							AST 32 vs INDIANA								
OPPONENTS	30		753	1754	42.9	178	533	33.4	418	630	66.3	346	722	1068	35.6	588	20	430	14.3	484	113	182		2102	70.1	
HIGHS:			PTS 96 vs IOWA								RBS 46 vs IOWA							AST 23 vs Kansas								

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University of Minnesota BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

NAME	G	ST	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS				PF	DIS	AST	AVG			AVG MIN	PTS	AVG	
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG				TO	BLK	STL				
Lenard HIGHS:	17	17	127	248	51.2	47	110	42.7	63	73	86.3	17	41	58	3.4	45	2	33	1.9	29	5	29	32	364	21.4
			PTS 38 vs IOWA								RBS 6 vs Northwestern							AST 5 vs IOWA							
Carter HIGHS:	17	17	92	162	56.8	1	5	20.0	29	48	60.4	63	63	126	7.4	36	1	32	1.9	27	7	10	29	214	12.6
			PTS 22 vs OHIO STATE								RBS 12 vs IOWA							AST 4 vs NORTHWESTERN							
McDonald HIGHS:	17	17	68	150	45.3	12	41	29.3	49	57	86.0	15	56	71	4.2	31	1	110	6.5	32	1	21	32	197	11.6
			PTS 22 vs IOWA								RBS 10 vs MICHIGAN STATE							AST 16 vs WISCONSIN							
Orr HIGHS:	17	0	59	118	50.0	25	63	39.7	33	46	71.7	11	31	42	2.5	30	0	47	2.8	26	0	16	22	176	10.4
			PTS 18 vs Northwestern								RBS 7 vs IOWA							AST 6 vs MICHIGAN STATE							
Kolander HIGHS:	17	9	45	97	46.4	0	0	.0	27	44	61.4	29	35	64	3.8	51	6	27	1.6	19	10	13	21	117	6.9
			PTS 15 vs Penn State								RBS 8 vs Penn State							AST 5 vs PENN STATE							
Walton HIGHS:	17	14	32	100	32.0	0	0	.0	26	37	70.3	22	48	70	4.1	36	1	21	1.2	23	3	16	20	90	5.3
			PTS 13 vs INDIANA								RBS 9 vs Michigan							AST 3 vs PURDUE							
Nzigamasabo HIGHS:	17	8	37	78	47.4	0	0	.0	11	24	45.8	30	31	61	3.6	34	1	17	1.0	13	8	8	17	85	5.0
			PTS 10 vs Northwestern								RBS 8 vs PENN STATE							AST 4 vs PENN STATE							
Grim HIGHS:	17	3	30	82	36.6	10	36	27.8	8	20	40.0	21	32	53	3.1	29	1	20	1.2	13	6	15	16	78	4.6
			PTS 14 vs Purdue								RBS 7 vs WISCONSIN							AST 4 vs INDIANA							
Thomas HIGHS:	13	0	10	25	40.0	0	0	.0	3	5	60.0	13	11	24	1.8	15	0	2	.2	7	3	1	8	23	1.8
			PTS 9 vs Wisconsin								RBS 5 vs MICHIGAN STATE							AST 1 vs MICHIGAN STATE							
Winter HIGHS:	9	0	3	6	50.0	0	0	.0	3	4	75.0	3	4	7	.8	6	0	1	.1	4	1	1	3	9	1.0
			PTS 4 vs WISCONSIN								RBS 2 vs Iowa							AST 1 vs Wisconsin							
Wolf HIGHS:	11	0	3	10	30.0	2	6	33.3	0	2	.0	2	1	3	.3	9	0	7	.6	2	1	3	4	8	.7
			PTS 6 vs Michigan State								RBS 2 vs WISCONSIN							AST 3 vs Michigan State							
Crittenden HIGHS:	6	0	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0	0	4	.0	0	1	1	.2	0	0	1	.2	1	0	0	1	3	.5
			PTS 3 vs PENN STATE								RBS 1 vs WISCONSIN							AST 1 vs WISCONSIN							
TEAM														46	2.7					6					
TOTAL	17		507	1077	47.1	98	262	37.4	252	364	69.2	226	400	626	36.8	322	13	318	18.7	202	45	133		1364	80.2
HIGHS:			PTS 109 vs Wisconsin								RBS 51 vs IOWA							AST 32 vs INDIANA							
OPPONENTS	17		434	962	45.1	114	305	37.4	260	372	69.9	180	407	587	34.5	333	14	261	15.4	264	57	99		1242	73.1
HIGHS:			PTS 96 vs IOWA								RBS 46 vs IOWA							AST 23 vs Iowa							

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OPPONENTS
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University of Minnesota BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

UM	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP	FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
70	35.0	RICE	61	46.2	18 Lenard	8 Walton	14,180	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 18
91	57.8	GEORGIA	71	37.7	20 Carter	6 Lenard	14,197	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 20
71	43.3	Kansas	75	49.1	16 Orr		13,470	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 24
76	37.5	North Carolina	90	50.9	21 Lenard		13,590	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 26
107	49.4	MISS. VALLEY STATE	63	38.2	16 Lenard	8 Carter	13,764	WILLIAMS ARENA - Nov. 29
90	56.1	M. Tennessee State	76	44.6	16 Carter	7 Lenard	4,400	Murfreesboro, TN - Dec. 3
73	40.3	CLEMSON	54	35.5	19 Lenard	7 Orr		
79	54.7	WESTERN CAROLINA	61	43.1	15 Lenard	11 Carter	13,686	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 15
66	33.8	San Jose State	53	39.6	15 Grim	8 Carter	13,505	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 19
57	36.1	Virginia	62	47.1	18 McDonald	13 Carter	6,152	San Jose, CA - Dec. 23
73	39.7	JAMES MADISON	68	39.3	16 Lenard	15 Walton	8,457	Charlottesville, VA - Dec. 28
89	48.4	NE ILLINOIS	62	28.8	16 Walton		13,744	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 31
73	44.8	Northwestern	65	47.3	17 Lenard	8 Lenard	13,722	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 3
90	58.1	WISCONSIN	53	40.8	23 Lenard	7 Carter	8,117	Evanston, IL - Jan. 8
67	33.3	Penn State	78	48.8	23 Lenard	7 Grim	14,413	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 12
63	47.3	MICHIGAN	58	37.5	12 Orr	8 Kolander	7,306	Univ. Park, PA - Jan. 15
68	45.6	MICHIGAN STATE	66	39.1	16 McDonald	8 Carter	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 20
66	38.5	Indiana	78	52.9	18 Carter	10 McDonald	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 22
72	40.3	PURDUE	75	43.9	18 Lenard	9 Carter	17,110	Bloomington, IN - Jan. 26
92	55.2	St. John's	64	32.0	27 Lenard	9 Carter	14,474	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 29
88	49.3	Iowa	92	45.5	30 Lenard	12 Carter	10,578	New York, NY - Jan. 30
79	50.0	NORTHWESTERN	65	44.6	18 Carter	7 Carter	15,500	Iowa City, IA - Feb. 2
79	51.7	OHIO STATE	73	42.4	24 Lenard	10 Carter	14,295	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 5
109	56.2	Wisconsin	78	46.4	22 Lenard	10 Carter	14,150	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 9
94	52.1	PENN STATE	66	43.1	30 Lenard	9 Carter	11,500	Madison, WI - Feb. 12
65	38.0	Michigan	72	51.0	18 Lenard	10 Carter	14,331	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 16
68	41.4	Michigan State	85	51.7	25 Lenard	9 Walton	13,548	Ann Arbor, MI - Feb. 19
106	64.1	INDIANA	56	37.3	35 Lenard	6 Lenard	14,379	E. Lansing, MI - Feb. 23
70	41.4	Purdue	86	56.0	17 Lenard	7 Carter	14,577	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 27
107	44.7	OT IOWA	96	43.1	38 Lenard	8 Carter	14,123	W. Lafayette, IN - Mar. 3
		Illinois				12 Carter	14,526	WILLIAMS ARENA - Mar. 5
								Champaign, IL - Mar. 9 (7:00 PM)
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	20-10	66.6%				
		LEAGUE	10-7	58.8%				

GOLDEN GOPHERS HOST DENVER IN WCHA FIRST ROUND PLAYOFF ACTION AT MARIUCCI ARENA

The University of Minnesota fell one point short of its goal of winning the WCHA regular season title when they dropped an 8-4 decision at St. Cloud State in the season finale. The Golden Gophers (20-12-4, 18-10-4), will now try to regroup and prepare for the WCHA playoffs that begin this Friday when the University of Denver comes to town for a best of three series. The winner of the series will advance to the WCHA Final Five Tournament at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee, Wis. on March 17-19.

Nielsen Continues to Streak: Senior All-America and Hobey Baker Award candidate Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.) continued his red-hot streak by notching a pair of goals and two assists over the weekend raising his season totals to 26 goals and 14 assists. Nielsen has 18 goals and 11 assists in his last 20 games. He came into the weekend ranked fifth in the nation in goals, and he has scored the first Minnesota goal in 13 of the 35 games he has played in. Nielsen leads the team in power play goals with eight, and is a key player on the penalty killing unit as well. His play in the playoffs will go a long ways in determining the success of the Golden Gophers.

McAlpine Breaks Out: All-America and Hobey Baker candidate Chris McAlpine (Roseville, Minn.) broke out of a scoring slump that had held him without a goal since the Mariucci Classic. He scored a pair of goals on Saturday night to bring the Golden Gophers to within two goals of the Huskies. McAlpine is a dominant player in both ends of the rink. Last year, he was the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in the WCHA with 14 goals. This year, he has seven goals and 15 assists. He needs six goals to become the all-time leading goal-scoring defenseman with 37 career goals. He is the all-time penalty leader and the all-time penalty minutes leader. If he can achieve that remarkable goal, it will demonstrate his ability to be dominate in two major facets of the game. He has been bothered by some nagging injuries this year, but has played through them and has been the backbone of the Minnesota defense. Rated one of the best defenseman in the WCHA, he is a top candidate for All-America honors in the west.

Bonin Bits: All-WCHA candidate Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.) is second on the team in scoring behind Nielsen with 20 goals and 15 assists. He has been in a mini scoring slump of late with just one assist in his last four games. The play of his line over the past two months had been an instrumental part of the team's success. The Golden Gophers need to get this talented forward back on track for the playoffs. He came into the weekend ranked second in the nation in game-winning goals with six, and eighth in the WCHA in scoring. He has six power play goals and will be looking to get back on a hot streak if the Golden Gophers entertain hopes of advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the 10th consecutive year.

Blanchi Keys Offense: Senior Tony Bianchi (Bloomington, Minn.) is the key to the Minnesota offense. He has been on a scoring streak of late with five goals and 10 assists in his last 10 games. He has seven goals and 24 assists overall, and is averaging a point a game. He battled his way into the Minnesota lineup after transferring from St. Cloud State and has become a key player in the team's success this year. He has been a key set-up man for Nielsen, and that line has been one of the best in the WCHA during the second half of the season. His passing and leadership on the power play unit has been very important to the team's ability to score in man-advantage situations.

Injury Update: The Golden Gophers suffered another key injury when Eric Means (Rochester, Minn.) suffered his second minor concussion in two weeks on Friday vs. the Huskies. He was held out of Saturday's game. His status for this weekend's series with Denver is listed as possible. Joe Dzielic's (Minneapolis, Minn.) surgery on his broken arm three weeks ago was successful and he will be reevaluated in two weeks to determine his progress. His chances of returning to action this year are very remote.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers will play host to the Denver Pioneers in the first round of the WCHA playoffs this weekend at Mariucci Arena. Denver (15-18-3, 11-18-3) will be looking to upset the Golden Gophers and gain their first victory over the Maroon and Gold this season. Minnesota leads the all-time series by a 70-43-8 margin. Earlier this season the Golden Gophers tied the Pioneers at Mariucci Arena 3-3 the first night, and won the second night 4-3. Denver goalie Sinuhe Wallinheimo was spectacular on Friday night, stopping 50 of 53 shots to gain the tie. Six weeks ago, the Golden Gophers went to Denver and swept the Pioneers with a pair of impressive come-from-behind victories, 6-5 in OT, and 5-3. Brian Bonin was the hero on the weekend when he had four goals, including a natural third period hat trick on Saturday to gain the sweep.

The Woog Report: Head Coach Doug Woog is in his ninth year at the helm of the Golden Gophers' program. He has posted an impressive 270-109-23 record that includes three WCHA Championships, a WCHA Tournament Championship, and eight consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances and the possibility of the ninth on the horizon. He has posted a 202-71-21 record in the WCHA and has never had a team finish lower than second place. His teams consistently perform at a championship level and this year he had one of his finest coaching performances when he took the Golden Gophers from last place to within a point of the league title in just nine weeks. His tremendous job with this young team after their 0-5-1 start makes him a serious candidate for WCHA Coach of the Year honors. Woog has never won the award when his team has finished first. He won it in 1988-89 when he finished second after losing three players early to the professional ranks.

Goalie Tandem: The Golden Gopher boast one of the top goaltending tandems in the WCHA. Jeff Moen (Roseville, Minn.) has a 3.43 GAA in all games and a 3.30 GAA in league games. His partner Jeff Callinan (Mound, Minn.) has a 11-4-3 record with a .694 winning percentage, which puts him in the top 10 nationally. He also has a 3.39 GAA which was sixth in the WCHA coming into the weekend. Callinan is 10-1-2 in his last 13 WCHA starts and has given up only 1.93 goals per game in that span.

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

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

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NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
20	Jeff Nielsen, F	35	26	14	40	31	90	8	0	0	2	1	31	23	10	33	30	88
21	Brian Bonin, F	36	20	15	35	6	12	6	1	1	6	1	32	20	13	33	6	12
28	Tony Bianchi, F	30	7	24	31	8	16	2	1	0	2	0	26	7	18	25	6	12
19	Justin McHugh, F	36	11	17	28	26	55	4	0	0	1	1	32	10	16	26	23	49
04	Chris McAlpine, D	30	7	15	22	51	113	2	0	0	1	0	26	5	14	19	41	93
05	Danny Trebil, D	36	1	19	20	11	22	1	0	0	0	0	32	1	16	17	10	20
09	Joe Dzedzic, F	18	7	10	17	24	48	3	0	0	0	0	16	6	9	15	23	46
11	Bobby Dustin, F	33	9	7	16	14	36	1	0	0	0	0	29	8	7	15	13	34
18	Andy Brink, F	34	6	9	15	3	6	3	0	0	2	0	32	6	9	15	3	6
08	Eric Means, D	33	5	10	15	15	30	2	0	0	2	0	31	5	10	15	12	24
17	Dave Larson, F	25	6	8	14	32	67	0	0	0	2	0	22	5	7	12	28	59
23	Dan Woog, F	32	4	10	14	22	53	1	0	0	1	0	28	4	9	13	21	51
15	Steve Magnusson, F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
06	Charlie Wasley, D	30	1	12	13	14	29	0	0	0	0	0	26	1	11	12	11	23
27	Jed Fiebelkorn, F	33	5	5	10	30	61	1	0	0	0	0	29	3	5	8	24	49
02	Greg Zwakman, D	35	2	6	8	14	28	0	1	0	0	0	31	1	4	5	11	22
12	Brian LaFleur, D	34	0	7	7	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	7	7	5	10
33	Nick Checcho, F	35	2	4	6	9	26	0	0	0	0	0	32	2	4	6	6	12
29	Dan Hendrickson, F	33	3	2	5	28	56	0	0	0	0	0	29	3	2	5	25	50
22	Jesse Bertogliat, F	11	1	1	2	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	6	12
35	Steve Green, G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman, F	6	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine, D	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout, F	12	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	6
24	John Hillman, F	17	0	0	0	19	46	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	18	44
30	Jeff Moen, G	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
31	Jeff Callinan, G	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4
Minnesota		36	125	207	332	386	852	34	3	1	20	3	32	111	184	295	337	746
OPPONENTS		36	126	196	322	425	1006	37	4	2	12	2	32	109	169	278	380	900

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY								
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
31	Jeff Callinan	11	4	3	22	67	1221:33	69	3.39	439	.864	10	3	3	20	61	1101:33	61	3.32	402	.868
30	Jeff Moen	9	8	1	18	54	960:45	55	3.43	402	.880	8	7	1	16	46	835:10	46	3.30	358	.886
Minnesota		20	12	4	36	117	2190:31	124	3.40	842	.871	18	10	4	32	103	1944:56	107	3.30	761	.876
OPPONENTS		11	21	4	36	117	2191:34	125	3.42	959	.885	10	18	4	32	103	1946:47	111	3.42	878	.888

	Minnesota				OT	TOTAL	OPPONENTS			
	PERIOD 1	2	3				PERIOD 1	2	3	OT
GOALS	41	37	44	3	125	1	2	3	1	126
SHOT ON GOAL	365	370	348	15	1098	38	44	43	1	126
GOALIE SAVES	261	296	273	13	843	299	339	310	14	962
PENALTIES	110	137	139	1	387	127	149	146	3	425

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

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	11- 3- 2	7- 7- 2	18-10- 4
NON-LEAGUE	1- 1- 0	1- 1- 0	2- 2- 0
TOTAL	12- 4- 2	8- 8- 2	20-12- 4

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	** , ***	88,393	0
OTHER	17,748	0	24,745
TOTAL	** , ***	88,393	24,745
AVERAGE	9,555	5,524	12,372
TOTAL	285,138	TOTAL AVG	7,920

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POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	214	36	.170	3
OPPONENTS	178	37	.210	4

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

GOLDEN GOPHERS SECOND IN BIG TEN TOURNEY; GIBSON WINS AT 177; NCAA'S NEXT WEEKEND

The second-ranked Golden Gopher wrestling team battled down to the last few matches, but couldn't break through third-ranked Iowa's grasp on the Big Ten title, as the Hawkeyes captured their 21st consecutive conference championship this past weekend in Iowa City, Ia. The Hawkeyes outdistanced the Golden Gophers by a score of 118 to 104.25, with fourth-ranked Penn State third and Michigan a distant fourth.

Heading into the championship finals, the Golden Gophers were matched up against the Hawkeyes in three championship bouts at 150 pounds, 167 pounds, and 177 pounds. Needing to sweep all three head-to-head matches to secure the title, the Golden Gopher hopes were dashed when Iowa's unbeaten Lincoln McIlravy downed previously undefeated Willy Short (Sr., 150, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) 6-4 in overtime in what many observers called the match of the tournament.

Senior Brad Gibson (177, Choklo, Minn.) won the 177-pound title, defeating Iowa's Greg Stiltner by a major decision of 9-0. For Gibson, a returning All-American in his final season for the Maroon and Gold, the title was only personal satisfaction for a tough season for him.

"The team not being able to win takes alot out of this for me right now," Gibson said. "We came down here expecting to win, and we didn't. But personally, this gives me a big boost (winning the individual title) heading into the NCAA's and gives me the confidence that hopefully I'll be able to do the same thing there."

Also finishing second for the Golden Gophers were Brett Colombini (Jr., 167, Redwood Valley, Calif.) and Billy Pierce (So., Hwt, Minneapolis, Minn.). Colombini lost a 6-0 decision to Iowa's Ray Brinzer in his title bout, while Pierce was defeated 3-1 by top-ranked Kerry McCoy of Penn State.

On the bright side, Minnesota qualified nine wrestlers for the NCAA tournament, the most of any Big Ten school and also a school record. Iowa had the next most qualifiers with eight. Other grapplers headed to Chapel Hill, N.C. next weekend will be fourth-place finishers Brandon Paulson (Fr., 118, Anoka, Minn.) and Tim Harris (Jr., 126, St. Louis, Mo.), along with fifth-place winners Chris Berglin (Sr., 134, West Bend, Wis.), Zac Taylor (Fr., 158, Sandpoint, Idaho), and Darren Andy (Sr., 190, Billings, Mont.).

The runner-up finish for the Maroon and Gold was their highest since 1989, when Minnesota finished 12 points behind Iowa. Penn State took home three titles, most of any school, in addition to having 134-pounder Cary Kolat named Outstanding Wrestler of the tournament.

Robinson Wins Coach Of The Year Honors: Head Coach J Robinson was honored by the other conference coaches by being named Big Ten Coach of the Year following the tournament. "It's nice, but the fact that we didn't win makes it feel worthless," Robinson said of the honor.

Short-McIlravy Matchup Classic: The general consensus heading into Sunday's final session was the matchup between Short and McIlravy would be one of the most exciting of the tournament, and the winner would be able to grasp the momentum for their squad in the push for the team title. The bout did not disappoint, as McIlravy and Short dualed to a 4-4 draw through regulation, with McIlravy prevailing late in the first overtime period. Short had knotted the match at four late in regulation, and appeared to have the momentum into the overtime, missing narrowly on two takedown attempts for the title. McIlravy prevailed, however, with a double-leg takedown on the edge of the mat with 21 seconds remaining.

"I think I may have let the pressure and wrestling in front of the crowd get to me," a dejected Short said. "I guarantee that in two weeks (NCAA's) it will be different story. Nothing has changed---I still feel I'm the best wrestler in the nation and I plan to prove it at the NCAA's."

Conference Call Wednesday: The NCAA will host a conference call on Wednesday at 2:15 p.m. Coaches and wrestlers from each of the top five schools in the nation will be available for questions and comments. For more information, please call Brad Ruiter at (612) 625-4090.

NCAA's Next Weekend: The Golden Gophers will take Monday and Tuesday off before beginning preparations for the 1994 NCAA Championships, to be held Mar. 17-19 at the Dean Smith Center on the campus of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. With a record nine wrestlers qualified for the championships, the Golden Gophers are poised to make a strong run at their first-ever NCAA title.

TRACK & FIELD

NCAA TRACK & FIELD INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS SET FOR THIS WEEKEND

The NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships will be held on Friday and Saturday at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis, Ind.

A Closer Look: Senior Martin Eriksson (Stockholm, Sweden) is an automatic qualifier in the pole vault. He is the defending champion in the event. If enough competitors do not meet the automatic qualifying standard in an event, provisional qualifiers (in descending order by performance) will be used to fill the event to the minimum number of competitors. The final list of qualifiers will be released by the NCAA office late Monday afternoon. A total of nine Golden Gophers, in six different events, have met the NCAA qualifying standards (automatic* or provisional#).

55 Meters: Omar Douglas (Sr., New Orleans, La.), 6.28#

Triple Jump: Keita Cline (Jr., Gainesville, Fla.), 52-11 (16.13m)#

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

Shot Put: Chris Brinkworth (Jr., Bloomington, Minn.),

58-11 3/4 (17.98m)#, Rob Hydukovich (Jr., Bemidji, Minn.),

58-5 1/4 (17.81m)#

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

Distance Medley Relay: Norris Williams (Sr., Milwaukee, Wis.), Scott Beadle (Fr., Moorhead, Minn.), Jason Boon (So., Cottage Grove,

Minn.), Paul Michalek (So., Bloomington, Minn.), 9:46.59#

A Look Back: Martin Eriksson won the pole vault title with a school record mark of 18-0 1/2, and Chris Murrell placed second in the high jump with a school record leap of 7-4 1/4, to pace the Golden Gophers to a sixth-place finish with 18 points at the 1993 NCAA Indoor Championships at the Hoosier Dome. Sixth is the best finish ever at the indoor national meet for the Golden Gophers. The previous best finish was 13th in 1986.

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

BASEBALL

GOLDEN GOPHERS WIN THE OSCAR MAYER CLASSIC BY GOING 3-0 IN THE TOURNAMENT

The University of Minnesota baseball team won the Oscar Mayer Baseball Classic for the second time in its ten year history on Sunday by beating 14th ranked Ohio State by a score of 14-2. Senior second baseman Mark Merila (Plymouth, Minn.) went 3-for-3 with two RBI to extend his hitting streak to a career-high 11 games. Junior catcher Darren Grass (St. Paul, Minn.) hit a three-run homer to left field in the sixth inning to put the game out of reach.

On Friday night, Minnesota batters banged out a season high 20 hits, including 10 in a row in an 11-run fifth inning, to defeat 12th ranked Arizona State University 14-5. Freshman designated hitter Bryan Guse (New Brighton, Minn.) went 3-for-5 with

two runs scored to lead the attack. Andy Hammerschmidt (Sr., New Ulm, Minn.) picked up his second win of the season by pitching seven innings and allowing just one run.

Minnesota beat Arizona the next day by a score of 9-5. Merila went 4-for-4 with two runs scored to lead the offense. Senior reliever Jason Karrmann (Platteville, Wis.) came in with the tying run at the plate and picked up his second save of the season when he got Ronnie Tegland to pop up to first to end the game.

Merila was named Tournament MVP and won the Easton Silver Stick Award winner for the highest batting average as he went 9-for-10 with five runs scored, four RBI, and three stolen bases. Along with Merila, outfielders Charlie Nelson (Sr., Perham, Minn.), Wes Denning (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.), and Hammerschmidt were named to the All-Tournament Team.

GOLF

GOLF TEAM COMPETING AT UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA INVITATIONAL

The University of Minnesota is competing at the University of Central Florida Invitational today (Sunday) through Tuesday. The Golden Gophers are the defending co-champions of the tournament after posting a 896 team score last year and tying with North Carolina.

Captain Phil Ebner (Hudson, Ohio) and Mark Hanson

(Cedar Rapids, Iowa) led the Golden Gophers last year with sixth place finishes with identical scores of 222.

The Golden Gophers will take a week off before competing in the Pacific Coast Invitational on March 22-24 in Santa Barbara, Calif.

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

TENNIS

MEN'S TENNIS IN FINALS AT CORPUS CHRISTI TEAM TOURNAMENT

The Golden Gophers men's tennis team is in the the finals of the Corpus Christi Team Tournament after winning three straight dual-match victories in Corpus Christi, Texas this past weekend. Minnesota, 8-2 overall and 2-0 in the Big Ten, will face the winner between South Alabama and Texas A & M in the finals at 10:00 a.m. this morning.

Minnesota reached the finals with a 4-3 victory over Rice, a 7-

0 win over Northwestern, and a 6-1 semifinal victory over Boise State. The Golden Gophers are the No. 2 seed in the 16-team tournament and most likely will face, No.1 seed South Alabama, in the finals.

The defending Big Ten Champions are ranked No. 26 in the latest ITA poll.

UP NEXT: Minnesota will entertain Penn State in a 6:30 p.m. Big Ten match at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington.

GYMNASTICS

HAWKEYES DEFEAT GOLDEN GOPHERS GYMNASTS IN REGULAR SEASON FINALE

The fourth-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes men's gymnastics team, defeated the 12th-ranked Golden Gophers (4-8, 0-5) 281.10-278.425 in the Sports Pavilion last Saturday.

Hawkeye sophomore Jay Thornton led Iowa by capturing the all-around title and tying his season-high score in the process with a score of 56.65. Golden Gopher junior Brian Yee (Houston, Texas) finished second in the all-around with a score of 56.30.

Yee also won the high bar with a season high score of 9.70

and teammate Bo Haun (Springfield, Mo.) claimed top honors on the pommel horse with a score of 9.55. Haun also added a third-place finish in the all-around competition with a season-high score of 56.125.

The Maroon & Gold improved on some season-high team scores, as they recorded a season-high 45.90 on the pommel horse, 47.20 on the still rings, and in team scoring with a mark of 278.425.

Minnesota is idle until the Big Ten Championships on March 26-27 at University Park, Pa.

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**Golden Gopher Events
This Week**

Thursday, March 17
Wrestling @ NCAA Championships
All Day, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Friday, March 18
Wrestling @ NCAA Championships
All Day, Chapel Hill, N.C.

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

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

Saturday, March 19
Wrestling @ NCAA Championships
All Day, Chapel Hill, N.C.

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

Sunday, March 20
Basketball
NCAA Tournament-Second Round
Time-TBA, Sacramento, Calif.
CBS/WCCO-AM 830

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

1993-94 Basketball Schedule

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

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



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

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

Probable Starters:

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

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

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

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

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

The Schedule (Times TBA):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	10	8	1	19	57	1020:45	58	3.41	433	.882	8	7	1	16	46	835:10	46	3.30	358	.886
31	Jeff Callinan	12	4	3	23	70	1281:33	74	3.46	465	.863	10	3	3	20	61	1101:33	61	3.32	402	.868
Minnesota		22	12	4	38	123	2310:31	132	3.43	899	.872	18	10	4	32	103	1944:56	107	3.30	761	.876
OPPONENTS		11	23	4	38	123	2311:34	139	3.61	1002	.878	10	18	4	32	103	1946:47	111	3.42	878	.888

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

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

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

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

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

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

WRESTLING

GOLD COUNTRY GRAPPLERS HEAD TO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(919) 967-0864

(919) 967-0821

(919) 967-0899

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

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

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

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

TRACK & FIELD

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

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

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

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

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

BASEBALL

GOLDEN GOPHERS HEAD SOUTH TO TAKE ON SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

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

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

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

Senior All-American second baseman Mark Merila

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

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

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

TENNIS

MINNESOTA MEN'S TENNIS STREAK HITS 30

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

22 GOLDEN GOPHERS NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

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

Swimming and Diving

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

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

GOLDEN GOPHERS FINISH 10th AT UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA INVITATIONAL

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

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

Central Florida Invitational Results

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

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

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Golden Gopher Events This Week

Monday, March 21

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

Tuesday, March 22

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

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

Wednesday, March 23

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

Thursday, March 24

NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships
All Day, Aquatic Center

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

Tennis @ South Alabama Invite
Mobile, Ala.

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

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

Friday, March 25

NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships
All Day, Aquatic Center

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

Tennis @ South Alabama Invite
Mobile, Ala.

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

Saturday, March 26

NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships
All Day, Aquatic Center

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

Tennis @ South Alabama Invite
Mobile, Ala.

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

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

Sunday, March 27

Hockey vs. Lowell-Mass or Michigan State
NCAA Quarterfinals, East Lansing, Mich.,
4:30 p.m.

MSC, KSTP-AM 1500

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

Tennis @ South Alabama Invite
Mobile, Ala.

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

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1993-94 Hockey Schedule

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

All times are Central zone and schedules are subject to change

GOLDEN GOPHERS FALL TO LOUISVILLE IN SECOND ROUND OF NCAA TOURNAMENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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University of Minnesota BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

UM	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP FG%	HIGHSCORER	HIGHREBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
70	35.0	RICE	61 46.2	18 Lenard	8 Walton	14,180	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 18
91	57.8	GEORGIA	71 37.7-	20 Carter	6 Lenard	14,197	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 20
71	43.3	Kansas	75 49.1	16 Orr		13,470	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 24
76	37.5	North Carolina	90 50.9	21 Lenard		13,590	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 26
107	49.4	MISS. VALLEY STATE	63 38.2	16 Lenard	8 Carter	13,764	WILLIAMS ARENA - Nov. 29
				16 Carter			
90	56.1	M. Tennessee State	76 44.6	27 Carter	7 Lenard	4,400	Murfreesboro, TN - Dec. 3
					7 Orr		
73	40.3	CLEMSON	54 35.5	19 Lenard	11 Carter	13,686	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 15
79	54.7	WESTERN CAROLINA	61 43.1	15 Lenard	8 Carter	13,505	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 19
66	33.8	San Jose State	53 39.6	15 Grim		6,152	San Jose, CA - Dec. 23
57	36.1	Virginia	62 47.1	18 McDonald	13 Carter	8,457	Charlottesville, VA - Dec. 28
73	39.7	JAMES MADISON	68 39.3	16 Lenard	15 Walton	13,744	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 31
				16 Walton			
89	48.4	NE ILLINOIS	62 28.8	17 Lenard	8 Lenard	13,722	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 3
73	44.8	Northwestern	65 47.3	23 Lenard	7 Carter	8,117	Evanston, IL - Jan. 8
90	58.1	WISCONSIN	53 40.8	23 Lenard	7 Grim	14,413	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 12
67	33.3	Penn State	78 48.8	20 Lenard	8 Kolander	7,306	Univ. Park, PA - Jan. 15
63	47.3	MICHIGAN	58 37.5	12 Orr	8 Carter	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 20
68	45.6	MICHIGAN STATE	66 39.1	16 McDonald	10 McDonald	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 22
66	38.5	Indiana	78 52.9	18 Carter	9 Carter	17,110	Bloomington, IN - Jan. 26
72	40.3	PURDUE	75 43.9	18 Lenard	9 Carter	14,474	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 29
92	55.2	St. John's	64 32.0	27 Lenard	12 Carter	10,578	New York, NY - Jan. 30
88	49.3	Iowa	92 45.5	30 Lenard	7 Carter	15,500	Iowa City, IA - Feb. 2
79	50.0	NORTHWESTERN	65 44.6	18 Carter	10 Carter	14,295	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 5
79	51.7	OHIO STATE	73 42.4	24 Lenard	10 Carter	14,150	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 9
109	56.2	Wisconsin	78 46.4	22 Lenard	9 Carter	11,500	Madison, WI - Feb. 12
94	52.1	PENN STATE	66 43.1	30 Lenard	10 Carter	14,331	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 16
65	38.0	Michigan	72 51.0	18 Lenard	9 Walton	13,548	Ann Arbor, MI - Feb. 19
68	41.4	Michigan State	85 51.7	25 Lenard	6 Lenard	14,379	E. Lansing, MI - Feb. 23
106	64.1	INDIANA	56 37.3	35 Lenard	7 Carter	14,577	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 27
70	41.4	Purdue	86 56.0	17 Lenard	8 Carter	14,123	W. Lafayette, IN - Mar. 3
107	44.7	OF IOWA	96 43.1	38 Lenard	12 Carter	14,526	WILLIAMS ARENA - Mar. 5
75	39.1	Illinois	90 58.0	24 Lenard	7 Kolander	15,267	Champaign, IL - Mar. 9
74	46.7	So. Illinois	60 40.4	18 Lenard	9 Nzigamasabo	16,477	Sacramento, CA (NCAA) - Mar. 18
55	41.5	Louisville	60 41.0	20 Lenard	13 Carter	16,477	Sacramento, CA (NCAA) - Mar. 20
TEAMRECORD	ALLGAMES	21-12	63.6 %				
	LEAGUE	10-8	55.5 %				
	TOURNAMEN	1-1	50.0 %				

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 40 GAMES

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

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

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

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

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

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NO	NAME	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY						
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
20	Jeff Nielsen,F	39	28	16	44	32	92	8	0	0	2	1	31	23	10	33	30	88
21	Brian Bonin,F	40	24	20	44	7	14	7	1	1	7	1	32	20	13	33	6	12
19	Justin McHugh,F	40	15	20	35	28	59	5	1	1	1	1	32	10	16	26	23	49
28	Tony Bianchi,F	34	8	26	34	8	16	3	1	0	2	0	26	7	18	25	6	12
04	Chris McAlpine,D	34	12	17	29	55	121	4	1	0	1	1	26	5	14	19	41	93
05	Danny Trebil,D	40	1	20	21	11	22	1	0	0	0	0	32	1	16	17	10	20
23	Dan Woog,F	36	5	14	19	24	57	1	0	0	1	1	28	4	9	13	21	51
09	Joe Dziedzic,F	18	7	10	17	24	48	3	0	0	0	0	16	6	9	15	23	46
18	Andy Brink,F	38	7	10	17	4	8	4	0	0	2	0	32	6	9	15	3	6
11	Bobby Dustin,F	37	9	7	16	14	36	1	0	0	0	0	29	8	7	15	13	34
17	Dave Larson,F	29	6	10	16	35	73	0	0	0	2	0	22	5	7	12	28	59
08	Eric Means,D	34	5	11	16	16	32	2	0	0	2	0	31	5	10	15	12	24
06	Charlie Wasley,D	34	1	14	15	14	29	0	0	0	0	0	26	1	11	12	11	23
15	Steve Magnusson,F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	1	0	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
33	Nick Checco,F	39	6	5	11	10	28	0	0	0	2	0	32	2	4	6	6	12
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,F	37	5	6	11	32	65	1	0	0	0	0	29	3	5	8	24	49
02	Greg Zwakman,D	40	2	6	8	17	34	0	1	0	0	0	32	1	4	5	11	22
12	Brian LaFleur,D	38	0	8	8	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	7	7	5	10
29	Dan Hendrickson,F	37	3	2	5	29	58	0	0	0	0	0	29	3	2	5	25	50
22	Jesse Bertogliat,F	15	2	2	4	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	1	1	6	12
30	Jeff Moen,G	20	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
35	Steve Green,G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman,F	6	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine,D	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout,F	12	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	6
24	John Hillman,F	20	0	0	0	19	46	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	18	44
31	Jeff Callinan,G	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4
Minnesota		40	148	237	385	410	900	40	5	2	24	5	32	111	184	295	337	746
OPPONENTS		40	137	206	343	453	1067	38	4	2	12	2	32	109	169	278	380	900

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	11	8	1	20	61	1082:32	60	3.33	458	.884	8	7	1	16	46	835:10	46	3.30	358	.886
31	Jeff Callinan	13	4	3	24	73	1341:33	75	3.35	488	.867	10	3	3	20	61	1101:33	61	3.32	402	.868
Minnesota		24	12	4	40	130	2432:18	135	3.33	947	.875	18	10	4	32	103	1944:56	107	3.30	761	.876
OPPONENTS		11	25	4	40	130	2432:36	148	3.65	1053	.877	10	18	4	32	103	1946:47	111	3.42	878	.888

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

HOCKEY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BASEBALL

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TENNIS

GOLDEN GOPHER NETTERS TRAVEL TO SOUTH ALABAMA INVITE

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

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

GOLF

TRAVEL TO SANTA BARBARA FOR THE PACIFIC COAST INTERCOLLEGIATE THIS WEEKEND

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

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

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

Central Florida Team Results:

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

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

	AB	R	H	RBI	Avg	2B	3B	HR	BB	Slug	OnBase	Games	SB	CS	HBP	Sac	SF	K	DP	TF
Merila	41	11	24	13	.585	2	0	1	14	.767	.679	13	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Mahady	2	0	1	0	.500	1	0	0	0	1.000	.500	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nelson, C	52	13	19	14	.365	6	1	0	7	.519	.433	13	4	0	0	1	1	9	4	0
Guse	13	2	4	2	.308	1	0	0	3	.355	.436	5	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Gunderson	34	7	10	7	.294	2	0	1	2	.441	.333	9	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Mobilia	47	9	13	4	.277	3	1	1	5	.447	.346	13	1	0	0	1	0	16	0	0
Grass	48	7	13	16	.271	0	0	3	2	.458	.300	12	1	0	0	0	0	12	1	0
Vandersail	37	7	10	6	.270	0	0	1	1	.351	.308	13	1	0	1	1	0	7	3	0
Denning	45	13	12	7	.267	5	0	1	12	.444	.441	13	5	1	2	0	0	11	1	0
Keeney	54	11	14	9	.255	5	1	0	3	.389	.322	13	1	2	2	0	0	9	0	0
Bender	43	4	2	4	.186	2	1	0	6	.279	.266	13	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	0
Stein	12	1	1	1	.083	1	0	0	1	.167	.154	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
McCarthy	14	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	.000	.125	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Oster	10	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kuls	6	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.145	10	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Smith	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mensink	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hammerschmid	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pelling	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diebolt	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ligtenberg	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pederson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karrmann	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kearin	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuorila	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brower	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wirth	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolff	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zrust	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	461	87	129	83	.280	26	4	6	58	.410	.366	13	17	5	5	4	2	100	11	0
Opp	456	100	153	88	.336	32	5	10	45	.456	.407	13	15	7	14	8	6	79	17	0

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

	Games	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	WP	HP	BK	IEB	2B	3B	HR	Avg	BB/Game	SO/Game	K/5B
Federson	3	0	0	0	3.2	3	1	0	0	4	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.188	0.0	9.8	99.0
Wolff	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	1	0	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	9.0	0.0	0.0
Karrmann	6	0	0	2	5.0	4	1	1	4	5	1.80	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.222	7.2	9.0	1.3
Hammerschmid	4	2	2	0	24.2	26	9	9	4	13	3.28	0	2	0	0	5	1	2	.304	1.5	4.7	3.3
Diebolt	4	0	0	0	9.2	10	7	4	8	4	3.72	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	.263	7.4	3.7	0.5
Westfall	5	0	1	0	12.0	21	11	9	3	10	6.75	1	4	0	0	5	1	1	.412	2.3	7.5	3.1
Ligtenberg	5	2	3	0	23.0	26	20	18	8	19	7.04	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	.286	3.1	7.4	2.4
Kearin	5	0	0	0	6.2	12	6	6	3	7	6.10	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	.414	4.1	9.4	2.3
Brower	3	1	0	0	8.0	16	9	8	2	6	9.00	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	.410	2.3	6.8	3.0
Tuorila	5	0	1	0	5.1	6	6	6	4	2	10.13	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	.348	6.8	3.4	0.5
Mensink	3	0	0	0	7.2	12	16	11	7	7	12.91	1	2	0	1	4	0	2	.343	6.2	5.2	1.0
Pelling	3	0	0	0	1.1	9	9	4	0	1	27.00	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	.643	0.0	6.8	99.0
Zrust	1	0	0	0	1.0	4	4	4	1	1	36.00	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.571	9.0	9.0	1.0
Total	13	5	8	2	109.0	153	100	90	45	79	6.61	8	14	0	5	12	5	10	.336	3.7	6.5	1.8
Opp	13	6	5	2	114.0	129	87	70	58	100	5.53	14	6	0	0	28	4	6	.260	4.6	7.3	1.7

WRESTLERS END SEASON IN DISAPPOINTING FASHION AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRACK & FIELD

GOLDEN GOPHERS TO COMPETE IN ALABAMA RELAYS THIS WEEKEND

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

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

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

GYMNASTICS

GYMNASTS PREPARE FOR BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1994 NCAA SWIMMING & DIVING PRESS CONFERENCE SET FOR MARCH 23

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

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

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

Scheduled to attend:
University of Stanford:
Coach Skip Kenney and student-athlete Trip Zedlitz
University of Michigan:
Coach Urbanek and student-athlete Gustavo Borges
University of Minnesota:
Coach Dennis Dale and student-athlete P.J. Bogart



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Golden Gopher Events This Week

Wednesday, April 13
Baseball vs. St. Olaf
2:30 p.m., Siebert Field

Friday, April 15
Tennis vs. Purdue
6:30 p.m., 98th Street Courts

Saturday, April 16
Track & Field @ John Jacobs Invite
10:00 a.m., Norman, Okla.

Golf @ Legends of Indiana
All Day, Franklin, Ind.

Baseball @ Purdue (2)
1:00 p.m., West Lafayette, Ind.
KFAN-AM 1130

Tennis vs. Illinois
6:30 p.m., 98th Street Courts

Sunday, April 17
Golf @ Legends of Indiana
All Day, Franklin, Ind.

Baseball @ Purdue (2)
1:00 p.m., West Lafayette, Ind.
KFAN-AM 1130

Sunday with a 4-2 loss and a 4-1 win. The two squads entered the weekend in a tie for second place behind Ohio State.

Who's Hot: Sophomore Shane Gunderson (INF/C, Faribault, Minn.) had an exceptional week which included his fifth home run of the year and two multiple hit games. Gunderson, who sees time at first base, catcher and right field, went 7-for-15 (.467) in five contests with five runs scored. He had two hits in both of Saturday's games against Iowa. Gunderson is on a seven-game hitting streak and has already surpassed his home run and RBI total from 1993.

Untouchables: Sophomore pitcher Jim Brower (Minnetonka, Minn.) had two strong outings last week. Against Mankato State, Brower (3-1) pitched 1 1/3 innings of scoreless ball in relief. He followed that performance with his second career complete game in a 6-1 win over Iowa on Saturday. In that outing, he went seven innings, allowing six hits, while striking out eight batters for the second time in his career. Brower had a 1.08 ERA in those two appearances.

BASEBALL TEAM HOSTS ST. OLAF, THEN TRAVELS TO PURDUE

The Golden Gopher baseball team continued to excel in Big Ten play over the weekend, by taking three-of-four games from Iowa at Siebert Field, and upping their record to 18-12 overall and 6-2 in the conference.

Minnesota hosts intra-state rival St. Olaf on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. at Siebert Field, before going to West Lafayette, Ind. to continue league play this weekend with a four-game series at Purdue.

Doubleheaders are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

The Golden Gophers were able to distance themselves from the Hawkeyes with 6-1 and 10-1 wins in Saturday's doubleheader, before splitting a pair on

Sophomore **Joe Westfall** (Marathon, Wis.) continued to build on the strong start he had against Illinois, by following it up with an equally impressive performance against Iowa in Sunday's second game. The righthander (3-2) picked up the 4-1 win by going 5 1/3 innings, allowing only one run on three hits, while striking out six. Westfall had a string of 15 1/3 consecutive scoreless innings snapped when Iowa scored a run in the top of the sixth inning in last Sunday's contest.

Barrel of Fun: Senior outfielder **Charlie Nelson** (Perham, Minn.) stole his 20th base of the season in the second game of Sunday's doubleheader. That theft left him one short of his personal best of 21 in 1992, and seven short of J.T. Bruett's all-time record of 77 in a career from 1986-88. Nelson has continued to creep toward the .400 mark by going 6-for-13 against Iowa with three runs scored.

MERILA TO UNDERGO OUTPATIENT SURGERY TOMORROW

The University of Minnesota announced today that senior All-American second baseman **Mark Merila** (Plymouth, Minn.) will undergo outpatient surgery Tuesday morning at the University of Minnesota Hospital. Merila suffered a seizure during batting practice on Saturday before the Golden Gophers' series with Iowa and was taken to the hospital for tests.

After two days of testing, a decision was made to perform an outpatient biopsy on a growth that was found in the lower rear portion of Merila's head and is believed to be the cause of the seizure. University of Minnesota neurosurgeon Dr. Walter Hall will perform the biopsy on Merila in an outpatient setting with local anesthesia. The results will not be available for two to three days after the biopsy. Merila is now under medication to prevent another seizure, and if everything goes well with the surgery, he could be with the team as early as this weekend's series at Purdue.

"Mark is doing very well and is being released from the hospital today," said team physician Dr. Richard Feist. "He will return for an outpatient surgical biopsy, and we are optimistic that he will be able to return to his normal activities within a week."

"The first and foremost issue is Mark's health," said Head Coach John Anderson. "We want to insure that he is getting the best care possible, and if things go as well as we anticipate, it will be a tremendous boost to our program when he rejoins us. I think that Mark has shown tremendous courage and a great positive attitude the past few days. He has faced adversity before in life and in athletics, and has been able to deal with it and turn it into a positive. I feel that his approach to this has been the same and should serve as a model for all of us in our daily lives."

All times are Central zone and schedules are subject to change

FOOTBALL

OFFENSE LEADS THE WAY IN SECOND SPRING SCRIMMAGE; SPRING GAME SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 23

Led by the outstanding play of the line, the offense stole the show as the Golden Gopher football team held its second spring scrimmage at the Gibson-Nagurski Complex last Saturday.

A Closer Look: One week after the defense dominated the offense in the team's first spring scrimmage, the offense turned the tables en route to scoring nine touchdowns on the day. Sophomore running back **Tommy Watson (Denver, Colo.)** rushed for 55 yards on nine carries and scored a pair of touchdowns. He opened the scoring with a 47-yard dash into the end zone, and then came back later to score from 11 yards out. Redshirt freshman **Javon Jackson (Newport News, Va.)** also added two touchdowns on runs of six and 11 yards. The quarterbacks were also impressive. Senior **Tim Schade (Pekin, Ill.)** connected on seven of 12 passes for 141 yards, including a 70-yard scoring toss to junior **Tony Levine (St. Paul, Minn.)**. Redshirt freshman **Cory Sauter (Hutchinson, Minn.)** was seven of 11 for 98 yards, which included a 19-yard touchdown pass to sophomore tight end **Paul Kratochvil (New Prague, Minn.)**. Senior **Scott Eckers (St. Louis Park, Minn.)** completed seven of nine passes for 92 yards. Sophomore **Rob Jones (Cincinnati, Ohio)**, five of nine for 76 yards, and redshirt freshman **Dan Moore (Cold Spring, Minn.)**, five of 10 for 50 yards and a touchdown, also turned in fine days. In the receiving department, Levine caught a total of four passes for 106 yards, while junior **Johnny Woodson (Houston, Texas)** hauled in five for 90 yards. Linebacker **Ryan Lee (Kenosha, Wis.)** put the defense on the scoreboard when he intercepted a pass and rambled 75 yards for a touchdown.

Coach Wacker Says: "The offense had a great day, especially the line. They provided tremendous protection for our quarterbacks and we also established our running game. When our running game is going well, our offense can be very explosive. Defensively, we'll have to take a hard look at the films to see where we broke down. We gave up way too many big plays. As a team overall, we just need to keep improving and getting better every day."

Spring Game Moves Indoors: The annual spring game will be held on Saturday, April 23 at 3:30 p.m. in the Metrodome. There will be an autograph session with selected Golden Gophers players after the game. The first 10,000 fans will receive a free Golden Gopher poster which features the team's big win over Wisconsin last season. Free admission coupons for the game are available at the Golden Gopher Athletic Ticket Sales located in Mariucci Arena or call (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

On The Air: The 1994 Golden Gopher spring football game will be televised on the Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). It will also be broadcast on WCCO-AM (830). Ray Christensen, the "Voice of the Golden Gophers," will be joined in the broadcast booth by Coach Jim Wacker.

"Air Wacker" Takes Off: "Air Wacker" took flight on Monday, March 14 for a six-week run on radio stations throughout Minnesota. The spring marketing effort is designed to sell Golden Gopher football season tickets. Home attendance in the Metrodome improved by an average of nearly 6,000 fans per game to 39,000. Continued improvement is a top priority of Director of Men's Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston. "Air Wacker" is a series of 11 commercial short hops over humorous terrain, all the while asking fans to become part of the home field advantage for the Golden Gopher football program. The radio spots take advantage of the coach's demonstrated capacity for hyperbole as he manages to find a football angle in almost any situation, whether it be ice fishing or gallery crawling. During the six weeks, Wacker comes across Twins broadcaster John Gordon, Golden Gopher hockey coach Doug Woog and others in his quest to get football fans to take advantage of the program's economical season ticket packages. The radio flights are hosted by Ray Christensen, the voice of the Golden Gophers on WCCO Radio.

Spring Coaches Clinic: The annual Golden Gopher Spring Football Coaches Clinic will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23 at the Gibson-Nagurski Football Complex. The fee is \$20 per coach. For more information, call the football office at (612) 624-6004.

GYMNASTICS

TWO GOLDEN GOPHERS QUALIFY FOR NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Golden Gopher men's gymnasts **Brian Ottenhoff (Kersey, Colo.)** and **Brian Yee (Houston, Texas)** qualified for the 1994 NCAA Gymnastics Championships as individuals at the Eastern Regionals Championships held at West Point, N.Y., over the weekend. The NCAA Championship will be held at the Bob Devaney Sports Center in Lincoln, Neb. on April 22-23.

Ottenhoff qualified on the high bar by finishing fourth with a score of 9.725. Yee finished third on the pommel horse with a score of 9.75, and he also finished 12th in the all-around competition with a score of 55.675. **Bo Haun (Springfield, Mo.)**, the third Golden Gopher competing, finished 11th in the all-around competition and did not qualify for NCAA Championships as an individual.

TENNIS

MINNESOTA COMES OFF UPSET OVER NOTRE DAME LOOKING TO EXTEND STREAK

After a 5-2 upset victory over No. 15 Notre Dame, the Golden Gopher men's tennis team will look to continue their undefeated Big Ten record at home this weekend at the 98th Street Courts in Bloomington.

Minnesota, 16-3 overall and 7-0 in the Big Ten, will face Purdue on Friday at noon, and Illinois at noon on Saturday. The Golden Gophers have won 33 consecutive Big Ten dual matches.

The streak spans over three years, during which the Golden Gophers have captured two consecutive Big Ten titles under Head Coach David Geatz. Minnesota's last conference loss was on May 5, 1991 to Ohio State in the finals of the Big Ten Championships.

In the latest ITA/Rolux Rankings, Minnesota is ranked No. 26.

Last Weekend: The Golden Gophers captured three straight wins this past weekend over Wisconsin (6-1), Northwestern (5-2), and Notre Dame (5-2).

Minnesota's Big Ten wins extended the team mark to 7-0 with three regular season conference matches remaining. In non-conference action, the Golden Gophers upset Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. The victory was Minnesota's first over Notre Dame last since 1983.

Freshman **Ben Gabler** (Chambersburg, Pa.), who is unbeaten in Big Ten play at 7-0 and 20-6 overall, is a candidate for conference Freshman-of-the-Year honors. Teammate **Lars Hjarrand** (Oslo, Norway) is also a candidate for league Freshman-of-the-Year honors. He is 25-8 this season at the No. 2 singles slot for the Golden Gophers.

GOLF

GOLFERS TRAVEL TO INDIANA FOR KEY TOURNAMENT INVOLVING DISTRICT TEAMS

Head Coach John Means' Golden Gopher golf team will head to Franklin, Ind., for the Legends of Indiana Tournament on Sunday and Monday. This tournament will be a key tournament for district rankings because most of the teams in the district will be competing.

The Golden Gophers are currently ranked sixth in the district and the top six teams receive bids to the NCAA Tournament. The Golden Gophers are looking to notch their second consecutive NCAA Tournament bid. Following the Legends Classic, the Golden Gophers will compete in the Blue Flash Invitational in Kent, Ohio, on April 21-23.

TRACK & FIELD

GOLDEN GOPHERS TO COMPETE AT JOHN JACOBS INVITATIONAL SATURDAY

Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field team will compete in the 26th annual John Jacobs Invitational at Norman, Okla., Saturday. The competition is scheduled to get underway at 10 a.m.

Texas Relays Recap: With a personal-best throw of 182-5 at last weekend's Texas Relays in Austin, Texas, junior **Chris Brinkworth** (Bloomington, Minn.) became a provisional qualifier for the 1994 NCAA Outdoor Championships. He finished sixth in the event. Senior **Matt Burns** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa), third in the high jump with a leap of 6-11 3/4, and junior **Rob Hydukovich** (Bemidji, Minn.), seventh in the shot put with a throw of 57-2, also placed in individual events for the Golden Gophers. The distance medley relay team of sophomore **Jason Boon** (Cottage Grove, Minn.), freshman **Scott Beadle** (Moorhead, Minn.), senior **Norris**

Williams (Milwaukee, Wis.) and senior **Mark Narveson** (Mankato, Minn.) finished third with a time of 9:51.15. Boon, Beadle and Narveson were joined by sophomore **Paul Michalek** (Bloomington, Minn.) to place fourth in the 4 x 800 meter relay with a time of 7:34.28.

Nebraska Invitational Recap: While 10 members of the Golden Gophers competed at the Texas Relays, the rest of the squad took part in Saturday's Nebraska Invitational at Lincoln, Neb. Five Golden Gophers garnered second-place finishes in their respective events. Finishing in the runner-up position were junior **Jared Johnson** (Bloomington, Minn.) in the high jump (6-6 3/4), freshman **Tye Harvey** (Jamestown, Calif.) in the pole vault (15-6 1/2), sophomore **Chip Mosely** (Bloomington, Ill.) in the triple jump (48-9), sophomore **Mark Murdock** (Grand Forks, N.D.) in the shot put (52-5 1/2) and redshirt freshman **Jason Schlueter** (New London, Wis.) in the discus (168-6).

U of MINNESOTA (Hitting as of Apr 10, 1994)
(All games sorted by Batting avg)

	AB	R	H	RBI	Avg	2B	3B	HR	BB	Slug	OnBase	Games	SB	CS	HBP	Sec	SF	K	DP	TP
Wirth	1	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merila	86	23	42	28	.488	8	0	2	24	.651	.583	26	8	2	1	0	4	4	0	0
Gunderson	80	21	30	22	.375	6	0	5	11	.637	.457	25	2	1	2	0	1	16	1	0
Nelson, C	110	30	41	28	.373	9	1	0	23	.473	.474	30	20	4	0	1	2	18	4	0
McCarthy	60	15	21	12	.350	4	3	1	9	.567	.435	23	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Nahady	3	0	1	0	.333	1	0	0	1	.667	.500	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Danning	114	31	37	14	.325	12	1	1	18	.474	.422	30	12	3	2	0	1	19	2	0
Greer	100	20	31	29	.310	3	0	8	16	.580	.420	29	1	1	3	0	0	28	1	0
Vandersall	65	13	18	11	.277	3	0	2	2	.415	.309	25	1	0	1	2	0	18	4	0
Guse	45	12	12	6	.267	3	0	0	10	.333	.400	19	3	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
Keaney	99	19	25	22	.253	6	2	1	7	.384	.318	28	2	2	3	0	1	16	1	0
Mobilis	103	20	26	12	.252	6	1	2	11	.388	.334	30	5	1	2	2	0	24	2	0
Beers	4	0	1	1	.250	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	4	0	1	3	.250	0	0	0	1	.250	.400	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Oster	18	2	4	4	.222	1	0	0	0	.278	.222	15	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Bender	90	13	19	16	.211	4	1	3	14	.378	.314	30	2	0	0	0	1	19	3	0
Hula	12	2	1	1	.083	0	0	0	0	.083	.154	15	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Stein	18	1	1	2	.056	1	0	0	1	.111	.100	12	0	1	0	0	1	6	1	0
Hammerschmid	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felling	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diabolt	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kerrmann	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pederson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ligterberg	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Menpink	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuorila	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brouer	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kearin	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.002	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolff	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zrust	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1012	223	312	211	.308	67	9	25	149	.444	.401	30	57	17	15	6	11	192	20	0
Opp	962	164	290	151	.301	52	8	19	101	.431	.378	30	23	16	24	15	11	181	30	0

U of MINNESOTA (Pitching as of Apr 10, 1994)
(All games sorted by Earned run avg)

	Games	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	MP	NP	SH	IBB	2B	3B	HR	Avg	BB/Game	SO/Game	K/BB
Kerrmann	14	0	0	2	12.2	8	2	2	6	9	1.42	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	.195	4.3	6.4	1.5
Pederson	8	3	0	1	16.1	19	9	4	4	17	3.31	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	.248	2.2	9.4	4.3
Westfall	9	3	2	0	33.0	36	16	13	10	25	3.55	2	6	0	0	8	1	0	.295	2.7	6.8	2.5
Diabolt	4	0	1	0	14.2	14	9	6	13	7	3.68	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	.295	8.0	4.3	0.5
Hammerschmid	6	3	2	0	31.2	43	15	15	6	19	4.26	0	3	0	0	7	1	4	.334	1.7	5.4	3.2
Brouer	11	3	1	0	30.2	38	20	16	13	32	4.70	0	1	0	1	7	0	1	.317	3.8	9.4	2.5
Kearin	11	1	0	3	15.1	19	8	8	3	11	4.78	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	.317	1.8	6.5	3.7
Tuorila	9	1	2	0	18.1	21	11	10	10	5	4.91	2	3	0	1	2	2	1	.309	4.9	2.5	0.5
Wolff	4	0	0	0	7.2	5	6	5	7	5	5.87	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200	8.2	5.9	0.7
Ligterberg	8	4	3	0	39.1	48	33	20	12	30	6.61	3	4	0	0	9	2	8	.302	2.7	6.9	2.5
Menpink	6	0	1	0	13.2	14	18	12	8	13	7.90	2	3	0	1	4	0	2	.244	5.3	8.6	1.6
Felling	8	0	0	0	8.0	16	13	8	4	6	9.00	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	.390	4.5	6.8	1.5
Zrust	4	0	0	0	2.2	9	4	4	5	2	13.50	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	.600	16.9	6.8	0.4
Total	30	18	12	6	244.0	290	164	133	101	181	4.91	17	24	1	7	52	8	19	.301	3.7	6.7	1.8
Opp	30	12	18	3	242.0	312	223	189	149	192	7.08	31	15	0	0	67	9	25	.308	5.5	7.1	1.3

U of MINNESOTA Game Summary (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	P	H	A	P	H	E	Overall	League	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb. 11 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	1-3 L	1	5	0	3	5	2	0-1-0	0-0-0	Ligterberg (0-1)	704	2:29
Feb. 12 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	5-10 L	5	10	0	10	15	2	0-2-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (0-1)	777	2:58
Feb. 13 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	2-8 L	2	7	0	8	16	0	0-3-0	0-0-0	Westfall (0-1)	817	2:30
Feb 18, 1994	at Florida State U	10-15 L	10	15	3	15	19	0	0-4-0	0-0-0	Ligterberg (0-2)	1903	3:04
Feb 19, 1994	at Florida State U	2-9 L	2	8	0	9	13	0	0-5-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (0-2)	3454	3:04
Feb 20, 1994	at Florida State U	4-12 L	4	4	4	12	9	1	0-6-0	0-0-0	Honza (0-1)	2388	2:53
Feb 25, 1994	at University of Miami	4-14 L	4	7	3	14	15	2	0-7-0	0-0-0	Ligterberg (0-3)	1312	3:07
Feb 26, 1994	at University of Miami	W 2-0	2	5	1	0	4	1	1-7-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (1-2)	770	7:03
Feb 27, 1994	at University of Miami	W 2-3 L	2	4	1	5	11	4	1-8-0	0-0-0	Tuorila (0-1)	1333	3:05
Mar 04, 1994	ARIZONA STATE U	W 14-5	14	20	2	5	12	3	2-8-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (2-2)	2303	3:06
Mar 05 1994	U OF ARIZONA	W 9-5	9	12	3	5	13	1	3-8-0	0-0-0	Ligterberg (1-3)	2505	3:13
Mar 06, 1994	ONIO STATE U	W 14-2	14	14	1	2	7	3	4-8-0	0-0-0	Brouer (1-0)	2006	2:45
Mar 20, 1994	at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	W 18-12	18	18	4	12	15	1	5-8-0	0-0-0	Ligterberg (2-3)	173	3:31
Mar 21, 1994	at Oral Roberts U	W 1-3 L	1	7	1	3	5	1	5-9-0	0-0-0	Westfall (0-2)	380	2:24
Mar 22, 1994	at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	W 22-12	22	24	0	12	21	1	6-9-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (3-2)	125	3:45
Mar 24, 1994	IOWA STATE U	W 7-3	7	11	1	3	7	1	7-9-0	0-0-0	Pederson (1-0)	288	2:59
Mar 25, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10-4	10	12	2	4	10	4	8-9-0	0-0-0	Ligterberg (3-3)	415	3:10
Mar 26, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10-4	10	12	0	4	10	0	9-9-0	0-0-0	Brouer (2-0)	401	3:19
Mar 27, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 4-1	4	7	0	1	7	1	10-9-0	0-0-0	Westfall (1-2)	827	2:48
Mar 29, 1994	St. Cloud State U	W 9-6	9	12	1	6	14	1	11-9-0	0-0-0	Pederson (2-0)	829	3:15
Mar 30, 1994	Creighton U	W 9-1	9	10	1	1	8	3	12-9-0	0-0-0	Kearin (1-0)	473	3:00
*Apr 1, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 12-8	12	15	1	8	12	3	13-9-0	1-0-0	Ligterberg (4-3)	432	2:33
*Apr 02, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 8-9 L	8	10	2	9	8	0	13-10-0	1-1-0	Brouer (2-1)	876	2:08
*Apr 02, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 8-5	8	11	1	5	8	0	14-10-0	2-1-0	Tuorila (1-1)	876	2:20
*Apr 03, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 14-0	14	14	0	0	1	3	15-10-0	3-1-0	Westfall (2-2)	273	2:20
Apr 06, 1994	Marquette State U	W 0-1 L	0	4	3	1	3	2	15-11-0	3-1-0	Diabolt (0-1)	279	2:45
*Apr 09, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 6-1	6	7	0	1	6	0	16-11-0	4-1-0	Brouer (3-1)	471	1:54
*Apr 09, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 10-1	10	16	1	1	4	2	17-11-0	5-1-0	Pederson (3-0)	471	2:46
*Apr 10, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 2-4 L	2	4	1	4	7	3	17-12-0	5-2-0	Tuorila (1-2)	1088	1:48
*Apr 10, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 4-1	4	7	0	1	5	1	18-12-0	6-2-0	Westfall (3-2)	1088	1:50



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Golden Gopher Events This Week

Tuesday, March 29

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

Wednesday, March 30

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

Thursday, March 31

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

Friday, April 1

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

Tennis @ Michigan State

3:00 p.m., East Lansing, Mich.

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

Saturday, April 2

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

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

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

Sunday, April 3

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

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

1993-94 Hockey Schedule/Results

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

NCAA Hockey Tournament Schedule

Monday, March 28

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

Wednesday, March 29

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

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

St. Paul Civic Center interview room

Thursday, March 31

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

7:00 p.m. Minnesota vs. Boston University, St. Paul Civic Center

Friday, April 1

1:45 p.m. Press conference with championship game head coaches and selected student-athletes, St. Paul Civic Center interview room

4:30 p.m. Hobey Baker Award press conference, The St. Paul Hotel, Casino Ballroom

Saturday, April 2

7:00 p.m. Championship game, St. Paul Civic Center

Media Headquarters, Working Media Room: The St. Paul Hotel, Ireland & Hill Rooms
Credentials: Media credentials will be issued at The St. Paul Hotel beginning at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday. ALL credentials must be claimed in person. Credentials will not be available for pickup at the Civic Center until 11:00 a.m. Thursday. Credentials will also be available for pickup at The St. Paul Hotel all day Friday, and then again Saturday until 4:00 p.m., when they will be returned to the Civic Center.

All times are Central zone and schedules are subject to change

GOLDEN GOPHERS GAIN FINAL FOUR BERTH WITH HISTORIC WIN OVER UMASS-LOWELL

The University of Minnesota ice hockey team accomplished one of their season-long goals Sunday evening in East Lansing, Mich., bringing home a 2-1 double overtime victory over the University of Massachusetts-Lowell Chiefs to qualify for the Final Four to be held this Thursday and Saturday at the St. Paul Civic Center. Senior All-America candidate Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.) deposited the clincher at 9:29 of the second overtime to send the Maroon and Gold to the Final Four for the first time since college hockey's elite show was last held in Minnesota, also at the Civic Center in 1989. The Golden Gophers will face-off against Hockey East's Boston University in the second semifinal Thursday beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Junior goaltender Jeff Callinan (Mound, Minn.) turned away 35 of 36 shots in a game that will go down as the second-longest in NCAA tournament history. His counterpart, Hobey Baker award finalist Dwayne Roloson of UMass-Lowell, was equal to the task for much of the contest, thwarting many excellent chances for the Golden Gophers to find the net, particularly as the game wore on. For the game, Roloson stopped 45 shots. Freshman Nick Chceco (Bloomington, Minn.) finally got the Golden Gophers on the scoreboard late in the third period on an outstanding shot from a tough angle.

In Thursday's first semifinal, Lake Superior State will tangle with Harvard at 1:00 p.m., followed by the Golden Gopher-Boston University showdown at 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening's NCAA Championship game begins at 7:00 p.m.

Final Four History: The University of Minnesota hockey team will be making its 15th appearance in the Final Four. The Golden Gophers have not been back to the Final Four since 1989 when the Harvard Crimson beat the Golden Gophers 4-3 in overtime of the championship game at the St. Paul Civic Center. The Maroon and Gold have a 15-13 overall record in Final Four games, with three third-place finishes, six runner-up finishes, and three titles to their credit. The University of Michigan leads all schools with seven NCAA titles.

In Head Coach Doug Woog's tenure at the helm, the Golden Gophers have claimed a runner-up finish (1989), two third-place finishes (1986 and 1987), and a fourth-place finish (1988). This will only be the third time in history that the Maroon and Gold have been able to play in a Final Four within the state of Minnesota. In addition to the Civic Center appearance in 1989, the Golden Gophers were on the down side of a 6-3 score to the Wisconsin Badgers in the 1981 Championship game in Duluth, Minn.

Versus Boston University In The NCAA: The Golden Gophers have enjoyed relative success against their semifinal opponent Thursday evening, the Boston University Terriers. Minnesota enjoys a 4-1 tourney edge, having swept a best-of-three NCAA quarterfinal series in their last post-season meeting with the Terriers back in 1986 by the scores of 6-4 and 5-3.

Two Straight WCHA Titles: Doug Woog and his charges made it two straight WCHA Final Five Championships with their thrilling 3-2 overtime win over St. Cloud State on Mar. 19. Head Coach Doug Woog lost his first four chances to win the WCHA Playoff Tournament in the St. Paul Civic Center, but threw that monkey off his back last year with a 5-3 win over Northern Michigan and added his second consecutive this year with the win over St. Cloud State.

Number Two in the West: After a terrible start to the 1993-94 season the Golden Gophers battled back to gain the number-two seed in the West and a first round bye. The last time Minnesota was seeded this high was in 1992, when the Golden Gophers posted a 33-10 record before being crushed by eventual NCAA champion Lake Superior State 8-3 at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, Mich.

Offensive Outbreak: After averaging 3.47 goals per game in league play during the season, the Golden Gophers have cranked up their offense. Minnesota is averaging 5.0 goals per game in the playoffs and is seeing increased scoring from areas that have been previously quiet. The fourth line of Checco, Jesse Bertogliat (Esko, Minn.) and Jed Flebelkorn (Osseo, Minn.) contributed three goals in the WCHA Final Five, including both game winners. Checco set up Bertogliat for a key go-ahead goal on Mar. 18 vs. Michigan Tech that ended up being the game-winner and scored two goals in the championship game, including the overtime game-winner 1:47 into the extra period. Checco has rediscovered his scoring touch of late, with five goals and one assist in the playoffs, including two game-winning goals and the key game-tying goal late in the third period Sunday versus UMass-Lowell.

McAlpine Leads The Charge: All-America candidate Chris McAlpine (Sr., Roseville, Minn.) has contributed greatly in both tangible and intangible ways in the Golden Gophers' NCAA Championship run. The senior co-captain was credited with an assist in Nick Checco's game-tying goal deep into the third period Sunday night. He was the most dominating player on the ice in the WCHA Final Five on offense and defense and was rewarded by being selected as the tournament's MVP. Earlier in the weekend he was named to the All-WCHA First Team at defense. Last year, he was the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in the WCHA with 14 goals. He needs just one goal to become the all-time leading goal-scoring defenseman with 37 career goals, tying Tony Kellin's record. He is the all-time penalty leader and the all-time penalty minutes leader. If he can achieve that remarkable goal it will demonstrate his ability to be dominate in two major facets of the game. He has been bothered by some nagging injuries this year, but has played through them and has been the backbone of the Minnesota defense. Rated one of the best defenseman in the WCHA, he is a top candidate for All-America honors in the West.

Nielsen Continues to Streak: Senior All-America candidate Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.) continued his red-hot streak by notching his 29th goal of the year, the game-winner, on Sunday night. He was named to the WCHA Final Five All-Tournament team, as well as being picked All-WCHA Second Team forward at the league's award banquet. Nielsen also won another prestigious award two weekends ago when he was named the WCHA's Student Athlete of the Year. A three-time All-WCHA Academic Team member and four-time All-Big Ten Academic winner, he is the first Minnesota player to win this prestigious award honoring excellence on the ice and in the classroom. He now has 29 goals and 16 assists, and has 21 goals and 13 assists in his last 25 games. He was ranked fourth in the nation in goals going into the tournament and he has scored the first Minnesota goal in 13 of the 40 games he has played in. Nielsen leads the team in power play goals with eight and is a key player on the penalty killing unit as well. His play in the playoffs has helped lead the Golden Gophers into the NCAA semifinals.

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

The Woog Report: Head Coach Doug Woog is in his ninth year at the helm of the Golden Gophers program. He has posted an impressive 275-109-23 record that includes three WCHA Championships, two WCHA Tournament Championships, and nine consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances. He has posted a 204-71-21 record in the WCHA and has never had a team finish lower than second place. His teams consistently perform at a championship level, and this season displayed one of his finest coaching performances when he took the

Golden Gophers from last place to within a point of the league title in just nine weeks, and culminated that success with the Final Five Championship at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 19. and a spot in the NCAA semifinals.

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

Golden Gophers on Prime Sports Network: Prime Sports Network will carry the Golden Gopher-Terrier NCAA semifinal game Thursday evening and will bring the game live to Twin Cities viewers.

Finals On ESPN: ESPN will carry the NCAA Championship game Saturday evening from the St. Paul Civic Center, with face-off scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

SWIMMING & DIVING

GOLDEN GOPHER SWIMMING & DIVING TEAM FINISHES SEVENTH AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN THE UNIVERSITY AQUATIC CENTER

After scoring 66 points each on Thursday and Friday, the University of Minnesota tallied 61 points in the final session on Saturday to finish with a total of 193 points in the three-day NCAA Championships held at the University Aquatic Center. The Golden Gophers' seventh place was their highest since 1992, when they placed sixth. For the third consecutive season, the Stanford Cardinal captured the national championship by scoring 566.5 points. Runner-up Texas had 445.0 and third-place Michigan 370. Auburn (301.5), California (242.5), Southern California (216.5), Minnesota (193), Florida (171.5), Tennessee (150.5), and Southern Methodist (146), rounded out the top 10.

Senior Paul Nelsen (Lincoln, Neb.) was the Golden Gophers' top finisher during the meet, finishing second in the 200 individual medley (1:45.33) to American record holder Greg Burgess (Florida). Sophomore P.J. Bogart (Mesa, Ariz.) finished sixth in the one-meter diving event with a score of 542.50. Minnesota's 800 free relay (6:29.42) team finished tied for eighth, while the 200 medley relay (1:29.17) team finished ninth.

On the championships' final night, sophomore Bernie Zeruhn (Hamburg, Germany) and senior Can Ergenekan (Beaverton, Ore.) finished eighth and ninth respectively in the 200 butterfly.

Junior Paul Domer (Eau Claire, Wis.) finished ninth and Nelsen finished 12th in the 200 breaststroke. Bogart, the defending NCAA champion on the 10-meter platform, finished ninth this year, while the 400 freestyle relay (2:55.88) team brought home a ninth-place finish.

Attendance for the three-day event was 11,266, which included 3,927 in two sessions on Saturday. The Saturday night crowd of 2,048 was the best turnout of the weekend.

Five Golden Gophers were honored as All-Americans: Nelsen (200 individual medley, 100 breaststroke, 800 free relay), Zeruhn (200 butterfly, 800 free relay), Ergenekan (800 free relay), Matt Brown (Beaverton, Ore.) (800 free relay), and Bogart (one-meter diving).

Six members received honorable mention All-American recognition: Eric Jorgensen (Rochester, Minn.), Matt Schlessman (Avon, Ohio), Derek Williams (Lansdale, Pa.), Scott Walker (Lansdale, Pa.), Duane Dobko (Ajax, Ontario, Canada) and Paul Domer.

"We are very pleased with our improvement from last season," said Head Coach Dennis Dale. "Our goal coming into the championship was to finish in the top 10 and we are especially happy about the impact our underclassmen had."

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 41 GAMES

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
L	3	7	Colorado College	2955	Colorado Springs, Co 10/22/93
L	2	4	Colorado College	2809	Colorado Springs, Co 10/23/93
L	2	3	St. Cloud State	6375	St. Cloud, Minn 10/29/93
T(OT)	4	4	ST. CLOUD STATE	9207	Mariucci Arena 7:05 10/30/93
L	1	3	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich.7:05 11/05/93
L	3	7	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich.7:05 11/06/93
W	3	1	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:35 11/12/93
T(OT)	3	3	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:05 11/13/93
T(OT)	3	3	DENVER	9149	Mariucci Arena 7:05 11/19/93
W	4	3	DENVER	9250	Mariucci Arena 7:35 11/20/93
L	0	6	Michigan	11531	Palace, Auburn Hills 11/26/93
W	6	5	Michigan State	13214	Palace Auburn Hills, 11/27/93
W	6	5	NORTH DAKOTA	9059	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/11/93
W	3	0	NORTH DAKOTA	8661	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/12/93
W	4	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/17/93
L	2	7	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/18/93
W	5	2	CORNELL	8879	Mariucci Arena, 4:05 12/31/93
L(OT)	3	4	LAKE SUPERIOR ST.	8869	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/02/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	9195	Mariucci Arena 2:05 01/08/93
W(OT)	4	3	WISCONSIN	17109	Target Center 2:05 01/09/94
W	3	1	MICHIGAN TECH	8836	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/14/94
W	2	1	MICHIGAN TECH	9100	Mariucci Arena 01/15/94
W(OT)	6	5	Denver	4463	Denver, Colo 7:05 01/21/94
W	5	3	Denver	4700	Denver, Colo. 7:05 01/22/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9199	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/28/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9326	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/29/94
W(OT)	3	2	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9250	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/05/94
L	1	5	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9256	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/06/94
T(OT)	3	3	North Dakota	5809	Grand Forks, N.D. 02/11/94
W	7	2	North Dakota	5714	Grand Forks N.D. 02/12/94
L	2	3	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	9040	Mariucci Arena 7:05 02/18/94
L	4	7	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	9255	Mariucci Arena 7:05 02/19/94
W	3	2	Wisconsin	8644	Madison, Wis 7:05 02/25/94
W	3	2	Wisconsin	8644	Madison, Wis. 7:05 02/26/94
W	5	3	ST.CLOUD STATE	9360	Mariucci Arena 7:05 03/04/94
L	4	8	St. Cloud State	6370	St. Cloud, Minn. 03/05/94
W	8	5	DENVER	8867	Mariucci Arena 7:05 03/11/94
W	6	3	DENVER	9064	Mariucci Arena 7:05 03/12/94
W	6	1	Michigan Tech	12150	Milwaukee, Wis 03/18/94
W(OT)	3	2	St. Cloud State	12693	Milwaukee, Wis 03/19/94
W(OT)	2	1	UMass-Lowell	6004	East Lansing, MI 5:3 03/27/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	11- 3- 2	7- 7- 2	18-10- 4
NON-LEAGUE	3- 1- 0	4- 1- 0	7- 2- 0
TOTAL	14- 4- 2	11- 8- 2	25-12- 4

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	**,**	88,393	0
OTHER	35,679	0	55,592
TOTAL	**,**	88,393	55,592
AVERAGE	9,496	5,524	11,118
TOTAL	333,916	TOTAL AVG	8,144

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	240	42	.180	5
OPPONENTS	194	38	.200	4

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

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 41 GAMES

NO	NAME	GP	G	OVERALL								LEAGUE ONLY						
				A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
20	Jeff Nielsen, F	40	29	16	45	33	94	8	0	0	3	1	31	23	10	33	30	88
21	Brian Bonin, F	41	24	20	44	7	14	7	1	1	7	1	32	20	13	33	6	12
19	Justin McHugh, F	41	15	20	35	28	59	5	1	1	1	1	32	10	16	26	23	49
28	Tony Bianchi, F	35	8	27	35	8	16	3	1	0	2	0	26	7	18	25	6	12
04	Chris McAlpine, D	35	12	18	30	55	121	4	1	0	1	1	26	5	14	19	41	93
05	Danny Trebil, D	41	1	21	22	11	22	1	0	0	0	0	32	1	16	17	10	20
23	Dan Woog, F	37	5	14	19	24	57	1	0	0	1	1	28	4	9	13	21	51
09	Joe Dzedzic, F	18	7	10	17	24	48	3	0	0	0	0	16	6	9	15	23	46
18	Andy Brink, F	39	7	10	17	4	8	4	0	0	2	0	32	6	9	15	3	6
17	Dave Larson, F	30	6	11	17	36	75	0	0	0	2	0	22	5	7	12	28	59
11	Bobby Dustin, F	38	9	7	16	14	36	1	0	0	0	0	29	8	7	15	13	34
08	Eric Means, D	35	5	11	16	16	32	2	0	0	2	0	31	5	10	15	12	24
06	Charlie Wasley, D	35	1	14	15	14	29	0	0	0	0	0	26	1	11	12	11	23
15	Steve Magnusson, F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
33	Nick Checco, F	40	7	5	12	10	28	0	0	0	2	0	32	2	4	6	6	12
27	Jed Fiebelkorn, F	38	5	6	11	32	65	1	0	0	0	0	29	3	5	8	24	49
02	Greg Zwakman, D	41	2	6	8	17	34	0	1	0	0	0	32	1	4	5	11	22
12	Brian LaFleur, D	39	0	8	8	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	7	7	5	10
29	Dan Hendrickson, F	38	3	2	5	30	60	0	0	0	0	0	29	3	2	5	25	50
22	Jesse Bertogliat, F	16	2	2	4	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	1	1	6	12
30	Jeff Moen, G	20	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
35	Steve Green, G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman, F	6	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine, D	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout, F	12	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	6
24	John Hillman, F	20	0	0	0	19	46	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	18	44
31	Jeff Callinan, G	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4

Minnesota	41	150	241	391	413	906	40	5	2	25	5	32	111	184	295	337	746
OPPONENTS	41	138	207	345	459	1079	38	4	2	12	2	32	109	169	278	380	900

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
31	Jeff Callinan	14	4	3	25	78	1431:2	76	3.19	523	.873	10	3	3	20	61	1101:33	61	3.32	402	.868
30	Jeff Moen	11	8	1	20	61	1082:32	60	3.33	458	.884	8	7	1	16	46	835:10	46	3.30	358	.886

Minnesota	25	12	4	41	135	2521:47	136	3.24	982	.878	18	10	4	32	103	1944:56	107	3.30	761	.876
OPPONENTS	11	26	4	41	135	2522:5	150	3.57	1098	.880	10	18	4	32	103	1946:47	111	3.42	878	.888

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT
GOALS	45	46	54	5	150	42	48	47	1	138
SHOT ON GOAL	410	413	408	31	1262	336	398	357	23	1114
GOALIE SAVES	294	351	316	22	983	364	380	349	26	1119
PENALTIES	118	146	150	1	415	136	160	159	4	459

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL SPRING PRACTICE SET TO BEGIN TUESDAY; SPRING GAME SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 23

Head Coach Jim Wacker's Golden Gopher football team will open spring practice on Tuesday as they begin preparing in earnest for the 1994 season.

Moving Up: In Coach Wacker's first season at the helm in 1992, the Golden Gophers finished 2-9 overall and 2-6 (10th) in the Big Ten. In 1993, Wacker's charges improved to 4-7 overall and 3-5 (tied for eighth) in the league. That included a big 28-21 win over Rose Bowl champion Wisconsin. In fact, a 7-4 mark and a possible bowl bid just eluded the Golden Gophers as they lost three games by five points or less last fall.

Looking Good: A total of 40 returning letterwinners, including 24 starters, returns to the fold this season. With a solid returning cast in place, Wacker's Golden Gophers will look to continue their climb up the Big Ten standings in 1994.

Wacker Says: "This is the third year in our program, and we do feel that we are making steady improvement. We feel that we'll have better overall speed and quickness throughout our lineup this season. The good news is that we were a competitive football team last year... we were oh so close to three more wins. But now, coming close won't cut it. Winning is contagious. We want to win the close games this year."

Spring Game Moves Indoors: The annual spring game will be held on Saturday, April 23 at 3 p.m. in the Metrodome. There will be an autograph session with selected Golden Gophers players before the game. For ticket information, call the Golden Gopher ticket office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

"Air Wacker" Takes Off: "Air Wacker" took flight on Monday, March 14 for a six-week run on radio stations throughout Minnesota. The spring marketing effort is designed to sell Golden Gopher football season tickets. Home attendance in the Metrodome improved by an average of nearly 6,000 fans per game to 39,000. Continued improvement is a top priority of Director of Men's Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston. "Air Wacker" is a series of 11 commercial short hops over humerous terrain, all the while asking fans to become part of the home field advantage for the Golden Gopher football program. The radio spots take advantage of the coach's demonstrated capacity for hyperbole as he manages to find a football angle in almost any situation, whether it be ice fishing or gallery crawling. During the six weeks, Wacker comes across Twins broadcaster John Gordon, Golden Gopher hockey coach Doug Woog and others in his quest to get football fans to take advantage of the program's economical season ticket packages. The radio flights are hosted by Ray Christensen, the voice of the Golden Gophers on WCCO Radio.

Spring Coaches Clinic: The annual Golden Gopher Spring Football Coaches Clinic will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23 at the Gibson-Nagurski Football Complex. The fee is \$20 per coach. For more information, call the football office at (612) 624-6004.

TRACK & FIELD

KOTSONAS & ELLIS PACE GOLDEN GOPHERS AT ALABAMA RELAYS

Senior Curt Kotsonas (Chanhassen, Minn.) in the 10,000 meter run and junior Adrian Ellis (Racine, Wis.) in the triple jump turned in outstanding performances to pace the Golden Gopher track & field team at last weekend's Alabama Relays in Tuscaloosa, Ala. No team points were kept in the competition.

A Closer Look: Curt Kotsonas captured the 10,000 meters with an outstanding early-season clocking of 30:25.53. Junior Mark Gonzales (La Habra, Calif.) finished third in 31:07.21. Adrian Ellis placed second in the triple jump with a personal-best and NCAA provisional qualifying leap of 51-9 1/4. In the decathlon

competition, redshirt freshman Seth Mischke (Worland, Wyo.), behind a personal-best mark of 16-4 3/4 in the pole vault, finished fourth overall in the event with 6,386 points. Senior Matt Burns (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) also placed third in the high jump with a leap of 6-10 3/4, while fellow senior Mark Narveson (Mankato, Minn.) finished fifth in the 1500 meters with a clocking of 3:49.49.

Texas Relays Next: After a week off, the Golden Gophers will compete at the Texas Relays on April 8-9 at Austin, Texas. The Golden Gophers return three placewinners from last year's competition. Martin Eriksson (Sr., Stockholm, Sweden) tied for second in the pole vault with a mark of 17-0, Kelta Cline (Jr., Gainesville, Fla.) placed fifth in the long jump with a leap of 24-7 1/4 and Matt Burns finished sixth in the high jump with a mark of 6-10 3/4.

GYMNASTICS

GYMNASTICS TEAM FINISHES FOURTH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Ohio State University repeated as Big Ten champions in gymnastics as they cruised past Iowa with a conference record 286.975 points at last weekend's competition held at State College, Pa. Iowa scored 280.60 points, followed by Penn State (279.125), Minnesota (276.250), Michigan (274.55), Illinois (274.525), and Michigan State (270.60).

The Buckeyes captured the four top spots in the all-around com-

petition, as Drew Durbin of Ohio State became the first gymnast since John Roethlisberger to capture the Big Ten all-around title. Minnesota's top all-around finishers were senior Bo Haun (Springfield, Mo.), who placed tenth with a score of 55.75, senior Brian Ottenhoff (Kersey, Colo.), who placed 11th with 55.70 points, and junior Brian Yee (Houston, Texas), who finished 13th with a score of 55.30. Ottenhoff also finished second on the high bar with a score of 9.80. Haun placed fourth on the high bar with a score of 9.70, and tied for fifth on the parallel bars with a mark of 9.625.

BASEBALL

BASEBALL TEAM CLIMBS ABOVE .500 FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON

After starting the season 0-7, their worst start in school history since records were kept in 1947, the University of Minnesota baseball team (10-9) posted a 5-1 record last week and are now above the .500 mark for the first time this season. The Golden Gophers are currently on a five-game winning streak and have won nine of their last 10 games.

This Week in Baseball: The Maroon and Gold began the week at Tulsa, Okla. where they visited Oral Roberts. Minnesota dropped the contest 3-1 as Oral Roberts right-hander Chris Dooley allowed just one run in 7 2/3 innings.

Minnesota completed a two-game series with Southwest Missouri State on Tuesday and scored a season-high 22 runs as they won 22-12. The Golden Gophers jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first when junior All-America candidate **Darren Grass** (St. Paul, Minn.) hit a three-run home run to left center field. Anderson's squad batted around the lineup three times during the contest, and juniors **Tony Bender** (Rock Island, Ill.) and **Mark Vandersall** (Plymouth, Minn.) each hit three-run homers. Freshmen **Ryan Beers** (Slayton, Minn.), **Steve Huls** (Cold Spring, Minn.) and **Todd Wirth** (Minnetonka, Minn.) each collected their first collegiate hit during the game.

Minnesota returned home to beat Iowa State 7-3, and then they swept a three-game series from Kansas State. Freshman **Ryan Tuorila** (Sebeka, Minn.) made his first collegiate start against Iowa State last Thursday night and pitched four no-hit innings before being relieved by **Justin Pederson** (Chippewa Falls, Wis.), who struck out two batters with the bases loaded in the fifth inning.

The Maroon and Gold beat Kansas State on Friday and Saturday with identical 10-4 scores. Senior second baseman **Mark Merila** (Plymouth, Minn.) went 6-for-9 with five RBI in

the first two games, but had his 17-game hitting streak snapped on Sunday when he went 0-for-4. Sophomore **Joe Westfall** (Marathon, Wis.) picked up his first victory of the season on Sunday when the Maroon and Gold beat Kansas State 4-1.

Merila Watch: The All-American second baseman batted .435 (10-for-23) with six runs scored and 10 RBI last week. Merila collected his fifth three-hit contest of the season last Saturday going 3-for-4 with three runs scored against Kansas State. He now has 10 multiple-hit games this season and has reached base safely in all 19 games. During his career-high 17-game hitting streak, Merila batted .618 (34-for-56) with 17 runs scored, one home run and 23 RBI during that span.

Leadoff Supreme: Wes Denning has scored a run in 16-of-19 games this season including his last 11 contests. He hit .379 (11-for-29) with 10 runs scored and five stolen bases in six games last week.

Homestand Concludes: Minnesota will conclude their six-game homestand when they face St. Cloud State on Tuesday and Creighton on Wednesday. Both games will be played at 7:00 p.m. at the Metrodome.

Big Ten Season Kicks Off: The Golden Gophers begin their quest for their first regular season Big Ten title since 1987 when they travel to Champaign, Ill. to play a four-game series against Illinois. Minnesota has a 66-69 overall record against the Illini. The last time these two teams met was on May 15-16, 1993 when they split a four-game series. This weekend's series will begin on Friday at 3:00 p.m., followed by a double-header on Saturday at 1:00 p.m., and concluding Sunday with a 1:00 p.m. game. Saturday's and Sunday's games will be broadcast live on KFAN-AM 1130.

TENNIS

NETTERS LOOK TO EXTEND BIG TEN STREAK

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team will travel to East Lansing, Mich. to face Michigan State with hopes of extending their Big Ten dual-match streak to 31.

Minnesota, 11-4 overall and 3-0 in the Big Ten, has not lost a Big Ten dual-match for over three years. During the streak, the Golden Gophers have captured two consecutive Big Ten titles

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

The Golden Gophers won two of three matches at the South Alabama Invitational this past weekend. Minnesota dropped their first match to South Alabama 7-0, but rebounded with two consecutive victories on Saturday over South Florida and UAB with scores of 5-1 and 4-2, respectively.

GOLF

GOLFERS PLACE SECOND IN 21-TEAM TOURNAMENT; EBNER CAPTURES CO-MEDALIST HONORS

The Golden Gopher golf squad turned in an outstanding performance this past week at the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Golf Championship in Santa Barbara, Calif., taking home second place honors in a strong 21-team field. The Maroon and Gold's two-round total of 578 was only two shots off the pace set by champion Stanford.

Ebner Claims Co-Medalist Honors: Senior captain Phil

Ebner (Hudson, Ohio) fired a two-round score of 140 (67-73) to share medalist honors with Matt Gogel of Kansas. Three Golden Gophers cracked the top 10 individually in the rain-shortened event, originally scheduled for three rounds. Junior **Aaron Barber** (New London, Minn.) stroked a score of 143 (71-72) to finish sixth, while junior **Mark Hanson** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) notched a 144 (74-70) to place ninth.

Up Next: Head Coach John Means' crew will head for the Lone Star state this weekend to participate in the Houston All-American. Action begins Friday and continues through Sunday.

U of MINNESOTA (Hitting as of Mar 20, 1994)
(All games sorted by Batting avg)

	AB	R	H	RBI	Avg	2B	3B	HR	BB	Slug	OnBase	Games	SB	CS	HBP	Sac	SF	K	DP	TP
Wirth	1	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merila	64	17	34	23	.531	5	0	1	17	.656	.619	19	6	1	1	0	2	2	0	0
Beers	2	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, C	71	19	24	18	.338	7	1	0	17	.465	.461	19	11	1	0	1	1	15	4	0
Mahady	3	0	1	0	.333	1	0	0	1	.667	.500	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Gunderson	55	13	18	13	.327	4	0	1	4	.455	.387	15	1	1	2	0	1	12	0	0
Grass	64	13	20	23	.313	1	0	5	11	.563	.421	18	1	0	1	0	0	15	1	0
Denning	74	23	23	11	.311	8	1	1	14	.486	.433	19	10	1	2	0	0	14	1	0
Mobilia	69	13	20	7	.290	5	1	1	8	.435	.364	19	2	1	0	1	0	19	1	0
Guse	21	6	6	2	.286	1	0	0	8	.333	.483	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keeney	80	13	21	15	.262	6	1	0	5	.363	.322	19	1	2	2	0	0	11	1	0
Vandersall	50	9	12	9	.240	0	0	2	1	.360	.269	18	1	0	1	1	0	15	4	0
McCarthy	25	4	6	0	.240	0	2	0	4	.400	.345	12	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0
Bender	57	6	11	7	.193	2	1	1	9	.316	.303	19	2	0	0	0	0	17	1	0
Huls	10	2	1	1	.100	0	0	0	0	.100	.182	12	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Oster	13	1	1	2	.077	0	0	0	0	.077	.077	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Stein	16	1	1	2	.063	1	0	0	1	.125	.111	11	0	1	0	0	1	5	1	0
Smith	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Brower	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hammerschmid	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diebolt	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ligtenberg	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pederson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mensink	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felling	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuorila	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kearin	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karrmann	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolff	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zrust	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	678	141	201	134	.296	41	7	12	101	.431	.393	19	38	9	10	4	5	138	14	0
Opp	661	127	214	114	.324	43	7	12	69	.464	.401	19	18	10	21	12	7	121	21	0

(All games sorted by Earned run avg)

	Games	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	WP	HP	BK	IBB	2B	3B	HR	Avg	BB/Game	SO/Game	K/BB
Karrmann	9	0	0	2	9.2	5	2	2	6	8	1.86	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	.172	5.6	7.4	1.3
Pederson	5	1	0	1	7.1	8	3	2	0	9	2.45	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250	0.0	11.0	99.0
Diebolt	4	0	0	0	9.2	10	7	4	8	4	3.72	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	.263	7.4	3.7	0.5
Hammerschmid	6	3	2	0	31.2	43	15	15	6	19	4.26	0	3	0	0	7	1	4	.336	1.7	5.4	3.2
Brower	7	2	0	0	16.1	22	10	9	6	17	4.96	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	.314	3.3	9.4	2.8
Westfall	7	1	2	0	21.2	32	15	12	7	14	4.98	2	5	0	0	8	1	0	.372	2.9	5.8	2.0
Tuorila	6	0	1	0	9.2	9	6	6	7	5	5.59	2	3	0	1	1	2	0	.250	6.5	4.7	0.7
Ligtenberg	6	3	3	0	30.0	35	24	21	10	22	6.30	2	4	0	0	6	1	3	.297	3.0	6.6	2.2
Kearin	7	0	0	0	8.2	15	8	8	3	8	8.31	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	.395	3.1	8.3	2.7
Mensink	4	0	1	0	9.2	12	16	11	7	10	10.24	1	2	0	1	4	0	2	.293	6.5	9.3	1.4
Wolff	3	0	0	0	2.0	2	4	3	3	0	13.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286	13.5	0.0	0.0
Felling	5	0	0	0	4.0	15	13	8	2	3	18.00	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	.556	4.5	6.8	1.5
Zrust	3	0	0	0	1.2	6	4	4	4	2	21.60	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	.545	21.6	10.8	0.5
Total	19	10	9	3	162.0	214	127	105	69	121	5.83	11	21	0	6	43	7	12	.324	3.8	6.7	1.8
Opp	19	9	10	3	164.0	201	141	119	101	138	6.53	21	10	0	0	41	7	12	.296	5.5	7.6	1.4

U of MINNESOTA Game Summary (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/r	h	e	Overall	League	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb. 11 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	1-3 L	1	5	0/3	5	2	0-1-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-1)	704	2:29
Feb. 12 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	5-10 L	5	10	0/10	15	2	0-2-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (0-1)	777	2:38
Feb. 13 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	2-8 L	2	7	0/8	16	0	0-3-0	0-0-0	Westfall (0-1)	817	2:30
Feb 18, 1994	at Florida State U	10-15 L	10	15	3/15	19	0	0-4-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-2)	1903	3:04
Feb 19, 1994	at Florida State U	2-9 L	2	8	0/9	13	0	0-5-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (0-2)	3454	3:04
Feb 20, 1994	at Florida State U	4-12 L	4	4	4/12	9	1	0-6-0	0-0-0	Mensink (0-1)	2388	2:53
Feb 25, 1994	at University of Miami	4-14 L	4	7	3/14	15	2	0-7-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-3)	1312	3:07
Feb 26, 1994	at University of Miami	W 2-0	2	5	1/0	4	1	1-7-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (1-2)	770	7:03
Feb 27, 1994	at University of Miami	2-5 L	2	4	1/5	11	4	1-8-0	0-0-0	Tuorila (0-1)	1333	3:05
Mar 04, 1994	ARIZONA STATE U	W 14-5	14	20	2/5	12	3	2-8-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (2-2)	2303	3:06
Mar 05 1994	U OF ARIZONA	W 9-5	9	12	3/5	13	1	3-8-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (1-3)	2505	3:13
Mar 06, 1994	OHIO STATE U	W 14-2	14	14	1/2	7	3	4-8-0	0-0-0	Brower (1-0)	2006	2:45
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Mar 25, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10-4	10	12	2/4	10	4	8-9-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (3-3)	415	3:10
Mar 26, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10-4	10	12	0/4	10	0	9-9-0	0-0-0	Brower (2-0)	0	
Mar 27, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 4-1	4	7	0/1	7	1	10-9-0	0-0-0	Westfall (1-2)	827	2:40



SPORTS NEWS

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Golden Gopher Events This Week

Tuesday, April 19

Baseball vs. St. Thomas
4:00 p.m., Siebert Field

Thursday, April 21

Golf @ Blue Flash Invitational
All Day, Kent, Ohio

Friday, April 22

Golf @ Blue Flash Invitational
All Day, Kent, Ohio

Gymnastics @ NCAA Championships
All Day, Lincoln, Neb.

Saturday, April 23

Golf @ Blue Flash Invitational
All Day, Kent, Ohio

Track & Field-Iowa & Iowa St.
1:00 p.m., Ames, Iowa

Baseball vs. Michigan St. (2)
Noon, East Lansing, Mich.
KFAN-AM 1130

Tennis vs. Ohio State
Noon, Rochester, Minn.

Gymnastics @ NCAA Championships
All Day, Lincoln, Neb.

Sunday, April 24

Baseball vs. Michigan St. (2)
Noon, East Lansing, Mich.
KFAN-AM 1130

*All times are Central zone and schedules
are subject to change*

BASEBALL TEAM UPS ITS BIG TEN RECORD TO 10-2

The Golden Gopher baseball team went 5-0 last week after escaping with a 7-6 win over St. Olaf and a four-game sweep over Purdue in West Lafayette, Ind.

Sweep in Purdue:

The Maroon and Gold swept a four-game series from Purdue with the help of two come-from-behind victories. It was Minnesota's first sweep of Purdue since April 26, 1980 when the Maroon and Gold took a doubleheader from Purdue in West Lafayette. In the second game of Saturday's doubleheader, Minnesota trailed the Boilermakers 5-4 going into the sixth inning. After a single by Wes Denning (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.) and a walk by Darren Grass (Sr., St. Paul, Minn.), Shane Gunderson (So., Faribault, Minn.) launched a two-out, three-run home run to left-center field to give the Golden Gophers a 7-5 victory.

In the series finale,

Minnesota scored two runs in their last at-bat to pull out a 9-8 victory. Freshman Bob Keeney (Burnsville, Minn.) led off the top of the seventh inning by reaching first base on an error and scored when junior Tony Bender (Rock Island, Ill.) doubled to left field to tie the game. Bender was then sacrificed to third base and scored on a sacrifice fly by Wes Denning. Sophomore Brad Kearin (Minnetonka, Minn.) pitched the final 1 1/3 innings to record his second victory of the season.

Merila Biopsy Reports Clear Him to Return to Action: Senior All-American Mark Merila (Plymouth, Minn.) had biopsy reports released on Friday morning and is cleared to return to the diamond as soon as he feels ready, according to team physician Dr. Richard Feist. The reports indicate the presence of a low-grade tumor that put pressure on the brain and caused the seizure he suffered last weekend before the Iowa series. Merila will be under observation and receive ongoing treatment, as well as medication to prevent reoccurrence of a seizure.

Jimmy B Mows Down Big Ten Batters: Junior right-hander Jim Brower (Minnetonka, Minn.) threw his second complete game on Saturday in as many starts. Brower (4-1) struck out a career-high 10 batters in a 15-4 Minnesota victory. In his last two outings, Brower has struck out 18 batters in Big Ten competition. The junior right-hander also threw a complete game against Purdue last season, striking out eight batters in a 4-0 loss.

Clutch Relief: Brad Kearin has been nearly untouchable of late. Kearin has not allowed a run on four hits and seven strikeouts in his last 11 1/3 innings, a span of nine appearances. The sophomore right-hander leads the team with four saves, picking up a victory and a save over the weekend at Purdue. Kearin now holds a career record of 8-0 with seven saves as a Golden Gopher.

Grass Closing In On 30: All-American candidate Darren Grass hit the team's first grand slam of the season last Thursday against St. Olaf. It was his 29th career home run as a Golden Gopher. Grass is one home run shy of becoming just the third player in Minnesota history to have hit at least 30 career home runs, and is two home runs from tying Alex Bauer for second on Minnesota's all-time home run list. The junior catcher can also become the third Golden Gopher to have hit at least 10 home runs in back-to-back seasons (Tom Steinbach 1981-83, Bauer 1985-86).

Nelson Nears Stolen Base Record: Senior right fielder Charlie Nelson (Perham, Minn.) stole two bases over the weekend to give him 72 career stolen bases. He is six shy of becoming Minnesota's all-time stolen base leader. The current record holder is J.T. Bruett, who stole 77 bases from 1986-88.

McCarthy Remains Hot: Junior left fielder Shane McCarthy (Billings, Mont.) has continued his hot hitting. McCarthy hit safely in all five games he played in last week. He hit .381 (8 of 21) with seven runs, one home run and six RBI. During the Purdue series, McCarthy hit .412 (7 of 17) with one home run, six runs and six RBI. McCarthy is currently hitting .488 (20 of 41) with two home runs and 17 RBI in 12 Big Ten games this season.

FOOTBALL

ANNUAL SPRING GAME SLATED FOR SATURDAY

The University of Minnesota will host its annual spring football game on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in the Metrodome. There will be an autograph session with selected Golden Gophers players after the game. The first 10,000 fans will receive a free Golden Gopher poster which features the team's big win over Wisconsin last season. Free admission coupons for the game are available at the Golden Gopher Athletic Ticket Sales located in Mariucci Arena or by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

On The Air: The 1994 Golden Gopher spring football game will be televised live on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). Dick Bremer and Dave Huffman will be joined by former Golden Gopher great Sandy Stephens in the broadcast booth. It will also be broadcast on WCCO-AM (830). Ray Christensen, the "Voice of the Golden Gophers," will be joined in the broadcast booth by Head Coach Jim Wacker.

Spring Coaches Clinic: The annual Golden Gopher Spring Football Coaches Clinic will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23 at the Gibson-Nagurski Football Complex. The fee is \$20 per coach. For more information, call the football office at (612) 624-6004.

Credential Requests For Spring Game: Any media wishing to receive credentials for the annual spring game should contact Marc Ryan in the Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090 or fax the request on letterhead to (612) 625-0359.

"Air Wacker" Takes Off: "Air Wacker" took flight on Monday, March 14 for a six-week run on radio stations throughout Minnesota. The spring marketing effort is designed to sell Golden Gopher football season tickets. Home attendance in the Metrodome improved by an average of nearly 6,000 fans per game to 39,000. Continued improvement is a top priority of Director of Men's Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston. "Air Wacker" is a series of 11 commercial short hops over humorous terrain, all the while asking fans to become part of the home field advantage for the Golden Gopher football program. The radio spots take advantage of the coach's demonstrated capacity for hyperbole as he manages to find a football angle in almost any situation, whether it be ice fishing or gallery crawling. During the six weeks, Wacker comes across Twins broadcaster John

Gordon, Golden Gopher hockey coach Doug Woog and others in his quest to get football fans to take advantage of the program's economical season ticket packages. The radio flights are hosted by Ray Christensen, the voice of the Golden Gophers on WCCO Radio.

A Closer Look: Redshirt freshmen Cory Sauter (Hutchinson, Minn.) and Dan Moore (Cold Spring, Minn.) combined to complete 25 of 37 passes for 322 yards and five touchdowns in the third spring football scrimmage last Saturday, and the first to be held outdoors. Sauter was 15 for 20 with three TD's, while Moore was 10 for 17 with two TD's to lead the offense in a hard-fought scrimmage. After two scrimmages where either the offense or defense had dominated, this one was marked by strong play on both sides of the ball. The defense controlled the scrimmage early, but the offense turned it up a notch late in the contest and put up some impressive numbers. Junior Adrian Crawford (Milwaukee, Wis.) and junior college transfer Johnny Woodson (Houston, Texas) led the receiving corps with six catches each, with Crawford hauling in a pair of touchdowns. The latter part of the scrimmage, the Golden Gopher offense started to gear up and connected on some big plays. Fifth-year senior Mike "Shorty" Long (St. James, Minn.) caught a 70-yard touchdown pass for the Golden Gophers' longest play from scrimmage, with senior Lewis Garrison (Apple Valley, Minn.) adding a 40-yard touchdown catch and sophomore Wayland Crowder (Dallas, Texas) a 34-yard touchdown catch. Sophomore Tommy Watson (Denver, Colo.) led the ground attack with 44 yards in 14 carries, capped off by a nine-yard touchdown run. Freshmen running backs Derrick Harvey (Akron, Ohio) and Eric Harmon (Roseville, Minn.) each had 36 yards rushing on nine and 10 carries respectively. Freshman Javon Jackson (Newport News, Va.) chipped in 33 yards rushing on nine carries. Special teams play continued to improve for the Maroon and Gold, with junior place-kicker Mike Chalberg (Auckland, New Zealand) nailing a 50-yard field goal and a 44-yard field goal.

Coach Wacker Says: "This was a real gritty, hard-fought scrimmage where the defense and offense both had their moments. We had too many penalties and we need to eliminate that, but overall it was a good showing, especially for the young guys who saw most of the action. I thought the defense controlled the line of scrimmage early on, but the offense came back with some big plays late."

TENNIS

MEN'S TENNIS TEAM ONE MATCH AWAY FROM THIRD STRAIGHT UNDEFEATED BIG TEN SEASON

The Golden Gopher men's tennis team will travel to Rochester, Minn. for their final regular season Big Ten dual match at the Rochester Athletic Club on Saturday at Noon.

Minnesota, 18-3 overall and 9-0 in the Big Ten, will be playing for their third straight undefeated Big Ten regular season when they face the Ohio State Buckeyes this Saturday. The Golden Gophers have won 35 consecutive Big Ten dual matches.

The streak spans over three years, during which the Golden Gophers have captured two consecutive Big Ten titles under Head Coach David Geatz. Minnesota's last conference loss was on May 5, 1991 to Ohio State in the finals of the Big Ten Championships.

In the latest ITA/Rolex Rankings, Minnesota is ranked No. 33. **Last Weekend:** The Golden Gophers captured consecutive victories over Purdue and Illinois at the 98th Street Courts in Bloomington. On Friday, Minnesota defeated Purdue 7-0 and 24 hours later they defeated Illinois 7-0.

Freshman **Ben Gabler (Chambersburg, Pa.)**, who is unbeaten in Big Ten play at 9-0 and 22-6 overall, has had an outstanding freshman year playing at No. 5 and No. 6 singles. Teammate **Lars Hjarrand (Oslo, Norway)**, a leading candidate for Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Year honors, is 26-8 this season at the No. 2 singles slot for the Golden Gophers.

Big Ten Championships (May 5-8, U of M - 4th Street Courts): The University of Minnesota will host the 85th Annual Big Ten Men's Tennis Championships May 5-8 at the 4th Street Courts on the University of Minnesota campus. For ticket information call 624-8080. All media requests can be made by calling 625-4090.

GOLF

GOLFERS FOURTH AFTER FIRST DAY OF LEGENDS OF INDIANA TOURNAMENT

Head Coach John Means' Golden Gopher golf team is tied for fourth after one round of the 18-team Legends of Indiana golf tournament in Franklin, Ind. The tourney concludes with a round on Monday.

Junior **Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.)**, junior **Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)**, and junior **Jon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.)** each shot 76 to help the Golden Gophers to a 306 total, tying them with Marshall. Host Ball State was in the lead after one round with a team total of 299.

Nielsen Joins Team: Hockey standout **Jeff Nielsen (So., Grand Rapids, Minn.)** joined the Golden Gopher golf team this week, and made the trip to Indiana to compete for the Maroon and Gold in this weekend's tournament. Nielsen fired a first-round score of 80 to aid the team in their fourth place standing after one round. Nielsen, who just concluded a standout career with the Golden Gopher hockey team, compiled an outstanding stroke average of 74.86 last season after making the jump from hockey to golf.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers will continue their busy schedule this weekend, competing in the Blue Flash Invitational in Kent, Ohio Thursday through Saturday.

TRACK & FIELD

CLINE SETS SCHOOL RECORD IN LONG JUMP; BECOMES PROVISIONAL NCAA QUALIFIER

Junior **Kelta Cline (Gainesville, Fla.)** became the University of Minnesota school record-holder in the long jump and also became a provisional qualifier for the NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships with a leap of 25 feet, 7 1/2 inches Saturday at the John Jacobs Invitational hosted by the University of Oklahoma. In addition to his title in the long jump, Cline placed third in the triple jump.

Oklahoma OK With Narveson, Hydukovich: Senior **Mark Narveson (Mankato, Minn.)** won the 5,000 meters at the John Jacobs Invitational with a season-best time of 14:43.19. Junior **Rob Hydukovich (Bemidji, Minn.)** captured the shot put with a toss of 56-8 3/4, while teammate **Chris Brinkworth (Jr., Bloomington, Minn.)** was second with a 56-8 1/2 heave. He was also second in

the discus, with a throw of 173-10.

Up Next: Head Coach Roy Griak's squad will travel to Ames, Iowa this weekend to participate in a triangular with Iowa and Iowa State Saturday.

Home Meet Upcoming: The Golden Gophers will host the first of three events during the outdoor season on Saturday, May 7 by holding the Minnesota Invitational. The action will get underway at Bierman Stadium at 1:00 p.m.

Big Ten, NCAA Outdoor Meets: The 1994 Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships will be held May 21-22 in Madison, Wis. The 1994 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships will take place May 31-June 2 in Boise, Idaho.

The Automated ScoreBook

U of MINNESOTA (Hitting as of Apr 17, 1994)
(All games sorted by Batting avg)

	AB	R	H	RBI	Avg	2B	3B	HR	BB	Slug	OnBase	Games	SB	CS	HBP	Sac	SF	K	DP	TP
Wirth	1	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merila	86	23	42	28	.488	8	0	2	24	.651	.583	26	8	2	1	0	4	4	0	0
Nelson, C	130	35	47	32	.362	11	1	0	26	.462	.462	35	22	4	0	1	2	22	4	0
McCarthy	81	22	29	18	.358	7	3	2	10	.593	.429	28	1	0	0	0	0	17	0	0
Gunderson	93	24	32	26	.344	6	0	6	17	.602	.461	30	4	1	4	0	1	20	1	0
Denning	134	39	45	18	.336	14	1	1	22	.478	.431	35	15	3	2	0	2	20	2	0
Grass	119	24	36	36	.303	5	0	9	18	.571	.407	34	1	1	3	0	0	31	1	0
Vandersall	71	15	21	13	.296	3	0	3	2	.465	.324	28	1	0	1	2	0	19	4	0
Mobilia	116	25	32	19	.276	6	1	4	13	.448	.359	35	6	1	2	4	0	26	2	0
Keeney	117	24	31	26	.265	8	2	1	9	.393	.328	33	3	2	3	0	2	18	1	0
Beers	4	0	1	1	.250	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahady	4	0	1	0	.250	1	0	0	1	.500	.400	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	4	0	1	3	.250	0	0	0	1	.250	.400	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Guse	58	13	14	9	.241	4	0	0	12	.310	.371	24	3	0	0	0	0	7	2	0
Oster	18	2	4	4	.222	1	0	0	0	.278	.222	15	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Bender	104	19	22	17	.212	5	1	3	21	.365	.341	35	2	2	0	0	1	22	3	0
Huls	14	3	2	1	.143	0	0	0	1	.143	.250	16	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Stein	18	1	1	2	.056	1	0	0	1	.111	.100	13	0	1	0	0	1	6	1	0
Ligtenberg	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felling	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diebolt	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mensink	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pederson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kearin	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hammerschmid	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuorila	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brower	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karrmann	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolff	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zrust	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1172	270	362	253	.309	80	9	31	179	.472	.404	35	66	19	17	8	13	222	21	0
Opp	1113	191	328	175	.295	57	8	21	119	.417	.372	35	30	18	26	16	12	219	32	0

(All games sorted by Earned run avg)

	Games	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	WP	HP	BK	IBB	2B	3B	HR	Avg	BB/Game	SO/Game	K/BB
Karrmann	18	0	0	3	14.0	12	2	2	6	10	1.29	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	.240	3.9	6.4	1.7
Diebolt	8	0	1	0	17.0	15	11	7	15	9	3.71	2	0	0	0	4	1	0	.234	7.9	4.8	0.6
Kearin	15	2	0	4	19.1	19	8	8	4	15	3.72	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	.264	1.9	7.0	3.8
Pederson	9	3	0	1	20.2	26	13	9	7	23	3.92	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	.289	3.0	10.0	3.3
Westfall	10	3	2	0	38.0	43	22	18	10	31	4.26	2	8	0	0	9	1	1	.297	2.4	7.3	3.1
Hammerschmid	6	3	2	0	31.2	43	15	15	6	19	4.26	0	3	0	0	7	1	4	.336	1.7	5.4	3.2
Brower	12	4	1	0	37.2	46	24	18	15	42	4.30	1	1	0	1	8	0	1	.307	3.6	10.0	2.8
Tuorila	9	1	2	0	18.1	21	11	10	10	5	4.91	2	3	0	1	2	2	1	.309	4.9	2.5	0.5
Ligtenberg	9	5	3	0	44.2	49	35	30	17	33	6.04	4	4	0	0	9	2	9	.277	3.4	6.6	1.9
Mensink	10	1	1	0	17.1	18	21	13	10	16	6.75	3	3	0	2	5	0	2	.250	5.2	8.3	1.6
Felling	9	1	0	0	10.0	16	13	8	4	7	7.20	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	.348	3.6	6.3	1.8
Wolff	7	0	0	0	9.2	8	9	8	9	7	7.45	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.242	8.4	6.5	0.8
Zrust	5	0	0	0	2.2	12	7	7	6	2	23.63	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	.667	20.3	6.8	0.3
Total	35	23	12	8	281.0	328	191	153	119	219	4.90	20	26	1	8	57	8	21	.295	3.8	7.0	1.8
Opp	35	12	23	3	278.0	362	270	223	179	222	7.22	33	17	0	0	80	9	31	.309	5.8	7.2	1.2

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 U of MINNESOTA Game Summary (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r h e / r h e	Overall	League	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb. 11 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	1- 3 L	1 5 0/ 3 5 2	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (0-1)	704	2:29
Feb. 12 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	5-10 L	5 10 0/10 15 2	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmid (0-1)	777	2:38
Feb. 13 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	2- 8 L	2 7 0/ 8 16 0	0- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (0-1)	817	2:30
Feb 18, 1994	at Florida State U	10-15 L	10 15 3/15 19 0	0- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (0-2)	1903	3:04
Feb 19, 1994	at Florida State U	2- 9 L	2 8 0/ 9 13 0	0- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmid (0-2)	3454	3:04
Feb 20, 1994	at Florida State U	4-12 L	4 4 4/12 9 1	0- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Mensink (0-1)	2388	2:53
Feb 25, 1994	at University of Miami	4-14 L	4 7 3/14 15 2	0- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (0-3)	1312	3:07
Feb 26, 1994	at University of Miami	W 2- 0	2 5 1/ 0 4 1	1- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmid (1-2)	770	7:03
Feb 27, 1994	at University of Miami	2- 5 L	2 4 1/ 5 11 4	1- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Tuorila (0-1)	1333	3:05
Mar 04, 1994	ARIZONA STATE U	W 14- 5	14 20 2/ 5 12 3	2- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmid (2-2)	2303	3:06
Mar 05 1994	U OF ARIZONA	W 9- 5	9 12 3/ 5 13 1	3- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (1-3)	2505	3:13
Mar 06, 1994	OHIO STATE U	W 14- 2	14 14 1/ 2 7 3	4- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Brower (1-0)	2006	2:45
Mar 20, 1994	at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	W 18-12	18 18 4/12 15 1	5- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (2-3)	175	3:31
Mar 21, 1994	at Oral Roberts U	1- 3 L	1 7 1/ 3 5 1	5- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (0-2)	380	2:24
Mar 22, 1994	at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	W 22-12	22 24 0/12 21 1	6- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmid (3-2)	125	3:45
Mar 24, 1994	IOWA STATE U	W 7- 3	7 11 1/ 3 7 1	7- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (1-0)	288	2:59
Mar 25, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10- 4	10 12 2/ 4 10 4	8- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (3-3)	415	3:10
Mar 26, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10- 4	10 12 0/ 4 10 0	9- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Brower (2-0)	601	3:19
Mar 27, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 4- 1	4 7 0/ 1 7 1	10- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (1-2)	827	2:40
Mar 29, 1994	St. Cloud State U	W 9- 6	9 12 1/ 6 14 1	11- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (2-0)	829	3:15
Mar 30, 1994	Creighton U	W 9- 1	9 10 1/ 1 8 3	12- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (1-0)	475	3:00
*Apr 1, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 12- 8	12 15 1/ 8 12 3	13- 9- 0	1- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (4-3)	632	2:33
*Apr 02, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	8- 9 L	8 10 2/ 9 8 0	13-10- 0	1- 1- 0	Brower (2-1)	876	2:08
*Apr 02, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 8- 5	8 11 1/ 5 8 0	14-10- 0	2- 1- 0	Tuorila (1-1)	876	2:20
*Apr 03, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 14- 0	14 14 0/ 0 1 3	15-10- 0	3- 1- 0	Westfall (2-2)	273	2:20
Apr 06, 1994	Mankato State U	0- 1 L	0 4 3/ 1 3 2	15-11- 0	3- 1- 0	Diebolt (0-1)	279	2:45
*Apr 09, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 6- 1	6 7 0/ 1 6 0	16-11- 0	4- 1- 0	Brower (3-1)	471	1:54
*Apr 09, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 10- 1	10 16 1/ 1 4 2	17-11- 0	5- 1- 0	Pederson (3-0)	471	2:46
*Apr 10, 1994	U OF IOWA	2- 4 L	2 4 1/ 4 7 3	17-12- 0	5- 2- 0	Tuorila (1-2)	1088	1:48
*Apr 10, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 4- 1	4 7 0/ 1 5 1	18-12- 0	6- 2- 0	Westfall (3-2)	1088	1:50
Apr 14, 1994	St. Olaf College	W 7- 6	7 8 2/ 6 7 1	19-12- 0	6- 2- 0	Felling (1-0)	156	2:30
*Apr 16, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 15- 4	15 15 3/ 4 8 4	20-12- 0	7- 2- 0	Brower (4-1)	0	2:29
*Apr 16, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 7- 5	7 6 1/ 5 10 2	21-12- 0	8- 2- 0	Mensink (1-1)	427	
*Apr 17 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 9- 4	9 12 3/ 4 4 2	22-12- 0	9- 2- 0	Ligtenberg (5-3)	0	
*Apr 17, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 9- 8	9 9 2/ 8 9 5	23-12- 0	10- 2- 0	Kearin (2-0)	364	2:30

* League game



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Golden Gopher Events This Week

Wednesday, April 27

Baseball vs. Northern Iowa
7:00 p.m., Cedar Falls Iowa

Friday, April 29

Track & Field @ Drake Relays
8:45 a.m., Des Moines, Iowa

Baseball vs. Northwestern

7:00 p.m., Siebert Field
KFAN-AM 1130

Saturday, April 30

Track & Field @ Drake Relays
9:00 a.m., Des Moines, Iowa

Baseball vs. Northwestern (2)

4:00 p.m. Siebert Field
KFAN-AM 1130

Sunday, May 1

Baseball vs. Northwestern
1:00 p.m. Siebert Field
KFAN-AM 1130

*All times are Central zone and schedules
are subject to change*

BASEBALL TEAM TAKES THREE OF FOUR FROM MICHIGAN STATE

The Golden Gopher baseball team completed another successful week by defeating Michigan State in 3-of-4 contests in East Lansing, Mich. over the weekend. The Maroon and Gold went 4-1 during the week, to up their record to 27-13 (13-3 Big Ten). The team is 26-5 since their 1-8 start against three of the top five ranked teams in the April 18, *Baseball America* poll.

Road Warriors: The Golden Gophers continue to impress on the road this season by taking 3-of-4 from the Spartans at Kobs Field. By doing so, Minnesota raised its road record to 10-2 in Big Ten play. The Maroon and Gold will host two of their three final conference

sending two shots out of the yard and collecting four RBI. Gunderson has hit seven home runs in Big Ten play and eight overall this spring. It was his second multiple home run game of the year. Merila went 2-for-5 with his third home run of the year and added four RBI. Freshman **Mike Diebolt** (LHP, Mayfield Village, Ohio) picked up his first collegiate win, going 4 2/3 innings and giving up six earned runs. In Sunday's second game, shortstop **Bill Mobilia** (Sr., Ely, Minn.) hit his fifth home run of the year and collected three RBI. Outfielder **Shane McCarthy** (Jr., Billings, Mont.) hit the team's second grand slam of the season to give Minnesota a 12-6 lead. Junior **Mark Vandersall** (OF, Plymouth, Minn.) later collected his fourth home run of the season. Senior **Jason Karrman** (LHP, Platteville, Wis.) earned his first win of the year by going 2/3 of an inning in relief, allowing two runs.

Nelson Breaks Runs Scored Record: Senior right fielder **Charlie Nelson** (Perham, Minn.) scored five runs over the weekend to give him 199 runs scored in his collegiate career, eclipsing the old school mark of 195 runs scored held by Ryan Lefebvre (1990-93). With three stolen bases over the weekend, giving him 26 for the season and 76 overall, he is two shy of becoming Minnesota's all-time stolen base king. The current record holder is J.T. Bruett, who stole 77 bases from 1986-88.

Hit Streak Continues: Wes Denning is excelling in the lead-off and ninth spot in the lineup this season. He continued to shine with a 6-for-13 performance against Michigan State. The center fielder scored 10 runs and drove in six, as well as walking four times, to extend his hitting streak to 16 games. Denning is one shy of tying Mark Merila's team-high 17-game hitting streak set earlier this season.

Karrmann Closes In: With three appearances against the Spartans, Jason Karrmann now has been in 21 games for the Maroon and Gold this season. He is bearing down on the single-season record of 25 appearances, which he set last year.

Big Numbers: Senior shortstop Bill Mobilia was a one-man wrecking crew in Sunday's doubleheader. He collected five hits and five RBI. Against the Spartans, the senior was 9-of-14 with six runs scored, six RBI and a walk. Mobilia has collected seven multiple-hit games in 16 Big Ten contests this season. He picked up his fourth three-hit contest in Big Ten competition in Sunday's first game of a doubleheader.

The Beat Goes On: Mark Merila collected eight RBI against Michigan State to give him 36 on the year and 154 for his career. He moved past Alex Bauer (152, 1983-86) into fourth place all-time. Tom Steinbach holds the school record with 175 RBI from 1980-83.

series at Siebert Field.

Minnesota defeated Michigan State 10-0 in the first game of Saturday's doubleheader, with the Spartans taking the second game 5-4. The Maroon and Gold pounded out 31 hits and scored 36 runs in sweeping Sunday's double-dip 19-6, and 17-6.

Junior pitcher **Jim Brower** (Minnetonka, Minn.) was untouchable for the third straight start in the first game Saturday. Brower went 6 2/3 innings allowing no runs and striking out three to increase his record to 5-1. In his three Big Ten starts, Brower is 3-0 with a 1.31 ERA. Center fielder **Wes Denning** (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.) and second baseman **Mark Merila** (Sr., Plymouth, Minn.) each contributed three RBI to the cause. One of the few bright spots in Saturday's 5-4 loss was junior catcher **Darren Grass**' (St. Paul, Minn.) solo home run. It was his 11th of the year and the 31st of his career, which ties him with Alex Bauer for second on Minnesota's all-time home run list.

Minnesota exploded for 10 home runs over the weekend, including a season-high six homer barrage in Sunday's first game. Sophomore **Shane Gunderson** (Faribault, Minn.) led the attack,

FOOTBALL

MAROON DEFEATS THE WHITE 13-7 IN THE ANNUAL SPRING FOOTBALL GAME

Led by a pair of interceptions from sophomore defensive back **Rodney Heath** (Cincinnati, Ohio), the Maroon squad defeated the White squad 13-7 in the annual spring football game held on Saturday at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

Big Crowd: A crowd estimated at 10,000 came out to watch Saturday's spring game. That marked the largest attendance for a Golden Gophers' spring game since 13,260 attended the 1986 game at the Metrodome.

Heath Shines: Rodney Heath put the finishing touches on an outstanding spring with a stellar performance in Saturday's spring game. He picked off two passes, and then also batted down a ball in the end zone to prevent a White score. He finished with seven total tackles in the game, including six unassisted, and had a punt return for 31 yards to set up the Maroon team's touchdown.

Scoring Summary: The ground game accounted for both touchdowns on Saturday. Redshirt freshman **Javon Jackson** (Newport News, Va.) gave the Whites a 7-0 advantage with 6:25 left in the second quarter on a one-yard scoring run. A roughing the kicker penalty earlier in the drive on a field goal attempt gave the Whites a second opportunity and they cashed in on it. The Maroon team knotted things up at 7-7 when sophomore running back **Tommy Watson** (Denver, Colo.) hit paydirt from one yard out. That touchdown capped a 27-yard drive, set up by Rodney Heath's 31-yard punt return. Junior placekicker **Mike Chalberg** (Auckland, New Zealand) was the difference in the second half. He scored all six of the Maroon's points in the final 30 minutes by nailing a 52-yard field goal with 3:59 remaining in the third quarter, and then a 39-yarder early in the fourth quarter.

A Closer Look: Senior **Scott Eckers** (St. Louis Park, Minn.)

led all quarterbacks by completing 14 of 28 pass attempts for 159 yards on the day for the White team. Fellow senior **Tim Schade** (Pekin, Ill.) connected on 11 of 17 attempts for 114 yards for the Maroon squad. **Tommy Watson** led all rushers in the game with 69 net yards on 21 carries for the Maroon team. Teammate **Eric Harmon** (Roseville, Minn.), a redshirt freshman, gained 59 yards on eight carries. The White team was paced in rushing by **Javon Jackson** who had 46 yards on 16 carries. In the receiving department, senior **Lew Garrison** (Burnsville, Minn.) of the White team led the way with eight receptions for 76 yards. Senior **Aaron Osterman** (Elk River, Minn.) and junior **Johnny Woodson** (Houston, Texas), a transfer from Redwoods Community College, led the Maroon squad with five catches apiece. In addition to Rodney Heath, the Maroon defense was led by 10 total tackles from senior linebacker **Dan Li Santi** (Manalapan, N.J.) and an interception by junior defensive back **Justin Conzemius** (Fargo, N.D.). Junior linebacker **Craig Sauer** (Sartell, Minn.) and senior linebacker **Todd Wolk** (Lakeville, Minn.) led the White defense with 11 and 10 total tackles, respectively. Sophomore defensive back **Don Williams** (New Orleans, La.) also recorded an interception for the Whites.

Coach Wacker Says: "It was a fun spring football game. Overall, the effort was real good on both sides of the ball. Some of our young people really played well and that's encouraging. We still have to eliminate some of the penalties and mistakes, but I think that we're going to be a darn good football team in 1994."

Important Dates To Remember:

Big Ten Media Day/Kickoff Luncheon (Chicago): August 3-4
Freshman Practice Begins: August 11
Golden Gopher Media Day (Metrodome): August 13
Varsity Practice Begins: August 15
Weekly Football Luncheons Begin (Bierman Bldg.): August 31
Season Opener: September 3 vs. Penn State (Metrodome)
Homecoming: October 15 vs. Northwestern (Metrodome)

GYMNASTICS

YEE FINISHES SEVENTH AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS; NEBRASKA WINS TITLE

Junior **Brian Yee** (Houston, Texas) capped off a fine 1994 season by finishing seventh overall on the pommel horse event with a score of 8.70 at the NCAA Championships held in Lincoln, Neb., over the weekend. Yee scored a 9.75 in the prelims to reach Saturday night's individual event finals. Senior co-captain **Brian Ottenhoff** (Kersey, Colo.), competing in his final collegiate meet, finished tied for 26th-place on the high bar with a score of 9.50.

For the third season in a row, the same three teams qualified for the finals (Nebraska, Stanford, Ohio State). Top-ranked

Nebraska knocked off two-time defending national champion Stanford and came away with its eighth NCAA Gymnastics Championship. Ohio State finished third for the third consecutive season. Senior **Dennis Harrison** of Nebraska claimed the all-around title with a score 58.20.

Minnesota concluded their season with a 4-8 record overall and an 0-5 record in the Big Ten. This marked the first time in 23 seasons that the Golden Gophers did not have an all-arounder competing in the championships. It also marked the first time in eight seasons that the Golden Gophers did not have a full team qualified.

TENNIS

MEN'S TENNIS AWAITS BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

After completing their fourth straight Big Ten regular season unbeaten, the Golden Gopher men's tennis team has the week off to prepare for the Big Ten Championships May 5-8 at the 4th Street Courts on the University of Minnesota campus.

Minnesota, 19-4 overall and 10-0 in the Big Ten, will be shooting for their third straight Big Ten title next week. The Golden Gophers have won 36 consecutive Big Ten dual matches.

The streak spans over three years, during which the Golden Gophers have captured two consecutive Big Ten titles under Head Coach David Geatz. Minnesota's last conference loss was on May 5, 1991 to Ohio State in the finals of the Big Ten Championships.

In the latest ITA/Rolax Rankings, Minnesota is ranked No. 33.

Last Weekend: The Golden Gophers completed their Big Ten regular season with a 6-1 victory over Ohio State in Rochester, Minn.

Freshman **Ben Gabler** (Chambersburg, Pa.) and junior **Ross Loel** (Marina Del Ray, Calif.) finished the Big Ten regular season play at 10-0 and 9-0, respectively. Teammate **Lars Hjarrand** (Oslo, Norway), a leading candidate for Big Ten Freshman-of-the-Year honors, is 27-8 this season at the No. 2 singles slot for the Golden Gophers.

Senior captain **Paul Pridmore** (North Aurora, Ill.) has posted an impressive 32-12 record at the No. 1 singles position this season.

Big Ten Championships (May 5-8, U of M - 4th Street Courts): The University of Minnesota will host the 85th Annual Big Ten Men's Tennis Championships May 5-8 at the 4th Street Courts on the University of Minnesota campus. For ticket information call 624-8080. All media requests can be made by calling 625-4090.

GOLF

GOLFERS FINISH THIRD AT GOLDEN FLASH INVITATIONAL

Head Coach John Means' Golden Gopher golf team notched its second consecutive third place finish at the Golden Flash Invitational last weekend with a team score of 885. The Golden Gophers finished behind host Kent which won the tournament with a score of 864. Miami of Ohio and Kent tied for the lead and Kent won the title on the first hole of a sudden death playoff. Last weekend, the Golden Gophers finished third at the Legends of Indiana tournament. They placed ahead of three higher ranked teams in the district.

Kelly Leads the Way: Junior Jonathon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.) led the Maroon and Gold individually with a score of 71-76-71=218, good for a tie for eighth. **Mark Hanson** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) finished 15th with a score of 71-76-74=221, while **Aaron Barber** (New London, Minn.) finished tied for 18th with a score of 73-74-75=222. **Phil Ebner** (Hudson, Ohio) fired a 227 score, and **Jeff Nielsen** (Grand Rapids, Minn.) shot 229 to round out the team scoring. Minnesota was ranked fifth in the district going into the weekend. They may have improved their standing with their performance and helped their chances of landing an NCAA bid in the process.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers will be off until May 6-8, when they will travel to East Lansing, Mich., for the Spartan Invitational.

TRACK & FIELD

GRIAK TO BE INDUCTED INTO DRAKE RELAYS COACHES HALL OF FAME THIS WEEK

University of Minnesota Head Cross Country/Track & Field Coach Roy Griak will be inducted into the Drake Relays Coaches Hall of Fame during ceremonies at the Knapp Center on the Drake University campus in Des Moines, Iowa Thursday.

Good Company: Fellow coaches Bob Teel, former track & field mentor at the University of Missouri, and Peter Tegen, coach of the highly successful Wisconsin women's track & field program, will join Coach Griak as 1994 inductees. The trio will increase membership in the Drake Relays Coaches Hall of Fame to 56. The Hall of Fame was established in 1977 with six charter members, including the founder of the Drake Relays, John L. Griffith.

Great Career: In his 31st season at the helm of the Golden Gopher cross country and track & field programs, Griak has coached a total

of 42 All-Americans, including three NCAA national champions (Garry Bjorklund 1971, Ron Backes 1986, Martin Eriksson 1993). He has also had 56 Big Ten champions. Active on the national and international coaching scene, he has worked with three U.S. Olympic teams during his illustrious career.

Drake Relays: The Golden Gophers will compete in the 85th annual Drake Relays on Friday and Saturday.

Home Meet Upcoming: The Golden Gophers will host the first of three events during the outdoor season on Saturday, May 7 by holding the Minnesota Invitational. The action will get underway at Bierman Stadium at 1:00 p.m.

Big Ten, NCAA Outdoor Meets: The 1994 Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships will be held May 21-22 in Madison, Wis. The 1994 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships will take place May 31-June 2 in Boise, Idaho.

The Automated ScoreBook

U of MINNESOTA (Hits as of Apr 24, 1994)
(All games sorted by Batting avg)

	AB	R	H	RBI	Avg	2B	3B	HR	BB	OnBase	Games	SB	CS	HBP	SAC	SF	K	DP	TP	
Wirth	2	1	1	0	.500	0	0	0	1	.500	.667	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Merila	106	26	50	36	.472	11	0	3	26	.660	.561	31	11	2	2	0	5	5	1	0
Nelson, C	150	42	55	41	.367	16	1	0	30	.487	.467	40	27	4	0	1	2	22	4	0
Denning	151	50	52	26	.344	16	1	2	27	.503	.448	40	17	3	3	0	2	21	2	0
Gunderson	109	29	37	32	.339	8	0	8	22	.633	.467	35	5	1	5	0	1	21	2	0
McCarthy	97	26	32	25	.330	8	3	4	15	.598	.416	33	1	1	0	0	1	19	1	0
Grass	135	31	43	40	.319	5	0	11	22	.600	.422	39	1	1	3	0	1	32	1	0
Mobilia	133	33	42	25	.316	8	1	5	15	.504	.393	40	7	1	2	4	0	29	2	0
Vandersall	81	17	25	17	.309	3	0	4	3	.494	.341	32	2	0	1	2	0	20	4	0
Keeney	119	24	31	26	.261	8	2	1	9	.387	.323	35	3	2	3	0	2	18	2	0
Beers	4	0	1	1	.250	0	0	0	0	.250	.250	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahady	4	0	1	0	.250	1	0	0	1	.500	.400	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Smith	4	0	1	3	.250	0	0	0	1	.250	.400	7	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Guse	69	18	17	10	.246	5	0	0	14	.319	.373	27	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0
Bender	120	25	27	20	.225	6	1	4	25	.392	.356	40	3	0	0	1	23	3	0	0
Oster	19	3	4	4	.211	1	0	0	1	.263	.250	12	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0
Huls	15	3	3	1	.200	0	0	0	1	.200	.294	19	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	0
Stein	18	1	1	2	.056	0	0	0	1	.111	.100	14	0	1	0	0	6	1	0	0
Mensink	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felling	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diebolt	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hammerschmid ..	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pederson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kearin	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ligtenberg	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuorila	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brower	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karrmann	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolff	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zrust	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1336	329	423	309	.317	97	9	42	214	.497	.414	40	79	21	20	8	16	234	25	0
Opp	1258	213	372	194	.296	66	8	26	135	.423	.374	40	35	19	30	18	13	247	40	0

U of MINNESOTA (Pitching as of Apr 24, 1994)
(All games sorted by Earned run avg)

	Games	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	WP	HP	BK	IBB	2B	3B	HR	Avg	BB/Game	SO/Game	K/BB
Karrmann	21	1	0	3	15.2	15	4	4	7	11	2.30	1	1	1	2	3	0	1	.259	4.0	6.3	1.6
Brower	13	5	1	0	44.1	53	24	18	16	45	3.65	2	2	0	1	9	0	1	.301	3.2	9.1	2.8
Pederson	9	3	0	1	20.2	26	13	7	7	23	3.92	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	.289	3.0	10.0	3.3
Kearin	17	2	1	4	22.0	23	10	10	4	15	4.09	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	.274	1.6	6.1	3.8
Tuorila	10	1	2	1	21.1	22	11	10	12	9	4.22	2	5	0	1	2	2	1	.289	5.1	3.8	0.8
Westfall	11	3	2	0	41.2	50	26	20	10	37	4.32	3	8	0	0	11	1	1	.305	2.2	8.0	3.7
Hammerschmid ..	7	3	2	0	33.1	46	16	16	9	20	4.32	0	3	0	0	9	1	4	.341	2.4	5.4	2.2
Wolff	11	0	0	0	14.2	9	9	8	11	13	4.91	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.188	6.8	8.0	1.2
Diebolt	9	1	1	0	21.2	24	17	13	19	12	5.40	4	0	0	0	5	1	2	.282	7.9	5.0	0.6
Ligtenberg	10	5	3	0	48.1	53	37	32	18	36	5.96	4	4	0	0	9	2	9	.277	3.4	6.7	2.0
Mensink	12	1	1	0	18.0	19	21	13	11	16	6.50	4	3	0	2	5	0	2	.253	5.5	8.0	1.5
Felling	10	2	0	0	13.0	20	18	13	5	8	9.00	0	2	0	0	4	0	2	.345	3.5	5.5	1.6
Zrust	5	0	0	0	2.2	12	7	7	6	2	23.63	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	.667	20.3	6.8	0.3
Total	40	27	13	9	317.1	372	213	173	135	247	4.91	25	30	1	8	66	8	26	.296	3.8	7.0	1.8
Opp	40	13	27	3	314.0	423	329	279	214	234	8.00	37	20	0	0	97	9	42	.317	6.1	6.7	1.1

CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY

Record: 13- 3- 0 Home: 3- 1- 0 Road:10- 2- 0 Neutral: 0- 0- 0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HB	SO	OBS	SF	S	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLDX
Huls, Steve, INF	1.000	4-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	4	0	1.000
Oster, Mike, INF	.667	5-1	3	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	1.000	1	0	0	.750	0	0	0-0	7	1	1	.889
Merila, Mark, 2B	.400	8-8	30	7	12	5	0	2	11	23	.767	5	0	3	.459	2	0	0-1	11	20	1	.969
McCarthy, Shane, INF	.400	16-16	55	21	22	5	1	4	24	41	.745	9	0	9	.477	1	0	0-1	39	1	0	1.000
Denning, Wes, OF	.397	16-16	58	22	23	7	0	1	13	33	.569	9	1	4	.471	2	0	6-8	38	0	1	.974
Gunderson, Shane, C/	.395	15-16	43	15	17	2	0	7	19	40	.930	15	3	7	.574	0	0	2-2	80	3	1	.988
Mobilis, Bill, SS	.392	16-16	51	16	20	2	0	4	17	34	.667	5	0	6	.446	0	3	2-2	14	35	8	.860
Nelson, Charlie, OF	.390	16-16	59	15	23	7	0	0	14	30	.508	9	0	6	.464	1	0	11-14	24	0	1	.960
Vandersall, Mark, OF	.368	10-4	19	5	7	1	0	2	6	14	.737	1	0	3	.400	0	1	1-1	5	0	0	1.000
Grass, Darren, C	.346	16-16	52	16	18	3	0	3	10	30	.577	10	1	12	.453	1	0	0-0	85	9	1	.989
Bender, Tony, INF	.319	16-16	47	19	15	3	0	3	12	27	.574	12	0	5	.450	1	0	0-2	10	22	3	.914
Keeney, Bob, INF	.273	12-9	33	9	9	2	1	1	10	16	.485	2	1	7	.324	1	0	2-2	13	9	1	.957
Guse, Bryan, INF	.211	11-11	38	7	8	4	0	0	7	12	.316	4	0	6	.286	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
MINNESOTA	.362	16	489	154	177	42	2	27	144	304	.622	82	6	68	.459	9	4	24-33	330	127	20	.958
Opponents	.279	16	433	67	121	16	1	13	61	178	.411	45	4	87	.354	4	5	13-19	327	146	29	.942

GRAND SLAM: MINNESOTA (1) McCarthy 1, OPP (0)
 CATCHER'S INTERFERENCE: MINNESOTA (0) OPP (1)
 LEFT ON BASE: MINNESOTA (110) OPP (94), DOUBLE PLAYS: MINNESOTA (16) OPP (10)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BK	HB	WP	PO	A	E	FLDX
Wolff, Brad, P	0.00	0-0	4	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Felling, Tony, P	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kearin, Brad, P	2.00	1-1	8	0	0	0	4	9.0	6	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Mensink, Brian, P	2.08	1-0	6	1	0	0	0	4.1	6	3	1	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Brower, James, P	3.16	3-1	4	3	2	0	0	25.2	28	14	9	10	26	0	1	2	1	11	0	1.000
Westfall, Joe, P	3.60	2-0	4	4	0	0	0	20.0	18	11	8	3	23	0	3	1	1	2	0	1.000
Tuorila, Ryan, P	3.86	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	7.0	8	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	.750
Karrmann, Jason, P	4.91	1-0	9	0	0	0	0	3.2	8	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Pederson, Justin, P	5.25	1-0	3	2	0	0	0	12.0	15	9	7	6	11	0	1	1	0	2	1	.667
Hammerschmidt, Andy	5.40	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	1.2	3	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Ligtenberg, Kerry, P	5.40	2-0	4	0	0	0	0	18.1	18	13	11	7	14	0	0	2	1	4	0	1.000
Diebolt, Mike, P	12.60	1-0	2	2	0	0	0	5.0	10	8	7	7	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000
MINNESOTA	4.16	13-3	49	16	2	2	4	110.1	121	67	51	45	87	0	5	9				
Opponents	11.15	3-13	16	1	0	0	0	109.0	177	154	135	82	68	0	6	12				

PASSED BALLS: MINNESOTA (5) Grass 5, OPP (1)

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 U of MINNESOTA Game Summary (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/r	r	h	e	Overall	League	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb. 11 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	1- 3 L	1	5	0/ 3	5	2		0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (0-1)	704	2:29
Feb. 12 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	5-10 L	5	10	0/10	15	2		0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmid (0-1)	777	2:38
Feb. 13 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	2- 8 L	2	7	0/ 8	16	0		0- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (0-1)	817	2:30
Feb 18, 1994	at Florida State U	10-15 L	10	15	3/15	19	0		0- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (0-2)	1903	3:04
Feb 19, 1994	at Florida State U	2- 9 L	2	8	0/ 9	13	0		0- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmid (0-2)	3454	3:04
Feb 20, 1994	at Florida State U	4-12 L	4	4	4/12	9	1		0- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Mensink (0-1)	2388	2:53
Feb 25, 1994	at University of Miami	4-14 L	4	7	3/14	15	2		0- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (0-3)	1312	3:07
Feb 26, 1994	at University of Miami	W 2- 0	2	5	1/ 0	4	1		1- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmid (1-2)	770	7:03
Feb 27, 1994	at University of Miami	2- 5 L	2	4	1/ 5	11	4		1- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Tuorila (0-1)	1333	3:05
Mar 04, 1994	ARIZONA STATE U	W 14- 5	14	20	2/ 5	12	3		2- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmid (2-2)	2303	3:06
Mar 05 1994	U OF ARIZONA	W 9- 5	9	12	3/ 5	13	1		3- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (1-3)	2505	3:13
Mar 06, 1994	OHIO STATE U	W 14- 2	14	14	1/ 2	7	3		4- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Brower (1-0)	2006	2:45
Mar 20, 1994	at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	W 18-12	18	18	4/12	15	1		5- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (2-3)	175	3:31
Mar 21, 1994	at Oral Roberts U	1- 3 L	1	7	1/ 3	5	1		5- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (0-2)	380	2:24
Mar 22, 1994	at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	W 22-12	22	24	0/12	21	1		6- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmid (3-2)	125	3:45
Mar 24, 1994	IOWA STATE U	W 7- 3	7	11	1/ 3	7	1		7- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (1-0)	288	2:59
Mar 25, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10- 4	10	12	2/ 4	10	4		8- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (3-3)	415	3:10
Mar 26, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10- 4	10	12	0/ 4	10	0		9- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Brower (2-0)	601	3:19
Mar 27, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 4- 1	4	7	0/ 1	7	1		10- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (1-2)	827	2:40
Mar 29, 1994	St. Cloud State U	W 9- 6	9	12	1/ 6	14	1		11- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (2-0)	829	3:15
Mar 30, 1994	Creighton U	W 9- 1	9	10	1/ 1	8	3		12- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (1-0)	475	3:00
*Apr 1, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 12- 8	12	15	1/ 8	12	3		13- 9- 0	1- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (4-3)	632	2:33
*Apr 02, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	8- 9 L	8	10	2/ 9	8	0		13-10- 0	1- 1- 0	Brower (2-1)	876	2:08
*Apr 02, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 8- 5	8	11	1/ 5	8	0		14-10- 0	2- 1- 0	Tuorila (1-1)	876	2:20
*Apr 03, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 14- 0	14	14	0/ 0	1	3		15-10- 0	3- 1- 0	Westfall (2-2)	273	2:20
Apr 06, 1994	Mankato State U	0- 1 L	0	4	3/ 1	3	2		15-11- 0	3- 1- 0	Diebolt (0-1)	279	2:45
*Apr 09, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 6- 1	6	7	0/ 1	6	0		16-11- 0	4- 1- 0	Brower (3-1)	471	1:54
*Apr 09, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 10- 1	10	16	1/ 1	4	2		17-11- 0	5- 1- 0	Pederson (3-0)	471	2:46
*Apr 10, 1994	U OF IOWA	2- 4 L	2	4	1/ 4	7	3		17-12- 0	5- 2- 0	Tuorila (1-2)	1088	1:48
*Apr 10, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 4- 1	4	7	0/ 1	5	1		18-12- 0	6- 2- 0	Westfall (3-2)	1088	1:50
Apr 14, 1994	St. Olaf College	W 7- 6	7	8	2/ 6	4	1		19-12- 0	6- 2- 0	Felling (1-0)	156	2:30
*Apr 16, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 15- 4	15	15	3/ 4	8	4		20-12- 0	7- 2- 0	Brower (4-1)	427	2:29
*Apr 16, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 7- 5	7	6	1/ 5	10	2		21-12- 0	8- 2- 0	Mensink (1-1)	427	2:14
*Apr 17 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 9- 4	9	12	3/ 4	4	2		22-12- 0	9- 2- 0	Ligtenberg (5-3)	364	2:06
*Apr 17, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 9- 8	9	9	2/ 8	9	5		23-12- 0	10- 2- 0	Kearin (2-0)	364	2:30
Apr 19, 1994	St. Thomas U	W 9- 5	9	10	1/ 3	5	2		24-12- 0	10- 2- 0	Felling (2-0)	256	2:34
*Apr 23, 1994	at Michigan State U	W 10- 0	10	13	1/ 0	7	1		25-12- 0	11- 2- 0	Brower (5-1)	875	2:05
*Apr 23, 1994	at Michigan State U	4- 5 L	4	7	0/ 5	9	1		25-13- 0	11- 3- 0	Kearin (2-1)	875	2:19
*Apr 24, 1994	at Michigan State U	W 19- 6	19	16	2/ 6	11	0		26-13- 0	12- 3- 0	Diebolt (1-1)	748	2:22
*Apr 24, 1994	at Michigan State U	W 17- 6	17	15	2/ 6	12	2		27-13- 0	13- 3- 0	Karrmann (1-0)	748	2:17

* = League game

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Golden Gopher Events This Week

Wednesday, May 4

Baseball vs. North Dakota State
7:00 p.m., Siebert Field
KFAN-AM 1130

Thursday, May 5

Big Ten Men's Tennis Championships
9:00 a.m./1:30 p.m., 4th Street Courts

Baseball vs. Concordia-Moorhead
7:00 p.m., Siebert Field

Friday, May 6

Big Ten Men's Tennis Championships
9:00 a.m./1:30 p.m., 4th Street Courts

Golf- Spartan Invitational
East Lansing, Mich.

Saturday, May 7

Big Ten Men's Tennis Championships
9:00 a.m./1:30 p.m., 4th Street Courts

Baseball vs. Michigan (2)
Noon, Ann Arbor, Mich.
KFAN-AM 1130

Track & Field- Minnesota Invitational
9:30 a.m., Bierman Stadium

Golf- Spartan Invitational
East Lansing, Mich.

Sunday, May 8

Track & Field- Jesse Owens Classic
9:00 a.m., Columbus, Ohio

Big Ten Men's Tennis Championships
9:00 a.m./1:30 p.m., 4th Street Courts

Baseball vs. Michigan (2)
Noon, Ann Arbor, Mich.
KFAN-AM 1130

Golf- Spartan Invitational
East Lansing, Mich.

All times are Central zone and schedules are subject to change

BASEBALL TEAM REMAINS IN SECOND PLACE IN BIG TEN RACE

The University of Minnesota (31-14, 16-4 Big Ten) won three-of-four games against Northwestern over the weekend. The Golden Gophers remained one-half game behind frontrunner Ohio State entering this week. The Buckeyes won both games of a doubleheader on Sunday, and had a pair of games rained out on Saturday. Ohio State will attempt to make up those games on Monday afternoon.

Nelson Becomes Minnesota's All-Time Stolen Base King: Senior right fielder **Charlie Nelson (Perham, Minn.)** became Minnesota's all-time stolen base leader on Saturday during the second game of a doubleheader against Northwestern. Nelson collected his 78th career stolen base when he swiped second base on the back end of a double steal in the second inning to break the

old mark of 77 held by J.T. Bruett (1986-88). Nelson, who has 80 career steals, also became the first Golden Gopher to have scored 200 runs in a career when he crossed the plate last Wednesday at Northern Iowa.

Denning's Hit Streak is Snapped: Junior **Wes Denning (St. Paul, Minn.)** had a 19-game hit streak snapped in the first game of Sunday's doubleheader against Northwestern. Denning, who broke **Mark Merila's (Sr., 2B, Plymouth, Minn.)** team-high 17-game hit streak, went 0-for-2 with a walk. In that game, Denning also had a run streak snapped at 14 games. The junior center fielder hit .391

(27/69) with 30 runs scored during that stretch. Denning, who has scored 57 runs this season, is 11 away from breaking J.T. Bruett's single-season mark of 67 (1988).

Double Trouble: Sophomore **Shane Gunderson (1B, Faribault, Minn.)** hit his 10th and 11th home runs of the season on Sunday to join junior catcher **Darren Grass (St. Paul, Minn.)** (12 home runs) as the only Golden Gophers on the team with double digits in home runs. It is only the seventh time in school history that at least two players on the same Minnesota team have hit at least 10 home runs. The last time that feat was accomplished was last season with **Charlie Nelson (10 HR)** and **Grass (12 HR)**.

Grass Ranks Second on Home Run List: With **Darren Grass'** homer on Sunday, he now has 32 career home runs as a Golden Gopher which vaults him into second place on Minnesota's all-time home run list. **Alex Bauer (1983-86)** previously held second place with 31 career home runs. **Tom Steinbach (1980-83)** is on the top of the list with 45 home runs.

Hammer'em: Senior left-hander **Andy Hammerschmidt (New Ulm, Minn.)** pitched the team's third complete game of the season on Saturday when the Golden Gophers beat Northwestern 12-1 in the second game of a doubleheader. Hammerschmidt pitched his fourth career complete game as he scattered six hits through seven innings. He struck out a career-high eight batters in the contest and was one home run away from throwing his first career shutout. He allowed a solo home run to **Ron Rojas** in the sixth inning which made the score 12-1.

Karrmann Closes In: With two appearances against the Wildcats, **Jason Karrmann (Platteville, Wis.)** has now been in 23 games for the Maroon and Gold this season. He is closing in on the single-season school record of 25 appearances, which he set last year.

Mobilla Swings the Hot Stick: Senior shortstop **Bill Mobilla (Ely, Minn.)** is currently on an 11-game hitting streak and is batting .576 (19/33) with three home runs and 14 RBI during that span. Mobilla went 5-for-11 with two homers and four RBI against Northwestern.

Merila Watch: All-America second baseman **Mark Merila (Plymouth, Minn.)** hit .533 (8/15) with seven RBI last week. He went 7-for-12 vs. Northwestern. He is on pace to become the all-time leading hitter in school history. Heading into this week, Merila is batting .393 for his career. **Brent Gates (1990-92)** is the all-time leader with a career .387 average. With a .479 average at the plate this season, Merila is also on pace to break **John Peterson's (1970)** single-season mark of .443.

TENNIS

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TO HOST BIG TEN MEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEK

The Schedule: The 85th Annual Big Ten Men's Tennis Championships will be held at the 4th Street Courts on the University of Minnesota campus on May 5-8. First round matches will begin at 9:00 a.m. Thursday with the winners and losers meeting at 1:30 p.m. Quarterfinal play begins Friday at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The Golden Gophers, the No. 1 seed, will play their quarterfinal match at 1:30 p.m. on Friday. Semifinal and consolation matches began on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The seventh, fifth, third, and championship matches will all take place on Sunday, with the finals to begin at 1:30 p.m.

Big Ten's Returns To Minneapolis: The last time Minnesota hosted the Big Ten Championships was in 1987, when Michigan defeated Minnesota 5-2 in the championship match. Minnesota has hosted the championships five times since the tournament began in 1910.

Minnesota in the Big Ten Championships: The Golden Gophers have captured 12 conference titles, which includes five co-championships. Minnesota has won six titles in the past 10 years: 1984, 1986, 1987, (Under Head Coach Jerry Noyce) - 1989, 1992, 1993, (Under Head Coach David Geatz).

A Year Ago: Minnesota captured their second consecutive Big Ten title at the 1993 championships in Iowa City, Iowa. The Golden Gophers were 3-0 in the tournament, defeating Michigan 4-1 in the second round and Indiana 4-1 in the semifinals. In the championship match, Minnesota defeated Northwestern 4-0 to finish the season unbeaten in conference play at 13-0. Northwestern finished 2-1, while Indiana and Iowa also went 2-1 to finish in third and fifth place, respectively.

National Rankings: Minnesota and Northwestern are the only two teams ranked in the current (April 26) ITA Rolex Collegiate Rankings at No. 25 and No. 47, respectively. Six individuals in the Big Ten Championships field are nationally ranked: No. 18

Dan Brakus, Mich.; No. 44 Mashika Washington, Mich. St.; No. 50 Paul Pridmore, Minn.; No. 67 Johan Landsberg, Ind.; No. 73 Ivan Spinner, Penn St.; and No. 99 (tie) Jerry Turek, Ill.

Golden Gopher Season Update: Minnesota was 19-4 overall and 10-0 in the Big Ten during the regular season campaign. The Golden Gophers dropped four regular season matches to nationally-ranked opponents Tennessee, Kansas, Texas A&M, and South Alabama. The Golden Gophers upset No. 15 ranked Notre Dame 5-2 in South Bend, Ind. on April 10 for their first win over the Irish in 10 years.

Big Ten Streak Continues: After a third straight unbeaten regular season, the Golden Gophers have won 36 consecutive Big Ten dual matches. The streak spans over three years and includes six wins at the Big Ten Championships. Minnesota's last conference loss was on May 5, 1991 to Ohio State in the finals of the Big Ten Championships.

Cohen, Gabler and Loel Unbeaten: Golden Gophers' Adam Cohen (Buffalo, Minn.), Ben Gabler (Chambersburg, Pa.), and Ross Loel (Rancho LaCosta, Calif.) are all looking to continue their unbeaten streak in Big Ten dual match play during the Big Ten Championships. Gabler and Loel completed the Big Ten regular season at 10-0 and 9-0, respectively. Cohen is 4-0 in conference play.

Coach David Geatz: David Geatz is in his sixth year as Minnesota's head coach. He has posted a 126-39 record and is 65-8 in the Big Ten at Minnesota. Geatz coached at the University of New Mexico from 1982-87 and has a 247-104 career record. He has guided the Golden Gophers to three Big Ten Championships ('89, '92, '93) and a second in 1991. Geatz is a native of Grand Forks, N.D., where he was one of the finest tennis players in state history with a 103-0 career record. He was also a standout player at the University of New Mexico where he won the WAC doubles title as a junior. Geatz also went on to win eight tournaments as a pro in Europe.

MINNESOTA MEN'S TENNIS RESULTS

Dual Results: 19-4 overall, 10-0 Big Ten

Jan. 22:	Minnesota defeats Iowa State 7-0	Mar. 24:	South Alabama defeats Minnesota 5-0
Jan. 28:	Minnesota defeats Alabama 6-1	Mar. 26:	Minnesota defeats South Florida 5-1
Jan. 28/29:	Minnesota defeats Indiana 5-2	Mar. 26:	Minnesota defeats UAB 4-2
Jan. 29:	Tennessee defeats Minnesota 5-2	Apr. 1:	Minnesota defeats Michigan St. 5-2
Feb. 11:	Minnesota defeats West Virginia 6-1	Apr. 2:	Minnesota defeats Michigan 5-2
Feb. 12:	Kansas defeats Minnesota 4-3	Apr. 8:	Minnesota defeats Wisconsin 6-1
Feb. 20:	Minnesota defeats Iowa 7-0	Apr. 9:	Minnesota defeats Northwestern 5-2
Mar. 4:	Minnesota defeats Rice 4-3	Apr. 10:	Minnesota defeats Notre Dame 5-2
Mar. 5:	Minnesota defeats Northwestern 7-0	Apr. 15:	Minnesota defeats Purdue 7-0
Mar. 6:	Minnesota defeats Boise State 6-1	Apr. 16:	Minnesota defeats Illinois 7-0
Mar. 7:	Texas A&M defeats Minnesota 4-3	Apr. 23:	Minnesota defeats Ohio State 6-1
Mar. 11:	Minnesota defeats Penn State 6-1		

MARCH ACROSS MINNESOTA TOUR

FIRST LEG OF THE MARCH ACROSS MINNESOTA TOUR SET TO BEGIN ON MAY 17

The first leg of the annual Golden Gopher March Across Minnesota Tour is set to begin on May 17 at Noon in St. Cloud.

A Closer Look: Director of Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston and Head Football Coach Jim Wacker will be in the Northern region of the state on the first leg of the 1994 tour. Paul Flatley of WCCO-AM (830) will serve as the emcee on each of the tour's stops.

The Schedule:

Tuesday, May 17
Noon - St. Cloud
PM - Bemidji
Wednesday, May 18
AM - Crookston
Noon - Morris
PM - Sauk Centre

GOLF

GOLDEN GOPHERS TO COMPETE AT SPARTAN INVITATIONAL THIS WEEK

After a week away from competition, Head Coach John Means' Golden Gopher golf team will compete in the Spartan Invitational this Friday thru Sunday at East Lansing, Mich.

Last Time Out: The Golden Gophers notched their second consecutive third place finish at the Golden Flash Invitational in Kent, Ohio on April 21-23 with a team score of 885. The Golden Gophers finished behind host Kent which won the tournament with a score of 864. Miami of Ohio and Kent tied for the lead, and Kent won the title on the first hole of a sudden death playoff. The Golden Gophers had also finished third at the Legends of Indiana

Tournament at Franklin, Ind., on April 16-18. In that competition, they placed ahead of three higher ranked teams in the district.

Kelly Leads the Way: Junior Jonathon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.) led the Maroon and Gold at the Golden Flash Invitational individually with a score of 71-76-71=218, good for a tie for eighth. **Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)** finished 15th with a score of 71-76-74=221, while **Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.)** finished tied for 18th with a score of 73-74-75=222. **Phil Ebner (Hudson, Ohio)** fired a 227 score, and **Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.)** shot 229 to round out the team scoring. Minnesota was ranked fifth in the district going into the weekend, and they certainly improved their chances of landing an NCAA bid in the process.

TRACK & FIELD

MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL SET FOR SATURDAY; GRIAK INDUCTED INTO DRAKE RELAYS COACHES HALL OF FAME LAST WEEK

The University of Minnesota will host the Minnesota Invitational at the Bierman Track & Field Stadium Saturday. The co-ed competition is scheduled to get underway at 9:30 a.m.

Griak Honored: Head Cross Country/Track & Field Coach Roy Griak was inducted into the Drake Relays Coaches Hall of Fame during ceremonies at the Knapp Center on the Drake University campus in Des Moines, Iowa, last Thursday. Fellow coaches Bob Teel, former track & field mentor at the University of Missouri, and Peter Tegen, coach of the highly successful Wisconsin women's track & field program, joined Coach Griak as 1994 inductees. The trio increased membership in the Hall of Fame to 56. The Hall of Fame was established in 1977 with six charter members, including the founder of the Drake Relays, John L. Griffith.

Great Career: In his 31st season at the helm of the Golden Gopher cross country and track & field programs, Griak has coached a total of 42 All-Americans, including three NCAA national champions (Garry Bjorklund 1971, Ron Backes 1986, Martin Eriksson 1993). He has also had 56 Big Ten champions. Active on the national and international coaching scene, he has worked with three U.S. Olympic teams during his illustrious career.

Drake Relays Recap: The Golden Gophers turned in a number of outstanding performances at the Drake Relays over the weekend.

Senior Curt Kotsonas (Chanhassen, Minn.) finished third in the 10,000 meters with a personal-best time of 30:02.80, while junior Mark Gonzales (La Habra, Calif.) placed 10th with a personal-best of 30:18.79. In the discus, Jason Schlueter (New London, Wis.) finished fifth with a personal-best and school freshman record toss of 177-10. Junior Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, Minn.) was seventh with a mark of 173-11. Brinkworth came back to place third in the shot put with a heave of 55-11, with junior Rob Hydukovich (Bemidji, Minn.) close behind in fifth at 54-10 1/4. The Golden Gophers' 4 x 800 meter relay unit of sophomore Jason Boon (Cottage Grove, Minn.), senior Norris Williams (Milwaukee, Wis.), sophomore Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.) and senior Mark Narveson (Mankato, Minn.) finished fourth with a time of 7:29.28. Boon, Williams and Michalek were joined by junior Adrian Ells (Racine, Wis.) to finish third in the distance medley relay with a clocking of 9:56.8. Narveson came back to place eighth in the 1,500 meters in 3:52.01. Junior Keita Cline (Gainesville, Fla.) placed sixth in the triple jump with a leap of 48-1 3/4 and ninth in the long jump with a mark of 24-4 1/4. The pole vault and high jump competitions were moved indoors due to inclement weather Saturday. Senior Martin Eriksson (Stockholm, Sweden) placed sixth in the vault with a mark of 16-11 1/2, while senior Matt Burns (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) finished eighth in the high jump with a leap of 6-11.

Big Ten & NCAA Outdoor Meets: The 1994 Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships will be held May 21-22 in Madison, Wis. The 1994 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships will take place May 31-June 2 in Boise, Idaho.

The Automated ScoreBook

U of MINNESOTA (Hitting as of May 02, 1994)
(All games sorted by Batting avg)

	AB	R	H	RBI	Avg	2B	3B	HR	BB	Slug	OnBase	Games	SB	CS	HBP	Sec	SF	K	DP	TP
Wirth	2	1	1	0	.500	0	0	0	1	.500	.667	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Merila	121	33	58	43	.479	12	1	3	31	.669	.572	36	13	2	2	0	5	5	1	0
Beers	5	1	2	1	.400	0	0	0	0	.400	.400	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, C	168	50	60	43	.357	16	1	0	31	.464	.450	45	30	4	0	1	3	25	4	0
Gunderson	122	35	43	41	.352	9	0	11	23	.697	.474	40	5	1	6	0	1	26	2	0
Denning	165	58	57	27	.345	17	1	2	33	.497	.458	45	22	3	3	1	2	23	3	0
Grass	152	38	50	49	.329	7	0	12	23	.612	.422	44	1	1	3	0	2	35	1	0
Mobilia	144	35	47	29	.326	9	1	6	15	.528	.395	44	7	1	2	4	1	32	2	0
Vandersell	86	18	27	21	.314	3	0	5	5	.523	.355	35	2	2	1	2	1	21	4	0
McCarthy	111	26	34	27	.306	9	3	4	16	.550	.388	38	1	1	0	0	2	24	1	0
Keeney	124	25	32	26	.258	8	3	1	12	.395	.333	38	3	2	3	0	2	18	3	0
Guse	74	19	19	12	.257	5	0	0	16	.324	.389	30	3	0	0	0	0	8	2	0
Mahady	4	0	1	0	.250	1	0	0	1	.500	.400	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Bender	137	28	32	22	.234	8	1	4	27	.394	.358	45	3	3	0	0	1	27	5	0
Huls	18	4	4	1	.222	0	0	0	3	.222	.364	20	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
Smith	5	0	1	3	.200	0	0	0	1	.200	.333	8	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Oster	22	3	4	4	.182	1	0	0	2	.227	.250	21	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Stein	19	1	1	2	.053	1	0	0	1	.105	.095	15	0	1	0	0	1	7	1	0
Brower	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mensink	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diebolt	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karrmann	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pederson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kearin	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ligtenberg	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuorila	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hammerschmid ..	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felling	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolff	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zrust	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1479	375	473	351	.320	106	11	48	241	.504	.417	45	91	23	21	9	21	264	29	0
Opp	1405	232	413	208	.294	69	8	31	146	.421	.371	45	35	21	33	19	13	279	41	0

	Games	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	WP	HP	BK	IBB	2B	3B	HR	Avg	BB/Game	SO/Game	K/BB
Karrmann	23	1	0	3	16.2	16	4	4	7	12	2.16	1	1	1	2	3	0	1	.258	3.8	6.5	1.7
Pederson	11	4	0	1	27.2	33	15	11	9	28	3.58	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	.284	2.9	9.1	3.1
Hammerschmid ..	9	4	2	0	42.1	54	17	17	10	30	3.61	1	4	0	0	9	1	5	.323	2.1	6.4	3.0
Brower	14	5	2	0	49.2	61	31	21	17	51	3.81	4	3	0	1	10	0	1	.308	3.1	9.2	3.0
Kearin	18	2	1	5	22.1	23	10	10	4	15	4.03	1	0	0	2	2	0	2	.271	1.6	6.0	3.8
Westfall	12	4	2	0	47.2	58	29	23	11	39	4.34	4	8	0	0	12	1	4	.304	2.1	7.4	3.5
Tuorila	11	1	2	1	23.0	25	13	12	15	9	4.70	2	5	0	1	3	2	1	.298	5.9	3.5	0.6
Diebolt	9	1	1	0	21.2	24	17	13	19	12	5.40	4	0	0	0	5	T	2	.282	7.9	5.0	0.6
Ligtenberg	11	5	3	0	50.0	54	37	32	18	38	5.76	4	4	0	0	9	2	9	.273	3.2	6.8	2.1
Wolff	13	0	0	0	15.1	10	11	10	14	15	5.87	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.196	8.2	8.8	1.1
Mensink	14	1	1	0	19.2	23	23	15	11	18	6.86	4	4	0	2	5	0	3	.274	5.0	8.2	1.6
Felling	12	3	0	0	15.2	20	18	13	5	10	7.47	0	2	0	0	4	0	2	.303	2.9	5.7	2.0
Zrust	5	0	0	0	2.2	12	7	7	6	2	23.63	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	.667	20.3	6.8	0.3
Total	45	31	14	10	354.1	413	232	188	146	279	4.78	29	33	1	8	69	8	31	.294	3.7	7.1	1.9
Opp	45	14	31	4	348.0	473	375	318	241	264	8.22	38	21	0	0	106	11	48	.320	6.2	6.8	1.1

CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY

Record: 16- 4- 0 Home: 6- 2- 0 Road:10- 2- 0 Neutral: 0- 0- 0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLGX	BB	HB	SO	OBX	SF	S	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLDX
Nuls, Steve, INF	1.000	4-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	4	0	1.000
Oster, Mike, INF	.500	7-1	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	.750	1	0	0	.600	0	0	0-0	10	2	1	.923
Merila, Mark, 2B	.452	12-15	42	13	19	6	1	2	16	33	.786	8	0	3	.519	2	0	2-3	17	28	1	.978
Gunderson, Shane, C/	.434	19-20	53	21	23	3	0	10	28	56	1.057	16	4	10	.589	0	0	2-2	103	9	1	.991
Vandersall, Mark, OF	.409	12-5	22	6	9	1	0	3	10	19	.864	1	0	4	.417	1	1	1-2	7	0	1	.875
Mobilis, Bill, SS	.403	20-20	62	18	25	3	0	5	21	43	.694	5	0	9	.441	1	3	2-2	20	43	11	.851
Denning, Wes, OF	.391	20-20	69	27	27	8	0	1	13	38	.551	12	1	6	.476	2	1	8-10	45	0	2	.957
Grass, Darren, C	.375	20-20	64	22	24	5	0	4	18	41	.641	11	1	14	.462	2	0	0-0	109	12	2	.984
Nelson, Charlie, OF	.375	20-20	72	22	27	7	0	0	16	34	.472	10	0	8	.440	2	0	14-17	28	0	1	.966
McCarthy, Shane, INF	.344	20-19	64	21	22	5	1	4	25	41	.641	9	0	12	.413	2	0	0-1	45	1	0	1.000
Bender, Tony, INF	.305	20-20	59	20	18	5	0	3	14	32	.542	13	0	8	.425	1	0	0-2	11	28	3	.929
Keeney, Bob, INF	.263	15-11	38	10	10	2	2	1	10	19	.500	5	1	7	.356	1	0	2-3	13	9	1	.957
Guse, Bryan, INF	.214	13-13	42	8	9	4	0	0	8	13	.310	5	0	7	.298	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
MINNESOTA	.365	20	592	190	216	50	4	33	180	373	.630	96	7	88	.459	14	5	31-42	414	162	27	.955
Opponents	.282	20	547	83	154	18	1	18	73	228	.417	50	7	110	.350	4	6	13-20	403	179	31	.949

GRAND SLAM: MINNESOTA (1) McCarthy 1, OPP (0)
 CATCHER'S INTERFERENCE: MINNESOTA (0) OPP (1)
 LEFT ON BASE: MINNESOTA (123) OPP (117), DOUBLE PLAYS: MINNESOTA (16) OPP (15)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BK	HB	WP	PO	A	E	FLDX
Felling, Tony, P	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kearin, Brad, P	1.93	1-1	9	0	0	0	5	9.1	6	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hammerschmidt, Andy,	2.08	1-0	3	3	1	0	0	8.2	9	2	2	4	9	0	1	1	0	2	0	1.000
Wolff, Brad, P	3.38	0-0	5	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Brower, James, P	3.48	3-2	5	4	2	0	0	31.0	36	21	12	11	32	0	2	4	2	12	0	1.000
Westfall, Joe, P	3.81	3-0	5	5	0	0	0	26.0	26	14	11	4	25	0	3	2	2	2	0	1.000
Tuorila, Ryan, P	3.86	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	7.0	8	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	.750
Karrmann, Jason, P	3.86	1-0	11	0	0	0	0	4.2	9	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Pederson, Justin, P	4.76	2-0	4	3	0	0	0	17.0	21	11	9	7	14	0	1	1	0	2	1	.667
Ligtenberg, Kerry, P	4.95	2-0	5	0	0	0	0	20.0	19	13	11	7	16	0	0	2	1	5	0	1.000
Mensink, Brian, P	5.79	1-0	7	1	0	0	0	4.2	9	5	3	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1.000
Diebolt, Mike, P	12.60	1-0	2	2	0	0	0	5.0	10	8	7	7	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000
MINNESOTA	4.10	16-4	59	20	3	2	5	138.1	154	83	63	50	110	0	8	13				
Opponents	11.28	4-16		20	2	0	1	134.0	216	190	168	96	88	0	7	12				

PASSED BALLS: MINNESOTA (5) Grass 5, OPP (2)

The Automated ScoreBook
U of MINNESOTA Game Summary (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Overall	League	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb. 11 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	1- 3 L	1	5	0/	3	5	2	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (0-1)	704	2:29
Feb. 12 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	5-10 L	5	10	0/10	15	2		0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmid (0-1)	777	2:38
Feb. 13 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	2- 8 L	2	7	0/	8	16	0	0- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (0-1)	817	2:30
Feb 18, 1994	at Florida State U	10-15 L	10	15	3/15	19	0		0- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (0-2)	1903	3:04
Feb 19, 1994	at Florida State U	2- 9 L	2	8	0/	9	13	0	0- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmid (0-2)	3454	3:04
Feb 20, 1994	at Florida State U	4-12 L	4	4	4/12	9	1		0- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Mensink (0-1)	2388	2:53
Feb 25, 1994	at University of Miami	4-14 L	4	7	3/14	15	2		0- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (0-3)	1312	3:07
Feb 26, 1994	at University of Miami	W 2- 0	2	5	1/	0	4	1	1- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmid (1-2)	770	7:03
Feb 27, 1994	at University of Miami	2- 5 L	2	4	1/	5	11	4	1- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Tuorila (0-1)	1333	3:05
Mar 04, 1994	ARIZONA STATE U	W 14- 5	14	20	2/	5	12	3	2- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmid (2-2)	2303	3:06
Mar 05 1994	U OF ARIZONA	W 9- 5	9	12	3/	5	13	1	3- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (1-3)	2505	3:13
Mar 06, 1994	OHIO STATE U	W 14- 2	14	14	1/	2	7	3	4- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Brower (1-0)	2006	2:45
Mar 20, 1994	at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	W 18-12	18	18	4/12	15	1		5- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (2-3)	175	3:31
Mar 21, 1994	at Oral Roberts U	1- 3 L	1	7	1/	3	5	1	5- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (0-2)	380	2:24
Mar 22, 1994	at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	W 22-12	22	24	0/12	21	1		6- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmid (3-2)	125	3:45
Mar 24, 1994	IOWA STATE U	W 7- 3	7	11	1/	3	7	1	7- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (1-0)	288	2:59
Mar 25, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10- 4	10	12	2/	4	10	4	8- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (3-3)	415	3:10
Mar 26, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10- 4	10	12	0/	4	10	0	9- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Brower (2-0)	601	3:19
Mar 27, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 4- 1	4	7	0/	1	7	1	10- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (1-2)	827	2:40
Mar 29, 1994	St. Cloud State U	W 9- 6	9	12	1/	6	14	1	11- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (2-0)	829	3:15
Mar 30, 1994	Creighton U	W 9- 1	9	10	1/	1	8	3	12- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (1-0)	475	3:00
*Apr 1, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 12- 8	12	15	1/	8	12	3	13- 9- 0	1- 0- 0	Ligtenberg (4-3)	632	2:33
*Apr 02, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	8- 9 L	8	10	2/	9	8	0	13-10- 0	1- 1- 0	Brower (2-1)	876	2:08
*Apr 02, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 8- 5	8	11	1/	5	8	0	14-10- 0	2- 1- 0	Tuorila (1-1)	876	2:20
*Apr 03, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 14- 0	14	14	0/	0	1	3	15-10- 0	3- 1- 0	Westfall (2-2)	273	2:20
Apr 06, 1994	Mankato State U	0- 1 L	0	4	3/	1	3	2	15-11- 0	3- 1- 0	Diebolt (0-1)	279	2:45
*Apr 09, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 6- 1	6	7	0/	1	6	0	16-11- 0	4- 1- 0	Brower (3-1)	471	1:54
*Apr 09, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 10- 1	10	16	1/	1	4	2	17-11- 0	5- 1- 0	Pederson (3-0)	471	2:46
*Apr 10, 1994	U OF IOWA	2- 4 L	2	4	1/	4	7	3	17-12- 0	5- 2- 0	Tuorila (1-2)	1088	1:48
*Apr 10, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 4- 1	4	7	0/	1	5	1	18-12- 0	6- 2- 0	Westfall (3-2)	1088	1:50
Apr 14, 1994	St. Olaf College	W 7- 6	7	8	2/	6	7	1	19-12- 0	6- 2- 0	Felling (1-0)	156	2:30
*Apr 16, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 15- 4	15	15	3/	4	8	4	20-12- 0	7- 2- 0	Brower (4-1)	427	2:29
*Apr 16, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 7- 5	7	6	1/	5	10	2	21-12- 0	8- 2- 0	Mensink (1-1)	427	2:14
*Apr 17 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 9- 4	9	12	3/	4	4	2	22-12- 0	9- 2- 0	Ligtenberg (5-3)	364	2:06
*Apr 17, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 9- 8	9	9	2/	8	9	5	23-12- 0	10- 2- 0	Kearin (2-0)	364	2:30
Apr 19, 1994	St. Thomas U	W 9- 5	9	10	1/	5	5	2	24-12- 0	10- 2- 0	Felling (2-0)	256	2:34
*Apr 23, 1994	at Michigan State U	W 10- 0	10	13	1/	0	7	1	25-12- 0	11- 2- 0	Brower (5-1)	875	2:05
*Apr 23, 1994	at Michigan State U	4- 5 L	4	7	0/	5	9	1	25-13- 0	11- 3- 0	Kearin (2-1)	875	2:19
*Apr 24, 1994	at Michigan State U	W 19- 6	19	16	2/	6	11	0	26-13- 0	12- 3- 0	Diebolt (1-1)	748	2:22
*Apr 24, 1994	at Michigan State U	W 17- 6	17	15	2/	6	12	2	27-13- 0	13- 3- 0	Karrmann (1-0)	748	2:17
Apr 27, 1994	at Northern Iowa	W 10- 3	10	11	1/	3	8	7	28-13- 0	13- 3- 0	Felling (3-0)	187	3:31
*Apr 30, 1994	Northwestern U	5-10 L	5	7	5/10	11	0		28-14- 0	13- 4- 0	Brower (5-2)	228	1:59
*Apr 30, 1994	Northwestern U	W 12- 1	12	11	0/	1	6	0	29-14- 0	14- 4- 0	Hammerschmid (4-2)	1073	1:48
*May 01, 1994	Northwestern U	W 4- 2	4	3	1/	2	8	1	30-14- 0	15- 4- 0	Pederson (4-0)	888	2:00
*May 01, 1994	Northwestern U	W 15- 3	15	18	1/	3	8	1	31-14- 0	16- 4- 0	Westfall (4-2)	888	1:56

* = League game



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Golden Gopher Events This Week

Thursday, May 19
Baseball vs. Michigan
Big Ten Championships
2:30 p.m., Battle Creek, Mich.

Golf @ NCAA Regional
All Day, Edmond, OK

Friday, May 20
Golf @ NCAA Regional
All Day, Edmond, OK

Baseball vs. TBA
Big Ten Championships
TBA, Battle Creek, Mich.

Saturday, May 20
Golf @ NCAA Regional
All Day, Edmond, OK

Baseball vs. TBA
Big Ten Championships
TBA, Battle Creek, Mich.

Sunday, May 21
Baseball vs. TBA
Big Ten Championships
TBA, Battle Creek, Mich.

*All times are Central zone and schedules
are subject to change*

BASEBALL TEAM HEADS TO THE BIG TEN TOURNAMENT AGAIN

The University of Minnesota baseball team (39-17, 21-7) will head into this week's Big Ten Tournament on an up note despite losing the fourth game of their series against Indiana 9-5 on Sunday. The Golden Gophers took three out of four games from the Hoosiers, including a come from behind victory in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader. The Maroon and Gold scored four runs in the fifth and five runs in the sixth inning as they rallied from a 7-1 deficit to win 12-7.

Gunderson Ties Big Ten Home Run Record: Sophomore first baseman **Shane Gunderson** (Faribault, Minn.) tied the Big Ten home run

record with his 14th Big Ten clout during Sunday's contest. Gunderson tied the record in the sixth inning when he hit a two-run homer, his second of the day, to right center field. It was Gunderson's third multiple-home run game of the season. The home run ties him with Michael Smith of Indiana who hit 14 Big Ten homers in 1992. Gunderson hit .600 (9/15) with four home runs and six RBI against the Hoosiers in the four-game series.

Merila Watch: All-America second baseman **Mark Merila** (Sr., Plymouth, Minn.) knocked in three runs over the weekend and is now second on Minnesota's all-time RBI list with 169. Merila is six behind leader Tom Steinbach (1980-83), who knocked in 175 runs. His .458 batting average to date is on pace to break Minnesota's single-season record (.443, John Peterson 1970). His career batting average of .392 stands to break the all-time career mark of Brent Gates who hit .387 as a Golden Gopher from 1989-91.

Strength of Schedule: The Golden Gophers have played one of the toughest schedules in all of collegiate baseball. They started the season against five of the top 11 teams in the nation. They have played 11 games against teams ranked in the top 25 including games at

Georgia Tech, Florida State and Miami.

Mobilia Goes Out With a Bang: Senior shortstop **Bill Mobilia** (Ely, Minn.) struck out in each of his first three at-bats in his final game at Siebert Field. In his final at-bat in the bottom of the seventh inning against Indiana on Sunday, Mobilia hit a two-run homer to close the deficit to 9-5. It was Mobilia's ninth home run of the season.

Karrmann Sets Single-Season Appearance Record: Senior reliever **Jason Karrmann** (Platteville, Wis.) set Minnesota's single season appearance record for the second consecutive season with his 26th appearance on Wednesday against Minnesota-Duluth. Karrmann, with 27 appearances this season, has appeared in 72 contests in his career.

Hammer Time: Junior left-hander **Andy Hammerschmidt** (New Ulm, Minn.) threw his first career shutout on Friday night in a 4-0 win against Indiana. Hammerschmidt retired 12 of his last 14 batters and faced four batters over the minimum.

The Big Ten Tournament: The Golden Gophers enter the tournament as the No. 2 seed. They have appeared in every tournament except one--1989. Minnesota has won five tournaments 1982, 1985, 1988, 1992 and 1993 (declared).

In The Opener: Minnesota will face Michigan in the tournament opener Thursday at 3:30 p.m. EST. Michigan holds a 57-51 all-time advantage over Minnesota. The two schools met in Ann Arbor, Mich. May 8-9, splitting a four-game set. Minnesota took games one and three by 5-2 and 1-0 scores, while Michigan grabbed the other two games 2-1, 2-0.

Record Against 1994 Tournament Opponents: Minnesota is 6-3 this season against the competition they will face in Battle Creek, Mich. The Golden Gophers are 1-0 against Ohio State, 3-1 versus Michigan State and 2-2 against Michigan.

Minnesota Climbs To 18th In Baseball America Poll: Minnesota continues to climb in the *Baseball America* Top 25 rankings. The Golden Gophers are among the top 25 for a fourth straight week, claiming the 18th spot. It is Minnesota's highest ranking on the list since February 14 of this season, when they started out the year at 0-3. Minnesota is also ranked 26th in this week's *Collegiate Baseball* poll. It is the third time that the Golden Gophers have been ranked in that poll since the pre-season.

**MEN'S TENNIS CAMPAIGN ENDS
AFTER OUTSTANDING SEASON**

The Golden Gophers men's tennis season came to an end Saturday after a 4-3 loss to Notre Dame at the NCAA Region IV Qualifying Tournament in Notre Dame, Ind. The loss ended a string of 14 straight dual match wins for the Golden Gophers.

Minnesota reached the final by defeating Ball State 4-2 in the opening match of the regional on Friday.

Minnesota Tennis Success in '93-'94: Despite Saturday's loss, the 1993-94 men's tennis team had an outstanding season. Head Coach David Geatz lead Minnesota to a 23-5 overall record this season, including a 13-0 Big Ten mark en route to a third straight conference title. The Golden Gophers' five losses all came against nationally-ranked opponents, four of which were in the top 20.

In Geatz's six years at Minnesota he has posted a 130-40 overall record, which includes an 84-18 record the past four seasons.

Pridmore/Krafft in NCAA's: Senior captain Paul Pridmore (North Aurora, Ill.) and junior Adam Krafft (Saginaw, Mich.) were selected to compete in the individual competition of the NCAA Championships to be held May 25-29 in Notre Dame. Pridmore will compete in singles, and will also team-up with Krafft and play in the doubles competition of the championships.

20 Plus Wins Club: Five of the top six singles players had strong singles seasons, posting 20 or more wins. Pridmore has a career high 33-13 record heading into the NCAA Championships. Junior **Ross Loel (Marina Del Ray, Calif.)** posted his third straight 20 win season with a 32-9 record at No.3 and 4 singles. Sophomore **Erik Donley (Duluth, Minn.)** set his career best mark with a 28-9 record this season. Freshman **Ben Gabler (Chambersburg, Pa.)** and **Lars Hjarrand (Oslo, Norway)** both had outstanding inaugural seasons with records of 26-7 and 31-9, respectively.

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MARCH ACROSS MINNESOTA TOUR

FIRST LEG OF THE MARCH ACROSS MINNESOTA TOUR SET TO BEGIN TUESDAY

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A Closer Look: Director of Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston and Head Football Coach Jim Wacker will be in the northwest region of the state on the first leg of the 1994 tour. Paul Flatley of WCCO-

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The Schedule:

Tuesday, May 17

11:30 a.m. - St. Cloud (Holiday Inn, 75 S. 37th St.)

5:30 p.m. - Bemidji (VFW Club, 3rd St. & Irvine Ave.)

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7:00 a.m. - Crookston (UM-Crookston, Brown Dining Room)

Noon - Morris (Kelly's Cafe, Atlantic Ave.)

6:30 p.m. - Sauk Centre (American Legion, 128 No. Main St.)

GOLF

GOLF TEAM TRAVELS TO NORMAN OKLAHOMA FOR NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL

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Big Ten Recap: The Golden Gophers matched last year's third-place finish again this year as they were passed on the final day by

Northwestern and finished with a four-round team score of 1159. **Jonathon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.)**, led the way for the Maroon and Gold as he posted a score of 72-70-69-74=285 and finished in a tie for second overall. **Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)**, was second for the Golden Gophers and ninth in the tourney with a 72-71-78-74=292, and score. **Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.)**, finished tied for 13th at 295, and co-captain **Phil Ebner (Hudson, Ohio)** posted a score of 296 to finish 18th. **Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.)** fired a score of 73-73-74-78=298 to finish tied for 22nd. That gave Minnesota five golfers in the top 25 and if they continue to play at that level their chances of advancing out of the NCAA regional to the finals is very good.

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Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	1994BB	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
FEB 11, 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U.	1-3 L	1	5	0/	3	5	2	9	0- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	LIGTENBERG (L 0-1)	704	2:29
FEB 12, 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U.	5-10 L	5	10	0/10	15	2	9	9	0- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	HAMMERSCHMID (L 0-1)	777	2:38
FEB 13, 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U.	2-8 L	2	7	0/	8	16	0	9	0- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	WESTFALL (L 0-1)	817	2:30
FEB 18, 1994	at FLORIDA STATE U.	10-15 L	10	15	3/15	19	0	9	9	0- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	LIGTENBERG (L 0-2)	1903	3:04
FEB 19, 1994	at FLORIDA STATE U.	2-9 L	2	8	0/	9	13	0	9	0- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	HAMMERSCHMID (L 0-2)	3454	3:04
FEB 20, 1994	at FLORIDA STATE U.	4-12 L	4	4	4/12	9	1	9	9	0- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	MENSINK (L 0-1)	2388	2:53
FEB 25, 1994	at MIAMI U	4-14 L	4	7	3/14	15	2	9	9	0- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	LIGTENBERG (L 0-3)	1312	3:07
FEB 26, 1994	at MIAMI U	W 2-0	2	5	1/	0	4	1	9	1- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	HAMMERSCHMID (W 1-2)	770	6:03
FEB 27, 1994	at MIAMI U	2-5 L	2	4	1/	5	11	4	9	1- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	TUORILA (L 0-1)	1333	3:00
MAR 04, 1994	ARIZONA STATE U.	W 14-5	14	20	2/	5	12	3	9	2- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	HAMMERSCHMID (W 2-2)	2303	3:06
MAR 05, 1994	U. of ARIZONA	W 9-5	9	12	3/	5	13	1	9	3- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	LIGTENBERG (W 1-3)	2505	3:13
MAR 06, 1994	OHIO STATE U.	W 14-2	14	14	1/	2	7	3	9	4- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	BROWER (W 1-0)	2006	2:45
MAR 20, 1994	at SW MISSOURI STATE U.	W 18-12	18	19	4/12	15	0	9	9	5- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	LIGTENBERG (W 2-3)	175	3:31
MAR 21, 1994	at ORAL ROBERTS U.	1-3 L	1	7	1/	3	5	1	9	5- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	WESTFALL (L 0-2)	380	2:24
MAR 22, 1994	at SW MISSOURI STATE U.	W 22-12	22	23	0/12	21	2	9	9	6- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	ZRUST (W 1-0)	125	3:45
MAR 24, 1994	IOWA STATE U.	W 7-3	7	10	1/	3	7	2	9	7- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	PEDERSON, J (W 1-0)	288	2:59
Mar 25, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10-4	10	12	2/	4	10	4	9	8- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	LIGTENBERG (W 3-3)	415	3:10
MAR 26, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10-4	10	12	0/	4	10	0	9	9- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	BROWER (W 2-0)	601	3:17
Mar 27, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 4-1	4	7	0/	1	7	1	9	10- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	WESTFALL (W 1-2)	827	2:45
MAR 29, 1994	ST. CLOUD STATE U.	W 9-6	9	12	1/	6	14	1	9	11- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	PEDERSON, J (W 2-0)	829	3:15
MAR 30, 1994	CREIGHTON U.	W 9-1	9	10	1/	1	8	3	9	12- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	KEARIN (W 1-0)	475	3:00
*APR 01, 1994	at U. of ILLINOIS	W 12-8	12	15	1/	8	12	3	7	13- 9- 0	1- 0- 0	LIGTENBERG (W 4-3)	632	2:33
*APR 02, 1994	at U. of ILLINOIS	8-9 L	8	10	2/	9	8	0	7	13-10- 0	1- 1- 0	BROWER (L 2-1)	876	2:08
*APR 02, 1994	at U. of ILLINOIS	W 8-5	8	11	1/	5	8	0	7	14-10- 0	2- 1- 0	TUORILA (W 1-1)	876	2:20
*APR 03, 1994	at U. of ILLINOIS	W 14-0	14	14	0/	0	1	3	7	15-10- 0	3- 1- 0	WESTFALL (W 2-2)	273	2:20
APR 06, 1994	MANKATO STATE U.	0-1 L	0	4	3/	1	3	2	9	15-11- 0	3- 1- 0	DIEBOLT (L 0-1)	279	2:45
*APR 09, 1994	U. of IOWA	W 6-1	6	7	0/	1	6	0	7	16-11- 0	4- 1- 0	BROWER (W 3-1)	471	1:54
*APR 09, 1994	U. of IOWA	W 10-1	10	16	1/	1	4	2	7	17-11- 0	5- 1- 0	PEDERSON, J (W 3-0)	471	1:46
*APR 10, 1994	U. of IOWA	2-4 L	2	4	1/	4	7	3	7	17-12- 0	5- 2- 0	TUORILA (L 1-2)	1088	1:48
*APR 10, 1994	U. of IOWA	W 4-1	4	7	0/	1	5	1	7	18-12- 0	6- 2- 0	WESTFALL (W 3-2)	1088	1:50
APR 14, 1994	ST. OLAF COLLEGE	W 7-6	7	8	2/	6	7	1	9	19-12- 0	6- 2- 0	FELLING (W 1-0)	156	2:30
*APR 16, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 15-4	15	15	3/	4	8	4	7	20-12- 0	7- 2- 0	BROWER (W 4-1)	427	2:29
*APR 16, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 7-5	7	6	1/	5	10	2	7	21-12- 0	8- 2- 0	MENSINK (W 2-0)	427	2:14
*APR 17, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 9-4	9	12	3/	4	4	2	7	22-12- 0	9- 2- 0	LIGTENBERG (W 5-3)	364	2:06
*APR 17, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 9-8	9	9	2/	8	9	5	7	23-12- 0	10- 2- 0	KEARIN (W 2-0)	364	2:30
APR 19, 1994	U. of ST. THOMAS	W 9-5	9	10	1/	5	5	2	9	24-12- 0	10- 2- 0	FELLING (W 2-0)	256	2:34
*APR 23, 1994	at MICHIGAN STATE U.	W 10-0	10	13	1/	0	7	1	7	25-12- 0	11- 2- 0	BROWER (W 5-1)	875	2:05
*APR 23, 1994	at MICHIGAN STATE U.	4-5 L	4	7	0/	5	9	1	7	25-13- 0	11- 3- 0	KEARIN (L 2-1)	875	2:19
*APR 24, 1994	at MICHIGAN STATE U.	W 19-6	19	16	2/	6	11	0	7	26-13- 0	12- 3- 0	DIEBOLT (W 1-1)	748	2:22
*APR 24, 1994	at MICHIGAN STATE U.	W 17-6	17	15	2/	6	12	2	7	27-13- 0	13- 3- 0	KARRMANN (W 1-0)	748	2:17
APR 27, 1994	at U. Of NORTHERN IOWA	W 10-3	10	11	1/	3	8	7	9	28-13- 0	13- 3- 0	FELLING (W 3-0)	187	3:31
*APR 30, 1994	NORTHWESTERN U.	5-10 L	5	7	5/10	11	0	7	7	28-14- 0	13- 4- 0	BROWER (L 5-2)	228	2:01
*APR 30, 1994	NORTHWESTERN U.	W 12-1	12	11	0/	1	6	0	7	29-14- 0	14- 4- 0	HAMMERSCHMID (W 4-2)	1073	1:48
*MAY 01, 1994	NORTHWESTERN U.	W 4-2	4	3	1/	2	8	1	7	30-14- 0	15- 4- 0	PEDERSON, J (W 4-0)	888	2:00
*MAY 01, 1994	NORTHWESTERN U.	W 15-3	15	18	1/	3	8	1	7	31-14- 0	16- 4- 0	WESTFALL (W 4-2)	888	1:56
MAY 04, 1994	NORTH DAKOTA STATE U	W 12-2	12	18	0/	2	8	0	9	32-14- 0	16- 4- 0	DIEBOLT (W 2-1)	363	2:32
MAY 05, 1994	CONCORDIA/MOORHEAD U	W 10-1	10	12	0/	1	7	3	9	33-14- 0	16- 4- 0	TUORILA (W 2-2)	254	2:20
*MAY 08, 1994	at U. of MICHIGAN	W 5-2	5	9	1/	2	5	0	7	34-14- 0	17- 4- 0	BROWER (W 6-2)	1000	1:49
*MAY 08, 1994	at U. of MICHIGAN	1-2 L	1	3	0/	2	5	1	8	34-15- 0	17- 5- 0	MENSINK (L 1-2)	1000	2:09
*MAY 09, 1994	at U. of MICHIGAN	W 1-0	1	7	1/	0	1	0	7	35-15- 0	18- 5- 0	PEDERSON, J (W 5-0)	900	1:42
*MAY 09, 1994	at U. of MICHIGAN	0-2 L	0	5	2/	2	5	0	7	35-16- 0	18- 6- 0	WESTFALL (L 4-3)	900	1:42
MAY 11, 1994	U of MINNESOTA-DULUT	W 17-3	17	19	0/	3	8	2	9	36-16- 0	18- 6- 0	DIEBOLT (W 3-1)	594	2:35
*MAY 13, 1994	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	W 4-0	4	9	1/	0	2	0	7	37-16- 0	19- 6- 0	HAMMERSCHMID (W 5-2)	954	1:50
*May 14, 1994	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	W 11-9	11	15	1/	9	12	1	7	38-16- 0	20- 6- 0	BROWER (W 7-2)	949	2:29
*May 14, 1994	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	W 12-7	12	16	0/	7	10	4	7	39-16- 0	21- 6- 0	MENSINK (W 2-2)	949	2:39
*May 15, 1994	INDIANA UNIVERSITY	5-9 L	5	9	3/	9	11	0	7	39-17- 0	21- 7- 0	WESTFALL (L 4-4)	1439	2:45

* = 1994BB game
 + = extra inning game

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Record: 39-17-0 Home 23-4-0 Away: 16-13-0

Name	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
MERILA.....	.458	47-46	153	42	70	12	1	5	50	99	.647	37	2	7	1	.551	6	0	13-15	77	107	4	28	.979
GUNDERSON...	.376	51-48	157	45	59	12	0	15	48	116	.739	23	6	33	2	.471	1	0	6-7	279	20	4	17	.987
GRASS.....	.348	55-53	187	45	65	10	0	14	61	117	.626	26	4	38	2	.434	2	0	2-4	310	31	6	4	.983
NELSON, C....	.337	56-56	208	58	70	18	3	0	50	94	.452	35	0	34	1	.423	5	0	36-40	76	0	2	0	.974
MOBILIA.....	.333	55-53	180	46	60	10	1	9	37	99	.550	17	2	38	2	.393	2	3	9-10	53	113	19	21	.897
DENNING.....	.330	56-55	200	66	66	19	2	2	30	95	.475	40	3	29	2	.445	2	1	30-33	118	3	4	1	.968
MCCARTHY....	.326	49-39	144	32	47	12	4	6	37	85	.590	18	0	28	1	.394	3	0	2-3	128	6	0	11	1.000
BENDER.....	.255	56-52	165	35	42	11	1	4	26	67	.406	34	0	31	5	.380	1	0	3-6	109	79	10	16	.949
KEENEY.....	.250	45-35	136	26	34	9	3	1	26	52	.382	12	5	22	1	.329	2	0	3-6	23	48	4	9	.947
--- Others ---																								
LIGTENBERG..	1.000	2-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	1	7	1	0	.889
KARRMANN....	1.000	4-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
TUORILA.....	1.000	2-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	2	5	1	0	.875
WIRTH.....	.400	7-0	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	.600	1	0	3	0	.500	0	0	0-0	14	1	0	0	1.000
VANDERSALL..	.301	42-24	103	20	31	3	0	6	24	52	.505	5	1	28	4	.336	1	2	3-6	43	6	2	0	.961
GUSE.....	.286	37-28	91	22	26	6	0	1	17	35	.385	16	0	9	3	.389	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	.000
OSTER.....	.276	22-5	29	5	8	1	0	0	7	9	.310	4	0	2	0	.364	0	1	0-1	39	10	3	6	.942
BEERS.....	.250	6-2	8	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.250	0	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	4	2	1	0	.857
SMITH, R....	.250	12-0	8	1	2	0	0	0	3	2	.250	2	0	2	0	.400	0	0	1-2	9	1	0	2	1.000
HULS.....	.227	21-3	22	4	5	1	0	0	2	6	.273	3	1	7	0	.346	0	0	0-0	7	22	2	4	.935
STEIN.....	.087	17-5	23	1	2	1	0	0	3	3	.130	1	0	5	0	.120	1	0	0-1	12	1	1	0	.929
MAHADY.....	.000	4-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	1	0	.000
WOLFF.....	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	5	1	0	.833
Totals.....	.325	56-56	1826	453	594	126	15	63	423	939	.514	274	24	318	24	.415	27	7	111-137	1311	522	71	47	.963
Opponents...	.284	56-56	1712	269	487	83	9	41	241	711	.415	179	36	365	36	.360	21	16	41-65	1278	535	87	35	.954

LOB - Team (428), Opp (386). Double plays - Team (47), Opp (35). CI - Team (2), BEERS 1, GRASS 1, Opp (1). IBB - Team (1), NELSON, C 1, Opp (7). Picked off - BENDER 2, KEENEY 2, GUSE 2, SMITH, R 1, VANDERSALL 1, GUNDERSON 1, DENNING 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Name	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	BK	HBP	PO	A	E	FLD%
BROWER.....	3.65	7-2	16	6	3	0/1	0	61.2	73	38	25	18	63	13	1	3	274	.296	0	3	2	18	0	1.000
WESTFALL....	4.31	4-4	14	12	0	0/1	0	56.1	68	35	27	13	46	12	1	6	255	.300	0	10	2	6	1	.889
LIGTENBERG..	5.28	5-3	16	5	0	0/1	1	58.0	65	39	34	22	49	14	2	10	269	.280	0	4	1	7	1	.889
--- Others ---																								
OSTER.....	0.00	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	39	10	3	.942	
KARRMANN....	1.77	1-0	27	0	0	0/2	3	20.1	21	4	4	7	15	2	0	1	86	.273	1	1	0	4	0	1.000
HAMMERSCHMID	2.96	4-2	12	11	2	1/1	0	54.2	59	18	18	15	39	9	1	5	230	.284	0	4	0	9	0	1.000
KEARIN.....	3.60	2-1	24	0	0	0/0	5	25.0	24	10	10	5	21	3	0	2	99	.255	1	0	1	0	0	1.000
PEDERSON, J..	4.37	5-0	13	6	0	0/1	1	35.0	38	21	17	14	38	3	0	3	158	.273	0	2	0	3	1	.750
TUORILA.....	4.78	2-2	13	3	0	0/0	1	26.1	28	15	14	18	11	4	2	2	120	.292	0	5	2	5	1	.875
WOLFF.....	4.91	0-0	15	2	0	0/1	0	18.1	13	11	10	15	20	2	0	0	78	.210	0	0	0	5	1	.833
MENSINK.....	5.46	2-2	19	3	0	0/0	0	29.2	29	28	18	16	33	5	0	3	142	.244	0	4	1	4	1	.833
DIEBOLT.....	5.86	3-1	12	7	0	0/0	0	27.2	31	22	18	22	16	7	1	4	133	.290	0	0	1	6	1	.875
FELLING.....	7.08	3-0	15	0	0	0/0	0	20.1	25	21	16	8	12	5	0	2	94	.301	0	2	0	5	1	.833
ZRUST.....	23.63	1-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	12	7	7	6	2	4	1	0	25	.667	0	1	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	4.49	39-17	56	56	5	5/4	11	437.0	487	269	218	179	365	83	9	41	1966	.284	2	36				
Opponents...	8.45	17-39	56	56	6	2/1	4	426.0	594	453	400	274	318	126	15	63	2159	.325	1	24				

WP - Team (38), MENSINK 8, WESTFALL 6, LIGTENBERG 6, BROWER 5, DIEBOLT 4, PEDERSON, J 3, TUORILA 2, FELLING 1, WOLFF 1, KEARIN 1, KARRMANN 1, Opp (46). PB - Team (16), GRASS 7, GUNDERSON 6, BEERS 2, VANDERSALL 1, Opp (9). Pickoffs - Team (13), PEDERSON, J 3, LIGTENBERG 2, TUORILA 2, BROWER 1, WESTFALL 1, HAMMERSCHMID 1, KARRMANN 1, FELLING 1, WOLFF 1, Opp (10).

Hitting minimums - 3 Games 75% of Games 102 AB 119 TPA
Pitching minimums - 3 Games 24 IP 112 BF 1.0 IP/Game

U of MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS BASEBALL
 Standard Statistics for U of MINNESOTA (as of May 17, 1994)
 (1994BB games only vs U of MINNESOTA Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 21-7-0 Home 9-3-0 Away: 12-4-0

Name	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	DP	FLD%
--- Others ---																								
HULS.....	1.000	3-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	4	0	1	1.000
OSTER.....	.500	5-1	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	.750	1	0	0	0	.600	0	0	0-0	8	1	1	1	.900
GUNDERSON...	.432	27-27	81	29	35	4	0	14	35	81	1.000	16	4	15	1	.545	0	0	3-3	162	10	2	11	.989
MERILA.....	.426	20-20	68	19	29	6	1	2	20	43	.632	10	0	5	1	.481	3	0	2-3	30	50	2	14	.976
GRASS.....	.393	28-28	89	26	35	6	0	5	24	56	.629	14	1	16	1	.472	2	0	1-2	166	17	4	1	.979
MOBILIA.....	.391	28-28	87	22	34	3	0	7	26	58	.667	7	0	15	0	.432	1	3	3-3	29	60	12	11	.881
DENNING.....	.367	28-28	90	34	33	8	1	1	13	46	.511	17	1	11	2	.464	2	1	13-15	62	1	2	0	.969
NELSON, C....	.333	28-28	99	27	33	7	2	0	20	44	.444	13	0	15	0	.404	2	0	18-21	33	0	1	0	.971
VANDERSALL..	.333	16-7	30	6	10	1	0	3	10	20	.667	1	0	9	0	.344	1	1	2-4	8	0	1	0	.889
MCCARTHY....	.326	28-27	89	21	29	8	1	4	30	51	.573	10	0	16	1	.382	3	0	1-2	53	1	0	5	1.000
BENDER.....	.300	28-28	80	23	24	7	0	3	17	40	.500	18	0	12	4	.424	1	0	0-2	15	41	6	6	.903
KEENEY.....	.255	19-14	47	10	12	3	2	1	10	22	.468	5	1	11	1	.333	1	0	2-3	11	8	1	1	.950
GUSE.....	.226	17-16	53	10	12	4	0	0	11	16	.302	5	0	7	3	.288	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals.....	.353	28-28	818	229	289	58	7	40	217	481	.588	117	7	132	14	.431	17	5	45-58	582	227	36	20	.957
Opponents...	.270	28-28	758	114	205	29	2	26	99	316	.417	76	10	168	16	.343	5	8	19-27	564	247	37	19	.956

LOB - Team (172), Opp (161). Double plays - Team (20), Opp (19). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (0), Opp (2). Picked off - GUSE 2, DENNING 1, BENDER 1.

(1994BB games only vs U of MINNESOTA Sorted by Earned run avg)

Name	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	BF	B/Avg	BK	HBP	PO	A	E	FLD%
BROWER.....	3.35	5-2	7	6	3	0/1	0	43.0	48	28	16	12	45	8	1	2	187	.287	0	2	1	13	0	1.000
WESTFALL....	4.15	3-2	7	7	0	0/1	0	34.2	36	20	16	7	32	4	0	6	153	.255	0	4	1	4	1	.833
--- Others ---																								
HAMMERSCHMID	1.29	2-0	5	5	2	1/0	0	21.0	14	3	3	9	18	2	0	1	83	.192	0	1	0	3	0	1.000
KEARIN.....	2.61	1-1	12	0	0	0/0	5	10.1	9	3	3	1	4	1	0	1	38	.243	0	0	0	0	0	.000
WOLFF.....	3.38	0-0	5	0	0	0/1	0	2.2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	10	.125	0	0	0	1	0	1.000	
KARRMANN....	3.38	1-0	13	0	0	0/1	0	5.1	11	2	2	2	3	2	0	1	29	.407	0	0	0	0	0	.000
TUORILA.....	3.86	1-1	2	2	0	0/0	0	7.0	8	4	3	3	0	1	0	1	27	.333	0	0	1	2	1	.750
MENSINK.....	4.22	2-1	10	1	0	0/0	0	10.2	12	9	5	7	13	1	0	1	53	.273	0	1	1	1	1	.667
LIGTENBERG..	4.32	2-0	8	0	0	0/1	1	25.0	24	14	12	11	22	6	1	7	111	.242	0	0	1	6	0	1.000
PEDERSON, J..	5.55	3-0	6	5	0	0/1	0	24.1	26	17	15	12	24	2	0	3	111	.277	0	2	0	3	1	.750
FELLING.....	6.75	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	3	3	3	2	1	1	0	0	16	.214	0	0	0	0	0	.000
DIEBOLT.....	13.50	1-0	3	2	0	0/0	0	6.0	13	10	9	8	4	1	0	3	39	.433	0	0	0	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	4.08	21-7	28	28	5	4/3	6	194.0	205	114	88	76	168	29	2	26	857	.270	0	10				
Opponents...	9.72	7-21	28	28	6	1/0	1	188.0	289	229	203	117	132	58	7	40	965	.353	0	7				

WP - Team (21), MENSINK 5, BROWER 5, WESTFALL 4, DIEBOLT 2, LIGTENBERG 2, PEDERSON, J 2, FELLING 1, Opp (17). PB - Team (5), GRASS 5, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (8), PEDERSON, J 3, TUORILA 2, LIGTENBERG 2, BROWER 1, Opp (4).

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SPORTS NEWS



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MONDAY, AUGUST 29

Scouting Report by Defensive Coordinator Marc Dove

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

Penn State preview with Head Coach Jim Wacker (available approximately 1:30 p.m. Central Time)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

Offensive tackle Mike Giovinetti, native of Philadelphia, Pa.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Quarterbacks Scott Eckers and Tim Schade

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Defensive tackle and co-captain Ed Hawthorne

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3-4

Post-game comments from Head Coach Jim Wacker

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Football vs. Penn State

7 p.m.

Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome

WCCO-AM (830), MSC (tape delay, 11 p.m.)

FAX-ON-DEMAND INFORMATION

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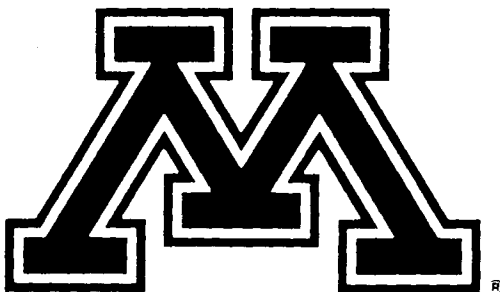
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| 2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday) | 2202 Special Releases |
| 2203 Team & Individual Stats. | 2204 Two Deep |
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FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	6 p.m.
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	6 p.m.
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	1 p.m.
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	1 p.m.
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

Season Opener: The University of Minnesota Golden Gophers will play host to the Penn State Nittany Lions (No. 9 AP and CNN/USA Today) in the '94 season opener for both teams at 7 p.m. (Central) Saturday at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Penn State game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 11 p.m. Saturday. Chad Hartman will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) will once again be the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst. Saturday's game will also be televised by WTAJ-TV to the State College-Altoona-Johnstown, Pa. market with Paul Alexander on the play-by-play and Jim Gregory as the analyst. The 70-station Penn State Sports Network has Fran Fisher on the play-by-play and George Paterno as the analyst.

The Opponent: Penn State finished 10-2 overall and 6-2 in its inaugural season in the Big Ten Conference good for third-place in the final league standings. The Nittany

Lions figure to once again be right in the thick of things this season in the race for the league crown. The Nittany Lions won their final five games last season, capped by an impressive 31-13 victory over Tennessee in the Citrus Bowl.

The Series: Minnesota and Penn State will meet on the football field for the second time ever when they clash Saturday at the Metrodome. A year ago, the Nittany Lions made their Big Ten debut a successful one when they defeated the Golden Gophers 38-20 before 95,387 fans at Beaver Stadium.

Last Year: Bobby Engram caught a school record four touchdown passes to lead the Nittany Lions to the 38-20 win over the Golden Gophers last year. Engram's position coach, Kenny Jackson, shared in the old record with four two-touchdown days. It was also a record-setting day for Golden Gopher quarterback Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.) and receiver Omar Douglas. Schade shattered two school records set by Mike Hohensee when he threw for 478 yards and racked up 536 yards of total offense against the Nittany Lions. Douglas caught 11 passes for a school record 193 yards.

Coach Wacker: Entering his 24th season as a collegiate head coach, Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker will bring a 150-107-3 mark into Saturday's game. He is 6-16 in two full seasons in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82.

Coach Paterno: Penn State's Joe Paterno will begin his 29th season at the helm of the Nittany Lions Saturday. He is 257-69-3 overall to rank number one among active major college coaches in victories and fourth overall. He directed the Nittany Lions to national championships in 1982 and 1986.

Wacker vs. Paterno: Last year's contest between the Golden Gophers and Nittany Lions in Happy Valley was not only the first meeting between the two schools on the football field, but also the first ever encounter between Wacker and Paterno. Ironically, the two prominent head mentors "shared" Coach of the Year honors in 1982. Paterno won the honor in Division I after the Nittany Lions claimed the 1982 national crown, and Wacker reaped similar accolades in Division II when Southwest State captured the national title.

Wacker Says: "Penn State is an outstanding football team once again. We know it's going to be a tremendous challenge on Saturday, but what an opportunity. Win one like that and it will do tremendous things for our program."

Injury Update: The Golden Gophers came out of pre-fall

camp in relatively good shape injury-wise. Slotback **Tony Levine (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.)** has a left hamstring pull and right defensive end **Lamanzer Williams (Fr., Ypsilanti, Mich.)** has strained both his right arm and right knee. Both are listed as questionable for Saturday's season opener against Penn State.

Season Openers: Minnesota is 76-28-6 in season openers, a .718 winning percentage. The most decisive win for Minnesota in a season opener was in 1939 when they whipped Arizona 62-0. The most one-sided defeat was by a 56-7 margin to Ohio State in 1973. The Golden Gophers are 2-5 when opening up against a Big Ten foe. Penn State is 88-17-2 overall in season openers for an .832 winning percentage. The Nittany Lions are 2-2 in season openers against Big Ten opponents.

Home Openers At The 'Dome: Minnesota is 7-5 in home openers at the Metrodome. The Golden Gophers have never faced a Big Ten opponent in a home season opener under the roof of the 'Dome.

Fair Deal: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department, the Minnesota State Fair and the Star Tribune have teamed up to offer fans a \$10 ticket which includes admission to both the State Fair and the Golden Gopher-Nittany Lions game Saturday at the 'Dome. For more information, call the Athletic Ticket Sales Office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-GOPHER.

Moving The Ball: It's no secret around the Big Ten anymore that Minnesota has a potent offensive attack. The Golden Gophers averaged a league-leading and school record 297.9 yards passing per game last season to rank 12th in the nation. They also ranked third in the league in total offense with a school record average of 411.6 total yards a game. Several more school records fell by the wayside last season, including single-season records for total yards gained (4,527), most passing yards (3,277), most touchdowns passing (22), first downs (237) and first downs passing (154).

Looking To Improve: The Golden Gophers are well aware that they need to cut down on the mistakes if they are to be successful in '94. Last season they finished 10th in the Big Ten in turnover margin at -1.0 a game, and last in penalties when a whopping 73.1 yards a game were brought back against them. The punting game is another area the Golden Gophers must improve upon after averaging just 33.8 yards a kick in '93. **Mike Kimbell (Sr., Hot Springs, Ark.)** returns this season, and he will be pushed by junior-college transfer **Garrison Harmann (Jr., Phoenix, Ariz.)** and **Ryan Hubbard (Fr., Jensen Beach, Fla.)**. A split end, Hubbard has soared to the top of the depth chart with some booming punts during pre-fall camp.

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston,

Texas) is one of 41 candidates for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement. A multi-talented performer, Darkins led the Golden Gophers in rushing in '93 with 610 yards on 124 carries for an average of 4.9 yards a carry. He scored four touchdowns on the ground. He also had 18 receptions for 180 yards and two touchdowns, and returned 11 kickoffs for 251 yards, which included a career-high 63-yard runback against Kansas State.

Governors' Victory Bell Trophy: The winner of Saturday's game will come away with the Governor's Victory Bell Trophy. Last September, Pennsylvania's Acting Governor Mark Singel and Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson commissioned the establishment of the trophy which will go to the winner of the Golden Gophers-Nittany Lions game. The Golden Gophers also play for the Little Brown Jug with Michigan, Floyd of Rosedale with Iowa and Paul Bunyan's Axe with Wisconsin.

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Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons will once again take place prior to each of the Golden Gophers' six home games this season. The first gathering, however, will actually be a "Breakfast with Wacker" at 7:30 a.m. this Thursday. To make a reservation, call Sue Graupmann at (612) 625-2834. For the five (Sept. 9, Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Nov. 18) Friday luncheons which begin at noon, reservations can be made by calling (612) 339-3655, ext 440. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The breakfast/luncheons will be held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club will also be sponsoring the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker will once again host a 30 minute show every Monday at 7 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC will also air "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker will also appear each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker will conduct interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview immediately following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Next Week: The Golden Gophers open the '94 season with three straight home games. After playing host to Penn State Saturday, the Golden Gophers will entertain Pacific on Sept. 10 and San Diego State on Sept. 17. Both games will begin at 6 p.m. (Central).

Poster Night: The first 20,000 fans through the Metrodome gates at the Minnesota-Pacific game on Sept. 10 will receive a free limited edition poster featuring Coach Wacker, Basketball Coach Clem Haskins, Hockey Coach Doug Woog and Baseball Coach John Anderson. This special giveaway is sponsored by the American Dairy Association and Minnesota News Network.

Youth Of Minneapolis Day: The Saturday, Sept. 17 game against San Diego State at the Metrodome will be "Youth in Minneapolis Day." The event includes bus transportation from all Minneapolis parks, a pre-game picnic, a ticket to the Golden Gopher-Aztecs game, and

transportation back to their local park following the game. The cost is \$3 per person and the event is open to both adults and children. Registration will be held at Minneapolis neighborhood parks until Sept. 7. For more information, call 661-4875.

Target Hits Bullseye: Target has a special offer for all fans purchasing \$20 or more in Golden Gopher merchandise. Pick out any item(s) that total \$20 or more at a local Target store, and receive a coupon redeemable for a free ticket to either the Pacific game on Sept. 10 or the San Diego State game on Sept. 17.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP FOR PENN STATE, SEPTEMBER 3, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

81 - Lewis Garrison (6-0, 175, Sr)
 89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)
 61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)
 58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)
 75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)
 77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)
 70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)
 85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 195, Jr)
 30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)
 18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
 44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)

FL
 TE
 LT
 LG
 C
 RG
 RT
 SB
 SE
 QB
 RB

SECOND UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)
 80 - Paul Kratochvil (6-4, 242, So)
 79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
 67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
 62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
 71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
 74 - Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 300, Fr)
 4 - Mike Long (5-9, 185, Sr)
 86 - Shaun Jackson (6-1, 183, Sr)
 13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)
 33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)
 52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)
 90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)
 56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
 53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)
 96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
 16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)
 2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)
 20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)
 7 - Moses Taylor (6-0, 200, Sr)
 24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)


LE
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SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
 93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
 95 - Ralph Green (6-1, 269, Jr)
 97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)
 34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
 49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)
 43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
 25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)
 15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
 23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)
 27 - Joe Justice (5-10, 180, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 88 Ryan Hubbard, 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann
 KO/PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann, 29 Scott Koelfgen
 Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin
 Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann
 P/Return - 30 Aaron Osterman, 81 Lewis Garrison
 KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 81 Lewis Garrison, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath



SPORTS NEWS

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Golden Gopher Events This Week

Wednesday, May 11
Baseball vs. Minnesota-Duluth
7:00 p.m., Siebert Field
KFAN-AM 1130

Friday, May 13
Golf @ Big Ten Championships
All Day, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Tennis @ NCAA Regional (IV)
Minnesota vs. Ball State
10:00 a.m., Notre Dame, Ind.

Baseball vs. Indiana
7:00 p.m., Siebert Field
KFAN-AM 1130

Saturday, May 14
Golf @ Big Ten Championships
All Day, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Track & Field-Minnesota Last Chance
9:30 a.m., Bierman Stadium

Tennis @ NCAA Regional (IV)
(If necessary)
1:00 p.m., Notre Dame, Ind.

Baseball vs. Indiana (2)
4:00 p.m., Siebert Field
KFAN-AM 1130

Sunday, May 15
Golf @ Big Ten Championships
All Day, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Baseball vs. Indiana
Noon, Siebert Field
KFAN-AM 1130

All times are Central zone and schedules

BASEBALL TEAM RETURNS FOR HOME FINALE AGAINST INDIANA

The University of Minnesota baseball team (35-16, 18-6) split a four-game series with the University of Michigan over the weekend. As a result, the Golden Gophers fell further behind front-runner Ohio State (40-6, 21-2), entering the final weekend of the Big Ten season. The Buckeyes swept their four game series at Northwestern and hold a commanding three and a half game lead, with four games remaining. During the final weekend Minnesota will host Indiana, while Ohio State will entertain Purdue.

Golden Gophers Clinch Big Ten Tournament Berth: Minnesota clinched a berth in the Big Ten Tournament at Battle Creek, Mich. for the fifth consecutive year with their split against the Wolverines over the weekend. Head Coach John Anderson will lead his team to its 12 Big

Ten Tournament appearance in 13 years. Last season, Minnesota was awarded the automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament by virtue of a tiebreaker after the championship game in the Big Ten Tournament was rained out.

Merila Watch: All-America second baseman Mark Merila (Sr., Plymouth, Minn.) is tied for second on Minnesota's all-time RBI list with 165. Merila is currently tied with Terry Steinbach and is 10 behind leader Tom Steinbach (1980-83), who knocked in 175 runs. His .457 batting average to date is on pace to break Minnesota's single-season record (.443, John Peterson 1970). His career batting average of .391 stands to break the all-time career mark of Brent Gates who hit .387 as a Golden Gopher from 1989-91.

Strength of Schedule: The Golden Gophers have played one of the toughest schedules in all of collegiate baseball. They started the season against five of the top 11 teams in the nation. In all, they have played 12 games vs. teams in the top 25 and have played 11 games against teams ranked in the top 15.

Brower Has Another Impressive Outing: Junior right-hander Jim Brower (Minnetonka, Minn.) threw his third complete game of the season in the first game of Sunday's doubleheader against Michigan. Brower, who earned the 5-2 win, allowed two runs on five hits and struck out seven batters in seven innings of work. In his five Big Ten starts this season, Brower has a 4-1 record with a 2.18 ERA and 34 strikeouts in 33 innings.

Pederson Continues to Sparkle: Freshman right-hander Justin Pederson (Chippewa Falls, Wis.) had his most impressive outing of the season in the first game of Monday's doubleheader at Michigan. Pederson allowed just one hit over 6 1/3 innings and struck out a career high eight batters. Senior Kerry Ligtenberg (Cottage Grove, Minn.) picked up his first save as a Golden Gopher, by retiring the last two batters in a 1-0 victory.

Oster Plays All Nine Positions: Senior tri-captain Mike Oster (Fairfield, Minn.) was given a tribute by the team last Thursday as he played at all nine positions in the field. Oster started the game as the pitcher. After allowing a leadoff single on the first pitch of the game, he got the next two batters to hit into a double play and a pop-up to end the inning. Oster also came through at the plate as well. He went 2-for-4 with three RBI.

Karrmann Ties Single-Season Appearance Record: Senior reliever Jason Karrmann (Platteville, Wis.) tied Minnesota's single season appearance record with his 25th appearance when he came in against Michigan in the second game of Sunday's doubleheader. The senior left-hander holds the previous mark set last year. Karrmann, along with freshman reliever Ryan Tuorila (Sebeka, Minn.), each collected their first collegiate hits last Thursday against Concordia when they each singled.

Seniors to be Honored This Weekend: Before Sunday's contest against the Indiana Hoosiers, the Golden Gophers will honor their six seniors on Senior Day. Pitchers Jason Karrmann, Kerry Ligtenberg, infielders Bill Mobilia (Sr., Ely, Minn.), Mark Merila, Mike Oster and outfielder Charlie Nelson (Perham, Minn.) will play their final games at Siebert Field this weekend against the Indiana Hoosiers.

TOP-SEEDED MEN'S TENNIS TEAM TRAVELS TO NOTRE DAME FOR NCAA REGIONAL

Top-seeded Minnesota (22-4) will meet fourth-seeded Ball State in the first match of the NCAA Region IV Qualifying Tournament at 10:00 a.m. Friday in Notre Dame, Ind.

In the other first round match, No. 2 seed Notre Dame will play No. 3 seed Michigan at 2 p.m. The first round survivors will meet in the regional final on Saturday at 1 p.m., with the winner of the match going to the 16-team NCAA Championships May 21-29 at Notre Dame.

Minnesota in the NCAA's: Minnesota's last NCAA appearance was in 1989 under Head Coach David Geatz, when the Golden Gophers lost in the first round to San Diego 5-1 in Athens, Ga. The men's tennis team has had three previous NCAA championship appearances since the present dual meet format was instituted in 1977. In addition to 1989, the Gophers lost 6-2 to Trinity University (Texas) in 1984, and in 1986 they fell 5-0 to UCLA, all in the first round. Both tournaments were held in Athens, Ga.

Big Ten Champs: Head Coach David Geatz lead his team to a third straight Big Ten title this past weekend at the 4th Street Courts on the U of M campus. Minnesota won the title by defeating Michigan 4-0 in the championship match. Minnesota reached the finals with a 4-1 quarterfinal win over Illinois and a 4-1 victory over Wisconsin in the semifinals.

Golden Gopher Three-Peat®: The Golden Gophers became the first team in 10 years to win three straight Big Ten men's tennis titles. Michigan captured 16 consecutive team crowns from 1968-83, which included a co-championship with the Golden Gophers in 1981.

The Streak Rolls On: In winning its third straight title, the Golden Gophers finished the Big Ten season with a perfect 13-0 record for the third consecutive year. The win was Minnesota's 39th consecutive in Big Ten dual match play under Coach Geatz. The last Minnesota loss in the Big Ten was on May 5, 1991 to Ohio State in the finals of the Big Ten Championships.

Big Ten Award Winners: Lars Hjarrand (Fr. Oslo, Norway) was named Freshman of the Year and Geatz was selected as Coach of the Year at the Big Ten awards banquet last Thursday. In addition to Hjarrand, Ross Loel (Jr. Marina Del Ray, Calif.) and Paul Pridmore (Sr. North Aurora, Ill.) were named to the All-Big Ten team. Pridmore was one of three players selected as consensus All-Big Ten.

Geatz Awarded Regional Honors: Geatz was also selected as Region IV Coach of the Year by the NCAA Division I Men's Tennis Region IV Advisory Committee and will automatically be a candidate for National Coach of the Year as a result of his recent honor.

Head Coach David Geatz: David Geatz is in his sixth year as Minnesota's head coach. He has posted a 129-39 record and is 68-8 in the Big Ten at Minnesota. Geatz coached at the University of New Mexico from 1982-87 and has a 250-104 career record. He has guided the Golden Gophers to four Big Ten Championships ('89, '92, '93, '94) and a second place finish in 1991. Geatz is a native of Grand Forks, N.D., where he was one of the finest tennis players in state history with a 103-0 career record. He was also a standout player at the University of New Mexico where he won the WAC doubles title as a junior. Geatz also went on to win eight tournaments as a pro in Europe.

MINNESOTA MEN'S TENNIS RESULTS

Dual Results: 22-4 overall, 13-0 Big Ten

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| Jan. 22: | Minnesota defeats Iowa State 7-0 | Mar. 26: | Minnesota defeats South Florida 5-1 |
| Jan. 28: | Minnesota defeats Alabama 6-1 | Mar. 26: | Minnesota defeats UAB 4-2 |
| Jan. 28/29: | Minnesota defeats Indiana 5-2 | Apr. 1: | Minnesota defeats Michigan St. 5-2 |
| Jan. 29: | Tennessee defeats Minnesota 5-2 | Apr. 2: | Minnesota defeats Michigan 5-2 |
| Feb. 11: | Minnesota defeats West Virginia 6-1 | Apr. 8: | Minnesota defeats Wisconsin 6-1 |
| Feb. 12: | Kansas defeats Minnesota 4-3 | Apr. 9: | Minnesota defeats Northwestern 5-2 |
| Feb. 20: | Minnesota defeats Iowa 7-0 | Apr. 10: | Minnesota defeats Notre Dame 5-2 |
| Mar. 4: | Minnesota defeats Rice 4-3 | Apr. 15: | Minnesota defeats Purdue 7-0 |
| Mar. 5: | Minnesota defeats Northwestern 7-0 | Apr. 16: | Minnesota defeats Illinois 7-0 |
| Mar. 6: | Minnesota defeats Boise State 6-1 | Apr. 23: | Minnesota defeats Ohio State 6-1 |
| Mar. 7: | Texas A&M defeats Minnesota 4-3 | May 6: | Minnesota defeats Illinois 4-1 (Big Ten Championships) |
| Mar. 11: | Minnesota defeats Penn State 6-1 | May 7: | Minnesota defeats Wisconsin 4-1 (Big Ten Championships) |
| Mar. 24: | South Alabama defeats Minnesota 5-0 | May 8: | Minnesota defeats Michigan 4-0 (Big Ten Championships) |

MARCH ACROSS MINNESOTA TOUR

FIRST LEG OF THE MARCH ACROSS MINNESOTA TOUR SET TO BEGIN ON MAY 17

The first leg of the annual Golden Gopher March Across Minnesota Tour is set to begin on May 17 at Noon in St. Cloud.

A Closer Look: Director of Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston and Head Football Coach Jim Wacker will be in the Northern region of the state on the first leg of the 1994 tour. Paul Flatley of WCCO-AM (830) will serve as the emcee on each of the tour's stops.

The Schedule:

Tuesday, May 17
Noon - St. Cloud
PM - Bemidji
Wednesday, May 18
AM - Crookston
Noon - Morris
PM - Sauk Centre

GOLF

GOLF TEAM NOTCHES SECOND CONSECUTIVE NCAA TOURNAMENT BID; TRAVELS TO ANN ARBOR FOR BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota men's golf team was notified Monday that it had received its second consecutive NCAA Tournament bid based on its sixth-place ranking in the district. The Maroon and Gold will compete at the NCAA Central Regional at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club in Oklahoma City, Okla., on May 19-21. The NCAA Finals are at Stonebridge Country Club in Dallas, Texas, on June 1-4.

Last year, Minnesota was awarded an NCAA bid for the first time since 1972. The Golden Gophers traveled to Columbus, Ohio, for the NCAA Central Regional and finished sixth, advancing to the NCAA Finals in Lexington, Ky., where they finished tied for 20th. That 20th-place finish was the highest since 1962.

Before this year's NCAA tournament begins, the Golden Gophers will compete in this weekend's Big Ten Championship in Ann Arbor, Mich, Friday through Sunday. John Means and his charges are looking to improve on last year's third place finish, which was the highest finish at the Big Ten's since 1977.

"We are extremely excited about getting another chance to compete in the NCAA Tournament," said Head Coach John Means. "I think it is a testament to the hard work and determination of our squad that we have elevated our program to the NCAA Tournament level the past two years and we intend to keep it there. But before we tee off at nationals we have the Big Ten Championship this weekend, and our goal is to bring Minnesota its first conference crown since 1972."

Big Ten Update: The Golden Gophers will try to improve on last year's third place finish at the Big Ten Championship, which was the best finish by a Minnesota men's team since 1977. The Maroon and Gold will travel the same five starters that they have the past three trips. Co-captain Phil Ebner (Hudson, Ohio) will lead the way and he hopes to finish his final Big Ten career with a championship ring. Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa), Jonathon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.), Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.), and Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.) round out the lineup.

Last Week: The Golden Gophers posted a disappointing sixth-place finish at the Bruce Fossum Invitational, when they suffered through without the full services of Ebner who was hospitalized with food poisoning. The sixth-place finish was enough to keep them in the hunt for the NCAA bid. Aaron Barber led the team with a three-round score of 224 which put him in 11th place overall.

TRACK & FIELD

MINNESOTA LAST CHANCE MEET SET FOR SATURDAY

In their final tune-up before the Big Ten Championships, Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field team will host the Minnesota Last Chance Meet on Saturday at the Bierman Track & Field Stadium. The co-ed competition is scheduled to get underway with the field events at 9:30 a.m. The running events will begin at Noon.

Last Weekend: Last weekend was a busy one for the Golden Gophers. On Saturday at the Minnesota Invitational at the Bierman Stadium, juniors Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, Minn.) and Rob Hydukovich (Bemidji, Minn.) paced the Golden Gophers with outstanding performances. Brinkworth won the discus with a toss of 184-2 and Hydukovich placed second in the shot put behind former Golden Gopher All-American Mark Lacy with a personal-best and NCAA provisional qualifying throw of 58-8 1/2. In the pole vault, senior Martin Eriksson (Stockholm, Sweden) won the event with

a vault of 17-0 3/4, while freshman Tye Harvey (Jamestown, Calif.) was second with a collegiate best of 16-8 3/4. Junior Mark Gonzales (La Habra, Calif.) also turned in a superb effort. He won the 3,000 meters with a clocking of 8:39.25. On Sunday at the Jesse Owens Classic at Columbus, Ohio, senior co-captains Mark Narveson (Mankato, Minn.) and Norris Williams (Milwaukee, Wis.) each ran season-best performances to lead the Golden Gophers. Narveson placed fifth in the 1,500 meters with a time of 3:48.09. Sophomore Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.) finished eighth with a personal-best time of 3:51.31. Williams finished sixth in the 800 meters in 1:50.20. In the high jump, senior co-captain Matt Burns (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) tied for first with a leap of 6-11 3/4.

Big Ten & NCAA Outdoor Meets: The 1994 Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships will be held May 21-22 in Madison, Wis. The 1994 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships will take place May 31-June 2 in Boise, Idaho.

The Automated ScoreBook
U of MINNESOTA Game Summary (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e	r	h	e	Overall	League	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb. 11 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	1-3 L	1	5	0	3	5	2	0-1-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-1)	704	2:29
Feb. 12 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	5-10 L	5	10	0	10	15	2	0-2-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (0-1)	777	2:38
Feb. 13 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	2-8 L	2	7	0	8	16	0	0-3-0	0-0-0	Westfall (0-1)	817	2:30
Feb 18, 1994	at Florida State U	10-15 L	10	15	3	15	19	0	0-4-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-2)	1903	3:04
Feb 19, 1994	at Florida State U	2-9 L	2	8	0	9	13	0	0-5-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (0-2)	3454	3:04
Feb 20, 1994	at Florida State U	4-12 L	4	4	4	12	9	1	0-6-0	0-0-0	Mensink (0-1)	2388	2:53
Feb 25, 1994	at University of Miami	4-14 L	4	7	3	14	15	2	0-7-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-3)	1312	3:07
Feb 26, 1994	at University of Miami	W 2-0	2	5	1	0	4	1	1-7-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (1-2)	770	7:03
Feb 27, 1994	at University of Miami	2-5 L	2	4	1	5	11	4	1-8-0	0-0-0	Tuorila (0-1)	1333	3:05
Mar 04, 1994	ARIZONA STATE U	W 14-5	14	20	2	5	12	3	2-8-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (2-2)	2303	3:06
Mar 05 1994	U OF ARIZONA	W 9-5	9	12	3	5	13	1	3-8-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (1-3)	2505	3:13
Mar 06, 1994	OHIO STATE U	W 14-2	14	14	1	2	7	3	4-8-0	0-0-0	Brower (1-0)	2006	2:45
Mar 20, 1994	at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	W 18-12	18	18	4	12	15	1	5-8-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (2-3)	175	3:31
Mar 21, 1994	at Oral Roberts U	1-3 L	1	7	1	3	5	1	5-9-0	0-0-0	Westfall (0-2)	380	2:24
Mar 22, 1994	at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	W 22-12	22	24	0	12	21	1	6-9-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (3-2)	125	3:45
Mar 24, 1994	IOWA STATE U	W 7-3	7	11	1	3	7	1	7-9-0	0-0-0	Pederson (1-0)	288	2:59
Mar 25, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10-4	10	12	2	4	10	4	8-9-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (3-3)	415	3:10
Mar 26, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10-4	10	12	0	4	10	0	9-9-0	0-0-0	Brower (2-0)	601	3:19
Mar 27, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 4-1	4	7	0	1	7	1	10-9-0	0-0-0	Westfall (1-2)	827	2:40
Mar 29, 1994	St. Cloud State U	W 9-6	9	12	1	6	14	1	11-9-0	0-0-0	Pederson (2-0)	829	3:15
Mar 30, 1994	Creighton U	W 9-1	9	10	1	1	8	3	12-9-0	0-0-0	Kearin (1-0)	475	3:00
*Apr 1, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 12-8	12	15	1	8	12	3	13-9-0	1-0-0	Ligtenberg (4-3)	632	2:33
*Apr 02, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	8-9 L	8	10	2	9	8	0	13-10-0	1-1-0	Brower (2-1)	876	2:08
*Apr 02, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 8-5	8	11	1	5	8	0	14-10-0	2-1-0	Tuorila (1-1)	876	2:20
*Apr 03, 1994	at U OF ILLINOIS	W 14-0	14	14	0	0	1	3	15-10-0	3-1-0	Westfall (2-2)	273	2:20
Apr 06, 1994	Mankato State U	0-1 L	0	4	3	1	3	2	15-11-0	3-1-0	Diebolt (0-1)	279	2:45
*Apr 09, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 6-1	6	7	0	1	6	0	16-11-0	4-1-0	Brower (3-1)	471	1:54
*Apr 09, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 10-1	10	16	1	1	4	2	17-11-0	5-1-0	Pederson (3-0)	471	2:46
*Apr 10, 1994	U OF IOWA	2-4 L	2	4	1	4	7	3	17-12-0	5-2-0	Tuorila (1-2)	1088	1:48
*Apr 10, 1994	U OF IOWA	W 4-1	4	7	0	1	5	1	18-12-0	6-2-0	Westfall (3-2)	1088	1:50
Apr 14, 1994	St. Olaf College	W 7-6	7	8	2	6	7	1	19-12-0	6-2-0	Felling (1-0)	156	2:30
*Apr 16, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 15-4	15	15	3	4	8	4	20-12-0	7-2-0	Brower (4-1)	427	2:29
*Apr 16, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 7-5	7	6	1	5	10	2	21-12-0	8-2-0	Mensink (1-1)	427	2:14
*Apr 17 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 9-4	9	12	3	4	4	2	22-12-0	9-2-0	Ligtenberg (5-3)	364	2:06
*Apr 17, 1994	at PURDUE UNIVERSITY	W 9-8	9	9	2	8	9	5	23-12-0	10-2-0	Kearin (2-0)	364	2:30
Apr 19, 1994	St. Thomas U	W 9-5	9	10	1	5	5	2	24-12-0	10-2-0	Felling (2-0)	256	2:34
*Apr 23, 1994	at Michigan State U	W 10-0	10	13	1	0	7	1	25-12-0	11-2-0	Brower (5-1)	875	2:05
*Apr 23, 1994	at Michigan State U	4-5 L	4	7	0	5	9	1	25-13-0	11-3-0	Kearin (2-1)	875	2:19
*Apr 24, 1994	at Michigan State U	W 19-6	19	16	2	6	11	0	26-13-0	12-3-0	Diebolt (1-1)	748	2:22
*Apr 24, 1994	at Michigan State U	W 17-6	17	15	2	6	12	2	27-13-0	13-3-0	Karmann (1-0)	748	2:17
Apr 27, 1994	at Northern Iowa	W 10-3	10	11	1	3	8	7	28-13-0	13-3-0	Felling (3-0)	187	3:31
*Apr 30, 1994	Northwestern U	5-10 L	5	7	5	10	11	0	28-14-0	13-4-0	Brower (5-2)	228	1:59
*Apr 30, 1994	Northwestern U	W 12-1	12	11	0	1	6	0	29-14-0	14-4-0	Hammerschmid (4-2)	1073	1:48
*May 01, 1994	Northwestern U	W 4-2	4	3	1	2	8	1	30-14-0	15-4-0	Pederson (4-0)	888	2:00
*May 01, 1994	Northwestern U	W 15-3	15	18	1	3	8	1	31-14-0	16-4-0	Westfall (4-2)	888	1:56
May 04, 1994	North Dakota State	W 12-2	12	18	0	2	8	0	32-14-0	16-4-0	Diebolt (2-1)	363	2:32
May 05, 1994	Concordia-Moorhead	W 10-1	10	12	0	1	7	3	33-14-0	16-4-0	Tuorila (2-2)	254	2:20
*May 08, 1994	at U of Michigan	W 5-2	5	9	1	2	5	0	34-14-0	17-4-0	Brower (6-2)	1000	1:49
*May 08, 1994	at U of Michigan	1-2 L	1	3	0	2	5	1	34-15-0	17-5-0	Mensink (1-2)	1000	2:09
*May 09, 1994	at U of Michigan	W 1-0	1	7	1	0	1	0	35-15-0	18-5-0	Pederson (5-0)	900	1:42
*May 09, 1994	at U of Michigan	0-2 L	0	5	2	2	5	0	35-16-0	18-6-0	Westfall (4-3)	900	1:49

* = League game

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U of MINNESOTA (Hitting as of May 10, 1994)
(All games sorted by Batting avg)

	AB	R	H	RBI	Avg	2B	3B	HR	BB	Slug	OnBase	Games	SB	CS	HBP	Sac	SF	K	DP	TP
Karrmann	1	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuorila	1	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	1.000	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wirth	4	2	2	0	.500	1	0	0	1	.750	.600	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Merila	138	36	63	47	.457	12	1	4	36	.645	.558	42	13	2	2	0	5	7	1	0
Gunderson	139	36	49	42	.353	11	0	11	23	.669	.462	46	6	1	6	0	1	30	2	0
Nelson, C	188	55	65	47	.346	18	1	0	33	.452	.436	51	33	4	0	1	4	29	4	0
Denning	184	60	61	30	.332	19	1	2	36	.478	.444	51	27	3	3	1	2	25	3	0
Grass	169	40	55	52	.325	9	0	12	25	.592	.420	50	2	2	4	0	2	35	2	0
McCarthy	129	29	41	32	.318	11	4	5	16	.581	.385	44	2	1	0	0	3	27	2	0
Mobilia	162	39	51	30	.315	9	1	6	16	.494	.381	50	7	1	2	4	1	35	3	0
Vandersall	94	18	28	21	.298	3	0	5	5	.489	.337	38	2	2	1	2	1	24	5	0
Beers	7	1	2	1	.286	0	0	0	0	.286	.286	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Guse	85	20	24	15	.282	5	0	1	16	.376	.396	34	3	0	0	0	0	8	2	0
Keeney	131	26	33	26	.252	8	3	1	12	.382	.333	42	3	2	5	0	2	21	3	0
Mahady	4	0	1	0	.250	1	0	0	1	.500	.400	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Bender	152	31	37	22	.243	9	1	4	30	.395	.366	51	3	3	0	0	1	30	5	0
Huls	21	5	5	2	.238	1	0	0	3	.286	.360	22	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
Oster	26	4	6	7	.231	1	0	0	4	.269	.333	23	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
Smith	7	0	1	3	.143	0	0	0	1	.143	.250	10	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Stein	22	1	1	2	.045	1	0	0	1	.091	.083	17	0	1	0	0	1	7	1	0
Wolff	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felling	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pederson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hammerschmid ..	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mensink	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diebolt	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brower	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ligtenberg	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kearin	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zrust	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1665	404	527	380	.317	119	12	51	259	.494	.411	51	102	24	24	9	23	293	33	0
Opp	1565	241	444	216	.284	71	9	33	162	.404	.360	51	38	23	33	21	14	328	45	0

U of MINNESOTA (Pitching as of May 10, 1994)
(All games sorted by Earned run avg)

	Games	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	WP	HP	BK	IBB	2B	3B	HR	Avg	BB/Game	SO/Game	K/BB
Oster	1	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	0.0	0.0	0.0
Karrmann	25	1	0	3	18.0	18	4	4	7	13	2.00	1	1	1	2	3	0	1	.265	3.5	6.5	1.9
Pederson	12	5	0	1	34.0	34	15	11	13	36	2.91	3	1	0	0	2	0	1	.258	3.4	9.5	2.8
Hammerschmid ..	10	4	2	0	47.2	57	18	18	12	36	3.40	1	4	0	0	9	1	5	.306	2.3	6.8	3.0
Brower	15	6	2	0	56.2	66	33	23	18	58	3.65	6	3	0	1	10	1	2	.295	2.9	9.2	3.2
Kearin	21	2	1	5	24.1	24	10	10	5	20	3.70	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	.261	1.8	7.4	4.0
Westfall	13	4	3	0	53.1	63	31	24	12	42	4.05	4	8	0	0	12	1	4	.296	2.0	7.1	3.5
Tuorila	12	2	2	1	25.0	27	14	13	16	10	4.68	2	5	0	1	3	2	2	.297	5.8	3.6	0.6
Diebolt	10	2	1	0	24.2	25	17	13	20	15	4.74	4	0	0	0	5	1	2	.266	7.3	5.5	0.8
Wolff	14	0	0	0	17.1	12	11	10	14	18	5.19	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	.203	7.3	9.3	1.3
Ligtenberg	14	5	3	1	53.0	59	38	33	19	41	5.60	6	4	0	0	11	2	9	.278	3.2	7.0	2.2
Mensink	16	1	2	0	24.2	25	25	17	13	25	6.20	5	4	0	2	5	0	3	.248	4.7	9.1	1.9
Felling	13	3	0	0	17.2	21	18	13	7	12	6.62	0	2	0	0	4	0	2	.292	3.6	6.1	1.7
Zrust	5	0	0	0	2.2	12	7	7	6	2	23.63	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	.667	20.3	6.8	0.3
Total	51	35	16	11	400.0	444	241	196	162	328	4.41	34	33	2	8	71	9	33	.284	3.6	7.4	2.0
Opp	51	16	35	4	393.0	527	404	346	259	293	7.92	40	24	1	0	119	12	51	.317	5.9	6.7	1.1

CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY

Record: 18- 6- 0 Home: 6- 2- 0 Road:12- 4- 0 Neutral: 0- 0- 0

Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HB	SO	OB%	SF	S	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
Huls, Steve, INF	1.000	4-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	4	0	1.000
Oster, Mike, INF	.500	7-1	4	2	2	1	0	0	1	3	.750	1	0	0	.600	0	0	0-0	10	2	1	.923
Merila, Mark, 2B	.418	16-19	55	14	23	6	1	2	17	37	.673	9	0	5	.485	2	0	2-3	23	36	1	.983
Vandersall, Mark, OF	.400	13-6	25	6	10	1	0	3	10	20	.800	1	0	6	.407	1	1	2-3	7	0	1	.875
Gunderson, Shane, C/	.394	23-24	66	21	26	4	0	10	29	60	.909	16	4	13	.535	0	0	3-3	132	10	1	.993
Mobililia, Bill, SS	.370	24-24	73	18	27	3	0	5	21	45	.616	6	0	12	.413	1	3	2-2	24	50	11	.871
Grass, Darren, C	.360	24-24	75	23	27	5	0	4	19	44	.587	13	1	14	.451	2	0	1-2	136	15	4	.974
Denning, Wes, OF	.350	24-24	80	28	28	8	0	1	13	39	.488	14	1	8	.443	2	1	12-14	55	0	2	.965
Nelson, Charlie, OF	.345	24-24	84	25	29	8	0	0	17	37	.440	12	0	12	.418	2	0	16-19	30	0	1	.968
McCarthy, Shane, INF	.329	24-23	76	22	25	6	1	4	27	45	.592	9	0	15	.386	3	0	1-2	49	1	0	1.000
Bender, Tony, INF	.290	24-24	69	20	20	5	0	3	14	34	.493	15	0	11	.412	1	0	0-2	12	37	5	.907
Guse, Bryan, INF	.245	15-15	49	8	12	4	0	0	9	16	.327	5	0	7	.315	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Keeney, Bob, INF	.233	17-12	43	10	10	2	2	1	10	19	.442	5	1	10	.320	1	0	2-3	13	9	1	.957
MINNESOTA	.343	24	700	197	240	53	4	33	187	400	.571	106	7	113	.434	15	5	41-53	497	194	31	.957
Opponents	.265	24	642	89	170	18	2	19	78	249	.388	60	7	136	.335	5	8	14-21	490	216	32	.957

GRAND SLAM: MINNESOTA (1) McCarthy 1, OPP (0)

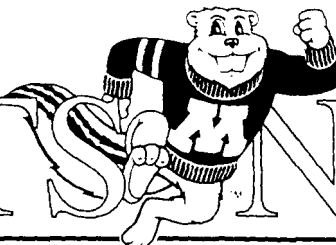
CATCHER'S INTERFERENCE: MINNESOTA (0) OPP (1)

LEFT ON BASE: MINNESOTA (148) OPP (136), DOUBLE PLAYS: MINNESOTA (17) OPP (17)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SH	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	BK	HB	WP	PO	A	E	FLD%	
Felling, Tony, P	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Kearin, Brad, P	1.93	1-1	10	0	0	0	5	9.1	7	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Hammerschmidt, Andy,	1.93	1-0	4	4	1	0	0	14.0	12	3	3	6	15	0	1	1	0	2	0	1.000	
Brower, James, P	3.32	4-2	6	5	3	0	0	38.0	41	23	14	12	39	0	2	6	2	14	0	1.000	
Wolff, Brad, P	3.38	0-0	5	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.000	
Westfall, Joe, P	3.41	3-1	6	6	0	0	0	31.2	31	16	12	5	28	0	3	2	2	4	0	1.000	
Pederson, Justin, P	3.47	3-0	5	4	0	0	0	23.1	22	11	9	11	22	0	1	1	0	2	1	.667	
Karrmann, Jason, P	3.60	1-0	12	0	0	0	0	5.0	10	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Tuorila, Ryan, P	3.86	1-1	2	2	0	0	0	7.0	8	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	.750	
Ligtenberg, Kerry, P	4.71	2-0	7	0	0	0	1	21.0	19	13	11	7	16	0	0	2	1	5	0	1.000	
Mensink, Brian, P	5.40	1-1	8	1	0	0	0	6.2	9	6	4	4	5	0	1	2	0	0	1	.000	
Diebolt, Mike, P	12.60	1-0	2	2	0	0	0	5.0	10	8	7	7	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	
MINNESOTA	3.69	18-6	68	24	4	2	6	166.0	170	89	68	60	136	0	8	16					
Opponents	9.66	6-18		24	3	1	1	163.0	240	197	175	106	113	0	7	13					

PASSED BALLS: MINNESOTA (5) Grass 5, OPP (3)

SPORTS NEWS



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Penn State game

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Pacific scouting report from Offensive Coordinator Bob DeBesse

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

Pacific preview from Coach Wacker (available approximately 1:30 p.m. Central time)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Junior slotback Tony Levine

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Junior linebacker Craig Sauer

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

Senior offensive tackle David Vertin

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10-11

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Pacific game

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Football vs. Pacific

6 p.m.

Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome

WCCO-AM (830), MSC (tape delay, midnight)

FAX-ON-DEMAND INFORMATION

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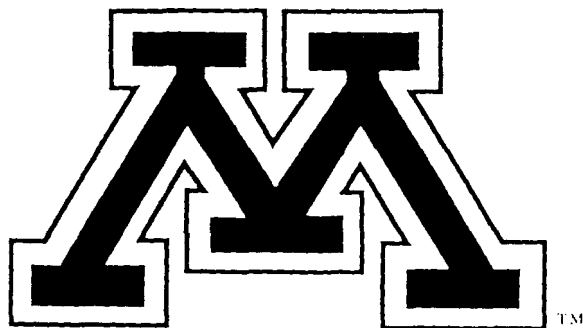
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FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	56-3 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	6 p.m.
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	6 p.m.
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	1 p.m.
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	1 p.m.
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

Face Pacific Saturday: The University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (0-1) will play host to the University of the Pacific Tigers (1-0) at 6 p.m. (Central) Saturday at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Pacific game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at midnight. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Poster Night: The first 20,000 fans through the Metrodome gates at the Minnesota-Pacific game on Saturday will receive a free limited edition poster featuring Coach Jim Wacker, Basketball Coach Clem Haskins, Hockey Coach Doug Woog and Baseball Coach John Anderson. This special giveaway is sponsored by the American Dairy Association and the Minnesota News Network. For ticket information, call the Athletic Ticket Sales Office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-GOPHER.

Last Week: Ninth-ranked Penn State came into the Metrodome last Saturday and completely dominated the game from start to finish en route to a 56-3 victory over the Golden Gophers. The Nittany Lions racked up 689 yards of total offense in the game, compared to just 247 yards for the Golden Gophers. Running backs Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas) and Javon Jackson (Fr., Newport News, Va.) were bright spots for the Golden Gophers on an otherwise gloomy evening. Darkins gained 92 yards rushing on 19 carries, while Jackson netted 53 yards on five attempts, an average of 10.6 yards a carry.

The Opponent: Senior quarterback Craig Welihan threw for 302 yards and connected on a pair of touchdowns with receiver Kerry Brown to lead Pacific to a 24-7 victory over UC Davis before 10,100 fans at Stagg Memorial Stadium in Stockton, Calif., Saturday. The Tigers scored 17 second half points to break open a game that was deadlocked 7-7 at the intermission. It was the program's first season-opening victory since 1986.

The Series: Minnesota and Pacific will meet on the football field for the second time ever when they clash Saturday at the Metrodome. On Sept. 27, 1986, the Tigers entered the Metrodome as big underdogs and left with a 24-20 win over the Golden Gophers in front of 50,270 shocked fans.

A Look Back: Quarterback Hue Jackson led the way for Pacific in the first meeting between the two schools. He accounted for all three Tigers' touchdowns, two on the ground and one through the air. Pacific built up a 24-7 halftime bulge and then withstood a furious Golden Gopher rally to come away with the victory. Freshman Darrell Thompson racked up 117 yards on 18 carries and scored two touchdowns to pace the Golden Gophers. Minnesota went on to upset Michigan (20-17) in Ann Arbor later that season en route to a berth in the Liberty Bowl.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 150-108-3 mark into Saturday's game. He is 6-17 in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from *The Sporting News*, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the

recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Shelton: Pacific's Chuck Shelton is in his 18th season overall as a collegiate head coach and in his third season at the helm of the Tigers. Following last Saturday's win over UC Davis, his career mark now stands at 73-114-1. He is 7-16 at Pacific.

Wacker Says: "In 1986, Pacific came into the Metrodome and beat the Golden Gophers. I expect it to be a very tough game on Saturday. Arizona went 10-2 last year and shut out Miami (29-0) in the Fiesta Bowl. Pacific lost just 16-13 at Arizona last season. In fact, Arizona, is ranked number one in the country this year by *Sports Illustrated*. We have to improve in a hurry. We have 10 games in front of us and we're just going to have to put the Penn State game behind us. One game does not make a season. We have got to be tougher both mentally and physically. This will be a good gut-check for our players and coaches. I honestly believe that we will bounce back and be a pretty good football team this season."

Tradition-Rich Programs: Both Minnesota and Pacific have rich football traditions. The Golden Gophers have won six national titles and 18 Big Ten crowns. In the late '40's and '50's, the Tigers were consistently nationally-ranked and played in a total of six postseason bowl games.

See You Down The Road: Minnesota and Pacific are scheduled to meet for a third time when the Golden Gophers journey to Stockton to take on the Tigers on Sept. 28, 1996.

Amos Alonzo Stagg: Known as "the Grand Old Man of Football", the legendary Amos Alonzo Stagg finished his 57-year coaching career with 14 seasons (1933-46) at Pacific. He earned National Coach of the Year honors in 1943 when the Tigers finished 7-2 overall. Still the winningest coach in Tigers' history (60-77-7), he retired as the all-time winningest coach in college football history (314-199-35), and is currently ranked third all-time behind Eddie Robinson and Paul "Bear" Bryant.

Bob Lee Returns: Bob Lee returned to his alma mater on August 26, 1991, as director of athletics at Pacific. He also serves as "the Voice of the Tigers" on KWG Radio. He is certainly no stranger to Minnesota sports fans. Drafted in 1986 by the Minnesota Vikings, he was named the team's outstanding rookie at the end of his first pro season in 1969. His 14-year career in the NFL included three Super Bowls...two with the Vikings and one with the Los Angeles Rams...and 12 playoff games.

Injury Update: Linebacker Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.) suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament to his left knee against Penn State Saturday

and will undergo reconstructive surgery next week. The injury happened on Williams' first play of the game in the fourth quarter. An MRI examination confirmed the extent of the injury. He will be lost for the season, but will still have four years of eligibility remaining. Slotback Tony Levine (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.), who was forced to sit out the Penn State game with a left hamstring pull, is listed as probable for Saturday's game against Pacific. Quarterback Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.) has a strained left shoulder, but is expected to be ready to play.

Moving The Ball: The usually potent Golden Gopher offensive attack was held to just 247 total yards and three points in the loss to Penn State Saturday. Scott Eckers (Sr., St. Louis Park, Minn.) started the Penn State game at quarterback and connected on just one of his five pass attempts for four yards before being replaced by Tim Schade in the second quarter. Schade was six of 12 for 69 yards. Cory Sauter (Fr., Hutchinson, Minn.) entered the game in the third quarter and was seven of 14 for 57 yards. The Golden Gophers averaged a league-leading and school record 297.9 yards passing per game last season to rank 12th in the nation. They also ranked third in the league in total offense with a school record average of 411.6 total yards a game. Several more school records fell by the wayside last season, including single-season records for total yards gained (4,527), most passing yards (3,277), most touchdowns passing (22), first downs (237) and first downs passing (154).

Looking To Improve: The Golden Gophers are well aware that they need to cut down on the mistakes if they are to be successful in '94. Against Penn State Saturday, the Golden Gophers had nine penalties for 66 yards, and coughed up two turnovers. Last season they finished 10th in the Big Ten in turnover margin at -1.0 a game, and last in penalties when a whopping 73.1 yards a game were brought back against them.

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is one of 41 candidates for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement. A multi-talented performer, Darkins led the Golden Gophers in rushing in '93 with 610 yards on 124 carries for an average of 4.9 yards a carry. He scored four touchdowns on the ground. He also had 18 receptions for 180 yards and two touchdowns, and returned 11 kickoffs for 251 yards, which included a career-high 63-yard runback against Kansas State. In Saturday's season opener against Penn State, Darkins led the Golden Gophers with 92 yards on 19 carries. He also caught one pass out of the backfield for 11 yards.

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Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the five (Sept. 9, Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons, reservations can be made by calling (612) 339-3655, ext 440. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 7 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview immediately following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M

Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Next Week: The Golden Gophers open the '94 season with three straight home games. After playing host to Penn State last Saturday and then Pacific this Saturday, the Golden Gophers will entertain San Diego State at 6 p.m. (Central) on Sept. 17.

Youth Of Minneapolis Day: The Saturday, Sept. 17 game against San Diego State at the Metrodome will be "Youth in Minneapolis Day." The event includes bus transportation from all Minneapolis parks, a pre-game picnic, a ticket to the Golden Gopher-Aztecs game, and transportation back to their local park following the game. The cost is \$3 per person and the event is open to both adults and children. Registration will be held at Minneapolis neighborhood parks until Sept. 7. For more information, call 661-4875.

Target Hits Bullseye: Target has a special offer for all fans purchasing \$20 or more in Golden Gopher merchandise. Pick out any item(s) that total \$20 or more at a local Target store, and receive a coupon redeemable for a free ticket to either the Pacific game on Saturday or the San Diego State game on Sept. 17.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 31 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP FOR PACIFIC, SEPTEMBER 10, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

81 - Lewis Garrison (6-0, 175, Sr)	FL
89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)	TE
61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)	LT
58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)	LG
75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)	C
77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)	RG
70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)	RT
33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)	SB
30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)	SE
18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr) or	QB
13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)	
44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)	RB

SECOND UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)
87 - Eric Dalen (6-6, 217, Sr)
79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
74 - Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 300, Fr)
85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 195, Jr)
86 - Shaun Jackson (6-1, 183, Sr)
17 - Cory Sauter (6-5, 220, Fr)
21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)	LE
52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)	LT
90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)	RT
59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)	RE
53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)	OLB
49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)	MLB
16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)	OLB
2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)	LC
20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)	SS
7 - Moses Taylor (6-0, 200, Sr)	FS
24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)	RC

SECOND UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)
93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
91 - Raymond Baylor (6-2, 276, Fr)
56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr.)
34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)
15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)
27 - Joe Justice (5-10, 180, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 88 Ryan Hubbard, 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann
 PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann, 29 Scott Koelfgen
 KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg, 29 Scott Koelfgen
 Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin
 Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann
 P/Return - 30 Aaron Osterman, 81 Lewis Garrison
 KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 24 Rodney Heath, 81 Lewis Garrison, 83 Johnny Woodson

Overall 0-1-0

League 0-1-0

Date	UM	Opp	Att
09/03	3	PENN STATE	56
09/10		PACIFIC	51.134
09/17		SAN DIEGO STATE	
09/24		Kansas State	
10/01		Indiana	
10/08		Purdue	
10/15		NORTHWESTERN (HC)	
10/22		Wisconsin	
11/05		ILLINOIS	
11/12		Michigan	
11/19		IOWA	

Team Statistics	UM	Opp
First Downs	13	31
Rushing	7	14
Passing	5	14
Other	1	3
Total Net Yards	247	689
Total Plays	59	84
Avg. per Play	4.2	8.2
Avg. per Game	247	689
Net Rushing Yards	117	345
Total Attempts	28	54
Avg. per Play	4.2	6.4
Avg. per Game	117.0	345.0
Net Passing Yards	130	344
Att/Comp/Int	31/ 14/ 1	30/ 24/ 0
Avg. per Att.	4.2	11.5
Avg. per Comp.	9.3	14.3
Avg. per Game	130.0	344.0
Punts/Avg/Blk	6/33.5/ 0	1/51.0/ 0
Punt Ret/Yds/Avg		4/ 51/12.8
Net Punting	25.0	51.0
Kickoff Ret/Yds/Avg	5/ 171/34.2	2/ 38/19.0
Interceptions/Yds	0/ 0	1/ 0
Fumbles/Lost	1/ 1	1/ 1
Penalties/Yds	9/ 66	9/ 75
3rd Dwn Cnv/Att/Pct	2/ 13/ 15.4	9/ 15/ 60.0
Time of Possession	25 : 51	34 : 9

Scoring by Qt.	1	2	3	4	Tot	Avg.
UM	0	3	0	0	3	3.0
Opp	14	21	7	14	56	56.0

Rushing	GP	ATT	YDG	YDL	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP	PER GM
Darkins, Chris	1	19	92	0	92	4.8	0	15	PSU	92.0
Jackson, Javon	1	5	53	0	53	10.6	0	19	PSU	53.0
Eckers, Scott	1	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0		PSU	-3.0
Sauter, Cory	1	1	0	10	-10	**.*	0		PSU	-10.0
Schade, Tim	1	2	0	15	-15	-7.5	0		PSU	-15.0

Total	1	28	145	28	117	4.2	0	19	PSU	117.0
Opponents	1	54	370	25	345	6.4	5	80	PSU	345.0

Passing	GP	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	%COMTD	LNG	OPP	PER GM	%EFF	
Schade, Tim	1	12	6	0	69	50.0	0	21	PSU	69.0	98.3
Sauter, Cory	1	14	7	0	57	50.0	0	17	PSU	57.0	84.2
Eckers, Scott	1	5	1	1	4	20.0	0	4	PSU	4.0	-13.3

Total	1	31	14	1	130	45.2	0	21	PSU	130.0	73.9
Opponents	1	30	24	0	344	80.0	3	62	PSU	344.0	209.3

Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP	PER GM
Woodson, Johnny	1	4	39	9.8	0	17	PSU	39.0
Garrison, Lewis	1	3	31	10.3	0	21	PSU	31.0
Osterman, Aaron	1	2	24	12.0	0	17	PSU	24.0
White, Daryn	1	1	14	14.0	0	14	PSU	14.0
Darkins, Chris	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	PSU	11.0
Jackson, Javon	1	2	7	3.5	0	4	PSU	7.0
Rios, Chuck	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	PSU	4.0

Total	1	14	130	9.3	0	21	PSU	130.0
Opponents	1	24	344	14.3	3	62	PSU	344.0

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Punting		GP	NO	YDS	AVG	LNG	OPP	BLK				
Hubbard, Ryan		1	3	101	33.7	36	PSU	0				
Kimbell, Mike		1	3	100	33.3	38	PSU	0				
Total		1	6	201	33.5	38	PSU	0				
Opponents		1	1	51	51.0	51	PSU	0				
Field Goals		GP	10-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LNG	OPP			
Chalberg, Mike		1	0 / 0	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 1	33	PSU			
Total		1	0 / 0	1 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	1 / 1	33	PSU			
Opponents		1	0 / 0	0 / 1	0 / 0	0 / 0	0 / 1		PSU			
Punt Returns		GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP				
Total		1	0	0		0						
Opponents		1	4	51	12.8	0	17	PSU				
Kick Off Returns		GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP				
Heath, Rodney		1	4	94	23.5	0	33	PSU				
Early, Rishon		1	1	77	77.0	0	77	PSU				
Total		1	5	171	34.2	0	77	PSU				
Opponents		1	2	38	19.0	0	23	PSU				
Total Offense		GP	RUSH	PASS	TOT	PER GM						
Schade, Tim		1	-15	69	54	54.0						
Eckers, Scott		1	-3	4	1	1.0						
Darkins, Chris		1	92	0	92	92.0						
All Purpose		GP	RUSH	RECV	KOR	PR	OTH	TOT	PER GM			
Darkins, Chris		1	92	11	0	0	0	103	103.0			
Rios, Chuck		1	0	4	0	0	0	4	4.0			
Early, Rishon		1	0	0	77	0	0	77	77.0			
Osterman, Aaron		1	0	24	0	0	0	24	24.0			
Garrison, Lewis		1	0	31	0	0	0	31	31.0			
Dalen, Eric		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0			
Conzemius, Justin		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0			
Heath, Rodney		1	0	0	94	0	0	94	94.0			
Scoring		GP	TDR	TDP	TDO	PAT	2PT	FG	SAF	PTS		
Chalberg, Mike		1	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	1 - 1	0	3		
Total		1	0	0	0	0 - 0	0 - 0	1 - 1	0	3		
Opponents		1	5	3	0	8 - 8	0 - 0	0 - 1	0	56		
Defense		GP	TAC	AST	TOT	TFL	YDS	SAC	YDS	REC	BRK	TDSAV
Langford, Ben		1	6	5	11	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Conzemius, Justin		1	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hunter, Juan		1	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Blayne, Terrance		1	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sauer, Craig		1	5	2	7	1	7	1	7	0	0	0
Cockrell, Doyle		1	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LiSanti, Dan		1	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, Crawford		1	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wolkow, Todd		1	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawthorne, Ed		1	4	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hiestand, Peter		1	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, Chris		1	4	1	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Early, Rishon		1	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Don		1	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justice, Joe		1	3	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Heath, Rodney		1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, Kevin		1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, Jerome		1	1	2	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, Trevor		1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simpson, Antoine		1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baylor, Raymond		1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akbar, Ogun		1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Scott		1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross, Mark		1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tangen, Mark		1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kratochvil, Paul		1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rios, Chuck		1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Moses		1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interceptions		GP	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	OPP					
Total		1	0	0	0							
Opponents		1	1	0	0							

SPORTS NEWS



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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Pacific game

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

San Diego State scouting report from Assistant Coach Chip Garber

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

San Diego State preview from Coach Wacker (available approximately 1:30 p.m. Central time)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Cross Country Head Coach Roy Griak

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Golf Head Coach John Means

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Junior flanker Johnny Woodson

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17-18

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the San Diego State game

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview conducted by the attending media. San Diego State Coach Ted Tollner is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16-18

Golf at the Falcon Invitational
Colorado Springs, Colo.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Cross Country hosts Wisconsin, Iowa
& Southwest Missouri State
(8,000 meters)
10:30 a.m.

Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Football vs. San Diego State
6 p.m.

Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome
WCCO-AM (830), MSC (tape delay, midnight)

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| 2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday) | 2202 Special Releases |
| 2203 Team & Individual Stats | 2204 Two Deep |
| 2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday) | 2206 Stats/Recent Game |
| 2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game | 2208 Quotes/Recent Game |
| 2209 Honors Candidates | 2210 Alphabetical Roster |
| 2211 Numerical Roster | 2212 Signees List |

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Requests for working media credentials for 1994 Golden Gopher home games must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	56-3 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	6 p.m.
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	1 p.m.
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	1 p.m.
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

Host San Diego State Saturday: Fresh from a 33-7 win over Pacific, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (1-1, 0-1 Big Ten) will play host to the undefeated San Diego State University Aztecs (2-0, 0-0 WAC) at 6 p.m. (Central) Saturday at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-San Diego State game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 10 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Attendance Up: A total of 88,853 fans have attended the first two Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 44,427 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

Youth Of Minneapolis Day: Saturday's game against San Diego State at the Metrodome will be "Youth in

Minneapolis Day." The event includes bus transportation from all Minneapolis parks, a pre-game picnic, a ticket to the Golden Gopher-Aztecs game, and transportation back to their local park following the game. The cost is \$3 per person and the event is open to both adults and children. Registration will be held at Minneapolis neighborhood parks. For more information, call 661-4875.

Target Hits Bullseye: Target has a special offer for all fans purchasing \$20 or more in Golden Gopher merchandise. Pick out any item(s) that total \$20 or more at a local Target store, and receive a coupon redeemable for a free ticket to the San Diego State game on Saturday. For ticket information, call the Athletic Ticket Sales Office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-GOPHER.

Big Win: With running back Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas) and a stingy defense leading the way, the Golden Gophers topped Pacific 33-7 at the Metrodome last Saturday. Darkins had 33 rushing attempts for 179 yards...both career highs...to pace the offensive attack. He tallied one touchdown on the ground and also added three receptions for 60 yards and another touchdown (a career long 47-yarder) through the air. His 239 yards of all-purpose yardage were also a career single-game best. Placekicker Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand) also turned in the finest game of his career. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. The Golden Gophers jumped out to a 23-7 halftime advantage and then the defense took control of things in the second half en route to the win. After a rough opener against powerful Penn State, the Golden Gopher defense limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs in the game. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. It was a total effort by the defense from top to bottom. Cornerback Juan Hunter (Sr., Asheville, N.C.) and strong safety Justin Konzemius (Fargo, N.D.) registered interceptions.

Wacker Says: "This is the first time since I've been at Minnesota that we've been able to come out and dominate an opponent, but we're still not where we need to be. The passing game is still not where it should be, but Darkins had a great night. The defense was outstanding. We held them to no first downs and just four yards in the second half. I can't remember any of my teams ever doing that. They bounced back from adversity and I'm very proud of them."

The Opponent: Despite losing running back Marshall

Faulk (Indianapolis Colts, 1st round No. 2 overall) and receiver Darnay Scott (Cincinnati, 2nd round) to the NFL, San Diego State has opened the season with two impressive home wins at Jack Murphy Stadium. The Aztecs routed Navy 56-14 on Sept. 3 and then scored a thrilling last-second 22-20 win over California this past Saturday. Senior quarterback Tim Gutierrez has completed 46 of 68 pass attempts this season (a .676 completion percentage) for 562 yards and six touchdowns. He was 25 of 43 for 314 yards and two touchdowns in the win over California. Redshirt freshman Junior DeAndre Maxwell has been Gutierrez's favorite receiver. Maxwell has 11 catches for 185 yards and one touchdown this season. Senior Wayne Pittman is the leader on the ground. He has 182 yards on 43 carries and has scored two touchdowns. Under first-year coach, Ted Tollner, the Aztecs run a pass-orientated, no-huddle offense that is averaging 433 yards a game.

The Series: Minnesota and San Diego State will meet on the football field for the second time ever when they clash Saturday at the Metrodome. The Aztecs lead the series 1-0.

A Look Back: Last September it was quarterback Tim Gutierrez, and not Marshall Faulk, that did in the Golden Gophers as the Aztecs rolled to a convincing 48-17 victory at Jack Murphy Stadium. Gutierrez completed 32 of 48 passes for 377 yards and four touchdowns. The Golden Gophers jumped out to an early 10-0 lead on a 46-yard field goal by Mike Chalberg and a Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.)-to-Chris Darkins touchdown pass. The Aztecs then responded by scoring the next 34 points, including back-to-back Gutierrez-to-Darnay Scott touchdown passes.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 151-108-3 mark into Saturday's game. He is 7-17 overall in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Tollner: San Diego State's Ted Tollner is in his first season at the helm of the Aztecs' program after hav-

ing served the previous two seasons as the quarterbacks coach for the Los Angeles Rams of the NFL. His only other Division I head coaching experience was from 1983-86 at USC where he compiled a 26-20-1 record and directed the team to a Pac 10 title and three bowl berths. His 1984 Trojans squad posted a 9-3 overall record, finished the season ranked 10th in the AP poll and upset fifth-ranked Ohio State in the Rose Bowl. He was subsequently honored as the Pac 10 Coach of the Year. Overall, he is in his fifth season as a head coach in the collegiate ranks and he will take a 28-20-1 record heading into Saturday's game against the Golden Gophers. Tollner also worked as the quarterbacks coach at BYU in 1981 and was the San Diego State offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach from 1973-80. In addition to his two seasons with the Rams, Tollner has also served as an assistant coach with the Buffalo Bills and the San Diego Chargers.

Wacker Says: "San Diego State has some outstanding people at the skilled positions. Tim Gutierrez obviously had just a great game against us a year ago. They're coming in here on a roll so it's going to be a big challenge for our ballclub. They run a no-huddle offense, spread them out and throw it a bunch. They can put some points on the board in a hurry. It's going to be a very entertaining evening at the Metrodome on Saturday."

Injury Update: Linebacker Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.) suffered a torn anterior anterior cruciate ligament to his left knee against Penn State in the season opener at the Metrodome on Sept. 3 and will undergo reconstructive surgery Monday. The injury happened on Williams' first play of the game in the fourth quarter. An MRI examination confirmed the extent of the injury. He will be lost for the season, but will still have four years of eligibility remaining. Starting split end Aaron Osterman (Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.) suffered a sprained right wrist last Saturday against Pacific and is listed as doubtful for the San Diego State game. Defensive tackle Ed Hawthorne (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.) (left ankle sprain), linebacker Chris Smith (Fr., Bradenton, Fla.) (mild right shoulder separation, bruised ribs), running back Javon Jackson (Fr., Newport News, Va.) (knee and ankle sprains) and defensive end Ogun Akbar (So., Dallas, Texas) (bruised knee, patellar tendonitis) are all expected to be ready to play Saturday.

Moving The Ball: After being held to just 247 total yards and three points in the season opener against Penn State, the potent Golden Gopher offensive attack was a very balanced one against Pacific Saturday. In addition to the 33 points, the team's 455 total yards in the game was evenly distributed (228 yards rushing, 227 yards passing). The quarterbacks still showed some rustiness, but made the big plays when it counted and put points on the board. Scott Eckers (Sr., St. Louis Park, Minn.) started the game at quarterback and connected on 8 of 20

pass attempts for 141 yards, including a 48-yard scoring toss to Aaron Osterman. Tim Schade was only 5 of 16 for 86 yards, but he did connect with Chris Darkins on a 47-yard scoring play early in the second quarter. **Cory Sauter (Fr., Hutchinson, Minn.)** entered the game in the fourth quarter, but did not attempt a pass. The Golden Gophers averaged a league-leading and school record 297.9 yards passing per game last season to rank 12th in the nation. They also ranked third in the league in total offense with a school record average of 411.6 total yards a game. Several more school records fell by the wayside last season, including single-season records for total yards gained (4,527), most passing yards (3,277), most touchdowns passing (22), first downs (237) and first downs passing (154).

Looking To Improve: The Golden Gophers are well aware that they need to cut down on the mistakes if they are to be successful in '94. Against Penn State in the season opener, the Golden Gophers had nine penalties for 66 yards, and coughed up two turnovers. They had seven penalties for 55 yards and three turnovers against Pacific Saturday. Last season they finished 10th in the Big Ten in turnover margin at -1.0 a game, and last in penalties when a whopping 73.1 yards a game were brought back against them.

Hawthorne Moves Up: Defensive tackle and co-captain Ed Hawthorne has registered five tackles in each of the first two games this season. The candidate for postseason honors is now tied with Ron Goetz (1986-90) for second on the all-time school list with 25 tackles for losses during his career. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) is the leader with 26. Hawthorne is also tied for 10th with six career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13.

Rios Tied For Fourth In Receptions: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back **Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.)** is now tied for fourth with Ken Last (1964-66) on the school's all-time list with 82 career receptions. Chris Gaiters (1987-89) is third with 86, Dwayne McMullen (1982-84) second with 95 and Omar Douglas (1990-93) first with 130.

Schade & Eckers Getting Close: Quarterbacks Tim Schade and Scott Eckers are closing in on the school's career top 10 lists for completions and yards passing. Schade has 146 career completions and Eckers has 135. Former U of M standout Paul Giel (1951-53), who finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting as a senior and later became athletic director, is ranked 10th with 149. Giel is also 10th with 1,921 career passing yards. Schade with 1,803 and Eckers with 1,756 are right on his heels. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is one of 41 candidates for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement. A multi-talented performer, Darkins led the Golden Gophers in rushing in '93 with 610 yards on 124 carries for an average of 4.9 yards a carry. He scored four touchdowns on the ground. He also had 18 receptions for 180 yards and two touchdowns, and returned 11 kickoffs for 251 yards, which included a career-high 63-yard runback against Kansas State. In the season opener against Penn State on Sept. 3, Darkins led the Golden Gophers with 92 yards on 19 carries. He also caught one pass out of the backfield for 11 yards. Against Pacific Saturday, he registered career highs with 33 carries for 179 yards. He also had three receptions, including a career long 47-yarder, to finish with a career high 239 of all-purpose yardage in the game.

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. **Rafael Cooper** is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle **Kevin Holmes** and defensive end **Jerome Davis**. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, **Antoine Simpson** was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has three tackles in two games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper has not played in the first two games.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94 University of Minnesota home football games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview conducted by the

attending media. San Diego State Coach Ted Tollner is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the four (Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons, reservations can be made by calling (612) 339-3655, ext 440. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 7 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview immediately following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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Fax On Demand: To access the latest on Golden Gopher athletics, use the Big Ten Fax on Demand system. See front page for access and passcode numbers. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the numbers to the public.

Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Next Week: After playing host to San Diego State Saturday, the Golden Gophers will head on the road for

the first time this season when they travel to Manhattan, Kansas to play Kansas State on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities



GOLF

1994 Fall Golf Schedule

Sept. 16-18	Falcon Invitational	Colo. Springs, Colo.
Oct. 1-2	Northern/Big Ten Preview	E. Lansing, Mich.
Oct. 10-11	Windon Memorial	Evanston, Ill.
Oct. 17-19	Newport Adams Cup	Kingston, R.I.

Golden Gopher Team Tees Off 1994-95 Campaign at Falcon Invitational: Head Coach John Means and the Golden Gopher men's golf team will tee off the 1994-95 season at the Falcon Invitational in Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 16-18. The Maroon and Gold is coming off another successful season that saw them finish third in the Big Ten and notch their second consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance.

1994 Outlook: The Golden Gophers have three strong

letterwinners returning in **Aaron Barber** (New London, Minn.), **Jonathon Kelly** (Mankato, Minn.), and **Mark Hanson** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa). That threesome played a big part in leading the team to the NCAA Tournament last year. The trio led the team last season in stroke averages with 75.20, 75.40 and 74.97 averages respectively.

Summer Rap-Up: All three are coming off outstanding summers. Barber did what only one other state golfer has done in the past 32 years when he won the State Amateur title and the State Publinks title in the same summer. In addition, he and his partner won the State Mixed Four-ball. Barber won six tournaments over the summer and posted a stroke average of 70.57. He is playing the best golf of his career and will anchor the lineup.

Kelly also had an impressive summer, with four tournament victories and a stroke average of 72.09. His finest round of the summer came at the Northern Amateur in Carmel, Indiana, where he fired a course record 64 in the first round en route to a seventh-place finish. The Golden Gopher team captain has steadily improved after transferring from Villanova following his freshman year. Last year he finished as the strongest player on the team when he was the runner-up for medalist honors at the Big Ten Championship with a four-round score of 285.

Hanson is a two-time letterwinner and was the most consistent player on the team last year. He is hoping to end his collegiate career with a Big Ten Championship ring. Hanson had three top ten finishes this summer and had his most impressive outing when he fired a two-round score of 136 to win the Golden Gopher Summer tournament.

That trio will form the nucleus of the starting lineup. The four and five positions are open to a large pool of talented young golfers who will battle all week to fill the open positions. Following the Falcon Invitational, the Golden Gophers will have a week of practice rounds before returning to competition at the Northern Invitational on Oct. 1-2, at East Lansing, Mich.



**CROSS
COUNTRY**

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	Wisconsin, Iowa, SW Missouri St.	10:30 a.m.
	(8,000 meters)	
Sept. 24	Spartan Invitational	10:30 a.m.
	(at E. Lansing, Mich., 8,000 meters)	
Oct. 1	Minnesota Invitational	10 a.m.
	(8,000 meters)	
Oct. 16	Central Collegiates	11:30 a.m.
	(at E. Lansing, Mich., 8,000 meters)	
Oct. 22	Marathon Sports Open	11:30 a.m.
	(5,000 meters)	
Oct. 29	Big Ten Championships	11:00 a.m.
	(at Iowa City, Iowa, 8,000 meters)	
Nov. 12	District Four Championships	10:30 a.m.
	(at W. Lafayette, Ind., 10,000 meters)	
Nov. 21	NCAA Championships	11:00 a.m.
	(at Fayetteville, Ark., 10,000 meters)	

Home meets in bold at Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course

Cross Country Team Opens 1994 Season: The University of Minnesota Men's Cross Country Team will open their 1994 season Saturday, Sept. 17, when they play host to Wisconsin, Iowa and Southwest Missouri State. The 8,000 meter race will be held at the Les Bolstad/ University of Minnesota Golf Course. Start time for the race is 10:30 a.m.

1994 Outlook: Armed with a solid cast of returning veterans and a promising group of newcomers, Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher cross country team has its sights set on a successful '94 campaign.

Seniors **Mark Gonzales** (LaHabra, Calif), who finished 32nd at the '93 Big Ten Championships, and **Jason Rathe** (Maple Grove, Minn.), 34th at the conference meet a year ago, will be the veteran leaders of the Golden Gophers this season. A pair of three-year letterwinners, they will be counted upon heavily once again this fall.

Junior **Jason Boon** (Cottage Grove, Minn.) and sophomore **Rick Obleman** (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) are also key returnees in the Golden Gopher lineup. A two-year letterwinner, Boon finished in a disappointing 61st-place at the Big Ten meet last fall. He has, however,

shined on the track during his first two seasons in Gold Country and will now look to carry that success over into cross country. Obleman turned in a sparkling rookie campaign last season, highlighted by an 18th-place finish at the conference meet. Sophomore **Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.)** is another returning letterwinner who will look to be more consistent this fall.

A trio of newcomers will look to make their mark this season. Redshirt freshman **Kevin Dunbar (Brockville, Ontario, Canada)** is a talented performer who was impressive on the track last season. **Sam Hernandez (Fr., Racine, Wis.)** was an all-state performer in cross country, as well as the large schools state champion in the 800 meters on the track last spring. **Todd Russell (Fr., Eden Prairie, Minn.)** also garnered all-state honors in both cross country and track during his prep career.

The '94 Big Ten Championships will take place on Oct. 29 at Iowa City, Iowa. The Golden Gophers were fourth at the '93 conference meet...the program's best finish at the league meet since placing third in '89.

Griak's squad came back with their finest performance of the season two weeks later to finish fifth at the District Four Championships and narrowly miss a berth in the NCAA Championships. The '94 District Four meet will be held on Nov. 12 at West Lafayette, Ind., with the NCAA Championships scheduled for Nov. 21 at Fayetteville, Ark.

"We have a good mix of experience and youth on this year's team," Griak said. "I think that we can once again be an upper division team at the Big Ten Championships and contend for a spot in the NCAA Championships. We were oh, so close to qualifying for the national meet last year and I think that will help us as we head into this season. The guys have worked hard over the summer, and are eager and ready to get started."



BASKETBALL

Haskins Leads U.S. Junior Team to Gold Medal; Harris finishes fourth on team in scoring.

1994 World Junior Championships: University of Minnesota Head Basketball Coach Clem Haskins just returned from Argentina where he led the U.S. Junior National Team to the Gold Medal in the qualifying tour-

namment for the World Junior Championships. Haskins' charges posted an impressive 8-0 record en route to the Gold Medal, including a hard-fought 77-72 Gold Medal game win over host Argentina.

Incoming freshman **Eric Harris (New York, N.Y.)** was an alternate on the team after being injured at the trials in Colorado Springs. He was healthy when the team went through the final warmup for the trip in Minneapolis and won a spot on the roster. Harris continued to improve with each game he played and ended up finishing fourth on the team in scoring with a 11.4 points per game average. He started five of eight games and was the team's second leading three-point field goal shooter at 57 percent and was third in overall shooting at 60 percent. In addition, Harris also finished third in assists (20) and fourth in steals (10). Harris joins fellow tendered freshmen **Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Mich.)**, **Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.)**, and **Micah Watkins (Minneapolis, Minn.)** when the Maroon and Gold begin fall practice Oct. 15.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP FOR SAN DIEGO STATE, SEPTEMBER 17, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)
 89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)
 61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)
 58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)
 75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)
 77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)
 70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)
 33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)
 30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)
 18 - Aaron Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr) or
 13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)
 44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)

FL
 TE
 LT
 LG
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 RG
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 SB
 SE
 QB

 RB

SECOND UNIT

81 - Lewis Garrison (6-0, 175, Sr)
 80 - Paul Kratochvil (6-4, 242, So)
 79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
 67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
 62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
 71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
 74 - Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 300, Fr)
 85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 195, Jr)
 88 - Ryan Hubbard (6-2, 205, Fr)
 17 - Cory Sauter (6-5, 220, Fr)

 21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)
 52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)
 90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)
 59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)
 53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)
 49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)
 16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)
 2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)
 20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)
 23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)
 24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)

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SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
 93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
 91 - Raymond Baylor (6-2, 276, Fr)
 56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
 34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
 96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
 43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
 25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)
 15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
 7 - Moses Taylor (6-0, 200, Sr)
 27 - Joe Justice (5-10, 180, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 88 Ryan Hubbard, 26 Garrison Harmann
 PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann, 29 Scott Koelfgen
 KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg, 29 Scott Koelfgen
 Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin
 Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann
 P/Return - 30 Aaron Osterman, 81 Lewis Garrison
 KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 24 Rodney Heath, 81 Lewis Garrison, 83 Johnny Woodson

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 1-1-0 (0-1-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT.	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51-134	3-36
09-10	vs Pacific	37-719	33-7

TEAM STATISTICS	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	34	35
First Downs-Rushing	17	15
First Downs-Passing	14	17
First Downs-Penalty	3	3
Rushing Att-Yds	81-345	82-381
Rushing Yards per Game	172.5	190.5
Pass Comp-Att-Int	27-67-1	35-64-2
Passing Yards	357	449
Passing Yards per Game	178.5	224.5
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	14-499-35.6	15-635-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	3-2
Penalties-Yards	16-121	15-120
Sacks by-Yds Lost	2-14	5-42
Third Down Conversions	5-31	9-31
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.161	.290
Fourth Down Conversions	2-5	1-2
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.400	.500
Avg. Time of Possession	30:44	29:16

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	10	16	0	10	36	18.0
Opponent	14	28	7	14	63	31.5

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Darkins, Chris	2	52	281	10	271	5.2	135.5	1	38
Jackson, Javon	2	11	80	3	77	7.0	38.5	0	19
Watson, Tommy	1	5	17	3	14	2.8	14.0	0	6
Atwell, Chatarius	2	1	9	0	9	9.0	4.5	0	9
Schade, Tim	2	4	16	15	1	0.3	0.5	0	15
Eckers, Scott	2	6	15	22	-7	-1.2	-3.5	0	11
Kimbell, Mike	2	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-5.0	0	0
Sauter, Cory	2	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-5.0	0	0

MINNESOTA	2	81	418	73	345	4.3	172.5	1	38
Opponents	2	82	448	67	381	4.6	190.5	5	

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Schade, Tim	2	28	11	0	.393	155	77.5	97.6	1	47
Eckers, Scott	2	25	9	1	.360	145	72.5	89.9	1	48
Sauter, Cory	2	14	7	0	.500	57	28.5	84.2	0	0

MINNESOTA	2	67	27	1	.403	357	178.5	91.9	2	48
Opponent	2	64	35	2	.547	449	224.5	128.0	4	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Darkins, Chris	2	52	271	0	271	135.5
Schade, Tim	2	32	1	155	156	78.0
Eckers, Scott	2	31	-7	145	138	69.0
Jackson, Javon	2	11	77	0	77	38.5
Sauter, Cory	2	15	-10	57	47	23.5
Watson, Tommy	1	5	14	0	14	14.0
Atwell, Chatarius	2	1	9	0	9	4.5
Kimbell, Mike	2	1	-10	0	-10	-5.0

MINNESOTA	2	148	345	357	702	351.0
Opponent	2	146	381	449	830	415.0

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Woodson, Johnny	2	8	113	14.1	56.5	4.0	0	39
Osterman, Aaron	2	4	80	20.0	40.0	2.0	1	48
Darkins, Chris	2	4	71	17.8	35.5	2.0	1	47
Garrison, Lewis	2	3	31	10.3	15.5	1.5	0	21
Jackson, Javon	2	3	20	6.7	10.0	1.5	0	13
Rios, Chuck	2	2	11	5.5	5.5	1.0	0	7
White, Daryn	2	1	14	14.0	7.0	0.5	0	14
Levine, Tony	1	1	13	13.0	13.0	1.0	0	13
Hubbard, Ryan	2	1	4	4.0	2.0	0.5	0	4

MINNESOTA	2	27	357	13.2	178.5	13.5	2	48
Opponent	2	35	449	12.8	224.5	17.5	4	

SCORING	TD	PAT				SAF	FG	PTS
		XP	2PT	DXP				
Chalberg, Mike	0	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	5-6	18	
Darkins, Chris	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12	
Osterman, Aaron	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6	

MINNESOTA	3	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	5-6	36	
Opponents	9	9-9	0-0	0-0	0	0-3	63	

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Kimbell, Mike	2	9	325	36.1	52	0
Hubbard, Ryan	2	5	174	34.8	39	0

MINNESOTA	2	14	499	35.6	52	0
Opponents	2	15	635	42.3		0

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Garrison, Lewis	2	2	36	18.0	0	23
Heath, Rodney	2	7	87	12.4	0	19
Osterman, Aaron	2	1	11	11.0	0	11

MINNESOTA	2	10	134	13.4	0	23
Opponents	2	5	54	10.8	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Early, Rishon	2	2	80	40.0	0	77
Jackson, Javon	2	1	33	33.0	0	33
Heath, Rodney	2	4	94	23.5	0	33

MINNESOTA	2	7	207	29.6	0	77
Opponent	2	8	175	21.9	0	

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Conzemius, Justin	2	1	12	12.0	0	12
Hunter, Juan	2	1	1	1.0	0	1

MINNESOTA	2	2	13	6.5	0	12
Opponents	2	1	0	0.0	0	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)	PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA		2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents		2	1	10	10.0	5.0	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Langford, Ben	2	10	7	17	2-4	1-7	1	0	0
Conzemius, Justin	2	11	4	15	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Sauer, Craig	2	8	4	12	2-6	1-7	0	0	0
Hawthorne, Ed	2	7	3	10	2-1	0-0	1	0	0
Early, Rishon	2	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan, Crawford	2	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	1	0	1
Hunter, Juan	2	10	0	10	0-0	0-0	3	1	1
Hiestand, Peter	2	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Cockrell, Doyle	2	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Davis, Jerome	2	5	3	8	2-5	0-0	0	0	0
LiSanti, Dan	2	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Blayne, Terrance	2	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Williams, Don	2	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Walker, Trevor	2	3	3	6	2-8	0-0	1	0	0
Wolkow, Todd	2	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Heath, Rodney	2	6	0	6	1-1	0-0	2	1	0
Holmes, Kevin	2	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Smith, Chris	2	4	1	5	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
Justice, Joe	2	4	1	5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0
Akbar, Ogun	2	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Simpson, Antoine	2	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Aitkin, Anthony	1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Baylor, Raymond	2	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Williams, Scott	2	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Cross, Mark	2	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hypolite, Vincent	2	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rios, Chuck	2	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Tangen, Mark	2	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Kratochvil, Paul	2	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Watson, Dave	2	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Taylor, Moses	2	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

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- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**
Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the San Diego State game
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**
Kansas State scouting report with defensive ends coach Buddy Wyatt
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**
Golden Gopher Head Coach Jim Wacker with a preview of Kansas State (available approximately 1:30 p.m. Central time)
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**
Cross Country Head Coach Roy Griak
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**
Senior quarterback Tim Schade
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**
Junior safety Justin Conzemius
- SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24-25**
Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Kansas State game

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview conducted by the attending media. Kansas State Coach Bill Snyder is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
Cross country at the Spartan Invitational
East Lansing, Mich.
(8,000 meters)
10:30 a.m.

Football at Kansas State
Manhattan, Kan.
6:30 p.m. (6:50 p.m. kick-off)
WCCO-AM (830), MSC (live coverage)

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| 2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday) | 2202 Special Releases |
| 2203 Team & Individual Stats | 2204 Two Deep |
| 2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday) | 2206 Stats/Recent Game |
| 2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game | 2208 Quotes/Recent Game |
| 2209 Honors Candidates | 2210 Alphabetical Roster |
| 2211 Numerical Roster | 2212 Signees List |

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FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	1 p.m.
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	1 p.m.
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

Kansas State Next: Riding a two-game win streak, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (2-1, 0-1 Big Ten) will take to the road for the first time this season when they play undefeated Kansas State (2-0, 0-0 Big 8) on Saturday at KSU Stadium in Manhattan, Kansas. The game is scheduled to kick off at 6:50 p.m.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Kansas State game will be televised live by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) with coverage slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greets Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Nationally Ranked: Kansas State is ranked No. 17 in this week's USA Today/CNN Coaches Poll and No. 26 in the AP poll.

Attendance Up: A total of 121,065 fans have attended the first three Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 40,355 a game. The Golden

Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

Two In A Row: Dominating the game from start to finish on both sides of the ball, the Golden Gophers turned in their finest performance of the young '94 season with an impressive 40-17 rout of San Diego State last Saturday at the Metrodome.

Good Start: The 2-1 start is the best for the Golden Gophers since the 1989 team defeated Iowa State (20-16) in the season opener, fell to Nebraska (48-0) and then topped Indiana State (34-14) to also open up with a 2-1 mark. That squad went on to beat Purdue (35-15) and Northwestern (20-18) to go 4-1 en route to a 6-5 overall record.

Offense Impressive: Making his first start of the season in the win over San Diego State Saturday, quarterback **Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.)** made the most of his opportunity and as a result now has a firm hold on the top spot as the team's signal caller. He connected on 20 of 33 pass attempts for 213 yards and had no interceptions. Running back **Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas)** was sensational once again behind another solid effort from the offensive line. Darkins racked up 155 yards on 25 carries and scored one touchdown. Slotback **Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.)** hauled in a career high 10 receptions for 98 yards in the game.

Defense, Defense: The Golden Gopher defense has been dominant the past two weeks. After a rough opener against powerful Penn State, the Golden Gopher defense limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. It was a total effort by the defense from top to bottom. Cornerback **Juan Hunter (Sr., Asheville, N.C.)** and strong safety **Justin Conzemius (Fargo, N.D.)** registered interceptions. In the win over San Diego State Saturday, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions. SDSU quarterback **Tim Gutierrez** had riddled the Golden Gophers at Jack Murphy Stadium last season and entered the game as one of the nation's leading passers. Although he was 20 of 33 for 224 yards in the game, the Golden Gophers came away with two crucial interceptions. On the first play of the fourth quarter, defensive end **Jerome Davis (So, Detroit, Mich.)** batted a Gutierrez pass in the air, caught it for his first career interception, and then rambled 75 yards for his first career touchdown to put the Golden Gophers up 37-10.

Linebacker **Craig Sauer (Jr., Sartell, Minn.)** hustled back to make a key block at the 30-yard line to enable Davis to score. On the Aztecs' next possession, Conzemius hauled in his second interception in as many weeks to put the game on ice.

Special Teams: The special teams also played a major role in the victory. Late in the second quarter, Justin Conzemius stormed through to block a San Diego State punt attempt. Free safety **Moses Taylor (Sr., Oakland Park, Fla.)** scooped it up at the nine-yard line and ran it into the end zone to give the Golden Gophers a 23-10 halftime advantage.

Wacker Says: "It was a great win for the Gophers. Our defense came out and shut down an offense that is pretty darn good. Rios had 10 receptions and Darkins ran the ball extremely well again. We made big plays and you win football games with big plays. It was a good win against a good opponent. I feel like we're starting to turn the corner."

The Opponent: A total of 15 starters, including 10 whom earned all-Big Eight honors last season, returned this season for Kansas State. The Wildcats registered an impressive 9-2-1 record last season, which included a 52-17 rout of Wyoming in the Copper Bowl. Coach Bill Snyder's Wildcats are once again expected to challenge for the conference title. The Wildcats were the top-ranked passing unit in the Big Eight last season and they are once again led by All-America candidate Chad May at quarterback. The defense returns seven starters from a year ago. After opening the season with a 34-6 victory at home over Southwestern Louisiana on Sept. 3, the Wildcats topped visiting Rice 27-18 last Saturday to run their record to 2-0 on the season. May completed 19 of 31 pass attempts for 245 yards, including a 30-yard scoring toss to Tyson Schweiger early in the fourth quarter. Schweiger finished with 10 receptions for 137 yards. Running back J.J. Smith rambled for 114 yards and scored a touchdown on 18 carries for the day. Linebacker Percell Gaskins leads the defense with 24 tackles on the season.

The Series: Minnesota and Kansas State will meet for the third time ever when they clash Saturday at KSU Stadium. The series is tied 1-1. The two teams met for the first time at Memorial Stadium in the Golden Gophers National Championship season of 1960. Minnesota prevailed 48-7 over the Wildcats.

Minnesota vs. The Big Eight: Minnesota is 59-35-4 all-time against Big Eight Conference teams.

A Look Back: Kansas State and Minnesota met last Sept. 18 at the Metrodome and the game went right down to the wire before the Wildcats escaped with a thrilling 30-25 victory. Kansas State jumped out to an early 17-0

advantage in the second quarter, but the Golden Gophers stormed back and finally took a 25-24 lead with 5:33 remaining in the game when Craig Sauer pounced on a Wildcat fumble in the end zone. The Wildcats struck back quickly to go ahead 30-25 after a 72-yard kickoff return by Andre Coleman set up J.J. Smith's seven-yard scoring run. The Golden Gophers tried to answer right back, mounting a 12-play, 78-yard drive; but it ended on Kansas State's two-yard line when Tim Schade's fourth down pass attempt fell incomplete in the last minute of the game.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 152-108-3 mark into Saturday's game. He is 8-17 overall in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Snyder: Three-time (1990, 1991, 1993) Big Eight Coach of the Year Bill Snyder is in his sixth season at Kansas State where he has a 29-28-1 overall record. After serving as the offensive coordinator at Iowa from 1979-88, Snyder took over the reins of the downtrodden Kansas State program in 1989 and has proceeded to direct one of the greatest turnarounds in recent college football history. In 1991 ESPN honored him as the National Coach of the Year, and he was a finalist for a number of similar honors following the highly successful 1993 campaign.

Tough At Home: Kansas State has become very tough to beat at KSU Stadium under Coach Snyder. The Wildcats have posted a 23-2-1 home mark the past five seasons, which includes a current 15-game home unbeaten string and a seven-game streak in Big Eight play.

Wacker Says: "It's going to be 64 (players) against 40,000 plus (fans) on Saturday, but good teams don't worry about where they play. Kansas State is an outstanding football team. Most preseason polls picked them to finish third in the Big Eight behind Nebraska and Colorado. That right there tells you something about the quality of their team. Chad May is a great quarterback and they have a very good defense. We are improving as a foot-

ball team, but we know that we must continue to get better and better. It's going to be a big challenge for us on Saturday."

Injury Update: Linebacker Vincent Hypolite (So, Texas City, Texas) suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament to his right knee against San Diego State Saturday. An MRI examination confirmed the extent of the injury. He will be lost for the season and will have two seasons of eligibility remaining. Fellow linebacker Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.) had also suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament to his left knee in the season opener against Penn State at the Metrodome on Sept. 3. He will also be lost for the season, but will still have four years of eligibility remaining. Starting left cornerback Juan Hunter suffered a severe left ankle sprain against San Diego State Saturday and is listed as doubtful for Kansas State. Fellow left cornerback Terrance Blayne (So., Missouri City, Texas) came away from the San Diego State game with a right shoulder strain and is listed as questionable for Kansas State. Split end Aaron Osterman (Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.), who suffered a sprained right wrist against Pacific on Sept. 10 and did not see action against San Diego State Saturday, is listed as probable for the Kansas State game. Linebacker Chris Smith (Fr., Bradenton, Fla.) (mild right shoulder separation, did not play against San Diego State), and free safety Rishon Early (So., Houston, Texas) (mild concussion) are listed as probable for Saturday.

Balanced Offense: After being held to just 247 total yards and three points in the season opener against Penn State, the potent Golden Gopher offensive attack has been a very balanced one the past two games. In addition to the 33 points they scored against Pacific on Sept. 10, the team's 455 total yards in the game were evenly distributed (228 yards rushing, 227 yards passing). This past Saturday, with a little help from the defense and special teams, the Golden Gophers scored 40 points and the team's 420 total net yards were once again almost evenly (207 rushing, 213 passing) distributed. The Golden Gophers averaged a league-leading and school record 297.9 yards passing per game last season to rank 12th in the nation. They also ranked third in the league in total offense with a school record average of 411.6 total yards a game. Several more school records fell by the wayside last season, including single-season records for total yards gained (4,527), most passing yards (3,277), most touchdowns passing (22), first downs (237) and first downs passing (154).

Return Teams Shine: Heading into last Saturday's game against San Diego State, the Golden Gophers were ranked first in the Big Ten and sixth in the nation in kick-off returns. Through three games, the team is averaging 26.3 yards per kick return. Rishon Early leads the way with an average of 36.0 yards per return. He has returned three kickoffs for a total of 108 yards, which

includes a 77-yarder in the season opener against Penn State. The team also headed into last Saturday's game ranked third in the Big Ten and 21st in the country in punt returns. Through three games, the Golden Gophers are averaging 13.1 yards per return. Cornerback Rodney Heath (So, Cincinnati, Ohio) has returned 10 punts this season for 123 yards, an average of 12.3 yards. That puts him among the Big Ten and national leaders heading into Saturday's game at Kansas State.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten Conference. Darkins had 33 rushing attempts for 179 yards...both career highs...to pace the offensive attack in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10. He tallied one touchdown on the ground and also added three receptions for 60 yards and another touchdown (a career long 47-yarder) through the air. His 239 yards of all-purpose yardage were also a career single-game best. He came back with 155 yards and one touchdown on 25 carries in the win over San Diego State Saturday. He ranks near the top of the Big Ten in rushing through three weeks with 426 yards and two touchdowns on 77 carries.

A Real Kick: Placekicker Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand) has been nothing short of sensational thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back last week against San Diego State to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four-of-four extra point attempts. For the season, he is nine of 10 on field goal attempts (his lone miss was a 49-yarder against Pacific) and seven of seven on extra point attempts. He leads the team through three games with 34 points, an average of 11.3 points a game.

Hawthorne Moves Up: Defensive tackle and co-captain Ed Hawthorne has registered 15 total tackles through three games this season. The candidate for postseason honors is now tied with Ron Goetz (1986-90) for second on the all-time school list with 25 tackles for losses during his career. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) is the leader with 26. Hawthorne is also tied for 10th with six career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13.

Rios Ranked Third In All-Time Receptions: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back Chuck Rios caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State last Saturday to move into third place on the school's all-time list with 92 career receptions. Dwayne McMullen (1982-84) is second with 95 and Omar Douglas (1990-93) first with 130.

Schade Moves Into Top 10: Quarterback Tim Schade completed 20 of 33 pass attempts for 213 yards in the

win over San Diego State Saturday to move into the top 10 on the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing. Schade is now ranked 10th with 166 career completions at Minnesota. He moved past former U of M standout Paul Giel (1951-53), who finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting as a senior and later became athletic director, who had 149. John Hankinson (1962, 1964-65) is ninth with 197. Schade has also moved into the 10th spot with 2,016 career passing yards in Gold Country. Giel was 10th with 1,921 career passing yards. Phil Hagen (1967-69) is ninth with 2,374 yards. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

Langford a Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.) led the way with 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State Saturday. He has been outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific. Through three games he leads the team with 28 total tackles, which includes four tackles for losses and one sack.

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is one of 41 candidates for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 554-358-44 (.603) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have captured six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. Rafael Cooper is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin Holmes and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, Antoine Simpson was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has three tackles in three games

for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper has not played.

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Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the three (Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons, reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. See front page for weekly schedule.

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the public.

Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

On The Road Again: After playing at Kansas State Saturday, the Golden Gophers will return to Big Ten action when they play at Indiana on Saturday, Oct. 1. The Hoosiers, who have a big test of their own on Saturday when they play at defending league champion Wisconsin, are 3-0 thus far this season.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.



1994 Fall Golf Schedule

Sept. 16-18	Falcon Invitational	1st place (24 teams)
Oct. 1-2	Northern/Bia... a Preview	E. Lansing, Mich.
Oct. 10-11	Winton Memorial	Evanston, Ill.
Oct. 17-19	Newport Adams Cup	Kingston, R.I.

Gophers Capture First: Led by the runner-up finish of Aaron Barber (So., New London, Minn.), the University of Minnesota men's golf team opened the 1994 season in style by winning the Falcon-Cross Creek Invitational which concluded on Sunday at the Air Force Academy's Eisenhower Blue Golf Course in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Head Coach John Means' Golden Gophers finished with a score of 887 to take top honors in the 24-team field. Kansas placed second with a score of 890, Michigan was third at 893 and Missouri fourth at 897.

Barber fired a final round of 73 to tie Utah's Jon Wright for second in the final individual standings with a 54-hole score of 220. Chris Brockway of Michigan took medalist honors with a score of 219. Minnesota's Mark Hanson (Sr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa) tied for fourth overall with a score of 221, Jon Kelly (Sr., Mankato, Minn.) finished in a tie for ninth at 223 and Mark Halverson (Jr., Fargo, N.D.) finished in a tie for 40th with a 229. The Maroon and Gold led all schools with three golfers in the top ten.

The Golden Gophers will take a week off from competition before returning to action Oct. 1-2 at the Northern Intercollegiate in East Lansing, Mich.

Final Team Standings -- 1, GOPHERS, 887; 2, Kansas, 890; 3, Michigan, 893; 4, Missouri, 897; 5, (tie) Utah, Colorado State, Illinois, 898; 8, Grand Canyon, 906; 9, Kansas State, 908; 10, Wichita State, 909; 11, Texas Wesleyan, 911; 12, Wyoming, 913; 13, Penn State, 915; 14, (tie) San Diego State, Vanderbilt, Baylor, 917; 17, Air Force, 920; 18, Southern Utah, 928; 19, Notre Dame, 937; 20, Club Compestre, 943; 21, UC Davis, 949; 22, Colorado, 959; 23, Marquette, 961; 24, Embry Riddle, 1,012.

Top Ten Individual Finishers (120 competitors) -- 1, Chris Brockway, Michigan, 219 (72-74-73); 2, Aaron Barber, GOPHERS (72-75-73), Jon Wright, Utah (70-74-76), 220; 4, Mark Hanson, GOPHERS (76-70-75), Alan Stearns, Kansas (76-76-69), 221; 6, Bill Lyle, Michigan (74-72-76), Adam Decker, Penn State, (77-75-70), Troy Jones, Utah (75-72-75); 9 Jon Kelly, (71-73-79), 223, Trey Treadwell, Air Force (73-72-78), Lance Ewing, Colorado State (71-74-78), Dave Cable, Illinois (75-75-73), Dan Rooney, Kansas (75-75-73), Ethan Rost, Missouri (72-74-77). Other Gophers: 40, (tie) Mark Halverson (79-74-76), 229; 72, (tie) Jeff Barney (73-80-82), 235.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP FOR KANSAS STATE, SEPTEMBER 24, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)
 89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)
 61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)
 58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)
 75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)
 77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)
 70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)
 33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)
 81 - Lewis Garrison (6-0, 175, Sr)
 13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)
 44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)

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SECOND UNIT

47 - Daryn White (6-1, 189, Jr)
 82 - Matt Reem (6-6, 266, Jr)
 79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
 67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
 62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
 71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
 74 - Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 300, Fr)
 85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 195, Jr)
 30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)
 18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
 21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)
 52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)
 90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)
 59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)
 53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)
 49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)
 16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)
 2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)
 20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)
 23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)
 24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)

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SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
 93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
 91 - Raymond Baylor (6-2, 276, Fr)
 56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
 34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
 96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
 43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
 25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)
 15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
 42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
 27 - Joe Justice (5-10, 180, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 88 Ryan Hubbard, 26 Garrison Harmann

PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann, 29 Scott Koelfgen

KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg, 29 Scott Koelfgen

Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin

Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann

P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 81 Lewis Garrison

KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 83 Johnny Woodson, 81 Lewis Garrison, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 2-1-0 (0-1-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51-134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37-719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32-212	40- 17

TEAM STATISTICS	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	58	52
First Downs-Rushing	30	22
First Downs-Passing	24	25
First Downs-Penalty	4	5
Rushing Att-Yds	123-552	105-454
Rushing Yards per Game	184.0	151.3
Pass Comp-Att-Int	47-100-2	56-102-4
Passing Yards	570	685
Passing Yards per Game	190.0	228.3
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	15-524-34.9	21-823-39.2
Fumbles-Lost	7-5	3-2
Penalties-Yards	23-153	20-140
Sacks by-Yds Lost	3-24	8-63
Third Down Conversions	12-46	12-45
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.261	.267
Fourth Down Conversions	3-6	2-4
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.500	.500
Avg. Time of Possession	32:26	27:34

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	20	29	7	20	76	25.3
Opponent	14	38	7	21	80	26.7

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	3	77	440	14	426	5.5	142.0	2	38
Javon Jackson	3	22	128	5	123	5.6	41.0	0	19
Tommy Watson	2	7	29	3	26	3.7	13.0	0	7
Chatarius Atwell	3	1	9	0	9	9.0	3.0	0	9
Tim Schade	3	8	26	31	-5	-0.6	-1.7	1	15
Scott Eckers	2	6	15	22	-7	-1.2	-3.5	0	11
Mike Kimbell	3	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-3.3	0	0
Cory Sauter	3	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-3.3	0	0
MINNESOTA	3	123	647	95	552	4.5	184.0	3	38
Opponents	3	105	540	86	454	4.3	151.3	6	

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Tim Schade	3	61	31	1	.508	368	122.7	103.6	1	47
Scott Eckers	2	25	9	1	.360	145	72.5	89.9	1	48
Cory Sauter	3	14	7	0	.500	57	19.0	84.2	0	0
MINNESOTA	3	100	47	2	.470	570	190.0	97.5	2	48
Opponent	3	102	56	4	.549	685	228.3	119.6	5	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Chris Darkins	3	77	426	0	426	142.0
Tim Schade	3	69	-5	368	363	121.0
Scott Eckers	2	31	-7	145	138	69.0
Javon Jackson	3	22	123	0	123	41.0
Cory Sauter	3	15	-10	57	47	15.7
Tommy Watson	2	7	26	0	26	13.0
Chatarius Atwell	3	1	9	0	9	3.0
Mike Kimbell	3	1	-10	0	-10	-3.3
MINNESOTA	3	223	552	570	1122	374.0
Opponent	3	207	454	685	1139	379.7

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	3	12	109	9.1	36.3	4.0	0	33
Johnny Woodson	3	11	159	14.5	53.0	3.7	0	39
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Aaron Osterman	2	4	80	20.0	40.0	2.0	1	48
Chris Darkins	3	4	71	17.8	23.7	1.3	1	47
Tony Levine	2	3	33	11.0	16.5	1.5	0	13
Javon Jackson	3	3	20	6.7	6.7	1.0	0	13
Daryn White	3	2	24	12.0	8.0	0.7	0	14
Ryan Hubbard	3	1	4	4.0	1.3	0.3	0	4
MINNESOTA	3	47	570	12.1	190.0	15.7	2	48
Opponent	3	56	685	12.2	228.3	18.7	5	

SCORING	TD	XP	2PT	DXP	SAF	FG	PTS
Mike Chalberg	0	7-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	14
Chris Darkins	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	18
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Aaron Osterman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
Moses Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	6
MINNESOTA	7	7-7	0-0	0-0	0	0	42
Opponents	11	11-11	0-0	0-0	0	0	66

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	3	10	350	35.0	52	0
Ryan Hubbard	3	5	174	34.8	39	0
MINNESOTA	3	15	524	34.9	52	0
Opponents	3	21	823	39.2		1

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	23
Justin Conzemius	3	1	14	14.0	0	14
Rodney Heath	3	10	123	12.3	0	23
Aaron Osterman	2	1	11	11.0	0	11
MINNESOTA	3	14	184	13.1	0	23
Opponents	3	5	54	10.8	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Rishon Early	3	3	108	36.0	0	77
Javon Jackson	3	1	33	33.0	0	33
Rodney Heath	3	4	94	23.5	0	33
Craig Sauer	3	1	2	2.0	0	2
MINNESOTA	3	9	237	26.3	0	77
Opponent	3	17	336	19.8	0	

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Justin Conzemius	3	2	22	11.0	0	12
Jerome Davis	3	1	75	75.0	1	75
Juan Hunter	3	1	1	1.0	0	1
MINNESOTA	3	4	98	24.5	1	75
Opponents	3	2	44	22.0	0	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)	PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
Moses Taylor		3	1	9	9.0	3.0	1
MINNESOTA		3	1	9	9.0	3.0	1
Opponents		3	1	10	10.0	3.3	0

MINNESOTA						
TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARY						
Category	MN	PENN	MN	PACI	MN	SAN
1st Downs	13	31	21	4	24	17
Rushing	7	14	10	1	13	7
Passing	5	14	9	3	10	8
1st Downs	1	3	2	0	1	2
Rush Atts	28	54	53	28	42	23
Gross	145	370	273	78	229	92
Yds Lost	28	25	45	42	22	19
NET RUSH	117	345	228	36	207	73
NET PASS	130	344	227	105	213	236
Atts	31	30	36	34	33	38
Comp	14	24	13	11	20	21
Int	1	0	0	2	1	2
Tot Plays	59	84	89	62	75	61
TOT NET YARD	247	689	455	141	420	309
Avg.	4.2	8.2	5.1	2.3	5.6	5.1
Ret Yards*	0	51	147	3	144	44
Fumbles	1	1	5	2	1	0
Lost	1	1	3	1	1	0
Penalties	9	9	7	6	7	5
Yards	66	75	55	45	32	20
Ints	0	1	2	0	2	1
Yards	0	0	13	0	85	44
Punts	6	1	8	14	1	6
Yards	201	51	298	584	25	188
Avg.	33.5	51.0	37.3	41.7	25.0	31.3
Punt Returns	0	4	10	1	4	0
Yards	0	51	134	3	59	0
KO Returns	5	2	2	6	2	9
Yards	171	38	36	137	30	161
Pos Min	25	34	35	24	35	24
Sec	51	9	37	23	49	11
3rd Down	13	15	18	16	15	14
Conv	2	9	3	0	7	3
4th Down	3	2	2	0	1	2
Conv	1	1	1	0	1	1
Sacks By	1	3	1	2	1	3
Yards	7	25	7	17	10	21

(*Punts and Interceptions)

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING/RECEIVING

Player	PENN	STAT	PACIFIC	SAN DIEGO
Atwell, C.	0/0	1/9	0/0	0/0
Schade, T.	2/-15	2/16	4/-6	0/0
Sauter, C.	1/-10	0/0	0/0	0/0
Eckers, S.	1/-3	5/-4	DNP	0/0
Jackson, J.	5/53	6/24	11/46	0/0
Osterman, A.	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0
Watson, T.	DNP	5/14	2/12	0/0
Rios, C.	0/0	0/0	0/0	10/98
Darkins, C.	19/92	33/179	25/155	0/0
White, D.	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/10
Kimbell, M.	0/0	1/-10	0/0	0/0
Garrison, L.	0/0	0/0	0/0	4/39
Woodson, J.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Levine, T.	DNP	0/0	0/0	2/20
Hubbard, R.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
MN GM TOT	28/117	53/228	42/207	31/130
OPP GM TOT	54/345	28/36	23/73	38/236

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

GAME	PASSER	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
PENN STATE	Schade, T.	12	6	0	69	0	21
	Sauter, C.	14	7	0	57	0	0
	Eckers, S.	5	1	1	4	0	4
	Total	31	14	1	130	0	21
PACIFIC	Schade, T.	16	5	0	86	1	47
	Eckers, S.	20	8	0	141	1	48
	Total	36	13	0	227	2	48
SAN DIEGO STATE	Schade, T.	33	20	1	213	0	33
	MN Total	100	47	2	570	2	48
	OPP Total	102	56	4	685	5	

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Ben Langford	3	19	9	28	4-7	1-7	1	0
Justin Konzemius	3	15	8	23	0-0	0-0	2	0
Craig Sauer	3	15	5	20	4-3	1-7	0	0
Crawford Jordan	3	14	4	18	1-4	0-0	1	0
Rishon Early	3	8	8	16	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ed Hawthorne	3	9	6	15	2-1	0-0	1	0
Jerome Davis	3	9	4	13	3-5	1-10	1	0
Doyle Cockrell	3	7	5	12	1-1	0-0	0	0
Dan LiSanti	3	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	0	0
Juan Hunter	3	11	0	11	0-0	0-0	3	1
Moses Taylor	3	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	0	0
Peter Hiestand	3	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0
Trevor Walker	3	5	3	8	2-8	0-0	1	0
Terrance Blayne	3	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0
Rodney Heath	3	8	0	8	1-1	0-0	4	1
Don Williams	3	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0
Todd Wolkow	3	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0
Kevin Holmes	3	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ogun Akbar	3	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0
Chris Smith	3	4	1	5	1-1	0-0	0	0
Joe Justice	3	4	1	5	1-2	0-0	0	0
Antoine Simpson	3	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mark Cross	3	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	3	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Dave Watson	3	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Scott Williams	3	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jermel Carr	2	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Chuck Rios	3	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
Mark Tangen	3	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	3	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	3	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0



CROSS COUNTRY

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	Wisconsin, Iowa, (8,000 meters)	3rd place (75 points)
Sept. 24	Spartan Invitational (at E. Lansing, Mich., 8,000 meters)	10:30 a.m.
Oct. 1	Minnesota Invitational (8,000 meters)	10 a.m.
Oct. 16	Central Collegiates (at E. Lansing, Mich., 8,000 meters)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 22	Marathon Sports Open (5,000 meters)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 29	Big Ten Championships (at Iowa City, Iowa, 8,000 meters)	11:00 a.m.
Nov. 12	District Four Championships (at W. Lafayette, Ind., 10,000 meters)	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 21	NCAA Championships (at Fayetteville, Ark., 10,000 meters)	11:00 a.m.

Home meets in bold at Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course

Gophers Stumble in Season Opener: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team fell to Wisconsin and Iowa in the Gophers' 1994 season opener Saturday held at the Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course. Wisconsin won the triangular meet with a team score of 15 points. Iowa finished in second with 44 team points and Minnesota placed third with a team score of 75. The Badger harriers finished in places one through five to earn the victory.

Sophomore Rick Obleman (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) was the top Gopher finisher in 12th place and a time of 26:24. Minnesota's Mark Gonzales (Sr., La Habra, Calif.) and Paul Michalek (So, Bloomington, Minn.) were the next two Gopher finishers, placing 15th and 16th respectively with times of 26:37 and 26:42. Jason Casiano of Wisconsin was the top individual finisher, completing the 8,000 meters course in a time of 25:01.

Next Up: The Gophers will compete at the Spartan Invitational in East Lansing, Mich., next Saturday. The 8,000 meter race will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Individual Results (8,000 meters) 1. Jason Casiano, (W), 25:01. 2. James Menon (W), 25:03. 3. Henry Dennis (W), 25:16. 4. Pascal Dobert (W), 25:20. 5. Phil Downs (W),

25:47. Gopher finishers: 12. Rick Obleman, 26:24. 15. Mark Gonzales, 26:37. 16. Paul Michalek, 26:42. 19. Tony Riter, 26:52. 24. Allen Broderius, 27:16. 26. Pat Markey, 27:27. 27. Jason Boon, 27:39. 29. Kevin Dunbar, 28:13. 30. Jason Rathe, 28:30. 31. Neal Jancquart, 28:34. 32. Robert Johnson, 28:51. 32. Fernando Aguirre, 29:13.



HOCKEY

Bell and McHugh Named Captains for 1994-95 Season: The University of Minnesota hockey program announced that seniors Scott Bell (Sr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) and Justin McHugh (Sr., Minnetonka, Minn.) will serve as team co-captains for the upcoming season.

McHugh, the third-leading scorer from last season, will be counted on heavily from a point-production standpoint. He tallied 36 points, recorded five power play goals and had 11 multi-point games during last season. The Minnetonka native also added a natural hat trick in the opening round of the WCHA Tournament last season in the series sweep of Denver. During his career he has recorded 86 points on 42 goals and 44 assists.

Bell, a returning player who missed the 1993-94 season after having back surgery, is a dominating force on the ice. He has played in 68 games, with 18 goals and eight assists during his career. The Inver Grove Heights native was an alternate captain during the 1992-93 season.

In addition to naming the co-captains, junior defenseman Dan Trebil will serve as the alternate captain this season.

"Justin and Scott are both tremendous competitors who will give us great leadership," said Head Coach Doug Woog. "They each bring a different set of tools to the table, and we feel that they will compliment each other well and get our younger players moving in the right direction."

The Golden Gophers open the 1994-95 season on the road in Duluth against the Bulldogs on October 21-22. in the Mariucci Arena club room. An inter-squad scrimmage will be held that afternoon from 2-4 p.m.



Hall of Fame

1994 SPORTS HALL OF FAME: The University of Minnesota M Club and the men's athletic department have announced the 1994 inductees into the University of Minnesota Men's Sports Hall of Fame. The eight members of the contemporary group and six members of the pioneer group will be honored along with two lifetime achievement winners at induction ceremonies on Friday, Nov. 18. The dinner will be held at the Radisson Metrodome on the University of Minnesota campus. The inductees will also be recognized during a special half-time ceremony at the Minnesota-Iowa football game on Saturday, November 19. For information on tickets for the Friday night dinner, call (612) 929-0444.

1994 INDUCTEES: The pioneer group inductees are Dr. Henry Williams (football coach), Malvin Nydahl (football, basketball and baseball), Harold Van Every (football), Babe LeVoir (football), Robert Tanner (football), and Butch Levy (wrestling). Those athletes from the contemporary group being honored are Sandy Stephens (football), Bob Hobert (football), Lou Nanne (hockey), Dave Winfield (baseball, basketball), Jim Brewer (basketball), Chuck Mencil (basketball), Steve Palsencia (track, cross country), and John Harris (golf, hockey). The Lifetime Achievement Award honorees are Norman Borlaug and George Gibson.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Kansas State game

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Indiana scouting report with receivers coach Kevin Sumlin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Golden Gopher Head Coach Jim Wacker with a preview of Indiana (available approximately 1:30 p.m. Central time)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Cross Country Head Coach Roy Griak

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Golf Head Coach John Means

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Tennis Head Coach David Geatz

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1-2

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Indiana game

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview conducted by the attending media. Indiana coach Bill Mallory is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Cross Country hosts the Minnesota Invitational
Les Bolstad Golf Course
(8,000 meters)
10 a.m.

Golf at Northern/Big Ten Preview
East Lansing, Mich.
1st day

Football at Indiana
Bloomington, Ind.
1 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830 (live), MSC (replay 7 p.m.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Golf at Northern/Big Ten Preview
East Lansing, Mich.
2nd day

FAX-ON-DEMAND INFORMATION

To access the latest information on Golden Gopher football, use the Big Ten Fax-On-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the access or passcode numbers to the public. The football request numbers are listed below:

2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday)	2202 Special Releases
2203 Team & Individual Stats	2204 Two Deep
2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday)	2206 Stats/Recent Game
2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game	2208 Quotes/Recent Game
2209 Honors Candidates	2210 Alphabetical Roster
2211 Numerical Roster	2212 Signees List

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Requests for working media credentials for 1994 Golden Gopher home games must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	1 p.m.
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	1 p.m.
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

Indiana Next: After three straight non-conference games, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (2-2, 0-1 Big Ten) will return to Big Ten action when they play at Indiana (3-1, 0-1 Big Ten) Saturday. The game is scheduled to kick off at Memorial Stadium at 1 p.m.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Indiana game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 7 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Last Week: The Golden Gophers struggled in all areas of the game and dropped a 35-0 decision at No. 17 (CNN/USA Today Coaches Poll) Kansas State last Saturday. After an impressive opening drive that ended with a Kansas State interception in the end zone, the Golden Gophers' offense sputtered the rest of the way. Dropped passes and penalties proved to be the biggest enemies as the usual potent and balanced offensive attack failed to put any points on the board. Running

back Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas) led the ground attack with 70 yards on 17 attempts, while Rafael Cooper (Fr., Detroit, Mich.) registered 40 yards on five carries in his first collegiate appearance. Cooper also returned a pair of kickoffs for 74 total yards, an average of 37 yards a return. Fellow rookie Ryan Thelwell (Fr., London, Ontario, Canada) was also impressive. He caught three passes for 39 yards. Overall, however, the Golden Gophers finished with just 10 first downs in the game and only 195 total net yards, including just 87 through the air. The defense, which had been so dominant in victories the previous two weeks over Pacific and San Diego State, kept the Golden Gophers in the game until the third quarter when the floodgates opened. Linebacker Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.) once again led the way with 13 tackles, including eight solos. Defensive tackle Ed Hawthorne (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.) also played well. He registered eight solo tackles, which included one sack for a loss of 13 yards.

Wacker Says: "We couldn't get anything going, the running game or the passing game, all night long. You have to give Kansas State a lot of credit for that. They are a fine football team and they showed it Saturday. They may be even better than they were last year. We had a bunch of dropped passes, a couple that would have been touchdowns, and you can't afford to do that against a good football team. The bottom line is that it came down to the fact that they made plays and we didn't. It's as simple as that."

The Opponent: Like the Golden Gophers, Indiana will also come into Saturday's game licking its wounds. The Hoosiers went into last Saturday's game at Wisconsin with a perfect 3-0 record after registering wins over Cincinnati (28-3), Miami of Ohio (35-14) and Kentucky (59-29) to open the season. Head Coach Bill Mallory's squad, which finished 8-4 overall last season and played in the Independence Bowl, went into the contest ranked No. 21 in the CNN/USA Today Coaches Poll and No. 25 in the AP poll. Wisconsin dominated from start to finish en route to a 62-13 victory over the Hoosiers. The Badgers held a whopping 632-212 advantage in total net yards. Senior quarterback John Paci is once again at the controls of the Hoosiers' offense. Through four games, he has connected on 28 of 51 pass attempts for 357 yards and three touchdowns. His favorite receiver has been senior Eddie Baety, who has 10 receptions for 176 yards and two touchdowns. Redshirt freshman running back Alex Smith has been nothing short of sensational for the Hoosiers. He has racked up 629 yards on 90 carries (7.0 average) and scored six touchdowns. Linebackers Trevor Wilmot and Alfonzo Thurman lead a young Hoosiers defense with 38 and 35 tackles, respectively.

The Series: Minnesota has a 31-23-3 edge in the all-time series with Indiana, but the Hoosiers have won three straight over the Golden Gophers heading into

Saturday's confrontation. In fact, the Hoosiers have won three in a row, and 11 of the past 12, over the Golden Gophers at Memorial Stadium in Bloomington.

Last Year: Indiana came away with a hard-fought 23-19 decision over the Golden Gophers before 33,315 at the Metrodome on Oct. 2. The Hoosiers, behind two field goals by Bill Manolopoulos, a one-yard run by Jermaine Chaney and a two-yard run by Brett Law, held a commanding 20-3 halftime advantage. Quarterback **Scott Eckers (Sr., St. Louis Park, Minn.)** came off the bench to rally the Golden Gophers in the final 30 minutes. He completed 19 of 31 pass attempts for 216 yards, including a pair of touchdown aerials to Omar Douglas. But the rally fell short and the Hoosiers came away with the victory.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 152-109-3 mark into Saturday's game. He is 8-18 overall in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Mallory: Indiana Coach Bill Mallory is in his 11th season at the helm of the Hoosiers. He is 60-57-3 at Indiana, and 159-109-4 in his 25th season overall as a collegiate head coach. He has led the Hoosiers to six bowl games, which includes victories in the 1988 Liberty Bowl and the 1991 Copper Bowl. Mallory was honored as the Big Ten Coach of the Year in both 1986 and 1987.

Wacker Says: "Indiana is coming off a devastating loss just like us. Obviously, we played very good football teams, but there's no question that we're both much better than what we showed last Saturday. Once again, we've got to prove that we can go out on the road and beat a good football team. It's going to be a big challenge for us on Saturday."

Injury Update: Split end **Lewis Garrison (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.)**, who was injured in a one-car accident last Wednesday, underwent surgery Thursday after suffering a dislocation of a small bone in his right wrist. The movement of the bone had bruised a nerve, and the

surgery was necessary to reset the bone and make sure the nerve was not damaged. Three pins will remain in place for no less than six weeks. Cornerback **Craig Scruggs (Fr., Dallas, Texas)**, who has not played yet this season, suffered a high left ankle sprain in the pre-game warmups Saturday and did not play against Kansas State. He is listed as doubtful for the Indiana game. Linebackers **Vincent Hypolite (So., Texas City, Texas)** (right knee, San Diego State) and **Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.)** (left knee, Penn State) have both suffered torn anterior cruciate ligaments and are sidelined for the remainder of the season. Hypolite will have two seasons of eligibility remaining, while Williams is expected to receive a medical redshirt and still have four years of eligibility remaining. A number of other Golden Gophers have bumps and bruises, but all are expected to be ready to play at Indiana Saturday.

Balanced Offense: The Golden Gopher offensive attack has been a balanced one all season long, but that hasn't always been a sure ticket to success. In the team's two wins, both the passing and running games clicked and the results were impressive. In the two defeats, neither clicked and the results were less than impressive. In addition to the 33 points the Golden Gophers scored in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10, the team's 455 total yards in the game were evenly distributed (228 yards rushing, 227 yards passing). In the victory over San Diego State on Sept. 17, with a little help from the defense and special teams, the Golden Gophers scored 40 points and the team's 420 total net yards were once again almost evenly (207 rushing, 213 passing) distributed. In those two games, the Golden Gophers averaged 36.5 points and 437.5 yards of total offense (217.5 rushing, 220 passing). In the two losses to Penn State and Kansas State, the Golden Gophers averaged only 1.5 points and just 221 yards of total offense (112.5 rushing, 108.5 passing). The Golden Gophers averaged a league-leading and school record 297.9 yards passing per game last season to rank 12th in the nation. They also ranked third in the league in total offense with a school record average of 411.6 total yards a game. Several more school records fell by the wayside last season, including single-season records for total yards gained (4,527), most passing yards (3,277), most touchdowns passing (22), first downs (237) and first downs passing (154).

Defense, Defense: Prior to the Kansas State game Saturday, the Golden Gopher defense was dominant in the team's victories over Pacific and San Diego State. It will take that kind of performance once again from the defense if the Golden Gophers hope to defeat Indiana Saturday. After a rough opener against powerful Penn State, the Golden Gopher defense limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense

also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. It was a total effort by the defense from top to bottom. Cornerback **Juan Hunter (Sr., Asheville, N.C.)** and strong safety **Justin Conzemius (Jr., Fargo, N.D.)** registered interceptions. In the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17 at the 'Dome, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions. SDSU quarterback Tim Gutierrez had riddled the Golden Gophers at Jack Murphy Stadium last season and entered the game as one of the nation's leading passers. Although he was 20 of 33 for 224 yards in the game, the Golden Gophers came away with two crucial interceptions. On the first play of the fourth quarter, defensive end **Jerome Davis (So., Detroit, Mich.)** batted a Gutierrez pass in the air, caught it for his first career interception, and then rambled 75 yards for his first career touchdown to put the Golden Gophers up 37-10. Linebacker **Craig Sauer (Jr., Sartell, Minn.)** hustled back to make a key block at the 30-yard line to enable Davis to score. On the Aztecs' next possession, Conzemius hauled in his second interception in as many weeks to put the game on ice. Kansas State, led by standout quarterback Chad May and running back J.J. Smith, racked up 350 yards of total offense and scored 35 points in Saturday's loss.

Return Teams Shine: The Golden Gophers are ranked first in the Big Ten and ninth in the nation in kickoff returns. Through four games, the team is averaging 25.7 yards per kick return. The single-season school record of 23.7 yards was set in 1977. In his first collegiate game, Rafael Cooper ran back two kicks for 74 yards against Kansas State Saturday. **Rishon Early (So., Houston, Texas)** has returned six kickoffs for a total of 164 yards, which includes a 77-yarder in the season opener against Penn State. He is ranked second in the Big Ten and 12th in the nation with an average of 27.3 yards a return. The team is also ranked fifth in the Big Ten and 22nd in the country in punt returns. Through four games, the Golden Gophers are averaging 11.9 yards per return. Cornerback **Rodney Heath (So, Cincinnati, Ohio)** has returned 17 punts this season for 180 yards, an average of 10.6 yards.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten Conference. Darkins had 33 rushing attempts for 179 yards...both career highs...to pace the offensive attack in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10. He tallied one touchdown on the ground and also added three receptions for 60 yards and another touchdown (a career long 47-yarder) through the air. His 239 yards of all-purpose yardage were also a career single-game best. He came back with 155 yards and one touchdown on 25 carries in

the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He had 92 yards on 19 carries in the season opener against Penn State on Sept. 3, and 70 yards on 17 carries at Kansas State last Saturday. He is ranked third in the Big Ten and 11th in the nation in rushing. Through four weeks he has now racked up 496 yards (124 yard average per game) and two touchdowns on 94 carries, an average of 5.3 yards per carry.

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is one of 41 candidates for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

A Real Kick: Placekicker **Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand)** has been nothing short of sensational thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. For the season, he is nine of 10 on field goal attempts (his lone miss was a 49-yarder against Pacific) and seven of seven on extra point attempts. He leads the team through four games (he has played in only three games) with 34 points, an average of 11.3 points a game. That ranks him first in the Big Ten in kick scoring and second in overall scoring heading into this weekend. He also leads the nation with an average of three field goals a game and is ranked fifth in the country in overall scoring.

Hawthorne Ties School Record: Defensive tackle and co-captain Ed Hawthorne has registered 23 total tackles, including three tackles for losses, through four games this season. A prime candidate for postseason honors, he had eight solo tackles and one sack for a loss of 13 yards against Kansas State Saturday. He is now tied with Stan Sytsma (1976-78) for the all-time school record with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne also moved up to ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13.

Rios Ranked Second In All-Time Receptions: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back **Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.)** leads the team with 17 receptions this season. He caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He had five more in the loss at Kansas State Saturday and is now ranked second on the all-time school list with 97 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, is first with 130 career receptions.

Schade In The Top 10: Quarterback **Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.)** has moved into the top 10 on the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing despite the fact that he is in only his second season at Minnesota. Schade is now ranked 10th with 178 career completions at Minnesota. John Hankinson (1962, 1964-65) is ninth with 197. Schade is also ranked 10th with 2,103 career passing yards in Gold Country. Phil Hagen (1967-69) is ninth with 2,374 yards. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford once again led the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in Saturday's loss at Kansas State. He had a team-leading 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He has been simply outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. Through four games he leads the team with 41 total tackles, which includes four tackles for losses and one sack.

Attendance Up: A total of 121,065 fans have attended the first three Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 40,355 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 554-359-44 (.602) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have captured six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. Rafael Cooper is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin Holmes and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, **Antoine Simpson (Fr., Houston, Texas)** was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has three tackles in four games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper made an impressive collegiate

debut at Kansas State Saturday. He had 40 yards on five carries at running back, and also returned a pair of kick-offs for a total of 74 yards against the Wildcats.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94 University of Minnesota home football games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Indiana Coach Bill Mallory is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the three (Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons, reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. See front page for weekly schedule.

Fax On Demand: To access the latest on Golden Gopher athletics, use the Big Ten Fax on Demand system. See

front page for access and passcode numbers. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the numbers to the public.

Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

On The Road Again: After playing at Indiana this Saturday, the Golden Gophers will play their third straight road game when they meet Purdue in West Lafayette, Ind. on Oct. 8. Kick-off is set for 1 p.m.

Homecoming: The Golden Gophers' next game at the 'Dome will be against Northwestern at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15. It will be the '94 Homecoming contest.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.



TENNIS

1994 Fall Tennis Schedule

Sept. 27-Oct. 2	National Clay Courts	Jackson, Miss.
Oct. 7-9	SW Louisiana	Lafayette, La.
Oct. 20-23	Florida State Invite	Tallahassee, Fl.
Nov. 4-7	Regional Championships	Madison, Wis.

Loel and Hjarrand travel to National Clay Courts: Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.) and Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway) will compete in the SkyTel National Clay Courts Championships this week in Jackson, Miss.

Both Loel and Hjarrand will play in the singles bracket and then team to compete in the doubles championships. Loel, the lone captain for the 1994-95 squad, was 32-9 overall and 11-0 in the Big Ten in singles last year. He played the majority of the season at #3 singles.

Hjarrand was 31-9 overall (10-2 in the Big Ten) playing the whole year at #2 singles. As a doubles team Loel/Hjarrand played #1 doubles for the Golden Gophers last season compiling a 25-8 overall record and a 9-3 mark in the Big Ten.

Qualifying for the Clay Courts Championships will be Sept. 27-28, the Championships start Thursday, Sept. 29. Minnesota opens its dual match season Oct. 7-9 in Lafayette, La. against the Ragin' Cajuns from Southwestern Louisiana.

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OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)	FL
89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)	TE
61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)	LT
58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)	LG
75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)	C
77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)	RG
70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)	RT
33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)	SB
30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)	SE
13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)	QB
44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)	RB

SECOND UNIT

47 - Daryn White (6-1, 189, Jr)
82 - Matt Reem (6-6, 266, Jr)
79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
74 - Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 300, Fr)
85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 195, Jr)
4 - Ryan Thelwell (6-2, 175, Fr)
18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)	LE
52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)	LT
90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)	RT
59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)	RE
53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)	OLB
49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)	MLB
16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)	OLB
2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)	LC
20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)	SS
23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)	FS
24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)	RC

SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
91 - Raymond Baylor (6-2, 276, Fr)
56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)
15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
27 - Joe Justice (5-10, 180, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 88 Ryan Hubbard, 26 Garrison Harmann
 PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann
 KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg
 Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 77 Pat O'Brien
 Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann
 P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 1 Tutu Atwell, 30 Aaron Osterman
 KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 5 Rafael Cooper, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 2-2-0 (0-1-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51,134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37,719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32,012	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40,002	0- 35

TEAM STATISTICS	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	68	69
First Downs-Rushing	34	34
First Downs-Passing	28	30
First Downs-Penalty	6	5
Rushing Att-Yds	153-660	144-643
Rushing Yards per Game	165.0	160.8
Pass Comp-Att-Int	59-134-4	74-130-4
Passing Yards	657	846
Passing Yards per Game	164.3	211.5
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	26-892-34.3	30-1187-39.6
Fumbles-Lost	7-5	3-2
Penalties-Yards	29-199	30-230
Sacks by-Yds Lost	4-22	12-41
Third Down Conversions	16-63	17-59
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.254	.288
Fourth Down Conversions	3-8	2-4
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.375	.500
Avg. Time of Possession	31:30	28:30

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	20	29	7	20	76	19.0
Opponent	14	52	14	35	115	28.8

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	4	94	513	17	496	5.3	124.0	2	38
Javon Jackson	4	24	141	5	136	5.7	34.0	0	19
Rafael Cooper	1	5	40	0	40	8.0	40.0	0	20
Tommy Watson	3	7	29	3	26	3.7	8.7	0	7
Chatarius Atwell	4	1	9	0	9	9.0	2.3	0	9
Chris Smith	4	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.5	0	2
Scott Eckers	2	6	15	22	-7	-1.2	-3.5	0	11
Mike Kimbell	4	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-2.5	0	0
Tim Schade	4	10	26	39	-13	-1.3	-3.3	1	15
Cory Sauter	4	4	5	24	-19	-4.8	-4.8	0	5

MINNESOTA	4	153	780	120	660	4.3	165.0	3	38
Opponents	4	144	737	94	643	4.5	160.8	8	

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Scott Eckers	2	25	9	1	.360	145	72.5	89.9	1	48
Tim Schade	4	93	43	3	.462	455	113.8	84.4	1	47
Cory Sauter	4	16	7	0	.438	57	14.3	73.7	0	0

MINNESOTA	4	134	59	4	.440	657	164.3	84.2	2	48
Opponent	4	130	74	4	.569	846	211.5	125.7	8	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Chris Darkins	4	94	496	0	496	124.0
Tim Schade	4	103	-13	455	442	110.5
Scott Eckers	2	31	-7	145	138	69.0
Rafael Cooper	1	5	40	0	40	40.0
Javon Jackson	4	24	136	0	136	34.0
Cory Sauter	4	20	-19	57	38	9.5
Tommy Watson	3	7	26	0	26	8.7
Chatarius Atwell	4	1	9	0	9	2.3
Chris Smith	4	1	2	0	2	0.5
Mike Kimbell	4	1	-10	0	-10	-2.5
MINNESOTA	4	287	660	657	1317	329.3
Opponent	4	274	643	846	1489	372.3

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	4	17	136	8.0	34.0	4.3	0	33
Johnny Woodson	4	15	180	12.0	45.0	3.8	0	39
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Aaron Osterman	3	4	80	20.0	26.7	1.3	1	48
Chris Darkins	4	4	71	17.8	17.8	1.0	1	47
Ryan Thelwell	3	3	39	13.0	13.0	1.0	0	17
Tony Levine	3	3	33	11.0	11.0	1.0	0	13
Javon Jackson	4	3	20	6.7	5.0	0.8	0	13
Daryn White	4	2	24	12.0	6.0	0.5	0	14
Ryan Hubbard	4	1	4	4.0	1.0	0.3	0	4

MINNESOTA	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Opponent	4	59	657	11.1	164.3	14.8	2	48
Opponent	4	74	846	11.4	211.5	18.5	8	

SCORING	TD	XP	PAT	2PT	DXP	SAF	FG	PTS
Mike Chalberg	0	7-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	9-10	34
Chris Darkins	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Aaron Osterman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
MINNESOTA	7	7-7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	9-10	76
Opponents	16	16-16	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-4	115

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	4	18	655	36.4	52	0
Ryan Hubbard	4	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	1	1	0	0.0	0	1
MINNESOTA	4	26	892	34.3	52	1
Opponents	4	30	1187	39.6		1

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	23
Justin Conzemius	4	1	14	14.0	0	14
Aaron Osterman	3	1	11	11.0	0	11
Rodney Heath	4	17	180	10.6	0	23
Moses Taylor	4	0	9	0.0	1	9
MINNESOTA	4	21	250	11.9	1	23
Opponents	4	13	146	11.2	0	

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TPL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Ben Langford	4	27	14	41	4-7	1-7	1	0	0
Justin Conzemius	4	19	13	32	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Craig Sauer	4	22	6	28	5-2	1-7	0	0	0
Ed Hawthorne	4	17	6	23	3--12	1--13	1	0	0
Crawford Jordan	4	16	5	21	1-4	0-0	1	0	1
Jerome Davis	4	13	4	17	4-7	1--10	1	0	0
Rishon Early	4	9	8	17	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Doyle Cockrell	4	8	8	16	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
Trevor Walker	4	9	5	14	3--10	1-2	1	0	0
Dan Lisanti	4	9	5	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Peter Hiestand	4	8	5	13	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Moses Taylor	4	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Juan Hunter	4	11	0	11	0-0	0-0	3	1	1
Don Williams	4	8	2	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Chris Smith	4	6	2	8	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
Terrance Blayne	4	6	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rodney Heath	4	8	0	8	1-1	0-0	4	1	0
Todd Wolkow	4	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Kevin Holmes	4	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ogun Akbar	4	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dave Watson	4	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Joe Justice	4	4	1	5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0
Jermel Carr	3	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Antoine Simpson	4	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	4	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	4	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Chuck Rios	4	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	4	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	4	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	4	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	4	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Rafael Cooper	1	2	74	37.0	0	39
Javon Jackson	4	1	33	33.0	0	33
Rishon Early	4	6	164	27.3	0	77
Rodney Heath	4	4	94	23.5	0	33
Ben Langford	4	1	18	18.0	0	18
Craig Sauer	4	1	2	2.0	0	2

MINNESOTA	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Opponent	4	15	385	25.7	0	77
Opponent	4	18	358	19.9	0	

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Justin Conzemius	4	2	22	11.0	0	12
Jerome Davis	4	1	75	75.0	1	75
Juan Hunter	4	1	1	1.0	0	1

MINNESOTA	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Opponents	4	4	98	24.5	1	75
Opponents	4	4	51	12.8	0	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)	PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA		4	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents		4	1	10	10.0	2.5	0



CROSS COUNTRY

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	Wisconsin, Iowa, (8,000 meters)	3rd place (75 points)
Oct. 1	Minnesota Invitational (8,000 meters)	10 a.m.
Oct. 16	Central Collegiates (at E. Lansing, Mich., 8,000 meters)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 22	Marathon Sports Open (5,000 meters)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 29	Big Ten Championships (at Iowa City, Iowa, 8,000 meters)	11 a.m.
Nov. 12	District Four Championships (at W. Lafayette, Ind., 10,000 meters)	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 21	NCAA Championships (at Fayetteville, Ark., 10,000 meters)	11 a.m.

Home meets in bold at Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course

Minnesota Invitational: After a week off from competition, the University of Minnesota will play host to one of the finest regular cross country meets of the season as they host the Minnesota Invitational Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course. The 8,000 meter race will feature some of the nation's top ranked Division I teams in Iowa State (2), Wisconsin (4) and Penn State (9). The field is rounded out by Augustana (S.D.), Barton (Kan.), Central Missouri, Colorado State, Concordia (St. Paul), Concordia (Minn.), Cornell (Iowa), Drake, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Emporia State (Kan.), Hamline, Hastings (Neb.), Lakehead (Ohio), Manitoba, Mississippi, Moorhead (Minn.), Nebraska, North Dakota, North Dakota State, Northern State (S.D.), Ottawa, Princeton, St. Cloud State, Northern Iowa, and the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Race time is 11 a.m.

Last Time Out: The Golden Gophers opened their 1994 season two weeks ago with a disappointing third place finish as they played host to Wisconsin and Iowa. Wisconsin won the triangular meet with 15 points, Iowa tallied 44 points while Minnesota posted 75 points.

Next Up: Minnesota will compete again Sunday, Oct. 16 when they travel to East Lansing, Mich. for the Central Collegiates. The 8,000 meter race will begin at 11:30 a.m.



HOCKEY

Border Battle Set: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department announced that the University of Minnesota hockey team will host its Fourth Annual Border Battle with the University of Wisconsin Badgers on Saturday, October 29 at the Target Center.

The game is part of the Golden Gophers' hockey season ticket package, an additional 7,000 tickets are currently on sale through the Target Center Box office and Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets can also be purchased by calling Ticketmaster at (612) 989-5151.

Game time is scheduled for 7 p.m.

First Practice/Media Day: Coach Woog has scheduled the first workout of the 1994-95 season for Monday, Oct. 3. Hockey Media Day will be held, Friday, Oct. 14 at noon in the Mariucci Arena club room. An inter-squad scrimmage will be held that afternoon from 2-4 p.m.



GOLF

1994 Fall Golf Schedule

Sept. 16-18	Falcon Invitational	1st place (24 teams)
Oct. 1-2	Northern/Big Ten Preview	E. Lansing, Mich.
Oct. 10-11	Windon Memorial	Evanston, Ill.
Oct. 17-19	Newport Adams Cup	Kingston, R.I.

Northern/Big Ten Preview: The University of Minnesota men's golf team will travel to East Lansing, Mich. for the Northern Intercollegiate, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1-2. The Golden Gophers are coming off a first place finish at the Falcon Invitational in Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 16-18. The Northern Intercollegiate features the Golden Gophers' opponents for the upcoming Big Ten spring season.

Looking Ahead: Minnesota will be back on the links Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 10-11, at the Windon Memorial in Evanston, Ill.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Indiana game

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Purdue scouting report with graduate assistant coach Marty Monroe

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Golden Gopher Head Coach Jim Wacker with a preview of Purdue (available approximately 1:30 p.m. Central time)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Tennis Head Coach David Geatz

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Gopher running back Chris Darkins

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8-9

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Purdue game

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview conducted by the attending media. Purdue coach Jim Colletto is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately noon (Central).

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Tennis at SW Louisiana
Lafayette, La.
(all day, thru Sunday)

Hockey Intrasquad Scrimmage
2-4 p.m.
Mariucci Arena

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Football at Purdue
West Lafayette, Ind.
1 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830 (live), MSC (replay 7 p.m.)

FAX-ON-DEMAND INFORMATION

To access the latest information on Golden Gopher football, use the Big Ten Fax-On-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the access or passcode numbers to the public. The football request numbers are listed below:

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| 2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday) | 2202 Special Releases |
| 2203 Team & Individual Stats | 2204 Two Deep |
| 2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday) | 2206 Stats/Recent Game |
| 2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game | 2208 Quotes/Recent Game |
| 2209 Honors Candidates | 2210 Alphabetical Roster |
| 2211 Numerical Roster | 2212 Signees List |

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Requests for working media credentials for 1994 Golden Gopher home games must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	14-25 L
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	1 p.m.
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

On The Road Again: The University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (2-3, 0-2 Big Ten) will play the Purdue Boilermakers (3-1, 1-0 Big Ten) at Ross-Ade Stadium in West Lafayette, Ind. Saturday. It will be the Golden Gophers' third consecutive road contest of the season after opening the '94 campaign with three straight games at the Metrodome. The game is scheduled to get underway at 1 p.m.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Purdue game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 7 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greets Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Tough Loss: It would be an understatement to say that Saturday's 25-14 loss at Indiana was a frustrating one. The Golden Gophers held the edge in first downs (28-18), rushing yards (193-140), passing yards (227-149) and total yards (420-289), but the Hoosiers came out on top in the area that matters the most...the scoreboard. From the

opening kickoff to the end of the game, turnovers and penalties were the difference. **Rishon Early** (So., Houston, Texas) took the opening kick and sped 81 yards to the Indiana 18, but the play was brought back because of a penalty. Late in the first quarter, a 39 yard **Mike Chalberg** (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand) field goal attempt was blocked. Early in the second quarter, the Golden Gophers had a first and goal at the one-yard line and then lost the ball on a fumble. The Golden Gophers had a decided 306-153 advantage in net yards in the first half, but went to the locker room with just a 14-10 lead. Three interceptions, including one that was returned 80 yards for a touchdown by Indiana's Reggie Bryant late in the third quarter, and a crucial fumble on a lateral (screen pass) early in the fourth quarter, sealed the team's fate. A number of Golden Gophers turned in outstanding days. Running back **Chris Darkins** (Jr., Houston, Texas) registered his third 100 yard game of the season. He racked up 146 yards on 27 carries and scored both Golden Gopher touchdowns. Fellow running back **Javon Jackson** (Fr., Newport News, Va.) had 48 yards on seven carries. Slotback **Chuck Rios** (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.) led the receiving corps with six receptions for 68 yards. The Golden Gopher defense once again did a fine job, limiting the Hoosiers' rushing attack, ranked fourth in the country coming into the game with an average of 313 yards per game, to just 140 net yards on the ground and 289 total yards in the contest. Indiana running back Alex Smith, ranked second in the nation coming into the contest with an average of 157 yards an outing, was held to just 22 yards on 16 carries in the game. Strong safety **Justin Conzemius** (Jr., Fargo, N.D.) led the way with 14 total tackles, including one for a loss. Linebacker **Craig Sauer** (Jr., Sartell, Minn.) registered 11 tackles, including one for a loss, and linebacker **Peter Hiestand** (Jr., Moorhead, Minn.) finished with 10 tackles. Defensive end **Jerome Davis** (So., Detroit, Mich.) also had a fine day. He had six total tackles, including two tackles for losses, one sack and forced a fumble.

Wacker Says: "I was happy with the overall effort of our defense. Indiana came into the game as one of the finest rushing teams in the nation and we held them to just 140 yards. I was also pleased with the overall performance of the offensive line. Obviously (Chris) Darkins and (Javon) Jackson had great days. The receivers caught the ball well too. The quarterbacks did hit a high percentage of their passes, but they have to eliminate the mistakes and turnovers if we are going to be successful. That's the key. We had seven critical errors that really hurt us. Give Indiana credit though. You can't make those kind of mistakes against a good football team like Indiana and expect to win."

The Opponent: Purdue will come into Saturday's game against the Golden Gophers sky-high...and with good reason. Coach Jim Colletto's Boilermakers are 3-1 overall

on the season after upsetting Illinois 22-16 Saturday in Champaign in the Big Ten opener for both teams. Trailing 16-14, tailback Corey Rogers scored his second touchdown of the day from seven yards out and fullback Mike Alstott then ran for the two-point conversion with 9:13 remaining. Quarterback Rick Trefzger, who completed 12 of 22 passing attempts for 188 yards in the game, engineered the eight-play, 80-yard drive for the winning touchdown. Purdue's defense then stopped Illinois on the one-yard line on the final play of the game to secure the dramatic victory. Rogers (444 yards, 5.9 yards per carry, six touchdowns) and Alstott (365 yards, 6.0 yards per carry, five touchdowns) key Purdue's potent rushing attack. Trefzger is 36 of 64 on the season for 486 yards. He has yet to throw a touchdown pass this season. Linebacker Aaron Hall leads the defense with 49 total tackles on the season.

The Series: Minnesota has a 29-20-3 edge in the all-time series with Purdue, but the Boilermakers have a 12-4 edge in games played in West Lafayette. The Golden Gophers have won four of the past five games between the two schools.

Last Year: Few will soon forget last year's Minnesota-Purdue game before 31,293 at the Metrodome on Oct. 9. In the wildest game of the season, the two teams combined for 115 points and 1,184 yards of offense in the Golden Gophers' 59-56 victory. No fewer than 12 records were set as the Golden Gophers and Boilermakers lit up the Metrodome scoreboard. Minnesota receiver Omar Douglas led the way with a Big Ten-record five touchdown catches. He also set school single-game marks for scoring and touchdowns. Purdue fullback Mike Alstott had a school record five touchdowns in the contest. Golden Gopher quarterback Scott Eckers (Sr., St. Louis Park, Minn.) also got in on the record action, setting a school single-game mark for touchdown passes thrown with six. He was 24 of 36 for 402 yards in the game. Purdue had leads of 21-7, 28-14, 35-21 and 42-28, before Minnesota scored three straight touchdowns to take its first lead at 49-42 at the end of the third quarter. The lead then changed hands three more times before Mike Chalberg nailed an 18-yard field goal with eight seconds remaining to give the Golden Gophers the win. The records set in the game were as follows:

Minnesota School Records

- * Receiving TDs: 5, Omar Douglas (also a Big Ten record)
- * Total TDs: 5, Douglas
- * Passing TDs: 6, Scott Eckers
- * Points: 30, Douglas
- * Points, Both Teams: 115 (modern day record)
- * PATs: 8, Mike Chalberg (tied record)
- * PATs, Team: 8 (modern day record)

Purdue School Records

- * Total TDs: 5, Mike Alstott

- * Points, Big Ten Game: 56
- * Points, Road Game: 56
- * Points, Both Teams: 115
- * Points Allowed: 59

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 152-110-3 mark into Saturday's game. He is 8-19 overall in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Colletto: Purdue Coach Jim Colletto is in his fourth season at the helm of the Boilermakers. He is 12-25 at Purdue, and 29-63-1 in his ninth season overall as a collegiate head coach. He served as head coach at Cal State Fullerton for five seasons from 1975-79. Colletto has also been an assistant coach at UCLA (1966-68, 80-81), Brown (1969), Xavier (1970-71), Pacific (1972-74), Purdue (1982-84), Arizona State (1985-87) and Ohio State (1988-90).

Wacker Says: "That was a big win for Purdue over Illinois Saturday. They're on a roll right now, playing with a lot of confidence. (Coach) Jim Colletto and his staff have done a fine job with this football team. Remember now that they also gave Notre Dame fits a couple of weeks ago. We have our work cut out for us once again that's for sure. But our feeling is that if we work hard and eliminate the mistakes, we can play with just about anyone on our schedule."

Injury Update: Flanker Johnny Woodson (Jr., Houston, Texas) with a minor right shoulder separation, and defensive end Jerome Davis with a bruised right elbow and a strained left shoulder, are listed as questionable for Saturday's game at Purdue. Cornerback Craig Scruggs (Fr., Dallas, Texas), who has not played yet this season, suffered a high left ankle sprain in the pre-game warmups at Kansas State on Sept. 24 and is also listed as questionable for this Saturday. Slotback Tony Levine (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.) suffered a minor concussion against Indiana and is listed as probable for this Saturday. Defensive tackle Ed Hawthorne (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.), who has a bruised right knee and a sprained left

ankle, is also listed as probable for the Purdue game. Split end **Lewis Garrison (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.)**, who was injured in a one-car accident on Sept. 21, underwent surgery the next day after suffering a dislocation of a small bone in his right wrist. The movement of the bone had bruised a nerve, and the surgery was necessary to reset the bone and make sure the nerve was not damaged. Three pins will remain in place for no less than six weeks from the date of the surgery. Linebackers **Vincent Hypolite (So., Texas City, Texas)** (right knee, San Diego State) and **Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.)** (left knee, Penn State) have both suffered torn anterior cruciate ligaments and are sidelined for the remainder of the season. Hypolite will have two seasons of eligibility remaining, while Williams is expected to receive a medical redshirt and still have four years of eligibility remaining. A number of other Golden Gophers have bumps and bruises, but all are expected to be ready to play at Purdue Saturday.

Balanced Offense: The Golden Gopher offensive attack has been a balanced one all season long, but that hasn't always been a sure ticket to success. The Golden Gophers are averaging 347.4 yards of total offense a game. It is divided almost evenly with an average of 170.6 yards a game rushing and 176.8 yards a game passing. In the team's two wins, both the passing and running games clicked and the results were impressive. In two of the three defeats, neither clicked and the results were less than impressive. In the loss at Indiana Saturday, the attack was very balanced with 193 yards rushing and 227 passing for a total of 420 yards, yet the team scored just 14 points. Five turnovers (three interceptions and two fumbles) and penalties were the problem. In addition to the 33 points the Golden Gophers scored in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10, the team's 455 total yards in the game were evenly distributed (228 yards rushing, 227 yards passing). In the victory over San Diego State on Sept. 17, with a little help from the defense and special teams, the Golden Gophers scored 40 points and the team's 420 total net yards were once again almost evenly (207 rushing, 213 passing) distributed. In those two games, the Golden Gophers averaged 36.5 points and 437.5 yards of total offense (217.5 rushing, 220 passing). In the losses to Penn State and Kansas State, the Golden Gophers averaged only 1.5 points and just 221 yards of total offense (112.5 rushing, 108.5 passing). The Golden Gophers averaged a league-leading and school record 297.9 yards passing per game last season to rank 12th in the nation. They also ranked third in the league in total offense with a school record average of 411.6 total yards a game. Several more school records fell by the wayside last season, including single-season records for total yards gained (4,527), most passing yards (3,277), most touchdowns passing (22), first downs (237) and first downs passing (154).

Defense, Defense: The defense once again did an out-

standing job of keeping the Golden Gophers in the game in last Saturday's loss at Indiana. They limited the Hoosiers' rushing attack, ranked fourth in the country with an average of 313 yards per game entering the contest, to just 140 net yards on the ground and 289 total yards in the game. Indiana running back Alex Smith had come into the contest ranked second in the nation with an average of 157 yards an outing. He was held to just 22 yards on 16 carries in the game. The defense was dominant in the team's victories over Pacific and San Diego State. After a rough opener against powerful Penn State, the Golden Gopher defense limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. It was a total effort by the defense from top to bottom. Cornerback **Juan Hunter (Sr., Asheville, N.C.)** and strong safety Justin Conzemius registered interceptions. In the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17 at the 'Dome, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions. SDSU quarterback Tim Gutierrez had riddled the Golden Gophers at Jack Murphy Stadium last season and entered the game as one of the nation's leading passers. Although he was 20 of 33 for 224 yards in the game, the Golden Gophers came away with two crucial interceptions. On the first play of the fourth quarter, defensive end Jerome Davis batted a Gutierrez pass in the air, caught it for his first career interception, and then rambled 75 yards for his first career touchdown to put the Golden Gophers up 37-10. Linebacker Craig Sauer hustled back to make a key block at the 30-yard line to enable Davis to score. On the Aztecs' next possession, Conzemius hauled in his second interception in as many weeks to put the game on ice.

Return Teams Shine: The Golden Gophers are ranked fourth in the Big Ten in kickoff returns. Through five games, the team is averaging 22.1 yards per kick return. The single-season school record of 23.7 yards was set in 1977. In his first collegiate game, **Rafael Cooper (Fr., Detroit, Mich.)** ran back two kicks for 74 yards against Kansas State on Sept. 24. Rishon Early has returned eight kickoffs for a total of 181 yards, which includes a 77-yarder in the season opener against Penn State. He had an 81-yarder on the opening kickoff against Indiana Saturday called back due to a penalty. He is ranked third in the Big Ten with an average of 23.9 yards a return. The team is also ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 20th in the country in punt returns. Through five games, the Golden Gophers are averaging 12.1 yards per return. Cornerback **Rodney Heath (So., Cincinnati, Ohio)** has returned 18 punts this season for 197 yards, an average of 10.9 yards.

That ranks him fourth in the Big Ten and 24th in the nation.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten Conference. He registered his third 100 yard game of the season at Indiana Saturday when he finished with 146 yards on 27 carries and scored both Golden Gopher touchdowns. Darkins had 33 rushing attempts for 179 yards...both career highs...to pace the offensive attack in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10. He tallied one touchdown on the ground and also added three receptions for 60 yards and another touchdown (a career long 47-yarder) through the air. His 239 yards of all-purpose yardage were also a career single-game best. He came back with 155 yards and one touchdown on 25 carries in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He had 92 yards on 19 carries in the season opener against Penn State on Sept. 3, and 70 yards on 17 carries at Kansas State on Sept. 24. He is ranked third in the Big Ten and ninth in the nation in rushing, and fourth in the Big Ten and 19th in the nation in all-purpose yardage. Through five weeks he has now racked up 642 yards (128.4 yard average per game) and four touchdowns on 121 carries, an average of 5.3 yards a carry.

1,000 Yard Club: The University of Minnesota has had only three players rush for 1,000 yards or more in a single-season. Through five games, Chris Darkins has registered 642 yards, an average of 128.4 yards per game. If he continues at his present pace, he would finish with 1,412 yards. The single-season school record of 1,264 was set by Darrell Thompson in 1986. Thompson also had 1,229 in 1987 and 1,139 in 1989. In addition, John King had 1,164 yards in 1972 and Marion Barber had 1,210 in 1978.

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is a candidate for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

A Real Kick: Chalberg has been outstanding thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. For the season, he is nine of 11 on field goal attempts (missed a 49-yarder against Pacific, had 39-yarder blocked at Indiana Saturday) and nine of nine on extra point attempts. He leads the team through five games (he has played in only four games) with 36 points, an average of 9.0 points a game. That ranks him first in the Big Ten in kick scoring and fourth in overall

scoring heading into this weekend. He is also tied for 14th in the country in overall scoring and is tied for second in the nation with 2.25 field goals per game.

Hawthorne Ties School Record: Defensive tackle and cocaptain Ed Hawthorne has registered 30 total tackles, including three tackles for losses, through five games this season. A prime candidate for postseason honors, he had seven total tackles, including five solos, at Indiana Saturday. He is tied with Stan Sytsma (1976-78) for the all-time school record with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13.

Rios Ranked Second In All-Time Receptions: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back **Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.)** leads the team with 23 receptions this season. He caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. Rios once again led the team at Indiana Saturday with six receptions for 68 yards. He is ranked second on the all-time school list with 103 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, is first with 130 career receptions.

Schade In The Top 10: Quarterback **Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.)** has moved into the top 10 on the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing despite the fact that he is in only his second season at Minnesota. Schade is now ranked 10th with 185 career completions at Minnesota. John Hankinson (1962, 1964-65) is ninth with 197 and Phil Hagen (1967-69) eighth with 211. Schade is also ranked 10th with 2,179 career passing yards in Gold Country. Phil Hagen (1967-69) is ninth with 2,374 yards. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker **Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.)** registered five tackles against Indiana Saturday after leading the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in the loss at Kansas State on Sept. 24. He had a team-leading 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He has been simply outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. Through five games he is tied for the team lead with 46 total tackles, which includes four tackles for losses and one sack.

Attendance Up: A total of 121,065 fans have attended the first three Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 40,355 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota foot-

ball program has charted a 554-360-44 (.601) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have captured six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. Rafael Cooper is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin Holmes and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, **Antoine Simpson (Fr., Houston, Texas)** was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has four tackles in five games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper made an impressive collegiate debut at Kansas State on Sept. 24. He had 40 yards on five carries at running back, and also returned a pair of kickoffs for a total of 74 yards against the Wildcats. He came back against Indiana last Saturday with two carries for nine yards rushing, and one reception for five yards where he picked up a key first down with a nifty spin move to keep the drive alive.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94 University of Minnesota home football games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Purdue Coach Jim Colletto is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately noon. (Central).

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the three (Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons,

reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. See front page for weekly schedule.

Fax On Demand: To access the latest on Golden Gopher athletics, use the Big Ten Fax on Demand system. See front page for access and passcode numbers. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the numbers to the public.

Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Homecoming: The Golden Gophers' next game at the Metrodome will be against Northwestern at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15. It will be the '94 Homecoming contest.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free

bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.

Minnesota in the Big Ten/NCAA (Top 25) Stats:

Team Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense (170.6)	9th	---
Passing Offense (176.8)	6th	---
Total Offense (347.4)	10th	---
Scoring Offense (18.0)	11th	---
Rushing Defense (156.6)	6th	---
Passing Efficiency Defense (122.7)	6th	---
Total Defense (355.6)	6th	---
Scoring Defense (28.0)	10th	---
Net Punting (29.2)	10th	---
Punt Returns (12.1)	4th	20th
Kickoff Returns (22.1)	4th	---
First Downs Offense (19.2)	10th	*
First Downs Defense (17.4)	4th	*
Third Down Conversions Offense (.316)	9th (t)	*
Third Down Conversions Defense (.301)	2nd	*
Penalties (49.6)	5th	*
Turnover Margin (-1.40)	11th	---
Quarterback Sacks (1.0)	10th	*

Individual Stats (Avg.) (Top 10)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing, Darkins (128.4)	3rd	9th
Receptions, Rios (4.6)	3rd (t)	---
Receptions, Woodson (3.6)	9th	---
All-Purpose Yards, Darkins (146.4)	4th	19th
Scoring, Chalberg (9.0)	3rd (t)	14th (t)
Field Goals, Chalberg (2.25)	*	2nd (t)
Kick Scoring, Chalberg (9.0)	1st	*
Punting, Kimbell (36.9)	10th	---
Punt Returns, Heath (10.9)	4th	24th
Kickoff Returns, Early (23.9)	3rd	---

* Not an official Big Ten or NCAA Stat

Minnesota Record:

Home	2-1
Road	0-2
Turf	2-3
Grass	0-0
Ahead at halftime	2-1
Behind at halftime	0-2
Ahead after the third quarter	2-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-3
Golden Gophers score first	2-0
Opponent scores first	0-3

Rush for 150 yards or more	2-1
Pass for 200 yards or more	2-1
Total 350 yards or more on offense	2-1
Score 20 points or more	2-0
Opponent has less than 150 yards rushing	2-1
Opponent has less than 200 yards passing	1-2
Opponent has less than 350 total yards	2-1
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	2-0
Less turnovers than opponent	0-0
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	2-0
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-2
More penalty yardage than opponent	2-1
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	0-0
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	0-1
Games decided between 21-30 pts.	2-0
Games decided by more than 30 pts.	0-2
Largest halftime lead	16
(23-7 vs. Pacific)	
Largest halftime deficit	32
(35-3 vs. Penn State)	

The Red Zone: The Golden Gophers have scored points 71.4 percent of the time this season once they have reached the "red zone" (the 20-yard line on in).

Opp.	No.	Td	Fg	Fgm	To	Dn	Pnt	Score %
Penn St.	2	---	1	---	1	---	---	.500
Pacific	3	1	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
San Diego St.	4	2	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
Kansas St.	2	---	---	---	1	---	1	.000
Indiana	3	2	---	---	1	---	---	.667
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Totals	14	5	5	---	3	---	1	.714



TENNIS

1994 Fall Tennis Schedule

Sept. 27-Oct. 2	National Clay Courts	Jackson, Miss.
Oct. 7-9	SW Louisiana	Lafayette, La.
Oct. 20-23	Florida State Invite	Tallahassee, Fl.
Nov. 4-7	Regional Championships	Madison, Wis.

Doubles team capture consolation championship at National Clay Courts: Minnesota's top doubles team of **Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway)** and **Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.)** won the consolation doubles championships at the SkyTel National Clay Court Championships in Jackson, Miss., over the weekend. Hjarrand and Loel crushed the eighth ranked team in the nation, Peter Ayers and Rob Chess of Duke, 6-4, 6-2 to secure the title.

On Friday, the duo lost their first match in the main draw to the top ranked team in the nation from Mississippi State 6-4, 6-2. Sent into the consolation draw Hjarrand and Loel got hot, upsetting the second ranked team in the country from the University of Alabama-Birmingham 6-3, 5-7, 6-4. In the semis they defeated a team from Ole Miss 4-6, 7-6(1), 6-1 and finished the championship beating the Blue Devils to reach the 3-1 mark on the season.

In singles, Hjarrand (1-2) lost his first match in the main draw to unranked Van Van Lingen 6-3, 6-7, 7-6. He won the next day defeating the 44th ranked player Reid Slattery of Kansas 7-6(3), 6-4 and then lost to the eventual consolation champion, 13th ranked Roger Pettersson of UNLV 6-1, 6-4.

Looking Ahead: The 25th ranked Golden Gophers will be in action this weekend when they travel to Lafayette, La. to meet the Ragin' Cajuns from Southwest Louisiana. The three-time defending Big Ten champions were 23-5 last season losing in the NCAA Region IV Qualifier to Notre Dame.

The netters will be back in action Oct. 20-23 in the sunshine state at the Florida State Invitational. The tournament features some of the top teams in the country. The Gophers were 2-3 in the regular season last year against teams that finished in the top 25.



GOLF

1994 Fall Golf Schedule

Sept. 16-18	Falcon Invitational	1st place (24 teams)
Oct. 1-2	Northern/Big Ten Preview	1st place (19 teams)
Oct. 10-11	Windon Memorial	Evanston, Ill.
Oct. 17-19	Newport Adams Cup	Kingston, R.I.

Gophers Take Home Title: Led by senior **Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)**, the University of Minnesota golf team claimed first place honors in the Northern Intercollegiate this past weekend in East Lansing, Mich. The victory marks the second tournament win in as many outings this fall for Head Coach John Means' squad. That is the first time in John Means's tenure as coach that the team has won two consecutive tournaments. The Maroon and Gold won the 20-team Falcon Invitational in Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 16-18.

Hanson fired rounds of 70 and 74 to tie for second place individually, just three strokes back of the lead. Senior **Jon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.)** (74-74---148) and junior **Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.)** (73-76---149) also finished in the top 20 individually in the 19-team tournament. Minnesota's team score of 589 (289-300) was one shot ahead of runner-up Ohio State's score of 590 (293-297). The tournament annually features all of the Big Ten teams in a fall tune-up for the spring schedule.

Iowa's Sean McCarty fired an opening round 67 and hung on to claim individual medalist honors (67-74---141). The Golden Gophers will be back in action Oct. 10-11 at the Windon Memorial in Evanston, Ill.

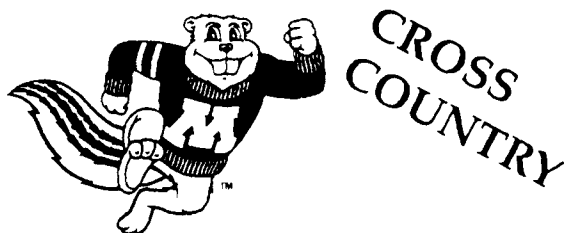
Team Scores

1. Minnesota	289	300---589
2. Ohio State	293	297---590
3. Northwestern	286	307---593
4. Wisconsin	299	296---595
5. Iowa	302	298---600
6. Penn State	299	301---600
7. Eastern Kentucky	300	303---603
8. Michigan State	300	303---603
9. Illinois	297	308---605
10. Bowling Green	304	302---606
11. Michigan	295	313---608
12. Notre Dame	306	305---611
13. Marshall	307	305---612

14. Toledo	305	310---615
15. Louisville	310	306---616
16. Indiana	307	312---619
17. Ball State	310	310---620
18. Purdue	312	311---621
19. Wright State	311	316---627

Individual Scores

1. Sean McCarty (Iowa)	67-74---141
2. Matt Seppanen (NW)	70-74---144
3. Mark Hanson (Minn)	70-74---144
4. Ryan Graff (Ill)	72-73---145
5. Bobby Sims (OSU)	72-74---146
6. Ryan Armour (OSU)	73-73---146
7. Todd Palmer (BSU)	73-74---147
8. Chris Caulum (Wis)	75-72---147
9. Brian Bartolec (MSU)	72-75---147
10. Dave Pugh (Pur)	72-75---147
11. Chris Wollmann (OSU)	75-72---147
12. Mike Kramer (MSU)	73-74---147
13. Brian Weeks (ND)	73-74---147



1994 GOLDEN GOPHER CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	Wisconsin, Iowa, (8,000 meters)	3rd place (75 points)
Oct. 1	Minnesota Invitational (8,000 meters)	6th place (194 points)
Oct. 16	Central Collegiates (at E. Lansing, Mich., 8,000 meters)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 22	Marathon Sports Open (5,000 meters)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 29	Big Ten Championships (at Iowa City, Iowa, 8,000 meters)	11 a.m.
Nov. 12	District Four Championships (at W. Lafayette, Ind., 10,000 meters)	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 21	NCAA Championships (at Fayetteville, Ark., 10,000 meters)	11 a.m.

Home meets in bold at Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course

Minnesota Places Sixth at Minnesota Invitational: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team finished in sixth place with 194 points at the 1994 Minnesota Invitational Saturday at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course. **Paul Michalek (So., Bloomington, Minn.)** was the first Gopher to complete the 8,000 meter course, finishing in 23rd place and

a time of 25:48. **Tony Riter (Fr., Shoreview, Minn.)** was the next Minnesota runner across the finish line, touring the course in a time of 26:06 for 32nd place. The Gophers' scoring was rounded out by **Jason Rathe (Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.)** who finished in 39th place with a time of 26:17; **Rick Obleman (So., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)**, in 49th place with a time of 26:39. **Al Broderius (Fr., Duluth, Minn.)**, followed with a time of 26:44 (51st place), and **Pat Markey (Fr., Milwaukee, Wis.)** finished with a time of 26:51 (55th place). **Mark Gonzales (Sr., La Habra, Calif.)** placed 57th with a time of 26:58 to round out the top Gopher finishers.

Wisconsin Captures Team Title: Paced by individual champion Jason Casiano, No. 4 ranked Wisconsin captured the team title with 35 points at the 1994 Minnesota Invitational, touted as one of the finest cross country meets in the collegiate ranks. Iowa State, the 1993 team champion and ranked No. 2 nationally, finished in second place with 55 points. Casiano toured the 8,000 meter course in a time of 24:08, just 4 seconds off the course record. Ian Robinson of Iowa State and the 1992 Minnesota Invitational individual champion, placed second with a time of 24:10.

Mankato State captured the Division II/III team title with 94 points while South Dakota finished second (104 points) and Central Missouri finished third (129).

Minnesota Finishers: 23. Paul Michalek, 25:48, 32. Tony Riter, 26:06, 39. Jason Rathe, 26:17, 49. Rick Obleman, 26:39, 51. Al Broderius, 26:44, 55. Pat Markey, 26:51, 56. Mark Gonzales, 26:58, 63. Jason Boon, 27:05, 75. Kevin Dunbar, 27:25, 88. Fernando Aguirre, 27:48, 89. Neal Janquart, 27:49

Next Up: Minnesota will have this week off from competition but will return to action on Sunday, October 16 as they travel to East Lansing, Mich. for the Central Collegiates. The 8,000 meter race is slated to begin at 11:30 a.m.

Team Results: Division I: 1. Wisconsin, 35, 2. Iowa State, 55, 3. Penn State, 70, 4. Nebraska, 106, 5. Cornell, 168, 6. **Minnesota, 194**, 7. Princeton, 199, 8. Manitoba, 213, 9. Drake, 224, 10. Northern Iowa, 264, 11. Colorado State, 12. Mississippi State, 246.

Individual Results: 1. Jason Casiano (Wis.), 24:08. 2. Ian Robinson. (Iowa State), 24:10, 3. James Menon, (Wis.) 24:34, 4. Bob Hammer (Penn State), 24:40, 5. Steve Brooks (Iowa State), 24:47, 6. Jake Bartholomy (Penn State), 24:49, 7. Eugene Dennis (Wis.), 24:54, 8. Dimitry Dorzdov (Iowa State), 24:55, 9. Carl Anstrom (Cornell), 24:56, 10. Pascal Dobert (Wis.) 24:58,

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OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)	FL
89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)	TE
61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)	LT
58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)	LG
75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)	C
77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)	RG
70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)	RT
33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)	SB
4 - Ryan Thelwell (6-2, 175, Fr)	SE
13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)	QB
44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)	RB

SECOND UNIT

47 - Daryn White (6-1, 189, Jr)
82 - Matt Reem (6-6, 266, Jr)
79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
74 - Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 300, Fr)
85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 195, Jr)
30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)
18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)	LE
52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)	LT
90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)	RT
59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)	RE
53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)	OLB
49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)	MLB
16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)	OLB
2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)	LC
20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)	SS
23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)	FS
24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)	RC

SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
91 - Raymond Baylor (6-2, 276, Fr)
56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)
15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
27 - Joe Justice (5-10, 180, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 88 Ryan Hubbard, 26 Garrison Harmann
 PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann
 KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg
 Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 77 Pat O'Brien
 Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann
 P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 1 Tutu Atwell, 30 Aaron Osterman
 KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 5 Rafael Cooper, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 2-3-0 0-2-0 Conf.

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT.	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51,134	3- 55
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37,719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32,212	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40,002	0- 35
10-01	at Indiana	38,195	14- 25

TEAM STATISTICS	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	96	87
First Downs-Rushing	46	42
First Downs-Passing	43	38
First Downs-Penalty	7	7
Rushing Att-Yds	197-953	134-783
Rushing Yards per Game	170.6	156.6
Pass Comp-Att-Int	80-166-7	87-154-4
Passing Yards	884	995
Passing Yards per Game	176.8	199.0
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	29-1011-34.9	34-1354-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	9-7	5-3
Penalties-Yards	38-248	35-267
Sacks by-Yds Lost	5-24	14-57
Third Down Conversions	24-76	22-73
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.316	.301
Fourth Down Conversions	3-9	4-6
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.333	.667
Avg. Time of Possession	31:56	28:04

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	20	43	7	20	90	18.0
Opponent	24	52	23	41	140	28.0

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	5	121	667	25	642	5.3	128.4	4	38
Javon Jackson	5	31	189	5	184	5.9	36.8	0	20
Rafael Cooper	2	7	49	0	49	7.0	24.5	0	20
Tommy Watson	4	7	29	3	26	3.7	6.5	0	7
Chatarius Atwell	5	1	9	0	9	9.0	1.8	0	9
Chris Smith	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.4	0	2
Chuck Rios	5	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.2	0	1
Mike Kimbell	5	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-2.0	0	0
Scott Eckers	3	8	15	26	-11	-1.4	-3.7	0	11
Tim Schade	5	12	42	56	-14	-1.2	-2.8	1	16
Cory Sauter	5	7	15	40	-25	-3.6	-5.0	0	10

MINNESOTA	5	197	1018	165	853	4.3	170.6	5	38
Opponents	5	184	898	115	783	4.3	156.6	10	

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Scott Eckers	3	42	21	3	.500	273	91.0	98.2	1	48
Tim Schade	5	103	50	3	.485	531	106.2	89.2	1	47
Cory Sauter	5	21	9	1	.429	80	16.0	65.3	0	12

MINNESOTA	5	166	80	7	.482	884	176.8	88.5	2	48
Opponent	5	154	87	4	.565	995	199.0	122.7	8	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Chris Darkins	5	121	642	0	642	128.4
Tim Schade	5	115	-14	531	517	103.4
Scott Eckers	3	50	-11	273	262	87.3
Javon Jackson	5	31	184	0	184	36.8
Rafael Cooper	2	7	49	0	49	24.5
Cory Sauter	5	28	-25	80	55	11.0
Tommy Watson	4	7	26	0	26	6.5
Chatarius Atwell	5	1	9	0	9	1.8
Chris Smith	5	1	2	0	2	0.4
Chuck Rios	5	1	1	0	1	0.2
Mike Kimbell	5	1	-10	0	-10	-2.0

MINNESOTA	5	363	853	884	1737	347.4
Opponent	5	338	783	995	1778	355.6

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	5	23	204	8.9	40.8	4.5	0	13
Jonny Woodson	5	18	208	11.6	41.6	3.5	0	19
Ryan Theilwell	4	8	84	10.5	21.0	2.0	0	17
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Aaron Osterman	4	6	93	15.5	23.3	1.5	1	48
Chris Darkins	5	5	90	18.0	18.0	1.0	0	47
Tony Levine	4	5	70	14.0	17.5	1.3	0	25
Javon Jackson	5	3	20	6.7	4.0	0.6	0	13
Daryn White	5	2	24	12.0	4.8	0.4	0	14
Eric Dalen	5	1	12	12.0	2.4	0.2	0	12
Rafael Cooper	2	1	5	5.0	2.5	0.5	0	5
Ryan Hubbard	4	1	4	4.0	1.0	0.3	0	4

MINNESOTA	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C	TD	LP
Opponent	5	30	384	11.1	76.8	16.0	2	48
Opponent	5	37	395	11.4	79.0	17.4	8	

SCORING	TD	PAT				SAF	FG	PTS
		XP	2PT	DXP				
Mike Chalberg	0	9-9	0-0	0-0	0	9-11	36	
Chris Darkins	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	30	
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6	
Aaron Osterman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6	
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6	
Moses Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6	
MINNESOTA	9	9-9	0-0	0-0	0	9-11	90	
Opponents	19	17-17	0-2	0-0	0	3-7	140	

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	5	21	774	36.9	52	0
Ryan Hubbard	4	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	2	1	0	0.0	0	1
MINNESOTA	5	29	1011	34.9	52	1
Opponents	5	34	1354	39.8		1

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Lewis Garrison	3	2	16	8.0	0
Justin Conzemius	5	1	14	14.0	0
Aaron Osterman	4	1	11	11.0	0
Rodney Heath	5	13	197	15.2	0
Moses Taylor	5	0	9	3.0	0

MINNESOTA	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Opponents	5	22	267	12.1	0
Opponents	5	15	165	11.0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Rafael Cooper	2	2	74	37.0	0
Javon Jackson	5	1	33	33.0	0
Rishon Early	5	8	191	23.9	0
Rodney Heath	5	4	94	23.5	0
Ben Langford	5	3	25	8.3	0
Craig Sauer	5	1	2	2.0	0

MINNESOTA	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Opponent	5	19	419	22.1	0
Opponent	5	20	410	20.5	0

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Justin Conzemius	5	2	22	11.0	0
Jerome Davis	5	1	75	75.0	0
Juan Hunter	5	1	1	1.0	0

MINNESOTA	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Opponents	5	4	98	24.5	0
Opponents	5	7	133	19.0	0

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advance)	PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA		5	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents		5	3	60	20.0	12.0	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Ben Langford	5	31	15	46	4-7	1-7	2	0	0
Justin Conzemius	5	28	18	46	1-1	0-0	2	0	0
Craig Sauer	5	32	7	39	6-0	1-7	0	0	0
Ed Hawthorne	5	22	8	30	3--12	1--13	1	0	0
Crawford Jordan	5	18	8	26	1-4	0-0	1	0	1
Jerome Davis	5	18	5	23	6--12	2--12	1	1	0
Peter Hiestand	5	12	11	23	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Trevor Walker	5	13	9	22	4--11	1--2	1	0	0
Rishon Early	5	11	9	20	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Doyle Cockrell	5	10	9	19	3-3	0-0	0	0	0
Juan Hunter	5	15	1	16	0-0	0-0	6	1	1
Dan LiSanti	5	9	5	14	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Don Williams	5	9	2	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Moses Taylor	5	6	5	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Chris Smith	5	7	2	9	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
Rodney Heath	5	9	0	9	1-1	0-0	7	1	0
Todd Wolkow	5	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Terrance Blayne	5	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Kevin Holmes	5	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Ogun Akbar	5	4	3	7	1-4	0-0	0	0	1
Joe Justice	5	5	1	6	1-2	0-0	0	0	0
Dave Watson	5	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Antoine Simpson	5	2	2	4	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
Jermel Carr	4	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	5	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	5	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Chuck Rios	5	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	4	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	5	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	5	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	5	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Chris Darkins	5	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Garrison Harmann	5	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rafael Cooper	2	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0

MINNESOTA

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARY

Category	MN	PENN	MN	PACI	MN	SAN	MN	Kans	MN	Indi
1st Downs	13	31	21	4	24	17	10	17	28	18
Rushing	7	14	10	1	13	7	4	12	12	8
Passing	5	14	9	3	10	8	4	5	15	8
1st Downs	1	3	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	2
Rush Atts	28	54	53	28	42	23	30	39	44	40
Gross	145	370	273	78	229	92	133	197	238	161
Yds Lost	28	25	45	42	22	19	25	8	45	21
NET RUSH	117	345	228	36	207	73	108	189	193	140
NET PASS	130	344	227	105	213	236	87	161	227	149
Atts	31	30	36	34	33	38	34	28	32	24
Comp	14	24	13	11	20	21	12	18	21	13
Int	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	3	0
Tot Plays	59	84	89	62	75	61	64	67	76	64
TOT NET YARD	247	689	455	141	420	309	195	350	420	289
Avg.	4.2	8.2	5.1	2.3	5.6	5.1	3.0	5.2	5.5	4.5
Ret Yards*	0	51	147	3	153	44	57	99	17	101
Fumbles	1	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	2
Lost	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	1
Penalties	9	9	7	6	7	5	6	10	9	5
Yards	66	75	55	45	32	20	46	90	49	37
Ints	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	3
Yards	0	0	13	0	85	44	0	7	0	82
Punts	6	1	8	14	1	6	11	9	3	4
Yards	201	51	298	584	25	188	368	364	119	167
Avg.	33.5	51.0	37.3	41.7	25.0	31.3	33.5	40.4	39.7	41.8
Punt Returns	0	4	10	1	5	0	7	8	1	2
Yards	0	51	134	3	68	0	57	92	17	19
KO Returns	5	2	2	6	2	9	6	1	4	2
Yards	171	38	36	137	30	161	148	22	34	52
Pos Min	25	34	35	24	35	24	28	31	33	26
Sec	51	9	37	23	49	11	44	16	39	21
3rd Down	13	15	18	16	15	14	17	14	13	14
Conv	2	9	3	0	7	3	4	5	8	5
4th Down	3	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	2
Conv	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Sacks By	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	4	1	2
Yards	7	25	7	17	10	21	-2	-22	2	16

(*Punts and Interceptions)

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING/RECEIVING

Player	PENN	STAT	PACIFIC	SAN DIEGO	Kansas	St Indiana
Atwell, C.	0/0	1/9	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Cooper, R.	DNP	DNP	DNP	5/40	2/9	
				0/0	1/5	
Schade, T.	2/-15	2/16	4/-6	2/-8	2/-1	
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
Sauter, C.	1/-10	0/0	0/0	3/-9	3/-6	
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
Eckers, S.	1/-3	5/-4	DNP	DNP	2/-4	
	0/0	0/0			0/0	
Jackson, J.	5/53	6/24	11/46	2/13	7/48	
	2/7	1/13	0/0	0/0	0/0	
Osterman, A.	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	
	2/24	2/56		0/0	2/13	
Watson, T.	DNP	5/14	2/12	0/0	0/0	
		0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
Rios, C.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	
	1/4	1/7	10/98	5/27	6/68	
Smith, C.	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	0/0	
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
Darkins, C.	19/92	33/179	25/155	17/70	27/146	
	1/11	3/60	0/0	0/0	1/19	
Thelwell, R.	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
		0/0	0/0	3/39	5/45	
White, D.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
	1/14	0/0	1/10	0/0	0/0	
Kimbell, M.	0/0	1/-10	0/0	0/0	0/0	
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
Garrison, L.	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP	
	3/31	0/0	4/39			
Woodson, J.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
	4/39	4/74	3/46	4/21	3/28	
Levine, T.	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
		1/13	2/20	0/0	2/37	
Dalen, E.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/12	
Hubbard, R.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	
	0/0	1/4	0/0	0/0		

MN GM TOT	28/117	53/228	42/207	30/108	44/193
	31/130	36/227	33/213	34/87	32/227
OPP GM TOT	54/345	28/36	23/73	39/189	40/140
	30/344	34/105	38/236	28/161	24/149



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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Purdue game

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Northwestern scouting report with tight ends/special teams coach Joe Pannunzio

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Golden Gopher Head Coach Jim Wacker with a preview of Northwestern (available approximately 1:30 p.m. Central time)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Cross Country Head Coach Roy Griak

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15-16

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Northwestern game

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview conducted by the attending media. Northwestern Head Coach Gary Barnett is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Requests for working media credentials for 1994 Golden Gopher home games must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Golf at Windon Memorial
Evanston, Ill.
all day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Golf at Windon Memorial
Evanston, Ill.
all day

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Swimming/Diving vs. Alumni
Aquatic Center
6 p.m.

Hockey Media Day/Scrimmage
Mariucci Arena

noon (scrimmage begins appr. 2 p.m.)

Basketball Midnight Madness
Williams Arena

10:30 p.m. (concert), 12:01 a.m. (practice begins)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Football vs. Northwestern (homecoming)
Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome
6 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830 (live), MSC (replay 10 p.m.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Cross Country at Central Collegiates
East Lansing, Mich.
11:30 a.m.

FAX-ON-DEMAND INFORMATION

To access the latest information on Golden Gopher football, use the Big Ten Fax-On-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the access or passcode numbers to the public. The football request numbers are listed below:

2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday)	2202 Special Releases
2203 Team & Individual Stats	2204 Two Deep
2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday)	2206 Stats/Recent Game
2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game	2208 Quotes/Recent Game
2209 Honors Candidates	2210 Alphabetical Roster
2211 Numerical Roster	2212 Signees List



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	14-25 L
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	37-49 L
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

Homecoming: After three straight road contests, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (2-4, 0-3 Big Ten) will play host to Northwestern (1-3-1, 0-2 Big Ten) on Saturday at the Metrdome in the '94 homecoming game. The game against the Wildcats is scheduled to get underway at 6:05 p.m.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Northwestern game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 10 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

U of M Bookstores Special: Fans who purchase a U of M sweatshirt at the University of Minnesota Bookstores will receive a free ticket to Saturday's Minnesota-Northwestern game at the Metrodome.

Gopher Family Pack: The Gopher Family-Pack is available at all Twin Cities area Cub Foods stores this week. For \$39, fans can receive four game tickets, four hot dogs

and four soft drinks for Saturday night's homecoming game against Northwestern.

Coat Drive: Subway restaurants will kick off their annual coat drive at Saturday's Minnesota-Northwestern game. Persons dropping off winter coats at the football game will receive a coupon for a free meal at participating Twin Cities Subway restaurants. The coats will go to Sharing & Caring Hands and the Union Gospel Mission to help benefit those in need of coats for the winter season.

Offensive Fireworks: The Golden Gophers racked up 616 yards of total offense and scored 35 points, but still dropped a 49-37 decision at Purdue last Saturday. One year after they combined for 1,184 yards (625 Minnesota, 559 Purdue) and 115 points in the Golden Gophers' 59-56 win at the Metrodome last October, the two teams came back to register 1,165 yards (616 Minnesota, 549 Purdue) and 86 points at Ross-Ade Stadium in West Lafayette, Ind. Saturday. The running backs stole the show. Purdue fullback Mike Alstott gained 183 yards on 25 carries and scored four touchdowns for the Boilermakers. Golden Gopher running back Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas) was equally impressive. He racked up a career-best 234 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns, including a career-long 47-yarder that gave the Golden Gophers a 10-7 edge at the end of the first quarter. Darkins' 234-yard effort ranks second on the school's all-time modern day single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard performance against Illinois on Nov. 12, 1977. Kitzmann carried the ball a then-NCAA record (still is the Big Ten record) 57 times in the game. Quarterback Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.) turned in his finest performance of the season. He connected on 28 of 42 pass attempts for 354 yards and two touchdowns, one to Tony Levine (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.), the other to Ryan Thelwell (Fr., London, Ontario, Canada). Levine had a career-high nine receptions in the game for 116 yards. Johnny Woodson (Jr., Houston, Texas) had five receptions on the day, while Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.) and Thelwell had four apiece. Coach Jim Wacker also lauded the effort of the Golden Gopher offensive line for a fine performance against the Boilermakers.

Wacker Says: "If we had played any defense at all, we would have won the game. But you have to give a lot of credit to Purdue. (Mike) Alstott is a great running back. He ran over us, through us and around us all day long. It goes without saying that it was an outstanding effort by the offense. It's incredible to have 616 yards of total offense and still lose the game. Tim Schade, Chris Darkins, the entire offensive line, and the receivers, led by Tony Levine, did a great job for us."

The Opponent: Northwestern will come into Saturday's game against the Golden Gophers at the Metrodome with a 1-3-1 overall record and an 0-2 mark in Big Ten

Conference play. The Wildcats dropped a 46-14 decision to defending Big Ten champion Wisconsin before 46,437 fans at Dyche Stadium in Evanston, Ill. Saturday. Head Coach Gary Barnett's squad, which suffered a heart-breaking 17-15 defeat at home to Ohio State the week before, had led the powerful Badgers 14-10 at the intermission. The Wildcats opened the season with a 42-15 loss to Notre Dame at Soldier Field on Sept. 3, tied Stanford 41-41 at Dyche Stadium on Sept. 10 and then defeated Air Force 14-10 on the road. Sophomore Tim Hughes and junior Steve Schnur have shared time at quarterback for the Wildcats this season. Hughes has connected on 33 of 71 pass attempts for 408 yards and three touchdowns (five interceptions), while Schnur is 24 of 50 for 400 yards and three touchdowns (four interceptions). Senior Michael Senters leads all receivers with 13 receptions for 223 yards and two touchdowns. Senior Dennis Lundy leads the running attack. He has 495 yards and four touchdowns on 128 carries this season.

The Series: Minnesota has a 45-23-5 advantage in the all-time series with Northwestern heading into Saturday's game. The Golden Gophers also lead 25-9-3 in games played between the two schools in Minneapolis, which includes a 2-1-1 edge in the Metrodome. The Golden Gophers have won three straight over Northwestern and, including a 28-28 tie at the Metrodome in 1988, are 6-0-1 against the Wildcats since 1985.

Golden Gophers & Homecoming: You could say that homecoming has been good to the Golden Gophers through the years. Saturday's game against Northwestern will be the program's 76th homecoming game and the Golden Gophers will bring an impressive 46-25-4 mark (.640 winning percentage) into the confrontation with the Wildcats.

Last Year: In a game that went right down to the wire, Minnesota escaped the fog and rain of Dyche Stadium with a 28-26 victory over Northwestern on Oct. 16, 1993. It marked the Golden Gophers' first road win since 1990. The Golden Gophers led 28-10 midway through the third quarter, thanks in part to a pair of **Scott Eckers (Sr., St. Louis Park, Minn.)**-to-Omar Douglas touchdown tosses. But the host Wildcats, behind quarterback Len Williams (31 of 55, 350 yards) and receiver Lee Gissendaner (13 receptions, 144 yards), scored 16 unanswered points to close the gap to two points. The Wildcats had one final chance when they drove down to the Golden Gophers' 19 in the closing seconds, but they were unable to get off a field goal attempt as time expired.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 152-111-3 mark into Saturday's game. He is 8-20 overall in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in

1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Barnett: Northwestern Coach Gary Barnett is 6-20-1 in his third season at the helm of the Wildcats. He is 14-31-2 in his fifth season overall as a collegiate head coach. Prior to coming to Northwestern, he served eight seasons as an assistant coach at Colorado under Coach Bill McCartney. During Barnett's eight seasons in Boulder, the Buffaloes played in six bowl games and won the 1990 national title.

Welcome Back: Former Golden Gopher assistant coach Vince Okruch (1985-91) is in his third season on Gary Barnett's staff at Northwestern where he works primarily with the program's defensive linemen. Okruch spent seven seasons (1985-91) as an assistant coach with the Golden Gophers. Saturday will be his first appearance in the 'Dome on the visiting sideline.

Wacker Says: "Northwestern is a much-improved football team. We have our work cut out for us on Saturday that's for sure. We just need to take care of business and execute on both sides of the ball for 60 minutes. When that happens, we're going to be a pretty darn good football team."

Injury Update: Defensive end **Jerome Davis (So., Detroit, Mich.)** suffered a high left ankle sprain at Purdue and is listed as questionable for Saturday's game against Northwestern. Flanker **Johnny Woodson** with a minor right shoulder separation, cornerback **Rodney Heath (So., Cincinnati, Ohio)** with a minor concussion, tight end **Mark Tangen (So., Oakdale, Minn.)** with right knee/right ankle sprains and slotback **Chuck Rios** with a recurrent right ankle sprain, are all listed as probable for Saturday's game against the Wildcats. Split end **Lewis Garrison (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.)**, who was injured in a one-car accident on Sept. 21, underwent surgery the next day after suffering a dislocation of a small bone in his right wrist. The movement of the bone had bruised a nerve, and the surgery was necessary to reset the bone and make sure the nerve was not damaged. Three pins will remain in place for no less than four-six weeks from the date of the surgery. He is out indefinitely. Linebackers **Vincent Hypolite (So, Texas City, Texas)**

(right knee, San Diego State) and **Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.)** (left knee, Penn State) have both suffered torn anterior cruciate ligaments and are sidelined for the remainder of the season. Hypolite will have two seasons of eligibility remaining, while Williams is expected to receive a medical redshirt and still have four years of eligibility remaining. A number of other Golden Gophers have bumps and bruises, but all are expected to be ready to play against Northwestern Saturday.

Tough Competition: The four teams that the Golden Gophers have lost to this season have an impressive 18-2 combined record through last weekend. Penn State is 5-0, Kansas State is 4-0, Indiana is 5-1 and Purdue is 4-1.

Balanced Offense: The Golden Gopher offensive attack has been a balanced one all season long, but that hasn't always been a sure ticket to victories. The Golden Gophers are averaging 392.1 yards of total offense a game. It is divided almost evenly with an average of 185.8 yards a game rushing and 206.3 yards a game passing. A game-by-game recap follows:

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	117	130	247	56-3 L
Pacific	228	227	455	33-7 W
San Diego State	207	213	420	40-17 W
at Kansas State	108	87	195	35-0 L
at Indiana	193	227	420	25-14 L
at Purdue	262	354	616	49-37 L

Defense, Defense: Although they struggled against the Mike Alstott-led Purdue Boilermakers last Saturday, the Golden Gopher defense has for the most part done an outstanding job of keeping the Golden Gophers in the game this season. At Indiana on Oct. 1, they limited the Hoosiers' rushing attack, ranked fourth in the country with an average of 313 yards per game entering the contest, to just 140 net yards on the ground and 289 total yards in the game. Indiana running back Alex Smith had come into the contest ranked second in the nation with an average of 157 yards an outing. He was held to just 22 yards on 16 carries in the game. The defense was also dominant in the team's victories over Pacific and San Diego State. They limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. In the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17 at the 'Dome, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions.

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	345	344	689	56-3 L

Pacific	36	105	141	33-7 W
San Diego State	73	236	309	40-17 W
at Kansas State	189	161	350	35-0 L
at Indiana	140	149	289	25-14 L
at Purdue	313	236	549	49-37 L

Return Teams Shine: The Golden Gophers are ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 19th in the country in punt returns. Through six games, the team is averaging 12.1 yards per return. Cornerback Rodney Heath has returned 18 punts this season for 197 yards, an average of 10.9 yards. That ranks him fourth in the Big Ten and 22nd in the nation. The Golden Gophers are also ranked fourth in the Big Ten in kickoff returns. Free safety **Rishon Early (So., Houston, Texas)** has returned nine kickoffs for a total of 207 yards, which includes a 77-yarder in the season opener against Penn State. He had an 81-yarder on the opening kickoff against Indiana on Oct. 1 called back due to a penalty. He is ranked fifth in the Big Ten with an average of 23.0 yards a return.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten Conference and in the entire country. He racked up a career-best 234 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns, including a career-long 47-yarder, in last Saturday's loss at Purdue. Darkins' 234-yard effort ranks second on the school's all-time modern day single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard performance against Illinois on Nov. 12, 1977. Kitzmann carried the ball a then-NCAA record (still is the Big Ten record) 57 times in the game. He has registered four 100 yard games this season. The school record of seven was set by Darrell Thompson in 1989. Darkins is now ranked second in the Big Ten and sixth in the nation in rushing, and first in the Big Ten and eighth in the nation in all-purpose yardage. Through six games he has now racked up 876 yards (146.0 yard average per game) and scored six touchdowns on 152 carries, an average of 5.8 yards each and every time he rushes the ball.

1,000 Yard Club: The University of Minnesota has had only three players rush for 1,000 yards or more in a single-season. Through six games, Chris Darkins has registered 876 yards, an average of 146.0 yards per game. If he continues at that pace, he would finish with 1,606 yards. The single-season school record of 1,240 was set by Darrell Thompson in 1986. Thompson also had 1,229 in 1987 and 1,139 in 1989. In addition, John King had 1,164 yards in 1972 and Marion Barber had 1,210 in 1978.

Darkins Ranked Seventh All-Time: Chris Darkins is now ranked seventh on the career school rushing list. Heading into this weekend, he has 354 carries for 1,843 yards (5.2 yards per carry) during his career. Rickey Foggie (1984-87) is sixth with 2,038 yards and Francis "Pug" Lund (1932-34) is fifth with 2,098. Darrell Thompson (1986-89) is the all-time leader with 4,518

yards.

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is a candidate for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

A Real Kick: Placekicker Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand) has been outstanding thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. He was two of two on field goals and three of three on extra points in last Saturday's loss at Purdue. For the season, he is now 11 of 13 on field goal attempts (missed a 49-yarder against Pacific, had 39-yarder blocked at Indiana Saturday) and 12 of 12 on extra point attempts. He leads the team through six games (he has played in only five games) with 45 points, an average of 9.0 points a game. That ranks him second in the Big Ten in kick scoring and sixth in overall scoring heading into this weekend. He is also ranked 16th in the country in overall scoring, and third in the nation with 2.20 field goals per game.

Hawthorne Sets School Record: Defensive tackle and team co-captain Ed Hawthorne (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.) registered one tackle for a loss against Purdue last Saturday and is now the all-time school career leader with 27. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) was the previous leader with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13. A prime candidate for postseason honors, Hawthorne has registered 34 total tackles, including four tackles for losses and one sack, through six games this season.

Rios Ranked Second In All-Time Receptions: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back Chuck Rios leads the team with 27 receptions this season. He caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He is ranked second on the all-time school list with 107 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, is first with 130 career receptions. Rios is also closing in on the top 10 list for receiving yards with 924 during his career. Gary Couch (1984-87) is 10th with 952 yards, Ron Kullas (1974-76) is ninth with 958 yards and Ken Last (1964-66) is eighth with 1,086. Douglas is the all-time leader with 1,681 career yards.

Osterman Also Ranks High: Split end Aaron Osterman

(Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.) is also ranked in the U of M top 10 lists for both receptions and receiving yards during his career in Gold Country. He is ranked sixth with 81 receptions and seventh with 1,112 yards receiving heading into Saturday's game against Northwestern.

Schade In The Top 10: Quarterback Tim Schade has moved into the top 10 on the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing despite the fact that he is in only his second season at Minnesota. Schade is now ranked eighth with 213 career completions at Minnesota. Craig Curry (1969-71) is seventh with 226, Tony Dungy (1973-76) sixth with 227 and Mark Carlson (1976-79) fifth with 255. Schade is also ranked ninth with 2,533 career passing yards in Gold Country. John Hankinson (1962, 64-65) is eighth with 2,561 yards and Curry is seventh with 3,060 yards. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.) registered six tackles against Purdue Saturday. He led the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in the loss at Kansas State on Sept. 24. He also had a team-leading 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He has been simply outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. Through six games he is second on the team with 52 total tackles, which includes five tackles for losses and one sack.

Attendance Up: A total of 121,065 fans have attended the first three Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 40,355 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 554-361-44 (.601) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have won six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. Rafael Cooper (Fr., Detroit, Mich.) is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin Holmes and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, Antoine Simpson (Fr., Houston, Texas) was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in

Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarter-finals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has five tackles in six games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper made an impressive collegiate debut at Kansas State on Sept. 24. He had 40 yards on five carries at running back, and also returned a pair of kickoffs for a total of 74 yards against the Wildcats. He came back against Indiana on Oct. 1 with two carries for nine yards rushing, and one reception for five yards where he picked up a key first down with a nifty spin move to keep the drive alive. He had two kickoff returns for 43 yards against Purdue last Saturday.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94 University of Minnesota home football games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Northwestern Coach Gary Barnett is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the three (Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons, reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker

conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. See front page for weekly schedule.

Fax On Demand: To access the latest on Golden Gopher athletics, use the Big Ten Fax on Demand system. See front page for access and passcode numbers. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the numbers to the public.

Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Wisconsin Next: After Saturday's homecoming game against Northwestern, the Golden Gophers will hit the road once again when they meet defending Big Ten and Rose Bowl champion Wisconsin in Madison on Oct. 22. Kick off is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.

Minnesota in the Big Ten/NCAA (Top 25) Stats:

Team Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense (185.8)	8th	---
Passing Offense (206.3)	5th	---

Total Offense (392.2)	9th	---
Scoring Offense (21.2)	10th	---
Rushing Defense (182.7)	6th	---
Passing Efficiency Defense (129.9)	8th	---
Total Defense (387.8)	8th	---
Scoring Defense (31.5)	11th	---
Net Punting (29.6)	10th	---
Punt Returns (12.1)	4th	19th
Kickoff Returns (20.3)	7th	---
First Downs Offense (21.2)	8th	*
First Downs Defense (19.0)	4th	*
Third Down Conversions Offense (.344)	10th	*
Third Down Conversions Defense (.333)	3rd	*
Penalties (49.3)	6th	*
Turnover Margin (-1.17)	10th (t)	---
Quarterback Sacks (1.0)	10th	*

Individual Stats (Avg.) (Top 10)	Big Ten/NCAA	
Rushing, Darkins (146.0)	2nd	6th
Receptions, Rios (4.5)	3rd	---
Receptions, Woodson (3.8)	7th	---
Passing Efficiency, Schade (104.99)	8th	---
All-Purpose Yards, Darkins (164.0)	1st	8th
Total Offense, Darkins (146.0)	9th	---
Total Offense, Schade (145.3)	10th	---
Scoring, Chalberg (9.0)	6th	16th
Field Goals, Chalberg (2.20)	*	3rd
Kick Scoring, Chalberg (9.0)	2nd	*
Punting, Kimbell (37.3)	9th	---
Punt Returns, Heath (10.9)	4th	22nd
Kickoff Returns, Early (23.0)	5th	---

* Not an official Big Ten or NCAA Stat

Minnesota Record:

Home	2-1
Road	0-3
Turf	2-3
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	2-2
Behind at halftime	0-2
Ahead after the third quarter	2-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-4
Golden Gophers score first	2-1
Opponent scores first	0-3
Rush for 150 yards or more	2-2
Pass for 200 yards or more	2-2
Total 350 yards or more on offense	2-2
Score 20 points or more	2-1
Opponent has less than 150 yards rushing	2-1
Opponent has less than 200 yards passing	1-2
Opponent has less than 350 total yards	2-1
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	2-0
Less turnovers than opponent	0-0
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	2-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-2

More penalty yardage than opponent	2-2
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	0-0
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	0-2
Games decided between 21-30 pts.	2-0
Games decided by more than 30 pts.	0-2
Largest halftime lead	16
(23-7 vs. Pacific)	
Largest halftime deficit	32
(35-3 vs. Penn State)	

The Red Zone: The Golden Gophers have scored points 73.7 percent of the time this season once they have reached the "red zone" (the 20-yard line on in).

Opp.	No.	Td	Fg	Fgm	To	Dn	Pnt	Score %
Penn St.	2	---	1	---	1	---	---	.500
Pacific	3	1	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
San Diego St.	4	2	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
Kansas St.	2	---	---	---	1	---	1	.000
Indiana	3	2	---	---	1	---	---	.667
Purdue	5	2	2	---	---	1	---	.800

Totals	19	7	7	---	3	1	1	.737

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP FOR NORTHWESTERN, OCTOBER 15, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr) FL
 89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So) TE
 61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr) LT
 58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr) LG
 75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr) C
 77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr) RG
 70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr) RT
 33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr) SB
 30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr) SE
 13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr) QB
 44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr) RB

SECOND UNIT

47 - Daryn White (6-1, 189, Jr)
 80 - Paul Kratochvil (6-4, 242, So)
 79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
 67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
 62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
 71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
 74 - Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 300, Fr)
 85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 195, Jr)
 4 - Ryan Thelwell (6-2, 175, Fr)
 18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
 21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr) LE
 52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr) LT
 90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr) RT
 59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So) RE
 53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr) OLB
 49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So) MLB
 16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr) OLB
 2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr) LC
 20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr) SS
 23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr) FS
 24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So) RC

SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
 93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
 91 - Raymond Baylor (6-2, 276, Fr)
 56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
 34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
 96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
 43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
 25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)
 15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
 42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
 27 - Joe Justice (5-10, 180, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 88 Ryan Hubbard, 26 Garrison Harmann
 PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann
 KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg
 Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin
 Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann
 P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 1 Tutu Atwell, 30 Aaron Osterman
 KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 5 Rafael Cooper, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 2-4-0 (0-3-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT.	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	61,134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37,719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32,212	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40,002	0- 35
10-01	at Indiana	38,195	14- 25
10-08	at Purdue	33,158	37- 49

TEAM STATISTICS	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	127	114
First Downs-Rushing	58	58
First Downs-Passing	62	46
First Downs-Penalty	7	10
Rushing Att-Yds	236-1115	236-1096
Rushing Yards per Game	185.8	182.7
Pass Comp-Att-Int	108-208-9	101-174-4
Passing Yards	1238	1231
Passing Yards per Game	206.3	205.2
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	31-1095-35.3	36-1446-40.2
Fumbles-Lost	10-7	9-5
Penalties-Yards	45-296	38-302
Sacks by-Yds Lost	6-38	16-69
Third Down Conversions	31-90	28-84
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.344	.333
Fourth Down Conversions	4-11	4-6
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.364	.667
Avg. Time of Possession	31:59	28:01

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	30	57	10	30	127	21.2
Opponent	31	66	37	55	189	31.5

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	6	152	904	28	876	5.8	146.0	6	47
Javon Jackson	6	33	195	5	190	5.8	31.7	0	20
Rafael Cooper	3	7	49	0	49	7.0	16.3	0	20
Chatarius Atwell	6	2	30	0	30	15.0	5.0	0	21
Tommy Watson	5	7	29	3	26	3.7	5.2	0	7
Chris Smith	6	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.3	0	2
Chuck Rios	6	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.2	0	1
Mike Kimbell	6	1	0	10	-10.0	-1.7	0	0	
Scott Eckers	3	8	15	26	-11	-1.4	-3.7	0	11
Tim Schade	6	17	55	68	-13	-0.8	-2.2	1	16
Cory Sauter	5	7	15	40	-25	-3.6	-5.0	0	10

MINNESOTA	6	236	1295	180	1115	4.7	185.8	7	47
Opponents	6	236	1235	139	1096	4.6	182.7	16	

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Tim Schade	6	145	78	5	.538	885	147.5	105.0	3	47
Scott Eckers	3	42	21	3	.500	273	91.0	98.2	1	48
Cory Sauter	5	21	9	1	.429	80	16.0	65.3	0	12

MINNESOTA	6	208	108	9	.519	1238	206.3	99.6	4	48
Opponent	6	174	101	4	.580	1231	205.2	129.9	9	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Chris Darkins	6	152	876	0	876	146.0
Tim Schade	6	162	-13	885	872	145.3
Scott Eckers	3	50	-11	273	262	87.3
Javon Jackson	6	33	190	0	190	31.7
Rafael Cooper	3	7	49	0	49	16.3
Cory Sauter	5	28	-25	80	55	11.0
Tommy Watson	5	7	26	0	26	5.2
Chatarius Atwell	6	2	30	0	30	5.0
Chris Smith	6	1	2	0	2	0.3
Chuck Rios	6	1	1	0	1	0.2
Mike Kimbell	6	1	-10	0	-10	-1.7

MINNESOTA	6	444	1115	1238	2353	392.2
Opponent	6	410	1096	1231	2327	387.8

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	TD	LP	
Chuck Rios	5	17	144	9.3	40.7	4	33	
Johnny Woodson	5	13	269	20.7	44.8	3	19	
Tony Levine	5	14	186	13.3	37.2	2	25	
Ryan Thelwell	5	10	155	12.9	31.0	2	46	
Aaron Osterman	5	8	113	14.3	23.5	1	48	
Chris Darkins	5	8	103	15.4	19.0	1	47	
Lewis Garrison	5	7	70	10.0	23.3	0	21	
Jayvon Jackson	5	3	20	6.7	3.3	0	13	
Daryn White	5	3	24	12.0	4.0	0	14	
Shatarius Adwell	5	3	23	7.7	3.8	0	14	
Eric Galen	5	1	12	12.0	3.0	0	12	
Rafael Cooper	3	1	5	5.0	1.7	0	3	
Ryan Hubbard	4	1	4	4.0	1.0	0	4	
MINNESOTA	5	108	1238	11.5	236.3	18.0	4	48
Opponent	5	101	1231	12.2	235.2	16.8	9	

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	33
Justin Conzemius	5	1	14	14.0	0	14
Aaron Osterman	5	1	11	11.0	0	11
Rodney Heath	5	18	197	10.9	0	20
Moses Taylor	5	0	9	0.0	0	9
MINNESOTA	5	22	267	12.1	0	22
Opponents	5	17	177	10.4	0	
KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Jayvon Jackson	5	1	33	33.0	0	33
Rafael Cooper	3	4	117	29.3	0	29
Rodney Heath	5	4	94	23.5	0	23
Rishon Early	5	9	207	23.0	0	23
Ben Langford	5	3	25	8.3	0	8
Chris Smith	5	2	8	4.0	0	4
Craig Sauer	5	1	2	2.0	0	2
MINNESOTA	5	24	486	20.3	0	24
Opponent	5	25	493	19.7	0	25

SCORING	TD	XP	PT	FXP	SAF	FG	PTS
Mike Chalberg	0	12-12	0-0	0-0	0	11-13	45
Chris Darkins	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	42
Tony Levine	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Ryan Thelwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Aaron Osterman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Moses Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chuck Rios	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	2
MINNESOTA	13	12-12	1-1	0-0	1	11-13	127
Opponents	26	24-24	0-2	0-0	0	3-7	189

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Justin Conzemius	5	2	22	11.0	0	11
Jerome Davis	5	1	75	75.0	1	75
Juan Hunter	5	1	1	1.0	0	1
MINNESOTA	5	4	98	24.5	1	75
Opponents	5	9	189	21.0	1	

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	5	23	858	37.3	52	0
Ryan Hubbard	4	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	3	1	0	0.0	0	1
MINNESOTA	6	31	1095	35.3	52	1
Opponents	6	36	1446	40.2	1	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)	PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA		6	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents		6	3	60	20.0	10.0	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Justin Conzemius	6	38	23	61 1- -1	0- 0	2	0	0
Ben Langford	6	35	17	52 5- -8	1- -7	2	0	0
Craig Sauer	6	37	9	46 6- -14	1- -7	0	1	1
Crawford Jordan	6	28	10	38 1- -4	0- 0	1	0	1
Ed Hawthorne	6	26	8	34 4- -14	1- -13	1	0	1
Trevor Walker	6	16	13	29 5- -12	1- -2	1	0	0
Peter Hiestand	6	13	13	26 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Juan Hunter	6	20	6	26 0- 0	0- 0	6	1	1
Jerome Davis	6	18	5	23 6- -12	2- -12	1	1	0
Rishon Early	6	14	9	23 0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0
Doyle Cockrell	6	11	11	22 4- -4	0- 0	0	1	1
Dan Lisanti	6	10	5	15 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rodney Heath	6	13	2	15 1- -1	0- 0	3	1	0
Chris Smith	6	9	2	11 1- 1	0- 0	0	1	0
Don Williams	6	9	2	11 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Moses Taylor	6	6	5	11 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Terrance Blayne	6	5	5	10 1- -3	0- 0	1	0	0
Todd Wolkow	6	3	5	8 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Kevin Holmes	6	5	3	8 0- 0	0- 0	1	0	0
Dave Watson	6	3	4	7 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Ogun Akbar	6	4	3	7 1- -4	0- 0	0	0	0
Jermel Carr	5	4	3	7 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Joe Justice	6	5	1	6 1- 2	0- 0	0	0	0
Antoine Simpson	6	3	2	5 1- -1	0- 0	0	0	0
Lamanzar Williams	6	3	2	5 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	6	3	1	4 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	6	1	2	3 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chuck Rios	6	2	1	3 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	4	1	1	2 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	6	2	0	2 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rafael Cooper	3	1	1	2 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	6	0	1	1 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	5	1	0	1 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chris Darkins	5	1	0	1 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Garrison Harmann	6	1	0	1 0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
TEAM	2	0	0	0 0- 0	1- -14	0	0	0

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

MINNESOTA

HIGHS

LOWS

Scoring Points.....	40	SAN DIEGO STATE	0	Kansas State
First Downs.....	31	Purdue	10	Kansas State
Rushing.....	13	SAN DIEGO STATE	4	Kansas State
Passing.....	19	Purdue	4	Kansas State
Penalty.....	2	PACIFIC(2)	0	Purdue
Rushing Attempts...	53	PACIFIC	28	PENN STATE
Rushing Net Yards..	262	Purdue	108	Kansas State
Passing Attempts...	42	Purdue	31	PENN STATE
Passing Completions	28	Purdue	12	Kansas State
Passing Yardage....	354	Purdue	87	Kansas State
Passes Intercepted..	3	Indiana	0	PACIFIC
Total Offense.....	616	Purdue	195	Kansas State
Total Plays.....	89	PACIFIC	59	PENN STATE
Fumbles.....	5	PACIFIC	0	Kansas State
Lost.....	3	PACIFIC	0	Purdue(2)
Penalties.....	9	PENN STATE(2)	6	Kansas State
Yards.....	66	PENN STATE	32	SAN DIEGO STATE

OPPONENT

HIGHS

LOWS

Points Scored.....	56	PENN STATE	7	PACIFIC
First Downs.....	31	PENN STATE	4	PACIFIC
Rushing.....	16	Purdue	1	PACIFIC
Passing.....	14	PENN STATE	3	PACIFIC
Penalty.....	3	Purdue(2)	0	PACIFIC(2)
Rushing Attempts...	54	PENN STATE	23	SAN DIEGO STATE
Rushing Net Yards..	345	PENN STATE	36	PACIFIC
Passing Attempts...	38	SAN DIEGO STATE	20	Purdue
Passing Completions	24	PENN STATE	11	PACIFIC
Passing Yardage....	344	PENN STATE	105	PACIFIC
Had Intercepted....	2	PACIFIC(2)	0	Purdue(4)
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	689	PENN STATE	141	PACIFIC
Total Plays.....	84	PENN STATE	61	SAN DIEGO STATE
Fumbles.....	4	Purdue	0	SAN DIEGO STATE(2)
Lost.....	2	Purdue	0	SAN DIEGO STATE(2)
Penalties.....	10	Kansas State	3	Purdue
Yards.....	90	Kansas State	20	SAN DIEGO STATE



BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exhib)	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (Exib)	7 p.m.
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 23	vs: Arizona	11 p.m.
Nov. 24	TBA	
Nov. 29	TBA	
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

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100 Years of Hoops Tips Off With Midnight Madness:
 The 1994-95 basketball schedule tips-off in full force this Friday night at Williams Arena with Midnight Madness. All the excitement begins at 10:00 p.m. when the doors to Williams Arena open. At 10:20 p.m. "The Hoopsnakes" will begin their 90-minute concert as Williams Arena will vibrate to the first-ever rock-n-roll concert in its 66 years of existence.

At midnight the greatly anticipated moment will occur when Head Coach Clem Haskins and his 1994-95 Golden Gopher basketball team enters the arena for their season opening workout. The Maroon and Gold cagers will bring the crowd to their feet with a slam dunk contest, three-point shooting contest and an intra-squad scrimmage.

KFAN-AM 1130 will bring you all the action live from Williams Arena as Thor Tolo makes his debut on the hardwood of the "Barn." Possibly the greatest part of the event is that it is absolutely free to the public and could be one of the only times you will be able to see the Golden Gopher hoopsters due to the huge demand for tickets to home games.

The exciting Midnight Madness event is only the beginning of a season of stimulating events that will celebrate "100 Years of Hoops." On Saturday, October 22, in the East Rotunda of the Mall of America, Coach Haskins and his team will stage another free event when they will have a full practice session under the roof of the Mall. The event is a benefit for the University Variety Hospital. It all happens at noon in the East Rotunda of the Mall of America.

These two events are free to the public and offer an opportunity to see the team as they prepare for the 1994-95 season.

Preview: Considered a consensus pre-season top 25 team, the Golden Gophers return seven lettermen from last year's team that finished fourth in the Big Ten and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Headlining this year's returning players are five seniors, four of which will be starters. Returning All-America guard **Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.)** will be joined in the backcourt by co-captain and All-Big Ten candidate **Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.)**.

In the frontcourt, co-captain and four-year starter **Chad Kolander (Owatonna, Minn.)** will be joined by **Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas)** who is healthy after struggling with injuries last year. That duo will be looking to give the Golden Gophers consistent scoring in the paint and strong rebounding as well. The fifth member of the senior class is three-point sharpshooter **Ryan Wolf (Martinsville, Ind.)** who will be a key player off the bench looking to finish his career with his best season ever.

Add to that quintet the outstanding all-around play of junior forward David Grim (Massillon, Ohio) both on the inside and the outside, along with the promising play of sophomore post players Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.) and John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.) and the 1994-95 season should be anchored by a group of seasoned veterans.

The Freshmen: The Golden Gophers also boast an exciting group of newcomers in freshmen guards Eric Harris (New York, N.Y.), Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.), Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Minn.), and Micah Watkins (Minneapolis, Minn.). Harris is coming off a great summer that saw him travel to Argentina with Coach Haskins and bring back the gold medal for the U.S. Junior National Team. Harris finished fourth on the team in scoring and demonstrated his skills against some of the top young players in the world.

Jacobson is the much-heralded guard from Park High School in Cottage Grove, Minn. His prep career ended with him having rewritten many of the record books and possessing just about every individual award possible. He is ranked in the top twenty-five of incoming players on every recruiting list imaginable and his athletic ability will thrill Minnesota fans for many years.

Whaley might be the sleeper in the group, coming from Detroit's Mumford High School. His sleek athletic build and fine outside shooting could earn him key playing time during the 1994-95 campaign. Rounding out the freshmen is Minneapolis native Micah Watkins, a solidly built guard from Minnehaha Academy, who has been a star in the Tri-Metro conference for the past three years and is excited to take his game to the hardwood of Williams Arena.

That group of freshmen and the rest of the Golden Gophers tip-off the season on November 10, at 7 p.m. at Williams Arena in an exhibition game vs. the Fort Hood basketball club. The regular season slate begins on November 23 at the Great Alaska Shootout vs. the Arizona Wildcats in a game that will be televised on ESPN at 11 p.m. Central time.

Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon: The sixth annual Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon will take place at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Ind., on Oct. 27. Media registration begins at 7 a.m. at the Westin Hotel (317-262-8100). Tickets for the luncheon are \$35 and are available at (317-237-5000).

Golden Gopher Media Day: Media Day will take place Monday, Nov. 7 at noon in the Williams Arena Club Room. Coach Haskins and selected players will be available for interviews.

Credential Requests: Working media requesting credentials for the 1994-95 basketball season should mail or fax their requests on letterhead to Karen Zwach in the Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	7:35
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	7:05
Oct. 28	WISCONSIN	7:05
Oct. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	7:05
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	7:05
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	7:05
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	1:05
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	2:05
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Dec. 10	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
Dec. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC	
	BOSTON UNIV. VS. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA VS. YALE	7:05
Dec. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC	
	THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

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Media Day: The 1994-95 Golden Gopher Hockey Media Day will be held on Friday, Oct. 14 from approximately 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. in the Club Room of Mariucci Arena. Lunch will be served at noon. Head Coach Doug Woog will be in attendance along with some players. After Coach Woog addresses the media, members of the media may move from the Club Room down to the ice to begin one-on-one interviews with players and coaches.

To gain entrance to the Club Room of Mariucci Arena, enter on the south side of the arena (Sundet/Operations/Press Box). Take the elevator or stairs up to the pressbox and turn left into the Club Room. Season media/press members can pick up their credentials and yearbooks at this time. Following Media Day, the team will hold an intra-squad scrimmage.

Admission to the scrimmage is free and open to the public.

Maroon Team Defeats Gold Team in Intra-Squad Game: The University of Minnesota hockey team conducted its first intra-squad game of the season Friday afternoon at Mariucci Arena.

The Maroon team defeated the Gold team 7-5. The Maroon team was led by the line of senior **Jed Fiebelkorn (Maple Grove, Minn.)**, sophomore **Dan Woog (So. St. Paul, Minn.)** and freshman **Ryan Kraft (Moorhead, Minn.)**. Fiebelkorn and Kraft each tallied two goals and two assists. The line of junior **Brandon Steege (Burnsville, Minn.)**, sophomore **Dan Hendrickson (Richfield, Minn.)** and freshman **Casey Hankinson (Edina, Minn.)** added three goals for the Maroon. Hankinson had two goals and an assist.

The Gold team was led by freshman **Joe Pankratz (Bloomington, Minn.)** as he registered two goals on the afternoon. Senior co-captain **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.)** and sophomores **Brian La Fleur (Bloomington, Minn.)** and **Brent Godbout (Woodbury, Minn.)** had a goal apiece.

"All in all I thought we had a good workout today," said Head Coach Doug Woog. "We really got a chance to look at our team in a game type situation and see some areas we need to improve on. I thought our freshmen really played well and that's real encouraging to see this early."

Target Center Site of Border Battle: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department announced that the University of Minnesota hockey team will host its Fourth Annual Border Battle with the University of Wisconsin Badgers on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Target Center.

The game is part of the Golden Gophers' hockey season

ticket package. An additional 7,000 tickets are currently on sale through the Target Center Box office and Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets can also be purchased by calling Ticketmaster at (612) 989-5151.

Game time is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Credential Requests: Working media requesting credentials for the 1994-95 hockey season should mail or fax their requests on letterhead to Karen Zwach in the Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Captains Named: Bell and senior **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** will serve as team co-captains for the upcoming season. McHugh, the third-leading scorer from last season, will be counted on heavily from a point-production standpoint. He tallied 36 points, recorded five power play goals and had 11 multi-point games during last season. The Minnetonka alum also added a natural hat trick in the opening round of the WCHA Tournament last season in the series sweep of Denver. During his career he has recorded 86 points on 42 goals and 44 assists.

Bell, a returning player who missed the 1993-94 season after having back surgery, is a dominating force on the ice. He has played in 68 games, with 18 goals and eight assists during his career. The Inver Grove Heights native was an alternate captain during the 1992-93 season.

In addition to naming the co-captains, junior defenseman **Dan Trebil (Bloomington, Minn.)** will serve as the alternate captain this season.

"Justin and Scott are both tremendous competitors who will give us great leadership," said Head Coach Doug Woog. "They each bring a different set of tools to the table, and we feel that they will compliment each other well and get our younger players moving in the right direction."

The Golden Gophers open the 1994-95 season on the road in Duluth against the Bulldogs on Oct. 21-22. The Maroon & Gold home opener is on Oct. 28-29 against the Wisconsin Badgers.



TENNIS

1994 Fall Tennis Schedule

Sept. 27-Oct. 2	National Clay Courts	Jackson, Miss.
Oct. 7-9	SW Louisiana	Lafayette, La.
Oct. 20-23	Florida State Invite	Tallahassee, Fla.
Nov. 4-7	Regional Championships	Madison, Wis.

Doubles team reaches final of Lee Michaels Classic: Minnesota's men's doubles team of **Lars Hjarrand** (So., Oslo, Norway) and **Ross Loel** (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.) reached the final of the Lee Michaels Tennis Classic Sunday in Lafayette, La. last weekend.

Hjarrand and Loel (6-2) were forced to default the final because the Golden Gophers had to catch their flight back to Minneapolis giving the title to Greg Wood and Billy Gluck of Southwestern Louisiana. Heavy thunderstorms washed out the majority of Saturday's matches pushing the "A" flight doubles final too late in the day for the duo to participate. The weather also canceled all consolation draws and the "B" flight doubles.

Hjarrand and Loel won their quarterfinal match by default over a team from Middle Tennessee State, then defeated Tom Janda and Pavel Joromsky from Oklahoma State in the semifinals 8-6 in the pro-set scored event.

Earlier on Sunday in "A" flight singles, Loel lost in the quarterfinals to the eventual champion Erik Bengts of UAB 6-2, 6-4. In "B" flight singles, **Eric Donley** (Duluth, Minn.) defeated Paul Ruediger of Southwestern La., 6-3, 6-1 then lost in the quarterfinals to Bruce Li of Clemson 7-5, 7-5. Two other Gophers **Tim Burke** (Burnsville, Minn.) and **Adam Cohen** (Buffalo, Minn.) reached the round of 16 before being defeated.

Looking Ahead: Minnesota next travels to Tallahassee, Fla. for the Florida State Invitational October 20-23. The Gophers will again compete individually in that event.



GOLF

1994 Fall Golf Schedule

Sept. 16-18	Falcon Invitational	1st place (24 teams)
Oct. 1-2	Northern/Big Ten Preview	1st place (19 teams)
Oct. 10-11	Winton Memorial	Evanston, Ill.
Oct. 17-19	Newport Adams Cup	Kingston, R.I.

Gophers Look To Take Home Third Title: The Golden Gophers will be looking to take home their third consecutive golf title when they compete at the Winton Memorial in Evanston, Ill., Monday and Tuesday.

Last Time Out: Led by senior **Mark Hanson** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa), the Golden Gophers claimed first place honors in the Northern Intercollegiate which concluded on Oct. 2 in East Lansing, Mich. The victory marks the second tournament win in as many outings this fall for Head Coach Means' squad. That is the first time in John Means' tenure as coach that the team has won two consecutive tournaments. The Maroon and Gold also won the 20-team Falcon Invitational in Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 16-18.

Hanson fired rounds of 70 and 74 to tie for second place individually, just three strokes back of the lead. Senior **Jon Kelly** (Mankato, Minn.) (74-74---148) and junior **Aaron Barber** (New London, Minn.) (73-76---149) also finished in the top 20 individually in the 19-team tournament. Minnesota's team score of 589 (289-300) was one shot ahead of runner-up Ohio State's score of 590 (293-297). The tournament annually features all of the Big Ten teams in a fall tune-up for the spring schedule.

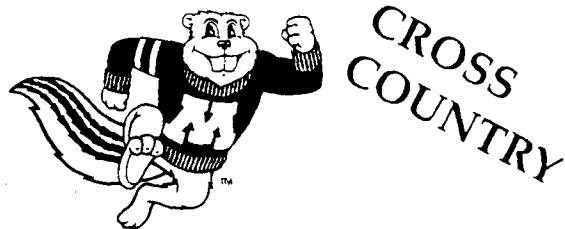
Iowa's Sean McCarty fired an opening round 67 and hung on to claim individual medalist honors (67-74---141).

Team Scores (top 10)

1. Minnesota	289	300---589
2. Ohio State	293	297---590
3. Northwestern	286	307---593
4. Wisconsin	299	296---595
5. Iowa	302	298---600
6. Penn State	299	301---600
7. Eastern Kentucky	300	303---603
8. Michigan State	300	303---603
9. Illinois	297	308---605
10. Bowling Green	304	302---606

Individual Scores (top10)

1. Sean McCarty (Iowa) 67-74---141
2. Matt Seppanen (NW) 70-74---144
3. Mark Hanson (Minn) 70-74---144
4. Ryan Graff (Ill) 72-73---145
5. Bobby Sims (OSU) 72-74---146
6. Ryan Armour (OSU) 73-73---146
7. Todd Palmer (BSU) 73-74---147
8. Chris Caulum (Wis) 75-72---147
9. Brian Bartolec (MSU) 72-75---147
10. Dave Pugh (Pur) 72-75---147



1994 GOLDEN GOPHER CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	Wisconsin, Iowa, (8,000 meters)	3rd place (75 points)
Oct. 1	Minnesota Invitational (8,000 meters)	6th place (194 points)
Oct. 16	Central Collegiates (at E. Lansing, Mich., 8,000 meters)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 22	Marathon Sports Open (5,000 meters)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 29	Big Ten Championships (at Iowa City, Iowa, 8,000 meters)	11 a.m.
Nov. 12	District Four Championships (at W. Lafayette, Ind., 10,000 meters)	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 21	NCAA Championships (at Fayetteville, Ark., 10,000 meters)	11 a.m.

Home meets in bold at Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course

Minnesota Prepares for Central Collegiates: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team will be back in action this weekend at the Central Collegiates in East Lansing, Mich. on Sunday, Oct. 16. The race will begin at 11:30 a.m. (EDT). The Golden Gophers finished third at last year's Central Collegiates.

Last Time Out: Minnesota finished sixth two weeks ago at the Minnesota Invitational with 194 points. The Golden Gophers were led by Paul Michalek's (So., Bloomington, Minn.) 23rd place finish in a time of 25:48. Tony Riter (Fr., Shoreview, Minn.) was the next Minnesota runner across the finish line, touring the course in a time of 26:06 for 32nd place. Wisconsin captured the team title with 35 points.

Next Up: Minnesota will return home on Sat., Oct. 22 for

the Marathon Sports Open. The 5,000 meter race will take place at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course starting at 11:30 a.m.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Northwestern game

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Wisconsin scouting report with defensive line coach Scott Brown

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Golden Gopher Head Coach Jim Wacker with a preview of Wisconsin (available approximately 1:30 p.m. Central time)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Football co-captain Chris Darkins

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Golf Head Coach John Means

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22-23

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Wisconsin game

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview conducted by the attending media. Wisconsin Head Coach Barry Alvarez is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

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GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Golf at Newport Adams Cup (first day)
Kingston, R.I.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Golf at Newport Adams Cup (second day)
Kingston, R.I.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Golf at Newport Adams Cup (third day)
Kingston, R.I.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Tennis at Florida State Invite (first day)
Tallahassee, Fla.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Hockey at Minnesota-Duluth
Duluth, Minn.
7:35 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Tennis at Florida State Invite (second day)
Tallahassee, Fla.

Swimming/Diving Intra-squad meet
Aquatics Center
6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Basketball benefit practice at Mall of America
Noon, East Rotunda

Football at Wisconsin
Madison, Wis.
1 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830 (live), MSC (replay after Gopher hockey)

Hockey at Minnesota-Duluth
Duluth, Minn.
7:05 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Cross Country hosts the Marathon Sports Open (5,000 meters)
U of M Golf Course
10 a.m.

Tennis at Florida State Invite (third day)
Tallahassee, Fla.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Tennis at Florida State Invite (fourth day)
Tallahassee, Fla.



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	14-25 L
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	37-49 L
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	31-37 L
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

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- 2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday)
- 2202 Special Releases
- 2203 Team & Individual Stats
- 2204 Two Deep
- 2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday)
- 2206 Stats/Recent Game
- 2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game
- 2208 Quotes/Recent Game
- 2209 Honors Candidates
- 2210 Alphabetical Roster
- 2211 Numerical Roster
- 2212 Signees List

Wisconsin Next: The University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (2-5, 0-4 Big Ten) will meet defending Big Ten co-champion Wisconsin (3-2-1, 2-1-1 Big Ten) on Saturday at Camp Randall Stadium in Madison. The

game against the Badgers is scheduled to get underway at 1 p.m.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Wisconsin game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 10 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Frustrating Defeat: After falling behind 27-10 at the half, a furious Golden Gopher second half rally fell short as visiting Northwestern came away with a 37-31 win before 44,377 fans at the Metrodome last Saturday. Chris Darkins' (Jr., Houston, Texas) one-yard touchdown run with 2:21 remaining closed the deficit to six points, and then the Golden Gophers recovered a Northwestern fumble with 1:34 on the clock. After a first down, the drive stalled on downs at the Wildcats' 44-yard line. The final stats showed an even game with the Golden Gophers holding a slight edge in both first downs (21-20) and total yards (435-430). The Golden Gopher defense, however, yielded 344 yards rushing to the Wildcats, led by Dennis Lundy's 213 yards. Darkins gained 110 yards on 27 carries...his fifth 100-yard game of the season...and scored a pair of touchdowns. With 986 total yards this season, he is now just 14 yards shy of the 1,000-yard mark. Quarterback Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.) completed 21 of 43 pass attempts for 294 yards and two touchdowns. One scoring strike was a career-long 80-yarder to true freshman Ryan Thelwell (London, Ontario, Canada) that tied the game at 10-10 early in the second quarter. Schade and Thelwell connected on a 19-yard scoring play on the first play of the fourth quarter that cut Northwestern's lead to 30-24. Thelwell charted career highs with 10 receptions for 178 yards and the two touchdowns. Defensively, the Golden Gophers did force three Northwestern turnovers. Defensive tackle Doyle Cockrell (Sr., Evanston, Ill.) and free safety Rishon Early (So., Houston, Texas) recovered fumbles, while cornerback Rodney Heath (So., Cincinnati, Ohio) had an interception.

Wacker Says: "It was a tough, tough loss. You can't play if you can't tackle. We need to get back to the basics. We have a lot of questions and right now I don't have any answers."

The Opponent: Wisconsin will come into Saturday's game against the Golden Gophers at Camp Randall Stadium with a 3-2-1 overall record and a 2-1-1 mark in Big Ten Conference play. A last-second 53-yard field goal attempt sailed wide left, and the Badgers had to settle for a 27-27 tie with Purdue before another home sell-out crowd of 77,745 Saturday. Injuries have certainly

taken its toll on the talented Badgers. Receiver Lee DeRamus was lost for the season prior to the first game with a broken leg. Quarterback Darrell Bevell suffered a shoulder separation in the 29-10 loss at Michigan State on Oct. 1, missed the Northwestern game on Oct. 8 and then came on in relief of backup Jay Macias in the third quarter of the Purdue game. Running back Brent Moss did not play against Purdue with an ankle injury. Moss and backfield mate Terrell Fletcher form a potent, one-two punch for the Badgers. Fletcher has gained 713 yards on 93 carries (7.7 avg.) and scored nine touchdowns, while Moss has 675 yards on 110 carries (6.1 avg.) and seven touchdowns. Bevell has completed 52 of 86 passing attempts (.605) for 520 yards and six touchdowns. His favorite target has been J.C. Dawkins who has 14 receptions on the season. Defensive tackle Mike Thompson anchors the Badgers' defense.

The Series: Minnesota has a 56-39-8 advantage in the all-time series with Wisconsin heading into Saturday's game. The Badgers, however, hold a slim 23-21-6 edge in games played in Madison. The Golden Gophers have won seven of the last 10 games played between the two schools, but the Badgers have won two of the past three contests.

No Strangers: Saturday's game at Camp Randall Stadium will be the 104th meeting between the Golden Gophers and the Badgers on the football field. That is the most ever between two Division I schools (Missouri and Kansas are second with 102 games played against each other). The Golden Gophers shut out the Badgers 63-0 in Minneapolis in the very first meeting back in 1890. Since then, the Golden Gophers and Badgers have played each other every year on the gridiron with the exception of 1906.

Paul Bunyan's Axe/Slab of Bacon Trophy: The original Minnesota-Wisconsin trophy wasn't Paul Bunyan's Axe, but rather The Slab of Bacon Trophy. It was created in 1930 by Dr. R.B. Fouch of Minneapolis, and featured a bacon slab with a football on top, carved in walnut. Lost for years, the trophy resurfaced when members of the University of Wisconsin athletic department staff were cleaning out a storage area this past summer. In its absence, the University of Wisconsin lettermen's group, the National "W" Club, introduced Paul Bunyan's Axe in 1948 as the trophy symbolic of the rivalry between the two neighboring states. The colorful axe, nearly seven feet in length and featuring the game scores from 1890 to the present, has been passed to the winner of the Minnesota-Wisconsin game ever since with the Badgers holding a 23-20-3 edge.

Last Year: In front of 64,798 fans, the second-largest crowd in Golden Gopher Metrodome history, Minnesota handed eventual Rose Bowl champion Wisconsin its only loss of the season by a 28-21 margin and regained

Paul Bunyan's Axe in the process. The Golden Gopher defense bent but did not break, giving up a total of 605 yards of offense, but forcing six turnovers in the process. One of those takeaways was an interception by Jeff Rosga that was returned 55 yards for a touchdown to give the Golden Gophers a 21-0 halftime advantage. Wisconsin tailback Brent Moss, who finished with 127 yards on 27 carries, scored a pair of third-quarter touchdowns to pull the Badgers to within seven. But Chris Darkins, who had 83 yards on seven carries, responded with a two-yard scoring run of his own midway through the final quarter. Wisconsin quarterback Darrell Bevell completed 13 passes for 170 yards and a touchdown in the fourth quarter alone. He was 31 of 48 for 423 yards on the day. The Badgers drove to the Golden Gophers' 32-yard line, but a fourth down pass fell incomplete with 16 seconds remaining.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 152-112-3 mark into Saturday's game. He is 8-21 overall in his third season in Gold Country and 1-1 vs. Wisconsin. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Alvarez: Wisconsin Coach Barry Alvarez is 24-25-2 in his fifth season at the helm of the Badgers. Alvarez was 1-10 in his first season in 1990, 5-6 in both his second and third seasons, and then 10-1-1 in last year's memorable run to the Big Ten title and victory in the Rose Bowl over UCLA. He was subsequently named national Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association, the Bobby Dodd Foundation, College and Pro Football Newsweekly and College Sports Magazine. He also became the first Wisconsin coach to earn the Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year Award. Prior to coming to Wisconsin, Alvarez served as an assistant coach at both Notre Dame and Iowa.

Wacker Says: "Wisconsin is an outstanding football team and we know that we've got our work cut out for us on Saturday. They have lost some key people to injuries and that has hurt them no doubt about that. We're trying to dig ourselves out of a deep valley, so we

just need to pick it up and get ready to go again. "

Injury Update: Defensive end **Jerome Davis** (So., Detroit, Mich.) suffered a high left ankle sprain at Purdue on Oct. 8 and did not play against Northwestern Saturday. He is listed as questionable for Saturday's game at Wisconsin. Split end **Lewis Garrison** (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.), who was injured in a one-car accident on Sept. 21, underwent surgery the next day after suffering a dislocation of a small bone in his right wrist. The movement of the bone had bruised a nerve, and the surgery was necessary to reset the bone and make sure the nerve was not damaged. Three pins will remain in place for no less than four-six weeks from the date of the surgery. He is out indefinitely. Linebackers **Vincent Hypolite** (So., Texas City, Texas) (right knee, San Diego State) and **Parc Williams** (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.) (left knee, Penn State) have both suffered torn anterior cruciate ligaments and are sidelined for the remainder of the season. Hypolite will have two seasons of eligibility remaining, while Williams is expected to receive a medical redshirt and still have four years of eligibility remaining. A number of other Golden Gophers have bumps and bruises, but all are expected to be ready to play against Wisconsin Saturday.

Giovinetti Sits Out Northwestern Game: Starting right offensive tackle **Mike Giovinetti** (Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.) did not play in Saturday's game against Northwestern after experiencing an irregular heartbeat earlier in the week. Tests were done throughout the week and it was determined by team physicians that further tests are necessary before he will be allowed to play.

Balanced Offense: The Golden Gopher offensive attack has been a balanced one all season long, but that hasn't always been a sure ticket to victories. The Golden Gophers are averaging 398.3 yards of total offense a game. It is divided fairly evenly with an average of 179.4 yards a game rushing and 218.9 yards a game passing. A game-by-game recap follows:

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	117	130	247	56-3 L
Pacific	228	227	455	33-7 W
San Diego State	207	213	420	40-17 W
at Kansas State	108	87	195	35-0 L
at Indiana	193	227	420	25-14 L
at Purdue	262	354	616	49-37 L
Northwestern	141	294	435	37-31 L

Defense, Defense: The Golden Gopher defense has struggled, especially against the run, the past two games. Prior to allowing Purdue 313 yards rushing on Oct. 8 and Northwestern 344 yards this past Saturday, the defense had strung together four straight solid performances where they limited teams to an average of 272 total yards per game. At Indiana on Oct. 1, they limited the Hoosiers' rushing attack, ranked fourth in the coun-

try with an average of 313 yards per game entering the contest, to just 140 net yards on the ground and 289 total yards in the game. Indiana running back Alex Smith had come into the contest ranked second in the nation with an average of 157 yards an outing. He was held to just 22 yards on 16 carries in the game. The defense was also dominant in the team's victories over Pacific and San Diego State. They limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. In the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17 at the 'Dome, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions.

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	345	344	689	56-3 L
Pacific	36	105	141	33-7 W
San Diego State	73	236	309	40-17 W
at Kansas State	189	161	350	35-0 L
at Indiana	140	149	289	25-14 L
at Purdue	313	236	549	49-37 L
Northwestern	344	86	430	37-31 L

Return Teams Shine: The Golden Gophers are ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 16th in the country in punt returns. Through seven games, the team is averaging 12.1 yards per return. Cornerback Rodney Heath has returned 18 punts this season for 197 yards, an average of 10.9 yards. That ranks him fourth in the Big Ten and 17th in the nation. The Golden Gophers are also ranked fifth in the Big Ten with an average of 20.4 yards on kick-off returns. Free safety Rishon Early has returned 10 kickoffs for a total of 233 yards, which includes a 77-yarder in the season opener against Penn State. He had an 81-yarder on the opening kickoff against Indiana on Oct. 1 called back due to a penalty. He is ranked fifth in the Big Ten with an average of 23.3 yards a return.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten Conference and in the entire country. He racked up a career-best 234 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns, including a career-long 47-yarder, in the loss at Purdue on Oct. 8. Darkins' 234-yard effort ranks second on the school's all-time modern day single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard performance against Illinois on Nov. 12, 1977. Kitzmann carried the ball a then-NCAA record (still is the Big Ten record) 57 times in the game. He has registered five 100 yard games this season. The school record of seven was set by Darrell Thompson in 1989. Darkins is now ranked sec-

second in the Big Ten and eighth in the nation in all-purpose yardage. Through seven games he has now racked up 986 yards (140.9 yard average per game) and scored eight touchdowns on 179 carries, an average of 5.6 yards each and every time he rushes the ball.

100 Yard Club: Chris Darkins has registered five 100 yard games this season. The school record of seven was set by Darrell Thompson in 1989.

1,000 Yard Club: The University of Minnesota has had only three players rush for 1,000 yards or more in a single-season. Through seven games, Chris Darkins has registered 986 yards, an average of 140.9 yards per game. If he continues at that pace, he would finish with 1,550 yards. The single-season school record of 1,240 was set by Darrell Thompson in 1986. Thompson also had 1,229 in 1987 and 1,139 in 1989. In addition, John King had 1,164 yards in 1972 and Marion Barber had 1,210 in 1978.

School Single-Season Rushing Leaders

Name	Year	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986	1,240
2. Darrell Thompson	1987	1,229
3. Marion Barber	1978	1,210
4. John King	1972	1,164
5. Darrell Thompson	1989	1,139
6. Red Williams	1944	989
7. <i>Chris Darkins</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>986</i>
8. Herb Joesting	1926	962
9. Garry White	1980	959
10. Rick Upchurch	1974	942

Darkins Ranked Seventh All-Time: Chris Darkins is ranked seventh on the career school rushing list. Heading into this weekend, he has 381 carries for 1,953 yards (5.1 yards per carry) during his career. Rickey Foggie (1984-87) is sixth with 2,038 yards and Francis "Pug" Lund (1932-34) is fifth with 2,098. Darrell Thompson (1986-89) is the all-time leader with 4,518 yards.

School Career Rushing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986-89	4,518
2. Marion Barber	1977-80	3,087
3. Garry White	1977-80	2,345
4. Paul Giel	1951-53	2,188
5. Francis "Pug" Lund	1932-34	2,098
6. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	2,038
7. <i>Chris Darkins</i>	<i>1992-present</i>	<i>1,953</i>
8. Barry Mayer	1968-70	1,829
9. Red Williams	1942-45	1,786
10. Billy Bye	1946-49	1,784

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is a candidate for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award

is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

A Real Kick: Placekicker Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand) has been outstanding thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. For the season, he is now 12 of 15 on field goal attempts (missed a 49-yarder against Pacific, had 39-yarder at Indiana on Oct. 1 and a 44-yarder against Northwestern Saturday blocked) and 16 of 16 on extra point attempts. He is ranked second on the team through seven games (he has played in only six games) with 52 points, an average of 8.7 points a game. That ranks him second in the Big Ten in kick scoring and tied for fifth in overall scoring heading into this weekend. He is also tied for 20th in the country in overall scoring, and tied for third in the nation with 2.00 field goals per game.

Hawthorne Sets School Record: Defensive tackle and team co-captain Ed Hawthorne (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.) is the all-time school career leader with 27 tackles for losses. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) was the previous leader with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13. A prime candidate for postseason honors, Hawthorne has registered 43 total tackles, including four tackles for losses and one sack, through seven games this season.

Rios Ranked Second All-Time & In Big Ten: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.) leads the team with 32 receptions this season. He is ranked second in the Big Ten with 4.6 catches per game. He caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He is ranked second on the all-time school list with 112 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, is first with 130 career receptions. Rios is also ranked ninth on the all-time school list in receiving yards with 965 during his career. Ken Last (1964-66) is eighth with 1,086. Douglas is the all-time leader with 1,681 career yards.

Osterman Also Ranks High: Split end Aaron Osterman (Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.) is also ranked in the U of M top 10 lists for both receptions and receiving yards during his career in Gold Country. He is tied for fifth with 82 receptions and is seventh with 1,120 yards receiving heading into Saturday's game against Wisconsin.

School Career Receptions Leaders

Name	Years	Receptions
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	10
2. <i>Chuck Rios</i>	<i>1990-present</i>	12
3. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	95
4. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	86
5. <i>Aaron Osterman</i>	<i>1991-present</i>	82
Ken Last	1964-66	
7. Ron Kullas	1974-76	78
8. Chester Cooper	1978-81	77
9. Doug Kingsriter	1970-72	70
Jay Carroll	1981-83	
Mel Anderson	1983-86	

School Career Yards Receiving Leaders

Name	Years	Yards
Receiving		
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	1,681
2. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	1,627
3. Chester Cooper	1978-81	1,317
4. Elmer Bailey	1977-79	1,266
5. Mel Anderson	1983-86	1,200
6. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	1,161
7. <i>Aaron Osterman</i>	<i>1991-present</i>	<i>1,120</i>
8. Ken Last	1964-66	1,086
9. <i>Chuck Rios</i>	<i>1990-present</i>	<i>965</i>
10. Ron Kullas	1974-76	958

Schade In The Top 10: Quarterback Tim Schade has moved into the top 10 on the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing despite the fact that he is in only his second season at Minnesota. Schade is now ranked sixth with 234 career completions at Minnesota. Mark Carlson (1976-79) is fifth with 255. Schade is also ranked eighth with 2,827 career passing yards in Gold Country. Craig Curry (1969-71) is seventh with 3,060 yards. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

School Career Pass Completions Leaders

Name	Years	Completions
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	453
2. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	392
3. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	292
4. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	278
5. Mark Carlson	1976-79	255
6. <i>Tim Schade</i>	<i>1993-present</i>	<i>234</i>
7. Tony Dungy	1973-76	227
8. Craig Curry	1969-71	226
9. Phil Hagen	1967-69	211
10. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	197

School Career Yards Passing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Passing
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	5,279
2. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	4,903
3. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	4,792

4. Tony Dungy	1973-76	3,515
5. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	3,472
6. Mark Carlson	1976-79	3,103
7. Craig Curry	1969-71	3,060
8. <i>Tim Schade</i>	<i>1993-present</i>	<i>2,827</i>
9. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	2,561
10. Phil Hagen	1967-69	2,374

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.) tied for the team high with 13 total tackles, including 12 solos, in the loss to Northwestern Saturday. He also led the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in the loss at Kansas State on Sept. 24, and again with 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He has been simply outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. Through seven games he is second on the team with 63 total tackles, which includes six tackles for losses and one sack.

Big Play Threat: Split end Ryan Thelwell has jumped right in and been a big contributor to the Golden Gophers' offense as a true freshman. In the loss to Northwestern Saturday, he had 10 receptions for 178 yards and two touchdowns...all career-highs. He hooked up with Tim Schade on a career-long 80-yard scoring strike early in the second quarter. Through seven games, he leads the team with 333 yards receiving and is ranked third with 22 receptions. A big-play threat with his size and speed, he is averaging 15.1 yards per reception. He has caught 3.7 passes per game to rank eighth in the Big Ten, and is averaging 55.5 yards receiving per game to rank seventh in the league.

Attendance Up: A total of 165,442 fans have attended the first four Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 41,361 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 554-362-44 (.600) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have won six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. **Rafael Cooper (Fr., Detroit, Mich.)** is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadron High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Keith Holmes and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman,

Antoine Simpson (Fr., Houston, Texas) was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarter-finals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has seven tackles in seven games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper made an impressive collegiate debut at Kansas State on Sept. 24. He had 40 yards on five carries at running back, and also returned a pair of kickoffs for a total of 74 yards against the Wildcats. He came back against Indiana on Oct. 1 with two carries for nine yards rushing, and one reception for five yards where he picked up a key first down with a nifty spin move to keep the drive alive. He had two kickoff returns for 43 yards against Purdue on Oct. 8 and four for 86 yards against Northwestern Saturday. With 203 yards on eight attempts, he is averaging 25.4 yards per kick return.

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Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Wisconsin Coach Barry Alvarez is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the two (Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons, reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. See front page for weekly schedule.

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Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Open Date: After Saturday's game at Wisconsin, the Golden Gophers will have an open date on Oct. 29. The Golden Gophers will return to action on Nov. 5 when they play host to Illinois at the Metrodome. Kick-off is scheduled for 6:05 p.m.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Minnesota in the Big Ten/NCAA (Top 25) Stats:

Team Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten/NCAA	
Rushing Offense (179.4)	8th	---
Passing Offense (218.9)	3rd	---
Total Offense (398.3)	7th	---
Scoring Offense (22.6)	10th	---
Rushing Defense (205.7)	7th	---
Passing Efficiency Defense (126.8)	7th	---
Total Defense (393.9)	8th	---
Scoring Defense (32.3)	10th	---
Net Punting (29.5)	11th	---
Punt Returns (12.1)	4th	17th
Kickoff Returns (20.4)	5th	---
First Downs Offense (21.1)	7th	*
First Downs Defense (19.1)	4th	*
Third Down Conversions Offense (.321)	10th (t)	*
Third Down Conversions Defense (.340)	3rd	*
Penalties (45.7)	5th	*
Turnover Margin (-0.71)	9th	---
Quarterback Sacks (1.0)	10th	*

Individual Stats (Avg.) (Top 10)	Big Ten/NCAA	
Rushing, Darkins (140.9)	2nd	6th
Receptions, Rios (4.6)	2nd	---
Receptions, Thelwell (3.7)	8th	---
Receptions, Woodson (3.3)	9th	---
Receiving Yards, Thelwell (55.5)	7th	---
Passing Efficiency, Schade (108.8)	10th	---
All-Purpose Yards, Darkins (159.6)	2nd	8th
Total Offense, Schade (171.0)	7th	---
Total Offense, Darkins (140.9)	10th	---
Scoring, Chalberg (8.7)	5th (t)	20th (t)
Scoring, Darkins (7.7)	10th	---
Field Goals, Chalberg (2.0)	*	3rd (t)
Kick Scoring, Chalberg (8.7)	2nd (t)	*
Punting, Kimbell (37.8)	10th	---
Punt Returns, Heath (10.9)	4th	17th
Kickoff Returns, Early (23.3)	5th	---
Tackles, Conzemius (9.7)	9th	*
Passes Broken Up, Heath (8)	1st	*
Passes Broken Up, Hunter (7)	2nd (t)	*
Interceptions, Conzemius (.29)	11th	---

* Not an official Big Ten or NCAA Stat

Minnesota Record:

Home	2-2
Road	0-3
Turf	2-4
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	2-2
Behind at halftime	0-3
Ahead after the third quarter	2-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-5
Golden Gophers score first	2-2
Opponent scores first	0-3
Rush for 150 yards or more	2-2

Pass for 200 yards or more	2-3
Total 350 yards or more on offense	2-3
Score 20 points or more	2-2
Opponent has less than 150 yards rushing	2-1
Opponent has less than 200 yards passing	1-3
Opponent has less than 350 total yards	2-1
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	2-0
Less turnovers than opponent	0-1
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	2-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-3
More penalty yardage than opponent	2-2
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	0-1
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	0-2
Games decided between 21-30 pts.	2-0
Games decided by more than 30 pts.	0-2
Largest halftime lead	16
(23-7 vs. Pacific)	
Largest halftime deficit	32
(35-3 vs. Penn State)	

The Red Zone: The Golden Gophers have scored points 78.3 percent of the time this season once they have reached the "red zone" (the 20-yard line on in).

Opponent	No.	Td	Fg	Fgm	To	Dn	Pnt	Score %
Penn St.	2	---	1	---	1	---	---	.500
Pacific	3	1	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
San Diego St.	4	2	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
Kansas St.	2	---	---	---	1	---	1	.000
Indiana	3	2	---	---	1	---	---	.667
Purdue	5	2	2	---	---	1	---	.800
Northwestern	4	3	1	---	---	---	---	1.000
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Totals	23	10	8	---	3	1	1	.783

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

TWO-DEEP FOR WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 22, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)
 89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)
 61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)
 58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)
 75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)
 77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)
 71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
 33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)
 4 - Ryan Thelwell (6-2, 175, Fr)
 13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)
 44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)

FL
 TE
 LT
 LG
 C
 RG
 RT
 SB
 SE
 QB
 RB

SECOND UNIT

47 - Daryn White (6-1, 189, Jr)
 80 - Paul Kratochvil (6-4, 242, So)
 64 - Luke Glime (6-4, 292, Fr)
 67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
 62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
 79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
 70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)
 85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 195, Jr)
 30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)
 18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
 21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)
 52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)
 90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)
 93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
 53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)
 49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)
 16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)
 2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)
 20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)
 23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)
 24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)

LE
 LT
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 SS
 FS
 RC

SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
 94 - Antoine Simpson (6-4, 295, Fr)
 91 - Raymond Baylor (6-2, 276, Fr)
 56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
 34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
 96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
 43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
 39 - Jermel Carr (5-10, 185, So)
 15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
 42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
 25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann, 88 Ryan Hubbard
 PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann
 KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg
 Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin
 Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann
 P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 1 Tutu Atwell, 30 Aaron Osterman
 KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 5 Rafael Cooper, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 2-5-0 (0-4-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51-134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37-719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32-212	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40-002	0- 35
10-01	at Indiana	38-195	14- 25
10-08	at Purdue	33-158	37- 49
10-15	vs NORTHWESTERN	44-377	31- 37

TEAM STATISTICS	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	148	134
First Downs-Rushing	67	74
First Downs-Passing	73	50
First Downs-Penalty	8	10
Rushing Att-Yds	268-1256	291-1440
Rushing Yards per Game	179.4	205.7
Pass Comp-Att-Int	129-251-9	106-189-5
Passing Yards	1532	1317
Passing Yards per Game	218.9	188.1
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	37-1334-36.1	39-1557-39.9
Fumbles-Lost	13-8	12-7
Penalties-Yards	49-320	41-332
Sacks by-Yds Lost	7-44	17-77
Third Down Conversions	34-106	33-97
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.321	.340
Fourth Down Conversions	5-13	4-6
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.385	.667
Avg. Time of Possession	31:17	28:43

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	33	64	17	44	158	22.6
Opponent	38	86	40	62	226	32.3

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	7	179	1017	31	986	5.5	140.9	8	47
Javon Jackson	7	33	195	5	190	5.8	27.1	0	20
Rafael Cooper	4	7	49	0	49	7.0	12.3	0	20
Chatarius Atwell	7	2	30	0	30	15.0	4.3	0	21
Tommy Watson	5	7	29	3	26	3.7	5.2	0	7
Tim Schade	7	22	94	76	18	0.8	2.6	1	19
Chris Smith	7	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.3	0	2
Chuck Rios	7	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.1	0	1
Mike Kimbell	7	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-1.4	0	0
Scott Eckers	3	8	15	26	-11	-1.4	-3.7	0	11
Cory Sauter	5	7	15	40	-25	-3.6	-5.0	0	10

MINNESOTA	7	268	1447	191	1256	4.7	179.4	9	47
Opponents	7	291	1596	156	1440	4.9	205.7	19	

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Tim Schade	7	188	99	5	.527	1179	168.4	108.8	5	80
Scott Eckers	3	42	21	3	.500	273	91.0	98.2	1	48
Cory Sauter	5	21	9	1	.429	80	16.0	65.3	0	12

MINNESOTA	7	251	129	9	.514	1532	218.9	103.4	6	80
Opponent	7	189	106	5	.561	1317	188.1	126.8	10	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Tim Schade	7	210	18	1179	1197	171.0
Chris Darkins	7	179	986	0	986	140.9
Scott Eckers	3	50	-11	273	262	87.3
Javon Jackson	7	33	190	0	190	27.1
Rafael Cooper	4	7	49	0	49	12.3
Cory Sauter	5	28	-25	0	55	11.0
Tommy Watson	5	7	26	0	26	5.2
Chatarius Atwell	7	2	30	0	30	4.3
Chris Smith	7	1	2	0	2	0.3
Chuck Rios	7	1	1	0	1	0.1
Mike Kimbell	7	1	-10	0	-10	-1.4

MINNESOTA	7	519	1256	1532	2788	398.3
Opponent	7	480	1440	1317	2757	393.9

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	7	32	285	8.9	40.7	4.6	0	33
Johnny Woodson	7	23	279	12.1	39.9	3.3	0	39
Ryan Thelwell	6	22	333	15.1	55.5	3.7	3	80
Tony Levine	6	18	220	12.2	36.7	3.0	1	25
Aaron Osterman	6	9	126	14.0	21.0	1.5	1	48
Chris Darkins	7	8	131	16.4	18.7	1.1	1	47
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Javon Jackson	7	3	20	6.7	2.9	0.4	0	13
Daryn White	7	2	24	12.0	3.4	0.3	0	14
Chatarius Atwell	7	2	23	11.5	3.3	0.3	0	14
Eric Dalen	7	1	12	12.0	1.7	0.1	0	12
Rafael Cooper	4	1	5	5.0	1.3	0.3	0	5
Ryan Hubbard	4	1	4	4.0	1.0	0.3	0	4
MINNESOTA	7	129	1532	11.9	218.9	18.4	6	80
Opponent	7	106	1317	12.4	188.1	15.1	10	

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	28
Justin Conzemius	7	1	14	14.0	0	14
Aaron Osterman	6	1	11	11.0	0	11
Rodney Heath	7	13	197	15.9	0	28
Moses Taylor	7	0	9	0.0	1	9
MINNESOTA	7	22	267	12.1	1	28
Opponents	7	20	241	12.1	0	

SCORING	TD	XP	2PT	DXP	SAF	FG	PTS
Chris Darkins	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	54
Mike Chalberg	0	16-16	0-0	0-0	0	12-15	52
Ryan Thelwell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Tony Levine	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Aaron Osterman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Moses Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chuck Rios	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	2
MINNESOTA	17	16-16	1-1	0-0	1	12-15	158
Opponents	30	28-28	0-2	0-0	0	6-10	226

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Javon Jackson	7	1	33	33.0	0	33
Rafael Cooper	4	8	203	25.4	0	33
Rodney Heath	7	4	94	23.5	0	33
Rishon Early	7	10	233	23.3	0	33
Ben Langford	7	3	25	8.3	0	33
Chris Smith	7	3	21	7.0	0	33
Craig Sauer	7	1	2	2.0	0	33
MINNESOTA	7	30	611	20.4	0	33
Opponent	7	31	604	19.5	0	

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	7	29	1097	37.8	52	0
Ryan Hubbard	4	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	4	1	0	0.0	0	1
MINNESOTA	7	37	1334	36.1	52	1
Opponents	7	39	1557	39.9		1

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Justin Conzemius	7	2	22	11.0	0	12
Jerome Davis	6	1	75	75.0	1	12
Rodney Heath	7	1	0	0.0	0	12
Juan Hunter	7	1	1	1.0	0	12
MINNESOTA	7	5	98	19.6	1	12
Opponents	7	9	189	21.0	1	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)	PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA		7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents		7	3	60	20.0	8.6	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Justin Conzemius	7	42	26	68	1- -1	0- 0	2	0	0
Ben Langford	7	47	18	65	6--13	1- -7	2	0	0
Craig Sauer	7	44	12	56	6--14	1- -7	0	1	1
Crawford Jordan	7	36	15	51	1- -4	0- 0	1	0	1
Ed Hawthorne	7	27	16	43	4--14	1--13	1	0	1
Trevor Walker	7	19	15	34	6--19	2- -9	1	0	0
Peter Hiestand	7	17	14	31	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rishon Early	7	18	10	28	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	1
Juan Hunter	7	22	6	28	0- 0	0- 0	7	1	1
Dovle Cockrell	7	14	11	25	5- -5	0- 0	0	1	1
Jerome Davis	6	18	5	23	6--12	2--12	1	1	0
Rodney Heath	7	13	6	19	1- -1	0- 0	8	1	0
Dan Lisanti	7	13	5	18	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chris Smith	7	10	3	13	1- 1	0- 0	0	1	0
Don Williams	7	11	2	13	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Moses Taylor	7	6	5	11	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Kevin Holmes	7	7	3	10	2- -2	0- 0	1	0	0
Terrance Blayne	7	5	5	10	1- -3	0- 0	1	0	0
Todd Wolkow	7	4	5	9	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Dave Watson	7	4	4	8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Jermel Carr	6	5	3	8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Antoine Simpson	7	3	4	7	1- -1	0- 0	0	0	0
Ogun Akbar	7	4	3	7	1- -4	0- 0	0	1	0
Joe Justice	7	5	2	7	1- 2	0- 0	0	1	0
Lamanzer Williams	7	3	2	5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	7	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	7	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chuck Rios	7	2	1	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	4	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	7	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	7	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rafael Cooper	4	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	7	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chris Darkins	7	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Garrison Harmann	7	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
TEAM	3	0	0	0	0- 0	1--14	0	0	0

MINNESOTA

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARY

Category	MN	PENN	MN	PACI	MN	SAN	MN	Kans	MN	Indi	MN	Purd	MN	NORT
1st Downs	13	31	21	4	24	17	10	17	28	18	31	27	21	20
Rushing	7	14	10	1	13	7	4	12	12	8	12	16	9	16
Passing	5	14	9	3	10	8	4	5	15	8	19	8	11	4
1st Downs	1	3	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	3	1	0
Rush Atts	28	54	53	28	42	23	30	39	44	40	39	52	32	55
Gross	145	370	273	78	229	92	133	197	238	161	277	337	152	361
Yds Lost	28	25	45	42	22	19	25	8	45	21	15	24	11	17
NET RUSH	117	345	228	36	207	73	108	189	193	140	262	313	141	344
NET PASS	130	344	227	105	213	236	87	161	227	149	354	236	294	86
Atts	31	30	36	34	33	38	34	28	32	24	42	20	43	15
Comp	14	24	13	11	20	21	12	18	21	13	28	14	21	5
Int	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	1
Tot Plays	59	84	89	62	75	61	64	67	76	64	81	72	75	70
TOT NET YARD	247	689	455	141	420	309	195	350	420	289	616	549	435	430
Avg.	4.2	8.2	5.1	2.3	5.6	5.1	3.0	5.2	5.5	4.5	7.6	7.6	5.8	6.1
Ret Yards*	0	51	147	3	153	44	57	99	17	101	0	68	0	64
Fumbles	1	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	3	3
Lost	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	2
Penalties	9	9	7	6	7	5	6	10	9	5	7	3	4	3
Yards	66	75	55	45	32	20	46	90	49	37	48	35	24	30
Ints	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	0
Yards	0	0	13	0	85	44	0	7	0	82	0	56	0	0
Punts	6	1	8	14	1	6	11	9	3	4	2	2	6	3
Yards	201	51	298	584	25	188	368	364	119	167	84	92	239	111
Avg.	33.5	51.0	37.3	41.7	25.0	31.3	33.5	40.4	39.7	41.8	42.0	46.0	39.8	37.0
Punt Returns	0	4	10	1	5	0	7	8	1	2	0	2	0	3
Yards	0	51	134	3	68	0	57	92	17	19	0	12	0	64
KO Returns	5	2	2	6	2	9	6	1	4	2	5	5	6	6
Yards	171	38	36	137	30	161	148	22	34	52	67	83	125	111
Pos Min	25	34	35	24	35	24	28	31	33	26	32	27	27	32
Sec	51	9	37	23	49	11	44	16	39	21	16	44	4	56
3rd Down	13	15	18	16	15	14	17	14	13	14	14	11	16	13
Conv	2	9	3	0	7	3	4	5	8	5	7	6	3	5
4th Down	3	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	2	0
Conv	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Sacks By	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	1
Yards	7	25	7	17	10	21	-2	-22	2	16	14	12	6	8

(*Punts and Interceptions)

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING/RECEIVING

Player	PENN	STAT PACIFIC	SAN DIEGO	Kansas	St Indiana	Purdue	NORTHWEST
Atwell, C.	0/0	1/9	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/21	0/0
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/23	0/0
Cooper, R.	DNP	DNP	DNP	5/40	2/9	0/0	0/0
				0/0	1/5	0/0	0/0
Schade, T.	2/-15	2/16	4/-6	2/-8	2/-1	5/1	5/31
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Sauter, C.	1/-10	0/0	0/0	3/-9	3/-6	DNP	DNP
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0		
Eckers, S.	1/-3	5/-4	DNP	DNP	2/-4	DNP	DNP
	0/0	0/0			0/0		
Jackson, J.	5/53	6/24	11/46	2/13	7/48	2/6	0/0
	2/7	1/13	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Osterman, A.	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
	2/24	2/56		0/0	2/13	2/25	1/8
Watson, T.	DNP	5/14	2/12	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP
		0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
Rios, C.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0
	1/4	1/7	10/98	5/27	6/68	5/51	4/30
Smith, C.	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Darkins, C.	19/92	33/179	25/155	17/70	27/146	31/234	27/110
	1/11	3/60	0/0	0/0	1/19	2/18	1/23
Thelwell, R.	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
		0/0	0/0	3/39	5/45	4/71	10/178
White, D.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
	1/14	0/0	1/10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Kimbell, M.	0/0	1/-10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Garrison, L.	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
	3/31	0/0	4/39				
Woodson, J.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
	4/39	4/74	3/46	4/21	3/28	4/50	1/21
Levine, T.	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
		1/13	2/20	0/0	2/37	9/116	4/34
Dalen, E.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/12	0/0	0/0
Hubbard, R.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
	0/0	1/4	0/0	0/0			

MN GM TOT	28/117	53/228	42/207	30/108	44/193	39/262	32/141
	31/130	36/227	33/213	34/87	32/227	42/354	43/294
OPP GM TOT	54/345	28/36	23/73	39/189	40/140	52/313	55/344
	30/344	34/105	38/236	28/161	24/149	20/236	15/86

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

GAME	PASSER	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
PENN STATE	Schade, T.	12	6	0	69	0	21
	Sauter, C.	14	7	0	57	0	0
	Eckers, S.	5	1	1	4	0	4
	Total	31	14	1	130	0	21
PACIFIC	Schade, T.	16	5	0	86	1	47
	Eckers, S.	20	8	0	141	1	48
	Total	36	13	0	227	2	48
SAN DIEGO STATE	Schade, T.	33	20	1	213	0	33
Kansas State	Schade, T.	32	12	2	87	0	19
	Sauter, C.	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	34	12	2	87	0	19
Indiana	Schade, T.	10	7	0	76	0	25
	Sauter, C.	5	2	1	23	0	12
	Eckers, S.	17	12	2	128	0	19
	Total	32	21	3	227	0	25
Purdue	Schade, T.	42	28	2	354	2	46
NORTHWESTERN	Schade, T.	43	21	0	294	2	80
	MN Total	251	129	9	1532	6	80
	OPP Total	189	106	5	1317	10	

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

MINNESOTA	HIGHS	LOWS
Scoring Points.....	40 SAN DIEGO STATE	0 Kansas State
First Downs.....	31 Purdue	10 Kansas State
Rushing.....	13 SAN DIEGO STATE	4 Kansas State
Passing.....	19 Purdue	4 Kansas State
Penalty.....	2 PACIFIC(2)	0 Purdue
Rushing Attempts...	53 PACIFIC	28 PENN STATE
Rushing Net Yards..	262 Purdue	108 Kansas State
Passing Attempts...	43 NORTHWESTERN	31 PENN STATE
Passing Completions	28 Purdue	12 Kansas State
Passing Yardage....	354 Purdue	87 Kansas State
Passes Intercepted..	3 Indiana	0 NORTHWESTERN(2)
Total Offense.....	616 Purdue	195 Kansas State
Total Plays.....	89 PACIFIC	59 PENN STATE
Fumbles.....	5 PACIFIC	0 Kansas State
Lost.....	3 PACIFIC	0 Purdue(2)
Penalties.....	9 PENN STATE(2)	4 NORTHWESTERN
Yards.....	66 PENN STATE	24 NORTHWESTERN

OPPONENT

OPPONENT	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored.....	56 PENN STATE	7 PACIFIC
First Downs.....	31 PENN STATE	4 PACIFIC
Rushing.....	16 Purdue(2)	1 PACIFIC
Passing.....	14 PENN STATE	3 PACIFIC
Penalty.....	3 Purdue(2)	0 NORTHWESTERN(3)
Rushing Attempts...	55 NORTHWESTERN	23 SAN DIEGO STATE
Rushing Net Yards..	345 PENN STATE	36 PACIFIC
Passing Attempts...	38 SAN DIEGO STATE	15 NORTHWESTERN
Passing Completions	24 PENN STATE	5 NORTHWESTERN
Passing Yardage....	344 PENN STATE	86 NORTHWESTERN
Had Intercepted....	2 PACIFIC(2)	0 Purdue(4)
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	689 PENN STATE	141 PACIFIC
Total Plays.....	84 PENN STATE	61 SAN DIEGO STATE
Fumbles.....	4 Purdue	0 SAN DIEGO STATE(2)
Lost.....	2 Purdue(2)	0 SAN DIEGO STATE(2)
Penalties.....	10 Kansas State	3 Purdue(2)
Yards.....	90 Kansas State	20 SAN DIEGO STATE



BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exhib)	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (Exib)	7 p.m.
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona	11 p.m.
Nov. 25	TBA	
Nov. 26	TBA	
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

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The fall practice sessions are in full swing for the 1994-95 basketball team. Following a very successful "Midnight Madness" season-opening practice, the Golden Gophers are working hard to get ready for the regular season opener against Arizona in the Great Alaska Shootout on November 24, at 11:00 p.m.

Mall-A-Mania: On Saturday, October 22, in the East Rotunda of the Mall of America, Coach Haskins and his team will stage another free event when they will hold a full practice session under the roof of the Mall. The event is a benefit for the University Variety Hospital. It all happens at noon in the East Rotunda of the Mall of America. This free event is expected to draw a large crowd and is another opportunity to see the team as they prepare for the 1994-95 season.

Midnight Madness Recap: By all accounts "Midnight Madness" was a great success. Over 6,000 people joined the "Hoopsnakes" and the Golden Gopher basketball team for this fun-filled event. All-America Voshon Lenard (Sr., Detroit, Mich.) showed his stuff, hitting five straight three-pointers and scoring 19 points to lead the Maroon Team over the White Team by the score of 56-46. Freshmen Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.) and Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Minn.) ignited the crowd with their leaping ability, including Jacobson's impressive 360 degree slam dunk.

Preview: Considered a consensus pre-season top 25 team, the Golden Gophers return seven lettermen from last year's team that finished fourth in the Big Ten and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Headlining this year's returning players are five seniors, four of which will be starters. Returning All-America guard Voshon Lenard will be joined in the backcourt by co-captain and All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.).

In the frontcourt, co-captain and four-year starter Chad Kolander (Sr., Owatonna, Minn.) will be joined by Jayson Walton (Sr., Dallas, Texas) who is healthy after struggling with injuries last year. That duo will be looking to give the Golden Gophers consistent scoring in the paint and strong rebounding as well. The fifth member of the senior class is three-point sharpshooter Ryan Wolf (Martinsville, Ind.) who will be a key player off the bench.

Add to that quintet the outstanding all-around play of junior forward David Grim (Massillon, Ohio) along with the promising play of sophomore post players Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.) and John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.), and the 1994-95 season will be anchored by a group of seasoned veterans.

The Freshmen: The Golden Gophers also boast an exciting group of newcomers in freshmen guards Eric Harris

(New York, N.Y.), Sam Jacobson, Darrell Whaley and Micah Watkins (Minneapolis, Minn.). Harris is coming off a great summer that saw him travel to Argentina with Coach Haskins and bring back the gold medal for the U.S. Junior National Team. Harris finished fourth on the team in scoring and demonstrated his skills against some of the top young players in the world.

Jacobson a heralded guard from Park High School in Cottage Grove, Minn. His prep career ended with him rewriting many of the record books and possessing many individual awards. He is ranked in the top twenty-five of incoming players on nearly every recruiting list, and his athletic ability will thrill Minnesota fans for many years.

Whaley might be the sleeper in the group, coming from Detroit's Mumford High School. His sleek athletic build and fine outside shooting could earn him key playing time during the 1994-95 campaign. Rounding out the freshmen is Minneapolis native Micah Watkins, a solidly built guard from Minnehaha Academy. Watkins has starred in the Tri-Metro conference for the past three years and is excited to take his game to the hardwood of Williams Arena.

The Golden Gophers tip-off the season on Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at Williams Arena in an exhibition game vs. the Fort Hood basketball club. The regular season slate begins on November 24 at the Great Alaska Shootout against the Arizona Wildcats. The game will be televised on ESPN at 11 p.m. Central time.

Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon: The sixth annual Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon will take place at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Ind., on Oct. 27. Media registration begins at 7 a.m. at the Westin Hotel (317-262-8100). Tickets for the luncheon are \$35 and are available at (317-237-5000).

Golden Gopher Media Day: Media Day will take place Monday, Nov. 7 at noon in the Williams Arena Club Room. Coach Haskins and selected players will be available for interviews.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94-95 University of Minnesota home basketball games at Williams Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Interview Policy: Media that are interested in interviewing Coach Haskins or any players must call the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance. All interviews will be conducted at Williams Arena before practice begins.



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	7:35
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	7:05
Oct. 28	WISCONSIN	7:05
Oct. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	7:05
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	7:05
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	7:05
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	1:05
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	2:05
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
DEC. 10	DENVER	7:05
DEC. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
DEC. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC	
	BOSTON UNIV. VS. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA VS. YALE	7:05
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC	
	THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

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Golden Gopher Bits: When Minnesota opens the season this weekend in Duluth, it will mark the 73rd season of Golden Gopher hockey. This season the Maroon & Gold return 18 lettermen, including 12 forwards, four defensemen and two goalies, from a team that finished 25-13-4 — good for second place in the regular season of the WCHA a season ago. That marked the ninth consecutive season that the Golden Gophers have finished either first or second in the league. These accomplishments came despite a horrendous first month (0-5-1) of the regular season that found Minnesota in the cellar of the league — an unfamiliar location. Fortunately, things changed quickly for the Maroon & Gold; confidence started to build, players started to become more familiar with each other and the offense started clicking. Much of the credit goes to Head Coach Doug Woog, who stood behind the players and did not panic, and guided them back to national prominence. After the shaky start, the U of M went on to win 15 of its next 18 games and climbed out of last place to win the WCHA Tournament Trophy.

Headlining the corps of returnees are All-America and All-WCHA candidates junior **Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake)** and senior **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)**, both of whom will be counted upon heavily as the top two returning scorers. Bonin, an All-WCHA honorable mention selection last season finished the year with 44 points (20 goals and 24 assists). McHugh finished third in scoring with 36 points (15 goals and 21 assists) a year ago. Other keys to the success of 1994-95 will be the play of the goalies and a solid defense. Throughout the season Minnesota will have to create offense and score goals on a consistent basis in order to be successful.

The Golden Gophers tuned-up for their opening series this weekend by conducting their final intra-squad scrimmage last Friday in Mariucci Arena. Left wing McHugh and center Bonin were sharp in the team's final training camp scrimmage as the Maroon whipped the Gold team 7-3. Bonin scored two goals and McHugh added a goal.

Two freshmen defensemen who will play big roles for the Maroon & Gold throughout the season, **Mike Crowley (Bloomington, Minn.)** and **Jason Godbout (Woodbury, Minn.)**, each scored a goal. In fact, half of the goals scored were by newcomers; junior **Jay Moser (Cottage Grove, Minn.)**, freshman **Casey Hankinson (Edina, Minn.)**, and freshman transfer **Will Anderson (White Bear Lake, Minn.)** each recorded a goal.

The Opponent: Defense figures to be the strength of the 1994-95 Bulldogs with the return of standouts Rod Aldoff, Brett Larson and Rick Mrozik. In the net Taras Lendzyk should be among the best in the conference. Minnesota-Duluth will need to pick up the scoring with the loss of Hobey Baker candidate Chris Marinucci.

Last weekend, Minnesota-Duluth opened the 1994-95 season versus WCHA opponent Wisconsin in the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame game on Friday night in Duluth. Two late third period goals by Wisconsin (1:44 and 1:58) broke a 4-4 tie, as the Badgers went on to win 6-4. Bulldog goaltenders Jerome Butler and Lendzyk had 23 saves between them.

Saturday night, the Bulldogs opened the WCHA season and fell to the Badgers 6-5, as Wisconsin's Mike Strobel scored a power play goal with 2:37 left in the game to pull off the weekend sweep of the Bulldogs.

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against the Bulldogs 88-47-9. Last season in the WCHA intra-state rivalry, Minnesota won the series 2-1-1 over Minnesota-Duluth. The Maroon & Gold won (3-1) and tied (3-3) at home, and then won (3-2) in overtime and lost (1-5) on the road.

Season Openers: Since the 1951-52 season Minnesota is 27-14-2 in season openers. The Golden Gophers under the direction of Head Coach Doug Woog is 5-3-1 in season openers which includes a record of 4-1-1 on the road.

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) enters his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 275-110-23 record (202-71-21 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.702) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus Minnesota-Duluth is 23-12-2. He is 11-7-0 at UMD and 11-5-2 at home and 1-0-0 at a neutral site.

1994-95 Co-Captains: Seniors **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.)** and Justin McHugh will serve as team co-captains for the upcoming season. McHugh, the third-leading scorer from a year ago, tallied 36 points, recorded five power play goals and had 11 multi-point games during last season. During his career he has recorded 86 points on 42 goals and 44 assists. Bell, a returning player who missed the 1993-94 season after having back surgery has played in 68 games. He has recorded 18 goals and eight assists during his career. He was an alternate captain during the 1992-93 season. In addition to naming the co-captains, junior defenseman **Dan Trebil (Bloomington, Minn.)** will serve as the alternate captain this season.

Minnesota Road Information: The University of Minnesota players, coaching staff and official travel party will be staying at the Holiday Inn Downtown in Duluth. The team will charter a bus and arrive at 7 p.m.

Coach Woog will be available to the media prior to the 11:30 a.m. skate around at the DECC. There will be no player or coaches interviews after the skate around Friday until after the game. University of Minnesota staff member Carlos McGee will accompany the team and will be available to answer your questions. Minnesota-Duluth hockey SID Bob Nygaard can be reached at (218) 726-8191. The Minnesota-Duluth fax number is (218) 726-6529. The Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center press box phone number is (218) 727-7939.

Post-Game Interview Policy: The University of Minnesota will continue to comply with an equal access policy. Following a 10-minute cooling-off period, Coach Woog will be available to the media for interviews outside the Golden Gopher locker room and the locker room will be opened at that time. If any female members of the media wish to gain access to the University of Minnesota locker room after the game, please notify Carlos McGee of the Media Relations staff prior to the start of the third period.

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 28 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

- 2255 Cumulative Team & Individual Stats
- 2256 Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game)
- 2257 Scoring Summaries
- 2258 Honors Candidates
- 2259 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11:00 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release

will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax On Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the same procedure as directed above.

- 1001 Entire Release
- 1002 Standings and upcoming events
- 1003 Last week scores & summaries
- 1004 Team notes and team stats
- 1005 Scoring & goaltending
- 1006 1994-95 schedule and scores
- 1007 Players of the Week

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30-minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20 minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

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Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans wishing to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

Preseason Polls: The St. Cloud State Huskies were selected as the favorites to win the 1994-95 WCHA title in the annual *Grand Forks Herald*/WCHA Coaches preseason poll. The Huskies received five first-place votes. Minnesota was selected second with four first-place votes, while defending MacNaughton Cup champion Colorado College was tabbed in third place with one first place vote. Also selected by the WCHA coaches as the pre-season most valuable player was sophomore center Landon Wilson of North Dakota. Picked as the pre-season Rookie of the Year was defenseman Mike Crowley of Minnesota.

In other pre-season polls, *The Sporting News* tabbed Boston University as the number one team. Minnesota finished second in both the WCHA coaches and *Drop the Puck* poll and fifth in *The Sporting News* publication pre-season polls. All three preseason picks are listed below:

WCHA Coaches

1. St. Cloud State
2. Minnesota
3. Colorado College
4. No. Michigan
5. Denver
6. Wisconsin
7. Minn.-Duluth
8. Alaska-Anch.
9. North Dakota
10. Michigan Tech

Drop the Puck

1. Colorado College
2. Minnesota
3. No. Michigan
4. St. Cloud State
5. Alaska-Anch.
6. Minn.-Duluth
7. Denver
8. Wisconsin
9. Michigan Tech
10. North Dakota

The Sporting News (National Top Ten)

1. Boston University
2. Lake Superior
3. Colorado College
4. Harvard
5. Minnesota
6. Michigan State
7. Mass. Lowell
8. Michigan
9. Maine
10. Clarkson

1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota.

The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 pm CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally, practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournaments: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host two top collegiate tournaments in 1994 — the Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase and the Mariucci Classic presented by

the Frauenshuh Companies. The Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase on Nov. 25-26 will feature Michigan and Michigan State of the CCHA and Wisconsin of the WCHA action begins each day at 5 p.m. The Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field; Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.



1994 Fall Tennis Schedule

Sept. 27-Oct. 2	National Clay Courts	Jackson, Miss.
Oct. 7-9	SW Louisiana	Lafayette, La.
Oct. 20-23	Florida State Invite	Tallahassee, Fla.
Nov. 4-7	Regional Championships	Madison, Wis.

Top Netters Compete at All American Championships: Minnesota's top two players, Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.) and Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway) endured a tough weekend at the All-American Championships in Austin, Texas.

In doubles, Loel and Hjarrand lost their first round match in the main draw to Jaco Swart and Marius Swart of South Alabama 6-7 (2), 6-2, 7-6 (4). Then the pair dropped their consolation match to the ninth-ranked doubles team of Paul Goldstein and Scott Humphries of Stanford 6-4, 6-7, 6-4.

In singles, Hjarrand dropped his first round match to the defending Wimbledon Junior Singles Champion Scott Humphries of Stanford 7-6, 3-6, 7-5. In the consolation draw, Hjarrand lost to the 10th-ranked player in the country, Joe Simmons from Mississippi State, 6-4, 6-1.

What's On Tap: Minnesota travels to Tallahassee, Fla. for the Florida State Invitational. Matches will last all day, from Thursday, Oct. 20 through Sunday, Oct. 23, as the Golden Gophers compete individually in A and B flight singles and doubles against top players from all around the country.



GOLF

1994 Fall Golf Schedule

Sept. 16-18	Falcon Invitational	1st place (24 teams)
Oct. 1-2	Northern/Big Ten Preview	1st place (19 teams)
Oct. 10-11	Windon Memorial	1st place (12 teams)
Oct. 17-19	Newport Adams Cup	Kingston, R.I.

Gophers Look To Finish Fall with Four Trophies: The Golden Gophers will be looking to take home their fourth consecutive golf title when they compete at the Newport Adams Cup, in Kingston, R.I. Mon. through Wed., Oct. 17-19. The incredible fall the golf team is having continued last week when they came from seven strokes back to tie Texas A&M for the title at the Windon Memorial Cup in Evanston, Ill.

Last Time Out: Led by seniors Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa), and Jon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.), the Golden Gophers tied for first in the Windon Memorial. The victory marks the third tournament win in as many outings this fall for Head Coach John Means' squad. That marks the first time in Means' tenure as coach that the team has won three consecutive tournaments. Going into the tournament the Golden Gophers were ranked 12th in the nation by *Golf Week* magazine, and look to climb higher as they finished ahead of eighth-ranked North Carolina and 12th-ranked Kent in the 12 team event. In addition, the team posted yet another win over four district teams and could be number one in the district in the next rankings.

Hanson fired rounds of 74, 73 and 75 to tie for fourth place individually, his third top five finish this fall. Senior Jon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.) (70-74-78---222) finished fourth as well, while junior Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.) (74-76-77--227) and freshmen Jeff Barney (New Brighton, Minn.) (77-77-73--227) finished tied for 15th. That marks the second consecutive tournament that Minnesota had four golfers in the top 20.

Top Ten Teams

1. Minnesota	295-300-303=898
Texas A&M	294-294-310=898
3. North Carolina	303-292-304=899
4. Northwestern	299-302-301=902
5. Kent	302-290-312=904
6. Wisconsin	296-302 312=910
7. Duke	299-297-324=920

8. Michigan State	314-306-310=930
9. Rice	316-306-316=938
10. East Tennessee St.	307-319-322=948

Top Individuals

1. Anthony Rodriguez, Texas A&M	71-70-67=208
2. Mark Scheibach, Wisconsin	70-75-75=220
Joe Ogilvie, Duke	72-71-77=220
4. Jon Kelly, Minnesota	70-74-78=222
Mark Hanson, Minnesota	74-73-75=222
Ryan Mitchell, UC Santa Barbara	69-75-78=222
Rob Bradley, North Carolina	78-71-73=222



CROSS COUNTRY

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	Wisconsin, Iowa, (8,000 meters)	3rd place (75 points)
Oct. 1	Minnesota Invitational (8,000 meters)	6th place (194 points)
Oct. 16	Central Collegiates (at E. Lansing, Mich., 8,000 meters)	4th place (91 points)
Oct. 22	Marathon Sports Open (5,000 meters)	10 a.m.
Oct. 29	Big Ten Championships (at Iowa City, Iowa, 8,000 meters)	11 a.m.
Nov. 12	District Four Championships (at W. Lafayette, Ind., 10,000 meters)	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 21	NCAA Championships (at Fayetteville, Ark., 10,000 meters)	11 a.m.

Home meets in bold at Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course

Harriers Take Fourth: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team finished fourth out of nine teams Sunday at the Central Collegiate Championships in East Lansing, Mich. Minnesota, which finished with 91 points, was led by Jason Boon's (Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.) fifth-place finish with a time of 25:21. The Golden Gophers' Rick Obleman (So., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) finished 17th with a time of 26:05.3 while Paul Michalek (Jr., Bloomington, Minn.) finished 18th with a time of 26:05.7. The next Minnesota finishers were Jason Rathe (Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.) in 22nd and a time of 26:13, Al Broderius (Fr., Duluth, Minn.) in 29th-place with a time of 26:29, Pat Markey (Fr., Milwaukee, Wis.) in 36th with a time of 26:44, Kevin Dunbar (Fr., Brockville, Ontario, Canada) in 45th with a time of 27:18 and Tony Riter (Fr., Shoreview, Minn.) in 57th with a

time of 27:34.

Team Finishes: Loyola captured the team title with 49 points followed by Eastern Michigan (54 points) and Michigan State (85 points). Loyola's Mark Miller captured the individual title, touring the 8,000 meter course in a time of 25:06.

Next Time Out: The Gophers will host the Marathon Sports Open on Saturday, Oct. 22. The 5,000 meter race will take place at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf course with a start time of 10 a.m. The following Saturday, Minnesota will travel to Iowa City, Iowa for the Big Ten Championships. Rounding out the 1994 schedule is the District Championships in West Lafayette, Ind. on Nov. 12 and the NCAA Championships in Fayetteville, Ark. on Nov. 21.

Central Collegiate Championships: 1. Loyola, 49; 2. Eastern Michigan, 54; 3. Michigan State, 85; 4. Minnesota, 91; 5. Western Michigan, 112; 6. Eastern Illinois, 136; 7. UW Milwaukee, 193; 8. Detroit, 230; 9. Bradley, 265

Individual Results: 1. Mark Miller, Loyola, 25:06; 2. Paul McMullen, E. Mich., 25:10; 3. Jason Boothroyd, E. Mich., 25:16; 4. Bill Crosby, Mich. St., 25:17; 5. **Jason Boon, Minnesota, 25:21**; 6. RB Shephard, W. Mich., 25:29; 7. Chris Lett, Mich. St., 25:32; 8. Anthony Errico, W. Mich., 25:33; 9. Darian Pedota, Loyola, 25:36; 10. Kevin O'Hara, Loyola, 25:37;

Minnesota Finishers: 17. Rick Obleman, 26:05.3; 18. Paul Michalek, 26:05.7; 22. Jason Rathe, 26:13; 29. Al Broderius, 26:29; 36. Pat Markey, 26:44; 49. Kevin Dunbar, 27:16; 57. Tony Riter, 27:34.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Wisconsin game

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Hockey head coach Doug Woog

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Cross Country head coach Roy Griak

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Hockey player Dan Trebil

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Swimming and Diving head coach Dennis Dale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Post-game comments from hockey head coach Doug Woog following Friday's game with Wisconsin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

Post-game comments from hockey head coach Doug Woog following Saturday's game with Wisconsin

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview conducted by the attending media. Illinois Head Coach Lou Tepper is scheduled to join the luncheon next Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Requests for working media credentials for 1994 Golden Gopher home games must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Basketball Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon
RCA Dome, Indianapolis

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Hockey vs. Wisconsin
Mariucci Arena
7:05 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Swimming/Diving at Tarheel Invite
Chapel Hill, N.C.

5 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Hockey vs. Wisconsin
Target Center
7:05 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Swimming/Diving at North Carolina
Chapel Hill, N.C.

4 p.m.

Cross Country at Big Ten Championships (8,000 meters)
Iowa City, Iowa

11 a.m.



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	14-25 L
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	37-49 L
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	31-37 L
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	17-14 W
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

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- 2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday)
- 2202 Special Releases
- 2203 Team & Individual Stats
- 2204 Two Deep
- 2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday)
- 2206 Stats/Recent Game
- 2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game
- 2208 Quotes/Recent Game
- 2209 Honors Candidates
- 2210 Alphabetical Roster
- 2211 Numerical Roster
- 2212 Signees List

Illinois Next: After an open date this Saturday, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (3-5, 1-4 Big Ten) will play host to Illinois (4-3, 2-2 Big Ten) on Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Metrodome. The game against the Fighting Illini is scheduled to begin at 6:05 p.m.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Illinois game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 10 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Saints Reunion: St. Paul Saints fans will reunite in the off-season for the golden Gopher's game against Illinois on Nov. 5. St. Paul's biggest pre-game tailgate party will take place at Gabe's By the Park beginning at 3 p.m. Free transportation to and from the Metrodome will be provided. The party continues after the game at Gabe's post-game celebration which will include live entertainment by the Hoopsnakes. Tickets are \$18 per person. For more information, contact the Athletic Ticket Sales office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-GOPHER.

Big Win: Behind a great team effort on both sides of the ball, the Golden Gophers upset defending Big Ten co-champion Wisconsin 17-14 Saturday in front of a sellout crowd of 77,745 at Camp Randall Stadium in Madison. A 32-yard scoring toss from Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.) to Tutu Atwell (Fr., Miami, Fla.) with 4:10 remaining provided the winning margin. The defense, superb all day in shutting down the Badgers' potent offensive attack, then slammed the door shut to secure the victory. Cornerback Juan Hunter (Sr., Asheville, N.C.) stopped the first Badgers' attempt to retake the lead with an interception at the Golden Gophers' eight-yard line with 2:41 left. After a Golden Gopher punt, the Badgers' last possession ended on downs at the Minnesota 34-yard line. The key defensive play was a 13-yard sack of Wisconsin quarterback Darrell Bevell by linebacker Craig Sauer (Jr., Sartell, Minn.) on third down.

O Is For Offense... And Osterman: There were a number of heroes on the offensive side of the ball for the Golden Gophers Saturday. Tim Schade turned in another solid performance at quarterback. He completed 17 of 29 pass attempts for 210 yards and two touchdowns. Running back Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas) gained 82 yards on 25 carries to up his season total to 1,068 yards. He is just the fourth Golden Gopher in school history to eclipse the 1,000 yard mark in a single season. Tutu Atwell had three receptions for 83 yards, including the game-winner...his first career TD. The offensive line was superb all day. One of the finest centers in the Big Ten, Todd Jesewitz (Jr., Willow Springs, Ill.) played a large part of the game with a dislocated left shoulder. Then there's split end Aaron Osterman (Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.). Playing with a broken right wrist since the second game of the season, and with fellow split ends Lewis Garrison (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.) (right wrist) and Ryan Thelwell (Fr., London, Ontario, Canada) (fractured left collarbone) out with injuries, Osterman had a team-high seven receptions for 82 yards in the game. That included an 18-yarder from Schade with 4:55 left in the third quarter that gave the Golden Gophers a 10-7 lead.

Defense Rises To The Occasion: After struggling the previous two games, the Golden Gopher defense bottled up the potent Wisconsin offensive attack all day long. The Badgers, ranked first in the Big Ten and second in the nation going into the game (311.7 yards per game) could muster just 121 yards on the ground against the stingy Golden Gophers. It was a total

team effort and a number of players came off the bench to play key roles in the victory. Linebacker **Ben Langford** (So., Duluth, Ga.) went to the sidelines early in the first quarter with a knee injury, but a pair of veterans, **Todd Wolkow** (Sr., Lakeville, Minn.) and **Dan LiSanti** (Sr., Manalapan, N.J.), stepped up with big games in the clutch. Wolkow had nine tackles and a huge sack, while LiSanti registered 10 tackles, including one tackle for a loss. The defensive line, led by captain **Ed Hawthorne's** (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.) nine tackles, had a great game in the trenches against the Badgers' veteran offensive line. When starting right cornerback **Rodney Heath** (So., Cincinnati, Ohio) couldn't play with a hamstring pull, **Terrance Blayne** (So., Missouri City, Texas) took over and turned in a solid performance. Free safety **Crawford Jordan's** (Fr., Fort Worth, Texas) first quarter interception halted the Badgers' opening drive.

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week: Linebacker **Craig Sauer** has been honored as the Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Week for his outstanding play at Wisconsin Saturday. Sauer registered nine total tackles, including seven solos against the Badgers. He had one pressure and two tackles for losses, which included a big 13-yard sack of Wisconsin quarterback **Darrell Bevell** on third down with less than a minute remaining in the game.

Kicking Game: The Golden Gopher kicking game also had an outstanding day against the Badgers Saturday. Placekicker **Mike Chalberg** (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand) nailed his only field goal attempt, a 39-yarder, to give the Golden Gophers a 3-0 lead midway through the first quarter. Punter **Mike Kimbell** (Sr., Hot Springs, Ark.) continued his steady improvement. He averaged 41 yards on eight punts, including a career-long 56-yarder in the first quarter.

Wacker Says: "Wisconsin is a fine football team. They came into the game ranked number two in the nation in rushing offense, averaging better than 300 yards a game. Our defense rose to the occasion and limited them to just 121 yards on the ground. So many of our kids stepped up and came through for us and I couldn't be any prouder of them. It was a great, great victory for the Golden Gophers."

The Opponent: Illinois dropped a hard-fought 19-14 decision to Michigan and home last Saturday to fall to 4-3 overall and 2-2 in the Big Ten. The Fighting Illini will play at Northwestern Saturday. The defense, anchored by senior linebacker **Dana Howard**, is one of the nation's best. Quarterback **Johnny Johnson** also ranks among the national leaders in passing efficiency. His favorite target has been senior **Jasper Strong**.

The Series: Minnesota has a 25-23-3 edge in the all-time series with Illinois, including a 15-9-2 advantage in games played in Minneapolis. The Fighting Illini, however, have a slim 2-1-1 edge in games played in the Metrodome.

Last Year: Despite a driving snowfall, Illinois rallied for two touchdowns in the final 4:24 of the game to score a 23-20 victory over the Golden Gophers in front of 50,192 at Memorial Stadium in Champaign and a national television audience on ESPN. A pair of **Mike Chalberg** field goals, coupled with touchdowns by **Chris Darkins** and **Omar Douglas**, gave Minnesota a 20-9 lead at the end of the third quarter. The Fighting Illini's final scoring drive covered 87 yards in just 58 seconds, and

ended when tailback **Ty Douthard** caught a screen pass from quarterback **Johnny Johnson** and scampered 25 yards with 12 seconds left on the clock. The loss ended the Golden Gophers' three-game winning streak.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach **Jim Wacker** is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 153-112-3 mark into the Nov. 5 game against Illinois. He is 9-21 overall in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from *The Sporting News*, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's **Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award**.

Coach Tepper: Heading into Saturday's game at Northwestern, Illinois Coach **Lou Tepper** is 15-15-1 in his third season at the helm of the Fighting Illini. Before taking over the head coaching reins, he served as the program's defensive coordinator from 1988-91. Prior to joining the Illinois program, he was an assistant coach at Colorado (1983-87), Virginia Tech (1978-82), William & Mary (1972-77), New Hampshire (1968-71) and Pittsburgh (1967).

Wacker Says: "We have a lot of injuries right now so the open date couldn't have come at a better time. We'll use the week off to try and heal up and get ready for Illinois. It's no secret that they have one of the finest defenses in the country. It will be another big test for our ballclub."

Injury Update: The injury bug has certainly taken its toll on the Golden Gophers this season and the open date this Saturday couldn't have come at a better time. Linebacker **Ben Langford** (right knee sprain) and slotback **Tony Levine** (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.) (lower left leg strain) are listed as questionable for Illinois. Cornerback **Joe Justice** (So., Texas City, Texas) (left knee bruise), running back **Chuck Rios** (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.) (recurrent right ankle sprain, left shoulder minor separation), offensive tackle **Gann Brooks** (So., Alvarado, Texas) (right knee bursitis) and center **Todd Jesewitz** (recurrent dislocated left shoulder) are all listed as probable for the Fighting Illini. Cornerback **Rodney Heath**, who did not play against Wisconsin Saturday due to a left hamstring pull, is also listed as probable for Illinois. Split end **Ryan Thelwell**, who fractured his left collarbone in practice last Wednesday when he hit the ground diving for a ball, is out of the lineup indefinitely. Split end **Lewis Garrison**, who was injured in a one-car accident on Sept. 21, underwent surgery the next day after suffering a dislocation of a small bone in his right wrist. The movement of the bone had bruised a nerve, and the surgery was necessary to reset the bone and make sure the nerve was not damaged. Three pins will remain in place for no less than four-six weeks from the date of the surgery. He is out indefinitely. Linebackers **Vincent Hypolite** (So., Texas City, Texas) (right knee, San Diego State) and **Parc Williams** (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.) (left

knee, Penn State) have both suffered torn anterior cruciate ligaments and are sidelined for the remainder of the season. Hypolite will have two seasons of eligibility remaining, while Williams is expected to receive a medical redshirt and still have four years of eligibility remaining. A number of other Golden Gophers have bumps and bruises, but all are expected to be ready to play against Illinois.

Giovinetti Sits Out Second Straight Game: Starting right offensive tackle Mike Giovinetti (Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.) has missed two straight games. He will undergo further testing this week for an irregular heartbeat.

Balanced Offense: The Golden Gopher offensive attack is averaging 386.8 yards of total offense a game. It is divided fairly evenly with an average of 169 yards a game rushing and 217.8 yards a game passing. A game-by-game recap follows:

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	117	130	247	56-3 L
Pacific	228	227	455	33-7 W
San Diego State	207	213	420	40-17 W
at Kansas State	108	87	195	35-0 L
at Indiana	193	227	420	25-14 L
at Purdue	262	354	616	49-37 L
Northwestern	141	294	435	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	96	210	306	17-14 W

Defense, Defense: The Golden Gopher defense turned in one of its finest performances of the season Saturday at Wisconsin when they held the Badgers' potent rushing attack, ranked second in the nation coming into the game, to just 121 yards on the ground. Prior to allowing Purdue 313 yards rushing on Oct. 8 and Northwestern 344 yards on Oct. 15, the defense had strung together four straight solid performances where they limited teams to an average of 272 total yards per game. At Indiana on Oct. 1, they limited the Hoosiers' rushing attack, ranked fourth in the country with an average of 313 yards per game entering the contest, to just 140 net yards on the ground and 289 total yards in the game. Indiana running back Alex Smith, ranked second in the nation at the time, was held to just 22 yards on 16 carries in the game. The defense was also dominant in the team's victories over Pacific and San Diego State. They limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. In the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17 at the 'Dome, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions.

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	345	344	689	56-3 L
Pacific	36	105	141	33-7 W
San Diego State	73	236	309	40-17 W
at Kansas State	189	161	350	35-0 L
at Indiana	140	149	289	25-14 L
at Purdue	313	236	549	49-37 L
Northwestern	344	86	430	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	121	249	370	17-14 W

Return Teams Shine: The Golden Gophers are ranked fifth in

the Big Ten and 17th in the country in punt returns. Through eight games, the team is averaging 11.4 yards per return. Cornerback Rodney Heath, who did not play Saturday against Wisconsin due to a hamstring injury, has returned 18 punts this season for 197 yards, an average of 10.9 yards. That ranks him third in the Big Ten and 14th in the nation. The Golden Gophers are also ranked fifth in the Big Ten with an average of 20.1 yards on kickoff returns. Free safety Rishon Early (So., Houston, Texas) has returned 11 kickoffs for a total of 246 yards, which includes a 77-yarder in the season opener against Penn State. He had an 81-yarder on the opening kickoff against Indiana on Oct. 1 called back due to a penalty. He is ranked sixth in the Big Ten with an average of 22.4 yards a return.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten Conference and in the entire country. He racked up a career-best 234 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns, including a career-long 47-yarder, in the loss at Purdue on Oct. 8. Darkins' 234-yard effort ranks second on the school's all-time modern day single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard performance against Illinois on Nov. 12, 1977. Kitzmann carried the ball a then-NCAA record (still is the Big Ten record) 57 times in the game. Darkins is now ranked second in the Big Ten and sixth in the nation in rushing, and third in the Big Ten and 10th in the nation in all-purpose yardage. Through eight games he has now racked up 1,068 yards (133.5 yard average per game) and scored eight touchdowns on 204 carries, an average of 5.2 yards each and every time he rushes the ball.

100 Yard Club: Chris Darkins has registered five 100 yard games this season. The school record of seven was set by Darrell Thompson in 1989.

Chasing Single-Season Record: Chris Darkins has become only the fourth player in school history to surpass the 1,000 yard mark in rushing for a single season. Through eight games, he has registered 1,068 yards, an average of 133.5 yards per game. If he continues at that pace, he would finish with 1,469 yards. The single-season school record of 1,240 was set by Darrell Thompson in 1986. Thompson also had 1,229 in 1987 and 1,139 in 1989. In addition, John King had 1,164 yards in 1972 and Marion Barber had 1,210 in 1978.

School Single-Season Rushing Leaders

Name	Year	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986	1,240
2. Darrell Thompson	1987	1,229
3. Marion Barber	1978	1,210
4. John King	1972	1,164
5. Darrell Thompson	1989	1,139
6. Chris Darkins	1994	1,068
7. Red Williams	1944	989
8. Herb Joesting	1926	962
9. Garry White	1980	959
10. Rick Upchurch	1974	942

Darkins Ranked Seventh All-Time: Chris Darkins is ranked seventh on the career school rushing list. Heading into the Illinois game, he has 406 carries for 2,035 yards (5.0 yards per carry) during his career. Rickey Foggie (1984-87) is sixth with 2,038 yards and Francis "Pug" Lund (1932-34) is fifth with 2,098. Darrell Thompson (1986-89) is the all-time leader with 4,518 yards.

School Career Rushing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986-89	4,518
2. Marion Barber	1977-80	3,087
3. Garry White	1977-80	2,345
4. Paul Giel	1951-53	2,188
5. Francis "Pug" Lund	1932-34	2,098
6. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	2,038
7. <i>Chris Darkins</i>	<i>1992-present</i>	<i>2,035</i>
8. Barry Mayer	1968-70	1,829
9. Red Williams	1942-45	1,786
10. Billy Bye	1946-49	1,784

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is a candidate for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

A Real Kick: Placekicker Mike Chalberg has been outstanding thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. For the season, he is now 13 of 16 on field goal attempts (missed a 49-yarder against Pacific, had 39-yarder at Indiana on Oct. 1 and a 44-yarder against Northwestern on Oct. 15 blocked) and 18 of 18 on extra point attempts. The school single-season school record of 18 field goals was set by Paul Rogind in 1977. Chalberg is ranked first on the team through eight games (he has played in only seven games) with 57 points, an average of 8.14 points a game. That ranks him third in the Big Ten in kick scoring and tied for fifth in overall scoring heading into the Illinois game. He is also 20th in the country in overall scoring, and tied for third in the nation with 1.86 field goals per game.

Hawthorne Ups School Record: Defensive tackle and team co-captain Ed Hawthorne is the all-time school career leader with 28 tackles for losses. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) was the previous leader with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13. A prime candidate for postseason honors, Hawthorne has registered 52 total tackles, including five tackles for losses and one sack, through eight games this season.

Rios Ranked Second All-Time & In Big Ten: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back Chuck Rios leads the team with 33 receptions this season. He is tied for fifth in the Big Ten with 4.1 catches per game. He caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He is ranked second on the all-time school list with 113 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, is first with 130 career receptions. Rios is also ranked ninth on the all-time school list in receiving yards with 969 during his career. Ken Last (1964-66) is eighth with 1,086. Douglas is the all-time leader with 1,681 career yards.

Osterman Also Ranks High: Split end Aaron Osterman, who had seven receptions for 82 yards and a touchdown in the win at Wisconsin Saturday, is also ranked in the U of M top 10 lists

for both receptions and receiving yards during his career in Gold Country. He is ranked fourth with 89 receptions and fifth with 1,202 yards receiving heading into the Illinois game on Nov. 5.

School Career Receptions Leaders

Name	Years	Receptions
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	130
2. <i>Chuck Rios</i>	<i>1990-present</i>	<i>113</i>
3. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	95
4. <i>Aaron Osterman</i>	<i>1991-present</i>	<i>89</i>
5. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	86
6. Ken Last	1964-66	82
7. Ron Kullas	1974-76	78
8. Chester Cooper	1978-81	77
9. Doug Kingsriter	1970-72	70
Jay Carroll	1981-83	
Mel Anderson	1983-86	

School Career Yards Receiving Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Receiving
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	1,681
2. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	1,627
3. Chester Cooper	1978-81	1,317
4. Elmer Bailey	1977-79	1,266
5. <i>Aaron Osterman</i>	<i>1991-present</i>	<i>1,202</i>
6. Mel Anderson	1983-86	1,200
7. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	1,161
8. Ken Last	1964-66	1,086
9. <i>Chuck Rios</i>	<i>1990-present</i>	<i>969</i>
10. Ron Kullas	1974-76	958

Schade In The Top 10: Quarterback Tim Schade has moved into the top 10 on the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing despite the fact that he is in only his second season at Minnesota. Schade is now ranked sixth with 251 career completions at Minnesota. Mark Carlson (1976-79) is fifth with 255. Schade is also ranked eighth with 3,037 career passing yards in Gold Country. Craig Curry (1969-71) is seventh with 3,060 yards. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

School Career Pass Completions Leaders

Name	Years	Completions
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	453
2. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	392
3. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	292
4. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	278
5. Mark Carlson	1976-79	255
6. <i>Tim Schade</i>	<i>1993-present</i>	<i>251</i>
7. Tony Dungy	1973-76	227
8. Craig Curry	1969-71	226
9. Phil Hagen	1967-69	211
10. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	197

School Career Yards Passing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Passing
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	5,279
2. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	4,903
3. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	4,792
4. Tony Dungy	1973-76	3,515
5. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	3,472
6. Mark Carlson	1976-79	3,103
7. Craig Curry	1969-71	3,060

8. Tim Schade	1993-present	3,037
9. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	2,561
10. Phil Hagen	1967-69	2,374

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford tied for the team high with 13 total tackles, including 12 solos, in the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15. He went to the sidelines in the first quarter against Wisconsin Saturday with a right knee sprain and is listed as questionable for the Illinois game. He also led the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in the loss at Kansas State on Sept. 24, and again with 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He has been simply outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. He is second on the team with 64 total tackles, which includes six tackles for losses and one sack.

Gophers Miss Thelwell: Split end Ryan Thelwell had jumped right in and been a big contributor to the Golden Gophers' offense as a true freshman this season, but he missed Saturday's game at Wisconsin after suffering a broken left collarbone in practice last Wednesday. He will be out indefinitely. In the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15, he had 10 receptions for 178 yards and two touchdowns...all career-highs. He hooked up with Tim Schade on a career-long 80-yard scoring strike early in the second quarter. Despite missing the game against the Badgers, he still leads the team with 333 yards receiving and is ranked third with 22 receptions. A big-play threat with his size and speed, he is averaging 15.1 yards per reception. He has caught 3.7 passes per game to rank ninth in the Big Ten, and is averaging 55.5 yards receiving per game to rank ninth in the league.

Split End Blues: The Golden Gophers have been hit hard by the injury bug throughout their lineup, but the split end position has been hit the hardest. Senior starter Aaron Osterman broke his right wrist against Pacific on Sept. 10, missed the San Diego State game on Sept. 17 and has played in every game since with the wrist heavily bandaged. Lew Garrison was hurt in a car accident the week of the Kansas State game and has been out since after undergoing surgery to his right wrist. After a superb outing against Northwestern on Oct. 15, true freshman Ryan Thelwell suffered a fractured left collarbone in practice last Wednesday. He is out of the lineup indefinitely.

Attendance Up: A total of 165,442 fans have attended the first four Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 41,361 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 555-362-44 (.600) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have won six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. **Rafael Cooper (Fr., Detroit, Mich.)** is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin Holmes and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career,

Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, **Antoine Simpson (Fr., Houston, Texas)** was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has seven tackles in eight games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper is averaging 25.4 yards per kick return. He has also carried the ball nine times for 57 yards, an average of 6.3 yards, and has been a vital member of the Golden Gophers' special teams.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94 University of Minnesota home football games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except this Tuesday because of the open date) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Illinois Coach Lou Tepper is scheduled to join the luncheon on Nov. 1 via teleconference call.

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the two (Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons, reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. See page two of this release for weekly schedule.

Fax On Demand: To access the latest on Golden Gopher athletics, use the Big Ten Fax on Demand system. See front page for access and passcode numbers. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the numbers to the public.

Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.

Minnesota in the Big Ten/NCAA (Top 25) Stats:

Team Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense (169.0)	8th	—
Passing Offense (217.8)	3rd	—
Total Offense (386.8)	7th	—
Scoring Offense (21.9)	10th	—
Rushing Defense (195.1)	7th	—
Passing Efficiency Defense (127.8)	7th	—
Total Defense (390.9)	8th	—
Scoring Defense (30)	10th	—
Net Punting (31.0)	11th	—
Punt Returns (11.4)	5th	17th
Kickoff Returns (20.1)	5th	—
First Downs Offense (20.6)	8th	*
First Downs Defense (19.9)	6th	*
Third Down Conversions Offense (.331)	11th	*
Third Down Conversions Defense (.327)	2nd	*
Penalties (53.1)	6th	*
Turnover Margin (-0.63)	9th	—
Quarterback Sacks (1.3)	9th	*

Individual Stats (Avg.)	(Top 10)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing, Darkins (133.5)		2nd	6th
Receptions, Rios (4.1)		5th (t)	—
Receptions, Thelwell (3.7)		9th	—
Receiving Yards, Thelwell (55.5)		9th	—
Passing Efficiency, Schade (112.3)		10th	—
All-Purpose Yards, Darkins (151.4)		3rd	10th
Total Offense, Schade (174.9)		6th	—
Total Offense, Darkins (133.5)		10th	—
Scoring, Chalberg (8.14)		5th	20th

Field Goals, Chalberg (1.86)	*	3rd (t)
Kick Scoring, Chalberg (8.14)	3rd	*
Punting, Kimbell (38.5)	8th (t)	—
Punt Returns, Heath (10.9)	3rd	14th
Kickoff Returns, Early (22.4)	6th	—
Tackles, Conzemius (9.9)	8th	*
Passes Broken Up, Heath (8)	2nd (t)	*
Passes Broken Up, Hunter (8)	2nd (t)	*
Tackles for Loss, Sauer (8)	9th (t)	*
Fumbles Caused, C. Smith (2)	2nd (t)	*

* Not an official Big Ten or NCAA Stat

Minnesota Record:

Home	2-2
Road	1-3
Turf	3-4
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	2-2
Behind at halftime	1-3
Ahead after the third quarter	3-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-5
Golden Gophers score first	3-2
Opponent scores first	0-3
Rush for 150 yards or more	2-2
Pass for 200 yards or more	3-3
Total 350 yards or more on offense	2-3
Score 20 points or more	2-2
Opponent has less than 150 yards rushing	3-1
Opponent has less than 200 yards passing	1-3
Opponent has less than 350 total yards	2-1
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	3-0
Less turnovers than opponent	0-1
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	3-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-3
More penalty yardage than opponent	3-2
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	1-1
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	0-2
Games decided between 21-30 pts.	2-0
Games decided by more than 30 pts.	0-2
Largest halftime lead	16
(23-7 vs. Pacific)	
Largest halftime deficit	32
(35-3 vs. Penn State)	

The Red Zone: The Golden Gophers have scored points 76 percent of the time this season once they have reached the "red zone" (the 20-yard line on in).

Opponent	No.	Td	Fg	Fgm	To	Dn	Pnt	Score %
Penn St.	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	.500
Pacific	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	1.000
San Diego St.	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	1.000
Kansas St.	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	.000
Indiana	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	.667
Purdue	5	2	2	—	—	1	—	.800
Northwestern	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	1.000
Wisconsin	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	.500
Totals	25	11	8	—	4	1	1	.760

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

TWO-DEEP FOR ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 5, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)	FL
89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)	TE
61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)	LT
58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)	LG
75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)	C
77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)	RG
71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)	RT
33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)	SB
30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)	SE
13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)	QB
44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)	RB

SECOND UNIT

47 - Daryn White (6-1, 189, Jr) or
9 - Greg Nelson (6-2, 197, Fr)
80 - Paul Kratochvil (6-4, 242, So) or
82 - Matt Reem (6-6, 266, Jr)
79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
64 - Luke Glime (6-4, 292, Fr)
62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
74 - Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 300, Fr)
85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 195, Jr) or
1 - Tutu Atwell (5-9, 165, Fr)
86 - Shaun Jackson (6-1, 183, Sr)
18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr) or
5 - Rafael Cooper (5-11, 185, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)	LE
52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)	LT
90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)	RT
59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)	RE
53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)	OLB
49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)	MLB
16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)	OLB
2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)	LC
20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)	SS
23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)	FS
24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)	RC

SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
91 - Raymond Baylor (6-2, 276, Fr)
56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
39 - Jermel Carr (5-10, 185, So)
15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann, 88 Ryan Hubbard

PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann

KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg

Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin

Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann

P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 1 Tutu Atwell, 30 Aaron Osterman

KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 5 Rafael Cooper, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 3-5-0 (1-4-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51,134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37,719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32,212	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40,002	0- 35
10-01	at Indiana	38,195	14- 25
10-08	at Purdue	33,158	37- 49
10-15	vs NORTHWESTERN	44,377	31- 37
10-22	at Wisconsin	77,745	17- 14

TEAM STATISTICS	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	165	159
First Downs-Rushing	72	83
First Downs-Passing	83	62
First Downs-Penalty	10	14
Rushing Att-Yds	304-1352	330-1561
Rushing Yards per Game	169.0	195.1
Pass Comp-Att-Int	146-280-10	124-220-7
Passing Yards	1742	1566
Passing Yards per Game	217.8	195.8
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	45-1662-36.9	45-1800-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	14-9	14-7
Penalties-Yards	58-425	49-382
Sacks by-Yds Lost	10-67	19-84
Third Down Conversions	40-121	36-110
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.331	.327
Fourth Down Conversions	5-13	4-7
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.385	.571
Avg. Time of Possession	31:04	28:56

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	36	64	24	51	175	21.9
Opponent	38	93	40	69	240	30.0

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	8	204	1104	36	1068	5.2	133.5	8	47
Javon Jackson	8	36	206	10	196	5.4	24.5	0	20
Rafael Cooper	5	9	57	0	57	6.3	11.4	0	20
Chatarius Atwell	8	3	31	0	31	10.3	3.9	0	21
Tommy Watson	5	7	29	3	26	3.7	5.2	0	7
Tim Schade	8	26	95	85	10	0.4	1.3	1	19
Johnny Woodson	8	1	7	0	7	7.0	0.9	0	7
Chris Smith	8	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.3	0	2
Chuck Rios	8	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.1	0	1
Mike Kimbell	8	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-1.3	0	0
Scott Eckers	3	8	15	26	-11	-1.4	-3.7	0	11
Cory Sauter	5	7	15	40	-25	-3.6	-5.0	0	10
MINNESOTA	8	304	1562	210	1352	4.4	169.0	9	47
Opponents	8	330	1766	205	1561	4.7	195.1	19	

PASSING	G	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Tim Schade	8	217	116	6	.535	1389	173.6	112.3	7	80
Scott Eckers	3	42	21	3	.500	273	91.0	98.2	1	48
Cory Sauter	5	21	9	1	.429	80	16.0	65.3	0	12
MINNESOTA	8	280	146	10	.521	1742	217.8	106.7	8	80
Opponent	8	220	124	7	.564	1566	195.8	127.8	12	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Tim Schade	8	243	10	1389	1399	174.9
Chris Darkins	8	204	1068	0	1068	133.5
Scott Eckers	3	50	-11	273	262	87.3
Javon Jackson	8	36	196	0	196	24.5
Rafael Cooper	5	9	57	0	57	11.4
Cory Sauter	5	28	-25	80	55	11.0
Tommy Watson	5	7	26	0	26	5.2
Chatarius Atwell	8	3	31	0	31	3.9
Johnny Woodson	8	1	7	0	7	0.9
Chris Smith	8	1	2	0	2	0.3
Chuck Rios	8	1	1	0	1	0.1
Mike Kimbell	8	1	-10	0	-10	-1.3
MINNESOTA	8	584	1352	1742	3094	386.8
Opponent	8	550	1561	1566	3127	390.9

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	8	33	289	8.8	36.1	4.1	0	33
Johnny Woodson	8	23	279	12.1	34.9	2.9	0	39
Ryan Thelwell	6	22	333	15.1	55.5	3.7	3	80
Tony Levine	7	19	239	12.6	34.1	2.7	1	25
Aaron Osterman	7	16	208	13.0	29.7	2.3	2	48
Chris Darkins	8	11	143	13.0	17.9	1.4	1	47
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Chatarius Atwell	8	5	106	21.2	13.3	0.6	1	32
Javon Jackson	8	4	22	5.5	2.8	0.5	0	13
Daryn White	7	2	24	12.0	3.4	0.3	0	14
Eric Dalen	8	2	20	10.0	2.5	0.3	0	12
Rafael Cooper	5	1	5	5.0	1.0	0.2	0	5
Ryan Hubbard	5	1	4	4.0	0.8	0.2	0	4

MINNESOTA	8	146	1742	11.9	217.8	18.3	8	80
Opponent	8	124	1566	12.6	195.8	15.5	12	

SCORING	TD	PAT			SAF	FG	PTS
		XP	2PT	DXP			
Mike Chalberg	0	18-18	0-0	0-0	0	13-16	57
Chris Darkins	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	54
Ryan Thelwell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Aaron Osterman	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Tony Levine	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Moses Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chatarius Atwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chuck Rios	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	2

MINNESOTA	19	18-18	1-1	0-0	1	13-16	175
Opponents	32	30-30	0-2	0-0	0	6-12	240

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	8	37	1425	38.5	56	0
Ryan Hubbard	5	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	4	1	0	0.0	0	1

MINNESOTA	8	45	1662	36.9	56	1
Opponents	8	45	1800	40.0		1

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	23
Justin Conzemius	8	1	14	14.0	0	14
Rodney Heath	7	18	197	10.9	0	23
Aaron Osterman	7	4	29	7.3	0	15
Moses Taylor	8	0	9	0.0	1	9

MINNESOTA	8	25	285	11.4	1	23
Opponents	8	25	268	10.7	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Javon Jackson	8	1	33	33.0	0	33
Rafael Cooper	5	8	203	25.4	0	39
Rodney Heath	7	4	94	23.5	0	33
Rishon Early	8	11	246	22.4	0	77
Ben Langford	8	3	25	8.3	0	18
Chris Smith	8	3	21	7.0	0	13
Craig Sauer	8	1	2	2.0	0	2

MINNESOTA	8	31	624	20.1	0	77
Opponent	8	34	677	19.9	0	

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Justin Conzemius	8	2	22	11.0	0	12
Juan Hunter	8	2	18	9.0	0	17
Jerome Davis	7	1	75	75.0	1	75
Rodney Heath	7	1	0	0.0	0	0
Crawford Jordan	8	1	5	5.0	0	5

MINNESOTA	8	7	120	17.1	1	75
Opponents	8	10	189	18.9	1	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)

PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA	8	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents	8	3	60	20.0	7.5	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Justin Conzemius	8	47	32	79	2- -4	0- 0	2	0	0
Ben Langford	8	47	19	66	6--13	1- -7	2	0	0
Craig Sauer	8	50	15	65	8--21	2--20	0	1	1
Crawford Jordan	8	43	17	60	1- -4	0- 0	1	0	1
Ed Hawthorne	8	30	22	52	5--15	1--13	1	0	1
Trevor Walker	8	20	18	38	6--19	2- -9	1	0	0
Peter Hiestand	8	22	15	37	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rishon Early	8	21	11	32	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	1
Juan Hunter	8	25	7	32	0- 0	0- 0	8	1	1
Doyle Cockrell	8	17	12	29	7- -8	1- -1	0	1	1
Dan LiSanti	8	19	9	28	1- -1	0- 0	0	0	0
Jerome Davis	7	18	5	23	6--12	2--12	1	1	0
Rodney Heath	7	13	6	19	1- -1	0- 0	8	1	0
Todd Wolkow	8	11	7	18	1- -9	1- -9	0	0	0
Chris Smith	8	12	3	15	1- 1	0- 0	0	2	0
Don Williams	8	12	3	15	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Moses Taylor	8	9	5	14	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Terrance Blayne	8	6	7	13	1- -3	0- 0	1	0	0
Kevin Holmes	8	9	3	12	3- -3	0- 0	1	0	0
Ogun Akbar	8	6	3	9	1- -4	0- 0	0	1	1
Dave Watson	8	4	4	8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Jermel Carr	7	5	3	8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Joe Justice	8	5	3	8	1- 2	0- 0	0	1	0
Antoine Simpson	8	3	4	7	1- -1	0- 0	0	0	0
Lamanzer Williams	8	3	3	6	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chuck Rios	8	3	2	5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	8	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	8	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	4	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	8	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	8	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rafael Cooper	5	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	8	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chris Darkins	8	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Garrison Harmann	8	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
TEAM	3	0	0	0	0- 0	1--14	0	0	0



BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exhib)	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (Exib)	7 p.m.
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona	11 p.m.
Nov. 25	TBA	
Nov. 26	TBA	
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

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Practice In Full Swing: The men's basketball team's fall practice session is in its second full week as the Golden Gophers work hard to prepare for the regular season opener against Arizona in the Great Alaska Shootout on Nov. 24, at 11 p.m. Minnesota's home opener is set for Nov. 10, an exhibition game vs. the Fort Hood basketball team. The regular season home opener is Nov. 29, at 7 p.m. vs. Sacramento State University.

Lenard Named First-Team All-Big Ten By Basketball Weekly: Returning All-American Voshon Lenard (Sr., Detroit, Mich.) was named to the *Basketball Weekly* pre-season All-Big Ten First Team. Other players named to the first team include; Michael Finley (UW), Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick.

Gophers to Open Scrimmage to the Public: The Golden Gophers will hold an intrasquad scrimmage on Saturday, Nov. 5, at Williams Arena at 1 p.m. that is open to the public. Admission is \$3 and fans are being asked to bring a nonperishable food item for a local food shelf.

Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon: The sixth annual Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon will take place at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Ind., on Thursday. Media registration begins at 7 a.m. at the Westin Hotel (317-262-8100). Tickets for the luncheon are \$35 and are available at (317-237-5000).

Golden Gopher Media Day: Media Day will take place Monday, Nov. 7 at noon in the Williams Arena Club Room. Coach Haskins and selected players will be available for interviews and practice footage can be shot for the first hour of practice.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94-95 University of Minnesota home basketball games at Williams Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Working space is limited at Williams Arena, so please get your requests in early so that we can accommodate your needs.

Interview Policy: Media that are interested in interviewing Coach Haskins or any players must call the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance. All player interviews will be conducted at Williams Arena before practice begins. Practices are closed to the media except for Tuesday's practice, which is open to the media for the first hour.

Mall of America Benefit Practice a Big Success: The Golden Gophers' Mall of America benefit practice session last Saturday was a big success. The hoopsters entertained a big crowd in the East Rotunda and also had an autograph party for 300 children from the University Variety Hospital following the practice. The event was a benefit for the University Variety Hospital.



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
Oct. 28	WISCONSIN	7:05
Oct. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	7:05
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	7:05
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	7:05
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	1:05
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	2:05
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
DEC. 10	DENVER	7:05
DEC. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
DEC. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. VS. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA VS. YALE	7:05
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

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Golden Gophers Sweep Season Opening Series vs. Minn. Duluth: Minnesota (2-0-0/2-0-0) scored five power play goals over the weekend as they swept the UMD Bulldogs (5-4, 6-2) in their season opening series. Minnesota had to overcome deficits in both games to garner victories. Minnesota held the UMD scoreless in the third period of both games in front of two sellout crowds in the DECC Arena.

On Friday Night: Minnesota used a 2-0 surge in the third period to overcome deficits of 2-0, 3-2 and 4-3 to gain their first win of the season. Golden Gopher sophomore wing **Nick Checco** (Bloomington, Minn.) scored in each period en route to his first career hat-trick and third career game-winner. The freshmen contributed heavily in the Gopher offense as **Ryan Kraft** (Moorhead, Minn.) had a goal (first career) and two assists, **Mike Crowley** (Bloomington, Minn.) three assists and **Casey Hankinson** (Edina, Minn.) added an assist. Sophomore **Dan Woog** (St. Paul, Minn.) added a goal in the third period to complete the Maroon & Gold scoring. For the Bulldogs, wing **Joe Rybar** started the offense by scoring two first period goals. In the second period wing **Sergei Petrov** added a goal and center **Mike Peluso** finished the scoring for the Bulldogs on an unassisted shorthanded goal.

On Saturday Night: Minnesota's special teams helped lead the Golden Gophers to their 6-2 victory. Minnesota killed seven penalties, scored four power play goals and added one shorthanded goal on the evening. The Golden Gopher veterans took over the game by scoring four goals and five assists. Senior co-captain **Justin McHugh** (Minnetonka, Minn.) and junior **Brian Bonin** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) each scored twice, including one apiece in the third period. Bonin also added three assists. Junior **Dan Trebil** (Bloomington, Minn.) also added to the Maroon & Gold scoring punch by scoring the game-winning goal with 4:34 left in the second period. Trebil also added three assists on the evening to give him five for the series. For the Bulldogs, **Greg Hanson** and **Joe Rybar** scored as UMD saw leads of 1-0 and 2-1 slip away.

Minnesota numbers vs. Minn.-Duluth:

UM killed 16 penalties
UM scored five power play goals (Kraft (2), Bonin, Trebil, McHugh)
UM had 62 shots on goal (23-19-20)
UM had one hat-trick (Checco)
UM had one shorthanded goal (Bonin)
UM had 41 goalie saves (16-12-13)
UM game winning goals (Checco - Fri.) and (Trebil - Sat.)

Injury Update: Freshman defenseman **Jason Godbout** (Woodbury, Minn.) is listed as doubtful due to a shoulder separation he suffered early in the third period of the first game. Godbout was replaced in the lineup by junior wing **Jesse Bertogliat** (Esko, Minn.).

The Opponent: Wisconsin is lead by Head Coach **Jeff Sauer** who is in his 13th season at the helm of the Badgers. Sauer, has amassed an overall record of 492-400-34 (.550) placing him seventh on the all-time victory list. At Wisconsin, Sauer has posted a 20-41-4 record against Minnesota while he owns a 37-70-6 overall record against the Golden Gophers, which included 11 previous seasons at Colorado College. In his 12 seasons with the Badgers, his teams have averaged 27 victories, posting 20 or

more wins every season. He has directed the Badgers to two NCAA Championships, one WCHA crown, three WCHA Playoff titles, and posted 30 or more wins three times.

The Badgers are 3-0 on the young season after sweeping visiting Denver (4-1,6-4) last weekend and has outscored its opponents 15-6 in its last two periods. The last Wisconsin victory (3-2) over Minnesota was in 1992 in old Mariucci Arena on Nov. 14.

Last season: Wisconsin posted a 26-15-1 record a year ago. a total of fourteen lettermen returning which earned the school its seventh consecutive bid to the NCAA tournament and finished third just two points out of the WCHA crown.

Defense could be the strength, despite the September loss of WCHA goaltending leader junior to be Jim Carey, Blaine Moore (top goal scorer/Team MVP), Andrew Shier (top assist man), Jason Zent (20-goal scorer) and Kelly Fairchild (64 career points).

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against the Badgers 89-47-9. Last season in the WCHA border rivalry, Minnesota sweep both series as the Maroon & Gold won 5-2 and 4-3 in overtime at home, and then won by identical scores of 3-2 in both games in Madison.

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) enters his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 277-110-23 record (204-71-21 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.706) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus Wisconsin is 32-12-3. He is 14-2-2 at home, 11-6-1 in Madison and 7-4 at a neutral site.

Up Next: The Golden Gophers will have a home and home series with WCHA rival St. Cloud State. The Friday night game will be played in Mariucci Arena and the Saturday night game will take place in St. Cloud. Next weekend Wisconsin host Minnesota-Duluth in a WCHA battle, with game time set for 7 p.m. each night.

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 28 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the

request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

- 2201 Entire Weekly Release (available noon Monday)
- 2255 Cumulative Team & Individual Stats
- 2256 Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game)
- 2257 Scoring Summaries
- 2258 Honors Candidates
- 2259 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11:00 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax On Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the same procedure as directed above.

- 1001 Entire Release
- 1002 Standings and upcoming events
- 1003 Last week scores & summaries
- 1004 Team notes and team stats
- 1005 Scoring & goaltending
- 1006 1994-95 schedule and scores
- 1007 Players of the Week

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30-minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20 minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

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Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans wishing to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

Preseason Polls: The St. Cloud State Huskies were selected as the favorites to win the 1994-95 WCHA title in the annual *Grand Forks Herald*/WCHA Coaches pre-season poll. The Huskies received five first-place votes. Minnesota was selected second with four first-place votes, while defending MacNaughton Cup champion Colorado College was tabbed in third place with one first place vote. Also selected by the WCHA coaches as the pre-season most valuable player was sophomore center Landon Wilson of North Dakota. Picked as the pre-season Rookie of the Year was defenseman Mike Crowley of Minnesota.

In other pre-season polls, *The Sporting News* tabbed Boston University as the number one team. Minnesota finished second in both the WCHA coaches and *Drop the Puck* poll and fifth in *The Sporting News* publication preseason polls. All three pre-season picks are listed below:

WCHA Coaches

1. St. Cloud State
2. Minnesota
3. Colorado College
4. No. Michigan
5. Denver
6. Wisconsin
7. Minn.-Duluth
8. Alaska-Anch.
9. North Dakota
10. Michigan Tech

Drop the Puck

1. Colorado College
2. Minnesota
3. No. Michigan
4. St. Cloud State
5. Alaska-Anch.
6. Minn.-Duluth
7. Denver
8. Wisconsin
9. Michigan Tech
10. North Dakota

The Sporting News (National Top Ten)

1. Boston University
2. Lake Superior
3. Colorado College
4. Harvard
5. Minnesota
6. Michigan State
7. Mass. Lowell
8. Michigan
9. Maine
10. Clarkson

1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota.

The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 pm CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally, practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournaments: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host two top collegiate tournaments in 1994 — the Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase and the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies. The Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase on Nov. 25-26 will feature Michigan and Michigan State of the CCHA and Wisconsin of the WCHA action begins each day at 5 p.m. The Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on

Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field; Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.



TENNIS

Netters Compete at Florida State Invitational: The University of Minnesota's men's tennis team spent their weekend in not-so-sunny Florida at the Florida State Invitational. The three-day round-robin event was shortened due to heavy thunderstorms.

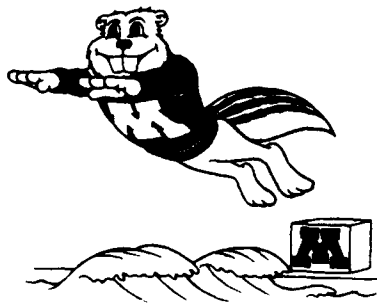
Before the rains came, the Gophers fared well against some top southern competition. On day one, Minnesota won four of six matches. Minnesota's top three players, **Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway)**, **Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.)** and **Erik Donley (Jr., Duluth, Minn.)**, each won their first round match as well as **Matt Gabler (So., Chambersburg, Pa.)**—his first win as a Golden Gopher netter. Gabler defeated Brad Summers of Southwestern Louisiana 6-4, 6-3.

In doubles, Minnesota won three of six matches. The only Minnesota team to sweep both their first round matches were **Adam Cohen (Sr., Buffalo, Minn.)** and Donley. They defeated Steve Wymer and Romain Sion of South Florida 8-1. The duo also defeated Brad Summers and Dario Napoli of Southwestern Louisiana 8-6.

On day two, the Gophers won three singles matches. Loel defeated Eric Hartman of Southern Florida 7-5, 6-4. Cohen downed Zekri Souheil of USF 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, and Matt Gabler defeated USF's Steve Wymer 5-2, retired. The doubles play on the second day was cancelled due to the weather.

On day three, the only Gopher to win his singles match was Loel who defeated Ken McKenzie of Florida State 6-3, 3-6, 7-5. Loel swept his singles bracket going 3-0. In doubles, the duo of Cohen/Donley finished a perfect 3-0 in their bracket defeating Golub/Baron of Florida St. 8-4.

What's On Tap: The Golden Gophers will compete in the ITA Rolex Regional Championships on Nov. 4-7 in Madison, Wis.



Swimming & Diving

1994-95 Men's Swimming & Diving Schedule

Date	Meet	Time
Oct. 14	ALUMNI MEET (Co-ed)	6 p.m.
Oct. 21	INTRA-SQUAD	6 p.m.
Oct. 28	Tarheel Invitational	5 p.m.
Oct. 29	North Carolina	7 p.m.
Nov. 12	Iowa	4 p.m.
Nov. 18-20	MINNESOTA INV. (Co-ed) (Georgia, Indiana, Iowa St., St. Olaf, So. Dakota)	all day
Dec. 11-23	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Dec. 21	University of Hawaii	4 p.m.
Jan 6	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	GOLD COUNTRY INV. (Co-ed)	11 a.m.
Jan. 14	KANSAS (Co-ed)	2 p.m.
Jan. 20-21	Dallas Morning News	all day
Jan. 21	GOPHER CLASSIC (Co-ed) (Eau Claire)	11 a.m. 3 p.m.
Feb. 3-4	Quad Duals (Co-ed @ Wis.) (Purdue, Wisconsin & Indiana)	Noon/6 p.m. Noon
Feb. 17-18	ALL-COMERS OPEN	Noon/6 p.m.
Feb. 23-25	BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS	Noon/7 p.m.
Mar. 14-18	USS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	all day
Mar. 10-11	NCAA Diving Miami (Ohio) Zone Qualifying	
Mar. 23-25	NCAA Championships Phillips 66 Diving Prelims Phillips 66 Diving Champ'ships	TBA TBA TBA

Home events listed in **Bold** and CAPS. All home events contested at the University of Minnesota Aquatics Center, located at the corner of University Ave. and Oak St., across from Williams Arena.

Golden Gopher Swimming & Diving Squad Opens Season

This Weekend: Head Coach Dennis Dale and his University of Minnesota swimming and diving unit will kick off their 1994-95 campaign in Chapel Hill, N.C., this weekend. The Golden Gophers will participate in the Tarheel Classic on Friday beginning at 5 p.m. The following day they will take on host University of North Carolina in a dual meet. That action gets underway at 7 p.m.

Last Year: Minnesota finished 7-1 in dual meet competition. Last season the Golden Gophers placed second to Michigan in the Big Ten Championships, which were held at the U of M Aquatics Center (also the site of this season's Big Tens). They then went on to place seventh at the NCAA Championships,

which were also held at home in the Aquatics Center.

National Ranking: Minnesota is ranked ninth in the nation according to a pre-season Division I poll by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America. The Golden Gophers received 83 points, one behind No. 8 Tennessee. Michigan (123), Stanford (122) and Texas (114) were ranked one-two-three, respectively.

The Boss: Head Coach Dennis Dale is beginning his ninth season in charge of the University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving fortunes. He has a career dual record of 69-20 (.775), including a 52-8 (.867) mark over the last six seasons.

They're Gone: Dale's squad lost some tremendous talent to graduation. All-Americans Paul Nelson, Andy Kurtz, Can Ergenkan, Matt Brown and Eric Jorgensen all contributed heavily to the Golden Gopher success story in 1993-94.

They're Back: Heading the list of returners is the junior tandem of P.J. Bogart (Mesa, Ariz.) and Bernie Zeruhn (Hamburg, Germany). Bogart is one of the premier divers in the country. He was the NCAA champion on the 10-meter platform as a freshman, and earned All-America honors on the one-meter board last March. He was a two-time Big Ten champ last year (one-meter board and platform). Zeruhn placed in five events at the Big Tens last year, and earned All-America recognition in his specialty, the 200 fly, as well as on the 800 free relay.

They're Back 2: Also back this year is a quintet of 1994 honorable mention All-America swimmers, headed by Paul Domer (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.) and Duane Dobko (Sr., Ajax, Ontario, Canada). Domer finished second and third, respectively, in the 100 and 200 breast at last year's Big Ten Championships, and was 14th and ninth at the nationals in those events. Dobko was the Big Ten runner-up in both the 100 and 200 back, and placed 13th in the 100 back at nationals. Other returning honorable mention All-Americans include Scott Walker (Sr., Lansdale, Pa.), Matt Schlessman (So., Avon, Ohio) and Derek Williams (Jr., Lansdale, Pa.). All were members of Golden Gopher relays that scored at the 1994 NCAAs, and Williams is currently ranked 11th in the world in the 100 fly and is a member of the USA National Team.

New Faces: Dale can also boast of a solid recruiting class. Brian Jacobson (Jr., Downey, Calif.) is a transfer from Stanford by way of Cerritos J.C., and was the 1991 National High School Swimmer of the Year. Manolis Lentaris (Fr., Hania, Crete, Greece), an outstanding distance freestyler, took three gold medals at the 1994 Balkan Games. Jonathon McLeod (Fr., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) won the 200 IM at the '94 Canadian Summer Nationals. He is currently ranked 10th in the world in that event.

Local Flavor: Dale was able to attract some of the top swimmers in the state of Minnesota as well. Erik Lind (Fr., Bloomington, Minn.) was the 1994 state champion in the 100 and 200 free, and was the Minnesota High School Swimmer of the Year. Jeremy Rients (Fr., Apple Valley, Minn.) and Erik Hulseman (Fr., Edina, Minn.) were '94 state champs as well — Rients in the 50 free and Hulseman in the 100 back. Chris Marshall (Fr., Burnsville, Minn.) is a three-time Sullivan Award winner as Minnesota's outstanding miler.



GOLF

Gophers Capture Fourth Title: The University of Minnesota men's golf team captured its fourth title in as many outings this fall by coming from behind last Wednesday to win the Adams Cup of Newport Collegiate Golf Tournament in Narragansett, R.I. Minnesota fired a 288 in the third and final round to post a 881 cumulative score, three strokes ahead of runner-up Northwestern's 884 in the 12 team tournament. The Wildcats had led the Golden Gophers by five shots entering the final round. The win brought an end to the fall schedule which saw the Golden Gophers post an impressive 67-0 record and win four consecutive team titles.

The Golden Gophers were led by junior **Aaron Barber** (New London, Minn.) (76-68-73=217) who finished in second place individually, three strokes off the pace set by medalist Scott Rowe of Northwestern (69-71-74=214). Freshman **Jeff Barney** (New Brighton, Minn.) and senior **Jon Kelly** (Mankato, Minn.) finished in a three-way tie for fourth place individually at 220. Kelly fired a final round 68 to lead the charge for the Golden Gophers. **Mark Hanson** (Sr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa) finished 15th with a 226 score and **Mark Halverson** (So., Fargo, N.D.) posted a score of 231 to finish 28th.

The Golden Gophers previously won tournaments the Falcon Invitational (24 teams), the Northern/Big Ten Preview (19 teams) and the Windon Memorial (12 teams). Minnesota is currently ranked 16th in the nation by *Golf Week* magazine, but have won three straight tournaments since the last rankings were released beating four teams in the top 10 in the process. That performance is expected to vault the Golden Gophers into the top 10 for the first time since the early 70's.



CROSS COUNTRY

Gophers Prepare for Big Ten Championships: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team will compete in the 1994 Big Ten Championships on Saturday in Iowa City, Iowa. The 8,000 meter race, hosted by the University of Iowa, will be run at the Finkbine Golf Course with a start time of 11 a.m.

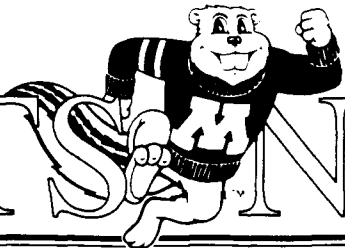
1993 Big Ten Championship Review: Head Coach Roy Griak's Minnesota squad will be looking to improve upon their fourth place finish at last year's conference championships which was the program's best finish since 1989 when they finished third. The Golden Gophers' best individual effort was Mark Narveson's eighth-place finish with a time of 25:01.83. **Rick Obleman** (So., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) is the top returning Minnesota finisher from a year ago. Obleman tallied a personal best time of 25:23.35 and finished 18th. Other returning finishers from the 1993 meet are **Mark Gonzales** (Sr., LaHabra, Calif.), who finished 32nd with a time of 25:37.44 and **Jason Rathe** (Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.), who finished in 34th-place with a time of 25:43.86.

Michigan snapped Wisconsin's string of eight straight team titles as Wolverine freshman Kevin Sullivan copped individual honors with a time of 24:15.89. The Wolverines took the top spot with 50 points, followed by the Badgers (66), Penn State (80), Minnesota (120) and Indiana (125).

The conference championships will feature three nationally ranked top 10 teams in Wisconsin (2), Penn St. (9) and Michigan (10). Illinois and Indiana were among teams receiving votes. Minnesota has faced Big Ten opponents Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan State this season. The Golden Gophers were defeated in a triangular by Wisconsin (15 points) and Iowa (44 points) on Sept. 17th and finished in fourth place behind Michigan State in fourth place at the Central Collegiate Championships last weekend.

1994 District IV Championships: The Golden Gophers will then travel to West Lafayette, Ind. for the District IV Championships on Sat., Nov. 12. The top three teams and top 15 individual finishers at the district meet will qualify for the 1994 NCAA Championships to be held on Monday, Nov. 21 in Fayetteville, Ark.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

Illinois scouting report with Offensive Line Coach Gordy Shaw

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Football Head Coach Jim Wacker

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Senior goalie Jeff Callinan

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Senior quarterback Tim Schade

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Post-game comments from Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following Friday's game against St. Cloud State

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Post-game comments from Football Head Coach Jim Wacker following Saturday's game with Illinois

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Jim Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon at noon each Tuesday in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview conducted by the attending media. Illinois Head Coach Lou Tepper is scheduled to join the luncheon on Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:30 p.m. (Central).

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Requests for working media credentials for 1994 Golden Gopher home games must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Hockey vs. St. Cloud State

Mariucci Arena

7:05 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Tennis @ ITA Rolex Regional Championships

Madison, Wis.

all day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Hockey @ St. Cloud State

National Sports Center, St. Cloud

7:05 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Football vs. Illinois

Metrodome

6:05 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830 (live), MSC (replay after Gopher Hockey)

Basketball Intra-squad scrimmage

Williams Arena

1 p.m.

Tennis @ ITA Rolex Regional Championships

Madison, Wis.

all day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Tennis @ ITA Rolex Regional Championships

Madison, Wis.

all day



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	14-25 L
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	37-49 L
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	31-37 L
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	17-14 W
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

FAX-ON-DEMAND INFORMATION

To access the latest information on Golden Gopher football, use the Big Ten Fax-On-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the access or passcode numbers to the public. The football request numbers are listed below:

- 2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday)
- 2202 Special Releases
- 2203 Team & Individual Stats
- 2204 Two Deep
- 2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday)
- 2206 Stats/Recent Game
- 2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game
- 2208 Quotes/Recent Game
- 2209 Honors Candidates
- 2210 Alphabetical Roster
- 2211 Numerical Roster
- 2212 Signees List

Illinois Next: After an open date last Saturday, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (1-4 Big Ten) will play host to Illinois (5-3, 3-2 Big Ten) on Saturday at the Metrodome. The game against the Fighting Illini is scheduled to begin at 6:05 p.m.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Illinois game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 10 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Saints Reunion: St. Paul Saints fans will reunite in the off-season for the Golden Gophers' game against Illinois on Saturday. St. Paul's biggest pre-game tailgate party will take place at Gabe's By the Park beginning at 3 p.m. Free transportation to and from the Metrodome will be provided. The party continues after the game at Gabe's post-game celebration which will include live entertainment by the Hoopsnakes. Tickets are \$18 per person. For more information, contact the Athletic Ticket Sales office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-GOPHER.

Big Win: Behind a great team effort on both sides of the ball, the Golden Gophers upset defending Big Ten co-champion Wisconsin 17-14 in front of a sellout crowd of 77,745 at Camp Randall Stadium in Madison on Oct. 22. A 32-yard scoring toss from **Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.)** to **Tutu Atwell (Fr., Miami, Fla.)** with 4:10 remaining provided the winning margin. The defense, superb all day in shutting down the Badgers' potent offensive attack, then slammed the door shut to secure the victory. Cornerback **Juan Hunter (Sr., Asheville, N.C.)** stopped the first Badgers' attempt to retake the lead with an interception at the Golden Gophers' eight-yard line with 2:41 left. After a Golden Gopher punt, the Badgers' last possession ended on downs at the Minnesota 34-yard line. The key defensive play was a 13-yard sack of Wisconsin quarterback Darrell Bevell by linebacker **Craig Sauer (Jr., Sartell, Minn.)** on third down.

O Is For Offense...And Osterman: There were a number of heroes on the offensive side of the ball for the Golden Gophers in the win over Wisconsin. Tim Schade turned in another solid performance at quarterback. He completed 17 of 29 pass attempts for 210 yards and two touchdowns. Running back **Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas)** gained 82 yards on 25 carries to up his season total to 1,068 yards. He is just the fourth Golden Gopher in school history to eclipse the 1,000 yard mark in a single season. Tutu Atwell had three receptions for 83 yards, including the game-winner...his first career TD. The offensive line was superb all day. One of the finest centers in the Big Ten, **Todd Jesewitz (Jr., Willow Springs, Ill.)** played a large part of the game with a dislocated left shoulder. Then there's split end **Aaron Osterman (Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.)**. Playing with a broken right wrist since the second game of the season, and with fellow split ends **Lewis Garrison (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.)** (right wrist) and **Ryan Thelwell (Fr., London, Ontario, Canada)** (fractured left collarbone) out with injuries, Osterman had a team-high seven receptions for 82 yards in the game. That included an 18-yarder from Schade with 4:55 left in the third quarter that gave the Golden Gophers a 10-7 lead.

Defense Rises To The Occasion: After struggling the previous two games, the Golden Gopher defense bottled up the potent Wisconsin offensive attack all day long. The Badgers, ranked first in the Big Ten and second in the nation going into the game (311.7 yards per game), could muster just 121 yards on the ground against the stingy Golden Gophers. It was a total

team effort and a number of players came off the bench to play key roles in the victory. Linebacker **Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.)** went to the sidelines early in the first quarter with a knee injury, but a pair of veterans, **Todd Wolkow (Sr., Lakeville, Minn.)** and **Dan LiSanti (Sr., Manalapan, N.J.)**, stepped up with big games in the clutch. Wolkow had nine tackles and a huge sack, while LiSanti registered 10 tackles, including one tackle for a loss. The defensive line, led by captain **Ed Hawthorne's (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)** nine tackles, had a great game in the trenches against the Badgers' veteran offensive line. When starting right cornerback **Rodney Heath (So., Cincinnati, Ohio)** couldn't play with a hamstring pull, **Terrance Blayne (So., Missouri City, Texas)** took over and turned in a solid performance. Free safety **Crawford Jordan's (Fr., Fort Worth, Texas)** first quarter interception halted the Badgers' opening drive.

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week: Linebacker Craig Sauer has been honored as the Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Week for his outstanding play at Wisconsin. Sauer registered nine total tackles, including seven solos against the Badgers. He had one pressure and two tackles for losses, which included a big 13-yard sack of Wisconsin quarterback Darrell Bevell on third down with less than a minute remaining in the game.

Kicking Game: The Golden Gopher kicking game also had an outstanding day against the Badgers. Placekicker **Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand)** nailed his only field goal attempt, a 39-yarder, to give the Golden Gophers a 3-0 lead midway through the first quarter. Punter **Mike Kimbell (Sr., Hot Springs, Ark.)** continued his steady improvement. He averaged 41 yards on eight punts, including a career-long 56-yarder in the first quarter.

Wacker Says: "Wisconsin is a fine football team. They came into the game ranked number two in the nation in rushing offense, averaging better than 300 yards a game. Our defense rose to the occasion and limited them to just 121 yards on the ground. So many of our kids stepped up and came through for us and I couldn't be any prouder of them. It was a great, great victory for the Golden Gophers."

The Opponent: Illinois, behind the play of its outstanding defense, scored a 28-7 victory over the Northwestern Wildcats Saturday to up its record to 5-3 overall and 3-2 in the Big Ten. The defense, anchored by senior linebacker Dana Howard, is one of the nation's best. Quarterback Johnny Johnson also ranks among the national leaders in passing efficiency. His favorite target has been sophomore Jason Dulick.

The Series: Minnesota has a 25-23-3 edge in the all-time series with Illinois, including a 15-9-2 advantage in games played in Minneapolis. The Fighting Illini, however, have a slim 2-1-1 edge in games played in the Metrodome.

Last Year: Despite a driving snowfall, Illinois rallied for two touchdowns in the final 4:24 of the game to score a 23-20 victory over the Golden Gophers in front of 50,192 at Memorial Stadium in Champaign and a national television audience on ESPN. A pair of Mike Chalberg field goals, coupled with touchdowns by Chris Darkins and Omar Douglas, gave Minnesota a 20-9 lead at the end of the third quarter. The Fighting Illini's final scoring drive covered 87 yards in just 38 seconds, and

ended when tailback Ty Douthard caught a screen pass from quarterback Johnny Johnson and scampered 25 yards with 12 seconds left on the clock. The loss ended the Golden Gophers' three-game winning streak.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 153-112-3 mark into the game against Illinois. He is 9-21 overall in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Tepper: Heading into Saturday's game, Illinois Coach Lou Tepper is 16-15-1 in his third season at the helm of the Fighting Illini. Before taking over the head coaching reins, he served as the program's defensive coordinator from 1988-91. Prior to joining the Illinois program, he was an assistant coach at Colorado (1983-87), Virginia Tech (1978-82), William & Mary (1972-77), New Hampshire (1968-71) and Pittsburgh (1967).

Wacker Says: "We have a lot of injuries right now so the open date last Saturday couldn't have come at a better time. We used the week off to try and heal up and get ready for Illinois. It's no secret that they have one of the finest defenses in the country. It will be another big test for our ballclub."

Injury Update: The injury bug has certainly taken its toll on the Golden Gophers this season. Slotback **Tony Levine (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.)** (left leg, fractured fibula) is out for the Illinois game, while linebacker Ben Langford (right knee sprain) is listed as questionable. Offensive tackle **Gann Brooks (So., Alvarado, Texas)** (right knee bursitis) and center Todd Jesewitz (recurrent dislocated left shoulder) are listed as probable for the Fighting Illini. Cornerback Rodney Heath, who did not play against Wisconsin due to a left hamstring pull, is expected to play against Illinois. Split end Ryan Thelwell, who fractured his left collarbone in practice on Oct. 19 when he hit the ground diving for a ball, is out of the lineup indefinitely. Split end Lewis Garrison, who was injured in a one-car accident on Sept. 21, underwent surgery the next day after suffering a dislocation of a small bone in his right wrist. The movement of the bone had bruised a nerve, and the surgery was necessary to reset the bone and make sure the nerve was not damaged. Three pins will remain in place for no less than four-six weeks from the date of the surgery. He is out indefinitely. Linebackers **Vincent Hypolite (So., Texas City, Texas)** (right knee, San Diego State) and **Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.)** (left knee, Penn State) have both suffered torn anterior cruciate ligaments and are sidelined for the remainder of the season. Hypolite will have two seasons of eligibility remaining, while Williams is expected to receive a medical redshirt and still have four years of eligibility remaining. A number of other Golden

Gophers have bumps and bruises, but all are expected to be ready to play against Illinois.

Giovinetti Sits Out Second Straight Game: Starting right offensive tackle Mike Giovinetti (Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.) has missed two straight games. He will undergo further testing this week for an irregular heartbeat.

Balanced Offense: The Golden Gopher offensive attack is averaging 386.8 yards of total offense a game. It is divided fairly evenly with an average of 169 yards a game rushing and 217.8 yards a game passing. A game-by-game recap follows:

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	117	130	247	56-3 L
Pacific	228	227	455	33-7 W
San Diego State	207	213	420	40-17 W
at Kansas State	108	87	195	35-0 L
at Indiana	193	227	420	25-14 L
at Purdue	262	354	616	49-37 L
Northwestern	141	294	435	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	96	210	306	17-14 W

Defense, Defense: The Golden Gopher defense turned in one of its finest performances of the season at Wisconsin when they held the Badgers' potent rushing attack, ranked second in the nation coming into the game, to just 121 yards on the ground. Prior to allowing Purdue 313 yards rushing on Oct. 8 and Northwestern 344 yards on Oct. 15, the defense had strung together four straight solid performances where they limited teams to an average of 272 total yards per game. At Indiana on Oct. 1, they limited the Hoosiers' rushing attack, ranked fourth in the country with an average of 313 yards per game entering the contest, to just 140 net yards on the ground and 289 total yards in the game. Indiana running back Alex Smith, ranked second in the nation at the time, was held to just 22 yards on 16 carries in the game. The defense was also dominant in the team's victories over Pacific and San Diego State. They limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. In the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17 at the 'Dome, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions.

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	345	344	689	56-3 L
Pacific	36	105	141	33-7 W
San Diego State	73	236	309	40-17 W
at Kansas State	189	161	350	35-0 L
at Indiana	140	149	289	25-14 L
at Purdue	313	236	549	49-37 L
Northwestern	344	86	430	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	121	249	370	17-14 W

Return Teams Shine: The Golden Gophers are ranked fifth in the Big Ten and 17th in the country in punt returns. Through eight games, the team is averaging 11.4 yards per return. Cornerback Rodney Heath, who did not play against Wisconsin due to a hamstring injury, has returned 18 punts this season for 197 yards, an average of 10.9 yards. That ranks

him third in the Big Ten and 17th in the nation. The Golden Gophers are ranked fifth in the Big Ten with an average of 20.1 yards per punt. Punt returner free safety Rishon Early (So., Houston, Texas) has returned 11 kickoffs for a total of 246 yards, which includes a 70-yarder in the season opener against Penn State. He had an 81-yarder on the opening kickoff against Indiana on Oct. 1 called back due to a penalty. He is tied for sixth in the Big Ten with an average of 22.4 yards a return.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten Conference and in the entire country. He racked up a career-best 234 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns, including a career-long 47-yarder, in the loss at Purdue on Oct. 8. Darkins' 234-yard effort ranks second on the school's all-time modern day single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard performance against Illinois on Nov. 12, 1977. Kitzmann carried the ball a then-NCAA record (still is the Big Ten record) 57 times in the game. Darkins is now ranked second in the Big Ten and seventh in the nation in rushing, and third in the Big Ten and 10th in the nation in all-purpose yardage. Through eight games he has now racked up 1,068 yards (133.5 yard average per game) and scored eight touchdowns on 204 carries, an average of 5.2 yards each and every time he rushes the ball.

100 Yard Club: Chris Darkins has registered five 100 yard games this season. The school record of seven was set by Darrell Thompson in 1989.

Chasing Single-Season Record: Chris Darkins has become only the fourth player in school history to surpass the 1,000 yard mark in rushing for a single season. Through eight games, he has registered 1,068 yards, an average of 133.5 yards per game. If he continues at that pace, he would finish with 1,469 yards. The single-season school record of 1,240 was set by Darrell Thompson in 1986. Thompson also had 1,229 in 1987 and 1,139 in 1989. In addition, John King had 1,164 yards in 1972 and Marion Barber had 1,210 in 1978.

School Single-Season Rushing Leaders

Name	Year	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986	1,240
2. Darrell Thompson	1987	1,229
3. Marion Barber	1978	1,210
4. John King	1972	1,164
5. Darrell Thompson	1989	1,139
6. Chris Darkins	1994	1,068
7. Red Williams	1944	989
8. Herb Joesting	1926	962
9. Garry White	1980	959
10. Rick Upchurch	1974	942

Darkins Ranked Seventh All-Time: Chris Darkins is ranked seventh on the career school rushing list. Heading into the Illinois game, he has 406 carries for 2,035 yards (5.0 yards per carry) during his career. Rickey Foggie (1984-87) is sixth with 2,038 yards and Francis "Pug" Lund (1932-34) is fifth with 2,098. Darrell Thompson (1986-89) is the all-time leader with 4,518 yards.

School Career Rushing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986-89	4,518
2. Marion Barber	1977-80	3,087

3. Garry White	1977-80	2,345
4. Paul Giel	1951-53	2,188
5. Francis "Pug" Lund	1932-34	2,098
6. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	2,038
7. Chris Darkins	1992-present	2,035
8. Barry Mayer	1968-70	1,829
9. Red Williams	1942-45	1,786
10. Billy Bye	1946-49	1,784

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is a candidate for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

A Real Kick: Placekicker Mike Chalberg has been outstanding thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. For the season, he is now 13 of 16 on field goal attempts (missed a 49-yarder against Pacific, had 39-yarder at Indiana on Oct. 1 and a 44-yarder against Northwestern on Oct. 15 blocked) and 18 of 18 on extra point attempts. The school single-season school record of 18 field goals was set by Paul Rogind in 1977. Chalberg is ranked first on the team through eight games (he has played in only seven games) with 57 points, an average of 8.14 points a game. That ranks him third in the Big Ten in kick scoring and fifth in overall scoring heading into the Illinois game. He is also 21st in the country in overall scoring, and fourth in the nation with 1.86 field goals per game.

Hawthorne Ups School Record: Defensive tackle and team co-captain Ed Hawthorne is the all-time school career leader with 28 tackles for losses. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) was the previous leader with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13. A prime candidate for postseason honors, Hawthorne has registered 52 total tackles, including five tackles for losses and one sack, through eight games this season.

Rios Ranked Second All-Time & In Big Ten: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back Chuck Rios leads the team with 33 receptions this season. He is tied for sixth in the Big Ten with 4.1 catches per game. He caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He is ranked second on the all-time school list with 113 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, is first with 130 career receptions. Rios is also ranked ninth on the all-time school list in receiving yards with 969 during his career. Ken Last (1964-66) is eighth with 1,086. Douglas is the all-time leader with 1,681 career yards.

Osterman Also Ranks High: Split end Aaron Osterman, who had seven receptions for 82 yards and a touchdown in the win at Wisconsin, is also ranked in the U of M top 10 lists for both receptions and receiving yards during his career in Gold Country. He is ranked fourth with 89 receptions and fifth with 1,202 yards receiving heading into the Illinois game on Nov. 5.

School Career Receptions Leaders

Name	Years	Receptions
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	130
2. Chuck Rios	1990-present	113
3. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	95
4. Aaron Osterman	1991-present	89
5. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	86
6. Ken Last	1964-66	82
7. Ron Kullas	1974-76	78
8. Chester Cooper	1978-81	77
9. Doug Kingsriter	1970-72	70
Jay Carroll	1981-83	
Mel Anderson	1983-86	

School Career Yards Receiving Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Receiving
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	1,681
2. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	1,627
3. Chester Cooper	1978-81	1,317
4. Elmer Bailey	1977-79	1,266
5. Aaron Osterman	1991-present	1,202
6. Mel Anderson	1983-86	1,200
7. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	1,161
8. Ken Last	1964-66	1,086
9. Chuck Rios	1990-present	969
10. Ron Kullas	1974-76	958

Schade In The Top 10: Quarterback Tim Schade has moved into the top 10 on the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing despite the fact that he is in only his second season at Minnesota. Schade is now ranked sixth with 251 career completions at Minnesota. Mark Carlson (1976-79) is fifth with 255. Schade is also ranked eighth with 3,037 career passing yards in Gold Country. Craig Curry (1969-71) is seventh with 3,060 yards. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

School Career Pass Completions Leaders

Name	Years	Completions
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	453
2. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	392
3. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	292
4. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	278
5. Mark Carlson	1976-79	255
6. Tim Schade	1993-present	251
7. Tony Dungy	1973-76	227
8. Craig Curry	1969-71	226
9. Phil Hagen	1967-69	211
10. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	197

School Career Yards Passing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Passing
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	5,279
2. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	4,903
3. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	4,792
4. Tony Dungy	1973-76	3,515
5. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	3,472
6. Mark Carlson	1976-79	3,103
7. Craig Curry	1969-71	3,060
8. Tim Schade	1993-present	3,037
9. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	2,561
10. Phil Hagen	1967-69	2,374

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford tied for the team

high with 13 total tackles, including 12 solos, in the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15. He went to the sidelines in the first quarter against Wisconsin with a right knee sprain and is listed as questionable for the Illinois game. He also led the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in the loss at Kansas State on Sept. 24, and again with 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He has been simply outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. He is second on the team with 64 total tackles, which includes six tackles for losses and one sack.

Gophers Miss Thelwell: Split end Ryan Thelwell had jumped right in and been a big contributor to the Golden Gophers' offense as a true freshman this season, but he missed the game at Wisconsin after suffering a broken left collarbone in practice on Oct. 19. He will be out indefinitely. In the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15, he had 10 receptions for 178 yards and two touchdowns...all career-highs. He hooked up with Tim Schade on a career-long 80-yard scoring strike early in the second quarter. Despite missing the game against the Badgers, he still leads the team with 333 yards receiving and is ranked third with 22 receptions. A big-play threat with his size and speed, he is averaging 15.1 yards per reception. He has caught 3.7 passes per game to rank ninth in the Big Ten, and is averaging 55.5 yards receiving per game to rank eighth in the league.

Split End Blues: The Golden Gophers have been hit hard by the injury bug throughout their lineup, but the split end position has been hit the hardest. Senior starter Aaron Osterman broke his right wrist against Pacific on Sept. 10, missed the San Diego State game on Sept. 17 and has played in every game since with the wrist heavily bandaged. Lew Garrison was hurt in a car accident the week of the Kansas State game and has been out since after undergoing surgery to his right wrist. After a superb outing against Northwestern on Oct. 15, true freshman Ryan Thelwell suffered a fractured left collarbone in practice on Oct. 19. He is out of the lineup indefinitely.

Attendance Up: A total of 165,442 fans have attended the first four Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 41,361 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 555-362-44 (.600) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have won six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. **Rafael Cooper (Fr., Detroit, Mich.)** is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin James and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, **Antoine Simpson (Fr., Houston, Texas)** was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as

the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has seven tackles in eight games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper is averaging 25.4 yards per kick return. He has also carried the ball nine times for 57 yards, an average of 6.3 yards, and has been a vital member of the Golden Gophers' special teams.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94 University of Minnesota home football games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Illinois Coach Lou Tepper is scheduled to join the luncheon on Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the two (Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons, reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. See the front page of this release for weekly schedule.

Fax On Demand: To access the latest on Golden Gopher athletics, use the Big Ten Fax on Demand system. See page two of this release for access and passcode numbers. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the numbers to the public.

Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy

and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.

Minnesota in the Big Ten/NCAA (Top 25) Stats:

Team Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense (169.0)	8th	---
Passing Offense (217.8)	3rd	---
Total Offense (386.8)	7th	---
Scoring Offense (21.9)	9th	---
Rushing Defense (195.1)	8th	---
Passing Efficiency Defense (127.8)	7th	---
Total Defense (390.9)	9th	---
Scoring Defense (30)	11th	---
Net Punting (31.0)	11th	---
Punt Returns (11.4)	5th	17th
Kickoff Returns (20.1)	5th	---
First Downs Offense (20.6)	7th	*
First Downs Defense (19.9)	6th	*
Third Down Conversions Offense (.331)	10th (t)	*
Third Down Conversions Defense (.327)	2nd (t)	*
Penalties (53.1)	7th	*
Turnover Margin (-0.63)	10th	---
Quarterback Sacks (1.3)	9th	*

Individual Stats (Avg.) (Top 10)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing, Darkins (133.5)	2nd	7th
Receptions, Rios (4.1)	6th (t)	---
Receptions, Thelwell (3.7)	9th	---
Receiving Yards, Thelwell (55.5)	8th	---
Passing Efficiency, Schade (112.3)	10th	---
All-Purpose Yards, Darkins (151.4)	3rd	10th
Total Offense, Schade (174.9)	6th	---
Total Offense, Darkins (133.5)	9th	---
Scoring, Chalberg (8.14)	5th	21st
Field Goals, Chalberg (1.86)	*	4th
Kick Scoring, Chalberg (8.14)	3rd	*
Punting, Kimbell (38.5)	9th (t)	---
Punt Returns, Heath (10.9)	3rd	15th
Kickoff Returns, Early (22.4)	6th (t)	---
Tackles, Konzemius (9.9)	7th	*
Passes Broken Up, Heath (8)	3rd (t)	*
Passes Broken Up, Hunter (8)	3rd (t)	*

Fumbles Caused, C. Smith (2)	3rd (t)	*
Interceptions, Konzemius (.25)	10th (t)	*
Interceptions, Hunter (.25)	10th (t)	*
* Not an official Big Ten or NCAA Stat		

Minnesota Record:

Home	2-2
Road	1-3
Turf	3-4
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	2-2
Behind at halftime	1-3
Ahead after the third quarter	3-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-5
Golden Gophers score first	3-2
Opponent scores first	0-3
Rush for 150 yards or more	2-2
Pass for 200 yards or more	3-3
Total 350 yards or more on offense	2-3
Score 20 points or more	2-2
Opponent has less than 150 yards rushing	3-1
Opponent has less than 200 yards passing	1-3
Opponent has less than 350 total yards	2-1
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	3-0
Less turnovers than opponent	0-1
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	3-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-3
More penalty yardage than opponent	3-2
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	1-1
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	0-2
Games decided between 21-30 pts.	2-0
Games decided by more than 30 pts.	0-2
Largest halftime lead	16
(23-7 vs. Pacific)	
Largest halftime deficit	32
(35-3 vs. Penn State)	

The Red Zone: The Golden Gophers have scored points 76 percent of the time this season once they have reached the "red zone" (the 20-yard line on in).

Opponent	No.	Td	Fg	Fgm	To	Dn	Pnt	Score %
Penn St.	2	---	1	---	1	---	---	.500
Pacific	3	1	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
San Diego St.	4	2	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
Kansas St.	2	---	---	---	1	---	1	.000
Indiana	3	2	---	---	1	---	---	.667
Purdue	5	2	2	---	---	1	---	.800
Northwestern	4	3	1	---	---	---	---	1.000
Wisconsin	2	1	---	---	1	---	---	.500
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Totals	25	11	8	---	4	1	1	.760

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

TWO-DEEP FOR ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 5, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)
 89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)
 61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)
 58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)
 75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)
 77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)
 71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
 33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)
 30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)
 13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)
 44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)

FL
 TE
 LT
 LG
 C
 RG
 RT
 SB
 SE
 QB
 RB

SECOND UNIT

47 - Daryn White (6-1, 189, Jr)
 80 - Paul Kratochvil (6-4, 242, So) or
 82 - Matt Reem (6-6, 266, Jr)
 79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
 64 - Luke Glime (6-4, 292, Fr)
 62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
 67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
 74 - Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 300, Fr)
 1 - Tutu Atwell (5-9, 165, Fr)
 86 - Shaun Jackson (6-1, 183, Sr)
 18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
 21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)
 52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)
 90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)
 59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)
 53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)
 49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)
 16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)
 2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)
 20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)
 23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)
 24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)

LE
 LT
 RT
 RE
 OLB
 MLB
 OLB
 LC
 SS
 FS
 RC

SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
 94 - Antoine Simpson (6-4, 295, Fr)
 93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
 56 - Lamazer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
 34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
 96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
 43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
 39 - Jermel Carr (5-10, 185, So)
 15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
 42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
 25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann, 88 Ryan Hubbard

PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann

KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg

Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin

Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann

P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 1 Tutu Atwell, 30 Aaron Osterman

KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 5 Rafael Cooper, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 3-5-0 (1-4-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51,134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37,719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32,212	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40,002	0- 35
10-01	at Indiana	38,195	14- 25
10-08	at Purdue	33,158	37- 49
10-15	vs NORTHWESTERN	44,377	31- 37
10-22	at Wisconsin	77,745	17- 14

TEAM STATISTICS	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	165	159
First Downs-Rushing	72	83
First Downs-Passing	83	62
First Downs-Penalty	10	14
Rushing Att-Yds	304-1352	330-1561
Rushing Yards per Game	169.0	195.1
Pass Comp-Att-Int	146-280-10	124-220-7
Passing Yards	1742	1566
Passing Yards per Game	217.8	195.8
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	45-1662-36.9	45-1800-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	14-9	14-7
Penalties-Yards	58-425	49-382
Sacks by-Yds Lost	10-67	19-84
Third Down Conversions	40-121	36-110
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.331	.327
Fourth Down Conversions	5-13	4-7
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.385	.571
Avg. Time of Possession	31:04	28:56

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	36	64	24	51	175	21.9
Opponent	38	93	40	69	240	30.0

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	8	204	1104	36	1068	5.2	133.5	8	47
Javon Jackson	8	36	206	10	196	5.4	24.5	0	20
Rafael Cooper	5	9	57	0	57	6.3	11.4	0	20
Chatarius Atwell	8	3	31	0	31	10.3	3.9	0	21
Tommy Watson	5	7	29	3	26	3.7	5.2	0	7
Tim Schade	8	26	95	85	10	0.4	1.3	1	19
Johnny Woodson	8	1	7	0	7	7.0	0.9	0	7
Chris Smith	8	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.3	0	2
Chuck Rios	8	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.1	0	1
Mike Kimbell	8	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-1.3	0	0
Scott Eckers	3	8	15	26	-11	-1.4	-3.7	0	11
Cory Sauter	5	7	15	40	-25	-3.6	-5.0	0	10
MINNESOTA	8	304	1562	210	1352	4.4	169.0	9	47
Opponents	8	330	1766	205	1561	4.7	195.1	19	

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Tim Schade	8	217	116	6	.535	1389	173.6	112.3	7	80
Scott Eckers	3	42	21	3	.500	273	91.0	98.2	1	48
Cory Sauter	5	21	9	1	.429	80	16.0	65.3	0	12
MINNESOTA	8	280	146	10	.521	1742	217.8	106.7	8	80
Opponent	8	220	124	7	.564	1566	195.8	127.8	12	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Tim Schade	8	243	10	1389	1399	174.9
Chris Darkins	8	204	1068	0	1068	133.5
Scott Eckers	3	50	-11	273	262	87.3
Javon Jackson	8	36	196	0	196	24.5
Rafael Cooper	5	9	57	0	57	11.4
Cory Sauter	5	28	-25	80	55	11.0
Tommy Watson	5	7	26	0	26	5.2
Chatarius Atwell	8	3	31	0	31	3.9
Johnny Woodson	8	1	7	0	7	0.9
Chris Smith	8	1	2	0	2	0.3
Chuck Rios	8	1	1	0	1	0.1
Mike Kimbell	8	1	-10	0	-10	-1.3
MINNESOTA	8	584	1352	1742	3094	386.8
Opponent	8	550	1561	1566	3127	390.9

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	8	33	289	8.8	36.1	4.1	0	33
Johnny Woodson	8	23	279	12.1	34.9	2.9	0	19
Ryan Thelwell	6	22	333	15.1	55.5	3.7	3	0
Tony Levine	7	19	239	12.6	34.1	2.7	1	5
Aaron Osterman	7	16	208	13.0	29.7	2.3	2	.8
Chris Darkins	8	11	143	13.0	17.9	1.4	1	47
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Chatarius Atwell	8	5	106	21.2	13.3	0.6	1	32
Javon Jackson	8	4	22	5.5	2.8	0.5	0	13
Daryn White	7	2	24	12.0	3.4	0.3	0	14
Eric Dalen	8	2	20	10.0	2.5	0.3	0	12
Rafael Cooper	5	1	5	5.0	1.0	0.2	0	5
Ryan Hubbard	5	1	4	4.0	0.8	0.2	0	4

MINNESOTA	8	146	1742	11.9	217.8	18.3	8	80
Opponent	8	124	1566	12.6	195.8	15.5	12	

SCORING	TD	---PAT---				SAF	FG	PTS
		XP	2PT	DXP				
Mike Chalberg	0	18-18	0-0	0-0	0	13-16	57	
Chris Darkins	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	54	
Ryan Thelwell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18	
Aaron Osterman	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12	
Tony Levine	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6	
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6	
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6	
Moses Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6	
Chatarius Atwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6	
Chuck Rios	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	2	
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	2	

MINNESOTA	19	18-18	1-1	0-0	1	13-16	175	
Opponents	32	30-30	0-2	0-0	0	6-12	240	

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	8	37	1425	38.5	56	0
Ryan Hubbard	5	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	4	1	0	0.0	0	1

MINNESOTA	8	45	1662	36.9	56	1
Opponents	8	45	1800	40.0		1

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	23
Justin Conzemius	8	1	14	14.0	0	14
Rodney Heath	7	18	197	10.9	0	23
Aaron Osterman	7	4	29	7.3	0	15
Moses Taylor	8	0	9	0.0	1	9

MINNESOTA	8	25	285	11.4	1	23
Opponents	8	25	268	10.7	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Javon Jackson	8	1	33	33.0	0	33
Rafael Cooper	5	8	203	25.4	0	39
Rodney Heath	7	4	94	23.5	0	33
Rishon Early	8	11	246	22.4	0	77
Ben Langford	8	3	25	8.3	0	18
Chris Smith	8	3		7.0	0	13
Craig Sauer	8	1		2.0	0	2

MINNESOTA	8	31	624	20.1	0	77
Opponent	8	34	677	19.9	0	

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Justin Conzemius	8	2	22	11.0	0	12
Juan Hunter	8	2	18	9.0	0	17
Jerome Davis	7	1	75	75.0	1	75
Rodney Heath	7	1	0	0.0	0	0
Crawford Jordan	8	1	5	5.0	0	5

MINNESOTA	8	7	120	17.1	1	75
Opponents	8	10	189	18.9	1	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)

PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA	8	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents	8	3	60	20.0	7.5	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Justin Konzemius	8	47	32	79	2- -4	0- 0	2	0	0
Ben Langford	8	47	19	66	6--13	1- -7	2	0	0
Craig Sauer	8	50	15	65	8--21	2--20	0	1	1
Crawford Jordan	8	43	17	60	1- -4	0- 0	1	0	1
Ed Hawthorne	8	30	22	52	5--15	1--13	1	0	1
Trevor Walker	8	20	18	38	6--19	2- -9	1	0	0
Peter Hiestand	8	22	15	37	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rishon Early	8	21	11	32	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	1
Juan Hunter	8	25	7	32	0- 0	0- 0	8	1	1
Doyle Cockrell	8	17	12	29	7- -8	1- -1	0	1	1
Dan LiSanti	8	19	9	28	1- -1	0- 0	0	0	0
Jerome Davis	7	18	5	23	6--12	2--12	1	1	0
Rodney Heath	7	13	6	19	1- -1	0- 0	8	1	0
Todd Wolkow	8	11	7	18	1- -9	1- -9	0	0	0
Chris Smith	8	12	3	15	1- 1	0- 0	0	2	0
Don Williams	8	12	3	15	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Moses Taylor	8	9	5	14	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Terrance Blayne	8	6	7	13	1- -3	0- 0	1	0	0
Kevin Holmes	8	9	3	12	3- -3	0- 0	1	0	0
Ogun Akbar	8	6	3	9	1- -4	0- 0	0	1	1
Dave Watson	8	4	4	8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Jermel Carr	7	5	3	8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Joe Justice	8	5	3	8	1- 2	0- 0	0	1	0
Antoine Simpson	8	3	4	7	1- -1	0- 0	0	0	0
Lamanzer Williams	8	3	3	6	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chuck Rios	8	3	2	5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	8	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	8	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	4	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	8	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	8	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rafael Cooper	5	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	8	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chris Darkins	8	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Garrison Harbann	8	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
TEAM	3	0	0	0	0- 0	1--14	0	0	0



BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exhib)	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (Exib)	7 p.m.
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona	11 p.m.
Nov. 25	TBA	
Nov. 26	TBA	
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change
 All times listed are central
 Home games in CAPS and Bold

Golden Gophers Enter Final Full Week of Practice: The men's basketball team's fall practice session is in its final full week as the Golden Gophers work hard to prepare for the home opener, an exhibition contest on Nov. 10, vs. Fort Hood. The regular season opener is slated for Nov. 24 at 11 p.m. vs. Arizona in the Great Alaska Shootout. The regular season home opener is Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. vs. Sacramento State University.

Lenard Picked First-Team All-Big Ten By Media: Returning All-American Voshon Lenard (Sr., Detroit, Mich.) was named to the pre-season All-Big Ten first team by the Big Ten media contingent at the Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon last week in Indianapolis, Ind. Other players named to the first team include; Michael Finley (UW), Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick (UPI).

Gophers to Open Scrimmage to the Public: The Golden Gophers will hold an intra-squad scrimmage on Saturday at Williams Arena at 1 p.m. that is open to the public. Admission is \$3 and fans are being asked to bring a non-perishable food item for a local food shelf.

Golden Gopher Media Day: Media Day will take place Monday, Nov. 7 at noon in the Williams Arena Club Room. Coach Haskins and selected players will be available for interviews and action footage can be shot for the first hour of practice.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94-95 University of Minnesota home basketball games at Williams Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Working space is limited at Williams Arena, so please get your requests in early so that we can accommodate your needs.

Interview Policy: Media that are interested in interviewing Coach Haskins or any players must call the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance. All player interviews will be conducted at Williams Arena before practice begins. Tuesday practices are open to the media for the first hour while all other practices are closed.

Mall of America Benefit Practice a Big Success: The Golden Gophers' Mall of America benefit practice session two weeks ago was a big success. The hoopsters entertained a big crowd in the East Rotunda and also had an autograph party for 300 children from the University Variety Hospital following the practice. The event was a benefit for the University Variety Hospital.

Golden Gophers Boast Great Television Coverage: The Golden Gopher basketball team will have as many as 30 regular season games televised this year. Midwest Sports Channel, in conjunction with Raycom Sports Inc., is slated to carry 24 games this year. Dick Bremer and former Golden Gopher coach Jim Fischer will return to call the action for MSC. The Golden Gophers are on ESPN four times and that could go to six if they play in the winners bracket of the Great Alaska Shootout. In addition, the Minnesota at Northwestern game on Mar. 4, and the Minnesota at Penn State game on Mar. 11 are CBS wildcard games and could be nationally televised on Mar. 5, and Mar. 12 respectively.



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
Oct. 28	WISCONSIN	2-1 (OT) W
Oct. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	5-2 W
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	7:05
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	7:05
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	1:05
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	2:05
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Dec. 10	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
Dec. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. VS. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA VS. YALE	7:05
Dec. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

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Minnesota Sweeps Border Battle Rival Wisconsin: Third-ranked Minnesota swept past the Wisconsin Badgers in WCHA action over the weekend at Mariucci Arena and Target Center. Friday night, the Golden Gophers used a goal by senior co-captain Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.) in overtime to gain a 2-1 victory over Wisconsin in the first game of the Border Battle before a record crowd of 9,503. He scored his third goal of the season (first game-winner of the season) on a tip-in from defenseman Dan Trebil (Jr., Bloomington, Minn.) with just 47 ticks off the clock in the overtime period. McHugh and Trebil assisted on junior Brian Bonin's (White Bear Lake, Minn.) game-tying goal with 8:03 left in the third period. This was Bonin's sixth point of the season. It marked the third time this season that the Golden Gophers had to battle from behind to win a game. Minnesota came from behind in both games to beat UMD last weekend. Golden Gopher Head Coach Doug Woog improved to 6-0-3 against Wisconsin in overtime games during his career. Badgers' goalie Kirk Daubenspeck held the Maroon & Gold in check for most of the game by making save-after-save en route to stopping 41 shots. Left wing Dan Thompkins recorded his first goal of the season to give the Badgers their only goal of game at 17:25 of the second period.

Saturday night, Minnesota got off to a 2-0 start by scoring two quick power play goals in the first period by Bonin and junior Andy Brink (Bemidji, Minn.) in front of a crowd of 16,485 at the Target Center. For Bonin it was his third point of the series, as he also added an assist on senior Dave Larson's (So. St. Paul, Minn.) power play goal to finish Minnesota's scoring on Saturday. Brink's goal was his first of the season. The Maroon & Gold's third and fourth goals were scored in the second period on a power-play goal by senior co-captain Scott Bell (Inver Grove Hgts., Minn.) and an even strength goal by sophomore wing Dan Woog (So., St. Paul, Minn.). Defenseman Dan Trebil, who leads team in scoring with 10 points, dished out four assists during the series. Minnesota goaltender Jeff Callinan (Sr., Mound, Minn.) earned the win in both games as he improved his record to 5-0-1 against Wisconsin in six career starts. He also added 47 saves for the weekend to improve his save percentage to .901. For Wisconsin, Chris Tok scored unassisted early in the second period and Jamie Spencer added goal number two on a power-play goal with 2:24 remaining in the game to complete the Badger scoring.

Great Crowd: The standing room crowd of 9,503 was a new Golden Gopher record. The previous high was 9,490 in the old Mariucci Arena against North Dakota on Jan. 18, 1958. Last season's crowd of 9,360 at the game between the Maroon & Gold and St. Cloud State on March 4 was the previous high in the new arena.

Great Start: The 4-0 start by the Golden Gophers is their best since the 1988-89 season when they opened with a 6-0 record. Minnesota swept Wisconsin, Denver and North Dakota before losing to Northern Michigan (4-5) in overtime. The team went on to finish 34-11-3 and lost to Harvard in the national title game (3-4) in overtime.

Special Teams Shine: The special teams area for Minnesota has been a plus this season, as the Golden Gophers had killed 25 of 25 penalties before Wisconsin scored with a man advantage to end the streak on Spencer's deflection with 2:24 left in the game Saturday. For the season, the Golden Gophers are 9-23 on the power play, including 8-15 on Saturday's and 4-13 for

the series against Wisconsin.

The Numbers: Minnesota vs. Wisconsin
Minnesota was 4/13 on the power play
Wisconsin was 1/10 on the power play
Minnesota had 18 penalties for 36 minutes
Wisconsin had 23 penalties for 54 minutes
Minnesota had 67 shots on goal
Wisconsin had 48 shots on goal

The Opponent: St. Cloud State is led by Head Coach Craig Dahl, who is in his eighth season at the helm of the Huskies. Dahl has amassed an overall record of 193-220-20 (.469) in 14 seasons as a head coach, and a 117-133-18 (.470) record while at St. Cloud State. At St. Cloud State, Dahl has posted a 2-15-3 record against Minnesota. He began his coaching career in 1980 at Bethel College in St. Paul. While there, he directed the Royals to a second place finish in the MIAC, the conference playoffs three consecutive years, the consolation title in the 1984 NAIA Tournament, and post a 61-75 overall record. In 1985, he was selected MIAC Coach of the Year.

In 1985, Dahl left Bethel College for the University of Wisconsin-River Falls for one season where he posted a 15-13-2 record. His Falcons nipped St. Cloud State for the final playoff spot in the NCHA play in 1986.

The Huskies, picked as the pre-season WCHA favorites by the coaches, are 2-2 on the young season after splitting with visiting Northern Michigan (5-2, 3-5) last weekend. On Friday night, forwards Brett Lievers and Jeff Schmidt scored in the second period for the Huskies. Lievers and Eric Johnson each had a goal and an assist, and defenseman Kelly Hultgren had three assists for the St. Cloud State. In the second game, the Wildcats of Northern Michigan topped the Huskies to earn a split in the series as P.J. Lepler, Dave Paradise and Lievers scored for St. Cloud State.

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against the Huskies 12-2-3 dating back to 1990. Last season in the WCHA intra-state rivalry, Minnesota tied (4-4, in overtime) and won (5-3) in the two games in Minneapolis, and lost both games in St. Cloud (2-3, 4-8). These same two teams played at a neutral site (Bradley Center, Milwaukee, Wis.) in the WCHA Championship as Minnesota came away with the victory (3-2) in overtime to claim their second straight conference tournament crown.

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) is in his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 279-110-23 record (206-71-21 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.705) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition, he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus St. Cloud State is 12-2-3. He is 7-0-1 at home, 4-2-2 on the road and 1-0-0 at a neutral site.

Up Next: The Golden Gophers will hit the road to face North Dakota next Friday and Saturday night. Both games will begin at 7:35 p.m. in Ralph Englestad Arena. St. Cloud State will face Illinois-Chicago next Friday and Saturday in a non-conference

battle at the National Hockey Center at 7 p.m. each night.

Post-Game Interview Policy: The University of Minnesota will continue to comply with an equal access policy. Following a 10-minute cooling-off period, Coach Woog will be available to the media for interviews outside the Golden Gopher locker room and the locker room will be opened at that time. If any female members of the media wish to gain access to the University of Minnesota locker room after the game, please notify Carlos McGee of the Media Relations staff prior to the start of the third period.

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 28 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by Frauenschuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher hotline features Coach Woog and selected players. Media can access the Hotline by calling (612) 625-7887.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

- 2201 Entire Weekly Release
- 2255 Cumulative Team & Individual Stats
- 2256 Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game)
- 2257 Scoring Summaries
- 2258 Honors Candidates
- 2259 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax-On-Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the handset of any Fax machine and by using the same procedures as above. The WCHA passcode is 9242.

- 1001 Entire Release
- 1002 Standings and upcoming events
- 1003 Last week scores & summaries
- 1004 Team notes and team stats
- 1005 Scoring & goaltending
- 1006 1994-95 schedule and scores
- 1007 Players of the Week

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30 minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20-minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

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Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans who want to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

Weekly Rankings: Minnesota is ranked third in three polls for the week ending Oct. 23. The Golden Gophers moved up three spots in the WMEB Media Poll and two spots in the College Hockey USA Coaches Poll. These are the first rankings released by *The Record's* newspaper out of Wisconsin.

The Record's Top 10

1. Boston University
2. Michigan State
3. Minnesota
4. Colorado College
5. Michigan
6. Harvard
7. Northeastern
8. Lake Superior State
9. Clarkson
10. Vermont.

College Hockey USA

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Northeastern
10. Wisconsin

1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota.

The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of

Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 p.m. CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be greatly facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournaments: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host two top collegiate tournaments in 1994 -- the Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase and the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies. The Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase on Nov. 25-26 will feature Michigan and Michigan State of the CCHA and Wisconsin and Minnesota of the WCHA. Action begins each day at 5 p.m. The Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field: Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.

Assured Seating Ticket Return Policy: This season the University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department is offering corporate sponsors and assured seat holders at the \$500 or \$750 level the opportunity to return tickets. A receipt for a charitable gift in the amount of the tickets face value will be issued and Men's Athletics will use the tickets to accommodate additional fans. The policy requires that the tickets must be physically returned to the Development Office at the Bierman Building, 516 15th Avenue SE, Room 226, Minneapolis, or copies of the tickets must be faxed in with the ticket holder's signature at (612) 626-7859 by 4:30 p.m. the Wednesday before each game. Phone calls cannot be accepted in order to ensure there is no confusion at the game. A receipt for the tickets will be sent in the mail. If you have any questions, please call (612) 625-4569.

Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 4 GAMES

NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
5	Dan Trebil,D	4	1	9	10	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	9	10	1	2
1	Brian Bonin,C	4	4	4	8	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	4	4	8	0	0
9	Justin McHugh,W	4	3	3	6	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	4	3	3	6	2	4
0	Mike Crowley,D	4	0	6	6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	6	3	6
3	Nick Checco,C/W	4	3	2	5	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	2	5	2	4
7	Ryan Kraft,W	4	2	2	4	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	4	3	6
7	Dave Larson,W	4	1	2	3	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	3	5	10
0	Scott Bell,W	4	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	2	3	1	2
3	Dan Wooo,C	4	2	0	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	5	10
8	Andy Brink,C/D	4	1	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	4
9	Dan Hendrickson,W	3	0	1	1	6	23	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	6	23
9	Casey Hankinson,C	3	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	4
2	Greg Zwakman,D	4	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	1	2
8	Jason Godbout,D	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
8	Joe Pankratz,W	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2	Jesse Bertoqliat,W	2	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6
6	Brandon Steege,W	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
1	Jeff Callinan,G	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
7	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	4	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	8
1	Bobby Dustin,C/W	4	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	6
6	Charlie Wasley,D	4	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	12
4	Brian La Fleur,D	4	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	8
Minnesota		4	18	33	51	55	121	9	1	1	4	0	4	18	33	51	55	121
OPPONENTS		4	9	11	20	55	128	1	1	0	0	0	4	9	11	20	55	128

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY								
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1	Jeff Callinan	4	0	0	4	12	240:47	9	2.24	90	.909	4	0	0	4	12	240:47	9	2.24	90	.909
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PERIOD	Minnesota				OPPONENTS					
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	5	5	7	1	18	3	5	1	0	9
HOT ON GOAL	43	41	44	1	129	36	32	29	0	97
GOALIE SAVES	30	31	29	0	90	38	36	37	0	111
PENALTIES	15	17	24	0	56	15	16	24	0	55

Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 4 GAMES

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
W	5	4	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:35 10/21/94
W	6	2	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:05 10/22/94
W(OT)	2	1	WISCONSIN	9503	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 10/28/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	16485	Target Center, 7:05 10/29/94

Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 4 GAMES

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	23	9	.390	1
OPPONENTS	26	1	.040	1

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	2- 0- 0	2- 0- 0	4- 0- 0
NON LEAGUE	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
TOTAL	2- 0- 0	2- 0- 0	4- 0- 0

HAT TRICKS FOR	1
Nick Checco	Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	1
Brian Bonin (1)	Minn. Duluth 10/22/94

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	25,988	10,876	0
OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL	25,988	10,876	0
AVERAGE	12,994	5,438	
TOTAL	36,894	TOTAL AVG	9,216



CROSS COUNTRY

Minnesota Finishes Sixth at Big Ten Championships: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team finished sixth at the Big Ten Championships in Iowa City, Iowa last Saturday. The Golden Gophers, who finished with 183 points, were led by sophomore **Rick Obleman (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)** who covered the 8,000 meter course in a time 25:35 to finish in 22nd place. **Jason Boon (Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.)** was the next Minnesota finisher across the line, placing 24th with a time of 25:37. **Paul Michalek (So., Bloomington, Minn.)** and **Tony Riter (Fr., Shoreview, Minn.)** finished in 40th and 41st places with times of 26:03 and 26:04 respectively.

Completing Minnesota's top seven were **Mark Gonzales (Sr., La Habra, Calif.)** who finished 60th with a time of 26:39, **Allen Broderius (Fr., Duluth, Minn.)** who finished 65th with a time of 26:44, and **Jason Rathe (Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.)** who finished 70th with a time of 26:56. **Pat Markey (Fr., Milwaukee, Wis.)** and **Kevin Dunbar (Fr., Brockville, Ontario, Canada)** rounded out the Minnesota finishers with times of 26:59 and 27:15 to finish 72nd and 75th, respectively.

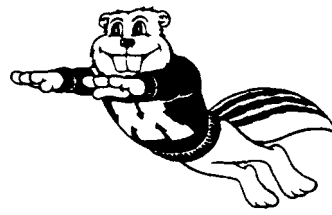
Wisconsin Takes Team Title: Wisconsin captured the Big Ten team title with 42 points while defending champion Michigan finished second with 54 points and Penn State placed third with 75 points. Illinois (101 points) and Indiana (142 points) rounded out the top five team places. Michigan's Kevin Sullivan captured the individual title for the second consecutive year, setting a new course record with a time of 24:15.4.

Up Next: Minnesota will travel to West Lafayette, Ind., on Nov. 12 for the District Four Championships. The 10,000 meter race will begin at 10:30 a.m. The NCAA Championships will be held Monday, Nov. 21 in Fayetteville, Ark.

Team Results: 1. Wisconsin, 42, 2. Michigan, 54, 3. Penn State, 75, 4. Illinois, 101, 5. Indiana, 142, 6. **Minnesota, 183**, 7. Michigan State, 189, 8. Purdue, 205, 9. Iowa, 212, 10. Ohio State, 227.

Individual Results (Top 10): 1. Kevin Sullivan, Mich., 24:15.4, 2. Jason Casiano, Wis., 24:25.1, 3. James Menon, Wis., 24:25.8, 4. Scott Mac Donald, Mich., 24:32.7, 5. Bob Hamer, Penn State, 24:45.2, 6. Jake Bartholomy, Penn State, 24:50, 7. Robert Gary, OSU, 24:54, 8. Ian Forsyth, Mich., 24:59.3, 9. Eric Henson, Ill., 25:05.1, 10. Eugene Dennis, Wis., 25:10.2.

Minnesota Finishers: 22. Rick Obleman, 25:35.3, 24. Jason Boon, 25:37.5, 40. Paul Michalek, 26:03.9, 41. Tony Riter, 26:04.9, 60. Mark Gonzales, 26:39.5, 65. Allen Broderius, 26:44.2, 70. Jason Rathe, 26:56.8, 72. Pat Markey, 26:59.5, 75. Kevin Dunbar, 27:15.3.



Swimming & Diving



Golden Gopher Swimming & Diving Squad Opens Dual Season With Win: Head Coach Dennis Dale and his University of Minnesota swimming and diving team got the 1994-95 season underway in North Carolina last weekend. The Golden Gophers won two of four events in the non-scored Tarheel Classic on Friday night, then upended host University of North Carolina 200-100 in dual action on Saturday.

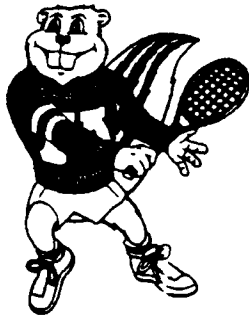
Triple Treat: Bernie Zeruhn (Jr., Hamburg, Germany) captured three events in the North Carolina dual. The 1994 All-American won the 200 free (1:39.58), the 200 fly (1:50.66) and the 500 free (4:29.71).

Double Trouble: A total of three Golden Gophers won two individual events each in the UNC dual. The 1993 national champion **P.J. Bogart (Jr., Mesa, Ariz.)** captured both the one-meter (326.40 points) and the three-meter (311.33) springboard diving events. **Duane Dobko (Sr., Ajax, Ontario, Canada)** won the 100 back (50.68) and the 200 back (1:50.06). **Derek Williams (Jr., Lansdale, Pa.)** finished first in the 100 fly (50.14) and the 50 free (20.92). In addition, Williams swam on both of Minnesota's victorious relays — the 200 medley and the 200 free relay. Dobko was a member of the winning 200 medley relay.

It's All Greek To Me: Newcomer **Manolis Lentaris (Fr., Hania, Crete, Greece)**, a native of Greece, took first in the 1000 free (9:10.90) in the North Carolina dual. The night before in the Tarheel Classic, he won the 1650 free with a time of 15:42.49.

Other Winners: There were three other Golden Gophers who won single events in the North Carolina dual. They included **Jonathon McLeod (Fr., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)** in the 200 IM (1:51.40), **Matt Schlessman (So., Avon, Ohio)** in the 100 free (45.89) and **Paul Domer (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.)** in the 100 breast (57.31). McLeod's time of 1:51.40 in the 200 IM was nearly five seconds ahead of the second-place finisher.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers will be off until Saturday, Nov. 12, when they travel to Iowa City to take on the University of Iowa in their first Big Ten dual of the year. That events starts at 4 p.m. The following weekend, Friday through Sunday, Nov. 18-20, will be the Minnesota Invitational at the U of M Aquatics Center. That co-ed meet will feature teams from Georgia, Indiana and Iowa State, as well as others. On Friday and Saturday, preliminaries begin at 11 a.m. and finals start at 6 p.m. On Sunday, prelims start at 10 a.m. with finals at 3 p.m.



TENNIS

Netters to compete at Region IV Rolex Qualifier: Six members of the University of Minnesota men's tennis team will compete this weekend in the Region IV Rolex Qualifier in Madison, Wis.

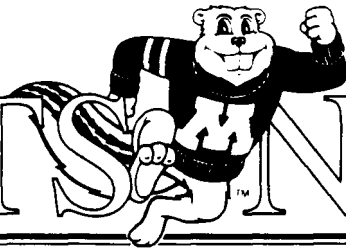
Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway), Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.), Erik Donley (Jr. Duluth, Minn.), Ben Gabler (So., Chambersburg, Pa.), Matt Gabler (So., Chambersburg, Pa.) and Adam Choen (Sr., Buffalo, Minn.) are the Golden Gophers that will be entered in the 128 player singles draws and 32 team doubles draw.

Last year, Loel reached the fourth round before losing to Ryan Simme of Notre Dame 7-5, 5-7, 7-6. Donley also advanced to the fourth round. He lost to a member of the Irish as well, Andy Zurcher, 6-3, 6-4. Gabler lost his first round match to John Amos of Ball State, 6-3, 6-4. Hjarrand had a bye in the first round and then lost his second round match to Jordan Richman, 6-4, 7-6 (9-7). This is the first Rolex Qualifier for Cohen and Matt Gabler.

Paired in doubles play will be Hjarrand and Loel, Donley and Ben Gabler, and Matt Gabler and Cohen. Last season, Hjarrand/Loel reached the semi finals before losing to the eventual champs Zurcher/Lopez of Notre Dame 6-3, 7-5.

Winter Schedule: The Golden Gophers will take the month of December off and return to action at the Milwaukee Tennis Classic in Milwaukee, Wis., on Jan 10-15.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Michigan scouting report

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Football Head Coach Jim Wacker

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Cross Country Head Coach Roy Griak

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Swimming Head Coach Dennis Dale

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Post-game comments from Football Head Coach Jim Wacker following Saturday's game against Michigan

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

Post-game comments from Football Head Coach Jim Wacker

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Jim Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon at noon each Tuesday in the Bierman Building. This week, Michigan Coach Gary Moeller will be available via teleconference beginning at 11 a.m. To participate, call (703) 276-4722. The teleconference will also be available in the Bierman Building as well. At 12:15 p.m. a Michigan player will join the luncheon via teleconference call.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Basketball vs. Fort Hood

7 p.m.

Williams Arena

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Hockey @ North Dakota

Englestad Arena, Grand Forks, N.D.

7:35 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Hockey @ North Dakota

Englestad Arena, Grand Forks, N.D.

7:35 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Football @ Michigan

Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, Mich.

6:05 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830 (live), MSC (replay after Gopher Hockey)

Swimming @ Iowa

Iowa City, Iowa

1 p.m.

Cross Country @ District IV Championships

West Lafayette, Ind.

10:30 a.m.

Wrestling @ Bison Open

Fargo, N.D.

all day



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	14-25 L
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	37-49 L
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	31-37 L
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	17-14 W
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	17-21 L
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

FAX-ON-DEMAND INFORMATION

To access the latest information on Golden Gopher football, use the Big Ten Fax-On-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the access or passcode numbers to the public. The football request numbers are listed below:

- 2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday)
- 2202 Special Releases
- 2203 Team & Individual Stats
- 2204 Two Deep
- 2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday)
- 2206 Stats/Recent Game
- 2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game
- 2208 Quotes/Recent Game
- 2209 Honors Candidates
- 2210 Alphabetical Roster
- 2211 Numerical Roster
- 2212 Signees List

Michigan Next: After dropping a heartbreaking 21-17 decision to Illinois at the Metrodome last Saturday, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (3-6, 1-5 Big Ten) will travel to Ann Arbor to face Michigan (6-3, 4-2 Big Ten) on Saturday in the team's final road test of the season. The game against the Wolverines at Michigan Stadium is scheduled to begin at Noon

(Central).

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Michigan game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 10 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Tough Loss: Despite holding a 17-6 advantage at the end of the third quarter, the Golden Gophers fell victim to a furious Illinois fourth quarter rally for the second year in a row en route to a heartbreaking 21-17 defeat to the Fighting Illini at the Metrodome last Saturday. Last year in Champaign, the Fighting Illini scored two touchdowns in the final 4:24 of the game, including the game-winner with 12 seconds remaining, in a 23-20 victory. This one was every bit as devastating. Illinois running back Ty Douthard scored the game-winner from two yards out with 1:10 remaining. The never-say-die Golden Gophers came right back after Rishon Early (So., Houston, Texas) returned the ensuing kick 75 yards to the Fighting Illini's 25-yard line. A possible storybook finish came to a grinding halt, however, when four plays later the Fighting Illini recovered a Golden Gopher fumble at their four-yard line.

Offense Moves The Ball: Playing against one of the nation's finest defenses, the Golden Gopher offense scored 17 points and racked up 331 of total net yards. Quarterback **Tim Schade** (Sr., Pekin, Ill.) turned in another solid performance. He connected on 17 of 33 pass attempts for 190 yards and two touchdowns. The first scoring aerial was a 21-yarder to **Shaun Jackson** (Sr., Inverness, Fla.) with 13 minutes left in the second quarter that gave the Golden Gophers a 7-6 lead. It was Jackson's first catch of the '94 season and his first career TD. The Golden Gophers took a 17-6 lead with 10:41 left in the third quarter when Schade hit the diving **Aaron Osterman** (Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.) on a 31-yarder. Running backs **Chris Darkins** (Jr., Houston, Texas) and **Rafael Cooper** (Fr., Detroit, Mich.) turned in outstanding games. Darkins had 94 yards on 21 carries, while Cooper carried the ball five times for 38 yards, a 7.6 yard average. The offensive line was simply sensational, holding the vaunted Illinois defense and pass rush at bay all night long. That gave Schade ample time to throw and created running room for both Darkins and Cooper.

Defense Does The Job: After keeping Wisconsin's nationally-ranked rushing attack in check the previous game, the Golden Gopher defense turned in another sparkling performance against Illinois Saturday. The Fighting Illini had just 23 net yards rushing in the game, including a minus five yards in the second half. In addition, the opportunistic Golden Gophers forced four turnovers. Free safety **Crawford Jordan** (Fr., Fort Worth, Texas), strong safety **Justin Conzemius** (Jr., Fargo, N.D.) and cornerback **Juan Hunter** (Sr., Asheville, N.C.) registered interceptions, while linebacker **Peter Hiestand** (Jr., Moorhead, Minn.) recovered a fumble that fellow linebacker **Craig Sauer** (Jr., Sartell, Minn.) forced. Sauer led the defense with nine total tackles. Up front, tackle **Doyle Cockrell** (Sr., Evanston, Ill.) had seven total tackles, which included one tackle for a loss of six yards and three pressures.

Wacker Says: "I feel most for the players. They played their

hearts out and the coaches coached their hearts out. It's tough. In our last four losses we've had more total yards than our opponents, but didn't come up with the victory. You can have a lot of ifs and buts, but that won't win any football games. On the other hand, you also have to give Illinois a lot of credit. They are a fine football team. We will bounce back and play good football in our final two games. I have no doubt about that. We've gone through this before."

The Opponent: Behind the potent one-two running back of Tyrone Wheatley and Tshimanga Biakabutuka, Michigan rolled to a 45-23 victory at Purdue last Saturday. The Wolverines will enter Saturday's game against the Golden Gophers with a 6-3 overall mark and a 4-2 record in Big Ten play. Wheatley rushed for 148 yards on 20 carries and scored two touchdowns, while Biakabutuka registered 100 yards on 12 carries and scored one touchdown. Quarterback Todd Collins completed 15 of 18 pass attempts for 191 yards and two touchdowns.

The Series: Michigan has a commanding 57-23-3 advantage in the all-time series, which includes a 29-11-1 lead in games played at Ann Arbor. The Wolverines have won seven straight in the series. Minnesota's last victory over Michigan came at Michigan Stadium in 1986 when Chip Lohmiller's field goal late in the game gave the Golden Gophers a 20-17 win.

Little Brown Jug: The Little Brown Jug has, over the years, become the most famed college football trophy in the country. Heading into Saturday's game at Ann Arbor, the Wolverines have a 53-21-2 edge in the battle for "The Jug." It was created by accident when, following the 1903 6-6 tie between Michigan and Minnesota in Minneapolis, Wolverine equipment man Henry Hatch left his team's stone water jug behind. It was picked up by Minnesota equipment man Oscar Munson the following Monday. The discovery of the missing equipment wasn't made until the Wolverines were back in Ann Arbor, and Michigan coach Fielding Yost sent a letter asking Minnesota to return the jug. Minnesota athletics director Dr. L.J. Cooke, wrote back, "if you want it, you'll have to win it." The two teams didn't play again until 1909. Michigan won the game that year, Minnesota dutifully returned the jug, and one of the most storied football traditions was born. The Golden Gophers, who kept Paul Bunyan's Axe with their win over Wisconsin on Oct. 22, will meet Iowa in the season finale at the Metrodome with Floyd of Rosedale on the line.

Last Year: Michigan rolled to an easy 58-7 victory over the Golden Gophers in the Metrodome last year. The Wolverines scored on six of their first seven possessions en route to a 41-0 halftime advantage. Tyrone Wheatley finished the day with 21 carries for 72 yards, and scored on touchdown runs of 13, one and three yards. Teammate Tim Biakabutuka added a pair touchdown runs of his own. Minnesota, which mustered only 15 yards on the ground, was led by receiver Omar Douglas who had seven catches for 123 yards in the game.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 153-113-3 mark into the game against Illinois. He is 9-22 overall in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career

Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Moeller: In his fifth season as head coach at Michigan, Gary Moeller will bring a 42-12-3 mark into Saturday's game against the Golden Gophers. He is 48-36-6 overall in eight years as a collegiate head coach, having spent three years at Illinois (1977-79). Moeller has directed the Wolverines to three Big Ten titles.

Grass vs. Turf: Saturday's game at Michigan Stadium will be just the second of the season for the Golden Gophers on grass. The Golden Gophers fell 49-37 at Purdue's Ross-Ade Stadium back on Oct. 8.

Wacker Says: "We've got to put the Illinois game behind us. Once it's over, it's over. We have to be able to face adversity and come back. We didn't do a very good job of that last year when we lost an equally tough game at Illinois. That's the test for this ballclub. Michigan is an outstanding football team from top to bottom. We need to regroup and go down to Michigan and figure out a way to come up with a victory."

Injury Update: Slotback Tony Levine (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.) (left leg, fractured fibula) and split end Ryan Thelwell (Fr., London, Ontario, Canada) (fractured left collarbone) are listed as doubtful for the Michigan game. Running back Chris Darkins (left ankle/left knee sprains), strong safety Justin Conzemius (dislocated left shoulder), linebacker Peter Hiestand (left shoulder strain), linebacker Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.) (right knee sprain), offensive tackle Gann Brooks (So., Alvarado, Texas) (right knee bursitis) and long snapper Scott Williams (Jr., Plymouth, Minn.) are all listed as probable for the Wolverines. Split end Lewis Garrison (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.), who was injured in a one-car accident on Sept. 21, underwent surgery the next day after suffering a dislocation of a small bone in his right wrist. The movement of the bone had bruised a nerve, and the surgery was necessary to reset the bone and make sure the nerve was not damaged. He is out indefinitely. Linebackers Vincent Hypolite (So., Texas City, Texas) (right knee, San Diego State) and Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.) (left knee, Penn State) have both suffered torn anterior cruciate ligaments and are sidelined for the remainder of the season. Hypolite will have two seasons of eligibility remaining, while Williams is expected to receive a medical redshirt and still have four years of eligibility remaining. A number of other Golden Gophers have bumps and bruises, but all are expected to be ready to play against Michigan.

Giovinetti Returns To Action: After missing the two previous two games due to an irregular heartbeat, right offensive tackle Mike Giovinetti (Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.) played against Illinois last Saturday. He is expected to play against Michigan Saturday. His progress will continue to be closely monitored.

A Closer Look At The Offense: The Golden Gopher offensive attack is averaging 380.6 yards of total offense a game. A game-by-game recap follows:

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	117	130	247	56-3 L
Pacific	228	227	455	33-7 W
San Diego State	207	213	420	40-17 W
at Kansas State	108	87	195	35-0 L
at Indiana	193	227	420	25-14 L
at Purdue	262	354	616	49-37 L
Northwestern	141	294	435	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	96	210	306	17-14 W
Illinois	141	190	331	21-17 L

Defense, Defense: The Golden Gopher defense has turned in back-to-back outstanding performances. Last Saturday, they limited Illinois to just 23 net yards rushing in the game, including minus five in the second half alone. They turned in one of their finest performances of the season at Wisconsin on Oct. 22 when they held the Badgers' potent rushing attack, ranked second in the nation coming into the game, to just 121 yards on the ground. Prior to allowing Purdue 313 yards rushing on Oct. 8 and Northwestern 344 yards on Oct. 15, the defense had strung together four straight solid performances where they limited teams to an average of 272 total yards per game. At Indiana on Oct. 1, they limited the Hoosiers' rushing attack, ranked fourth in the country with an average of 313 yards per game entering the contest, to just 140 net yards on the ground and 289 total yards in the game. Indiana running back Alex Smith, ranked second in the nation at the time, was held to just 22 yards on 16 carries in the game. The defense was also dominant in the team's victories over Pacific and San Diego State. They limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. In the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17 at the 'Dome, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions.

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	345	344	689	56-3 L
Pacific	36	105	141	33-7 W
San Diego State	73	236	309	40-17 W
at Kansas State	189	161	350	35-0 L
at Indiana	140	149	289	25-14 L
at Purdue	313	236	549	49-37 L
Northwestern	344	86	430	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	121	249	370	17-14 W
Illinois	23	291	314	21-17 L

Return Teams Shine: The Golden Gophers are ranked fifth in the Big Ten and 24th in the country in punt returns. Through nine games, the team is averaging 10.5 yards per return. Cornerback Rodney Heath has returned 21 punts this season for 205 yards, an average of 9.8 yards. That ranks him fifth in the Big Ten and 23rd in the nation. The Golden Gophers are also ranked third in the Big Ten and 20th in the nation with an average of 21.8 yards on kickoff returns. Free safety Rishon Early has returned 12 kickoffs for a total of 321 yards, which includes a 77-yarder in the season opener against Penn State

and a 75-yarder last Saturday against Illinois. He had an 81-yarder on the opening kickoff against Indiana on Oct. 1 called back due to a penalty. He is ranked second in the Big Ten and 11th in the nation with an average of 26.8 yards a return.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten Conference and in the entire country. He racked up a career-best 234 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns, including a career-long 47-yarder, in the loss at Purdue on Oct. 8. Darkins' 234-yard effort ranks second on the school's all-time modern day single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard performance against Illinois on Nov. 12, 1977. Kitzmann carried the ball a then-NCAA record (still is the Big Ten record) 57 times in the game. Darkins is now ranked second in the Big Ten and sixth in the nation in rushing, and third in the Big Ten and 11th in the nation in all-purpose yardage. Through nine games he has now racked up 1,162 yards (129.1 yard average per game) and scored eight touchdowns on 225 carries, an average of 5.2 yards each and every time he rushes the ball.

100 Yard Club: Chris Darkins has registered five 100 yard games this season. The school record of seven was set by Darrell Thompson in 1989.

Chasing Single-Season Record: Chris Darkins has become only the fourth player in school history to surpass the 1,000 yard mark in rushing for a single season. Through nine games, he has registered 1,162 yards, an average of 129.1 yards per game. The single-season school record of 1,240 was set by Darrell Thompson in 1986. Darkins needs 79 yards with two games to go to eclipse Thompson's single-season mark. Thompson also had 1,229 in 1987 and 1,139 in 1989. In addition, John King had 1,164 yards in 1972 and Marion Barber had 1,210 in 1978.

School Single-Season Rushing Leaders

Name	Year	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986	1,240
2. Darrell Thompson	1987	1,229
3. Marion Barber	1978	1,210
4. John King	1972	1,164
5. <i>Chris Darkins</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>1,162</i>
6. Darrell Thompson	1989	1,139
7. Red Williams	1944	989
8. Herb Joesting	1926	962
9. Garry White	1980	959
10. Rick Upchurch	1974	942

Darkins Ranked Fifth All-Time: Chris Darkins is ranked fifth on the career school rushing list. Heading into this weekend, he has 427 carries for 2,129 yards (5.0 yards per carry) during his career. Darrell Thompson (1986-89) is the all-time leader with 4,518 yards.

School Career Rushing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986-89	4,518
2. Marion Barber	1977-80	3,087
3. Garry White	1977-80	2,345
4. Paul Giel	1951-53	2,188
5. <i>Chris Darkins</i>	<i>1992-present</i>	<i>2,129</i>
6. Francis "Pug" Lund	1932-34	2,098
7. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	2,038
8. Barry Mayer	1968-70	1,829
9. Red Williams	1942-45	1,786

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is a candidate for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

Chalberg Semifinalist For Lou Groza Award: Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand) has been named a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award which honors the top collegiate placekicker in the nation. Sponsored by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission, the five finalists will be announced on Nov. 10. The award winner will be announced on Dec. 2. Chalberg has been outstanding thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. For the season, he is now 14 of 18 on field goal attempts (missed a 49-yarder against Pacific, had 39-yarder at Indiana on Oct. 1 and a 44-yarder against Northwestern on Oct. 15 blocked) and 18 of 18 on extra point attempts. The school single-season school record of 18 field goals was set by Paul Rogind in 1977. Chalberg is ranked first on the team through nine games (he has played in only eight games) with 62 points, an average of 7.75 points a game. That ranks him third in the Big Ten in kick scoring and fifth in overall scoring heading into this weekend. He is also tied for 24th in the country in overall scoring, and tied for fifth in the nation with 1.86 field goals per game.

Hawthorne Holds School Record: Defensive tackle and team co-captain Ed Hawthorne is the all-time school career leader with 28 tackles for losses. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) was the previous leader with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13. A prime candidate for postseason honors, Hawthorne has registered 54 total tackles, including five tackles for losses and one sack, through nine games this season.

Rios Ranked Second All-Time & In Big Ten: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back **Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.)** leads the team with 38 receptions this season. He is tied for sixth in the Big Ten with 4.2 catches per game. He caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He is ranked second on the all-time school list with 118 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, is first with 130 career receptions. Rios is also ranked ninth on the all-time school list in receiving yards with 1,009 during his career.

Osterman Also Ranks High: Split end Aaron Osterman, who had four receptions for 66 yards and a touchdown in the game against Illinois Saturday, is also ranked in the U of M top 10 lists for both receptions and receiving yards during his career in Gold Country. He is ranked fourth with 93 receptions and fourth with 1,268 yards receiving heading into the Michigan game.

School Career Receptions Leaders

Name	Years	Receptions
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	130
2. Chuck Rios	1990-present	118
3. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	95
4. Aaron Osterman	1991-present	93
5. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	86
6. Ken Last	1964-66	82
7. Ron Kullas	1974-76	78
8. Chester Cooper	1978-81	77
9. Doug Kingsriter	1970-72	70
Jay Carroll	1981-83	
Mel Anderson	1983-86	

School Career Yards Receiving Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Receiving
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	1,681
2. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	1,627
3. Chester Cooper	1978-81	1,317
4. Aaron Osterman	1991-present	1,268
5. Elmer Bailey	1977-79	1,266
6. Mel Anderson	1983-86	1,200
7. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	1,161
8. Ken Last	1964-66	1,086
9. Chuck Rios	1990-present	1,009
10. Ron Kullas	1974-76	958

Schade In The Top 10: Tim Schade has moved into the top 10 on the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing despite the fact that he is in only his second season at Minnesota. Schade is now ranked fifth with 268 career completions at Minnesota. Schade is also ranked sixth with 3,227 career passing yards in Gold Country. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

School Career Pass Completions Leaders

Name	Years	Completions
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	453
2. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	392
3. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	292
4. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	278
5. Tim Schade	1993-present	268
6. Mark Carlson	1976-79	255
7. Tony Durgy	1973-76	227
8. Craig Curry	1969-71	226
9. Phil Hagen	1967-69	211
10. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	197

School Career Yards Passing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Passing
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	5,279
2. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	4,903
3. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	4,792
4. Tony Durgy	1973-76	3,515
5. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	3,472
6. Tim Schade	1993-present	3,227
7. Mark Carlson	1976-79	3,103
8. Craig Curry	1969-71	3,060
9. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	2,561
10. Phil Hagen	1967-69	2,374

Sauer Leads Linebackers: Linebacker Craig Sauer was honored as the Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Week for his out-

standing play at Wisconsin. Sauer registered nine total tackles, including seven solos, against the Badgers. He had one pressure and two tackles for losses, which included a big 13-yard sack of Wisconsin quarterback Darrell Bevell on third down with less than a minute remaining in the game. Through nine games, he is ranked second on the team with 74 total tackles.

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford tied for the team high with 13 total tackles, including 12 solos, in the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15. He also led the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in the loss at Kansas State on Sept. 24, and again with 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He has been simply outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. He is third on the team with 66 total tackles, which includes seven tackles for losses and one sack.

Gophers Miss Thelwell: Split end Ryan Thelwell had jumped right in and been a big contributor to the Golden Gophers' offense as a true freshman this season, but he missed the game at Wisconsin after suffering a broken left collarbone in practice on Oct. 19. He is listed as doubtful for the Michigan game. In the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15, he had 10 receptions for 178 yards and two touchdowns... all career-highs. He hooked up with Tim Schade on a career-long 80-yard scoring strike early in the second quarter. Despite missing the game against the Badgers, he still leads the team with 333 yards receiving and is ranked third with 22 receptions. A big-play threat with his size and speed, he is averaging 15.1 yards per reception.

Kimbell Continues To Improve: Punter Mike Kimbell (Sr., Hot Springs, Ark.) continued his steady improvement with seven punts for 306 yards and a 43.7 yard average against Illinois. He averaged 41 yards on eight punts, including a career-long 56-yarder in the first quarter, at Wisconsin.

Split End Blues: The Golden Gophers have been hit hard by the injury bug throughout their lineup, but the split end position has been hit the hardest. Senior starter Aaron Osterman broke his right wrist against Pacific on Sept. 10, missed the San Diego State game on Sept. 17 and has played in every game since with the wrist heavily bandaged. Lew Garrison was hurt in a car accident the week of the Kansas State game and has been out since after undergoing surgery to his right wrist. After a superb outing against Northwestern on Oct. 15, true freshman Ryan Thelwell suffered a fractured left collarbone in practice on Oct. 19. He is listed as doubtful for Michigan.

Attendance Up: A total of 200,5112 fans have attended the first five Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 40,102 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 555-363-44 (.600) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have won six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. Rafael Cooper is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High

in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin Holmes and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, **Antoine Simpson (Fr., Houston, Texas)** was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has seven tackles in nine games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper is averaging 25.4 yards per kick return. He has also carried the ball 14 times for 95 yards, an average of 6.8 yards, and has been a vital member of the Golden Gophers' special teams.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94 University of Minnesota home football games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Michigan Coach Gary Moeller is scheduled to join the luncheon on Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 11 a.m. (Central), and a prominent Michigan player will be available to the attending media at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the one Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheon, reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features

daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only.

Fax On Demand: To access the latest on Golden Gopher athletics, use the Big Ten Fax on Demand system. See page two of the release for access and passcode numbers. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the numbers to the public.

Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.

Minnesota in the Big Ten/NCAA (Top 25) Stats:

Team Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense (165.9)	9th	—
Passing Offense (214.7)	3rd	—
Total Offense (380.6)	7th	—
Scoring Offense (21.3)	10th	—
Rushing Defense (176.0)	6th	—
Passing Efficiency Defense (122.5)	6th	—
Total Defense (382.3)	8th	—
Scoring Defense (29.0)	9th	—
Net Punting (32.1)	9th	—
Punt Returns (10.5)	5th	24th
Kickoff Returns (21.8)	3rd	20th
First Downs Offense (20.0)	7th	*
First Downs Defense (19.4)	4th	*
Third Down Conversions Offense (.331)	11th	*
Third Down Conversions Defense (.369)	3rd	*
Penalties (51.3)	6th	*
Turnover Margin (-0.33)	7th	—
Quarterback Sacks (1.3)	8th	*

Individual Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing, Darkins (129.1)	2nd	6th
Receptions, Rios (4.2)	6th	—
Receptions, Thelwell (3.7)	7th	—
Receiving Yards, Thelwell (55.5)	6th	—
Passing Efficiency, Schade (112.53)	11th	—
All-Purpose Yards, Darkins (145.0)	3rd	11th
Total Offense, Schade (177.3)	6th	—

Total Offense, Darkins (129.1)	8th	—
Scoring, Chalberg (7.75)	5th	24th (t)
Field Goals, Chalberg (1.75)	*	5th (t)
Kick Scoring, Chalberg (7.75)	3rd	*
Punting, Kimbell (39.3)	7th	—
Punt Returns, Heath (9.8)	5th	23rd
Kickoff Returns, Early (26.8)	2nd	11th
Tackles, Conzemius (9.9)	7th	*
Passes Broken Up, Heath (8)	3rd (t)	*
Passes Broken Up, Hunter (8)	3rd (t)	*
Fumbles Caused, C. Smith (2)	3rd (t)	*
Interceptions, Conzemius (.25)	10th (t)	*
Interceptions, Hunter (.25)	10th (t)	*

* Not an official Big Ten or NCAA Stat

Minnesota Record:

Home	2-3
Road	1-3
Turf	3-5
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	2-3
Behind at halftime	1-3
Ahead after the third quarter	3-1
Behind after the third quarter	0-5
Golden Gophers score first	3-2
Opponent scores first	0-4
Rush for 150 yards or more	2-2
Pass for 200 yards or more	3-3
Total 350 yards or more on offense	2-3
Score 20 points or more	2-2
Opponent has less than 150 yards rushing	3-2
Opponent has less than 200 yards passing	1-3
Opponent has less than 350 total yards	2-2
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	3-0
Less turnovers than opponent	0-2
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	3-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-4
More penalty yardage than opponent	3-2
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	1-2
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	0-2
Games decided between 21-30 pts.	2-0
Games decided by more than 30 pts.	0-2
Largest halftime lead	16
(23-7 vs. Pacific)	
Largest halftime deficit	32
(35-3 vs. Penn State)	

The Red Zone: The Golden Gophers have scored points 73.1 percent of the time this season once they have reached the "red zone" (the 20-yard line on in).

Opponent	No.	Td	Fg	Fgm	To	Dn	Pnt	Score %
Penn St.	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	.500
Pacific	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	1.000
San Diego St.	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	1.000
Kansas St.	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	.000
Indiana	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	.667
Purdue	5	2	2	—	—	1	—	.800
Northwestern	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	1.000
Wisconsin	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	.500
Illinois	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	.000
Totals	26	11	8	—	5	1	1	.731

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP FOR MICHIGAN, NOVEMBER 12, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)	FL
89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)	TE
61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)	LT
58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)	LG
75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)	C
77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)	RG
71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)	RT
33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)	SB
30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)	SE
13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)	QB
44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)	RB

SECOND UNIT

9 - Greg Nelson (6-2, 197, Fr)
80 - Paul Kratochvil (6-4, 242, So)
79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
64 - Luke Glime (6-4, 292, Fr)
62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)
1 - Tutu Atwell (5-9, 165, Fr)
86 - Shaun Jackson (6-1, 183, Sr)
18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)	LE
52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)	LT
90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)	RT
59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)	RE
53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)	OLB
96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)	MLB
16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)	OLB
2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)	LC
20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)	SS
23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)	FS
24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)	RC

SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
94 - Antoine Simpson (6-4, 295, Fr)
93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)
43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
39 - Jermel Carr (5-10, 185, So)
15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann, 88 Ryan Hubbard

PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann

KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg

Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin

Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann

P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 1 Tutu Atwell, 30 Aaron Osterman

KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 5 Rafael Cooper, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 3-6-0 (1-5-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51,134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37,719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32,212	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40,002	0- 35
10-01	at Indiana	38,195	14- 25
10-08	at Purdue	33,158	37- 49
10-15	vs NORTHWESTERN	44,377	31- 37
10-22	at Wisconsin	77,745	17- 14
11-05	vs ILLINOIS	35,069	17- 21

TEAM STATISTICS

	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	180	175
First Downs-Rushing	78	86
First Downs-Passing	92	75
First Downs-Penalty	10	14
Rushing Att-Yds	336-1493	358-1584
Rushing Yards per Game	165.9	176.0
Pass Comp-Att-Int	163-313-11	147-266-10
Passing Yards	1932	1857
Passing Yards per Game	214.7	206.3
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	52-1968-37.8	51-2031-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	16-10	15-8
Penalties-Yards	63-462	55-427
Sacks by-Yds Lost	12-92	19-84
Third Down Conversions	45-136	48-130
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.331	.369
Fourth Down Conversions	5-14	4-7
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.357	.571
Avg. Time of Possession	30:55	29:05

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	36	74	31	51	192	21.3
Opponent	44	93	40	84	261	29.0

RUSHING

	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	9	225	1209	47	1162	5.2	129.1	8	47
Javon Jackson	9	39	213	10	203	5.2	22.6	0	20
Rafael Cooper	6	14	95	0	95	6.8	15.8	0	20
Tommy Watson	6	7	29	3	26	3.7	4.3	0	7
Chatarius Atwell	9	4	31	5	26	6.5	2.9	0	21
Tim Schade	9	28	102	85	17	0.6	1.9	1	19
Johnny Woodson	9	1	7	0	7	7.0	0.8	0	7
Chris Smith	9	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.2	0	2
Chuck Rios	9	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.1	0	1
Mike Kimbell	9	1	0	10	-10.0	-1.1	0	0	0
Scott Eckers	3	8	15	26	-11	-1.4	-3.7	0	11
Cory Sauter	5	7	15	40	-25	-3.6	-5.0	0	10

MINNESOTA	9	336	1719	226	1493	4.4	165.9	9	47
Opponents	9	358	1829	245	1584	4.4	176.0	21	

	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Tim Schade	9	250	133	7	.532	1579	175.4	112.5	9	80
Scott Eckers	3	42	21	3	.500	273	91.0	98.2	1	48
Cory Sauter	5	21	9	1	.429	80	16.0	65.3	0	12

MINNESOTA	9	313	163	11	.521	1932	214.7	107.4	10	80
Opponent	9	266	147	10	.553	1857	206.3	122.5	13	

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Tim Schade	9	278	17	1579	1596	177.3
Chris Darkins	9	225	1162	0	1162	129.1
Scott Eckers	3	50	-11	273	262	87.3
Javon Jackson	9	39	203	0	203	22.6
Rafael Cooper	6	14	95	0	95	15.8
Cory Sauter	5	28	-25	80	55	11.0
Tommy Watson	6	7	26	0	26	4.3
Chatarius Atwell	9	4	26	0	26	2.9
Johnny Woodson	9	1	7	0	7	0.8
Chris Smith	9	1	2	0	2	0.2
Chuck Rios	9	1	1	0	1	0.1
Mike Kimbell	9	1	-10	0	-10	-1.1

MINNESOTA	9	649	1493	1932	3425	380.6
Opponent	9	624	1584	1857	3441	382.3

RECEIVING

	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	9	38	329	8.7	36.6	4.2	0	33
Johnny Woodson	9	24	286	11.9	31.8	2.7	0	39
Ryan Thelwell	6	22	333	15.1	55.5	3.7	3	80
Aaron Osterman	8	20	274	13.7	34.3	2.5	3	48
Tony Levine	7	19	239	12.6	34.1	2.7	1	25
Chris Darkins	9	15	180	12.0	20.0	1.7	1	47
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Chatarius Atwell	9	5	106	21.2	11.8	0.6	1	32
Javon Jackson	9	4	22	5.5	2.4	0.4	0	13
Daryn White	7	2	24	12.0	3.4	0.3	0	14
Eric Dalen	9	2	20	10.0	2.2	0.2	0	12
Greg Nelson	5	2	19	9.5	3.8	0.4	0	11
Shaun Jackson	5	1	21	21.0	4.2	0.2	1	21
Rafael Cooper	6	1	5	5.0	0.8	0.2	0	5
Ryan Hubbard	6	1	4	4.0	0.7	0.2	0	4

MINNESOTA	9	163	1932	11.9	214.7	18.1	10	80
Opponent	9	147	1857	12.6	206.3	16.3	13	

SCORING

	TD	XP	2PT	DXP	SAF	FG	PTS
Mike Chalberg	0	20-20	0-0	0-0	0	14-18	62
Chris Darkins	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	54
Ryan Thelwell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Aaron Osterman	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Shaun Jackson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tony Levine	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Moses Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chatarius Atwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chuck Rios	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	2

MINNESOTA	21	20-20	1-1	0-0	1	14-18	192
Opponents	35	31-32	1-3	0-0	0	6-12	261

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	9	44	1731	39.3	56	0
Ryan Hubbard	6	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	4	1	0	0.0	0	1

MINNESOTA	9	52	1968	37.8	56	1
Opponents	9	51	2031	39.8		1

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	23
Justin Conzemius	9	1	14	14.0	0	14
Rodney Heath	8	21	205	9.8	0	23
Aaron Osterman	8	4	29	7.3	0	15
Moses Taylor	9	0	9	0.0	1	9

MINNESOTA	9	28	293	10.5	1	23
Opponents	9	30	301	10.0	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Javon Jackson	9	1	33	33.0	0	33
Rishon Early	9	12	321	26.8	0	77
Rafael Cooper	6	8	203	25.4	0	39
Rodney Heath	8	4	94	23.5	0	33
Ben Langford	9	3	25	8.3	0	18
Chris Smith	9	3	21	7.0	0	13
Craig Sauer	9	1	2	2.0	0	2

MINNESOTA	9	32	699	21.8	0	77
Opponent	9	38	774	20.4	0	

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Justin Conzemius	9	3	30	10.0	0	12
Juan Hunter	9	3	22	7.3	0	17
Crawford Jordan	9	2	5	2.5	0	5
Jerome Davis	8	1	75	75.0	1	75
Rodney Heath	8	1	0	0.0	0	0

MINNESOTA	9	10	132	13.2	1	75
Opponents	9	11	208	18.9	1	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)	PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA		9	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents		9	3	60	20.0	6.7	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Justin Conzemius	9	53	33	86	4--28	1--17	2	0	0
Craig Sauer	9	54	20	74	8--21	2--20	1	2	1
Ben Langford	9	49	19	68	7--16	1--7	2	0	0
Crawford Jordan	9	47	20	67	1--4	0--0	1	0	1
Ed Hawthorne	9	32	22	54	5--15	1--13	1	0	1
Trevor Walker	9	22	21	43	7--20	2--9	1	0	0
Peter Hiestand	9	23	16	39	0--0	0--0	0	0	1
Juan Hunter	9	29	8	37	0--0	0--0	8	1	1
Doyle Cockrell	9	20	16	36	8--14	1--1	0	1	1
Dan LiSanti	9	24	11	35	2--2	0--0	2	0	0
Rishon Early	9	21	11	32	0--0	0--0	0	1	1
Jerome Davis	8	19	7	26	6--12	2--12	1	1	0
Rodney Heath	8	16	8	24	1--1	0--0	10	1	0
Todd Wolkow	9	13	7	20	1--9	1--9	1	0	0
Don Williams	9	13	4	17	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Terrance Blayne	9	9	7	16	1--3	0--0	1	0	0
Chris Smith	9	12	3	15	1--1	0--0	0	2	0
Moses Taylor	9	9	5	14	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Kevin Holmes	9	9	4	13	3--3	0--0	1	0	0
Ogun Akbar	9	8	3	11	1--4	0--0	0	1	1
Jermel Carr	8	6	3	9	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Lamazer Williams	9	5	3	8	1--8	1--8	0	0	0
Dave Watson	9	4	4	8	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Joe Justice	9	5	3	8	1--2	0--0	0	1	0
Antoine Simpson	9	3	4	7	1--1	0--0	0	0	0
Chuck Rios	9	4	2	6	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	9	3	1	4	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	9	3	1	4	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	9	1	2	3	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	4	1	1	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	9	2	0	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Rafael Cooper	6	1	1	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	9	0	1	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Chris Darkins	9	1	0	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Michael Kurus	6	1	0	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Garrison Harmann	9	1	0	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
TEAM	3	0	0	0	0--0	1--14	0	0	0



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
Oct. 28	WISCONSIN	2-1 (OT) W
Oct. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	5-2 W
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	5-2 W
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	1:05
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	2:05
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Dec. 10	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
Dec. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. VS. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA VS. YALE	7:05
Dec. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

All times are Central and subject to change
Home games in CAPS and bold

Minnesota Sweeps Past St. Cloud State in WCHA Action:
First place Minnesota improved to 6-0 on season as they topped the Huskies of St. Cloud State 5-3, 5-2 over the weekend in a home-and-home series. With the victories, Minnesota stays atop the WCHA with 12 points. The Golden Gophers have had to come-from-behind in five of their six games this season. Minnesota has scored first only once, and that was vs. Wisconsin at the Target Center on Oct. 29. The Golden Gophers won the game 5-2.

Friday night, sophomore **Dan Hendrickson (Richfield, Minn.)**, a late addition to Minnesota's lineup, scored his first goal of the season to lift the Golden Gophers to a 5-3 come-from-behind victory in front of 9,411 fans at Mariucci Arena. The Huskies built a 3-1 lead during the first two periods. Senior Gino Santerre provided the Huskies with a 1-0 lead when he scored with just 33 seconds left in the first period. Minnesota sophomore **Dan Woog (So. St. Paul, Minn.)** evened the score 6:03 into the second period, but senior Brett Lievers put the Huskies back on top just 2:12 later with his fourth goal of the season.

St. Cloud State stretched the lead to 3-1 when senior Dave Holum, who had assisted on the first two goals, netted his fifth of the year, a power-play goal at 17:42 of the second period. The third period, however, was all Minnesota. The Golden Gophers, stymied through the first two periods by freshman goaltender Brian Leitza, began their comeback when freshman **Mike Crowley (Bloomington, Minn.)** scored his first goal of the season on a power play just 1:58 into the third period. Junior **Dave Larson (South St. Paul, Minn.)** scored his second of the season to tie the game at three. After Hendrickson's score, junior **Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.)** scored his fifth of the season, an empty net goal, to close out the scoring for the Maroon & Gold.

Saturday night, the Maroon & Gold fell behind early after a Jay Geisbauer score with the game four minutes old. Minnesota tied the game when freshman **Casey Hankinson (Edina, Minn.)** scored his first career goal at the 19:26 mark of the opening frame. In the second period, Minnesota took the lead for good on a power-play goal by (third of the season) Bonin to give Minnesota the lead after two periods.

The Golden Gophers continued their scoring prowess in the third as senior co-captains **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Hgts., Minn.)** and **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** each added a goal. Bell's goal was the game-winner for Minnesota as well as a power-play goal. Freshman **Joe Pankratz (Bloomington, Minn.)** also added his first career goal of the season sandwiched between the Bell and McHugh goals. St. Cloud State's final score of the game came on a power-play goal by center Brett Lievers.

Streaks: Minnesota defenseman Dan Trebil has scored a point in all six games this season and leads the team in scoring with 13 points. Brian Bonin is on a five-game scoring streak.

The Numbers vs. St. Cloud State

Minnesota was 3/13 on the power play
St. Cloud St. was 2/11 on the power play
Minnesota had 24 penalties/59 minutes
St. Cloud St. had 25 penalties/58 minutes
Minnesota goalie Jeff Callinan had 42 saves

St. Cloud State goalie Brian Leitz had 60 saves
Minnesota has outscored its opponent 14-2 in the third period

Great Start: The 6-0 start by the Golden Gophers is their best since the 1988-89 season when they opened with the same 6-0 record. Minnesota swept Wisconsin, Denver and North Dakota before losing to Northern Michigan (4-5) in overtime. The team went on to finish 34-11-3 and lost to Harvard in the national title game (3-4) in overtime at the St. Paul Civic Center.

Special Teams Shine: The special teams area for Minnesota still continues to be a plus this season, as the Golden Gophers have killed 34 of 37 for the season. On the power play, the Golden Gophers are 12-36 (1st in the WCHA).

The Opponent: North Dakota is lead by first-year Head Coach Dean Blais who is in his first season at the helm of the Fighting Sioux. Blais returned to the Fighting Sioux hockey program on May 21, 1994 after helping build a national powerhouse as an assistant coach during the 1980's. He is also no stranger to Gold Country as he starred for the Golden Gophers as a forward from 1969-1972, and served as an assistant coach for the U of M during the 1976-77 season. During Blais' nine seasons at UND, the Sioux won two NCAA titles, two WCHA titles and took a third-place NCAA finish in 1984.

The Sioux are 1-5 (1-3) on the season after splitting with Denver over the weekend. UND won the series opener 6-4 over the Pioneers as right wing Kevin Hoogsteen recorded a hat trick. Chris Kenady rallied the Pioneers as he scored two goals in the third to tie the game at 4-4, but Hoogsteen scored with 3:06 remaining and added an empty net with 31 seconds left to finish the scoring for UND. On Saturday night, Anders Bjork was one of seven players to score goals for the Pioneers, and he added two assists to gain a split with a 7-2 victory in Denver.

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against the Fighting Sioux 113-94-5 dating back to 1948. Last season Minnesota won 6-5 and 3-0 at Mariucci Arena, and won 7-2 and tied 3-3 in Grand Forks.

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) is in his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 281-110-23 record (208-71-21 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.706) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition, he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus UND is 29-12-2. He is 19-4-0 at home, 10-8-2 on the road and 0-0-0 at a neutral site.

Injury Update: Sophomore left wing Nick Checco (Bloomington, Minn.) suffered a thigh contusion against St. Cloud State and is listed as probable for this weekend's series with North Dakota. He sustained the injury during the first period Saturday night and did not return to the ice.

Up Next: The Golden Gophers will return home next weekend for the first full home series at Mariucci Arena on Nov. 19 and 20. Saturday's game will be played at 1:05 and Sunday's game is slated to begin at 2:05. North Dakota will take to the road again next Friday and Saturday to face Minnesota-Duluth in a WCHA battle.

1994-95 Co-Captains: Seniors Scott Bell and Justin McHugh will serve as team co-captains for the upcoming season. McHugh, the third-leading scorer from a year ago, tallied 36 points, recorded five power play goals and had 11 multi-point games last season. During his career he has recorded 94 points on 46 goals and 48 assists. Bell, a returning player who missed the 1993-94 season after having back surgery, has played in 74 games. He has recorded 20 goals and 10 assists during his career. He was an alternate captain during the 1992-93 season. Junior defenseman Dan Trebil will serve as the alternate captain this season.

Post-Game Interview Policy: The University of Minnesota will continue to comply with an equal access policy. Following a 10-minute cooling-off period, Coach Woog will be available to the media for interviews outside the Golden Gopher locker room and the locker room will be opened at that time. If any female members of the media wish to gain access to the University of Minnesota locker room after the game, please notify Carlos McGee of the Media Relations staff prior to the start of the third period.

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 28 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by Frauenschuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher hotline features Coach Woog and selected players. Media can access the Hotline by calling (612) 625-7887.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

- 2201 Entire Weekly Release
- 2255 Cumulative Team & Individual Stats
- 2256 Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game)
- 2257 Scoring Summaries
- 2258 Honors Candidates
- 2259 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax-On-Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the handset of any Fax machine and by using the same procedures as above. The WCHA passcode is 9242.

- 1001 Entire Release
- 1002 Standings and upcoming events
- 1003 Last week scores & summaries
- 1004 Team notes and team stats
- 1005 Scoring & goaltending
- 1006 1994-95 schedule and scores
- 1007 Players of the Week

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30 minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20-minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for 1994-95 Golden Gopher home games at Mariucci Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the University of Minnesota Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans who want to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

Weekly Rankings: Minnesota is ranked third in three polls for the week ending Oct. 23. The Golden Gophers moved up three spots in the WMEB Media Poll and two spots in the College Hockey USA Coaches Poll. These are the first rankings released by *The Record's* newspaper out of Wisconsin.

The Record's Top 10

1. Boston University
2. Michigan State
3. Minnesota
4. Colorado College
5. Michigan
6. Harvard
7. Northeastern
8. Lake Superior State
9. Clarkson
10. Vermont.

College Hockey USA

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1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor

of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota.

The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 p.m. CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be greatly facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournaments: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host two top collegiate tournaments in 1994 -- the Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase and the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies. The Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase on Nov. 25-26 will feature Michigan and Michigan State of the CCHA and Wisconsin and Minnesota of the WCHA. Action begins each day at 5 p.m. The Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field: Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.

Assured Seating Ticket Return Policy: This season the University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department is offering corporate sponsors and assured seat holders at the \$500 or \$750 level the opportunity to return tickets. A receipt for a charitable gift in the amount of the tickets face value will be issued and Men's Athletics will use the tickets to accommodate additional fans. The policy requires that the tickets must be physically returned to the Development Office at the Bierman Building, 516 15th Avenue SE, Room 226, Minneapolis, or copies of the tickets must be faxed in with the ticket holder's signature at (612) 626-7859 by 4:30 p.m. the Wednesday before each game. Phone calls cannot be accepted in order to ensure there is no confusion at the game. A receipt for the tickets will be sent in the mail. If you have any questions, please call (612) 625-4569.

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 6 GAMES

NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
05	Dan Trebil,D	6	1	12	13	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	6	1	12	13	2	4
21	Brian Bonin,C	6	6	6	12	2	4	3	1	0	0	1	6	6	6	12	2	4
19	Justin McHugh,W	6	4	4	8	4	8	1	0	0	1	0	6	4	4	8	4	8
20	Mike Crowley,D	6	1	7	8	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	7	8	5	10
07	Ryan Kraft,W	6	2	4	6	5	10	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	4	6	5	10
33	Nick Checco,C/W	6	3	2	5	3	6	0	0	1	1	0	6	3	2	5	3	6
23	Dan Woaq,C	6	3	2	5	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	2	5	7	14
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	5	1	4	5	6	23	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	4	5	6	23
17	Dave Larson,W	6	2	2	4	7	14	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	2	4	7	14
10	Scott Bell,W	6	2	2	4	4	8	2	0	0	2	0	6	2	2	4	4	8
18	Andy Brink,C/D	6	1	2	3	4	19	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	3	4	19
09	Casey Hankinson,C	5	1	1	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	1	2	3	6
08	Joe Pankratz,W	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
02	Greg Zwakman,D	6	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	3	6
22	Jesse Bertoglio,W	2	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6
28	Jason Godbout,D	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
16	Brandon Steege,W	3	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	6
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	5	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	6
04	Brian La Fleur,D	5	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	4	8
31	Jeff Callinan,G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	6	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	10
06	Charlie Wasley,D	6	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	12
	Bench					1	2										1	2

Minnesota	6	28	49	77	80	182	12	1	1	6	1	6	28	49	77	80	182
OPPONENTS	6	14	16	30	80	154	3	1	0	0	0	6	14	16	30	80	154

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
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Minnesota	6	0	0	6	18	360:47	14	2.33	132	.904	6	0	0	6	18	360:47	14	2.33	132	.904	
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PERIOD	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	6	7	14	1	28	5	7	2	0	14
SHOT ON GOAL	67	61	70	1	199	54	48	42	0	144
GOALIE SAVES	46	45	41	0	132	61	54	56	0	171
PENALTIES	24	25	31	0	80	24	24	32	0	80

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE	POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
W	5	4	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:35 10/21/94	Minnesota	36	12	.330	1
W	6	2	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:05 10/22/94	OPPONENTS	37	3	.080	1
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W	5	2	WISCONSIN	16485	Target Center, 7:05 10/29/94					
W	5	3	ST CLOUD STATE	9411	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 11/04/94	HAT TRICKS FOR	1			
W	5	2	St. Cloud State	6377	National Hockey Cent 11/05/94	Nick Checco				Minn. Duluth 10/21/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	3- 0- 0	3- 0- 0	6- 0- 0
NON-LEAGUE	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
TOTAL	3- 0- 0	3- 0- 0	6- 0- 0

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	35,399	17,253	0
OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL	35,399	17,253	0
AVERAGE	11,799	5,751	
TOTAL	52,652	TOTAL AVG	8,775

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BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exh)	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (exh)	7 p.m.
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona	11 p.m.
Nov. 25	TBA	
Nov. 26	TBA	
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change
 All times listed are central
 Home games in CAPS and Bold

Basketball Opens 1994-95 Slate vs. Fort Hood Tankers: The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher basketball team will open its 1994-95 home slate Thursday at 7 p.m. vs. the Fort Hood Tankers in the first of two exhibition games. The second exhibition game is slated for Thursday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. at Williams Arena vs. the Croatian National team.

Shootout Spotlight: The Golden Gophers will begin the 1994-95 regular season schedule in the national spotlight as they take on 1994 NCAA Final Four participant Arizona in the first round of the Great Alaska Shootout. The game will be televised live on ESPN at 11 p.m. Central time. Minnesota holds a 3-0 lead in the all-time series vs. the Wildcats. Minnesota and Arizona have not met since Clem Haskins took over the helm of the Golden Gopher program. The last time the two teams met was in the 1984-85 season when Head Coach Jim Dutcher led the Maroon and Gold to a 88-79 road victory over the Wildcats. The first meeting between the two schools was during the 1951-52 season, when O.B. Cowles' Golden Gophers defeated the Wildcats 73-61 in a neutral site game at Milwaukee, Wis. The Shootout field is very impressive and includes seven teams that reached post-season play last season including the Maroon and Gold. In other first round matchups, Jackson State will meet Louisville and Brigham Young will play Oklahoma State on Nov. 23. Minnesota will play the winner or loser of the Alaska-Anchorage vs. Villanova game.

Intrasquad Scrimmage Recap: In the final tune-up of the fall practice session, the White team, led by seniors **Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.)**, **Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.)**, and **Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas)**, posted an entertaining 109-100 overtime victory over the Maroon team last Saturday at Williams Arena. The Maroons were clinging to a seven point lead with just over a minute left, when Lenard hit the last of his 12 three-pointers to tie the game with five seconds left. Lenard scored 41 points on 12-20 shooting from three-point range. Orr finished with 23 points, while Walton added 28. Junior **David Grim (Massillon, Ohio)** led the Maroon team with 30 points, while senior **Ryan Wolf (Martinsville, Ind.)** had 22 points and freshman **Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Mich.)** added 20. The Golden Gophers shot 46 percent (23-30) from three-point range as a team and 48 percent (78-163) overall from the field.

Probable Starting Lineup For Fort Hood Game: Head Coach Clem Haskins indicated his probable starting lineup following last Saturday's scrimmage. As expected, seniors Voshon Lenard and Townsend Orr would start at guard. Seniors Jayson Walton and Chad Kolander would start at the forward positions, and either sophomore **Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.)** or sophomore **John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.)** would start at center, with Winter getting the nod as of Saturday. Thomas saw only spot action in Saturday's scrimmage after missing a week of practice with pneumonia. Haskins indicated that senior Ryan Wolf and junior David Grim would be the first two players off the bench, and that he would try to get all of his players into the game.

Media Credentials: Those media who have not yet requested credentials for the Fort Hood game or for the season should contact Karen Zwach by phone or FAX at the Men's Athletic Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090, or by FAX at (612) 625-0359. Space at Williams Arena is limited so credentials will be assigned to working media only.

WCCO-AM 830 to Broadcast Golden Gopher Basketball: WCCO-AM 830 will once again be the home of Minnesota basketball with Ray Christensen calling all the action. Christensen has been the voice of Golden Gopher basketball since 1955, and he will broadcast all games starting with the Arizona game Nov. 24.

TV Schedule Set: The television schedule is set for the 1994-95 season and it features four nationally televised ESPN games and possibly six if the Golden Gophers stay in the winners bracket of the Great Alaska Shootout. In addition, the remaining 24 regular season games will be seen on the Raycom network as a Raycom regional game or telecast in the five state area by Midwest Sports Channel. Former Minnesota Head Coach Jim Dutcher and veteran Golden Gopher basketball voice Dick Bremer will call the action for MSC. CBS Sports has also indicated that the Mar. 4 game at Northwestern and the Mar. 11 game at Penn State are wild card games and could be picked up by CBS. If that occurs, the games would be moved to Mar. 5 or Mar. 12 respectively.

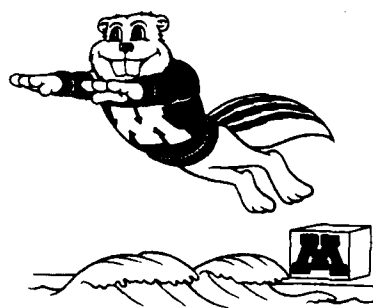
National Signing Date Wednesday: The national signing date is Wednesday and in order to serve the media most effectively, Coach Haskins will be available for comments on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Williams Arena. Haskins will be able to talk about prospects who have signed national letters of intent to attend Minnesota beginning in the 1995-96 school-year.

Coaches vs. Cancer: Head Coach Clem Haskins has joined forces with the American Cancer Society and other collegiate coaches in the Coaches Three-point Attack on Cancer. People are being asked to pledge dollars for every three-point shot the Maroon and Gold makes this season. The Golden Gophers notched 190 three-pointers last year.

Lenard Picked First-Team All-Big Ten By Media: Returning All-American Voshon Lenard was named to the pre-season All-Big Ten first team by the Big Ten media contingent at the Big Ten Tip-off Luncheon on Oct. 27 in Indianapolis, Ind. Other players named to the first team include; Michael Finley (UW), Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick (UPI). This year he is a pre-season All-America candidate and has been nominated for the Wooden and Naismith Awards.

Interview Policy: Media that are interested in interviewing Coach Haskins or any players must call the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance. All player interviews will be conducted at Williams Arena before practice begins. Tuesday practices are open to the media for the first hour while all other practices are closed unless otherwise indicated by the Men's Media Relations Office.

Media Parking: There is a limited amount of media parking available for game days at Williams Arena. Please get your request to Karen Zwach in the Men's Media Relations Office as soon as possible to try and accommodate your needs as best we can. Media parking for practice is limited to individuals covering the team on a daily basis. Those individuals who possess a media parking pass can use the painted media parking area on the East end of the Williams Arena tarmac on the University Avenue side of the building.



Swimming & Diving

Squad Prepares for First Big Ten Dual of the Season: After a weekend away from competition, Head Coach Dennis Dale and his University of Minnesota swimming and diving team will be back in the pool this Saturday. The Golden Gophers will travel to Iowa City, Iowa, to take on the Hawkeyes of the University of Iowa in their first Big Ten dual of the season. Competition will begin at 4 p.m., rescheduled from its original start time of 1 p.m. because of Iowa's football game with Northwestern at Kinnick Stadium that same afternoon at 1 p.m.

Nothing Could Be Finer: The Golden Gophers opened the 1994-95 campaign by winning two of four events in the non-scored Tarheel Classic on Oct. 14, then upended host University of North Carolina 200-100 in dual action the next night. The Gophers are 1-0 in duals for the year.

Last Year vs. the Hawkeyes: A season ago, Minnesota played host to the University of Iowa at the Aquatics Center and defeated the Hawkeyes 143-100.

The Last Trip to Iowa City: The last time Dale and his club ventured south to Iowa City was during the 1992-93 season. That year they came away on the short end of a 136-107 final score.

It's Been A Long Time: The last time a Minnesota swimming and diving team defeated Iowa in Iowa City was on Feb. 20, 1971, when the Golden Gophers swamped the Hawkeyes 79-40.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers' home opener, the Minnesota Invitational, will take place next weekend, Friday through Sunday, Nov. 18-20, at the U of M Aquatics Center. That co-ed meet will feature teams from Georgia, Indiana and Iowa State, as well as others. On Friday and Saturday, preliminaries begin at 11 a.m. and finals start at 6 p.m. On Sunday, prelims start at 10 a.m. with finals at 3 p.m.



District IV Championships: The University of Minnesota cross country team will participate in the District IV Championships on Saturday in West Lafayette, Ind. The 10,000 meter race will begin at 10:30 a.m. The District Championships will determine the participants in the 1994 NCAA Championship Monday, Nov. 21 in Fayetteville, Ark.

Big Ten Championships: The Golden Gophers finished sixth at the Big Ten Championships in Iowa City, Iowa on Saturday, Oct. 29. The Golden Gophers, who finished with 183 points, were led by sophomore **Rick Obleman (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)** who covered the 8,000 meter course in a time 25:35 to finish in 22nd place. **Jason Boon (Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.)** was the next Minnesota finisher across the line, placing 24th with a time of 25:37. **Paul Michalek (So., Bloomington, Minn.)** and **Tony Riter (Fr., Shoreview, Minn.)** finished in 40th and 41st places with times of 26:03 and 26:04, respectively.

Completing Minnesota's top seven were **Mark Gonzales (Sr., La Habra, Calif.)** who finished 60th with a time of 26:39, **Allen Broderius (Fr., Duluth, Minn.)** who finished 65th with a time of 26:44, and **Jason Rathe (Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.)** who finished 70th with a time of 26:56. **Pat Markey (Fr., Milwaukee, Wis.)** and **Kevin Dunbar (Fr., Brockville, Ontario, Canada)** rounded out the Minnesota finishers with times of 26:59 and 27:15 to finish 72nd and 75th, respectively.

Wisconsin Takes Team Title: Wisconsin captured the Big Ten team title with 42 points, while defending champion Michigan finished second with 54 points and Penn State placed third with 75 points. Illinois (101 points) and Indiana (142 points) rounded out the top five team places. Michigan's Kevin Sullivan captured the individual title for the second consecutive year, setting a new course record with a time of 24:15.4.

Big Ten Championship Team Results: 1. Wisconsin, 42, 2. Michigan, 54, 3. Penn State, 75, 4. Illinois, 101, 5. Indiana, 142, 6. Minnesota, 183, 7. Michigan State, 189, 8. Purdue, 205, 9. Iowa, 212, 10. Ohio State, 227.

Big Ten Championship Individual Results (Top 10): 1. Kevin Sullivan, Mich., 24:15.4, 2. Jason Casiano, Wis., 24:25.1, 3. James Menon, Wis., 24:25.8, 4. Scott Mac Donald, Mich., 24:32.7, 5. Bob Hamer, Penn State, 24:45.2, 6. Jake Bartholomy, Penn State, 24:50, 7. Robert Gary, OSU, 24:54, 8. Ian Forsyth, Mich., 24:59.3, 9. Eric Henson, Ill., 25:05.1, 10. Eugene Dennis, Wis., 25:10.2.

Minnesota Finishers: 22. Rick Obleman, 25:35.3, 24. Jason Boon, 25:37.5, 40. Paul Michalek, 26:03.9, 41. Tony Riter, 26:04.9, 60. Mark Gonzales, 26:39.5, 65. Allen Broderius, 26:44.2, 70. Jason Rathe, 26:56.8, 72. Pat Markey, 26:59.5, 75. Kevin Dunbar, 27:15.3.



Doubles Team Advances to Final of Region Championships: The University of Minnesota men's doubles team of **Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway)** and **Erik Donley (Jr., Duluth, Minn.)** advanced to the final of the Rolex Region IV Championships in Madison, Wis.

The top seeds defeated a team from Cincinnati 6-3, 6-2 in the quarterfinals, then rallied from a set down in the semifinal to defeat a team from Indiana 1-6, 7-6, 6-2. The duo will play in the championship Monday at 3:30 p.m.

Donley was the Golden Gopher who advanced the furthest in the singles draw. He lost to Bryan Crowley of Iowa in a quarterfinal match 6-2, 6-2.

A review of the weekend's action: On Friday, four players advanced in the singles draw. After receiving a bye in the first round, Hjarrand, the second seed in the tournament, defeated Peter Berka of N. Illinois 6-1, 6-2. **Adam Cohen (Sr., Buffalo, Minn.)**, Donley and **Ben Gabler (So., Chambersburg, Pa.)** each won their first two matches.

In doubles, **Matt Gabler (So., Chambersburg, Pa.)** and his brother Ben defeated a team from Iowa, and Adam Cohen and **Tim George (So., Burnsville, Minn.)** defeated a team from UW-Green Bay.

On Saturday, Donley defeated Derek Pope of Indiana 6-3, 6-4 in the morning and came back in the afternoon to defeat Tom Svoboda of Cincinnati 7-6, 6-4. Cohen and Ben Gabler lost each of their third round matches and Hjarrand was upset in the fourth round.

Donley and Hjarrand then defeated a team from Iowa 6-3, 6-4. The Gabler brothers reached the third round with a victory over a team from Northern Illinois 7-6, 6-3, but then lost to a team from Ball State.

Winter Break: The Golden Gophers will take a break in the action until Jan. 10-15, 1995, when they compete in the Milwaukee Tennis Classic. This will be the start of the non-conference dual match portion of their schedule.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Iowa scouting report with quarterback coach Noel Mazzone

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Football Head Coach Jim Wacker

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Swimming and Diving Head Coach Dennis Dale

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Wrestling Head Coach J Robinson

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Post-game comments from Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following Saturday's game against Michigan Tech

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Post-game comments from Football Head Coach Jim Wacker following Saturday's game against Iowa

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Iowa Coach Hayden Fry is scheduled to join the luncheon on Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately noon (Central).

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Basketball vs. Croatia National Team
7 p.m.
Williams Arena

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Swimming/Diving hosts Minnesota Invite
(Georgia, Indiana, Iowa State, St. Olaf)
Aquatic Center
all day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Hockey vs. Michigan Tech
Mariucci Arena
1:05 p.m.
KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Football vs. Iowa
Metrodome
6:05 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830 (live), MSC (replay 10 p.m.)

Swimming/Diving hosts Minnesota Invite
(Georgia, Indiana, Iowa State, St. Olaf)
Aquatic Center
all day

Wrestling @ UNO Open
Omaha, Neb.
all day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Hockey vs. Michigan Tech
Mariucci Arena
2:05 p.m.
KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Swimming/Diving hosts Minnesota Invite
(Georgia, Indiana, Iowa State, St. Olaf)
Aquatic Center
all day



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	14-25 L
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	37-49 L
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	31-37 L
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	17-14 W
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	17-21 L
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	22-38 L
Nov. 19	IOWA	6:05 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

FAX-ON-DEMAND INFORMATION

To access the latest information on Golden Gopher football, use the Big Ten Fax-On-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the access or passcode numbers to the public. The football request numbers are listed below:

- 2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday)
- 2202 Special Releases
- 2203 Team & Individual Stats
- 2204 Two Deep
- 2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday)
- 2206 Stats/Recent Game
- 2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game
- 2208 Quotes/Recent Game
- 2209 Honors Candidates
- 2210 Alphabetical Roster
- 2211 Numerical Roster
- 2212 Signees List

Season Finale Saturday: The Golden Gophers (3-7, 1-6 Big Ten) will play host to the Iowa Hawkeyes (4-5-1, 2-4-1 Big Ten) on Saturday in the '94 season finale at the Metrodome. The game against the Hawkeyes is scheduled to begin at 6:05 p.m.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Iowa game will be televised on a

tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 10 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Fan Appreciation Night: Saturday's season finale against Iowa at the Metrodome will be Fan Appreciation Night sponsored by the Minneapolis Downtown Council. A number of prizes will be awarded to fans throughout the game.

Hall of Fame Weekend: Detailed information concerning the fourth annual Hall of Fame Weekend appears later in this release.

Senior Night: A total of 21 seniors will conclude their collegiate careers Saturday night against Iowa. They are as follows:

Doyle Cockrell	DT	Evanston, Ill.
Darrell Cunningham	DT	Detroit, Mich.
Eric Dalen	TE	Minnetonka, Minn.
Scott Eckers	QB	St. Louis Park, Minn.
Lewis Garrison	SE	Burnsville, Minn.
Ed Hawthorne	DT	St. Louis, Mo.
Juan Hunter	CB	Asheville, N.C.
Shaun Jackson	SE	Inverness, Fla.
Mike Kimbell	P	Hot Springs, Ark.
Michael Kurus	LB	Hillside, N.J.
Dan LiSanti	LB	Manalapan, N.J.
Pat O'Brien	OG	Int'l Falls, Minn.
Aaron Osterman	SE	Zimmerman, Minn.
Chuck Rios	SB	Little Canada, Minn.
Omar Salas	PK	Fridley, Minn.
Tim Schade	QB	Pekin, Ill.
Moses Taylor	FS	Oakland Park, Fla.
Rick Thome	OG	West St. Paul, Minn.
David Vertin	OT	Plymouth, Minn.
Trevor Walker	DE	Lancaster, Ohio
Todd Wolkow	LB	Lakeville, Minn.

Lewis Garrison, who has been out of the lineup since injuring his right wrist in a car accident prior to the fourth game of the season, and Darrell Cunningham, who has served as a student assistant coach since suffering a knee injury last spring, will not play Saturday.

Coach Wacker On The Seniors: "I am awfully proud of this group. They've hung tough through all the rough times and adversity, and have been a real credit to this program. It would be fitting to see them go out with a big win Saturday."

Tickets Remain: Tickets still remain for Saturday's game against the Hawkeyes. For more information, contact the Athletic Ticket Sales Office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-GOPHER.

Solid Performance: Although they didn't come out on top, the Golden Gophers turned in a solid performance in Saturday's 38-22 defeat to Michigan in Ann Arbor. The Golden Gophers racked up 490 yards on offense in the game, including 294 in the first half alone en route to a 15-10 lead at the intermission. The 22 points were the most a Minnesota team has scored against Michigan since a 23-20 Golden Gopher victory back in 1961.

Osterman Sets Record: Senior split end Aaron Osterman set a new single-game school record with 13 receptions against the Wolverines Saturday. That broke the previous school mark of 12 held by three (Glenn Bourquin vs. Michigan in 1979, Chester Cooper vs. Ohio State in 1981 and Alan Reid vs. Indiana in 1982) players. Osterman, who caught a 32-yard TD pass with 9:59 remaining in the second quarter to give the Golden Gophers a 15-7 lead, registered a career-high 187 receiving yards. That was just shy of the single-game school mark of 193 yards set by Omar Douglas in the '93 season opener against Penn State. A gutsy performer, Osterman broke his right wrist against Pacific on Sept. 10, missed the San Diego State game on Sept. 17, and has played in every game since with the wrist heavily bandaged.

Darkins Sets Single-Season Mark: Junior running back Chris Darkins (Houston, Texas) gained 93 yards on 24 carries against Michigan Saturday and is now the school's all-time single-season record holder with 1,255 yards. Darrell Thompson had held the record with 1,240 yards in 1986. Early in the fourth quarter, Darkins took a handoff from quarterback Tim Schade and rambled for a nine-yard gain that put his name in the record book. In addition, Darkins had five receptions for 110 yards, including a 67-yard screen pass for a touchdown with 13:26 left in the second quarter that gave the Golden Gophers a 9-7 lead. All of the above receiving numbers are career-highs.

Schade Shines: Quarterback Tim Schade continues to get better and better as the season goes along. He had another good day at the controls of the Golden Gophers' potent offensive attack against Michigan Saturday. He connected on 30 of 50 pass attempts for 394 yards and three touchdowns. All of the above are '94 season bests. In the last five games, Schade has completed 113 of 197 pass attempts (57.4 percent) for 1,442 yards (288.4 yards per game) and 11 TD's, with just six interceptions.

Up Front: The Golden Gopher offensive line has done a superb job in providing Tim Schade with ample time to throw. In addition, Chris Darkins is the first to credit his teammates up front for his successful assault on the single-season school rushing record. Leading the way up front for the Golden Gophers this season have been center **Todd Jesewitz (Jr., Willow Springs, Ill.)**, recognized as one of the finest centers in the Big Ten, tackles **David Vertin, Gann Brooks (So., Alvarado, Texas)**, and **Mike Giovinetti (Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.)**, guards **Rick Thome** and **Pat O'Brien**, and tight ends **Mark Tangen (So., Oakdale, Minn.)**, **Paul Kratochvil (So., New Prague, Minn.)** and **Matt Reem (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.)**.

Conzemius Leads The Defense: Junior strong safety **Justin Conzemius (Fargo, N.D.)** led the defense once again with 17 total tackles, including 11 solos, against Michigan Saturday. He also forced a fumble that sophomore cornerback **Rodney Heath (Cincinnati, Ohio)** recovered deep in Michigan territory early in the first quarter that led to a Golden Gopher field goal. Conzemius has been sensational all season long. Through 10 games, he leads the defense with 103 total tackles, including 64 solos. Redshirt freshman free safety **Crawford Jordan (Fort Worth, Texas)** also had a fine day against the Wolverines with an interception and nine total tackles. Jordan is ranked third on the team with 76 total tackles, including 51 solos, and is tied for the team lead with three interceptions.

Wacker On Michigan Game: "Obviously it was disappointing to not come away with the win, but there were a number of areas to be encouraged about. I'm happy that Chris (Darkins) broke the single-season rushing record. That's a tremendous accomplishment, especially to do it in only 10 games. Aaron's (Osterman) single-game school record (13 receptions) is even more significant because it came against a team as good as Michigan. Tim (Schade) also had another great day and the offensive line continues to shine. When you get 490 yards against Michigan, you know that your offense is really clicking. We continue to improve as a team and that's even more encouraging because we're playing as many young players as any program in the country. We're a lot better than we've been, but we're not where we want to be."

The Opponent: In his first collegiate start, Iowa quarterback **Matt Sherman**, a redshirt freshman, connected on 19 of 24 pass attempts for 331 yards and three touchdowns to pace the Hawkeyes to a 49-13 rout of Northwestern on Saturday in Iowa City. On the ground, sophomore running back **Sedrick Shaw** rambled for 114 yards on 18 carries, including a 19-yard scoring run in the third quarter. The Hawkeyes' defense forced five turnovers (three interceptions, two fumbles) in the victory.

The Series: Minnesota has a 55-30-2 lead in the all-time series with Iowa, including a 33-11-1 advantage in games played in Minneapolis. The series is tied 3-3 in games played at the Metrodome (since 1982).

Floyd of Rosedale: In 1935, "Floyd of Rosedale" was a championship hog that became the object of wager between Minnesota Governor **Floyd Olson** and Iowa Governor **Clyde Herring** hinging on the outcome of that year's game. Today, Floyd's memory lingers on in the form of a 15 1/2-inch high, 21-inch long bronze statue and is still the prize of every Golden Gopher-Hawkeye battle. In 1935, there was much tension between Golden Gopher and Hawkeye fans, and the wager was a diplomatic move to ease the tension. Minnesota won the game 13-6, and Governor Olson took his winnings, the prize pig, and gave it to the University. He then commissioned sculptor **Charles Brioschi** of St. Paul to create the statue that is still with us today. Heading into Saturday's game at the Metrodome, the Golden Gophers lead 35-22-2 in the battle for "Floyd of Rosedale."

No Place Like Home: The home team has come out on top in each of the last four games between Iowa and Minnesota. Iowa won at Kinnick Stadium in Iowa City in 1991 (23-8) and 1993 (21-3), while the Golden Gophers were victorious at the Metrodome in 1990 (31-24) and 1992 (28-13).

Last Year: Iowa secured a bid to the Alamo Bowl with a 21-3 victory over Minnesota in front of 66,840 at Kinnick Stadium on Nov. 20. The Hawkeyes opened the scoring late in the first quarter with a **Ryan Terry** 16-yard run. **Mike Chalberg** nailed a 38-yard field goal in the second quarter to close the gap to 7-3, but it would prove to be the only scoring on the day for the Maroon and Gold. In the second half, **Cliff King** scored on a pair of one-yard touchdown runs as the Hawkeyes gave **Hayden Fry** his 200th career victory. The Golden Gophers racked up 391 total yards and 27 first downs in the game to Iowa's 220 yards and 14 first downs, but the opportunistic Hawkeye defense forced six turnovers en route to the win.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 153-114-3 mark into the game against Iowa. He is 9-23 overall in his third season in Gold Country and 1-1 vs. Iowa. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Fry: In his 16th season as head coach at Iowa, Hayden Fry will bring a 115-69-6 mark into Saturday's game against the Golden Gophers. He is 204-158-10 in his 33rd season overall as a collegiate head coach. Fry has led the Hawkeyes to 11 post-season bowl games, including the 1982, 1986 and 1991 Rose Bowls.

Wacker On Iowa: "Iowa was very impressive against Northwestern last Saturday. This should be an interesting battle between two teams that have been steadily improving as the season has gone along. It is a great rivalry and we know that we will have to play very, very well on Saturday in order to come away with a victory."

Injury Update: Slotback **Tony Levine (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.)** (left leg, fractured fibula), split end **Ryan Thelwell (Fr., London, Ontario, Canada)** (fractured left collarbone) and right tackle **Mike Giovinetti** (high left ankle sprain) are listed as doubtful for the Iowa game. Defensive end **Trevor Walker** (left foot, arch sprain) is listed as probable. Split end **Lewis Garrison**, who was injured in a one-car accident on Sept. 21, underwent surgery the next day after suffering a dislocation of a small bone in his right wrist. The movement of the bone had bruised a nerve, and the surgery was necessary to reset the bone and make sure the nerve was not damaged. He has been out of the lineup since and will not play Saturday. Linebackers **Vincent Hypolite (So., Texas City, Texas)** (right knee, San Diego State) and **Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.)** (left knee, Penn State) both suffered torn anterior cruciate ligaments earlier in the season. Hypolite will have two seasons of eligibility remaining, while Williams is expected to receive a medical redshirt and still have four years of eligibility remaining. A number of other Golden Gophers have bumps and bruises, but all are expected to be ready to play against Iowa.

A Closer Look At The Offense: The Golden Gopher offensive attack is averaging 391.5 yards of total offense (232.6 passing, 158.9 rushing) a game. A game-by-game recap follows:

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	117	130	247	56-3 L
Pacific	228	227	455	33-7 W
San Diego State	207	213	420	40-17 W
at Kansas State	108	87	195	35-0 L
at Indiana	193	227	420	25-14 L
at Purdue	262	354	616	49-37 L

Northwestern	141	294	435	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	96	210	306	17-14 W
Illinois	141	190	331	21-17 L
at Michigan	96	394	490	38-22 L

Defense, Defense: Prior to allowing 561 total yards and 38 points to the explosive Michigan offense Saturday, the Golden Gopher defense had turned in back-to-back outstanding performances. On Nov. 5, they limited Illinois to just 23 net yards rushing in the game, including minus five in the second half alone. They turned in one of their finest performances of the season at Wisconsin on Oct. 22 when they held the Badgers' potent rushing attack, ranked second in the nation coming into the game, to just 121 yards on the ground. Prior to allowing Purdue 313 yards rushing on Oct. 8 and Northwestern 344 yards on Oct. 15, the defense had strung together four straight solid performances where they limited teams to an average of 272 total yards per game. At Indiana on Oct. 1, they limited the Hoosiers' rushing attack, ranked fourth in the country with an average of 313 yards per game entering the contest, to just 140 net yards on the ground and 289 total yards in the game. Indiana running back Alex Smith, ranked second in the nation at the time, was held to just 22 yards on 16 carries in the game. The defense was also dominant in the team's victories over Pacific and San Diego State. They limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. In the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17 at the 'Dome, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions.

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	345	344	689	56-3 L
Pacific	36	105	141	33-7 W
San Diego State	73	236	309	40-17 W
at Kansas State	189	161	350	35-0 L
at Indiana	140	149	289	25-14 L
at Purdue	313	236	549	49-37 L
Northwestern	344	86	430	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	121	249	370	17-14 W
Illinois	23	291	314	21-17 L
at Michigan	207	354	561	38-22 L

Return Teams Shine: The Golden Gophers are ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 25th in the country in punt returns. Through 10 games, the team is averaging 10.2 yards per return. Cornerback **Rodney Heath** has returned 22 punts this season for 208 yards, an average of 9.5 yards. That ranks him sixth in the Big Ten. The Golden Gophers are also ranked fifth in the Big Ten with an average of 20.5 yards on kickoff returns. Free safety **Rishon Early** has returned 13 kickoffs for a total of 345 yards, which includes a 77-yarder in the season opener against Penn State and a 75-yarder against Illinois on Nov. 5. He had an 81-yarder on the opening kickoff against Indiana on Oct. 1 called back due to a penalty. He is ranked third in the Big Ten and 10th in the nation with an average of 26.5 yards a return.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten

Conference and in the entire country. He racked up a career-best 234 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns, including a career-long 47-yarder, in the loss at Purdue on Oct. 8. Darkins' 234-yard effort ranks second on the school's all-time modern day single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard performance against Illinois on Nov. 12, 1977. Kitzmann carried the ball a then-NCAA record (still is the Big Ten record) 57 times in the game. Darkins is now ranked second in the Big Ten and seventh in the nation in rushing, and second in the Big Ten and eighth in the nation in all-purpose yardage. Through 10 games he has now racked up a single-season school record 1,255 yards (125.5 yard average per game) and scored eight touchdowns on 249 carries, an average of 5.0 yards each and every time he rushes the ball. A fine receiver out of the back-field as well, he has 20 receptions for 290 yards and two touchdowns this season. He had five receptions for 110 yards at Michigan Saturday, including a 67-yard scoring play early in the second quarter. Those are all career-highs.

Darkins Sets Single-Season Record: Through 10 games, Chris Darkins has registered a new single-season school record 1,255 yards, an average of 125.5 yards per game. The previous single-season school record of 1,240 was set by Darrell Thompson in 1986. Darkins needed only 79 yards heading into the game at Michigan last Saturday to eclipse Thompson's single-season mark and he finished with 93 tough yards on 24 carries. He surpassed the record with a nine-yard gain early in the fourth quarter... his 20th carry of the game. Darkins has become only the fourth player in school history to surpass the 1,000 yard mark in rushing for a single season. Thompson also had 1,229 in 1987 and 1,139 in 1989. In addition, John King had 1,164 yards in 1972 and Marion Barber had 1,210 in 1978.

School Single-Season Rushing Leaders

Name	Year	Yards
1. Chris Darkins	1994	1,255
2. Darrell Thompson	1986	1,240
3. Darrell Thompson	1987	1,229
4. Marion Barber	1978	1,210
5. John King	1972	1,164
6. Darrell Thompson	1989	1,139
7. Red Williams	1944	989
8. Herb Joesting	1926	962
9. Garry White	1980	959
10. Rick Upchurch	1974	942

Darkins Ranked Fourth All-Time: Chris Darkins is now ranked fourth on the career school rushing list. Heading into the '94 season finale against Iowa, he has 451 carries for 2,222 yards (4.9 yards per carry) during his career. Darrell Thompson (1986-89) is the all-time leader with 4,518 yards.

School Career Rushing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986-89	4,518
2. Marion Barber	1977-80	3,087
3. Garry White	1977-80	2,345
4. Chris Darkins	1992-present	2,222
5. Paul Giel	1951-53	2,188
6. Francis "Pug" Lund	1932-34	2,098
7. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	2,038
8. Barry Mayer	1968-70	1,829
9. Red Williams	1942-45	1,786
10. Billy Bye	1946-49	1,784

100 Yard Club: Chris Darkins has registered five 100 yard games this season. The school record of seven was set by Darrell Thompson in 1989.

Darkins Closing In On Attempts Record: Heading into the season finale against Iowa, Chris Darkins has 249 rushing attempts this season. Darrell Thompson set the school single-season record with 260 in 1989.

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is a candidate for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

A Real Kick: Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand) has been named a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award which honors the top collegiate placekicker in the nation. Sponsored by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission, the award winner will be announced on Dec. 2. Chalberg has been outstanding thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. For the season, he is now 15 of 20 on field goal attempts and 21 of 22 on extra point attempts. The school single-season school record of 18 field goals was set by Paul Rogind in 1977. Chalberg is ranked first on the team through 10 games (he has played in only nine games) with 66 points, an average of 7.33 points a game. That ranks him third in the Big Ten in kick scoring and sixth in overall scoring heading into this weekend. He is also ranked seventh in the nation with 1.67 field goals per game.

Hawthorne Holds School Record: Defensive tackle and team co-captain Ed Hawthorne is the all-time school career leader with 28 tackles for losses. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) was the previous leader with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13. A prime candidate for post-season honors, Hawthorne has registered 60 total tackles, including five tackles for losses and one sack, through 10 games this season.

Rios Ranked Second All-Time & In Big Ten: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back Chuck Rios leads the team with 43 receptions this season. He is ranked third in the Big Ten with 4.3 catches per game. He caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He is ranked second on the all-time school list with 123 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, is first with 130 career receptions. Rios is also ranked ninth on the all-time school list in receiving yards with 1,053 during his career.

Osterman Moves To Third: Split end Aaron Osterman, who had a single-season school record 13 receptions for 187 yards and one touchdown at Michigan Saturday, is now ranked third all-time with 106 receptions and 1,455 yards receiving heading into the Iowa game. In the last three games, Osterman has 24 receptions for 335 yards and three touchdowns. He is ranked

eighth in the Big Ten with 3.7 receptions per game and ninth with 51.2 receiving yards per game.

School Career Receptions Leaders

Name	Years	Receptions
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	130
2. Chuck Rios	1990-present	123
3. Aaron Osterman	1991-present	106
4. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	95
5. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	86
6. Ken Last	1964-66	82
7. Ron Kullas	1974-76	78
8. Chester Cooper	1978-81	77
9. Doug Kingsriter	1970-72	70
Jay Carroll	1981-83	
Mel Anderson	1983-86	

School Career Yards Receiving Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Receiving
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	1,681
2. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	1,627
3. Aaron Osterman	1991-present	1,455
4. Chester Cooper	1978-81	1,317
5. Elmer Bailey	1977-79	1,266
6. Mel Anderson	1983-86	1,200
7. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	1,161
8. Ken Last	1964-66	1,086
9. Chuck Rios	1990-present	1,053
10. Ron Kullas	1974-76	958

Schade Ranked High: With his season-best 394-yard performance at Michigan Saturday, Tim Schade continue to climb the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing despite the fact that he is in only his second season at Minnesota. Schade is now ranked third with 298 career completions at Minnesota. Schade is also ranked fourth with 3,621 career passing yards in Gold Country. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards. Through 10 games, Schade is ranked third in the Big Ten in total offense with an average of 198.8 yards per game.

School Career Pass Completions Leaders

Name	Years	Completions
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	453
2. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	392
3. Tim Schade	1993-present	298
4. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	292
5. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	278
6. Mark Carlson	1976-79	255
7. Tony Dungy	1973-76	227
8. Craig Curry	1969-71	226
9. Phil Hagen	1967-69	211
10. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	197

School Career Yards Passing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Passing
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	5,279
2. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	4,903
3. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	4,792
4. Tim Schade	1993-present	3,621
5. Tony Dungy	1973-76	3,515
6. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	3,472
7. Mark Carlson	1976-79	3,103

8. Craig Curry	1969-71	3,060
9. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	2,561
10. Phil Hagen	1967-69	2,374

Sauer Leads Linebackers: Linebacker Craig Sauer (Jr., Sartell, Minn.) was honored as the Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Week for his outstanding play at Wisconsin. Sauer registered nine total tackles, including seven solos, against the Badgers. He had one pressure and two tackles for losses, which included a big 13-yard sack of Wisconsin quarterback Darrell Bevell on third down with less than a minute remaining in the game. Through 10 games, he is ranked second on the team with 81 total tackles, which includes nine tackles for losses and two sacks.

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.) tied for the team high with 13 total tackles, including 12 solos, in the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15. He also led the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in the loss at Kansas State on Sept. 24, and again with 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He has been simply outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. He is fourth on the team with 74 total tackles, which includes eight tackles for losses and one sack.

Gophers Miss Thelwell: Split end Ryan Thelwell had jumped right in and been a big contributor to the Golden Gophers' offense as a true freshman this season, but he missed the last three games after suffering a broken left collarbone in practice on Oct. 19. He is listed as doubtful for the Iowa game. In the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15, he had 10 receptions for 178 yards and two touchdowns...all career-highs. He hooked up with Tim Schade on a career-long 80-yard scoring strike early in the second quarter. Despite missing the last three games, he is still ranked third on the team with 333 yards receiving and fourth with 22 receptions. A big-play threat with his size and speed, he is averaging 15.1 yards per reception.

Kimbell Continues To Improve: Punter Mike Kimbell has continued his steady improvement throughout the season. In the last three games, he has punted 17 times for 705 yards, an average of 41.5 yards a punt. He had seven punts for 306 yards and a 43.7 yard average against Illinois at Nov. 5. He averaged 41 yards on eight punts, including a career-long 56-yarder in the first quarter, at Wisconsin on Oct. 22.

Split End Blues: The Golden Gophers have been hit hard by the injury bug throughout their lineup, but the split end position has been hit the hardest. Senior starter Aaron Osterman broke his right wrist against Pacific on Sept. 10, missed the San Diego State game on Sept. 17 and has played in every game since with the wrist heavily bandaged. Lew Garrison was hurt in a car accident the week of the Kansas State game and has been out since after undergoing surgery to his right wrist. After a superb outing against Northwestern on Oct. 15, true freshman Ryan Thelwell suffered a fractured left collarbone in practice on Oct. 19. He is listed as doubtful for Iowa.

Attendance Up: A total of 200,511 fans have attended the first five Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 40,102 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 555-364-44 (.599) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have won six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Football Banquet: The '94 Golden Gopher Football Banquet will be held on Monday, Nov. 21 at 6 p.m. at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. Tickets are \$20 each and space is limited. For more information, contact Gina Leonard in the football office at (612) 624-1344 or the Minneapolis Athletic Club at (612) 339-3655.

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. **Rafael Cooper (Fr., Detroit, Mich.)** is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin Holmes and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, **Antoine Simpson (Fr., Houston, Texas)** was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has nine tackles in 10 games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper is averaging 21.5 yards per kick return. He has also carried the ball 14 times for 95 yards, an average of 6.8 yards, and has been a vital member of the Golden Gophers' special teams.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94 University of Minnesota home football games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Iowa Coach Hayden Fry is scheduled to join the luncheon on Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately noon (Central).

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the final luncheon this Friday, reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program features Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only.

Fax On Demand: To access the latest on Golden Gopher athletics, use the Big Ten Fax on Demand system. See page two for access and passcode numbers. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the numbers to the public.

Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will be open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.

Minnesota in the Big Ten/NCAA (Top 25) Stats:

Team Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense (158.9)	10th	--
Passing Offense (232.6)	3rd	--
Total Offense (391.5)	7th	--
Scoring Offense (21.4)	10th	--
Rushing Defense (179.1)	6th	--
Passing Efficiency Defense (128.7)	7th	--
Total Defense (400.2)	9th	--
Scoring Defense (29.9)	9th	--
Net Punting (32.2)	10th (t)	--
Punt Returns (10.2)	4th	25th
Kickoff Returns (20.5)	5th	--
First Downs Offense (20.5)	7th	*
First Downs Defense (19.9)	5th	*
Third Down Conversions Offense (.338)	11th	*

Third Down Conversions Defense (.390)	4th	*
Penalties (49.5)	5th	*
Turnover Margin (-0.50)	8th	--
Quarterback Sacks (1.5)	8th	*

Individual Stats (Avg.) (Top 10)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing, Darkins (125.5)	2nd	7th
Receptions, Rios (4.3)	3rd	--
Receptions, Osterman (3.7)	8th	--
Receiving Yards, Osterman (51.2)	9th	--
Passing Efficiency, Schade (116.78)	9th	--
All-Purpose Yards, Darkins (154.5)	2nd	8th
Total Offense, Schade (198.8)	3rd	--
Total Offense, Darkins (125.5)	9th	--
Scoring, Chalberg (7.33)	6th	--
Field Goals, Chalberg (1.67)	*	7th
Kick Scoring, Chalberg (7.33)	3rd	*
Punting, Kimbell (39.2)	8th	--
Punt Returns, Heath (9.5)	6th	--
Kickoff Returns, Early (26.5)	3rd	10th
Tackles, Conzemius (10.3)	5th	*
Passes Broken Up, Heath (10)	3rd	*
Passes Broken Up, Hunter (8)	4th (t)	*
Fumbles Caused, C. Smith (2)	3rd (t)	
Fumbles Caused, Sauer (2)	3rd (t)	
Interceptions, Conzemius (.30)	6th (t)	
Interceptions, Hunter (.30)	6th (t)	
Interceptions, Jordan (.30)	6th (t)	

* Not an official Big Ten or NCAA Stat

Minnesota Record:

Home	2-3
Road	1-4
Turf	3-5
Grass	0-2
Ahead at halftime	2-4
Behind at halftime	1-3
Ahead after the third quarter	3-1
Behind after the third quarter	0-6
Golden Gophers score first	3-3
Opponent scores first	0-4
Rush for 150 yards or more	2-2
Pass for 200 yards or more	3-4
Total 350 yards or more on offense	2-4
Score 20 points or more	2-3
Opponent has less than 150 yards rushing	3-2
Opponent has less than 200 yards passing	1-3
Opponent has less than 350 total yards	2-2
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	3-0
Less turnovers than opponent	0-2
More turnovers than opponent	0-4
Turnovers are equal	3-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-5
More penalty yardage than opponent	3-2
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	1-2
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	0-3
Games decided between 21-30 pts.	2-0
Games decided by more than 30 pts.	0-2
Largest halftime lead	16
(23-7 vs. Pacific)	
Largest halftime deficit	32
(35-3 vs. Penn State)	

The Red Zone: The Golden Gophers have scored points 72.4 percent of the time this season once they have reached the "red zone" (the 20-yard line on in).

Opponent	No.	Td	Fg	Fgm	To	Dn	Pnt	Score %
Penn St.	2	--	1	--	1	--	--	.500
Pacific	3	1	2	--	--	--	--	1.000
San Diego St.	4	2	2	--	--	--	--	1.000
Kansas St.	2	--	--	--	1	--	1	.000
Indiana	3	2	--	--	1	--	--	.667
Purdue	5	2	2	--	--	1	--	.800
Northwestern	4	3	1	--	--	--	--	1.000
Wisconsin	2	1	--	--	1	--	--	.500
Illinois	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	.000
Michigan	3	1	1	1	--	--	--	.667
Totals	29	12	9	1	5	1	1	.724

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP FOR IOWA, NOVEMBER 19, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

9 - Greg Nelson (6-2, 197, Fr)
 89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)
 61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)
 58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)
 75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)
 77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)
 71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
 33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)
 30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)
 13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)
 44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)

FL
 TE
 LT
 LG
 C
 RG
 RT
 SB
 SE
 QB
 RB

SECOND UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)
 80 - Paul Kratochvil (6-4, 242, So)
 79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
 64 - Luke Glime (6-4, 292, Fr)
 62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
 67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
 70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)
 1 - Tutu Atwell (5-9, 165, Fr)
 86 - Shaun Jackson (6-1, 183, Sr)
 18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
 21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)
 52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)
 90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)
 59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)
 53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)
 49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)
 16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)
 2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)
 20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)
 23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)
 24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)

LE
 LT
 RT
 RE
 OLB
 MLB
 OLB
 LC
 SS
 FS
 RC

SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
 94 - Antoine Simpson (6-4, 295, Fr)
 93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
 56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
 34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
 96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
 43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
 25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)
 15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
 42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
 39 - Jermel Carr (5-10, 185, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 88 Ryan Hubbard, 26 Garrison Harmann

PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann

KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg

Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin

Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann

P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 1 Tutu Atwell, 30 Aaron Osterman

KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 5 Rafael Cooper, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 3-7-0 (1-6-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51,134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37,719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32,212	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40,002	0- 35
10-01	at Indiana	38,195	14- 25
10-08	at Purdue	33,158	37- 49
10-15	vs NORTHWESTERN	44,377	31- 37
10-22	at Wisconsin	77,745	17- 14
11-05	vs ILLINOIS	35,069	17- 21
11-12	at Michigan	105,624	22- 38

TEAM STATISTICS

	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	205	199
First Downs-Rushing	85	96
First Downs-Passing	108	89
First Downs-Penalty	12	14
Rushing Att-Yds	365-1589	404-1791
Rushing Yards per Game	158.9	179.1
Pass Comp-Att-Int	193-363-13	163-295-11
Passing Yards	2326	2211
Passing Yards per Game	232.6	221.1
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	54-2039-37.8	53-2112-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	19-12	16-9
Penalties-Yards	68-495	62-482
Sacks by-Yds Lost	15-118	21-92
Third Down Conversions	51-151	57-146
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.338	.390
Fourth Down Conversions	7-17	4-8
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.412	.500
Avg. Time of Possession	30:38	29:22

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	39	86	31	58	214	21.4
Opponent	51	96	58	94	299	29.9

RUSHING

	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	10	249	1306	51	1255	5.0	125.5	8	47
Javon Jackson	10	41	218	10	208	5.1	20.8	0	20
Rafael Cooper	7	14	95	0	95	6.8	13.6	0	20
Tommy Watson	7	7	29	3	26	3.7	3.7	0	7
Chatarius Atwell	10	4	31	5	26	6.5	2.6	0	21
Tim Schade	10	31	108	93	15	0.5	1.5	1	19
Johnny Woodson	10	1	7	0	7	7.0	0.7	0	7
Chris Smith	10	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.2	0	2
Chuck Rios	10	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.1	0	1
Mike Kimbell	10	1	0	10	-10.0	-1.0	0.0	0	0
Scott Eckers	3	8	15	26	-11	-1.4	-3.7	0	11
Cory Sauter	5	7	15	40	-25	-3.6	-5.0	0	10

MINNESOTA	10	365	1827	238	1589	4.4	158.9	9	47
Opponents	10	404	2079	288	1791	4.4	179.1	22	

PASSING

	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Tim Schade	10	300	163	9	.543	1973	197.3	116.8	12	80
Scott Eckers	3	42	21	3	.500	273	91.0	98.2	1	48
Cory Sauter	5	21	9	1	.429	80	16.0	65.3	0	12

MINNESOTA	10	363	193	13	.532	2326	232.6	111.6	13	80
Opponent	10	295	163	11	.553	2211	221.1	128.7	16	

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Tim Schade	10	331	15	1973	1988	198.8
Chris Darkins	10	249	1255	0	1255	125.5
Scott Eckers	3	50	-11	273	262	87.3
Javon Jackson	10	41	208	0	208	20.8
Rafael Cooper	7	14	95	0	95	13.6
Cory Sauter	5	28	-25	80	55	11.0
Tommy Watson	7	7	26	0	26	3.7
Chatarius Atwell	10	4	26	0	26	2.6
Johnny Woodson	10	1	7	0	7	0.7
Chris Smith	10	1	2	0	2	0.2
Chuck Rios	10	1	1	0	1	0.1
Mike Kimbell	10	1	-10	0	-10	-1.0

MINNESOTA	10	728	1589	2326	3915	391.5
Opponent	10	699	1791	2211	4002	400.2

RECEIVING

	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	10	43	373	8.7	37.3	4.3	0	33
Aaron Osterman	9	33	461	14.0	51.2	3.7	4	48
Johnny Woodson	10	26	300	11.5	30.0	2.6	0	39
Ryan Thelwell	6	22	333	15.1	55.5	3.7	3	80
Chris Darkins	10	20	290	14.5	29.0	2.0	2	67
Tony Levine	7	19	239	12.6	34.1	2.7	1	25
Chatarius Atwell	10	7	127	18.1	12.7	0.7	1	32
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Javon Jackson	10	4	22	5.5	2.2	0.4	0	13
Eric Dalen	10	3	29	9.7	2.9	0.3	1	12
Daryn White	7	2	24	12.0	3.4	0.3	0	14
Greg Nelson	6	2	19	9.5	3.2	0.3	0	11
Rafael Cooper	7	2	10	5.0	1.4	0.3	0	5
Shaun Jackson	6	1	21	21.0	3.5	0.2	1	21
Mark Tangen	10	1	4	4.0	0.4	0.1	0	4
Ryan Hubbard	7	1	4	4.0	0.6	0.1	0	4

MINNESOTA	10	193	2326	12.1	232.6	19.3	13	80
Opponent	10	163	2211	13.6	221.1	16.3	16	

SCORING

	TD	PAT			SAF	FG	PTS
		XP	2PT	DXP			
Mike Chalberg	0	21-22	0- 1	0- 0	0	15-20	66
Chris Darkins	10	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	60
Aaron Osterman	4	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	24
Ryan Thelwell	3	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	18
Eric Dalen	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	6
Shaun Jackson	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	6
Tony Levine	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	6
Jerome Davis	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	6
Tim Schade	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	6
Moses Taylor	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	6
Chatarius Atwell	1	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	0	0- 0	6
Chuck Rios	0	0- 0	1- 1	0- 0	0	0- 0	2
TEAM	0	0- 0	0- 0	0- 0	1	0- 0	2

MINNESOTA	24	21-22	1- 2	0- 0	1	15-20	214
Opponents	39	34-35	2- 4	0- 0	0	9-15	299

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	10	46	1802	39.2	56	0
Ryan Hubbard	7	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	4	1	0	0.0	0	1

MINNESOTA	10	54	2039	37.8	56	1
Opponents	10	53	2112	39.8		1

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	23
Justin Conzemius	10	1	14	14.0	0	14
Rodney Heath	9	22	208	9.4	0	23
Aaron Osterman	9	4	29	7.3	0	15
Moses Taylor	10	0	9	0.0	1	9

MINNESOTA	10	29	296	10.2	1	23
Opponents	10	30	301	10.0	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Javon Jackson	10	1	33	33.0	0	33
Rishon Early	10	13	345	26.5	0	77
Rodney Heath	9	4	94	23.5	0	33
Rafael Cooper	7	12	258	21.5	0	39
Ben Langford	10	3	25	8.3	0	18
Chris Smith	10	4	22	5.5	0	13
Craig Sauer	10	1	2	2.0	0	2

MINNESOTA	10	38	779	20.5	0	77
Opponent	10	41	835	20.4	0	

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Crawford Jordan	10	3	5	1.7	0	5
Justin Conzemius	10	3	30	10.0	0	12
Juan Hunter	10	3	22	7.3	0	17
Jerome Davis	9	1	75	75.0	1	75
Rodney Heath	9	1	0	0.0	0	0

MINNESOTA	10	11	132	12.0	1	75
Opponents	10	13	213	16.4	1	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)						
PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA	10	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents	10	3	60	20.0	6.0	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Justin Conzemius	10	64	39	103	4--28	1--17	2	1	0
Craig Sauer	10	58	23	81	9--31	2--20	3	2	1
Crawford Jordan	10	51	25	76	1- -4	0- 0	1	0	1
Ben Langford	10	54	20	74	8--19	1- -7	2	0	0
Ed Hawthorne	10	37	23	60	5--15	1--13	1	0	1
Trevor Walker	10	26	24	50	8--21	2- -9	1	0	0
Peter Hiestand	10	24	16	40	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	1
Dan LiSanti	10	25	15	40	3--12	1--10	2	0	0
Juan Hunter	10	32	8	40	0- 0	0- 0	8	1	1
Doyle Cockrell	10	23	16	39	9--24	2--11	0	1	1
Rishon Early	10	21	11	32	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	1
Rodney Heath	9	21	9	30	1- -1	0- 0	10	1	1
Jerome Davis	9	22	7	29	6--12	2--12	1	1	0
Todd Wolkow	10	15	8	23	1- -9	1- -9	1	0	0
Terrance Blayne	10	10	9	19	1- -3	0- 0	1	0	0
Don Williams	10	13	4	17	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chris Smith	10	13	3	16	1- 1	0- 0	0	2	0
Moses Taylor	10	9	6	15	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Ogun Akbar	10	11	3	14	3--20	2--16	0	1	1
Kevin Holmes	10	9	4	13	3- -3	0- 0	1	0	0
Jermel Carr	9	7	3	10	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Antoine Simpson	10	4	5	9	1- -1	0- 0	0	0	0
Lamanzer Williams	10	5	4	9	1- -8	1- -8	0	0	0
Dave Watson	10	4	4	8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Joe Justice	10	5	3	8	1- 2	0- 0	0	1	0
Chuck Rios	10	4	2	6	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	10	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	10	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rafael Cooper	7	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	10	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	5	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	10	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	10	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chris Darkins	10	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Michael Kurus	7	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Garrison Harmann	10	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Greg Nelson	6	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
TEAM	3	0	0	0	0- 0	1--14	0	0	0



BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exh)	102-59 W
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (exh)	7 p.m.
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona	11 p.m.
Nov. 25	TBA	
Nov. 26	TBA	
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change
 All times listed are central
 Home games in CAPS and Bold

Basketball Faces Tough Croatian National Team Thursday: The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher basketball team will face its second of two difficult exhibition assignments Thursday at 7 p.m. vs. the Croatian National Team. Last Thursday, the Maroon and Gold defeated the Fort Hood Tankers 102-59. The Croatian National Team has posted a 1-3 record vs. Big Ten teams including, an 80-77 loss to Indiana, an 86-81 loss to Ohio State, an 81-62 loss to Wisconsin and a 64-58 victory over Northwestern. They feature fine perimeter shooting from behind the three point line and a pair of seven-footers in the post area.

Golden Gophers Ink Three Top Recruits To National Letters Of Intent: The University of Minnesota basketball program announced Wednesday the signing of three top recruits to national letters of intent. All three players are ranked in the top 100 nationally and two are ranked in the top 30, depending on the rating service.

Courtney James, a 6-8 power forward from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Ind., committed to the Gophers. He is a big forward with a prototype Big Ten physique. He was also recruited by Indiana, Purdue and Kentucky. Last year he averaged 18.2 points per game and 9.6 rebounds at Pike High School. James is ranked 27th nationally by *Blue Chip Illustrated* magazine.

Quincy Lewis, a 6-7, 200-pound forward from Little Rock, Ark., who is a smooth passer and great leaper also signed on with Minnesota. *Prep Stars Recruiters Handbook* calls him, "A clutch player who runs the court well and can score as well as block shots. This national top 30 senior is a big-time prospect." Lewis led Parkview High School to the state championship as a sophomore and second place as a junior. In addition, his Arkansas Wings AAU team won the AAU national championship the past two years.

The third signee is Charles Thomas, a 6-4, 190-pound guard/forward from Harlan, Ky. Thomas is a multi-sport athlete who averaged 19.8 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game, while shooting 56 percent from the field and 38 percent from three-point range. He was a first team all-state selection last year, and was the MVP of the 1994 Kentucky Class A State Tournament. *Hoop Scope* magazine rates Thomas 61st in the nation and as one of the top three players available in Kentucky. Thomas also is a standout baseball player for Harlan High School. Last year he batted .484 with five homers in 32 games and is projected as a possible draft selection next spring.

Shootout Spotlight: The Golden Gophers will begin the 1994-95 regular season schedule in the national spotlight as they take on 1994 NCAA Final Four participant Arizona in the first round of the Great Alaska Shootout. The game will be televised live on ESPN at 11 p.m. Central time. Minnesota holds a 3-0 lead in the all-time series vs. the Wildcats. Minnesota and Arizona have not met since Clem Haskins took over the helm of the Golden Gopher program. The last time the two teams met was in the 1984-85 season when Head Coach Jim Dutcher led the Maroon and Gold to an 88-79 road victory over the Wildcats. The first meeting between the two schools was during the 1951-52 season, when O.B. Cowles' Golden Gophers defeated the Wildcats 73-61 in a neutral site game at Milwaukee, Wis. The 1994 Shootout field is very impressive and includes seven teams that reached post-season play last season including the Maroon and Gold. In other first round matchups, Jackson State will meet Louisville and Brigham Young will play Oklahoma State on Nov. 23. Minnesota will

play either the winner or loser of the Alaska-Anchorage vs. Villanova game.

Fort Hood Game Recap: In the first of two exhibition games, the Golden Gophers fought the tankers by outscoring them 51-19 in the second half to cruise to a 102-59 victory. Senior captain **Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.)** and freshman **Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.)** led all scorers with 15 points each. Senior captain **Chad Kolander (Owatonna, Minn.)** had 12 points and 10 rebounds, and freshman **Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Mich.)** added 11 points. Junior **David Grim (Massilon, Ohio)** rounded out the players in double figures with 10 points. Senior forward **Jayson Walton (Dallas, Tex.)** was held out of the game to protect his knees in a rough game that had 63 personal fouls called. Head Coach Clem Haskins was particularly pleased with Minnesota's play in the post area and the play of the freshman.

"I was pleased with the play of the big men in Chad Kolander, Trevor Winter, and John Thomas," said Haskins. "They demonstrated that they can hold their own with the big guys. I was really impressed with the young players—Sam Jacobson, Darrell Whaley, and Eric Harris. They got some good minutes and demonstrated to the fans why I am so high on them as a group. This week we face a Croatian team that has great perimeter shooting and good size and that will be a good test for us."

Lenard Picked First-Team All-Big Ten By Media: Returning All-American **Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.)** was named to the pre-season All-Big Ten first team by the Big Ten media contingent at the Big Ten Tip-off Luncheon on Oct. 27 in Indianapolis, Ind. Other players named to the first team include; Michael Finley (UW), Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick (UPI). This year he is a pre-season All-America candidate and has been nominated for the Wooden and Naismith player of the year awards.

Perimeter Shooting: The strength of the Golden Gophers this year will be in their perimeter shooters. Voshon Lenard, Townsend Orr, David Grim and **Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.)** are all veteran players who can consistently drain it from beyond the three-point stripe. Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander, **Trevor Winter (So., Slayton, Minn.)** and **John Thomas (So., Minneapolis, Minn.)** will be responsible for establishing the inside game and controlling the boards.

Probable Starting Lineup For Croatian National Team Game: The Golden Gophers probable starting lineup for Thursday's game with Croatia lists as expected, seniors Voshon Lenard and Townsend Orr at guard. Seniors Jayson Walton and Chad Kolander will start at the forward positions, and either sophomore Trevor Winter or sophomore John Thomas will start at center. Walton will be seeing his first action of the season after sitting out the Fort Hood exhibition game.

TV Schedule Set: The television schedule is set for the 1994-95 season and it features four nationally televised ESPN games and possibly six if the Golden Gophers stay in the winners bracket of the Great Alaska Shootout. In addition, the remaining 24 regular season games will be seen on the Raycom network as a Raycom regional game or telecast in the five state area by Midwest Sports Channel. Former Minnesota Head Coach Jim Dutcher and veteran Golden Gopher basketball voice Dick Bremer will call the action for MSC. CBS Sports has

also indicated that the Mar. 4 game at Northwestern and the Mar. 11 game at Penn State are wild card games and could be picked up by CBS. If that occurs, the Mar. 4 game would be moved to Mar. 5, or the Mar. 11 game would be moved to Mar. 12.

WCCO-AM 830 to Broadcast Golden Gopher Basketball: WCCO-AM 830 will once again be the home of Minnesota basketball with Ray Christensen calling all the action. Christensen has been the voice of Golden Gopher basketball since 1955, and WCCO will broadcast all games starting with the Arizona game Nov. 24.

Media Credentials: Those media who have not yet requested credentials for the Croatia game or for the season should contact Karen Zwach by phone or FAX at the Men's Athletic Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090, or by FAX at (612) 625-0359. Space at Williams Arena is limited so credentials will be assigned to working media only.

Freshman Expected to Contribute: This year's freshman class is expected to contribute right away. Sam Jacobson, Eric Harris, Darrell Whaley, and **Micah Watkins (Minneapolis, Minn.)** are all expected to see action this year. Jacobson will play mostly at the small forward spot as a substitute for Jayson Walton and David Grim, but will also play some shooting guard. Harris and Whaley will see extensive action at the point or shooting guard positions, while Watkins will see action mainly at the small forward spot.

Coaches vs. Cancer: Head Coach Clem Haskins has joined forces with the American Cancer Society and other collegiate coaches in the Coaches Three-point Attack on Cancer. People are being asked to pledge dollars for every three-point shot the Maroon and Gold makes this season. The Golden Gophers notched 190 three-pointers last year. The American Cancer Society will have booths set up in the lobby at Williams Arena during the season to take pledges.

Interview Policy: Media that are interested in interviewing Coach Haskins or any players must call the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance. All player interviews will be conducted at Williams Arena before practice begins. Tuesday practices are open to the media for the first hour while all other practices are closed unless otherwise indicated.

Media Parking: There is a limited amount of media parking available for game days at Williams Arena. Please get your request to Karen Zwach in the Men's Media Relations Office as soon as possible to try and accommodate your needs as best we can. Media parking for practice is limited to individuals covering the team on a daily basis. Those individuals who possess a media parking pass can use the painted media parking area on the East end of the Williams Arena tarmac on the University Avenue side of the building.

Golden Gopher Backcourt Club Meetings: The Golden Gopher Backcourt Club has set its five luncheon dates for the 1994-95 season. This is the 35th year of these entertaining meetings that feature exciting guest speakers and Coach Haskins and his staff. It all starts Monday, Nov. 14, at 11:30 a.m., at JAX Cafe, 1928 University Ave. SE. Tickets are \$17 at the door or a season ticket can be purchased for \$75. Call Arena Disch at 533-2113, or Bill Kozlak at JAX at 789-7297 for more information. The other dates of the luncheons are: Dec. 5, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 6. Ray Christensen, the voice of the Golden Gophers, is the guest emcee for the first luncheon.



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
Oct. 28	WISCONSIN	2-1 (OT) W
Oct. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	5-2 W
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	5-2 W
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	4-4 (OT) T
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	3-4 L
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	1:05
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	2:05
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Dec. 10	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
Dec. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. VS. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA VS. YALE	7:05
Dec. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

All times are Central and subject to change
Home games in CAPS and bold

Minnesota Suffers Tie and Loss at North Dakota: Minnesota managed only one point from last weekend's series against the Fighting Sioux. After starting off 6-0 on the season, the Golden Gophers tied North Dakota 4-4 on Friday night and lost 4-3 on Saturday. The unblemished start was the Maroon & Gold's best since the 1988-89 season when they opened with the same record. During that season, Minnesota swept Wisconsin, Denver and North Dakota, before losing to Northern Michigan (5-4) in overtime. The team went on to finish 34-11-3 and lost to Harvard in the national title game (4-3) in overtime at the St. Paul Civic Center.

On Friday night, the Golden Gophers used a last-second goal by junior wing **Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.)** to tie the game at 4-4. The two teams played to a draw at the end of overtime. Minnesota trailed 2-0 and 4-2 before scoring twice in the third period to escape with the one-point in the WCHA standings. It marked the seventh time that the Maroon & Gold had to battle from behind and the fourth consecutive time in which the Golden Gophers trailed going into the third period. Freshman **Casey Hankinson (Edina, Minn.)** scored Minnesota's first goal on the power-play after Bill Trew and Brett Hryniuk had given North Dakota a 2-0 lead. Sophomore wing **Nick Checco (Bloomington, Minn.)** evened the score at 2-2 at 7:26 of the second period. North Dakota took a 4-2 lead after two periods before Minnesota tied the game at 4-4 on a Bonin rebound shot with one second left in regulation. Senior co-captain **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** scored the Maroon & Gold's third goal on the power-play at the 10:07 mark of the third period. The Fighting Sioux's final two scores by Corey Johnson and Darcy Mitani came within 46 seconds of each other in the second period to finish the scoring for North Dakota. In overtime the teams played to a draw as Minnesota had four attempts on goal and North Dakota was blanked.

On Saturday, North Dakota jumped on Golden Gopher goalie **Jeff Moen (Jr., Roseville, Minn.)** early. Moen was making his first start of the season. The Fighting Sioux scored three first period goals (Nick Naumenko, Teeder Wynne, Corey Johnson) to take a 3-0. North Dakota added another goal in the second on Wynne's second goal of the season. All North Dakota goals last weekend were even strength points. Minnesota came out strong in the third period with goals by senior co-captain **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Hgts., Minn.)**, **Dan Trebil (Jr., Bloomington, Minn.)** and **Andy Brink (Bemidji, Minn.)**. Bell's score was his third goal of the season and also a power-play goal. The Golden Gophers almost tied the game with 15 seconds left in the game on a deflection off of Brink from a shot from McHugh. Minnesota's second period penalty minutes of 38 set a new school record (34) for penalty minutes in a period.

Streaks: Minnesota defenseman Dan Trebil has scored a point in seven of eight games this season and leads the team in scoring with 15 points. Minnesota has scored first only once this season. It was against Wisconsin at the Target Center on Oct. 29, a game the Golden Gophers won 5-2.

The Numbers vs. North Dakota

Minnesota was 2/12 on the power play
North Dakota was 0/12 on the power play
Minnesota has outscored its opponent 19-2 in the third period

Special Teams Shine: The special teams area for Minnesota continues to be a plus this season. The Golden Gophers have killed 46 of 49 (.939) penalties (1st in the WCHA) for the year. On the power play, the Golden Gophers are 15-48 (1st in the WCHA).

The Opponent: Michigan Tech is led by Head Coach Bob Mancini, who is in his third year behind the bench at MTU. He owns a 35-45-11 record at the school and in five years as a college head coach sports a 71-77-23 record.

The Huskies are 5-3 (3-3) after being swept by Wisconsin over the weekend. On Friday night, Scott Anderson scored twice and assisted on Shawn Carter's winning goal as the Badgers edged the Huskies 7-6. Wisconsin led 4-0 just 7:44 into the first period. Tech then scored the next four goals to tie the game at 8:36 of the second period. Wisconsin came back to score two goals to take a 6-4 lead after two periods. The Huskies responded with two goals in the third before Carter got the winner at 13:23.

On Saturday, Bloomington native Joe Bianchi scored twice as the Badgers won 4-1. Mark Stroebel (11:35) and Carter (18:16) added scores on the power play. MTU's lone score of the game came in the first period on a Brent Peterson power-play goal at the 18:22 mark. Goaltender Luciano Caravaggio was in the nets both nights for the Huskies and suffered the losses (5-3-1).

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against the Huskies 130-68-9 dating back to 1929. Last season, the teams played four times with one being the Hall of Fame exhibition game which the Huskies won 5-4. The teams played two times during the regular season with both at Mariucci and Minnesota winning 3-1 and 2-1. The teams also played in the WCHA playoffs last season as the Golden Gophers triumphed 6-1 to move into the championship game.

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) is in his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 281-111-24 record (208-72-22 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.704) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition, he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus Michigan Tech is 31-5-2. He is 20-2 at home, 10-3-1 on the road and 1-0-1 at a neutral site.

Up Next: The Golden Gophers will host the Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase. The Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase on Nov. 25-26 will feature Michigan and Michigan State of the CCHA and Wisconsin and Minnesota of the WCHA. Action begins each day at 5 p.m. The Golden Gophers will play Michigan State on Friday, Nov. 25 at 8 p.m. and Michigan on Saturday, Nov. 26 at 8 p.m. Wisconsin goes against Michigan on Friday, Nov. 25 at 5 p.m. and Michigan State on Saturday, Nov. 26 at 5 p.m.

1994-95 Co-Captains: Seniors Scott Bell and Justin McHugh are serving as team co-captains for the upcoming season. McHugh, the third-leading scorer from a year ago, tallied 36 points, recorded five power play goals and had 11 multi-point games last season. During his career he has recorded 96 points on 47 goals and 49 assists. Bell, a returning player who missed the 1993-94 season after having back surgery, has played in 76 games. He has recorded 21 goals and 11 assists during his career. He was an alternate captain during the 1992-93 season. Junior defenseman Dan Trebil will serve as the alternate captain this season.

Last Week's Rankings: Minnesota was ranked the top team in thenation in all four polls for the week ending Nov. 6.

Minnesota moved into the top spot in the *The Records Top 10* and the WMEB Media Poll both of which had them ranked second the previous week.

The Records Top 10
(Coaches' and Media Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Michigan
3. Boston University
4. Colorado College
5. Michigan
6. Bowling Green
7. Northeastern
8. Maine
9. Vermont
10. Harvard

WMEB Media Poll-Radio
(Media Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Boston University
3. Colorado College
4. Michigan State
5. Northeastern
6. Michigan
7. Harvard
8. Vermont
9. Maine
10. Bowling Green

College Hockey USA
(Coaches Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Michigan State
3. Colorado College
4. Boston University
5. Bowling Green
6. Michigan
7. Maine
8. Harvard
9. Northeastern
10. Vermont

WMPL
(Coaches Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Michigan State
3. Boston University
4. Colorado College
5. Michigan
6. Bowling Green
7. Maine
8. Northeastern
9. Vermont
10. Harvard/W. Mich.

Post-Game Interview Policy: The University of Minnesota will continue to comply with an equal access policy. Following a 10-minute cooling-off period, Coach Woog will be available to the media for interviews outside the Golden Gopher locker room and the locker room will be opened at that time. If any female members of the media wish to gain access to the University of Minnesota locker room after the game, please notify Carlos McGee of the Media Relations staff prior to the start of the third period.

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 34 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher hotline features Coach Woog and selected players. Media can access the Hotline by calling (612) 625-7887.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

2201 Entire Weekly Release
2255 Cumulative Team & Individual Stats

- 2256 Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game)
- 2257 Scoring Summaries
- 2258 Honors Candidates
- 2259 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax-On-Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the handset of any Fax machine and by using the same procedures as above. The WCHA passcode is 9242.

- 1001 Entire Release
- 1002 Standings and upcoming events, last week scores & summaries
- 1003 Team notes and team stats
- 1004 Scoring & goaltending
- 1005 1994-95 schedule and scores
- 1006 Players of the Week

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30 minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20-minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for 1994-95 Golden Gopher home games at Mariucci Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the University of Minnesota Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans who want to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota. The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 1:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 p.m. CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the

University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be greatly facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournament: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies. The Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field: Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.

Assured Seating Ticket Return Policy: This season the University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department is offering corporate sponsors and assured seat holders at the \$500 or \$750 level the opportunity to return tickets. A receipt for a charitable gift in the amount of the tickets face value will be issued and Men's Athletics will use the tickets to accommodate additional fans. The policy requires that the tickets must be physically returned to the Development Office at the Bierman Building, 516 15th Avenue SE, Room 226, Minneapolis, or copies of the tickets must be faxed in with the ticket holder's signature at (612) 626-7859 by 4:30 p.m. the Wednesday before each game. Phone calls cannot be accepted in order to ensure there is no confusion at the game. A receipt for the tickets will be sent in the mail. If you have any questions, please call (612) 625-4569.

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 8 GAMES OVERALL

NO	NAME	GP	G	OVERALL								LEAGUE ONLY						
				A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
05	Dan Trebil,D	8	2	13	15	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	8	2	13	15	2	4
21	Brian Bonin,C	8	7	6	13	3	6	3	1	0	0	1	8	7	6	13	3	6
20	Mike Crowley,D	8	1	10	11	7	14	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	10	11	7	14
19	Justin McHugh,W	8	5	5	10	5	10	2	0	0	1	0	8	5	5	10	5	10
33	Nick Checco,C/W	8	4	3	7	3	6	0	0	1	1	0	8	4	3	7	3	6
23	Dan Woog,C	8	3	4	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	4	7	7	14
07	Ryan Kraft,W	8	2	5	7	6	12	2	0	0	0	0	8	2	5	7	6	12
10	Scott Bell,W	8	3	3	6	4	8	3	0	0	2	0	8	3	3	6	4	8
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	7	1	5	6	6	23	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	5	6	6	23
18	Andy Brink,C/D	7	2	2	4	4	19	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	2	4	4	19
17	Dave Larson,W	8	2	2	4	12	24	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	2	4	12	24
09	Casey Hankinson,C	7	2	1	3	6	23	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	1	3	6	23
04	Brian La Fleur,D	7	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	4	8
08	Joe Pankratz,W	4	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	1	2
28	Jason Godbout,D	5	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	2	4
02	Greg Zwakman,D	8	0	1	1	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	4	8
30	Jeff Moen,G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
22	Jesse Bertoqliat,W	2	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6
16	Brandon Steege,W	4	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	6
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	5	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	6
31	Jeff Callinan,G	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	8	0	0	0	11	33	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	11	33
06	Charlie Wasley,D	8	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	6	12
	Bench					1	2										1	2
Minnesota		8	35	63	98	103	250	15	1	1	6	1	8	35	63	98	103	250
OPPONENTS		8	22	26	48	101	207	3	1	0	1	0	8	22	26	48	101	207

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
31	Jeff Callinan	6	0	1	8	23	443:36	18	2.43	159	.898	6	0	1	8	23	443:36	18	2.43	159	.898
30	Jeff Moen	0	1	0	1	3	40:00	4	6.00	19	.826	0	1	0	1	3	40:00	4	6.00	19	.826
Minnesota		6	1	1	8	25	483:36	22	2.73	178	.890	6	1	1	8	25	483:36	22	2.73	178	.890
OPPONENTS		1	6	1	8	25	484:42	35	4.33	235	.870	1	6	1	8	25	484:42	35	4.33	235	.870

PERIOD	Minnesota				OT	TOTAL	OPPONENTS				OT	TOTAL
	1	2	3				1	2	3			
GOALS	7	8	19		1	35	10	10	2	0	22	
SHOT ON GOAL	90	78	97		5	270	73	73	52	0	198	
GOALIE SAVES	60	67	51		0	178	83	70	78	4	235	
PENALTIES	31	37	36		0	104	31	32	38	0	101	

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE	POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
W	5	4	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:35 10/21/94	Minnesota	48	15	.310	1
W	6	2	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:05 10/22/94	OPPONENTS	49	3	.060	1
W(OT)	2	1	WISCONSIN	9503	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 10/28/94					
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	16485	Target Center, 7:05 10/29/94					
W	5	3	ST CLOUD STATE	9411	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 11/04/94					
W	5	2	St. Cloud State	6377	National Hockey Cent 11/05/94					
T(OT)	4	4	North Dakota	6067	Engelstad Arena 7:35 11/11/94	HAT TRICKS FOR	1			Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
L	3	4	North Dakota	6067	Engelstad Arena,7:35 11/12/94	SHORT HANDED FOR	1			Minn. Duluth 10/22/94
						Brian Bonin (1)				

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	3- 0- 0	3- 1- 1	6- 1- 1
NON-LEAGUE	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
TOTAL	3- 0- 0	3- 1- 1	6- 1- 1

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	35,399	29,387	0
OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL	35,399	29,387	0
AVERAGE	11,799	5,877	
TOTAL	64,786	TOTAL AVG	8,098



CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country Finishes Season: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team completed the 1994 season with a 12th place finish at the NCAA District IV Championships in West Lafayette, Ind. Saturday. The Golden Gophers finished with 366 points. Minnesota was led by **Jason Boon (Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.)**, who finished the 10,000 meter course in 26th-place with a time of 31:41. **Rick Obleman (So., Regina, Saskatchewan)** was the next Golden Gopher finisher in 39th-place with a time of 32:14.

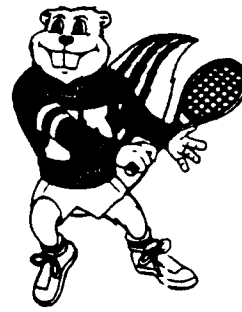
Rounding out Minnesota's lineup were **Tony Riter (Fr., Shoreview, Minn.)** in 77th-place with a time of 32:53. **Mark Gonzales (Sr., La Habra, Calif.)** in 110th-place with a time of 33:24, **Jason Rathe (Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.)** in 114th-place with a time of 33:27, **Paul Michalek (Jr., Bloomington, Minn.)** in 123rd-place with a time of 33:37 and **Al Broderius (Fr., Duluth, Minn.)** in 126th-place with a time of 33:41.

Wisconsin captured the team title with 33 points, while Big Ten champion Kevin Sullivan of Michigan captured the individual title with a time of 30:31.

Team Results: 1. Wisconsin, 33, 2. Michigan, 55, 3. Notre Dame, 107, 4. Illinois, 114, 5. Eastern Michigan, 184, 6. Indiana, 235, 7. Marquette, 254, 8. Central Michigan, 268, 9. Ohio University, 269, 10. Iowa, 270, 11. Loyola, 361, 12. **Minnesota, 366**, 13. Western Michigan, 369, 14. Ball State, 404, 15. Michigan State, 411, 16. Akron, 429, 17. Purdue, 449, 18. Ohio State, 485, 19. Butler, 516, 20. Miami (Ohio), 536, 21. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 546, 22. Western Illinois, 591, 23. DePaul, 609, 24. Youngstown State, 617, 25. Kent, 638, 26. Eastern Illinois, 693, 27. Detroit Mercy, 754, 28. Valparaiso, 778, 29. Xavier (Ohio), 815, 30. Dayton, 854, 31. Wright State, 954, 32. Wisconsin-Green Bay, 976.

Individual Results: 1. Kevin Sullivan, Mich., 30:31, 2. Jason Casiano, Wis., 30:35, 3. James Menon, Wis., 30:35, 4. Kenneth MacDonald, Mich., 30:44, 5. Pascal Dobert, Wis., 30:52, 6. Ian Forsyth, Mich., 30:52, 7. Robert Gray, Ohio State, 30:53, 8. Barry Deese, Central Michigan, 30:55, 9. Nathaniel Ruder, Notre Dame, 30:58, 10. Phillip Downs, 31:14

Minnesota Finishers: 26. Jason Boon, 31:41, 39. Rick Obleman, 32:14, 77. Tony Riter, 32:53, 110. Mark Gonzales, 33:24, 114. Jason Rathe, 33:27, 123. Paul Michalek, 33:37, 126. Al Broderius, 33:41.



TENNIS

Doubles Team Captures Regional Title: The University of Minnesota men's tennis doubles team of **Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway)** and **Erik Donley (Jr., Duluth, Minn.)** won the Rolex Region IV Championship in Madison, Wis., on Nov. 7.

The team of Hjarrand/Donley defeated Prentice/Swan of Michigan 6-2, 6-1 to win the title. This is the first tournament the duo has played together.

Winter Break: The Golden Gophers will have a break in their schedule until January 21 when they travel to Albuquerque, N.M. to take on the University of California-Irvine and the University of New Mexico. This will be the start of the dual match portion of their schedule.

Two Top Recruits Sign Letters of Intent: Head Coach David Geatz has signed two top high school players last week, Tom Chicoine of Appleton, Wis., and Adam Selkirk of St. Joseph, Mo.

Chicoine is the seventh-ranked returning junior in the nation and is a three-time Prince high school All-American. He is ranked as the top 18-year-old in the Western Region. Chicoine is the highest ranked American-born player Minnesota has ever recruited.

Chicoine finished sixth at the Junior National Clay Courts this fall and his intersectional team finished second nationally.

Selkirk is the Missouri state high school champion and is ranked among the top 25 juniors in the nation. He is ranked as the top player in the Missouri Valley section.

"We are extremely fortunate to add these two outstanding young players to our program," said Geatz. "We expect them to come in next season and contribute immediately. I am really looking forward to coaching both of these players."



BASEBALL

Baseball Team Signs Five Top Prep Players: The University of Minnesota baseball program has announced the signing of five top high school prospects to national letters of intent and one verbal commitment to attend the University and play baseball for the Golden Gophers. Included in the group are four pitchers and two infielders.

Bob DeWitt, a left-handed pitcher from Wausau, Wis. (West High), posted a 1.81 ERA last season as a junior with 33 strikeouts in 23 1/3 innings pitched. In his two-year prep career thus far, he has walked only 20 batters in 74 1/3 innings.

Kai Freeman is a right-handed pitcher from Catholic High School in Joliet, Ill. He led his team to the Illinois state title last season, going 10-1 with a 1.81 ERA. Freeman, one of the top pitchers in Illinois, was also named to the all-state team as a junior.

Brad Pautz, hailing from Reedsville, Wis., did not give up an earned run in his junior season last year while fanning an average of two batters per inning pitched (112 batters in 56 innings). His career record at Reedsville High School is 22-1.

Robb Quinlan, an infielder from Maplewood, Minn. (Hill-Murray); hit well over .400 in his combined prep and Legion seasons last year, while swatting 17 homers and knocking in 97 runs in just 60 games.

Kelly Werner is a 6-3, 220-pound left-handed pitcher from Memorial High School in Eau Claire, Wis. In 80 innings pitched last season, he struck out 137 batters while posting a 1.22 ERA. His prep career record is 17-3.

Also committing to the Golden Gophers was first baseman Adam Horton from New Ulm, Minn. Horton hit .419 during the high school season and .492 in the Legion schedule last year as a junior, and has been accepted for admission to the University of Minnesota.

"We feel very good about the young men that have committed to the University of Minnesota," said Head Coach John Anderson. "These kids fill needs we have for pitching, speed, and in the infield, but are also outstanding people who really want to play for the Golden Gophers. We expect this group to continue the strong tradition of baseball excellence that is expected here as part of the Golden Gopher program."



WRESTLING

Wrestlers Capture Titles at Bison Open: Four Minnesota wrestlers captured first place honors at the Bison Open Saturday in Fargo, N.D. No team points were recorded in the unattached meet. **Bart Goyler (Fr., St. Francis, Minn.)** won the 126-pound championship, while **Jason Davids (Fr., Forest Lake, Minn.)** earned top honors at 142 pounds. **Zac Taylor (So., 167, Sandpoint, Idaho)** and **Billy Pierce (Jr., Hwt., Minneapolis, Minn.)** each captured individual titles at their respective weight classes. **Brandon Paulson (So., 118, Coon Rapids, Minn.)** and **Nick Antilla (So., 134, Robbinsdale, Minn.)** placed second in their weight classes.

Also placing for the Golden Gophers were freshman **Kip Williamson (3rd, 126, Hayfield, Minn.)**, freshman **Pat Conners (5th, 126, Longview, Wash.)**, junior **Jeff Thompson (3rd, 142, Great Falls, Mont.)** and freshman **Troy Marr (4th, 142, Wyoming, Minn.)**. Freshmen **Jesse Hoekstra (Hwt., Montgomery, Minn.)** and **Mauricio Mora (134, Santa Ana, Calif.)** each placed sixth in their weight classes.

Next Up: Minnesota will compete in another unattached meet next Saturday, Nov. 19 at the University of Nebraska-Omaha Open. The Golden Gophers will open the regular season dual meet schedule on Thursday, Dec. 1 against Northern Iowa in Owatonna, Minn.



SWIMMING & DIVING



Golden Gophers Fall To Iowa, 145-138: After a weekend away from competition, Head Coach Dennis Dale and his University of Minnesota swimming and diving team got back in the pool last Saturday and dropped a 145-138 nailbiter to the University of Iowa in Iowa City. The Golden Gophers won eight of the 15 events, but the Hawkeyes used their depth to pull out the win. The loss evened Minnesota's dual record at 1-1 on the year.

Double Dip: Three Minnesota swimmers were double winners in the Iowa dual. **Duane Dobko (Jr., Ajax, Ontario, Canada)** took first in the 100-yard back (50.34) and the 200-yard back (1:49.29). **Paul Domer (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.)** won the 100-yard breast (57.45) and the 200-yard breast (2:04.34). **Manolis Lentaris (Fr., Hania, Crete, Greece)** captured the 1000-yard free (9:33.32) and the 500-yard free (4:29.95). He also placed third in the 200 IM (1:52.72).

Weekend at Bernie's: All-American **Bernie Zeruhn (Jr., Hamburg, Germany)** was also a big point-getter for the Golden Gophers. He won the 200 free (1:39.50), but was edged by three-tenths of a second in the 200 fly by Iowa's Rafal Szukala, 1:49.40 to 1:49.70. He then came back to place second in the 500 free to teammate Lentaris.

P.J.: Diver **P.J. Bogart (Jr., Mesa, Ariz.)** was the other Golden Gopher winner at Iowa. He won the one-meter springboard with a 337.50-point effort, and also placed second on the three-meter board (321.00).

It's Been A Long Time: The last time a Minnesota swimming and diving team defeated Iowa in Iowa City was on Feb. 20, 1971, when the Golden Gophers swamped the Hawkeyes 79-40.

Tough to Beat: Minnesota has lost only four duals since since the 1991-92 season, inclusive. The Golden Gophers are 20-4 over that span.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers' home opener, the Minnesota Invitational, will take place this weekend, Friday through Sunday, Nov. 18-20, at the U of M Aquatics Center. That co-ed meet will feature teams from Georgia, Indiana and Iowa State, South Dakota, St. Olaf and St. Mary's. On Friday and Saturday, preliminaries begin at 11 a.m. and finals start at 6 p.m. On Sunday, prelims start at 10 a.m., with finals at 3 p.m.



"M" CLUB HALL OF FAME

Hall of Fame Weekend: The University of Minnesota "M" Club and the Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Department will hold the fourth annual Hall of Fame Weekend, Nov. 18-19. Fourteen former student-athletes winners will be inducted into the prestigious University of Minnesota "M" Club Hall of Fame on Friday and two lifetime achievement award winners will also be honored. The induction ceremony will be held at the Radisson Metrodome on the University of Minnesota Campus. The reception begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Tickets for the banquet are \$75. The inductees will also be recognized during a special halftime ceremony during the Minnesota-Iowa football game on Saturday. Tickets are available for Saturday's football game for \$23. For more information, call the "M" Club at (612) 929-8813.

Contemporary Group:

Jim Brewer was a first team All-Big Ten and All-American in 1973. The three-time team MVP is the third all-time leading rebounder in Gopher history and second in single-season rebounding. He was a key member of the 1972 Big Ten championship team and was the second overall pick in the 1973 NBA Draft. He is one of only four players to have his number retired. He is currently an assistant coach with the Los Angeles Clippers.

John Harris was the Big Ten golf champion and an All-American in 1974. He was also named to the All-Big Ten team in 1973. In addition, he was a member of Minnesota's national championship hockey team in 1974. Now he is one of the top amateur golfers in the country. He won the U.S. Amateur title in 1993 and was a member of the 1993 U.S. Walker Cup squad.

Bob Hobert was an All-American tackle for the Golden Gopher football team in 1956. He was named All-Big Ten and an Academic All-American that same year. He became the first Gopher football player to earn Phi Beta Kappa honors.

Charley Mencil is the eighth-leading scorer in Golden Gopher basketball history. He was an All-American in 1955 as well as the team MVP. He also earned All-Big Ten honors twice as a guard.

Lou Nanne was an All-American hockey player in 1963. He was the team captain, scoring leader and MVP of the '63 squad. He ranks third in goals and fifth in points by a defender in a single season. He captained the 1968 U.S. Olympic Team. From 1968-78 he played for the Minnesota North Stars, and later became the team's coach, general manager and president.

Steve Plasencia was an All-American three times in cross country and twice in track and field. He was also a four-time team MVP. A member of the '88 and '92 U.S. Olympic Teams at 10,000m, he finished fourth in the '94 Twin Cities Marathon.

Sandy Stephens was the quarterback on Minnesota's last national champion football team in 1960, and was an All-American in 1961 as well as the team MVP. He quarterbacked the Golden Gophers to a Rose Bowl win in 1962.

Dave Winfield was the MVP of the College World Series in 1973 and an All-American baseball player. He won three league titles and was a three-time All-Big Ten selection. The multi-sport athlete was a member of the 1972 Big Ten championship basketball team as well. He recently completed his 21st season in Major League Baseball, playing for San Diego, the New York Yankees, California, Toronto and Minnesota. He was a key member of the 1992 World Champion Toronto Blue Jays.

Pioneer Group:

Vernal "Baba" LeVoir was named to the 1935 All-Big Ten first team after quarterbacking the Gophers to an 8-0 record and a national championship that year. He was named team MVP and played in the 1936 College All Star Game. He was a member of three teams from 1933-35 that compiled a 20-0-4 record and won three consecutive Big Ten titles and two national championships.

Butch Levy recorded two heavyweight wrestling national titles in '41 and '42. He also played on two national champion football teams in '40 and '41 and played in the College All-Star Game in 1942. He also lettered in baseball.

Malvin Nydahl captained both the baseball and basketball squads, and was a standout gridder. He won the 1928 Big Ten Conference medal, given on the basis of athletic and scholastic achievement. He is one of only a handful of Minnesota three-sport athletes.

Robert Tanner was the first athlete in Minnesota history to total nine letters in football, basketball and baseball. He was all-conference, All-Western and All-American in football in 1929 and was captain of the East squad in the '29 East-West Game. He was captain of the '29 baseball squad and was the conference medal winner in '29 and '30.

Harold Van Every led the Gophers in passing, rushing, kickoff and punt returns, interceptions and punting in 1937. In 1939 he led the nation in interceptions with eight, and won the Big Ten scholastic award. He was Green Bay's first-round draft pick and made the *Sports Illustrated* Silver Anniversary All-American Team.

Dr. Henry Williams was Minnesota's head football coach from 1900-21. He was the foremost offensive coach of his time, inventing the Minnesota shift which revolutionized the game. He was an influential member of the NCAA rules committee and proposed legalization of the forward pass. He also served as athletics director. Williams Arena and the Williams Scholarship Fund are named in his honor.

Lifetime Achievement Award:

Norman Borlaug lettered in wrestling from 1935-37. He won the Outstanding American Award from the USA Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1992. His professional accomplishments include winning the Nobel Prize in 1970 and the University of Minnesota's Outstanding Achievement Award in 1959. He also co-founded Little League baseball in Mexico.

George Gibson lettered in football from 1926-28, and wrestling in '27 and '28. He was an All-American in both sports in 1928. He played in the NFL in 1930 and earned his Ph.D. in geology in 1934. Gibson donated \$1 million for a Chair in hydrogeology at the University, as well as \$600,000 for the Gibson-Nagurski Football Complex.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

Post-game comments from Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following Saturday's game against Michigan

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Basketball senior forward Chad Kolander

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Post-game comments from Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins following Tuesday's game against Sacramento State

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Wrestling Head Assistant Coach Dave Grant

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Post-game comments from Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins following Thursday's game against Central Connecticut

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Basketball vs. Sacramento State
Williams Arena
7 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

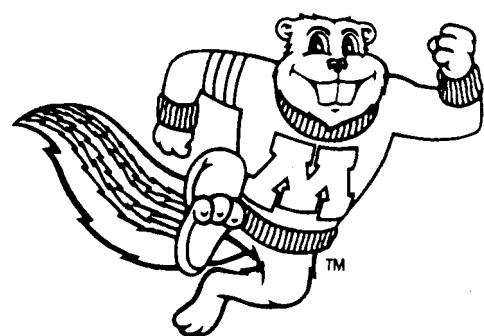
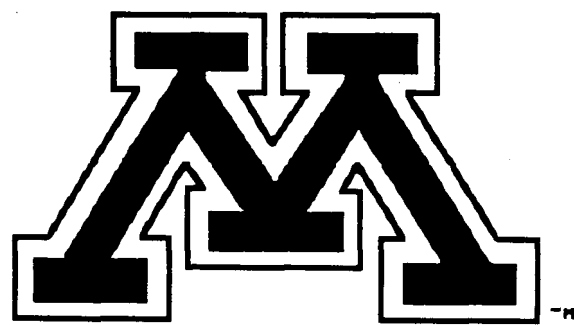
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Basketball vs. Central Connecticut
Williams Arena
7 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Wrestling vs. Northern Iowa
Owatonna, Minn.
Owatonna High School
7:30 p.m.

**There are no GOLDEN GOPHER EVENTS
taking place from 12/2 - 12/9 due to
FINAL EXAMS WEEK**





BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exh)	102-59 W
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (exh)	106-57 W
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona (1st round)	72-70 W
Nov. 25	vs. Villanova (semifinals)	85-64 W
Nov. 26	vs. Brigham Young (finals)	79-74 W
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change
All times listed are central
Home games in CAPS and Bold

Golden Gophers Win Carrs Great Alaska Shootout: The University of Minnesota men's basketball team raised its record to a sparkling 3-0 with a 79-74 win over Brigham Young in the championship of the Carrs Great Alaska Shootout last Saturday night. The Golden Gophers won their first pre-season tournament ever under Head Coach Clem Haskins and served notice that they will be a force in collegiate basketball this year. Minnesota upset two nationally-ranked teams en route to the championship starting with a stunning 72-70 win over fifth-ranked Arizona Thursday. They followed that with an upset of 21st-ranked Villanova on Friday in a matchup of the past two post-season NIT champions. The Golden Gophers capped the tournament with the win over the Cougars. Minnesota returns home this week for a pair of non-conference games vs. Sacramento State (0-1) on Tuesday night at 7 p.m., and Central Connecticut State (0-0) on Thursday at 7 p.m. Both games will broadcast by WCCO-AM 830, while Tuesday's game will mark the 1994-95 debut of Midwest Sports Channel's coverage of the Golden Gophers.

Townsend Orr Ignites Gophers And Is Named Tournament's Most Outstanding Player: Senior co-captain Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.) capped off an outstanding tournament by being named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player. Orr won the Carrs' Player of the Game Awards in the upsets over Arizona and Villanova. For the tournament, he averaged 16 points, seven rebounds and 4.7 assists per game. His tenacious defense and outstanding playmaking helped Minnesota to a tournament-low 47 turnovers and an average of 69.3 points allowed per game. Orr set a career-high when he pulled down nine rebounds against Villanova and had eight rebounds against Brigham Young.

Lenard Named to All-Tournament Team: Senior All-American Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.) had an outstanding tournament as well. He led the Golden Gophers' in scoring in every game and his seven-of-eight free throw shooting in the final minutes of the championship game clinched the trophy for Golden Gophers. He averaged 20.3 points, six rebounds and two assists per game, garnering all-tournament honors as well. Lenard was fifth overall in scoring for the tournament and third in three-point field goals made with 10. He shot 46 percent (10-22) from three-point range as the Golden Gophers shot 50 percent as a team from behind the arc. His nine rebounds in the Villanova game matched a career-high.

Seniors Lead the Way: Minnesota's four starting seniors were instrumental in the Golden Gophers wins. The four seniors combined for 184 of Minnesota's 236 points with all four in double figures in every game but the championship game. Forward duo of Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas) and Keith Kolander (Owatonna, Minn.) had strong tournaments as well, but were omitted from the tournament team. Kolander averaged 11.3 points per game and shot 71 percent from the field while bringing down 11.3 rebounds per game. His low post defense was strong and he helped slow down some of the top scoring big men in the country.

Walton Double-Doubles His Way Back Into the Spotlight: Jayson Walton had an incredible tournament note with consecutive double-doubles (10R/16PTS Thursday, 15R/11PTS Saturday). He averaged 13.7 points and 11.3 rebounds per game. Minnesota was overmatched in every game, yet led the tournament in rebounds.

rebounding their opponents by an average of 11 per game. They accomplished this by strong team rebounding with the guards helping out, as evidenced by Lenard's six rebounds per game and Orr's 7.3. Both of those starting guards set or tied career marks for rebounds in a game during the Villanova game. But the rebounding margin, and possibly the wins, would not have been possible without the stellar performances of Walton. In the championship game, where the Golden Gophers faced three starters 6-9 or taller, Walton cleaned the glass with 15 rebounds (tying a career-high) and scored 11 points. Rated as one of the top up-and-coming players in the Big Ten after his sophomore season, Walton was hobbled by injuries last year. He appears to have regained his form of two years ago and his play dramatically improves the Golden Gophers' chances in the Big Ten.

National Spotlight: The national spotlight again proved beneficial to the Golden Gophers as they defeated Arizona 72-70 in front of a national audience Thursday, Villanova 85-64 on Friday, and posted the 79-74 win over Brigham Young in front of another ESPN national audience on Saturday night. Minnesota is 3-0 in nationally-televised games this year. Last year, the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games. Head Coach Clem Haskins is 7-3 in pre-season tournaments (3-0 in the 1994 Carrs' Great Alaska Shootout, 2-2 in the 1993 Preseason NIT, 2-1 in the 1991 Maui Invitational). The 1994 Great Alaska Shootout field was very impressive and the road to the championship was very difficult. The championship game marked the first game of the tournament where the Golden Gophers didn't play a nationally-ranked team.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers did an excellent job cleaning the glass in the tournament, posting a 135-102 edge against three taller teams. Minnesota posted a 42-37 edge over Arizona, a 52-32 edge against Villanova and a 41-33 edge over Brigham Young. Walton's play, coupled with Orr's and Lenard's, was a big reason. If the Golden Gophers continue to clean the glass effectively, they will be a force in the Big Ten.

Next Up: The Sacramento State Hornets are coached by Don Newman who is in his third year at the helm. Sacramento State is entering its third year of Division I play and is finding the competition tough. The Hornets are 4-61, including a 0-1 mark this year. The Hornets dropped a 68-59 matchup to Pacific last Saturday at Pacific. Junior guard Damond Edwards led the Hornets in scoring with 13 points and four rebounds. Junior guard Mark Hunter added 10, while forward Michael Boyd had eight points. Following the Sacramento State game, the Golden Gophers will play Central Connecticut on Thursday before taking a week off for final exams.

Lenard Named a Naismith And Wooden Award Candidate: Returning All-America guard Voshon Lenard has been named a candidate for the prestigious John Wooden Player of the Year Award and the Naismith Player of the Year Award. Lenard ranked third in the Big Ten in scoring last year (21.6) and was a UPI honorable mention All-America selection. He was taken as the 46th overall pick in the 1994 NBA Draft by the Milwaukee Bucks, but elected to return to school for his senior season.

Lenard Picked First-Team All-Big Ten By Media: Returning All-American Voshon Lenard was named to the pre-season All-Big Ten first team by the Big Ten media contingent at the Big Ten Tip-off Luncheon on Oct. 27 in Indianapolis, Ind. Other players named to the first team include Michael Finley (UW),

Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick (UPI). This year he is a pre-season All-America candidate and has been nominated for the Wooden and Naismith player of the year awards.

Gopher Backcourt is Golden: Minnesota's fine veteran backcourt of All-American Voshon Lenard and senior All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr is indeed "golden." These two individuals have played in a total of 195 games in the past three plus seasons out of a possible 200. Lenard has started 98 of 99 games since his freshman year and has led the Golden Gophers in scoring every year. He is a consensus pre-season All-Big Ten pick and a strong candidate for MVP and All-America honors. Lenard is the all-time leader in three-point shots made and attempted in a season and in a career. He has made 205 three-pointers in his career and has attempted 533 for a .385 mark in his career. Lenard's single-season mark of 86 three-pointers in 195 attempts last year are both school records. He currently has 1,628 points in his career and is fifth all-time. If he equals his numbers of a year ago he will surpass Mychal Thompson (1974-78, 1,992 points) as the leader on the all-time list. Lenard is also a strong defender and is fifth on the all-time steals lists with 147 career thefts. With 248 assists, he ranks ninth on the all-time assist chart. Orr has been a potent sixth man and sparkplug off the bench for the past three years, but has taken over the command of the Minnesota offense this year. Orr is eighth in all-time steals list with 122, and is also eighth on the all-time assists chart with 267, just one short of Osborne Lockhart (1974-78) of the Harlem Globetrotters. He is looking to build on that number as a starter this year.

Grim Posts Another Strong Tournament: Junior forward David Grim (Massillon, Ohio) appears to have taken over Townsend Orr's role as the sparkplug off the bench. A fine outside shooter, he is having another strong start, shooting 64 percent (7-11) from three-point range and 47 percent overall (8-17). In addition, he has played great defense and his career-high three steals against fifth-ranked Arizona helped the Golden Gophers upset the tournament favorites. He can play outside or inside and is a relentless fighter in the paint. He is averaging nine points and 2.7 rebounds per game.

Veteran Forwards: The Golden Gophers boast a trio of veteran forwards this year in Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander, and David Grim. All three played an integral part in the team's success at the Great Alaska Shootout. Walton is a slashing, inside/outside player with great athletic ability and is a great rebounder with exceptional leaping ability and quickness. Kolander, one of the team's captains and a starter the past two seasons, is a relentless defensive player who has been named the team's best defensive player the past two seasons. He is eighth on the all-time shot blocking list with 59 rejections. He can play center or power forward and is looking to score more this year. He is averaging 11.3 points per game this year. Last year he played in all 33 games and averaged 6.8 points and 3.9 rebounds per game. Grim stepped in as a replacement for an injured Jayson Walton last year and performed admirably. At 6-7 he is a little undersized, but his tremendous work ethic inside and his deadly accurate three-point shot make him an invaluable member of the team. His natural position is the small forward spot, but he will occasionally move to the four position and go inside and bang bodies. Last year he started off with a great performance

in the preseason NIT when he shot 53 percent from the field, 46 percent from three-point range, and averaged 10.5 points per game. For his efforts, he was named to the Preseason NIT All-Tournament Team. He started 10 games last year and averaged 6.8 points per game. This year he has started hot again with a sizzling 64 percent shooting mark from three-point range and great defensive play. Those three veterans will play a lot of minutes at the forward position and on occasion may be the Golden Gopher frontline, depending on the play of the two sophomore centers.

Thomas and Winter Provide Solid Post Play: Sophomore centers **John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.)** and **Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.)** played solidly in the tournament. They continue to battle for the starting job at center. Thomas staked his claim on the job by posting an impressive performance against Arizona, bringing down a career high 11 rebounds against Arizona's talented frontline. A prototype power player with great strength, Thomas is hoping to fill the shoes of the departed Randy Carter, who was a physical force in the rebounding area for Minnesota last year. Thomas is averaging 19 minutes and 4.3 rebounds per game. Winter had a tough night against Arizona, but rebounded with a four point, three rebound performance in 11 minutes of play against Villanova. He is averaging 10 minutes per game and is getting better each game.

Freshmen See Action: All four Golden Gopher freshmen saw action in the tournament, with three of them notching their first points as Gophers. **Eric Harris (New York, N.Y.)** had a solid tournament, playing in all three games and averaging nine minutes per game. Against Villanova, he had four points and a team-high five assists. He has great feet and proved why *Hoop Scoop* magazine named him the nation's top defensive recruit last summer. He will continue to see action as a substitute at point guard and as a defensive stopper. **Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.)** scored his first official points as a Gopher in the Villanova game and got better and better as the tournament progressed. He averaged 14 minutes, 2.7 points and two rebounds per game in the three games. **Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Mich.)** had three points with a field goal and one-of-two shooting from the line in the Villanova game, and showed glimpses of his skills. **Micah Watkins (Minneapolis, Minn.)** saw his first action as a Gopher in the Villanova game but did not score.

Perimeter Shooting: One of the strengths of the Golden Gophers this year will be in their perimeter shooters. Voshon Lenard, Townsend Orr, David Grim and **Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.)** are all veteran players who can consistently drain it from beyond the three-point stripe. Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander, Trevor Winter and John Thomas will establish the inside game and control the boards.

Big Defense: The Golden Gophers led the Big Ten last year in defense, holding their opponents to an average of 70.1 points per game for all games. This year the Golden Gophers have held their opponents to an average of 40.6 percent shooting from the field and have not had a team shoot higher than 45 percent. Coach Haskins' philosophy of tough defense is a trademark of his teams and this veteran squad is cast in the same mold. The Golden Gophers shut down Arizona in the second half, holding them to 36 percent shooting from the field. They did the same to Villanova in the second half, holding them to a 26 percent mark in the second stanza. Brigham Young shot 54

percent in the first half, but in the second half the Maroon and Gold held them to 39 percent shooting. Last year, only six teams shot better than 50 percent vs. the Golden Gophers (North Carolina, 50.9 in pre-season NIT, Indiana 52.9 at Bloomington, Michigan 51 percent at Ann Arbor, Michigan State 51.7 at East Lansing, Purdue, 56 percent at West Lafayette and Illinois 58 percent at Champaign), and not surprisingly the team was 0-6 in those games.

Probable Starting Lineup For The Sacramento Game: The Golden Gophers probable starting lineup for Tuesday's game with Sacramento State lists, as expected, seniors Voshon Lenard and Townsend Orr at guard. Seniors Jayson Walton and Chad Kolander will start at the forward positions, with sophomore John Thomas penciled in at the center spot.

TV Schedule Set: The television schedule is set for the 1994-95 season and it features six nationally-televised ESPN games. In addition, the remaining 24 regular season games will be seen on the Raycom network as a Raycom regional game or telecast in the five-state area by Midwest Sports Channel. Former Minnesota Head Coach Jim Dutcher and veteran Golden Gopher basketball voice Dick Bremer will call the action for MSC. CBS Sports has also indicated that the Mar. 4 game at Northwestern and the Mar. 11 game at Penn State are wild card games and could be picked up by CBS. If that occurs, the Mar. 4 game would be moved to Mar. 5, or the Mar. 11 game would be moved to Mar. 12.

WCCO-AM 830 to Broadcast Golden Gopher Basketball: WCCO-AM 830 will once again be the home of Minnesota basketball with Ray Christensen calling all the action. Christensen has been the voice of Golden Gopher basketball since 1955, and WCCO will broadcast all the Minnesota games this year.

Coaches vs. Cancer: Head Coach Clem Haskins has joined forces with the American Cancer Society and other collegiate coaches in the Coaches Three-point Attack on Cancer. People are being asked to pledge dollars for every three-point shot the Maroon and Gold makes this season. The Golden Gophers notched a school-record 190 three-pointers last year. The American Cancer Society will have booths set up in the lobby at Williams Arena during the season to take pledges.

Golden Gophers Ink Four Top Recruits To National Letters Of Intent: The University of Minnesota basketball program signed four top recruits to national letters of intent during the early signing period. All four players are ranked in the top 100 nationally and two are ranked in the top 30, depending on the rating service.

Courtney James, a 6-8 power forward from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Ind., committed to the Gophers. He is a big forward with a prototype Big Ten physique. He was also recruited by Indiana, Purdue and Kentucky. Last year he averaged 18.2 points per game and 9.6 rebounds at Pike High School. James is ranked 27th nationally by *Blue Chip Illustrated* magazine.

Quincy Lewis, a 6-7, 200-pound forward from Little Rock, Ark., who is a smooth passer and great leaper, also signed on with Minnesota. *Prep Stars Recruiters Handbook* calls him, "A clutch player who runs the court well and can score as well as block shots. This national top 30 senior is a big-time prospect." Lewis

led Parkview High School to the state championship as a sophomore and to second place as a junior. In addition, his Arkansas Wings AAU team won the AAU national championship the past two years.

Charles Thomas is a 6-4, 190-pound guard/forward from Harlan, Ky. Thomas is a multi-sport athlete who averaged 19.8 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game, while shooting 56 percent from the field and 38 percent from three-point range. He was a first team all-state selection last year, and was the MVP of the 1994 Kentucky Class A State Tournament. *Hoop Scope* magazine rates Thomas 61st in the nation and as one of the top three players available in Kentucky. Thomas also is a standout baseball player for Harlan High School. Last year he batted .484 with five homers in 32 games and is projected as a possible draft selection next spring.

Miles Tarver is a 6-8, 210-pound forward from Alameda, Calif., via Pittsfield, Maine where he is attending Maine Central Prep Institute. Tarver played four years for St. Joseph's High School in Alameda, Calif., helping them win two consecutive state championships as a sophomore and freshman. He started three years for St. Joseph's and was a teammate of Jason Kidd of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks for two seasons. Last year he averaged 19.2 points and 11.5 rebounds per game.

"We are really excited about the four young men who have decided to come to Minnesota," said Head Coach Clem Haskins. "They all bring some excellent basketball skills to our team, as well as being first class individuals."

Bob Gibbons of Gibbons Scouting Service ranked Minnesota's recruiting class at the end of early signing period in the top 20 in the nation, and second or third in the Big Ten.

Media Credentials: Those media who have not yet requested credentials for the Sacramento State game or for the season should contact Karen Zwach by phone or FAX at the Men's Athletic Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090, or by FAX at (612) 625-0359. Space at Williams Arena is limited so credentials will be assigned to working media only.

Media Parking: There is a limited amount of media parking available for game days at Williams Arena. Please get your request to Karen Zwach in the Men's Media Relations Office as soon as possible to try and accommodate your needs as best we can. Media parking for practice is limited to individuals covering the team on a daily basis. Those individuals who possess a media parking pass can use the painted media parking area on the East end of the Williams Arena tarmac on the University Avenue side of the building.

Golden Gopher Backcourt Club Meetings: The Golden Gopher Backcourt Club has set its four luncheon dates remaining for the 1994-95 season. This is the 35th year of these entertaining meetings that feature exciting guest speakers and Coach Haskins and his staff at JAX Cafe, 1928 University Ave. SE. Tickets are \$17 at the door or a season ticket can be purchased for \$75. Call Arna Disch at 533-2113, or Bill Kozlak at JAX at 789-7297 for more information. The dates of the luncheons are: Dec. 5, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 6.



WRESTLING

Wrestlers Prepare for Regular Season: The University of Minnesota wrestling team participated in their final unattached meet of the pre-season last Saturday at the Northern Open in Madison, Wis. No team points were recorded. **Billy Pierce (Hwt., Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.)** took home the only first-place finish for the Golden Gopher wrestlers, defeating Justin Greenlee of Northern Iowa 5-1. **Brandon Paulson (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.)** placed second at 118 pounds, while **Kip Williamson (Fr., Hayfield, Minn.)** finished fourth at 118 pounds. **Chad Carlson (Sr., Pennock, Minn.)** placed second at 150 pounds and **Zac Taylor (So., Sandpoint, Idaho)** finished fifth at 167 pounds.

Next Up: Minnesota will open their regular season dual meet schedule on Thursday against Northern Iowa in Owatonna, Minn. Following a week off from competition for final exams, the Golden Gophers will travel to the University of Wyoming on Dec. 11 and Fresno, Calif. to take on California State-Bakersfield and Fresno State on Dec. 13.

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Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON LEAGUE GAMES														AVG		AVG								
	G	ST	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG
Lenard	3	3	18	47	38.3	10	22	45.5	15	17	88.2	4	14	18	6.0	3	0	6	2.0	7	0	4	34	61	20.3
HIGHS:	PTS 24 vs Brigham Young														RBS 9 vs Villanova		AST 3 vs Arizona								
Orr	3	3	18	36	50.0	5	15	33.3	7	11	63.6	6	16	22	7.3	6	0	14	4.7	9	0	4	30	48	16.0
HIGHS:	PTS 19 vs Villanova														RBS 9 vs Villanova		AST 7 vs Arizona								
Walton	3	3	14	39	35.9	0	0	.0	13	14	92.9	17	18	35	11.7	7	0	8	2.7	9	0	2	24	41	13.7
HIGHS:	PTS 16 vs Arizona														RBS 15 vs Brigham Young		AST 5 vs Arizona								
Kolander	3			17	70.6	0	0	.0	10	15	66.7	6	7	13	4.3	5	0	2	.7	8	1	5	29	34	11.3
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs Arizona														RBS 6 vs Villanova		AST 2 vs Villanova								
Grim	3	0	8	17	47.1	7	11	63.6	4	4	100.0	1	7	8	2.7	6	0	4	1.3	2	0	3	23	27	9.0
HIGHS:	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young														RBS 3 vs Villanova		AST 2 vs Brigham Young								
Jacobson	3	0	3	12	25.0	1	2	50.0	1	2	50.0	4	2	6	2.0	3	0	3	1.0	3	0	1	14	8	2.7
HIGHS:	PTS 5 vs Brigham Young														RBS 3 vs Brigham Young		AST 1 vs Arizona								
Thomas	3	3	1	7	14.3	0	0	.0	4	8	50.0	5	8	13	4.3	6	0	0	.0	3	1	0	19	6	2.0
HIGHS:	PTS 4 vs Arizona														RBS 11 vs Arizona										
Winter	3	0	2	6	33.3	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	2	2	4	1.3	7	0	1	.3	2	0	1	10	4	1.3
HIGHS:	PTS 4 vs Villanova														RBS 3 vs Villanova		AST 1 vs Villanova								
Harris	3	0	2	7	28.6	0	1	.0	0	2	.0	3	1	4	1.3	5	0	6	2.0	2	0	0	9	4	1.3
HIGHS:	PTS 4 vs Villanova														RBS 2 vs Villanova		AST 5 vs Villanova								
Whaley	2	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	1	2	50.0	1	1	2	1.0	1	0	0	.0	1	0	0	4	3	1.5
HIGHS:	PTS 3 vs Villanova														RBS 2 vs Villanova										
Watkins	1	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	1	0	.0
HIGHS:																									
Crittenden	1	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	1.0	1	0	0	2	0	.0
HIGHS:															RBS 1 vs Villanova		AST 1 vs Villanova								
Wolf	2	0	0	1	.0	0	1	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	2	0	1	.5	0	0	0	3	0	.0
HIGHS:																	AST 1 vs Villanova								
TEAM															9	3.0	0								
TOTAL	3		79	190	41.6	23	52	44.2	55	75	73.3	49	86	135	45.0	51	0	46	15.3	47	2	20	236	78.7	
HIGHS:	PTS 85 vs Villanova														RBS 52 vs Villanova		AST 17 vs Arizona								
OPPONENTS	3		71	175	40.6	29	79	36.7	37	57	64.9	36	66	102	34.0	62	3	40	13.3	46	9	19	208	69.3	
HIGHS:	PTS 74 vs Brigham Young														RBS 37 vs Arizona		AST 14 vs Arizona								

Minnesota Golden Gophers OPPONENTS
DEADBALL REBOUNDS 8 10

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Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

MN FG%	OPPONENT	OPP FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
72 39.4	Arizona	70 45.3	18 Lenard	11 Thomas	7,863	8:00 November 24, Anchorage, Alaska
85 46.2	Villanova	64 32.8	19 Lenard 19 Orr	10 Walton	7,863	8:00, November 25, Anchorage, Alaska
79 39.0	Brigham Young	74 45.5	24 Lenard	15 Walton	7,863	8:00 November 26, Anchorage, Alaska
TEAM RECORD	ALL GAMES	3 - 0	100.0%			
	LEAGUE	0 - 0				

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Minnesota Golden Gophers GAME BY GAME TOTAL SCORING (STARTERS IN BOLD)

	W o l f	J a c k s o n	C i t y	T h o m a s	W h e e r y	L e a r d	G r i m	O r r	W a l t o n	W a l t o n	H a r r i s	W i n t e r	K o l l e r	M i n n e s o t a	O p p o n e n t
OPPONENT															
Arizona	DNP	0	DNP	4	0	18	5	14	DNP	16	0	0	15	72	70
Villanova	0	3	0	0	3	19	9	19	0	14	4	4	10	85	64
Brigham Young	0	5	DNP	2	DNP	24	13	15	DNP	11	0	0	9	79	74
AVERAGE	.0	2.7	.0	2.0	1.5	20.3	9.0	16.0	.0	13.7	1.3	1.3	11.3	78.7	69.3

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Minnesota Golden Gophers GAME BY GAME TOTAL REBOUNDS/ASSISTS (STARTERS IN BOLD)

	W o l f	J a c k s o n	C i t y	T h o m a s	W h e e r y	L e a r d	G r i m	O r r	W a l t o n	W a l t o n	H a r r i s	W i n t e r	K o l l e r	M i n n e s o t a	O p p o n e n t
OPPONENT															
Arizona	DNP	1/1	DNP	11/0	0/0	5/3	2/1	5/7	DNP	10/5	0/0	1/0	4/0	39/17	37/14
Villanova	0/1	2/1	1/1	2/0	2/0	9/1	3/1	9/3	0/0	10/0	2/5	3/1	6/2	49/16	32/14
Brigham Young	0/0	3/1	DNP	0/0	DNP	4/2	3/2	8/4	DNP	15/3	2/1	0/0	3/0	38/13	33/12
AVERAGE	0.0	2.0	1.0	4.3	1.0	6.0	2.7	7.3	0.0	12	1.3	1.3	4.3	42	34
AST	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.3	4.7	0.0	2.7	2.0	0.3	0.7	15	13

Minnesota Golden Gophers HIGHS & LOWS FOR LEAGUE GAMES & NON LEAGUE GAMES

STATISTIC	Minnesota Golden Gophers		OPPONENTS	
	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
TOTAL POINTS	85 Villanova	72 Arizona	74 Brigham Young	64 Villanova
FIELD GOALS	30 Villanova	23 Brigham Young	25 Brigham Young	22 Villanova
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	66 Arizona	59 Brigham Young	67 Villanova	53 Arizona
FIELD GOAL PERCENT	.462 Villanova	.390 Brigham Young	.455 Brigham Young	.328 Villanova
3 PT FIELD GOALS	9 Brigham Young	7 Villanova	11 Brigham Young	7 Arizona
3 PT FIELD GOAL ATT	22 Arizona	13 Villanova	38 Villanova	17 Arizona
3 PT FIELD GOAL PCT	.538 Villanova	.318 Arizona	.458 Brigham Young	.289 Villanova
FREE THROWS	24 Brigham Young	13 Arizona	15 Arizona	9 Villanova
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	33 Brigham Young	18 Arizona	29 Arizona	12 Villanova
FREE THROW PCT	.750 Villanova	.720 Arizona	.810 Brigham Young	.520 Arizona
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	18 Brigham Young	15 Arizona	13 Villanova	10 Brigham Young
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	36 Villanova	23 Brigham Young	24 Arizona	19 Villanova
TOTAL REBOUNDS	52 Villanova	41 Brigham Young	37 Arizona	32 Villanova
ASSISTS	17 Arizona	13 Brigham Young	14 Villanova	12 Brigham Young
BLOCKS	1 Villanova	0 Brigham Young	5 Villanova	1 Arizona
STEALS	10 Arizona	4 Villanova	8 Arizona	4 Brigham Young
TURNOVERS	21 Arizona	12 Brigham Young	21 Arizona	10 Villanova
PERSONAL FOULS	21 Arizona	15 Brigham Young	25 Brigham Young	17 Arizona



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
OCT. 28	WISCONSIN	2-1 (OT) W
OCT. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	5-2 W
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	5-2 W
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	4-4 (OT) T
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	3-4 L
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	2-3 (OT) L
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	6-2 W
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
DEC. 10	DENVER	7:05
DEC. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
DEC. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. vs. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA vs. YALE	7:05
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

All times are Central and subject to change
Home games in CAPS and bold

Golden Gophers Top Wolverines and Spartans in College Hockey Showcase Over the Weekend: The Maroon & Gold scored a pair of one goal come-from behind victories over the weekend as they defeated Michigan State 3-2 in their opening game of the College Hockey Showcase Friday and Michigan 4-3 in the second game of the showcase Saturday. In both games, Minnesota trailed going into the third frame. In 10 of 12 games this season Minnesota has had to come from behind. In the third period the Golden Gophers have also outscored its opponent 26-2.

On Friday night, senior co-captain **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** posted the hat trick (third of his career) to lead the Golden Gophers to victory over the Spartans. McHugh scored two goals in the final period to rally the Golden Gophers from a goal down. His second goal was his 100th career point as a Golden Gopher. McHugh's heroics spoiled a splendid night by Michigan State goaltender Mike Buzak, who finished with 46 saves.

Minnesota's other co-captain **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Hgts., Minn.)** moved up to the first line and chipped in two assists for his seventh and eighth points of the season. Team leading scorer **Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.)** added a single assist on the evening. Michigan State's scores came on a power-play goal at 3:09 of the first period by Steve Suk, with assists coming from Rem Murray and Chris Smith. Center Anson Carter closed out the scoring for the Spartans at the 9:35 mark of the second with an unassisted goal to give the Green & White a 2-1 lead.

On Saturday, Minnesota scored three goals in the third period to rally from 3-1 deficit to defeat Michigan 4-3. The Golden Gophers used third period goals by junior defenseman **Dan Trebil (Bloomington, Minn.)** at 7:17, freshman center **Ryan Kraft (Moorhead, Minn.)** at 11:31 and Bonin at 16:10, to erase the Wolverine lead. The game-winner, a wrap-around goal at 16:10 of the third period, came off the stick of Bonin on assists from freshman defenseman **Mike Crowley (Bloomington, Minn.)** and goaltender **Jeff Callinan (Sr., Mound, Minn.)** — the first point of his career. Callinan finished with 22 saves and shut-out Michigan in the third period for his league-leading 16th shutout period. McHugh was the other goal-scorer for the Golden Gophers, his fourth in the tournament at 11:11 of the first period.

The Maize and Blue's first line tallied all three goals as Brendan Morris, Kevin Hilton, and Mike Knuble all scored. Morris opened the scoring for the Wolverines in the first period at the 8:17 mark. Hilton was credited with a goal early in the second period and Knuble gave Michigan a 3-1 lead late in the second period with a power-play goal.

Injury Update: The Golden Gophers suffered two key losses over the weekend. Junior wing **Nick Checco (Bloomington, Jefferson)** suffered a moderate shoulder separation three minutes into the Michigan game on Saturday. His injury will keep him out of the lineup for at least three weeks. Senior co-captain Justin McHugh suffered a sprained medial cruciate ligament early into the second period. His injury will keep him out of the lineup for six to eight weeks.

The numbers vs. **MICHIGAN STATE**
Minnesota was 0/5 on the power play

Michigan State was 1/3 on the power play
Minnesota had three penalties/six minutes
Michigan State had five penalties/10 minutes
Minnesota outshot Michigan State 49-17

The numbers vs. MICHIGAN

Minnesota was 0/4 on the power play
Michigan was 1/3 on the power play
Minnesota had six penalties/12 minutes
Michigan had seven penalties/14 minutes
Minnesota outshot Michigan State 34-25

Special Teams Shine: The special teams area for Minnesota continues to be a plus this season. The Golden Gophers have killed 57 of 62 (.919) penalties (1st in the WCHA) for the year. On the power play, the Golden Gophers are 18-68 (1st in the WCHA).

Up Next: The Maroon & Gold will be out of action for final exams until Dec. 10-11 when they host the Denver Pioneers in WCHA action. Both games will start at 7:05 at Mariucci Arena.

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against Denver 20-15-3 dating back to 1951. Last season, the Golden Gophers played the Pioneers six times and went 5-0-1 against them. During the regular season the Golden Gophers were 1-0-1 (3-3 (ot), 4-3) at home and 2-0-0 (6-5 (ot), 5-3) on the road. The Maroon & Gold also played Denver at home in the opening round of the WCHA playoffs, and saw Minnesota win both games (8-5, 6-3).

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) is in his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 284-112-24 record (208-73-22 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.703) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition, he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus Denver is 29-9-2. He is 16-3-1 at home, 12-5-1 on the road and 1-1 at a neutral site.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program recently announced the signing of four prospects to national letters of intent to play hockey for the Golden Gophers. Mike Anderson of Bloomington (Jefferson), Minn., Billy Kohn of Roseville, Minn., and the St. Paul Vulcans, Erik Rasmussen of St. Louis Park, Minn., and Wyatt Smith of Warroad, Minn., have committed to the Golden Gophers beginning with the 1995-96 academic year.

Anderson, a 6-0, 170-pound wing, scored 58 points (16 goals, 42 assists) as a junior at Jefferson. Kohn has tallied 15 points (three goals, 12 assists) in just 11 games with the Vulcans this season. The 5-11, 185-pound defenseman is a 1994 graduate of Roseville High School, where he scored 18 goals and 14 assists during his senior season.

Rasmussen enters his senior season at St. Louis Park High School with career totals of 50 goals and 55 assists. The 6-0, 180-pound forward notched 25 goals and 18 assists last year as a junior. Smith, who has led Warroad in scoring each of the last two seasons, has career totals of 45 goals and 49 assists entering

his senior season. The 6-1, 175-pound forward scored 58 points (28 goals, 30 assists) last year as a junior.

"We've added size, speed, and skill to our future," said Woog. "They are all winners and want to be part of a winning program with championship goals and expectations."

Weekly Rankings: Polls for the week ending Nov. 21

Records Top 10

(Coaches' and Media Poll)

1. Boston University
2. Colorado College
3. Michigan
4. Minnesota
5. Maine
6. Michigan State
7. Northeastern
8. Bowling Green
9. Brown
10. Wisconsin

College Hockey USA

(Coaches Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Colorado College
3. Boston University
4. Michigan
5. Maine
6. Michigan State
7. Bowling Green
8. Brown
9. Wisconsin
10. Northeastern

WMEB Media Poll-Radio

(Media Poll)

1. Boston University
2. Colorado College
3. Michigan
4. Minnesota
5. Maine
6. Michigan State
7. Northeastern
8. Bowling Green
9. Brown
10. Vermont

WMPL

(Coaches Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Boston University
3. Minnesota
4. Michigan
5. Maine
6. Michigan State
7. Northeastern
8. Bowling Green
9. Wisconsin
10. Brown

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 32 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher hotline features Coach Woog and players on selected days. Media can access the hotline by calling (612) 625-7887.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted.

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| 2201 | Entire Weekly Release |
| 2255 | Cumulative Team & Individual Stats |
| 2256 | Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game) |
| 2257 | Scoring Summaries |
| 2258 | Honors Candidates |

2259 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax-On-Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the handset of any Fax machine and by using the same procedures as above. The WCHA passcode is 9242.

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Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30 minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20-minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for 1994-95 Golden Gopher home games at Mariucci Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the University of Minnesota Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans who want to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota.

The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 p.m. CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the

Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be greatly facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournament: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field: Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATS AFTER 12 GAMES

NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
21	Brian Bonin, C	12	11	7	18	3	6	4	1	0	1	1	10	10	6	16	3	6
05	Dan Trebil, D	12	3	14	17	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	10	2	14	16	2	4
19	Justin McHugh, W	12	9	7	16	6	12	2	0	1	2	0	10	5	7	12	6	12
20	Mike Crowley, D	12	3	13	16	12	24	2	0	0	0	0	10	3	11	14	10	20
07	Ryan Kraft, W	12	3	8	11	7	14	2	0	0	0	0	10	2	8	10	7	14
33	Nick Checco, C/W	12	4	4	8	9	18	0	0	1	1	0	10	4	4	8	9	18
23	Dan Woog, C	12	3	5	8	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	4	7	7	14
10	Scott Bell, W	12	3	5	8	7	14	3	0	0	2	0	10	3	3	6	6	12
29	Dan Henneman, W	10	1	6	7	9	29	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	6	7	8	27
17	Dave Larson, W	12	3	3	6	14	28	1	0	0	1	0	10	3	3	6	13	26
18	Andy Brink, C/D	11	2	4	6	4	19	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	4	6	4	19
09	Casey Hankinson, C	10	3	1	4	7	25	2	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	7	25
13	Jay Moser, D	3	0	2	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	4
28	Jason Godbout, D	9	0	2	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	4	8
04	Brian La Fleur, D	9	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	2	4	8
08	Joe Pankratz, W	8	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	1	2
11	Bobby Dustin, C/W	9	1	0	1	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	4	8
27	Jed Fiebelkorn, W	11	0	1	1	12	35	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	11	33
31	Jeff Callinan, G	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
02	Grea Zwakman, D	12	0	1	1	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	5	10
30	Jeff Moen, G	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
22	Jesse Gagliardi, W	3	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	6
16	Brandon Mege, W	4	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	6
06	Charlie Wasley, D	8	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	6	12
	Bench					1	2										1	2
Minnesota		12	50	86	136	135	314	18	1	2	9	1	10	43	79	122	126	296
OPPONENTS		12	32	37	69	144	301	5	1	0	2	0	10	27	32	59	132	277

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY								
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
31	Jeff Callinan	9	0	1	12	35	684:22	27	2.37	232	.896	7	0	1	10	29	564:22	22	2.34	195	.899
30	Jeff Moen	0	2	0	2	3	43:42	5	6.86	21	.808	0	2	0	2	3	43:42	5	6.86	21	.808
Minnesota		9	2	1	12	38	728:4	32	2.64	253	.887	7	2	1	10	32	608:4	27	2.66	216	.888
OPPONENTS		2	9	1	12	38	728:00	50	4.12	377	.883	2	7	1	10	32	609:10	43	4.24	301	.875

	PERIOD	Minnesota				OPPONENTS					
		1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS		13	10	26	1	50	13	16	2	1	32
SHOT ON GOAL		150	126	145	6	427	107	99	73	4	283
GOALS PER PERCENT		91	87	72	3	253	137	116	119	5	377
PENALTIES		37	49	49	0	135	42	49	53	0	144

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POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	73	18	.250	1
OPPONENTS	65	5	.080	1

HAT TRICKS FOR 2
 Nick Checco Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
 Justin McHugh Michigan State 11/25/94
 SHORT HANDED FOR 1
 Brian Bonin (1) Minn. Duluth 10/22/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	4-1-0	3-1-1	7-2-1
NON-LEAGUE	0-0-0	2-0-0	2-0-0
TOTAL	4-1-0	5-1-1	9-2-1

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	53,958	29,387	0
OTHER	0	0	30,179
TOTAL	53,958	29,387	30,179
AVERAGE	10,791	5,877	15,089
TOTAL	113,524	TOTAL AVG	9,460

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W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
W	5	4	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:35 10/21/94
W	6	2	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:05 10/22/94
W(OT)	2	1	WISCONSIN	9503	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 10/28/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	16485	Target Center, 7:05 10/29/94
W	5	3	ST CLOUD STATE	9411	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 11/04/94
W	5	2	St. Cloud State	6377	National Hockey Cent 11/05/94
T(OT)	4	4	North Dakota	6067	Engelstad Arena 7:35 11/11/94
L	3	4	North Dakota	6067	Engelstad Arena, 7:35 11/12/94
L(OT)	2	3	Michigan Tech	9328	Mariucci Arena, 1:05 11/19/94
W	6	2	Michigan Tech	9231	Mariucci Arena, 2:05 11/20/94
W	3	2	Michigan State	15101	St. Paul Civic Cente 11/25/94
W	4	3	Michigan	15078	St. Paul Civic Cente 11/26/94

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Post-game comments from Football Head Coach Jim Wacker following Saturday's game against Iowa

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Basketball senior co-captain Townsend Orr

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog previewing the College Hockey Showcase

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Hockey junior center Brian Bonin

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Wrestling Head Coach J Robinson

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Post-game comments from Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following Friday's game against Michigan State

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Post-game comments from Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following Saturday's game against Michigan

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Basketball vs. Arizona

Great Alaska Shootout

Anchorage, Alaska

11 p.m. (Central time)

WCCO-AM 830, ESPN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Basketball vs. winner/loser Alaska-Anchorage vs. Villanova

Great Alaska Shootout

Anchorage, Alaska

TBA

WCCO-AM 830, ESPN (if in winner's bracket)

Hockey vs. Michigan State

College Hockey Showcase

St. Paul Civic Center

8 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Basketball @ Great Alaska Shootout

(team to be determined)

Anchorage, Alaska

TBA

WCCO-AM 830, ESPN (if in winner's bracket)

Hockey vs. Michigan

College Hockey Showcase

St. Paul Civic Center

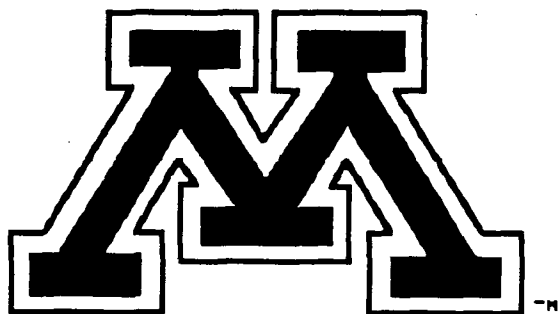
8 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Wrestling @ Northern Open

Madison, Wis.

all day





FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	14-25 L
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	37-49 L
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	31-37 L
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	17-14 W
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	17-21 L
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	22-38 L
Nov. 19	IOWA	42-49 L

All times are Central and subject to change

Golden Gophers Fall In '94 Season Finale: The Golden Gophers (3-8, 1-7 Big Ten) dropped a heartbreaking 49-42 decision to Iowa (5-5-1, 3-4-1 Big Ten) Saturday in the '94 season finale at the Metrodome. The Golden Gophers racked up 560 yards of total offense. The Hawkeyes, however, capitalized on four golden Gopher turnovers, including two fumbles on the special teams that led directly to touchdowns. Running back **Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas)** registered 188 yards rushing on 28 carries and scored three touchdowns, while quarterback **Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.)** completed 24 of 41 pass attempts for 365 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Slotback **Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.)** and split end **Aaron Osterman (Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.)** led the receiving corps. Rios had nine receptions for 63 yards and a touchdown, while Osterman had five catches for 143 yards, including a career-long 80-yard touchdown in the third quarter. That effort earned Schade and Osterman the AT&T Long Distance Play of the Week Award.

Farewell To The Seniors: A total of 21 seniors concluded their collegiate careers against Iowa Saturday. They are as follows:

Doyle Cockrell	DT	Evanston, Ill.
Darrell Cunningham	DT	Detroit, Mich.
Eric Dalen	TE	Minnetonka, Minn.
Scott Eckers	QB	St. Louis Park, Minn.
Lewis Garrison	SE	Burnsville, Minn.
Ed Hawthorne	DT	St. Louis, Mo.
Juan Hunter	CB	Asheville, N.C.
Shaun Jackson	SE	Inverness, Fla.

Mike Kimbell	P	Hot Springs, Ark.
Michael Kurus	LB	Hillside, N.J.
Dan LiSanti	LB	Manalapan, N.J.
Pat O'Brien	OG	Int'l Falls, Minn.
Aaron Osterman	SE	Zimmerman, Minn.
Chuck Rios	SB	Little Canada, Minn.
Omar Salas	PK	Fridley, Minn.
Tim Schade	QB	Pekin, Ill.
Moses Taylor	FS	Oakland Park, Fla.
Rick Thome	OG	West St. Paul, Minn.
David Vertin	OT	Plymouth, Minn.
Trevor Walker	DE	Lancaster, Ohio
Todd Wolkow	LB	Lakeville, Minn.

Coach Wacker Says: "The offense did a great job. How you can have 560 yards of total offense, score 42 points, and not win is beyond me. You have to give a lot of credit to (Iowa Coach) Hayden Fry and his staff. They gave a great effort and they deserved to win. They scored two touchdowns off of fumble returns. You can't make those types of mistakes and expect to win. To come so close, so often, this season was frustrating."

Doesn't Add Up: In five of the last six Minnesota losses, the Golden Gophers had more total net yards than their opponent, yet still came up on the short end of the final score. Michigan outgained the Golden Gophers 561-490 in the Wolverines' 38-22 win in Ann Arbor on Nov. 12.

Attendance Up: A total of 254,051 fans attended the six Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 42,342 a game. Those are the highest attendance figures since 1988 when 312,656 fans attended seven home games for an average of 44,665 per game.

Looking Ahead To '95: The Golden Gophers played as many young players as any program in the country this year. A total of 15 of the 22 players listed on the offensive two-deep for the Iowa game return next season, while 16 of 22 return on defense.

Tentative '95 Schedule (Times TBA):

Sept. 16	BALL STATE
Sept. 23	at Syracuse
Sept. 30	ARKANSAS STATE
Oct. 7	PURDUE
Oct. 14	NORTHWESTERN
Oct. 21	at Michigan State
Oct. 28	at Michigan
Nov. 4	OHIO STATE
Nov. 11	WISCONSIN
Nov. 18	at Illinois
Nov. 25	at Iowa

Coach Wacker Says: "I really believe that with the talent we have coming back, we can make one of the greatest turnarounds in the country next year."

Turning It Around: Turning a program around is certainly nothing new for Coach Wacker. In 1984, he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973-82, and then a 1-8-2 mark during his first season at the helm in '83, to an 8-3 record and a trip to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That represented the greatest turnaround from one year to the next in the nation that season. As a result, Wacker earned National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same

year, he was recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins certainly established himself as one of the premier running backs in the entire country this season and put himself firmly in place for the '95 Heisman Trophy race. He racked up a career-best 234 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns in the loss at Purdue on Oct. 8. Darkins' 234-yard effort ranks second on the school's all-time modern day single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard performance against Illinois on Nov. 12, 1977. Kitzmann carried the ball a then-NCAA record (still the Big Ten record) 57 times in the game. Darkins is now tied for second in the Big Ten and is seventh in the nation in rushing, and first in the Big Ten and sixth in the nation in all-purpose yardage. He racked up a single-season school record 1,443 yards (131.2 yard average per game) and scored 11 touchdowns on 277 carries, an average of 5.2 yards each and every time he rushes the ball. A fine receiver out of the backfield as well, he had 22 receptions for 299 yards and two touchdowns this season. He had five receptions for 110 yards at Michigan on Nov. 12, including a 67-yard scoring play early in the second quarter. Those are all single-game career-highs.

Single-Season Record Record Holder: Chris Darkins registered a new single-season school record 1,433 yards this season, an average of 131.2 yards per game. The previous single-season school record of 1,240 was set by Darrell Thompson in 1986. Darkins became only the fourth player in school history to surpass the 1,000 yard mark in rushing for a single season. Thompson also had 1,229 in 1987 and 1,139 in 1989. In addition, John King had 1,164 yards in 1972 and Marion Barber had 1,210 in 1978.

School Single-Season Rushing Leaders

Name	Year	Yards
1. Chris Darkins	1994	1,433
2. Darrell Thompson	1986	1,240
3. Darrell Thompson	1987	1,229
4. Marion Barber	1978	1,210
5. John King	1972	1,164
6. Darrell Thompson	1989	1,139
7. Red Williams	1944	989
8. Herb Joesting	1926	962
9. Garry White	1980	959
10. Rick Upchurch	1974	942

Darkins Ranked Third All-Time: Chris Darkins is now ranked third on the career school rushing list. Heading into the '95 season, he has 479 carries for 2,410 yards (5.0 yards per carry) during his career. Darrell Thompson (1986-89) is the all-time leader with 4,518 yards.

School Career Rushing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986-89	4,518
2. Marion Barber	1977-80	3,087
3. Chris Darkins	1992-present	2,410
4. Garry White	1977-80	2,345
5. Paul Giel	1951-53	2,188
6. Francis "Pug" Lund	1932-34	2,098
7. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	2,038
8. Barry Mayer	1968-70	1,829
9. Red Williams	1942-45	1,786
10. Billy Bye	1946-49	1,784

100 Yard Club: Chris Darkins registered six 100 yard games this season. The school record of seven in a season was set by Darrell Thompson in 1989.

Darkins Also Surpasses Attempts Record: Chris Darkins had a single-season school record 277 rushing attempts this season. Darrell Thompson had held the record with 260 in 1989.

Darkins Ties Scoring Mark: With 13 touchdowns this season (11 rushing, two receiving), Chris Darkins tied the single-season school records for most points with 78 and touchdowns with 13. Jim Perkins in 1976 and Darrell Thompson in 1987 also share both records.

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is a candidate for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

Up Front: The Golden Gopher offensive line did a superb job in providing Tim Schade with ample time to throw this season. In addition, Chris Darkins is the first to credit his teammates up front for his successful assault on the single-season school rushing record. Leading the way up front for the Golden Gophers this season were center **Todd Jesewitz (Jr., Willow Springs, Ill.)**, recognized as one of the finest centers in the Big Ten, tackles **David Vertin, Gann Brooks (So., Alvarado, Texas)**, and **Mike Giovinetti (Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.)**, guards **Rick Thome** and **Pat O'Brien**, and tight ends **Mark Tangen (So., Oakdale, Minn.)**, **Paul Kratochvil (So., New Prague, Minn.)** and **Matt Reem (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.)**.

Schade Shines: Quarterback Tim Schade continued to get better and better as the season went along. He had another good day at the controls of the Golden Gophers' potent offensive attack against Iowa Saturday. He connected on 24 of 41 pass attempts for 365 yards and two touchdowns. In the last six games, Schade completed 137 of 238 pass attempts (57.6 percent) for 1,807 yards (301.2 yards per game) and 13 TD's, with just seven interceptions.

Schade Ranked High: Despite the fact that he only played two seasons at Minnesota after transferring from TCU, Tim Schade is now ranked third all-time with 322 career completions at Minnesota. He is also ranked fourth with 3,986 career passing yards in Gold Country. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards. Schade is ranked second in the Big Ten, and is tied for 22nd in the nation in total offense with an average of 214.2 yards per game.

School Career Pass Completions Leaders

Name	Years	Completions
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	453
2. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	392
3. Tim Schade	1993-94	322
4. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	292
5. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	278
6. Mark Carlson	1976-79	255
7. Tony Dungy	1973-76	227
8. Craig Curry	1969-71	226
9. Phil Hagen	1967-69	211
10. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	197

School Career Yards Passing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Passing
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	5,279
2. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	4,903
3. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	4,792
4. Tim Schade	1993-94	3,986
5. Tony Dungy	1973-76	3,515
6. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	3,472
7. Mark Carlson	1976-79	3,103
8. Craig Curry	1969-71	3,060
9. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	2,561
10. Phil Hagen	1967-69	2,374

Rios Gets All-Time Receptions Record: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal throughout his career, slotback/running back Chuck Rios, who led the team this season with 52 receptions this season, is now the all-time school record holder with 132 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), a member of the NFL's New York Giants, was the previous leader with 130 career receptions. Rios, who surpassed Douglas with his eighth catch of the game against Iowa Saturday, also moved to eighth on the all-time school list in receiving yards with 1,116 yards during his career. Ranked first in the Big Ten with 4.7 catches per game, he caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17, and then had nine receptions for 63 yards and one touchdown against Iowa Saturday.

Osterman Finishes Third In Receptions & Yards: Split end Aaron Osterman, who had a single-game school record 13 receptions for a career-high 187 yards and one touchdown at Michigan on Nov. 12, finished his career ranked third all-time with 111 receptions and also with 1,598 yards receiving. In the last four games, Osterman had 29 receptions for 478 yards and four touchdowns. A gutsy performer, Osterman broke his right wrist against Pacific on Sept. 10, missed the San Diego State game on Sept. 17, and then played in every game since with the wrist heavily bandaged. He is ranked eighth in the Big Ten with 3.8 receptions per game and sixth with 60.4 receiving yards per game.

School Career Receptions Leaders

Name	Years	Receptions
1. <i>Chuck Rios</i>	1990-94	132
2. Omar Douglas	1990-93	130
3. Aaron Osterman	1991-94	111
4. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	95
5. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	86
6. Ken Last	1964-66	82
7. Ron Kullas	1974-76	78
8. Chester Cooper	1978-81	77
9. Doug Kingsriter	1970-72	70
Jay Carroll	1981-83	
Mel Anderson	1983-86	

School Career Yards Receiving Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Receiving
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	1,681
2. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	1,627
3. Aaron Osterman	1991-94	1,598
4. Chester Cooper	1978-81	1,317
5. Elmer Bailey	1977-79	1,266
6. Mel Anderson	1983-86	1,200
7. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	1,161
8. Chuck Rios	1990-94	1,116

9. Ken Last	1964-66	1,086
10. Ron Kullas	1974-76	958

Conzemius Leads The Defense: Junior strong safety Justin Conzemius (Fargo, N.D.), who had a career-high 17 total tackles, including 11 solos, against Michigan on Nov. 12, led the defense this season with 113 tackles, including 70 solos. A real workhorse, he has never missed a game during his career, playing in 33 consecutive contests the past three seasons. He is ranked sixth in the Big Ten with 10.3 tackles per game and is tied for sixth in the league with .27 interceptions per game.

A Real Kick: Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand) has been named a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award, which honors the top collegiate placekicker in the nation. Sponsored by the Palm Beach County Sports Commission, the award winner will be announced on Dec. 2. Chalberg was outstanding this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. For the season, he made 17 of 23 field goal attempts and 25 of 26 extra point attempts. He fell just shy of the school single-season school record of 18 field goals set by Paul Rogind in 1977. Chalberg finished second on the team (he played in only 10 of 11 games) with 76 points, an average of 7.60 points a game. That ranks him third in the Big Ten in kick scoring and sixth in overall scoring. He is also tied for fifth in the nation with 1.70 field goals per game.

Hawthorne Holds School Record: Defensive tackle and team co-captain Ed Hawthorne finished his career as the all-time school career leader with 29 tackles for losses. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) was the previous leader with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13. A prime candidate for postseason honors, Hawthorne registered 66 total tackles, including six tackles for losses and one sack, this season.

Sauer Leads Linebackers: Linebacker Craig Sauer (Jr., Sartell, Minn.) was honored as the Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Week for his outstanding play at Wisconsin on Oct. 22. Sauer registered nine total tackles, including seven solos, against the Badgers. He had one pressure and two tackles for losses, which included a big 13-yard sack of Wisconsin quarterback Darrell Bevell on third down with less than a minute remaining in the game. He finished the season ranked second on the team with 95 total tackles, which includes a team-leading 11 tackles for losses and three sacks. He will head into next season ranked sixth on the all-time school list with 23 career tackles for losses.

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.) tied for the team high with 13 total tackles, including 12 solos, in the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15. He also led the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in the loss at Kansas State on Sept. 24, and again with 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He was outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. He finished the season ranked fourth on the team with 78 total tackles, which includes eight tackles for losses.

Thelwell Returns: Split end Ryan Thelwell (Fr., London, Ontario) had jumped right in and been a big contributor to the Golden Gophers' offense as a true freshman this season, but he had missed the previous three games after suffering a broken left collarbone in practice on Oct. 19. He returned to the lineup against Iowa Saturday and had a pair of receptions for 73 yards, including a big 60-yarder early in the second quarter that set up a Golden Gopher touchdown. In the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15, he had 10 receptions for 178 yards and two touchdowns...all career-highs. He hooked up with Tim Schade on a career-long 80-yard scoring strike early in the second quarter. Despite missing those three games, he still finished third on the team with 406 yards receiving and fourth with 24 receptions. A big-play threat with his size and speed, he averaged 16.9 yards per reception.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 555-365-44 (.599) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have won six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker completed his 24th season as a collegiate head coach Saturday and he will bring a 153-115-3 mark into the '95 season. He is 9-24 overall in three seasons in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Academic All-Big Ten: The Golden Gophers had a school record 12 student-athletes honored on the '94 Academic All-Big Ten Team. That tied Indiana and Ohio State for the most in the league. The program's previous high was 11 set last year. Senior Dan LiSanti, and juniors Justin Conzemius, Chris Fowlkes (Milwaukee, Wis.) and Peter Hiestand (Moorhead, Minn.) collected the honor for the third time in their careers. Juniors Mike Chalberg, Todd Jesewitz and Craig Sauer, along with sophomore Ben Langford, earned the distinction for the second time during their careers. Junior Tony Levine (St. Paul, Minn.) and redshirt freshmen Luke Glime (Bemidji, Minn.), Cory Sauter (Hutchinson, Minn.) and Chris Smith (Bradenton, Fla.) were named to the team for the first time.

Academic All-District Team: Five Golden Gopher juniors - Mike Chalberg, Justin Conzemius, Chris Fowlkes, Peter Hiestand and Sauer - have also been named to the GTE Academic All-District V Team and are now eligible for Academic All-America consideration. Conzemius, a second-team Academic All-American last year, was named to the District V Team for the second straight season. The GTE Academic All-America Team will be announced on Tuesday, Dec. 13.

A Closer Look At The Offense: The Golden Gophers' explosive offensive attack averaged 406.8 yards of total offense (244.6 passing, 162.2 rushing) a game this season. A game-by-game recap follows:

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	117	130	247	56-3 L
Pacific	228	227	455	33-7 W
San Diego State	207	213	420	40-17 W
at Kansas State	108	87	195	35-0 L
at Indiana	193	227	420	25-14 L
at Purdue	262	354	616	49-37 L
Northwestern	141	294	435	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	96	210	306	17-14 W
Illinois	141	190	331	21-17 L
at Michigan	96	394	490	38-22 L
Iowa	195	365	560	49-42 L

A Closer Look At The Defense: The Golden Gopher defense turned in a number of outstanding performances this season, most notably against Pacific, San Diego State, Indiana and Wisconsin. A game-by-game recap follows:

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	345	344	689	56-3 L
Pacific	36	105	141	33-7 W
San Diego State	73	236	309	40-17 W
at Kansas State	189	161	350	35-0 L
at Indiana	140	149	289	25-14 L
at Purdue	313	236	549	49-37 L
Northwestern	344	86	430	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	121	249	370	17-14 W
Illinois	23	291	314	21-17 L
at Michigan	207	354	561	38-22 L
Iowa	168	269	437	49-42 L

Minnesota in the Big Ten/NCAA (Top 25) Stats:

Team Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense (162.2)	10th	—
Passing Offense (244.6)	3rd	25th
Total Offense (406.8)	5th	—
Scoring Offense (23.3)	10th	—
Rushing Defense (178.1)	6th	—
Passing Efficiency Defense (135.0)	8th	—
Total Defense (403.6)	9th	—
Scoring Defense (31.6)	10th	—
Net Punting (31.6)	11th	—
Punt Returns (9.7)	4th (t)	—
Kickoff Returns (19.7)	7th	—
First Downs Offense (20.8)	5th	*
First Downs Defense (20.2)	5th	*
Third Down Conversions Offense (.341)	10th	*
Third Down Conversions Defense (.385)	5th	*
Penalties (48.1)	6th	*
Turnover Margin (.073)	9th (t)	—
Quarterback Sacks (1.6)	8th	*

Individual Stats (Avg.)	(Top 10)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing, Darkins (131.2)		2nd (t)	7th
Receptions, Rios (4.7)		1st	—
Receptions, Osterman (3.8)		8th	—
Receiving Yards, Osterman (60.4)		6th	—
Passing Efficiency, Schade (120.1)		7th	—
All-Purpose Yards, Darkins (158.4)	1st	6th	—
Total Offense, Schade (214.2)		2nd	22nd (t)

Total Offense, Darkins (131.2)	9th (t)	—
Scoring, Chalberg (7.60)	6th	—
Scoring, Darkins (7.09)	7th	—
Field Goals, Chalberg (1.70)	*	5th (t)
Kick Scoring, Chalberg (7.60)	3rd	*
Punting, Kimbell (39.0)	8th	—
Punt Returns, Heath (9.4)	5th	25th
Kickoff Returns, Early (23.6)	4th	25th
Tackles, Conzemius (10.3)	6th	*
Tackles for a Loss, Sauer (11)	10th (t)	*
Passes Broken Up, Heath (10)	3rd	*
Passes Broken Up, Hunter (8)	5th (t)	*
Fumbles Caused, C. Smith (2)	6th (t)	*
Fumbles Caused, Sauer (2)	5th (t)	*
Interceptions, Conzemius (.27)	6th (t)	—
Interceptions, Hunter (.27)	6th (t)	—
Interceptions, Jordan (.27)	6th (t)	—

* Not an official Big Ten or NCAA Stat

Minnesota Record:

Home	2-4
Road	1-4
Turf	3-6
Grass	0-2
Ahead at halftime	2-4
Behind at halftime	1-4
Ahead after the third quarter	3-1
Behind after the third quarter	0-7
Golden Gophers score first	3-3
Opponent scores first	0-5
Rush for 150 yards or more	2-3
Pass for 200 yards or more	3-5
Total 350 yards or more on offense	2-5
Score 20 points or more	2-4
Opponent has less than 150 yards rushing	3-2
Opponent has less than 200 yards passing	1-3
Opponent has less than 350 total yards	2-2
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	3-0
Less turnovers than opponent	0-2
More turnovers than opponent	0-5
Turnovers are equal	3-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-6
More penalty yardage than opponent	3-2
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	1-3
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	0-3
Games decided between 21-30 pts.	2-0
Games decided by more than 30 pts.	0-2
Largest halftime lead	16
(23-7 vs. Pacific)	
Largest halftime deficit	32
(35-3 vs. Penn State)	

The Red Zone: The Golden Gophers scored points 74.3 percent of the time this season once they have reached the "red zone" (the 20-yard line on in).

Opponent	No.	Td	Fg	Fgm	To	Dn	Pnt	Score %
Penn St.	2	—	1	—	1	—	—	.500
Pacific	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	1.000
San Diego St.	4	2	2	—	—	—	—	1.000
Kansas St.	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	.000
Indiana	3	2	—	—	1	—	—	.667
Purdue	5	2	2	—	—	1	—	.800
N'western	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	1.000
Wisconsin	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	.500
Illinois	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	.000
Michigan	3	1	1	1	—	—	—	.667
Iowa	6	3	2	1	—	—	—	.833
Totals	35	15	11	2	5	1	1	.743

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 3-8-0 (1-7-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51,134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37,719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32,212	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40,002	0- 35
10-01	at Indiana	38,195	14- 25
10-08	at Purdue	33,158	37- 49
10-15	vs NORTHWESTERN	44,377	31- 37
10-22	at Wisconsin	77,745	17- 14
11-05	vs ILLINOIS	35,069	17- 21
11-12	at Michigan	105,624	22- 38
11-19	vs IOWA	53,340	42- 49

TEAM STATISTICS

	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	229	222
First Downs-Rushing	97	105
First Downs-Passing	119	101
First Downs-Penalty	13	16
Rushing Att-Yds	399-1784	447-1959
Rushing Yards per Game	162.2	178.1
Pass Comp-Att-Int	217-404-14	179-317-11
Passing Yards	2691	2480
Passing Yards per Game	244.6	225.5
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	56-2110-37.7	59-2382-40.4
Fumbles-Lost	22-15	18-10
Penalties-Yards	74-529	65-519
Sacks by-Yds Lost	17-136	22-100
Third Down Conversions	57-167	60-156
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.341	.385
Fourth Down Conversions	9-20	4-8
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.450	.500
Avg. Time of Possession	30:36	29:24

SCORING BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	49	93	46	68	256	23.3
Opponent	65	110	79	94	348	31.6

RUSHING

	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	11	277	1499	56	1443	5.2	131.2	11	56
Javon Jackson	11	41	218	10	208	5.1	18.9	0	20
Rafael Cooper	8	16	99	0	99	6.2	12.4	0	20
Tommy Watson	8	7	29	3	26	3.7	3.3	0	7
Chatarius Atwell	11	4	31	5	26	6.5	2.4	0	21
Tim Schade	11	35	125	107	18	0.5	1.6	1	19
Johnny Woodson	11	1	7	0	7	7.0	0.6	0	7
Chris Smith	11	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.2	0	2
Chuck Rios	11	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.1	0	1
Mike Kimbell	11	1	0	10	-10.0	-0.9	0	0	0
Scott Eckers	3	8	15	26	-11	-1.4	-3.7	0	11
Cory Sauter	5	7	15	40	-25	-3.6	-5.0	0	10

MINNESOTA	11	399	2041	257	1784	4.5	162.2	12	56
Opponents	11	447	2283	324	1959	4.4	178.1	24	

PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	TD	AVG	LONG	INT	FC	PF	FF
Tim Schade	11	341	187	10	.548	2338	212.6	120.1	14	80
Scott Eckers	3	42	21	3	.500	273	91.0	98.2	1	48
Cory Sauter	5	21	9	1	.429	80	16.0	65.3	0	12
MINNESOTA	11	404	217	14	.537	2691	244.6	115.0	15	80
Opponent	11	317	179	11	.565	2480	225.5	135.0	19	

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Tim Schade	11	376	18	2338	2356	214.2
Chris Darkins	11	277	1443	0	1443	131.2
Scott Eckers	3	50	-11	273	262	87.3
Javon Jackson	11	41	208	0	208	18.9
Rafael Cooper	8	16	99	0	99	12.4
Cory Sauter	5	28	-25	80	55	11.0
Tommy Watson	8	7	26	0	26	3.3
Chatarius Atwell	11	4	26	0	26	2.4
Johnny Woodson	11	1	7	0	7	0.6
Chris Smith	11	1	2	0	2	0.2
Chuck Rios	11	1	1	0	1	0.1
Mike Kimbell	11	1	-10	0	-10	-0.9

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MINNESOTA	11	803	1784	2691	4475	406.8
Opponent	11	764	1959	2480	4439	403.5

RECEIVING

	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	11	52	436	8.4	39.6	4.7	1	33
Aaron Osterman	10	38	604	15.9	60.4	3.8	5	80
Johnny Woodson	11	28	326	11.6	29.6	2.5	0	39
Ryan Thelwell	7	24	406	16.9	58.0	3.4	3	80
Chris Darkins	11	22	299	13.6	27.2	2.0	2	67
Tony Levine	7	19	239	12.6	34.1	2.7	1	25
Chatarius Atwell	11	10	159	15.9	14.5	0.9	1	32
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Javon Jackson	11	4	22	5.5	2.0	0.4	0	13
Eric Dalen	11	3	29	9.7	2.6	0.3	1	12
Daryn White	8	2	24	12.0	3.0	0.3	0	14
Greg Nelson	7	2	19	9.5	2.7	0.3	0	11
Rafael Cooper	8	2	10	5.0	1.3	0.3	0	5
Shaun Jackson	7	1	21	21.0	3.0	0.1	1	21
Matt Reem	11	1	19	19.0	1.7	0.1	0	19
Mark Tangen	11	1	4	4.0	0.4	0.1	0	4
Ryan Hubbard	7	1	4	4.0	0.6	0.1	0	4

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MINNESOTA	11	217	2691	12.4	244.6	19.7	15	80
Opponent	11	179	2480	13.9	225.5	16.3	19	

	TD	XP	2PT	DXP	SAF	FG	PTS
Chris Darkins	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	78
Mike Chalberg	0	25-26	0-0	0-0	0	17-23	76
Aaron Osterman	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	30
Ryan Thelwell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Chuck Rios	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	8
Shaun Jackson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tony Levine	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	6
Moses Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chatarius Atwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	2

MINNESOTA	29	25-26	2-3	0-0	1	17-23	256
Opponents	46	41-42	2-4	0-0	0	9-15	348

TEAM	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
MINNESOTA	11	48	1873	39.0	56	0
Opponents	4	1	237	33.9	39	0

TEAM	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
MINNESOTA	11	56	2110	37.7	56	1
Opponents	11	59	2382	40.4	56	1

PLAYER	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Justin Conzemius	11	1	14	14.0	0	14
Rodney Heath	10	22	208	9.4	0	23
Aaron Osterman	10	6	43	7.2	0	15
Moses Taylor	11	0	9	0.0	1	9

MINNESOTA	Opponents
11	11
31	31
310	343
10.0	11.1
1	0
23	23

PLAYER	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Javon Jackson	11	1	33	33.0	0	33
Rishon Early	11	16	377	23.6	0	77
Rodney Heath	10	4	94	23.5	0	33
Rafael Cooper	8	13	285	21.9	0	39
Tommy Watson	27	2	27	13.5	0	19
Ben Langford	11	3	25	8.3	0	18
Chris Smith	11	4	22	5.5	0	13
Craig Sauer	11	1	2	2.0	0	2

MINNESOTA	Opponent
11	11
44	46
865	950
19.7	20.7
0	0
77	77

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Crawford Jordan	11	3	5	1.7	0	5
Justin Conzemius	11	3	30	10.0	0	12
Juan Hunter	11	3	22	7.3	0	17
Jerome Davis	10	1	75	75.0	1	75
Rodney Heath	10	1	0	0.0	0	0

MINNESOTA	Opponents
11	11
11	14
132	250
12.0	17.9
1	1
75	75

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)	PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA		11	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents		11	5	73	14.6	6.6	2

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Justin Conzemius	11	70	43	113	5--29	1--17	2	1	0
Craig Sauer	11	66	29	95	11--45	3--32	3	2	1
Crawford Jordan	11	57	28	85	1--4	0--0	1	0	1
Ben Langford	11	55	23	78	8--19	1--7	2	0	0
Ed Hawthorne	11	42	24	66	6--17	1--13	1	0	1
Trevor Walker	11	27	17	54	9--33	3--21	1	1	1
Dan Lisanti	11	29	27	46	4--13	1--10	2	0	0
Peter Hiestand	11	27	16	43	0--0	0--0	0	0	1
Doyle Cockrell	11	25	18	43	10--25	2--11	0	0	1
Juan Hunter	11	33	8	41	0--0	0--0	8	1	1
Rodney Heath	10	26	14	40	1--1	0--0	10	1	1
Rishon Early	10	23	12	35	0--0	0--0	1	1	1
Jerome Davis	10	24	8	32	6--12	1--9	1	1	0
Todd Wolkow	11	15	8	23	1--9	1--9	1	0	0
Terrance Blayne	11	12	9	21	1--3	0--0	1	0	0
Don Williams	11	11	4	18	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Ogun Akbar	11	14	3	17	3--20	2--16	0	1	1
Chris Smith	11	13	3	16	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Moses Taylor	11	9	7	16	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Kevin Holmes	11	11	4	15	3--3	0--0	1	0	0
Jermel Carr	10	8	4	12	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Lamazer Williams	11	6	4	10	2--18	2--18	1	1	0
Antoine Simpson	11	4	5	9	1--1	0--0	0	0	0
Dave Watson	11	4	4	8	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Joe Justice	11	5	3	8	1--2	0--0	0	1	0
Chuck Rios	11	4	3	7	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvill	11	3	1	4	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	11	3	1	4	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Rafael Cooper	8	3	1	4	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	6	2	1	3	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	11	2	2	3	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	1	0	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	11	2	0	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	11	0	1	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Chris Darkins	11	1	0	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Michael Kurus	8	1	0	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Garrison Harmann	11	1	0	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Greg Nelson	7	0	1	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
TEAM	3	0	0	0	0--0	1--14	0	0	0



BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exh)	102-59 W
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (exh)	106-57 W
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona	11 p.m.
Nov. 25	TBA	
Nov. 26	TBA	
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
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Golden Gophers Open Regular Season Against Fifth-Ranked Arizona Thursday in the Great Alaska Shootout: The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher basketball team will open the 1994-95 regular season with a very difficult task Thursday in Anchorage, Alaska, when they take on fifth-ranked Arizona at 11 p.m. Central. This nationally-televised game on ESPN will pit the Maroon and Gold against Lute Olson's Wildcats, who return four starters from a team that advanced to the NCAA Final Four before losing to eventual national champion Arkansas. The Golden Gophers narrowly missed an opportunity to play the Wildcats last year when they lost a three-point lead with four and a half minutes remaining to Louisville in the NCAA West Regional semifinals. Arizona defeated Louisville the following weekend 82-70.

The Series: Minnesota leads the Wildcat/Gopher series 3-0. The last win came in Arizona at the McHale Center on Dec. 17, 1984 when Tommy Davis scored 23 points and Todd Alexander added 16 as the Golden Gophers beat the Wildcats 88-79. Minnesota shot 65 percent from the field to Arizona's 47 percent. The other two games of the series were played at off campus facilities. Minnesota tipped the Wildcats 91-62 in the championship game of the 1981 Pillsbury Classic at the Met Center in Bloomington, Minn. Minnesota posted five players in double figures led by Daryl Mitchell and Trent Tucker's 21 points each. Again Minnesota outshot the Wildcats with a 54 percent mark from the field to Arizona's 43 percent. The first game of the series was at the Milwaukee Arena on Dec. 31, 1951. Minnesota won this New Year's Eve party with a 73-61 win over the Wildcats. Arizona's Roger Johnson led all scorers with 23, but Minnesota posted four players in double figures led by Ed Kalafat who had 16 points.

Golden Gophers Ink Four Top Recruits To National Letters Of Intent: The University of Minnesota basketball program signed four top recruits to national letters of intent during the early signing period. All four players are ranked in the top 100 nationally and two are ranked in the top 30, depending on the rating service.

Courtney James, a 6-8 power forward from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Ind., committed to the Gophers. He is a big forward with a prototype Big Ten physique. He was also recruited by Indiana, Purdue and Kentucky. Last year he averaged 18.2 points per game and 9.6 rebounds at Pike High School. James is ranked 27th nationally by *Blue Chip Illustrated* magazine.

Quincy Lewis, a 6-7, 200-pound forward from Little Rock, Ark., who is a smooth passer and great leader, also signed on with Minnesota. *Prep Stars Recruiters Handbook* calls him, "A clutch player who runs the court well and can score as well as block shots. This national top 30 senior is a big-time prospect." Lewis led Parkview High School to the state championship as a sophomore and to second place as a junior. In addition, his Arkansas Wings AAU team won the AAU national championship the past two years.

Charles Thomas is a 6-4, 190-pound guard/forward from Harlan, Ky. Thomas is a multi-sport athlete who averaged 19.8 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game, while shooting 56 percent from the field and 38 percent from three-point range. He was a first team all-state selection last year, and was the MVP of the 1994 Kentucky Class A State Tournament. *Hoop Scope* magazine rates Thomas 61st in the nation and as one of the top three players available in Kentucky. Thomas also is a standout baseball player for Harlan High School. Last year he batted .484 with five homers in 32 games and is projected as a possible draft selection next spring.

Miles Tarver is a 6-8, 210-pound forward from Alameda, Calif., via Pittsfield, Maine where he is attending Maine Central Prep Institute. Tarver played four years for St. Joseph's High School in Alameda, Calif., helping them win two consecutive state championships as a sophomore and freshman. He started three years for St. Joseph's and was a teammate of Jason Kidd of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks for two seasons. Last year he averaged 19.2 points and 11.5 rebounds per game.

"We are really excited about the four young men who have decided to come to Minnesota," said Head Coach Clem Haskins. "They all bring some excellent basketball skills to our team, as well as being first class individuals."

Bob Gibbons of Gibbons Scouting Service ranked Minnesota's recruiting class at the end of early signing period in the top 20 in the nation, and second or third in the Big Ten.

National Spotlight: The Golden Gophers will begin the 1994-95 regular season schedule in the national spotlight as they take on 1994 NCAA Final Four participant Arizona in the first round of the Great Alaska Shootout. The game will be televised live on ESPN at 11 p.m. Central time on Thurs., Nov. 24. Minnesota holds a 3-0 lead in the all-time series vs. the Wildcats. Minnesota and Arizona have not met since Clem Haskins took over the helm of the Golden Gopher program. Minnesota posted a 4-2 record last year in nationally-televised games. Head Coach Clem Haskins is 4-3 in pre-season tournaments (2-2 in the 1993 pre-season NIT, 2-1 in the 1991 Maui Invitational). The 1994 Great Alaska Shootout field is very impressive and includes seven teams that reached post-season play last season including the Maroon and Gold. In other first round matchups, Jackson State will meet Louisville and Brigham Young will play Oklahoma State on Nov. 23. Minnesota will play either the winner or loser of the Alaska-Anchorage vs. Villanova game.

Lenard Picked First-Team All-Big Ten By Media: Returning All-American Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.) was named to the pre-season All-Big Ten first team by the Big Ten media contingent at the Big Ten Tip-off Luncheon on Oct. 27 in Indianapolis, Ind. Other players named to the first team include; Michael Finley (UW), Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick (UPI). This year he is a pre-season All-America candidate and has been nominated for the Wooden and Naismith player of the year awards.

Croatian National Team Game Recap: The Golden Gophers finished off the exhibition schedule with a convincing 106-57 win over the Croatian National Team. Coach Haskins played 11 players for 10 minutes or more and had many different lineups on the court. Minnesota was led by All-American Voshon Lenard who had 21 points in 23 minutes on 8-for-14 shooting from the field and 3-for-7 shooting from three-point range. Minnesota's tough defense held the Croatians to just 15 three-point attempts after they averaged over 25 per game against four other Big Ten teams. The Croatians had shot 75 percent from the field and 80 percent from three-point range against Iowa the previous night, but Minnesota held them to 36 percent from the field and 33 percent from three-point range. Senior Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas) played his first game and had 11 points and seven rebounds in 19 minutes. Walton's ability to give the Golden Gophers an inside-outside scoring threat and key rebounding will be very important this year. After his sophomore year he was regarded as one of the top up-and-coming players in the Big Ten when he averaged 11.9 points and 6.3 rebounds per game. Last year Walton was limit-

ed by injuries and was never really playing at 100 percent. His play in fall camp and in the exhibitions has been very impressive and he is looking to finish his career with a big season.

Three freshmen had big performances against the Croatians. **Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.)** led the team in rebounds with eight and added 13 points. His fine athletic ability and shooting touch will keep him pushing Walton and other for playing time all year. A consensus top-twenty recruit, Jacobson is the most highly sought-after Minnesota recruit since Kevin McHale. **Eric Harris (New York, N.Y.)** ran the Golden Gopher offense for 17 minutes without a turnover and dished out six assists while scoring six points. In addition his fine defense helped shut down the Croatian guards. Harris was named the nation's best defensive prospect last summer by *Hoop Scoop* magazine and is expected to see extensive action at the point guard position and as a defensive stopper. **Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Mich.)** has been the sleeper of the freshmen class. He scored nine points on 3-for-4 shooting against the Croatians. A very talented athlete with great leaping ability, he was an option quarterback in high school and has great quickness. He can cause trouble defensively with his 6-5 frame and wide wingspan. He will see action mainly at the point guard position, but can play the two or three positions as well.

Gopher Backcourt is Golden: Minnesota's fine veteran backcourt of All-American Voshon Lenard and senior All-Big Ten candidate **Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.)** is indeed "golden". These two individuals have played in a total of 189 games in the past three seasons out of a possible 194. Lenard has started 95 of 96 games since his freshman year and has led the Golden Gophers in scoring every year. Orr has been the potent sixth man and sparkplug off the bench for the past three years. He has averaged over 20 minutes per game the past two years as a sixth man and will be running the Minnesota offense this year. A ferocious defender, Orr is eighth in all-time steals with 118, and shot 48 percent from the field last year. He is also eighth on the all-time assists chart with 253 and is looking to build on that number as a starter this year.

Veteran Forwards: The Golden Gophers boast a trio of veteran forwards this year as well in Jayson Walton, **Chad Kolander (Sr. Owatonna, Minn.)**, and **David Grim (Jr. Massillon, Ohio)**. Walton is a slashing inside/outside player with great athletic ability who is a great rebounder with leaping ability and quickness. Kolander, one of the team's captains and a starter the past two seasons, is a relentless defensive player who has been named the team's best defensive player the past two seasons. He is eighth on the all-time shot blocking list with 58 rejections. He can play center or power forward and will be looked to for more scoring this year. Last year he played in all 33 games and averaged 6.8 points and 3.9 rebounds per game. Grim stepped in as a replacement for an injured Jayson Walton last year and performed admirably. At 6-7 he is a little undersized, but his work ethic inside and his deadly accurate three-point shot make him an invaluable member of the team. His natural position is the small forward spot, but he will occasionally move to the four position and go inside and bang bodies. Last year he started off with a great performance in the Preseason NIT when he shot 53 percent from the field, 46 percent from three-point range, and averaged 10.5 points per game. For his efforts he was named to the Preseason NIT All-Tournament Team. He started 10 games last year and averaged 6.8 points per game. Those three veterans will play a lot of minutes at the forward position and they could be the Golden Gopher starting front-line in some games, depending on the development of the two sophomore centers.

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Post Position Up For Grabs: The Golden Gophers post position is up for grabs between a pair of sophomores in **John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.)**, and **Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.)**. The two sophs have been battling it out all fall and it is still neck and neck. Thomas is a solidly built 6-9 who is a force underneath. He had six points and seven rebounds vs. the Croats and could give the Maroon and Gold the rebounding force they need. He runs the court well and has a nice shooting touch. Winter is a seven-footer with great hands and shooting touch. He scored 10 points on 5-for-6 shooting against the Croats and is not afraid to shoot the medium to long range jumper. His offensive skills give the Golden Gophers another weapon in the post area.

Perimeter Shooting: One of the strengths of the Golden Gophers this year will be in their perimeter shooters. Voshon Lenard, Townsend Orr, David Grim and **Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.)** are all veteran players who can consistently drain it from beyond the three-point stripe. Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander, Trevor Winter and John Thomas will be responsible for establishing the inside game and controlling the boards.

Big Defense: The Golden Gophers led the Big Ten last year in defense, holding their opponents to an average of 70.1 points per game for all games. Coach Haskins' philosophy of tough defense is a trademark of his teams and this veteran team will be cast in the same mold. Last year, only six teams shot better than 50 percent vs. the Golden Gophers (North Carolina, 50.9 in pre-season NIT, Indiana 52.9 at Bloomington, Michigan 51 percent at Ann Arbor, Michigan State 51.7 at East Lansing, Purdue, 56 percent at West Lafayette and Illinois 58 percent at Champaign), and not surprisingly the team was 0-6 in those games.

Probable Starting Lineup For The Arizona Game: The Golden Gophers probable starting lineup for Thursday's game with Arizona lists as expected, seniors Voshon Lenard and Townsend Orr at guard. Seniors Jayson Walton and Chad Kolander will start at the forward positions and center positions respectively. Junior David Grim will start at the other forward spot.

TV Schedule Set: The television schedule is set for the 1994-95 season and it features four nationally-televised ESPN games and possibly six, if the Golden Gophers stay in the winners bracket of the Great Alaska Shootout. In addition, the remaining 24 regular season games will be seen on the Raycom network as a Raycom regional game or telecast in the five state area by Midwest Sports Channel. Former Minnesota Head Coach Jim Dutcher and veteran Golden Gopher basketball voice Dick Bremer will call the action for MSC. CBS Sports has also indicated that the Mar. 4 game at Northwestern and the Mar. 11 game at Penn State are wild card games and could be picked up by CBS. If that occurs, the Mar. 4 game would be moved to Mar. 5, or the Mar. 11 game would be moved to Mar. 12.

WCCO-AM 830 to Broadcast Golden Gopher Basketball: WCCO-AM 830 will once again be the home of Minnesota basketball with Ray Christensen calling all the action. Christensen has been the voice of Golden Gopher basketball since 1955, and WCCO will broadcast all the Minnesota games starting with the Arizona game Nov. 24.

Media Credentials: Those media who have not yet requested credentials for the Sacramento State game or for the season should contact Karen Zwach by phone or FAX at the Men's Athletic Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090, or by FAX at

(612) 625-0359. Space at Williams Arena is limited so credentials will be assigned to working media only.

Freshmen Expected to Contribute: This year's freshmen class is expected to contribute right away. Sam Jacobson, Eric Harris, Darrell Whaley, and **Micah Watkins (Minneapolis, Minn.)** are all expected to see action this year. Jacobson will play mostly at the small forward spot as a substitute for Jayson Walton and David Grim, but will also play some shooting guard. Harris and Whaley will see extensive action at the point or shooting guard positions, while Watkins will see action mainly at the small forward spot.

Coaches vs. Cancer: Head Coach Clem Haskins has joined forces with the American Cancer Society and other collegiate coaches in the Coaches Three-point Attack on Cancer. People are being asked to pledge dollars for every three-point shot the Maroon and Gold makes this season. The Golden Gophers notched 190 three-pointers last year. The American Cancer Society will have booths set up in the lobby at Williams Arena during the season to take pledges.

Golden Gopher's Headquarter At Anchorage Hilton: The Minnesota traveling party will be headquartered at the Anchorage Hilton (907) 272-7411, and FAX (907) 265-7175 for the duration of the Great Alaska Shootout. Men's Assistant Director of Media Relations Bill Crumley will be with the team to assist media in any of their needs. The Golden Gophers practice at 11 a.m. Alaska time on Wednesday and the practice will be closed to the media and public. The media headquarters for the Great Alaska Shootout is the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel (907) 276-8600, or FAX (907) 279-9142.

Interview Policy: Media that are interested in interviewing Coach Haskins or any players must call the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance. All player interviews will be conducted at Williams Arena on Tuesday before practice begins. Tuesday practices are open to the media for the first hour while all other practices are closed unless otherwise indicated.

Media Parking: There is a limited amount of media parking available for game days at Williams Arena. Please get your request to Karen Zwach in the Men's Media Relations Office as soon as possible to try and accommodate your needs as best we can. Media parking for practice is limited to individuals covering the team on a daily basis. Those individuals who possess a media parking pass can use the painted media parking area on the East end of the Williams Arena tarmac on the University Avenue side of the building.

Golden Gopher Backcourt Club Meetings: The Golden Gopher Backcourt Club has set its four luncheon dates remaining for the 1994-95 season. This is the 35th year of these entertaining meetings that feature exciting guest speakers and Coach Haskins and his staff at JAX Cafe, 1928 University Ave. SE. Tickets are \$17 at the door or a season ticket can be purchased for \$75. Call Arna Disch at 533-2113, or Bill Kozlak at JAX at 789-7297 for more information. The dates of the luncheons are: Dec. 5, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, Mar. 6.



WRESTLING

Wrestlers Take Home Championships: Three Minnesota wrestlers won championship titles in their respective weight classes Saturday at the Ryan Kaufman-Glenn Brand Open at the University of Nebraska-Omaha. **Zac Taylor (So., Sandpoint, Idaho)** won the 167-pound open division title, while **Bart Golyer (Fr., St. Francis, Minn.)** captured the 20-under title at 118 pounds and **Troy Marr (Fr., Wyoming, Minn.)** won the 142-pound championship in the 20-under division. No team points were recorded in the unattached meet. **Tim Hartung (Fr., Durand, Wis.)** was runner-up at 167 pounds in the 20-under division, while **Jeff Thompson (Jr., Great Falls, Mont.)** finished second in the open division at 142 pounds. Marr was also named the Outstanding Wrestler for the tournament in the 20-under division.

Senior Billy Pierce (Minneapolis, Minn.) placed third in the open division at heavyweight and freshman **Jesse Krebs (Minot, N.D.)** finished in third-place in the 20-under division at 150 pounds. Other Golden Gophers placing in the open division were sophomore **Brad Flaherty (4th, 142, Eden Prairie, Minn.)**, senior **Chad Carlson (4th, 158, Pennock, Minn.)**, freshman **Jeremy Goeden (4th, 190, Grand Rapids, Minn.)** and sophomore **Nick Antilla (6th, 134, Robbinsdale, Minn.)**. Freshmen **Jeff Schroeder (5th, 167, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.)** **Josh Dodd (5th, 190, Northwood, Iowa)** and **Jesse Hoekstra (6th, 275, Montgomery, Minn.)** were the Minnesota place winners in the 20-under division.

Next Up: Minnesota will compete in the Northern Open on Saturday in Madison, Wis. in the final unattached meet of the season. The Golden Gophers open their dual meet schedule on Thursday, Dec. 1 when they face Northern Iowa in Owatonna, Minn.

Squad Signs Five Recruits: The University of Minnesota wrestling program has announced the signing of five student-athletes to national letters of intent.

Tim Kinsella of Litchfield has recorded 154 career wins and was runner-up at the 1994 Minnesota State High School tournament and captured the Minnesota State Freestyle championship. Kinsella will wrestle at either 150 or 158 pounds for the Golden Gophers. Josh Holiday, the California state champion at 167 pounds, is from Calvary Chapel High School in Anaheim, Calif. Holiday was a runner-up at the U.S. Junior National Championships. Brandon Eggum is a two-time Montana State champion and was also a runner-up at the US Junior National Championships. Eggum is expected to wrestle at either 177 or 190 pounds at Minnesota.

Brothers Dustin and Delaney Berger of Mandan High School (N.D.) are both two-time North Dakota state champions.

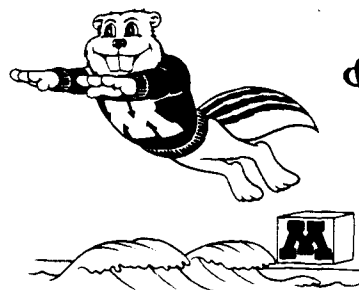
Delaney was a fourth-place finisher at the U.S. Junior Nationals. Dustin will wrestle at 150 for the Golden Gophers, while Delaney is expected to wrestle at either 158 or 167 pounds.

"I am extremely thrilled that we have signed these five wrestlers," said Head Coach J Robinson. "They will enable us to continue the tradition of having great kids and motivated student-athletes at Minnesota. All of them are motivated to succeed both academically and athletically."



CROSS COUNTRY

Academic All-Big Ten Selections: Six members of the University of Minnesota men's cross country team were named to the 1994 Academic All-Big Ten team. **Jason Rathe (Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.)** earned the distinction for the third time in his career. Rathe is a double major in kinesiology and English. Also receiving the honor were **Kevin Dunbar (Fr., Brockville, Ontario)**, a pre-biology major, **Mark Gonzales (Sr., La Habra, Calif.)**, a kinesiology and American Indian Studies major, **Neal Jaquart (So., Wauwatosa, Wis.)**, a physiology/pre-med major, **Paul Michalek (So., Bloomington, Minn.)**, a Spanish and religious studies major and **Rick Obleman (So., Regina, Saskatchewan)**, a pre-kinesiology major.



SWIMMING & DIVING

Golden Gopher Swimming & Diving Squad Wins Minnesota Invitational: Head Coach Dennis Dale and his University of Minnesota swimming and diving team totalled 1,354 points to take first-place in the Minnesota Invitational, the first home intercollegiate meet of the year. The Golden Gophers won 19 of the 21 events contested, including all five relays. Georgia placed second in the meet with 794 points, followed by Indiana (663) and Iowa State (507). In all, eight teams competed in the meet.

Five of a Kind: Duane Dobko (Jr., Ajax, Ontario, Canada) was involved in five of the Golden Gophers' 19 wins. He won the 100 back with a time of 49.89, then came back to take the 200 back with a 1:49.58 clocking. In addition, he found time to swim on three of the winning relay teams.

Four W's: Paul Domer (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.) was involved in four wins. He won the 100 breast (55.78) and the 200 breast (2:01.04), and swam on both of Minnesota's winning medley relay teams.

Weekend at Bernie's II: All-American Bernie Zeruhn (Jr., Hamburg, Germany) also had a hand in four wins. He captured the 200 free in 1:36.45 and the 200 fly in 1:46.84. In addition, he was a member of two winning relay quartets.

Triple Treat: Diver P.J. Bogart (Jr., Mesa, Ariz.) won all three diving events, winning the one-meter springboard (5:36.50), the three-meter springboard (600.75) and the platform diving (501.30).

Another Triple Treat: Matt Eisenhuth (Jr., Lakewood, Colo.) won a pair of individual events, the 50 free (20.57) and the 100 free (45.10). In addition, he swam on the winning 400 free relay team.

Double Trouble: Three Golden Gophers were double winners, winning an individual event and contributing on a winning relay. Manolis Lentaris (Fr., Hania, Crete, Greece) won the 1650 free (15:19.10) and swam on the winning 800 free relay. Jon McLeod (Fr., Regina, Sask.) won the 200 IM (1:49.66) and was also a member of the first-place 800 free relay. Darren Heydanek (Sr., Hawthorn Woods, Ill.) captured the 100 fly (49.51) and swam on the winning 200 free relay.

Sweep: Minnesota swept the first three places in three of the events - the 50 free, the 100 free and the 200 back.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers' will be off for the Thanksgiving and fall quarter final exam breaks. Their next outing will be Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the University of Hawaii.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 5

Football's Blue Ribbon Panel Press Conference (from Fri., Dec. 2)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Swimming Head Coach Dennis Dale

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

Basketball co-captain Townsend Orr

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9

Hockey junior Brian Bonin

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Post-game comments with hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following Saturday's game with Denver

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Post-game comments with basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins following Sunday's game with Rhode Island

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

Hockey vs. Denver

Mariucci Arena

7 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1100, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

Basketball vs. Rhode Island

Williams Arena

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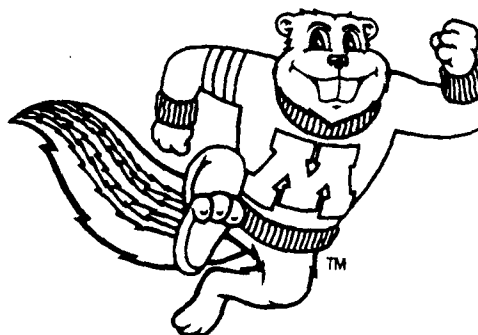
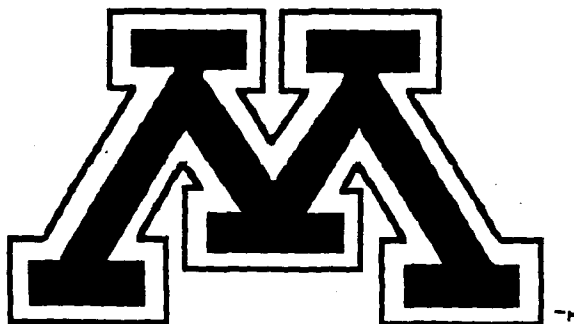
KSTP-AM 1100, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Wrestling vs. Wyoming

Laramie, Wyo.

1:30 p.m.

Swimming/Diving Winter Training Trip (through Dec. 23)
Honolulu, Hawaii





BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exh)	102-59 W
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (exh)	106-57 W
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona (1st round)	72-70 W
Nov. 25	vs. Villanova (semifinals)	85-64 W
Nov. 26	vs. Brigham Young (finals)	79-74 W
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	102-84 W
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	92-56 W
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
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Golden Gophers Raise Record To 5-0; Take Week Off For Final Exams: The Golden Gopher basketball team raised its record to 5-0 with a pair of non-conference wins last week. The Maroon and Gold defeated Sacramento State 102-84 on Tuesday night and beat Central Connecticut State 92-56 on Thursday night. Minnesota is off until Sunday when they will play Rhode Island at 1 p.m. at Williams Arena. Following that game, the Golden Gophers host 10th-ranked Cincinnati on Dec. 13 before travelling to Oakland, Calif., on Dec. 17 to play California at the Oakland Coliseum. The Cincinnati and California games are nationally-televised games on ESPN. Minnesota is 3-0 in 1994-95 in ESPN games.

V Stands for Voshon and Victory: Senior All-America candidate **Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.)** is off to a great start in his final campaign. He has started all five games and has led the team in scoring in every game. He is averaging 21.6 points, five rebounds, and two assists per game. He is shooting 47 percent (33-70) from the field and 46 percent (16-35) from three-point range. Lenard has demonstrated that he can score inside or out and is helping out on the boards as well with his five rebounds per game average. An all-tournament selection at the Carrs Great Alaska Shootout, he has proven that he is a clutch player. When the game is on the line, he wants the ball in his hands. He is currently fifth on the all-time scoring list with 1,675 career points. If he equals his stats of a year ago, he will become the all-time scoring leader at Minnesota and will surpass the 2,000 career point barrier, becoming the first player in school history to ever achieve this feat.

Seniors Pave the Path: Minnesota's four starting seniors have been instrumental to the Golden Gophers' success this year. The four seniors have combined for 273 of the team's 430 points. **Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.)** has been the leader of the offense with 4.2 assists per game and is third in scoring with a 12.2 average. Co-captain **Chad Kolander (Owatonna, Minn.)** has been very steady with eight points and four rebounds a game. He is now playing facing the basket and that has seemed to help increase his offensive output. Kolander is seeing more time at his natural forward position after playing most of the past three years at center. A strong defender as well, he has four blocks and seven steals already this year.

Walton Double-Doubles His Way Back Into the Limelight: **Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas)** has had an incredible start to his senior season, notching three consecutive double-doubles (10R/16PTS vs. Arizona, 10R/14PTS vs. Villanova, 15R/11PTS vs. BYU) in the Great Alaska Shootout. He averaged 13.7 points and 11.7 rebounds per game. In the championship game where the Golden Gophers faced three starters 6-9 or taller, Walton cleaned the glass with 15 rebounds (tying a career-high) and scored 11 points. He leads the team with an average of 10 rebounds a game and is second in scoring with a 12.8 average. Rated as one of the top up-and-coming players in the Big Ten after his sophomore season, Walton was hobbled by injuries last year. He appears to have regained his form of two years ago and his play dramatically improves the Golden Gophers' chances in the Big Ten.

National Spotlight: The national spotlight has proved beneficial to the Golden Gophers this year as they have posted big wins over Arizona (72-70), Villanova (85-64), and Brigham Young (79-74) in front of ESPN national audiences. Minnesota is 3-0 in nationally-televised games this year. Last year the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised

games. Head Coach Clem Haskins is 7-3 in pre-season tournaments (3-0 in the 1994 Carrs Great Alaska Shootout, 2-2 in the 1993 pre-season NIT, 2-1 in the 1991 Maui Invitational). Minnesota plays Cincinnati and California on ESPN games in next week.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excellent job cleaning the glass this year, posting a 233-168 rebounding edge in their first five games. In the Great Alaska Shootout, Minnesota posted a 42-37 edge over Arizona, a 52-32 edge against Villanova and a 41-33 edge over Brigham Young. Walton's play, coupled with Orr's and Lenard's was a big reason for the advantage. If the Golden Gophers continue to clean the glass effectively, they will be a force in the Big Ten.

Lenard Named a Naismith And Wooden Award Candidate: Returning All-America guard Voshon Lenard has been named a candidate for the prestigious John Wooden Player of the Year Award and the Naismith Player of the Year Award. Lenard ranked third in the Big Ten in scoring last year (21.6) and was a UPI honorable mention All-America selection. He was taken as the 46th overall pick in the 1994 NBA Draft by the Milwaukee Bucks, but elected to return to school for his senior season.

Lenard Picked First-Team All-Big Ten By Media: Returning All-American Voshon Lenard was named to the pre-season All-Big Ten first team by the Big Ten media contingent at the Big Ten Tip-off Luncheon on Oct. 27 in Indianapolis, Ind. Other players named to the first team include; Michael Finley (UW), Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick (UPI). This year he is a pre-season All-America candidate and has been nominated for the Wooden and Naismith player of the year awards.

Gopher Backcourt is Golden: Minnesota's fine veteran backcourt of All-American Voshon Lenard and senior All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr is indeed "golden." These two individuals have played in a total of 199 games in the past three-plus seasons out of a possible 204. Lenard has started 100 of 101 games since his freshman year and has led the Golden Gophers in scoring every year. He is a consensus pre-season All-Big Ten pick and a strong candidate for MVP and All-America honors. Lenard is the all-time leader in three-point shots made and attempted in a season and in a career. He has made 211 three-pointers in his career and has attempted 546 for a .386 career mark. Lenard's single-season mark of 86 three-pointers in 195 attempts last year are both school records. He currently has 1,675 points in his career and is fifth all-time. If he equals his numbers of a year ago, he will surpass Mychal Thompson (1974-78, 1,992 points) as the leader on the all-time list. Lenard is also a strong defender and is fifth on the all-time steals lists with 151 career thefts. With 252 assists, he ranks ninth on the all-time chart. Orr has been the potent sixth man and sparkplug off the bench for the past three years, but has taken over the command of the Minnesota offense this year. Orr is eighth in all-time steals list with 123, and is seventh on the all-time assists chart with 274. He is looking to build on that number as a starter this year.

Grim Doubtful For Rhode Island Game: Junior forward David Grim (Massillon, Ohio) is listed as doubtful for the Rhode Island game after spraining his left ankle in the

Sacramento State game last Tuesday. A fine outside shooter, he was having another strong start, shooting 50 percent (7-14) from three-point range and 40 percent overall (10-25) this season. In addition, he has played great defense and his career-high three steals against fifth-ranked Arizona helped the Golden Gophers upset the tournament favorites. He can play outside or inside and is a relentless fighter in the paint. He is averaging 8.5 points and 3.5 rebounds per game.

Veteran Forwards: The Golden Gophers boast a trio of veteran forwards this year in Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander, and David Grim. All three played an integral part in the team's success at the Great Alaska Shootout. Walton, a slashing inside/outside player with great athletic ability, is also a great rebounder with his leaping ability and quickness. Kolander, one of the team's captains and a starter the past two seasons, is a relentless defensive player who has been named the team's best defensive player the past two seasons. He is eighth on the all-time shot blocking list with 62 rejections. He can play center or power forward and is looking to score more this year. He is averaging 8.0 points per game this year. Last year he played in all 33 games and averaged 6.8 points and 3.9 rebounds per game. Grim stepped in as a replacement for an injured Jayson Walton last year and performed admirably. At 6-7 he is a little undersized, but his tremendous work ethic inside and his deadly accurate three-point shot make him an invaluable member of the team. His natural position is the small forward spot, but he will occasionally move to the four position and go inside and bang bodies. Last year he started off with a great performance in the Preseason NIT when he shot 53 percent from the field, 46 percent from three-point range, and averaged 10.5 points per game. For his efforts, he was named to the Preseason NIT All-Tournament Team. He started 10 games last year and averaged 6.8 points per game. Those three veterans will play a lot of minutes at the forward position and on occasion may be the Golden Gopher frontline depending on the play of the two sophomore centers.

Thomas and Winter Provide Solid Post Play: Sophomore centers John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.) and Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.) have played solidly for the Maroon and Gold in the paint. They continue to battle for the starting center job. Thomas staked his claim on the starting center job by posting an impressive performance against Arizona when he brought down 11 rebounds against Arizona's talented frontline. He is averaging 4.8 points and 4.2 rebounds per game. A prototype power player with great strength, Thomas is hoping to fill the shoes of the departed Randy Carter who was a physical force in the rebounding area for Minnesota last year. Winter is averaging 14 minutes, with 3.6 points and 3.6 rebounds per game. He has a nice shooting touch and is getting better each game.

Frosh Report: All four Golden Gopher freshmen continue to see action. Eric Harris (New York, N.Y.) has played in all five games and is averaging 3.2 points and 2.2 assists per game. He has great feet and proved why *Hoop Scoop* magazine named him the nation's top defensive recruit last summer. He will continue to see action as a substitute at point guard and as a defensive stopper. Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.) leads the freshmen in scoring with an average of 6.4 points per game, including 12 per game in the last two contests. He has also brought down 3.6 rebounds per game and is starting to emerge after a slow start. Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Mich.) has played in four of five games and has averaged 4.0 points per game. A

great athlete, he has impressed the Minnesota fans with his energy for the game and is beginning to show glimpses of his skills. **Micah Watkins (Minneapolis, Minn.)** has played in three games this year.

Perimeter Shooting: One of the strengths of the Golden Gophers this year is their perimeter shooting. Voshon Lenard, Townsend Orr, David Grim and **Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.)** are all veteran players who can consistently drain it from beyond the three-point stripe. Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander, Trevor Winter and John Thomas will establish the inside game and control the boards.

Big Defense: The Golden Gophers led the Big Ten last year in defense, holding their opponents to an average of 70.1 points per game for all games. This year the Golden Gophers have held their opponents to an average of 69.6 points and 41.8 percent shooting and have had only one team shoot higher than 45 percent (Sacramento St. 50.8). Coach Haskins' philosophy of tough defense is a trademark of his teams and this veteran team is cast in the same mold. Last year, only six teams shot better than 50 percent vs. the Golden Gophers (North Carolina, 50.9 in pre-season NIT, Indiana 52.9 at Bloomington, Michigan 51 percent at Ann Arbor, Michigan State 51.7 at East Lansing, Purdue, 56 percent at West Lafayette and Illinois 58 percent at Champaign), and, not surprisingly, the team was 0-6 in those games.

Probable Starting Lineup For The Rhode Island Game: The Golden Gophers probable starting lineup for Sunday's game with Rhode Island lists as expected, seniors Voshon Lenard and Townsend Orr at guard. Seniors Jayson Walton and Chad Kolander will start at the forward positions, with sophomore John Thomas penciled in at the center spot.

Golden Gophers Ink Four Top Recruits To National Letters Of Intent: The University of Minnesota basketball program signed four top recruits to national letters of intent during the early signing period. All four players are ranked in the top 100 nationally and two are ranked in the top 30, depending on the rating service.

Courtney James, a 6-8 power forward from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Ind., committed to the Gophers. He is a big forward with a prototype Big Ten physique. He was also recruited by Indiana, Purdue and Kentucky. Last year he averaged 18.2 points per game and 9.6 rebounds at Pike High School. James is ranked 27th nationally by Blue Chip Illustrated magazine.

Quincy Lewis, a 6-7, 200-pound forward from Little Rock, Ark., who is a smooth passer and great leaper also signed on with Minnesota. Prep Stars Recruiters Handbook calls him, "A clutch player who runs the court well and can score as well as block shots. This national top 30 senior is a big-time prospect." Lewis led Parkview High School to the state championship as a sophomore and second place as a junior. In addition, his Arkansas Wings AAU team won the AAU national championship the past two years.

Charles Thomas, a 6-4, 190-pound guard/forward from Harlan, Ky also signed on with Minnesota. Thomas is a multi-sport athlete who averaged 19.8 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game, while shooting 56 percent from the field and

38 percent from three-point range. He was a first team all-state selection last year, and was the MVP of the 1994 Kentucky Class A State Tournament. Hoop Scope magazine rates Thomas 61st in the nation and as one of the top three players available in Kentucky. Thomas also is a standout baseball player for Harlan High School. Last year he batted .484 with five homers in 32 games and is projected as a possible major league baseball draft selection next spring.

Miles Tarver is a 6-8, 210-pound forward from Alameda, Calif., via Pittsfield, Maine where he is attending Maine Central Prep Institute. Tarver played four years for St. Joseph's High School in Alameda, Calif., helping them win two consecutive state championships as a sophomore and freshman. He started three years for St. Joseph's and was a teammate of Jason Kidd of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks for two seasons. Last year he averaged 19.2 points and 11.5 rebounds per game.

"We are really excited about the four young men who have decided to come to Minnesota," said Head Coach Clem Haskins. "They all bring some excellent basketball skills to our team, as well as being first class individuals."

Bob Gibbons of Gibbons Scouting Service ranked Minnesota's recruiting class at the end of early signing period in the top 20 in the nation, and second or third in the Big Ten.

TV Schedule Set: The television schedule is set for the 1994-95 season and it features six nationally-televised ESPN games. In addition, the remaining 24 regular season games will be seen on the Raycom network as a Raycom regional game or telecast in the five state area by Midwest Sports Channel. Former Minnesota Head Coach Jim Dutcher and veteran Golden Gopher basketball voice Dick Bremer will call the action for MSC. CBS Sports has also indicated that the Mar. 4 game at Northwestern and the Mar. 11 game at Penn State are wild card games and could be picked up by CBS. If that occurs, the Mar. 4 game would be moved to Mar. 5, or the Mar. 11 game would be moved to Mar. 12.

WCCO-AM 830 to Broadcast Golden Gopher Basketball: WCCO-AM 830 will once again be the home of Minnesota basketball with Ray Christensen calling all the action. Christensen has been the voice of Golden Gopher basketball since 1955, and WCCO will broadcast all the Minnesota games this year.

Coaches vs. Cancer: Head Coach Clem Haskins has joined forces with the American Cancer Society and other collegiate coaches in the Coaches Three-point Attack on Cancer. People are being asked to pledge dollars for every three-point shot the Maroon and Gold makes this season. The Golden Gophers notched a school-record 190 three-pointers last year. The American Cancer Society will have booths set up in the lobby at Williams Arena during the season to take pledges.

Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES															AVG					AVG									
	G	ST	FG	FGA	PCT	3-PT FG	3-PT FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG					
Lenard HIGHS:	5	5	33	70	47.1	16	35	45.7	26	30	86.7	8	17	25	5.0	6	0	10	2.0	10	2	8	29	108	21.6					
	PTS 28 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 9 vs Villanova					AST 3 vs Arizona														
Walton HIGHS:	5	5	23	63	36.5	0	0	.0	18	22	81.8	23	27	50	10.0	12	0	13	2.6	11	0	4	23	64	12.8					
	PTS 17 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 15 vs Brigham Young					AST 5 vs Arizona														
Orr HIGHS:	5	5	21	47	44.7	7	22	31.8	12	20	60.0	8	21	29	5.8	9	0	21	4.2	12	0	5	25	61	12.2					
	PTS 19 vs Villanova										RBS 9 vs Villanova					AST 7 vs Arizona														
Kolander HIGHS:	5	5	14	22	63.6	0	0	.0	12	18	66.7	8	12	20	4.0	7	0	5	1.0	8	4	7	22	40	8.0					
	PTS 15 vs Arizona										RBS 7 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					AST 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT														
Grim HIGHS:	4	0	10	25	40.0	7	14	50.0	7	8	87.5	6	8	14	3.5	7	0	6	1.5	3	0	4	23	34	8.5					
	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young										RBS 6 vs SACRAMENTO ST.					AST 2 vs Brigham Young														
Jacobson HIGHS:	5	0	11	27	40.7	1	4	25.0	9	14	64.3	10	8	18	3.6	6	0	5	1.0	6	0	3	18	32	6.4					
	PTS 15 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 7 vs SACRAMENTO ST.					AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT														
Thomas HIGHS:	5	5	7	19	36.8	0	0	.0	10	15	66.7	10	11	21	4.2	15	1	2	.4	7	3	4	19	24	4.8					
	PTS 12 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 11 vs Arizona					AST 1 vs SACRAMENTO ST.														
Winter HIGHS:	5	0	9	15	60.0	0	0	.0	0	2	.0	9	9	18	3.6	16	1	1	.2	5	4	2	14	18	3.6					
	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT										RBS 9 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					AST 1 vs Villanova														
Harris HIGHS:	5	0	8	16	50.0	0	1	.0	0	2	.0	3	5	8	1.6	7	0	11	2.2	4	0	1	11	16	3.2					
	PTS 10 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT										RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					AST 5 vs Villanova														
Whaley HIGHS:	4	0	6	11	54.5	2	4	50.0	2	4	50.0	1	5	6	1.5	3	0	3	.8	4	3	1	9	16	4.0					
	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT										RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT														
Wolf HIGHS:	4	0	2	9	22.2	1	7	14.3	5	7	71.4	2	1	3	.8	3	0	4	1.0	5	0	0	7	10	2.5					
	PTS 5 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.					AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT														
Crittenden HIGHS:	3	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	2	2	100.0	0	2	2	.7	0	0	2	.7	1	0	0	1	4	1.3					
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 1 vs Villanova					AST 1 vs Villanova														
Watkins HIGHS:	3	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	1	3	33.3	1	2	3	1.0	2	0	0	.0	0	1	0	5	3	1.0					
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT																			
TEAM															16	3.2														
TOTAL	5	146	326	44.8	34	87	39.1	104	147	70.7	89	144	233	46.6	93	2	83	16.6	77	17	39				430	86.0				
HIGHS:	PTS 102 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 52 vs Villanova					AST 20 vs CENT. CONNECTICUT														
OPPONENTS	5	125	299	41.8	37	95	38.9	61	100	61.0	63	105	168	33.6	124	5	68	13.6	86	16	30				348	69.6				
HIGHS:	PTS 84 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 37 vs Arizona					AST 17 vs SACRAMENTO ST.														

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MN	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
72	39.4	Arizona	70 45.3	18 Lenard	11 Thomas	7,863	8:00 November 24, Anchorage, Alaska
85	46.2	Villanova	64 32.8	19 Lenard	10 Walton	7,863	8:00, November 25, Anchorage, Alaska
79	39.0	Brigham Young	74 45.5	19 Orr	15 Walton	7,863	8:00 November 26, Anchorage, Alaska
102	47.1	SACRAMENTO ST.	84 50.8	24 Lenard	9 Walton	13,230	7:00 November 29, Minneapolis, Minn
92	51.5	CENT. CONNECTICUT	56 36.1	19 Lenard	9 Winter	13,220	7:00 December 1, Minneapolis, Minn
TEAM RECORD ALL GAMES			5 - 0	100.0 %			
LEAGUE			0 - 0				

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Minnesota Golden Gophers HIGHS & LOWS FOR LEAGUE GAMES & NON LEAGUE GAMES

STATISTIC	Minnesota Golden Gophers		OPPONENTS	
	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
TOTAL POINTS	102 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI	72 Arizona	84	56 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
FIELD GOALS	35 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	23 Brigham Young	32	22 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	68 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	59 Brigham Young	67 Villanova	53 Arizona
FIELD GOAL PERCENT	.515 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	.590 Brigham Young	.508	.328 Villanova
3-PT FIELD GOALS	9 Brigham Young	3 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI	11 Brigham Young	4 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
3 PT FIELD GOAL ATT	22 Arizona	13 Villanova	38 Villanova	6
3-PT FIELD GOAL PCT	.538 Villanova	.158 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI	.367	.289 Villanova
FREE THROWS	35 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI	13 Arizona	16	8 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	46 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI	18 Arizona	29 Arizona	12 Villanova
FREE THROW PCT	.760 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI	.810 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	.810 Brigham Young	.520 Arizona
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	21 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI	15 Arizona	15	10 Brigham Young
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	36 Villanova	23 Brigham Young	24 Arizona	19
TOTAL REBOUNDS	52 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	41 Brigham Young	37 Arizona	32 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
ASSISTS	20 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	13 Brigham Young	17	11 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
BLOCKS	10 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI	0 Brigham Young	5 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	1 Arizona
STEALS	12 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	4 Villanova	8 Arizona	4 Brigham Young
TURNOVERS	21 Arizona	12 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI	22 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	10 Villanova
PERSONAL FOULS	23 SACRAMENTO STATE UNI	15 Brigham Young	32 CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	17 Arizona

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INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

OPPONENT	S L	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG	
		FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT										
Arizona	N	26	66	39.4	7	22	31.8	13	18	72.2	15	27	42	42.0	21	17	21	1	10	0	72	72.0	
Villanova	N	30	65	46.2	7	13	53.8	18	24	75.0	16	36	52	47.0	15	16	14	1	4	0	85	78.5	
Brigham Young	N	23	59	39.0	9	17	52.9	24	33	72.7	18	23	41	45.0	15	13	12	0	6	0	79	78.7	
SACRAMENTO STATE U	N	32	68	47.1	3	19	15.8	35	46	76.1	21	25	46	45.3	23	17	12	10	7	0	102	84.5	
CENTRAL CONNECTICU	N	35	68	51.5	8	16	50.0	14	26	53.8	19	33	52	46.6	19	20	18	5	12	0	92	86.0	
TOTALS	5	146	326	44.8	34	87	39.1	104	147	70.7	89	144	233	46.6	93	83	77	17	39	0	430	86.0	
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1994 -95 Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL GAME BY GAME STATISTICS FOR # OPPONENTS

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

OPPONENT	S L	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG	PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG	
		FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT										
Arizona	N	24	53	45.3	7	17	41.2	15	29	51.7	13	24	37	37.0	17	14	21	1	8	0	70	70.0	
Villanova	N	22	67	32.8	11	38	28.9	9	12	75.0	13	19	32	34.5	20	14	10	5	7	0	64	67.0	
Brigham Young	N	25	55	45.5	11	24	45.8	13	16	81.3	10	23	33	34.0	25	12	15	3	4	0	74	69.3	
	N	32	63	50.8	4	6	66.7	16	28	57.1	15	19	34	34.0	30	17	18	2	5	0	84	73.0	
CENTRAL CONNECTICU	N	22	61	36.1	4	10	40.0	8	15	53.3	12	20	32	33.6	32	11	22	5	6	0	56	69.6	
TOTALS	5	125	299	41.8	37	95	38.9	61	100	61.0	63	105	168	33.6	124	68	86	16	30	0	348	69.6	
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Minnesota Golden Gophers GAME BY GAME TOTAL SCORING (STARTERS IN BOLD)

	W o l f	J a c k s o n	C r i s t e n d e	T h o m a s	W h a l e y	L e n a r d	G r i m	O r r	W a t k i n s	W a l l o n	H a r r i s	W i n t e r	K o l l a n d e r	M i n n e s o t a	O P P O N E N T S
OPPONENT															
Arizona	DNP	0	DNP	4	0	18	5	14	DNP	16	0	0	15	72	70
Villanova	0	3	0	0	3	19	9	19	0	14	4	4	10	85	64
Brigham Young	0	5	DNP	2	DNP	24	13	15	DNP	11	0	0	9	79	74
SACRAMENTO STATE UN5	15	2	12	5	28	7	1	2	17	2	6	0	102	84	
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT 5	9	2	6	8	19	DNP	12	1	6	10	8	6	92	56	
AVERAGE	2.5	6.4	1.3	4.8	4.0	21.6	8.5	12.2	1.0	12.8	3.2	3.6	8.0	86.0	69.6

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Minnesota Golden Gophers GAME BY GAME TOTAL REBOUNDS/ASSISTS (STARTERS IN BOLD)

	W o l f	J a c k s o n	C r i s t e n d e	T h o m a s	W h a l e y	L e n a r d	G r i m	O r r	W a t k i n s	W a l l o n	H a r r i s	W i n t e r	K o l l a n d e r	M i n n e s o t a	O P P O N E N T S
OPPONENT															
Arizona	DNP	1/1	DNP	11/0	0/0	5/3	2/1	5/7	DNP	10/5	0/0	1/0	4/0	39/17	37/14
Villanova	0/1	2/1	1/1	2/0	2/0	9/1	3/1	9/3	0/0	10/0	2/5	3/1	6/2	49/16	32/14
Brigham Young	0/0	3/1	DNP	0/0	DNP	4/2	3/2	8/4	DNP	15/3	2/1	0/0	3/0	38/13	33/12
SACRAMENTO STATE UN1	7/0	1/0	2/1	1/1	3/2	6/2	4/4	0/0	9/4	0/2	5/0	0/0	40/17	34/17	
CENTRAL CONNECTICUT 2	5/2	0/1	6/1	3/2	4/2	DNP	3/3	3/0	6/1	4/3	9/0	7/3	51/20	32/11	
AVERAGE RB	0.8	3.6	0.7	4.2	1.5	5.0	3.5	5.8	1.0	10	1.6	3.6	4.0	43	34
AST	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.4	0.8	2.0	1.5	4.2	0.0	2.6	2.2	0.2	1.0	17	14



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
OCT. 28	WISCONSIN	2-1 (OT) W
OCT. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	5-2 W
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	5-2 W
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	4-4 (OT) T
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	3-4 L
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	2-3 (OT) L
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	6-2 W
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
DEC. 10	DENVER	7:05
DEC. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
DEC. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC	
	BOSTON UNIV. vs. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA vs. YALE	7:05
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC	
	THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

All times are Central and subject to change
Home games in CAPS and bold

Golden Gophers Top Wolverines and Spartans in College Hockey Showcase Over Thanksgiving Weekend: The Maroon & Gold scored a pair of one goal come-from behind victories over the Thanksgiving weekend as they defeated Michigan State 3-2 in their opening game of the College Hockey Showcase on Nov. 25 and Michigan 4-3 in the second game of the showcase Nov. 26. In both games, Minnesota trailed going into the third frame. In 10 of 12 games this season, Minnesota has had to come from behind. In the third period, the Golden Gophers have also outscored its opponent 26-2.

Against Michigan State, senior co-captain **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** posted the hat trick (third of his career) to lead the Golden Gophers to the victory over the Spartans. McHugh scored two goals in the final period to rally the Golden Gophers from a goal down. His second goal was his 100th career point as a Golden Gopher. McHugh's heroics spoiled a splendid night by Michigan State goaltender Mike Buzak, who finished with 46 saves.

Minnesota's other co-captain **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Hgts., Minn.)** moved up to the first line and chipped in two assists for his seventh and eighth points of the season. Leading scorer **Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.)** added a single assist on the evening. Michigan State's scores came on a power-play goal at 3:09 of the first period by Steve Suk, with assists coming from Rem Murray and Chris Smith. Center Anson Carter closed out the scoring for the Spartans at the 9:35 mark of the second with an unassisted goal to give the Green & White a 2-1 lead.

Against Michigan, Minnesota scored three goals in the third period to rally from 3-1 deficit to defeat the Wolverines 4-3. The Golden Gophers used third period goals by junior defenseman **Dan Trebil (Bloomington, Minn.)** at 7:17, freshman center **Ryan Kraft (Moorhead, Minn.)** at 11:31 and Bonin at 16:10, to erase the Wolverine lead. The game-winner, a wrap-around goal at 16:10 of the third period, came off the stick of Bonin on assists from freshman defenseman **Mike Crowley (Bloomington, Minn.)** and goaltender **Jeff Callinan (Sr., Mound, Minn.)** — the first point of his career. Callinan finished with 22 saves and shutout Michigan in the third period for his league-leading 16th shutout period. McHugh was the other goal-scorer for the Golden Gophers, his fourth in the tournament at 11:11 of the first period.

The Maize and Blue's first line tallied all three goals as Brendan Morrison, Kevin Hilton, and Mike Knuble all scored. Morrison opened the scoring for the Wolverines in the first period at the 8:17 mark. Hilton was credited with a goal early in the second period and Knuble gave Michigan a 3-1 lead late in the second period with a power-play goal.

Injury Update: Junior wing **Nick Checco (Bloomington, Minn.)** suffered a moderate shoulder separation three minutes into the Michigan game and is probable for this weekend's series vs. Denver. Senior co-captain Justin McHugh suffered a sprained medial cruciate ligament early into the second period against Michigan. His injury will keep him out of the lineup for six to eight weeks.

The numbers vs. **MICHIGAN STATE**
Minnesota was 0/5 on the power play
Michigan State was 1/3 on the power play

Minnesota had three penalties/six minutes
Michigan State had five penalties/10 minutes
Minnesota outshot Michigan State 49-17

The numbers vs. MICHIGAN

Minnesota was 0/4 on the power play
Michigan was 1/3 on the power play
Minnesota had six penalties/12 minutes
Michigan had seven penalties/14 minutes
Minnesota outshot Michigan State 34-25

Special Teams Shine: The special teams area for Minnesota continues to be a plus this season. The Golden Gophers have killed 57 of 62 (.919) penalties (1st in the WCHA) for the year. On the power play, the Golden Gophers are 18-68 (1st in the WCHA).

The Opponent: Head Coach Gerry Gwozdecky is in his first season behind the bench of the Denver Pioneers and he brings a 9-5 (7-5) record into this week's series. He came to Denver from Miami (Ohio), where he served as their head coach for the previous five seasons. During his career in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association he posted a record of 83-94-19 (.468) record, was selected as CCHA Coach of the Year twice (1991-92 and 1992-93) and was named National Coach of the Year (1992-93). In 1992-93, he guided Miami (Ohio) to its second straight CCHA Championship berth, the school's first ever NCAA tournament selection and its best-ever season record of 27-9-5. Last weekend, the Pioneers extended their win streak to six with a 4-2, 5-1 sweep of Northern Michigan. The first night, Warren Smith had a goal and an assist. In Saturday's game, Angelo Ricci equalled Smith's effort. Goalie Sinuhe Wallinheimo recorded 31 saves the second night. The six-game win streak by the Pioneers is their longest since the 1989 season.

Up Next: Minnesota will travel to Colorado Springs, Colo. to take on Colorado College, Dec. 16 and 17. The Maroon & Gold will then be out of action until Dec. 28 when they host the Swedish National in an exhibition game. Games are set for 7:05 p.m. at Mariucci Arena.

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against Denver 20-15-3 dating back to 1951. Last season, the Golden Gophers played the Pioneers six times and went 5-0-1. During the regular season the Golden Gophers were 1-0-1 (3-3 (ot), 4-3) at home and 2-0-0 (6-5 (ot), 5-3) on the road. The Maroon & Gold also played Denver at home in the opening round of the WCHA playoffs and Minnesota won both games (8-5, 6-3).

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) is in his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 284-112-24 record (208-73-22 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.703) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition, he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus Denver is 29-9-2. He is 16-3-1 at home, 12-5-1 on the road and 1-1 at a neutral site.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program recent-

ly announced the signing of four prospects to national letters of intent to play hockey for the Golden Gophers. Mike Anderson of Bloomington (Jefferson), Minn., Billy Kohn of Roseville, Minn., and the St. Paul Vulcans, Erik Rasmussen of St. Louis Park, Minn., and Wyatt Smith of Warroad, Minn., have committed to the Golden Gophers beginning with the 1995-96 academic year.

Anderson, a 6-0, 170-pound wing, scored 58 points (16 goals, 42 assists) as a junior at Jefferson. Kohn has tallied 15 points (three goals, 12 assists) in just 11 games with the Vulcans this season. The 5-11, 185-pound defenseman is a 1994 graduate of Roseville High School, where he scored 18 goals and 14 assists during his senior season.

Rasmussen enters his senior season at St. Louis Park High School with career totals of 50 goals and 55 assists. The 6-0, 180-pound forward notched 25 goals and 18 assists last year as a junior. Smith, who has led Warroad in scoring each of the last two seasons, has career totals of 45 goals and 49 assists entering his senior season. The 6-1, 175-pound forward scored 58 points (28 goals, 30 assists) last year as a junior.

"We've added size, speed, and skill to our future," said Woog. "They are all winners and want to be part of a winning program with championship goals and expectations."

Weekly Rankings: Polls for the week ending Nov. 28

Records Top 10

(Coaches' and Media Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Colorado College
3. Maine
4. Boston Univ.
5. Michigan
6. Michigan State
7. Bowling Green
8. Northeastern
9. Brown
10. RPI

College Hockey USA

(Coaches Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Colorado College
3. Maine
4. Michigan
5. Boston Univ.
6. Michigan State
7. Brown
8. Bowling Green
9. Northeastern
10. Vermont

WMEB Media Poll-Radio

(Media Poll)

1. Boston University
2. Colorado College
3. Minnesota
4. Maine
5. Michigan
6. Michigan State
7. Bowling Green
8. Northeastern
9. Vermont
10. Clarkson

WMPL

(Coaches Poll)

1. Minnesota
2. Colo. College/Maine
4. Michigan
5. Boston Univ./Mich. St.
7. Northeastern
8. Bowling Green
9. Brown
10. Wisconsin

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 32 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech

on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher hotline features Coach Woog and players on selected days. Media can access the hotline by calling (612) 625-7887.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

- 2201 Entire Weekly Release
- 2255 Cumulative Team & Individual Stats
- 2256 Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game)
- 2257 Scoring Summaries
- 2258 Honors Candidates
- 2259 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax-On-Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the handset of any Fax machine and by using the same procedures as above. The WCHA passcode is 9242.

- 1001 Entire Release
- 1002 Standings, last week scores, events & summaries
- 1003 Team notes and team stats
- 1004 Scoring & goaltending
- 1005 1994-95 schedule and scores
- 1006 Players of the Week

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30 minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20-minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday

appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for 1994-95 Golden Gopher home games at Mariucci Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the University of Minnesota Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans who want to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota.

The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 p.m. CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be greatly facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournament: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament.

Current WCHA Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1. Colorado Coll. (12-2-0)	9	1	0	18	57	24
2. Wisconsin (8-6-1)	8	4	1	17	52	47
3. Minnesota (9-2-1)	7	2	1	15	43	27
4. Denver (9-5-0)	7	5	0	14	48	42
5. Michigan Tech. (7-6-2)	5	6	1	11	37	44
No. Dakota (5-8-1)	5	6	1	11	46	61
7. No. Michigan (6-8-0)	5	7	0	10	40	48
8. St. Cloud St. (6-8-0)	4	8	0	8	41	45
Minn. Duluth (4-9-2)	3	8	2	8	47	56
10. Alaska-Anch. (4-10-0)	3	9	0	6	37	54

Last Friday Results

Colorado College 3, Michigan Tech. 1
 St. Cloud State 8, Wisconsin 4
 Denver 4, Northern Michigan 2
 Alaska-Anchorage 8, North Dakota 4
 Vermont 1, Minnesota Duluth 1

Last Saturday's Results

Colorado College 9, Michigan Tech. 3
 Wisconsin 5, St. Cloud State 4
 Denver 5, Northern Michigan 1
 Alaska-Anchorage 6, North Dakota 5
 Minnesota Duluth 4, Vermont 2

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 12 GAMES

NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
21	Brian Bonin,C	12	11	7	18	3	6	4	1	0	1	1	10	10	6	16	3	6
05	Dan Trebil,D	12	3	14	17	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	10	2	14	16	2	4
19	Justin McHugh,W	12	9	7	16	6	12	2	0	1	2	0	10	5	7	12	6	12
20	Mike Crowley,D	12	3	13	16	12	24	2	0	0	0	0	10	3	11	14	10	20
07	Ryan Kraft,W	12	3	8	11	7	14	2	0	0	0	0	10	2	8	10	7	14
33	Nick Checcko,C/W	12	4	4	8	9	18	0	0	1	1	0	10	4	4	8	9	18
23	Dan Wood,C	12	3	5	8	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	4	7	7	14
10	Scott Bell,W	12	3	5	8	7	14	3	0	0	2	0	10	3	3	6	6	12
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	10	1	6	7	9	29	0	0	0	1	0	9	1	6	7	8	27
17	Dave Larson,W	12	3	3	6	14	28	1	0	0	1	0	10	3	3	6	13	26
18	Andy Brink,C/D	11	2	4	6	4	19	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	4	6	4	19
09	Casey Hankinson,C	10	3	1	4	7	25	2	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	7	25
13	Jay Moser,D	3	0	2	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	2	4
28	Jason Godbout,D	9	0	2	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	4	8
04	Brian La Fleur,D	9	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	2	4	8
08	Joe Pankratz,W	8	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	1	2
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	9	1	0	1	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	4	8
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	11	0	1	1	12	35	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	11	33
31	Jeff Callinan,G	12	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0
02	Greg Zwakman,D	12	0	1	1	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	5	10
30	Jeff Moen,G	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
22	Jesse Bertolotti,W	3	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	6
16	Brandon Steede,W	4	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	6
06	Charlie Wasley,D	8	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	6	12
	Bench					1	2										1	2

Minnesota	12	50	86	136	135	314	18	1	2	9	1	10	43	79	122	126	296
OPPONENTS	12	32	37	69	144	301	5	1	0	2	0	10	27	32	59	132	277

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
31	Jeff Callinan	9	0	1	12	35	684:22	27	2.37	232	.896	7	0	1	10	29	564:22	22	2.34	195	.899
30	Jeff Moen	0	2	0	2	3	43:42	5	6.86	21	.808	0	2	0	2	3	43:42	5	6.86	21	.808
Minnesota		9	2	1	12	38	728:4	32	2.64	253	.887	7	2	1	10	32	608:4	27	2.66	216	.888
OPPONENTS		2	9	1	12	38	728:00	50	4.12	377	.883	2	7	1	10	32	609:10	43	4.24	301	.875

PERIOD	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	13	10	26	1	50	13	16	2	1	32
SHOT ON GOAL	150	126	145	6	427	107	99	73	4	283
GOALIE SAVES	91	87	72	3	253	137	116	119	5	377
PENALTIES	37	49	49	0	135	42	49	53	0	144

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 12 GAMES

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	73	18	.250	1
OPPONENTS	65	5	.080	1

HAT TRICKS FOR 2
 Nick Checcko
 Justin McHugh
 SHORT HANDED FOR 1
 Brian Bonin (1)

Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
 Michigan State 11/25/94
 Minn. Duluth 10/22/94

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 12 GAMES

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
W	5	4	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:35 10/21/94
W	6	2	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:05 10/22/94
W(OT)	2	1	WISCONSIN	9503	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 10/28/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	16485	Taraet Center, 7:05 10/29/94
W	5	3	ST CLOUD STATE	9411	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 11/04/94
W	5	2	St. Cloud State	6377	National Hockey Cent 11/05/94
T(OT)	4	4	North Dakota	6067	Engelstad Arena 7:35 11/11/94
L	3	4	North Dakota	6067	Engelstad Arena,7:35 11/12/94
L(OT)	2	3	Michigan Tech	9328	Mariucci Arena, 1:05 11/19/94
W	6	2	Michigan Tech	9231	Mariucci Arena, 2:05 11/20/94
W	3	2	Michigan State	15101	St. Paul Civic Cente 11/25/94
W	4	3	Michigan	15078	St. Paul Civic Cente 11/26/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	4- 1- 0	3- 1- 1	7- 2- 1
NON-LEAGUE	0- 0- 0	2- 0- 0	2- 0- 0
TOTAL	4- 1- 0	5- 1- 1	9- 2- 1

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	53,958	29,387	0
OTHER	0	0	30,179
TOTAL	53,958	29,387	30,179
AVERAGE	10,791	5,877	15,089
TOTAL	113,524	TOTAL AVG	9,460



WRESTLING

Wrestlers Open Season With Win Over Northern Iowa: The seventh-ranked University of Minnesota wrestling team opened the regular dual meet season with a 30-9 victory last Thursday over 22nd-ranked Northern Iowa in Owatonna, Minn.

Minnesota's **Brandon Paulson (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.)** won the first match of the night, defeating UNI's Brent Paulson by a score of 14-6 at 118 pounds. At 126 pounds, Minnesota's **Kip Williamson (Fr., Hayfield, Minn.)** dropped a close match to Scott Murray of Northern Iowa 10-8 in overtime. The Golden Gophers' **Jason Davids (Fr., Forest Lake, Minn.)** downed Dan Beerman 7-5 in overtime for his first collegiate victory at 134 pounds. **Jeff Thompson (Jr., Great Falls, Mont.)** topped UNI's Tim Novak 8-2 at 142, while Minnesota's **Chad Carlson (Sr., Pennock, Minn.)** defeated Ryan Cummings, 11-3 at .

Carl Carlson (So., Pennock, Minn.) gave Minnesota a 20-3 lead with a pin at 1:34 at 158 pounds while Minnesota's **Zac Taylor (So., Sandpoint, Idaho)** won by major decision at 167 pounds over the Panthers' Jason Wedgbury, 17-5. Northern Iowa's Ben Barton defeated Minnesota's **Tony Farina (Jr., Mequon, Wis.)** at 177 pounds 10-5. Farina was pressed into service at 177, about 30 pounds over his actual weight, because of an injury to returning All-American **Brett Colombini (Sr., Redwood Valley, Calif.)**. **Jeremy Goeden (Fr., Grand Rapids, Minn.)** solidified Minnesota's win at 190 pounds with a pin of Robert Arney at 2:59. Justin Greenlee of Northern Iowa defeated **Billy Pierce (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.)** 6-5 at heavyweight in the last match of the evening.

Colombini Injury Update: All-American Brett Colombini suffered a high ankle sprain in one of the early season workouts, which has caused him to miss some early action mostly as a precautionary measure. He is listed as questionable for the Golden Gophers' West Coast trip.

Up Next: Minnesota's next meet will be on Sunday when they travel to Laramie, Wyo. to take on the University of Wyoming. Then they will face Cal. State Bakersfield and Fresno State in Fresno, Calif. on Dec. 13.

MINNESOTA 30, NORTHERN IOWA 9

- 118- **Brandon Paulson, Minn.**, def. Brent Paulson, UNI, 14-6
- 126- Scott Murray, UNI, def. **Kip Williamson, Minn.**, 10-8 (OT)
- 134- **Jason Davids, Minn.**, def. Dan Beerman, UNI, 7-5 (OT)
- 142- **Jeff Thompson, Minn.**, def. Troy Bennett, UNI, 8-2
- 150- **Chad Carlson, Minn.**, def. Ryan Cummings, UNI 11-3
- 158- **Carl Carlson, Minn.**, def. Dan Kjeldgaard, UNI, pin, 1:34
- 167- **Zac Taylor, Minn.**, def. Jason Wedgbury, UNI, 17-5
- 177- Ben Barton, UNI, def. **Tony Farina, Minn.**, 10-5
- 190- **Jeremy Goeden, Minn.**, def. Robert Arney, UNI, pin 2:59

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 12

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' press conference previewing Cincinnati

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Basketball player Jayson Walton

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' post-game press conference following the Cincinnati game

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Hockey player Brian Bonin

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Basketball player Townsend Orr

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

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GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Basketball vs. Cincinnati
Williams Arena
7 p.m.
WCCO-AM 830, ESPN

Wrestling at Cal-State Bakersfield, Fresno State
Fresno, Calif.
5 p.m. (CST), 7 p.m. (CST)

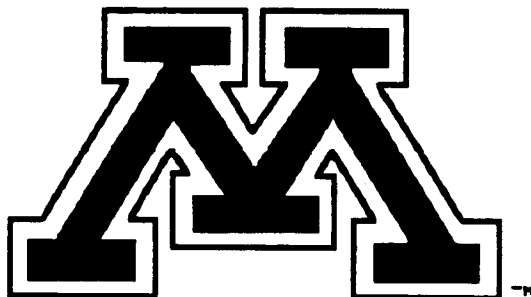
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Hockey at Colorado College
Colorado Springs, Colo.
8:35 p.m. (CST)
KSTP-AM 1100, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

Hockey at Colorado College
Colorado Springs, Colo.
8:05 p.m. (CST)
KSTP-AM 1100, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Basketball at California
Oakland, Calif.
11 p.m. (CST)
WCCO-AM 830, ESPN





BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exh)	102-59 W
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (exh)	106-57 W
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona (1st round)	72-70 W
Nov. 25	vs. Villanova (semifinals)	85-64 W
Nov. 26	vs. Brigham Young (finals)	79-74 W
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	102-84 W
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	92-56 W
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	90-65 W
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change
 All times listed are central
 Home games in CAPS and Bold

Golden Gophers Return From Final Exams To Play Five Games In 12 Days: The 11th-ranked (*USA Today*) Golden Gopher basketball team raised its record to 6-0 with a 90-65 win over Rhode Island on Sunday after not having played for 10 days due to final exams. Minnesota jumped out to a 25-9 lead and never looked back. The Golden Gophers put tremendous defensive pressure on the Rams causing 18 turnovers and stealing the ball 12 times. Senior co-captain **Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.)** led the team in scoring with 17 points, five rebounds and three assists. He was 6-8 from the field and 3-3 from three-point range. He is second on the team in scoring with a 13 points per game average. Orr is equally adept at distributing the ball as evidenced by his four assists per game average. He is second on the team in rebounds (5.7 per game), and three-point field goals (10). Minnesota plays 17th-ranked Cincinnati on Tuesday night at 8:30 p.m. at Williams Arena. Following the Cincinnati game, the Golden Gophers travel west to Oakland, Calif., to play California at the Oakland Coliseum Saturday at 11 p.m. Central time. The Cincinnati and California games will both be nationally televised on ESPN. Minnesota is 3-0 in 1994-95 in ESPN games. After the trip to Berkeley, the Golden Gophers return home to play Texas Southern on Dec. 21, and San Jose State on Dec. 23.

The Coaches: Minnesota is coached by Clem Haskins who is in his ninth season at the helm. Haskins is credited with being the architect of the rebuilding process of the Minnesota basketball program. He took over a program that was down in 1986 and has elevated it back to the elite circles of collegiate basketball. In his nine seasons he has posted a 138-112 overall record, and a 58-86 Big Ten record. He has a career mark of 239-185 that includes six seasons at Western Kentucky and eight-plus at Minnesota. He has led the Golden Gophers to post-season play five of the last six seasons. In 1993, he led the Golden Gophers to the NIT crown. Last year the Maroon and Gold posted a 21-12 record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, marking the first time in history that the school had posted back-to-back 20-win seasons.

Cincinnati is coached by Bob Huggins, who is in his sixth season at the helm of the Bearcats and has led them to a 120-48 record in that span. Huggins made an immediate impact on the Cincinnati program in his first year when he led them to a 20-14 record and a berth in the NIT Tournament. Ironically, Huggins' first win at the helm of the Bearcats program came vs. the Golden Gophers in the season-opener and first game ever in the Shoemaker Center 66-64. Steve Sanders hit a turnaround fadeaway three-pointer with eight tenths of a second remaining on the clock to win the game. Since that first game Huggins has led the Bearcats to post-season play five consecutive years, including three-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, and a Final Four appearance in the Metrodome in 1992.

About the Bearcats: The Bearcats enter the game with the Golden Gophers with a 4-2 record. They opened the season with three straight wins, before losing to North Carolina (76-86) in the championship of the Harris Teeter Tournament of Champions in Charlotte, N.C. The 'Cats then took a week off for exams. They were upset in the opener of their Delta Airlines Classic in Cincinnati by Canisius 69-72, but rebounded to win the consolation trophy by defeating Tennessee-Martin 110-56. Cincinnati is led by senior guard LaZelle Durden who is averaging 18.5 points per game and is shooting 46 percent from the field. A pre-season honorable mention All-America pick by a number of publications, he is a dangerous outside

shooter. Sophomore Damon Flint plays opposite Durden in the backcourt and he is second in scoring with a 14.5 per game average. As a team, Cincinnati is shooting at a 48 percent (173-358) clip for the year. They have outrebounded their opponents by an average of 35.8 to 29.2 per game. They have forced their opponents into 130 turnovers, while only turning it over 96 times themselves. The Minnesota game is the first of a two-game road trip that will take them to Wyoming for the second game, before they return home for a pair of games vs. Cal State-Northridge and California.

The Series: Minnesota and Cincinnati have played four times and the series is split at 2-2. Cincinnati has won the last two games (66-64 in Cincinnati in 1989-90, and 72-64 at Williams Arena in 1990-91). The last time the Golden Gophers beat Cincinnati was in the 1983-84 season when the Maroon and Gold won 64-61 in Cincinnati. Minnesota also won the first game of the series the year before, 49-46, at Williams Arena. Minnesota has a 31-29 overall record vs. teams currently in the Great Midwest Conference. Head Coach Clem Haskins has a 2-2 career mark against the Bearcats with both of his wins coming when he was at the helm of the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers program.

Fast Start: The Golden Gophers are off to a strong start with their 6-0 record going into the Cincinnati game. That start equals the best in Clem Haskins tenure. Minnesota started 6-0 in 1990-91 and in 1992-93. Ironically, the 1990-91 6-0 start was ended by Cincinnati when they beat Minnesota 72-64 in Williams Arena. The 6-0 start is Minnesota's best since the 1976-77 season when Mychal Thompson and company started 11-0 and finished with a 24-3 record and number eight national ranking. Prior to that, the best start was in 1948-49 when O.B. Cowles guided the Golden Gophers to a 13-0 start. The school's best start ever was in 1901-02 when Head Coach L.J. Cooke led the Golden Gophers to an undefeated 15-0 season and they were named Helms Athletic Foundation National Champions.

V Stands for Voshon and Victory: Senior All-America candidate Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.) is off to a great start in his final campaign. He has started all six games and has led the team in scoring in every game but one. He is averaging 19.8 points, 4.7 rebounds, and 1.8 assists per game. He is shooting 43.5 percent (37-85) from the field and 41.5 percent (17-41) from three-point range. Lenard has demonstrated that he can score inside or out and is helping out on the boards as well with his 4.7 rebounds per game average. An all-tournament selection at the Carrs Great Alaska Shootout, he has proven that he is a clutch player. When the game is on the line, he wants the ball in his hands. He is currently fifth on the all-time scoring list with 1,686 career points. If he equals his stats of a year ago, he will become the all-time scoring leader at Minnesota and will surpass the 2,000 career point barrier, becoming the first player in school history to achieve that feat.

Lenard Nears McHale In Scoring Chart: Voshon Lenard is just 18 points behind former Gopher Kevin McHale in the all-time scoring chart at Minnesota. Between 1976 and 1980 McHale scored 1,704 points. Randy Breuer is third on the list with 1,777 points, Willie Burton is second with 1,800 and Mychal Thompson is first with 1,992 career points. Lenard is also chasing some other all-time records. He is fifth on the all-time steals list with 152, just one behind Trent Tucker and Daryl Mitchell. Melvin Newbern holds the record with 215 in a career. Lenard

is also ninth on the assists chart and every time he takes or makes a three-pointer he rewrites both of those career records.

Seniors Pave the Path: Minnesota's four starting seniors have been instrumental to the Golden Gophers' success this year. The four seniors have combined for 316 of the team's 520 points. Townsend Orr has been the leader of the offense with 4.0 assists per game and is third in scoring with a 12.2 average. Co-captain Chad Kolander (Owatonna, Minn.) has been very steady with 7.2 points and 3.3 rebounds a game. He is now playing facing the basket and that has helped increase his offensive output. Kolander is seeing more time at his natural forward position after playing most of the past three years at center. A strong defender as well, he has four blocks and 10 steals already this year.

Walton Double-Doubles His Way Back Into the Limelight: Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas) has had an incredible start to his senior season, notching four double-doubles in the first six games with all four coming against the team's toughest foes. He is coming off a career-high game vs. Rhode Island when he snared 16 rebounds and scored 14 points. In the Great Alaska Shootout he had three double-doubles, (10R/16PTS vs. Arizona, 10R/14PTS vs. Villanova, 15R/11PTS vs. BYU). He leads the team with an average of 11 rebounds a game and is third in scoring with a 12.7 average. Rated as one of the top up-and-coming players in the Big Ten after his sophomore season, Walton was hobbled by knee injuries last year. He appears to have regained his form of two years ago and his play dramatically improves the Golden Gophers' chances in the Big Ten and in post-season play.

National Spotlight: The national spotlight has proved beneficial to the Golden Gophers this year as they have posted big wins over Arizona (72-70), Villanova (85-64), and Brigham Young (79-74) in front of ESPN national television audiences. Minnesota is 3-0 in nationally-televised games this year. Last year the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games. The Minnesota/Cincinnati game marks the first time that the Golden Gophers have played on national television since the championship game of the Great Alaska Shootout.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excellent job cleaning the glass this year, posting a 289-208 rebounding edge in their first six games. In the Great Alaska Shootout, Minnesota posted a 42-37 edge over Arizona, a 52-32 edge against Villanova and a 41-33 edge over Brigham Young. Walton's excellent play this year, coupled with Orr's and Lenard's help on the boards has been a big reason for the advantage. In addition, sophomore centers John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.) and Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.) have stepped up their games. Thomas is bringing down 4.5 rebounds per game, while Winter has come off the bench to bring down 4.0 rebounds per game. If the Golden Gophers continue to clean the glass effectively, they will be a force in the Big Ten.

Lenard Named a Naismith And Wooden Award Candidate: Returning All-America guard Voshon Lenard has been named a candidate for the prestigious John Wooden Player of the Year Award and the Naismith Player of the Year Award. Lenard ranked third in the Big Ten in scoring last year (21.6) and was a UPI honorable mention All-America selection. He was taken as

the 46th overall pick in the 1994 NBA Draft by the Milwaukee Bucks, but elected to return to school for his senior season.

Lenard Picked First-Team All-Big Ten By Media: Returning All-American Voshon Lenard was also named to the pre-season All-Big Ten first team by the Big Ten media contingent at the Big Ten Tip-off Luncheon on Oct. 27 in Indianapolis, Ind. Other players named to the first team include: Michael Finley (UW), Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick (UPI).

Gopher Backcourt is Golden: Minnesota's fine veteran backcourt of All-American Voshon Lenard and senior All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr is indeed "golden." These two individuals have played in a total of 201 games in the past three-plus seasons out of a possible 206. Lenard has started 101 of 102 games since his freshman year and has led the Golden Gophers in scoring every year. He is a consensus pre-season All-Big Ten pick and a strong candidate for MVP and All-America honors. Lenard is the all-time leader in three-point shots made and attempted in a season and in a career. He has made 212 three-pointers in his career and has attempted 552 for a .384 career mark. Lenard's single-season mark of 86 three-pointers in 195 attempts last year are both school records. He currently has 1,686 points in his career and is fifth all-time. Orr has been the potent sixth man and sparkplug off the bench for the past three years, but has taken over the command of the Minnesota offense this year. Orr is eighth in all-time steals list with 125, and is seventh on the all-time assists chart with 277. He is looking to build on that number as a starter this year.

Grim Returns For Rhode Island Game: Junior forward David Grim (Massillon, Ohio) was listed as doubtful for the Rhode Island game after spraining his left ankle in the Sacramento State game on Nov. 29, but recovered enough to see 18 minutes of action, scoring six points and bringing down five rebounds. A fine outside shooter, he is off to another strong start, shooting 41.2 percent (7-17) from three-point range and 37.1 percent overall (13-35) this season. In addition, he has played great defense and his career-high three steals against fifth-ranked Arizona helped the Golden Gophers upset the tournament favorites. He can play outside or inside and is a relentless fighter in the paint. He is averaging 8.0 points and 3.8 rebounds per game.

Veteran Forwards: The Golden Gophers boast a trio of veteran forwards this year in Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander and David Grim. All three played an integral part in the team's success at the Great Alaska Shootout. Walton, a slashing inside/outside player with great athletic ability, is also a great rebounder with his leaping ability and quickness. Kolander, one of the team's captains and a starter the past three seasons, is a relentless defensive player who has been named the team's best defensive player the past two seasons. He is eighth on the all-time shot blocking list with 62 rejections. He can play center or power forward and is looking to score more this year. A year ago, Grim stepped in as a replacement for an injured Jayson Walton and performed admirably. At 6-7 he is a little undersized, but his tremendous work ethic inside and his three-point shot make him an invaluable member of the team. His natural position is the small forward spot, but he will occasionally move to the four position and go inside and bang bodies. Last year he started off with a great performance in the Preseason

NIT when he shot 53 percent from the field, 46 percent from three-point range, and averaged 10.5 points per game. For his efforts, he was named to the Preseason NIT All-Tournament Team. He started 10 games last year and averaged 6.8 points per game. Those three veterans will play a lot of minutes at the forward position, and on occasion may be the Golden Gopher frontline depending on the play of the two sophomore centers.

Thomas and Winter Provide Solid Post Play: Sophomore centers John Thomas and Trevor Winter have answered one of the big question marks going into the season by playing solidly for the Maroon and Gold in the paint. They continue to battle for the starting center job with Thomas holding a slight edge. Thomas staked his claim on the starting center job by posting an impressive performance in the season opener against Arizona when he brought down 11 rebounds against Arizona's talented frontline. He is coming off a strong game vs. Rhode Island where he had a career-high 14 points and notched six rebounds. He is averaging 6.3 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. A prototype power player with great strength, Thomas is hoping to fill the shoes of the departed Randy Carter who was a physical force in the rebounding area for Minnesota last year. The seven-foot Winter is averaging 13 minutes, with 4.2 points and 4.0 rebounds per game. He has a nice shooting touch, excellent hands, and is getting better each game.

Frosh Report: All four Golden Gopher freshmen continue to see action. Eric Harris (New York, N.Y.) has played in all six games and is averaging 3.0 points and 2.2 assists per game. He has great feet and proved why *Hoop Scoop* magazine named him the nation's top defensive recruit last summer. He will continue to see action as a substitute at point guard and as a defensive stopper. Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.) leads the freshmen in scoring with an average of 7.2 points and 4.0 rebounds per game. He has scored in double figures in two of the last three games including an 11 point, six rebound performance vs. Rhode Island. He is starting to emerge after a slow start and will be a big impact player off the bench the rest of the season with his tremendous athletic ability. Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Mich.) has played in four of six games and has averaged 4.0 points per game. A great athlete, he has impressed the Minnesota fans with his energy for the game and is beginning to show hints of his skills. Micah Watkins (Minneapolis, Minn.) has played in four games this year and saw extended action in the Central Connecticut game when he was in for 12 minutes, bringing down three rebounds and hitting one-of-two free throws.

Perimeter Shooting: One of the strengths of the Golden Gophers this year is their perimeter shooting. Voshon Lenard, Townsend Orr, David Grim and Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.) are all veteran players who can consistently drain it from beyond the three-point stripe. Wolf is coming off his best game of the year against Rhode Island, when he scored seven points, had four rebounds and notched five assists (which equaled a career-high). He was 2-of-3 from the field and 1-for-2 from three-point range. If he gets his shooting eye warmed up, it will give the Golden Gophers one more weapon off the bench.

Big Defense: The Golden Gophers led the Big Ten last year in defense, holding their opponents to an average of 70.1 points per game for all games. This year the Golden Gophers have held their opponents to an average of 68.8 points and 41.4 percent shooting and have had only one team shoot higher than 45 percent (Sacramento St. 50.8). Coach Haskins' philosophy of

tough defense is a trademark of his teams and this veteran unit is cast in the same mold. Last year, only six teams shot better than 50 percent vs. the Golden Gophers (North Carolina, 50.9 in pre-season NIT, Indiana 52.9 at Bloomington, Michigan 51 percent at Ann Arbor, Michigan State 51.7 at East Lansing, Purdue, 56 percent at West Lafayette and Illinois 58 percent at Champaign), and, not surprisingly, the team was 0-6 in those games.

Bench Scoring: The Golden Gophers trademark of bench depth is starting to show even with this young bench. Minnesota's bench has outscored its' opponents bench by a 176-119 margin or an average of 29.3 to 19.8 points per game. In addition, Minnesota's bench has outrebounded its' opponents by an average of 15.5 to 11.5 (93-69). The Minnesota bench runs 11 players deep with Wolf (8 minutes per game) and Whaley (nine minutes per game) the only two of that 11 not averaging double figures in minutes played.

Golden Gophers Ink Four Top Recruits To National Letters Of Intent: The University of Minnesota basketball program signed four top recruits to national letters of intent during the early signing period. All four players are ranked in the top 100 nationally and two are ranked in the top 30, depending on the rating service.

Courtney James, a 6-8 power forward from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Ind., committed to the Gophers. He is a big forward with a prototype Big Ten physique. He was also recruited by Indiana, Purdue and Kentucky. Last year he averaged 18.2 points per game and 9.6 rebounds at Pike High School. James is ranked 27th nationally by Blue Chip Illustrated magazine.

Quincy Lewis, a 6-7, 200-pound forward from Little Rock, Ark., is a smooth passer and great leaper who also signed on with Minnesota. Prep Stars Recruiters Handbook calls him, "A clutch player who runs the court well and can score as well as block shots. This national top 30 senior is a big-time prospect." Lewis led Parkview High School to the state championship as a sophomore and second place as a junior. In addition, his Arkansas Wings AAU team won the AAU national championship the past two years.

Charles Thomas, a 6-4, 190-pound guard/forward from Harlan, Ky also signed on with Minnesota. Thomas is a multi-sport athlete who averaged 19.8 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game, while shooting 56 percent from the field and 38 percent from three-point range. He was a first team all-state selection last year, and was the MVP of the 1994 Kentucky Class A State Tournament. Hoop Scope magazine rates Thomas 61st in the nation and as one of the top three players available in Kentucky. Thomas also is a standout baseball player for Harlan High School. Last year he batted .484 with five homers in 32 games and is projected as a possible major league baseball draft selection next spring.

Miles Tarver is a 6-8, 210-pound forward from Alameda, Calif., via Pittsfield, Maine where he is attending Maine Central Prep Institute. Tarver played four years for St. Joseph's High School in Alameda, Calif., helping them win two consecutive state championships as a sophomore and freshman. He started three years for St. Joseph's and was a teammate of Jason Kidd of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks for two seasons. Last year he averaged 19.2 points and 11.5 rebounds per game.

"We are really excited about the four young men who have decided to come to Minnesota," said Head Coach Clem Haskins.

"They all bring some excellent basketball skills to our team, as well as being first class individuals."

Bob Gibbons of Gibbons Scouting Service ranked Minnesota's recruiting class at the end of the early signing period in the top 20 in the nation, and second or third in the Big Ten.

TV Schedule Set: The television schedule is set for the 1994-95 season and it features six nationally-televised ESPN games. In addition, the remaining 23 regular season games will be seen on the Raycom network as a Raycom regional game or telecast in the five state area by Midwest Sports Channel. Former Minnesota Head Coach Jim Dutcher and veteran Golden Gopher basketball voice Dick Bremer will call the action for MSC. CBS Sports has also indicated that the Mar. 4 game at Northwestern and the Mar. 11 game at Penn State are wild card games and could be picked up by CBS. If that occurs, the Mar. 4 game would be moved to Mar. 5, or the Mar. 11 game would be moved to Mar. 12.

WCCO-AM 830 to Broadcast Golden Gopher Basketball: WCCO-AM 830 will once again be the home of Minnesota basketball with Ray Christensen calling all the action. Christensen has been the voice of Golden Gopher basketball since 1955, and WCCO will broadcast all the Minnesota games this year.

Coaches vs. Cancer: Head Coach Clem Haskins has joined forces with the American Cancer Society and other collegiate coaches in the Coaches Three-Point Attack on Cancer. People are being asked to pledge dollars for every three-point shot the Maroon and Gold makes this season. The Golden Gophers notched a school-record 190 three-pointers last year. The American Cancer Society will have booths set up in the lobby at Williams Arena during the season to take pledges.

Media Credentials: Those media who have not yet requested credentials for individual games or for the season should contact Karen Zwach by phone or FAX at the Men's Athletic Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090, or by FAX at (612) 625-0359. Space at Williams Arena is limited so credentials will be assigned to working media only.

Media Parking: There is a limited amount of media parking available for game days at Williams Arena. Please get your request to Karen Zwach in the Men's Media Relations Office as soon as possible to try and accommodate your needs as best we can. Media parking for practice is limited to individuals covering the team on a daily basis. Those individuals who possess a media parking pass can use the painted media parking area on the East end of the Williams Arena tarmac on the University Avenue side of the building.

Golden Gopher Backcourt Club Meetings: The Golden Gopher Backcourt Club has set its three luncheon dates remaining for the 1994-95 season. This is the 35th year of these entertaining meetings that feature exciting guest speakers and Coach Haskins and his staff at JAX Cafe, 1928 University Ave. SE. Tickets are \$17 at the door or a season ticket can be purchased for \$75. Call Arna Disch at 533-2113, or Bill Kozlak at JAX at 789-7297 for more information. The dates of the luncheons are: DJan. 9, Feb. 13, and Mar. 6.

Golden Gopher Basketball on TEAMLINE: Golden Gopher basketball can be heard wherever you are in the world by calling TEAMLINE at 1-800-846-4700. TEAMLINE will hook your call up with WCCO and Ray Christensen at a declining rate of between 50 cents and 20 cents per minute. Just call 1-800-846-4700 and enter Minnesota's four digit code of 5320 and you will

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HIGHS:	PTS 28 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 9 vs Villanova		AST 3 vs Arizona							
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HIGHS:	PTS 19 vs Villanova															RBS 9 vs Villanova		AST 7 vs Arizona							
Walton	6	6	27	77	35.1	0	0	.0	22	27	81.5	29	37	66	11.0	13	0	17	2.8	13	1	6	23	76	12.7
HIGHS:	PTS 17 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 16 vs RHODE ISLAND		AST 5 vs Arizona							
Kolander	6	6	15	27	55.6	0	0	.0	13	20	65.0	8	12	20	3.3	9	0	6	1.0	9	4	10	22	43	7.2
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HIGHS:	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young															RBS 6 vs SACRAMENTO ST.		AST 2 vs Brigham Young							
Thomas	6	6	13	29	44.8	0	0	.0	12	17	70.6	13	14	27	4.5	18	1	2	3	8	3	4	19	38	6.3
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Winter	6	0	11	18	61.1	0	0	.0	3	5	60.0	10	14	24	4.0	18	1	1	2	8	4	3	13	25	4.2
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Harris	6	0	9	19	47.4	0	1	.0	0	2	.0	3	5	8	1.3	9	0	13	2.2	5	0	2	11	18	3.0
HIGHS:	PTS 10 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT															RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT		AST 5 vs Villanova							
Wolf	5	0	4	12	33.3	2	9	22.2	7	9	77.8	2	5	7	1.4	5	0	9	1.8	7	0	1	8	17	3.4
HIGHS:	PTS 7 vs RHODE ISLAND															RBS 4 vs RHODE ISLAND		AST 5 vs RHODE ISLAND							
Whaley	4	0	6	11	54.5	2	4	50.0	2	4	50.0	1	5	6	1.5	3	0	3	.8	4	3	1	9	16	4.0
HIGHS:	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT															RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT		AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT							
Crittenden	4	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	2	2	100.0	0	2	2	.5	0	0	2	.5	1	0	0	1	4	1.0
HIGHS:	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 1 vs Villanova		AST 1 vs Villanova							
Watkins	4	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	1	3	33.3	1	2	3	.8	3	0	1	.3	0	1	0	4	3	.8
HIGHS:	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT		AST 1 vs RHODE ISLAND							
TEAM																21	3.5	1							
TOTAL	6	178	403	44.2	40	103	38.8	124	173	71.7	106	183	289	48.2	112	2	104	17.3	94	20	51		520	86.7	
HIGHS:	PTS 102 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 56 vs RHODE ISLAND		AST 21 vs RHODE ISLAND							
OPPONENTS	6	153	370	41.4	39	112	34.8	68	115	59.1	78	130	208	34.7	147	7	83	13.8	104	19	37		413	68.8	
HIGHS:	PTS 84 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 40 vs RHODE ISLAND		AST 17 vs SACRAMENTO ST.							

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Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

MN FG%	OPPONENT	OPP FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
72 39.4	Arizona	70 45.3	18 Lenard	11 Thomas	7,863	8:00 November 21, Anchorage, Alaska
85 46.2	Villanova	64 32.8	19 Lenard	10 Walton	7,863	8:00 November 25, Anchorage, Alaska
79 39.0	Brigham Young	74 45.5	24 Lenard	15 Walton	7,863	8:00 November 26, Anchorage, Alaska
102 47.1	SACRAMENTO ST	84 50.8	28 Lenard	9 Walton	13,230	7:00 November 29, Minneapolis, Minn
92 51.5	CENT. CONNECTICUT	56 36.1	19 Lenard	9 Winter	13,220	7:00 December 1, Minneapolis, Minn
90 41.6	RHODE ISLAND	65 39.4	17 Orr	16 Walton	13,553	1:00 December 11 Minneapolis, MN
TEAM RECORD ALL GAMES		6-0	100.0%			
LEAGUE		0-0				

1994-95 Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL GAME BY GAME STATISTICS FOR # Minnesota Golden Gophers

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

OPPONENT	S.L.	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG		
		FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT									AVG	
Arizona	N	26	66	39.4	7	22	31.8	13	18	72.2	15	27	42	42.0	21	17	21	1	10	0	72	72.0	
Villanova	N	30	65	46.2	7	13	53.8	18	24	75.0	16	36	52	47.0	15	16	14	1	4	0	85	78.5	
Brigham Young	N	23	59	39.0	9	17	52.9	24	33	72.7	18	23	41	45.0	15	13	12	0	6	0	79	78.7	
SACRAMENTO ST.	N	32	68	47.1	3	19	15.8	35	46	76.1	21	25	46	45.3	23	17	12	10	7	0	102	84.5	
CENT. CONNECTICUT	N	35	68	51.5	8	16	50.0	14	26	53.8	19	33	52	46.6	19	20	18	5	12	0	92	86.0	
RHODE ISLAND	N	32	77	41.6	6	16	37.5	20	26	76.9	17	39	56	48.2	19	21	17	3	12	0	90	86.7	
TOTALS	6	178	403	44.2	40	103	38.8	124	173	71.7	106	183	289	48.2	112	104	94	20	51	0	520	86.7	
													FOULED OUT										
													0										

1994-95 Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL GAME BY GAME STATISTICS FOR # OPPONENTS

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

OPPONENT	S.L.	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			PF	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG		
		FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT									AVG	
Arizona	N	24	53	45.3	7	17	41.2	15	29	51.7	13	24	37	37.0	17	14	21	1	8	0	70	70.0	
Villanova	N	22	67	32.8	11	38	28.9	9	12	75.0	13	19	32	34.5	20	14	10	5	7	0	64	67.0	
Brigham Young	N	25	55	45.5	11	24	45.8	13	16	81.3	10	23	33	34.0	25	12	15	3	4	0	74	69.3	
SACRAMENTO ST	N	32	63	50.8	4	6	66.7	16	28	57.1	15	19	34	34.0	30	17	18	2	5	0	84	73.0	
CENT. CONNECTICUT	N	22	61	36.1	4	10	40.0	8	15	53.3	12	20	32	33.6	32	11	22	5	6	0	56	69.6	
RHODE ISLAND	N	28	71	39.4	2	17	11.8	7	15	46.7	15	25	40	34.7	23	15	18	3	7	0	65	68.8	
TOTALS	6	153	370	41.4	39	112	34.8	68	115	59.1	78	130	208	34.7	147	83	104	19	37	0	413	68.8	
													FOULED OUT										
													7										



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
OCT. 28	WISCONSIN	2-1 (OT) W
OCT. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	5-2 W
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	5-2 W
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	4-4 (OTT)
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	3-4 L
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	2-3 (OT) L
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	6-2 W
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
DEC. 10	DENVER	3-4 L
DEC. 11	DENVER	2-3 L
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
DEC. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. vs. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA vs. YALE	7:05
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

All times are Central and subject to change
Home games in CAPS and bold

Golden Gophers Drop a Pair to Denver Last Weekend: The Maroon & Gold dropped two games (3-4, 2-3) last weekend to the Denver Pioneers. With the losses the Golden Gophers fell into a fourth-place tie with North Dakota heading into this weekend's battle with league-leading Colorado College in Colorado Springs. The Denver sweep of Minnesota in Minneapolis was its first since the 1985-86 season when they swept the Golden Gophers by the scores of 4-2 and 5-4. The last time Minnesota was swept at home came last season on Feb. 18-19 at the hands of Alaska-Anchorage 3-2, 7-4.

On Saturday night, Denver built a three-goal lead and held off a late Minnesota rally to post the victory in the first game of the two-game series. The Pioneers grabbed a two-goal lead just 4 1/2 minutes into the game on goals by John McLean and Angelo Ricci. The Maroon and Gold's Bobby Dustin (Jr., Roseville, Minn.) tallied his second goal of the season to cut the Denver lead to 2-1 at the 17:15 mark of the first period, but Mike Naylor and Mound, Minn., native Chris Kenady both scored during the second period to push the Pioneers lead to 4-1.

Minnesota chipped away at the lead as freshman Mike Crowley (Bloomington, Minn.) scored late in the second frame on his fourth of the season at 15:16 and junior Andy Brink (Bemidji, Minn.) finished the scoring with his third of the season at 6:03 in the third, but the Pioneers and goaltender Jim Mullin (33 saves) held on to gain the victory.

On Sunday night, Jason Elders scored with 12 seconds left in the third period to lift the Pioneers to victory. Elders' goal, his ninth of the season, was assisted by Kelly Hollingshead and Angelo Ricci. Sean Ortiz scored the first two goals for the Pioneers, his fourth and fifth of the season. Sinuhe Wallinheimo recorded the win with 23 saves.

Juniors Dave Larson (So. St. Paul) and Brian Bonin (Minnetonka, Minn.) registered Minnesota's goals on the evening. For Larson, it was his fourth of the season, which came early in the second period on the power-play. Bonin's tally was his 12th of the season and pushed his season output to 19 total points.

Injury Update: Junior wing Nick Checco (Bloomington, Minn.) suffered a deep bruise to his left thigh on Saturday night and is listed as doubtful for this weekend's series vs. Colorado College. Senior co-captain Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.) suffered a sprained medial cruciate ligament early into the second period against Michigan. His injury will keep him out of the lineup for six more weeks.

The numbers vs. DENVER

Minnesota was 1/11 on the power play
Denver was 0/7 on the power play
Minnesota had 12 penalties/24 minutes
Denver had 16 penalties/32 minutes
Minnesota and Denver both had 61 shots on goals for the series

The Opponent: Don Lucia, in his second season at Colorado College, owns a career record of 137-113-15 (.545) in eight campaigns overall as a collegiate head coach. He is 36-13-5 (.713) with the Tigers. In his first season behind the bench of the Tigers he guided them to their best winning percentage (.654) and their first league title in 37 years. During that same season he was voted the 44th recipient of the Spencer Penrose Award,

he was voted the 44th recipient of the Spencer Penrose Award, as the National Coach of the Year. He was also honored as the 1993-94 WCHA Coach of the Year. Lucia had spent the previous six years (1987-93) as the head coach at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks where he posted four winning seasons and an overall record of 101-99-10. In his first-year (1987-88) as the head coach, the Nanooks claimed their final championship of the now defunct Great West Hockey Conference and Lucia was named GWHC Coach of the Year. Last weekend, Colorado College split with Northern Michigan 8-2 and 3-6 in Marquette, Mich.

Up Next: Following the Colorado College series, the Maroon & Gold will be out of action until Dec. 28 when they host the Swedish Nationals in an exhibition game. Game time is set for 7:05 p.m. at Mariucci Arena.

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against Colorado College 154-50-4 dating back to 1947. Last season, the Golden Gophers played the Tigers twice and both games were played in Colorado Springs, with the Tigers winning both games by scores of 7-3 and 4-2.

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) is in his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 284-114-24 record (208-75-22 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.701) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition, he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus Colorado College is 36-5. He is 21-1 at home, 14-4 on the road and 1-0 at a neutral site.

Minnesota Road Information: The University of Minnesota players, coaching staff and official travel party will be staying at the Radisson North Hotel. The team will fly Northwest Airlines #4 and arrive at 1:35 p.m. Thursday in Denver and then bus to Colorado Springs. The team will practice at AFA Cadet Ice Arena from 3-4 p.m. Coach Woog will be available to the media prior to practice on Thursday and the skate at the AFA Cadet Ice Arena Friday at 11 a.m. The team will return home Sunday on Northwest flight #446 at noon. There will be no player or coaches interviews after the skate on Friday until after the game. University of Minnesota media relations staff member Steve Toughlin will accompany the team and will be available to answer your questions. Colorado College hockey SID Dave Gross can be reached at (719) 389-6755. The Colorado College fax number is (719) 389-6256. The AFA Cadet Ice Arena press box phone number is (719) 472-2313.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program recently announced the signing of four prospects to national letters of intent to play hockey for the Golden Gophers. Mike Anderson of Bloomington (Jefferson), Minn., Billy Kohn of Roseville, Minn., and the St. Paul Vulcans, Erik Rasmussen of St. Louis Park, Minn., and Wyatt Smith of Warroad, Minn., have committed to the Golden Gophers beginning with the 1995-96 academic year.

Anderson, a 6-0, 170-pound wing, scored 58 points (16 goals, 42 assists) as a junior at Jefferson. Kohn is a 5-11, 185-pound

defenseman is a 1994 graduate of Roseville High School, where he scored 18 goals and 14 assists during his senior season.

Rasmussen enters his senior season at St. Louis Park High School with career totals of 28 goals and 55 assists. The 6-0, 180-pound forward notched 25 goals and 18 assists last year as a junior. Smith, who has led Warroad in scoring each of the last two seasons, has career totals of 45 goals and 49 assists entering his senior season. The 6-1, 175-pound forward scored 58 points (28 goals, 30 assists) last year as a junior.

"We've added size, speed, and skill to our future," said Woog. "They are all winners and want to be part of a winning program with championship goals and expectations."

Weekly Rankings: Polls for the week ending Dec. 5.

Records Top 10

(Coaches' and Media Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Maine
3. Minnesota
4. Michigan
5. Boston Univ.
6. Michigan State
7. Bowling Green
8. Northeastern
9. RPI
10. Brown

College Hockey USA

(Coaches Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Minnesota
3. Maine
4. Michigan
5. Boston Univ.
6. Michigan State
7. Bowling Green
8. Brown
9. Northeastern
10. RPI

WMEB Media Poll-Radio

(Media Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Minnesota
3. Maine
4. Boston Univ.
5. Michigan
6. Michigan State
7. Bowling Green
8. Northeastern
9. Clarkson
10. Vermont

WMPL

(Coaches Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Minnesota
3. Maine
4. Michigan
5. Michigan State
6. Boston Univ.
7. Bowling Green/Northeastern
9. Western Mich.
10. Denver

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 32 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher hotline features Coach Woog and players on selected days. Media can access the hotline by calling (612) 625-7887.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the

request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

- 2201 Entire Weekly Release
- 2255 Cumulative Team & Individual Stats
- 2256 Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game)
- 2257 Scoring Summaries
- 2258 Honors Candidates
- 2259 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax-On-Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the handset of any Fax machine and by using the same procedures as above. The WCHA passcode is 9242.

- 1001 Entire Release
- 1002 Standings, last week scores, events & summaries
- 1003 Team notes and team stats
- 1004 Scoring & goaltending
- 1005 1994-95 schedule and scores
- 1006 Players of the Week

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30 minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20-minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for 1994-95 Golden Gopher home games at Mariucci Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the University of Minnesota Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans who want to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota.

The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 p.m. CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be greatly facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournament: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field: Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.

Current WCHA Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1. Colorado Coll. (13-3-0)	10	2	0	20	68	32
2. Denver (11-5-0)	9	5	0	18	55	47
3. Wisconsin (8-8-1)	8	6	1	17	56	55
4. Minnesota (9-4-1)	7	4	1	15	48	34
No. Dakota (7-8-1)	7	6	1	15	54	65
6. Michigan Tech. (8-7-2)	6	7	1	13	42	50
7. St. Cloud St. (8-8-0)	6	8	0	12	49	47
No. Michigan (7-9-0)	6	8	0	12	48	59
Alaska-Anch. (5-11-0)	4	10	2	8	43	59
10. Minn.-Duluth (4-11-2)	3	10	2	8	49	64

Last Friday's Results

Michigan Tech. 3, Alaska-Anchorage 2
 St. Cloud State 5, Minnesota-Duluth 2
 Colorado College 8, Northern Michigan 2
 North Dakota 3, Wisconsin 2 (ot)

Last Saturday's Results

Alaska-Anchorage 4, Michigan Tech. 2
 Northern Michigan 6, Colorado College 3
 Denver 4, Minnesota 3
 St. Cloud St. 3, Minnesota-Duluth 0
 North Dakota 5, Wisconsin 2

Last Sunday's Result

Denver 3, Minnesota 2

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 14 GAMES

NO	NAME	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY						
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
21	Brian Bonin,C	14	12	7	19	3	6	4	1	0	1	1	12	11	6	17	3	6
05	Dan Trebil,D	14	3	16	19	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	12	2	16	18	2	4
20	Mike Crowley,D	14	4	14	18	13	26	2	0	0	0	0	12	4	12	16	11	22
19	Justin M. Hugh,W	12	9	7	16	6	12	2	0	1	2	0	10	5	7	12	6	12
07	Ryan Kraft,W	14	3	8	11	7	14	2	0	0	0	0	12	2	8	10	7	14
23	Dan Wood,C	14	3	6	9	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	5	8	7	14
10	Scott Bell,W	14	3	6	9	9	18	3	0	0	2	0	12	3	4	7	8	16
33	Nick Checco,C/W	13	4	4	8	9	18	0	0	1	1	0	11	4	4	8	9	18
17	Dave Larson,W	14	4	3	7	16	32	2	0	0	1	0	12	4	3	7	15	30
18	Andy Brink,C/D	13	3	4	7	4	19	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	4	7	4	19
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	12	1	6	7	9	29	0	0	0	1	0	11	1	6	7	8	27
09	Casey Hankinson,C	12	3	1	4	8	27	2	0	0	0	0	10	3	1	4	8	27
13	Jay Moser,D	5	0	3	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	2	4
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	11	2	0	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	2	4	8
04	Brian La Fleur,D	10	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	2	4	8
28	Jason Godbout,D	11	0	2	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	2	4	8
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	13	0	2	2	15	41	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	2	2	14	39
02	Grea Zwakman,D	14	0	2	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	2	5	10
08	Joe Pankratz,W	8	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	1	2
22	Jesse Bertodiat,W	5	0	1	1	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	4	8
31	Jeff Callinan,G	14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout,W	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
30	Jeff Moen,G	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
16	Brandon Steege,W	4	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	6
06	Charlie Wasley,D	9	0	0	0	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	8	16
	Bench					1	2										1	2
Minnesota		14	55	95	150	147	338	19	1	2	9	1	12	48	88	136	138	320
OPPONENTS		14	36	43	79	150	313	5	1	0	3	0	12	31	38	69	138	289

NO	NAME	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
31	Jeff Callinan	9	2	1	14	41	802:34	34	2.54	21	.894	7	2	1	12	35	682:34	29	2.55	249	.896
30	Jeff Moen	0	2	0	2	3	43:42	5	6.86	21	.808	0	2	0	2	3	43:42	5	6.86	21	.808
Minnesota		9	4	1	14	44	846:16	39	2.77	307	.887	7	4	1	12	38	726:16	34	2.81	270	.888
OPPONENTS		3	9	2	14	44	848:00	53	3.75	406	.885	3	7	2	12	38	729:10	46	3.79	330	.878

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT
GOALS	14	12	28	1	55	17	18	3	1	39
SHOT ON GOAL	170	147	165	6	488	130	124	86	4	344
GOALIE SAVES	110	110	84	3	307	156	135	137	5	433
PENALTIES	44	53	50	0	147	48	55	57	0	160

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 14 GAMES

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
W	5	4	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:35 10/21/94
W	6	2	Minn. Duluth	5438	DECC Arena, 7:05 10/22/94
W(OT)	2	1	WISCONSIN	9503	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 10/28/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	16485	Target Center, 7:05 10/29/94
W	5	3	ST CLOUD STATE	9411	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 11/04/94
W	5	2	St. Cloud State	6377	Nat'l Hockey Center 11/05/94
T(OT)	4	4	North Dakota	6067	Engelstad Arena, 7:35 11/11/94
L	3	4	North Dakota	6067	Engelstad Arena, 7:35 11/12/94
L(OT)	2	3	Michigan Tech	9328	Mariucci Arena, 1:05 11/19/94
W	6	2	Michigan Tech	9231	Mariucci Arena, 2:05 11/20/94
W	3	2	Michigan State	15101	St. Paul Civic Center 11/25/94
W	4	3	Michigan	15078	St. Paul Civic Center 11/26/94
L	3	4	DENVER	9354	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/10/94
L	2	3	DENVER	9188	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/11/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	4- 3- 0	3- 1- 1	7- 4- 1
NON-LEAGUE	0- 0- 0	2- 0- 0	2- 0- 0
TOTAL	4- 3- 0	5- 1- 1	9- 4- 1

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	72,500	29,387	0
OTHER	0	0	30,179
TOTAL	72,500	29,387	30,179
AVERAGE	10,357	5,877	15,089
TOTAL	132,066	TOTAL AVG	9,433

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 14 GAMES

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	84	19	.230	1
OPPONENTS	72	5	.070	1

HAT TRICKS FOR	2	
Nick Checco		Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Justin McHugh		Michigan State 11/25/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	1	
Brian Bonin (1)		Minn. Duluth 10/22/94



WRESTLING

Wrestlers Win Two: The 10th-ranked University of Minnesota wrestling squad bettered their season record to 3-0 with a 30-12 win over the University of Wyoming and a 45-4 win over the University of Northern Colorado Sunday in Laramie, Wyo.

The Golden Gophers got on the scoreboard early against Wyoming as **Brandon Paulson** (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.) won by forfeit at 118 pounds. Wyoming's Justin Martin then pinned **Kip Williamson** (Fr., Hayfield, Minn.) at 126 pounds to tie the score at 6-6. Minnesota took the lead 12-6 with **Jason Davids'** (Fr., Forest Lake, Minn.) pin of Tom Hickenlooper. The score was tied at 12-12 after Wyoming's Shilo Mathill defeated the Golden Gophers' **Chad Carlson** (Sr., Pennock, Minn.) 6-4 at 150 pounds. Minnesota then went on to win the final five matches to earn the victory. Returning All-American **Brett Colombini** (Sr., Redwood, Calif.) won his first match of the season, 3-2 over second-ranked and NCAA finalist Reese Andy at 177 pounds. Colombini had been hampered by an ankle sprain for the first portion of the season. **Billy Pierce** (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.) scored the first of his two wins on the day, pinning Wyoming's Nathan Hoehn in 1:43.

Against Northern Colorado, Minnesota lost only one match en route to their 45-4 victory. At 134 pounds, Minnesota's **Tim Harris** (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.) defeated Northern Colorado's Dan Ramero 14-4 for his first dual meet victory of the season. Chad Carlson pinned Northern Colorado's Bill Greenwood in 4:52 at 150 pounds, while **Zac Taylor** (So., Sandpoint, Idaho), wrestling up a weight at 177 pounds, pinned UNC's Matt Brucklacher in 3:53 and Pierce tallied his second pin of the day over Northern Colorado's Ken Morgan in 2:52 at heavyweight.

Up Next: The Golden Gophers will travel to Fresno, Calif. to take on Cal-State Bakersfield and Fresno State in dual meets on Tuesday. Minnesota will then be out of action until Jan. 5 when they host Boise State at the Sports Pavilion at 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota 30, Wyoming 12

Individual Results

118- Brandon Paulson, Minn., won by forfeit
 126- Justin Martin, Wyo., def. Kip Williamson, Minn., pin, 6:47
 134- Jason Davids, Minn., def. Tom Hickenlooper, pin, 3:47
 142- Jason Gregerson, Wyo., def. Jeff Thompson, Minn., 6-4
 150- Shilo Mathill, Wyo., def. Chad Carlson, Minn., 8-5
 158- Carl Carlson, Minn., def. Brandon Alderman, Wyo., 9-5
 167- Zac Taylor, Minn., def. Brad Alderman, Wyo., 12-9
 177- Brett Colombini, Minn., def. Reese Andy, Wyo., 3-2
 190- Jeremy Goeden, Minn., def. Darin Smith, Wyo., 4-0
 Hwt - Billy Pierce, Minn., def. Nathan Hoehn, Wyo., pin, 1:43

Minnesota 45, Northern Colorado 4

Individual Results

118- Brandon Paulson, Minn., def. Aaron Gonzales, UNC, 16-3
 126- Kip Williamson, won by forfeit
 134- Tim Harris, Minn. def. Dan Ramero, UNC, 14-4
 142- Jeff Thompson, Minn., def. Jake Menke, UNC, 8-5
 150- Chad Carlson, Minn., def. Bill Greenwood, UNC, pin, 4:52
 158- Carl Carlson, Minn., def. Jason Croy, UNC, 16-6
 167- Glenn Klein, UNC, def. Tony Farina, 12-1
 177- Zac Taylor, Minn., def. Matt Brucklacher, pin, 3:53
 190- Jeremy Goeden, Minn., won by forfeit
 Hwt- Billy Pierce, Minn., def. Ken Morgan, UNC, pin, 2:52

1994-95 Individual Records (through Dec. 12)

Wt.	Wrestler	W-L	Unatt.	Dual
118	Brandon Paulson	11-4	8-4	3-0
126	Kip Williamson	5-4	4-2	1-2
	Brady Berglin	0-2	0-2	
	Pat Conners	3-1	3-1	
	Bart Golyer	8-0	8-0	
	Jon Fehrman	1-2	1-2	
134	Jason Davids	5-2	3-2	2-0
	Nick Antilla	6-4	6-4	
	Brady Berglin	0-2	0-2	
	Maurico Mora	8-6	8-6	
	Tim Harris	2-2	1-2	1-0
142	Jeff Thompson	10-3	8-3	2-1
	Brad Flaherty	7-4	7-4	
	Jason Davids	7-2	7-2	
	Vince Farina	1-2	1-2	
	Troy Marr	10-4	10-4	
150	Chad Carlson	6-2	4-1	2-1
	Jesse Krebs	7-5	7-5	
	Tony Farina	3-2	3-2	
158	Carl Carlson	8-4	5-4	3-0
	Chad Carlson	4-2	4-2	
167	Zac Taylor	16-1	14-1	2-0
	Tim Hartung	3-1	3-1	
	Andy Johnson	0-4	0-4	
	Jeff Schroeder	1-2	1-2	
	Tony Farina	0-1		0-1
177	Brett Colombini	1-0	0-0	1-0
	Tony Farina	0-0	0-0	0-1
	Zac Taylor	1-0		1-0
190	Jeremy Goeden	7-6	4-6	3-0
	Josh Dodd	6-4	6-4	
Hwt	Billy Pierce	14-2	12-1	2-1
	Jesse Hoekstra	8-7	8-7	

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Basketball player Townsend Orr

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Basketball player Townsend Orr

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21- THURSDAY,

DECEMBER 22: Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' following the game against Texas Southern

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23- MONDAY, DECEMBER 26:

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' following the game against San Jose State

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Hockey player Dan Trebil

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following the game against the Swedish Nationals

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29

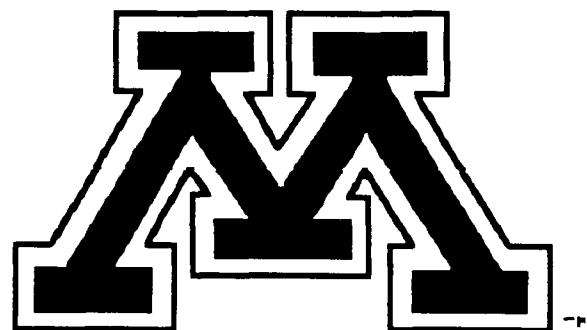
Hockey player Jeff Callinan

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following the game against Yale

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31-MONDAY JANUARY 2

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins following the Middle Tennessee State game



GOLDEN GOPHERS THROUGH THE END OF DECEMBER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

Basketball vs. Texas Southern

Williams Arena

7 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Swimming at University of Hawaii

Honolulu, Hawaii

4 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Basketball vs. San Jose State

Williams Arena

7 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28

Basketball at James Madison

Harrisonburg, Va.

6:30 p.m. (CST)

WCCO-AM 830, ESPN-2

Hockey vs. Swedish Nationals

Mariucci Arena

7 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30

Hockey hosts Mariucci Classic

Boston Univ. vs. Western Michigan 4 p.m.

Minnesota vs. Yale 7 p.m.

Mariucci Arena

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

Basketball vs. Middle Tennessee State

Williams Arena

1 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Hockey hosts Mariucci Classic

Consolation Game 4 p.m.

Championship Game 7 p.m.

Mariucci Arena

KSTPAM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)



BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exh)	102-59 W
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (exh)	106-57 W
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona (1st round)	72-70 W
Nov. 25	vs. Villanova (semifinals)	85-64 W
Nov. 26	vs. Brigham Young (finals)	79-74 W
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	102-84 W
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	92-56 W
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	90-65 W
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	91-88 (ot)L
Dec. 17	@ California	82-75 L
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

Schedule is subject to change
All times listed are central
Home games in CAPS and Bold

Golden Gophers Return to Williams Arena Looking To Break Two-Game Skid: The Golden Gopher basketball team will be looking to break a two-game skid this week when they host Texas Southern Wednesday and San Jose State on Friday with both games slated for 7:05 p.m. starts. Minnesota (6-2) is coming off a pair of tough non-conference losses to Cincinnati 91-88 in overtime at home last Tuesday, and to California, 82-75 in Oakland, Calif., last Saturday night. The losses dropped the Golden Gophers to 15th in the CNN/USA Today coaches poll. The Maroon and Gold remains the top-ranked Big Ten team with Michigan State (4-1, 17th), Wisconsin (5-1, 20th), and Indiana (5-4, 23rd) being the other conference teams in the top 25.

The Coaches: Minnesota is coached by Clem Haskins who is in his ninth season at the helm. Haskins is credited with being the architect of the rebuilding process of the Minnesota basketball program. He took over a program that was down in 1986 and has elevated it back to the elite circles of collegiate basketball. In his nine seasons, he has posted a 138-114 overall record, and a 58-86 Big Ten record. He has a career mark of 239-187 that includes six seasons at Western Kentucky and eight-plus at Minnesota. He has led the Golden Gophers to post-season play five of the last six seasons. In 1993, he led the Golden Gophers to the NIT crown. Last year the Maroon and Gold posted a 21-12 record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, marking the first time in history that the school had posted back-to-back 20-win seasons.

Texas Southern is coached by Robert Moreland who is in his 21st season at the helm and boasts an impressive 312-245 career record as the head coach of the Tigers.

About the Tigers: The Tigers are a member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference. Last year, the Tigers posted a 19-11 overall record and a 12-2 conference mark, finishing first in the league. They went on to win their conference post-season tournament and advanced to the NCAA Tournament, where they lost to Duke in the opening round. Texas Southern is 5-2 going into their game at Texas Pan American on Monday. The Tigers are led by junior guard Kevin Granger, the team's top returning scorer, who is averaging 16.7 points, 4.2 assists and 4.3 rebounds per game. Last year, he averaged 15.5 points per game and led the team with 4.3 assists per game. A trio of seniors in Aaron Warren, Anthony Jones and Reginald Whittaker anchor the frontline. Jones is the second leading scorer with 15.3 points per game. He leads the team with 7.9 rebounds per game and is the best shooter of their regulars, shooting .436 this year. Whittaker is second on the team in rebounding with 7.1 rebounds per game while chipping in 10.6 points per game. Warren is averaging 5.4 rebounds and 3.3 points per game. The Tigers have had the same starting lineup for all seven games with Granger, the senior frontliner and another senior in shooting guard Kevin Adams. Adams came into the 1994-95 season as the team's top returning three-point marksman. Last year, he drained 65 three-pointers for a 2.15 per game average and shot 36 percent from beyond the three-point line. He is averaging 11.7 points per game this year and leads the team with 16 steals.

The Series: Minnesota and Texas Southern have never met in basketball. Minnesota is 3-0 lifetime vs. teams currently in the Southwestern Athletic Conference. The last time Minnesota played a team from the SWAC was in 1993 when the Golden Gophers crushed Mississippi Valley State 107-63.

Looking Ahead: The Golden Gophers will entertain the San Jose State Spartans on Friday night at Williams Arena at 7:05 p.m. Last year, the Golden Gophers traveled to San Jose to play the Spartans and came away with a 66-53 victory. Spartan Head Coach Stan Morrison returns five letterwinners from last year's team and they have struggled early this year with an 0-4 record going into their Wednesday game at Boise State. Morrison is in his sixth year at the helm of the Spartans and has posted a 39-100 record going into Wednesday's game. He has a 240-283 overall record as a head coach. San Jose State is in the Big West Conference, and finished 15-13 overall and 11-7 in the Big West last season, which was good for second place.

Townsend Orr leads the Golden Gophers: Senior All-Big Ten candidate **Townsend Orr (Dolton Ill.)** is the Golden Gophers' team leader on and off the court. He demonstrated that in the Great Alaska Shootout when he was named MVP and again last week when he held the team together in a pair of tough losses. He scored 15 points in the Cincinnati game and was the leading scorer in the California game with 21 points, with 19 of them coming in the second half. A tremendous scoring talent, he is being asked to sacrifice his own numbers to help the team win and has done an outstanding job of distributing the ball. He is second on the team in scoring with a 14.3 average and is averaging 4.0 assists and 5.5 rebounds per game. If he continues to post these type of numbers, he will be in the running for post-season honors.

V Stands for Voshon and Victory: Senior All-America candidate **Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.)** is off to a solid start in his final campaign, but still needs to get his shooting eye going. He has started all eight games and has led the team in scoring in every game but two. He is averaging 19.3 points, 4.8 rebounds, and 2.4 assists per game. He is shooting 38.5 percent (47-122) from the field and 31.7 percent (19-60) from three-point range. In the last two games, he has struggled, shooting just 10-31 from the field and 2-19 from three-point range. A 46 percent career shooter from the field and 36 percent from three-point range, Lenard will get back on track if he continues to get good looks at the basket. This year he has demonstrated that he can score inside or out and is helping out on the boards as well with his 4.8 rebounds per game average. An all-tournament selection at the Carrs Great Alaska Shootout, he has proven that he is a clutch player. When the game is on the line, he wants the ball in his hands. He is currently fourth on the all-time scoring list with 1,721 career points. If he equals his stats of a year ago, he will become the all-time scoring leader at Minnesota and will surpass the 2,000 career point barrier.

Walton Looking To Bounce Back: **Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas)** has had an incredible start to his senior season, notching four double-doubles in the first eight games, but missed most of the California game with the flu. He is looking to get back on track and continue the fine year he is having. He has four double-doubles this year with the most recent vs. Rhode Island on Dec. 11 when he snared 16 rebounds and scored 14 points. In the Great Alaska Shootout, he recorded three double-doubles, (10R/16PTS vs. Arizona, 10R/14PTS vs. Villanova, 15R/11PTS vs. BYU). He leads the team with an average of 9.1 rebounds a game and is third in scoring with an 11.4 average. Rated as one of the top up-and-coming players in the Big Ten after his sophomore season, Walton was hobbled by knee injuries last year. He appears to have regained his form of two years ago and his play dramatically improves the Golden Gophers'

chances in the Big Ten and in post-season play.

National Spotlight: The Golden Gophers have been in the national spotlight this year with five nationally-televised game already in eight games. Minnesota has posted big wins over Arizona (72-70), Villanova (85-64), and Brigham Young (79-74) in front of ESPN national television audiences, while losing tough game to Cincinnati and California, two highly-respected programs. Last year the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excellent job cleaning the glass this year, posting a 368-285 rebounding edge in their first eight games. Walton's excellent play this year, coupled with Orr's and Lenard's help on the boards has been a big reason for the advantage. In addition, sophomore centers **John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.)** and **Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.)** have stepped up their games. Thomas is bringing down 5.0 rebounds per game, while Winter has come off the bench to bring down 3.6 rebounds per game. If the Golden Gophers continue to clean the glass effectively, they will be a force in the Big Ten. Minnesota has won the battle on the boards in every game they have played, but have won that margin by only one rebound the past two games and are 0-2 in those games. If they are going to get back on track, they must re-establish their dominance of the boards.

Lenard Named Naismith And Wooden Award Candidate: Returning All-America guard Voshon Lenard has been named a candidate for the prestigious John Wooden Player of the Year Award and the Naismith Player of the Year Award. Lenard ranked third in the Big Ten in scoring last year (21.6) and was a UPI honorable mention All-America selection. He was taken as the 46th overall pick in the 1994 NBA Draft by the Milwaukee Bucks, but elected to return to school for his senior season.

Lenard Picked First-Team All-Big Ten By Media: Returning All-American Voshon Lenard was also named to the pre-season All-Big Ten first team by the Big Ten media contingent at the Big Ten Tip-off Luncheon on Oct. 27 in Indianapolis, Ind. Other players named to the first team include: Michael Finley (UW), Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick (UPI).

Gopher Backcourt is Golden: Minnesota's fine veteran backcourt of All-American Voshon Lenard and senior All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr is indeed "golden." These two individuals have played in a total of 205 games in the past three-plus seasons out of a possible 210. Lenard has started 103 of 104 games since his freshman year and has led the Golden Gophers in scoring every year. He is a consensus pre-season All-Big Ten pick and a strong candidate for MVP and All-America honors. Lenard is the all-time leader in three-point shots made and attempted in a season and in a career. He has made 214 three-pointers in his career and has attempted 571 for a .375 career mark. Lenard's single-season mark of 86 three-pointers in 195 attempts last year are both school records. He currently has 1,721 points in his career and is fourth all-time. Orr has been the potent sixth man and sparkplug off the bench for the past three years, but has taken over the command of the Minnesota offense this year. Orr is seventh in all-time steals list with 131, and is seventh on the all-time assists chart with 287,

just five behind former Gopher player and assistant coach Flip Saunders 292 career assists. He is looking to build on those numbers as a starter this year.

Grim Battling the Injury Bug: Junior forward **David Grim (Massillon, Ohio)** returned to the lineup for the Rhode Island game after missing the Sacramento State game with a severely sprained left ankle. In the California game, he suffered a bruised eye when he caught a stray finger. He went back into the game playing virtually with one eye in the second half. A fine outside shooter, he is off to another strong start, shooting 45.8 percent (11-24) from three-point range and 41.9 percent overall (18-43) this season. In addition, he has played great defense and his career-high three steals against fifth-ranked Arizona helped the Golden Gophers upset the Great Alaska tournament favorites. He can play outside or inside and is a relentless competitor in the paint. He is averaging 7.9 points and 3.1 rebounds per game.

Jacobson Beginning To Emerge: Highly-touted freshman guard/forward **Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.)** leads the freshmen in scoring with an average of 7.6 points and 4.5 rebounds per game. He has scored in double figures in three of the last five games including an 11-point, six-rebound performance vs. Rhode Island and a 10-point, six-rebound night vs. Cincinnati. He is starting to emerge, and with his tremendous athletic ability, Jacobson will be a big impact player off the bench the rest of the season. He can back up Jayson Walton at small forward or Voshon Lenard at shooting guard. Against Cincinnati, he was 3-of-4 from the field and 2-for-2 from three-point range. With his strong outside shooting (45.7) and tremendous first step to the basket, he is very difficult to defend. With his experience and confidence developing more each game, he will play a bigger role in the team's offense as the season progresses.

Veteran Forwards: The Golden Gophers boast a trio of veteran forwards this year in Jayson Walton, Chad Kolander and David Grim. All three played an integral part in the team's success this year. Walton, a slashing inside/outside player with great athletic ability, is also a great rebounder with his leaping ability and quickness. Kolander, one of the team's captains and a starter the past two seasons, is a relentless defensive player who has been named the team's best defensive player the past two seasons. He is eighth on the all-time shot blocking list with 63 rejections. He can play center or power forward and is looking to score more this year. A year ago, Grim stepped in as a replacement for an injured Jayson Walton and performed admirably. At 6-7 he is a little undersized, but his tremendous work ethic inside and his three-point shot make him an invaluable member of the team. His natural position is the small forward spot, but he will occasionally move to the four position and go inside and bang bodies. Last year, he started off with a great performance in the Preseason NIT when he shot 53 percent from the field, 46 percent from three-point range, and averaged 10.5 points per game. For his efforts, he was named to the Preseason NIT All-Tournament Team. He started 10 games last year and averaged 6.8 points per game. Those three veterans will play a lot of minutes at the forward position and on occasion may be the Golden Gopher frontline depending on the play of the two sophomore centers.

Thomas and Winter Provide Solid Post Play: Sophomore centers John Thomas and Trevor Winter have answered one of the big question marks going into the season by playing solidly for

the Maroon and Gold in the paint. They continue to battle for the starting center job with Thomas holding a slight edge. Thomas staked his claim on the starting center job by posting an impressive performance in the season opener against Arizona when he brought down 11 rebounds against the Wildcat's talented frontline. He is averaging 6.8 points and 5.0 rebounds per game. A prototype power player with great strength, Thomas is hoping to fill the shoes of the departed Randy Carter who was a physical force in the rebounding area for Minnesota last year. The seven-foot Winter is averaging 14 minutes, 3.9 points and 3.6 rebounds per game. He has a nice shooting touch, excellent hands, and is getting better each game.

Bench Scoring: The Golden Gophers trademark of bench depth is starting to show even with this young bench. Minnesota's bench has outscored its' opponents bench by a 227-175 margin or an average of 28.4 to 21.9 points per game. In addition, Minnesota's bench has outrebounded its opponents by an average of 14.8 to 12.9 (118-103). The Minnesota bench runs 11 players deep with Wolf (seven minutes per game) and Whaley (nine minutes per game) the only two of that 11 not averaging double figures in minutes played.

Golden Gopher Basketball on TEAMLINE: Golden Gopher basketball can be heard wherever you are in the world by calling TEAMLINE at 1-800-846-4700. TEAMLINE will hook your call up with WCCO and Ray Christensen at a declining rate of between 50 cents and 20 cents per minute. Just call 1-800-846-4700 and enter Minnesota's four digit code of 5320 and you will be connected with all the Golden Gopher action.

Golden Gophers Ink Four Top Recruits To National Letters Of Intent: The University of Minnesota basketball program signed four top recruits to national letters of intent during the early signing period. All four players are ranked in the top 100 nationally and two are ranked in the top 30, depending on the rating service.

Courtney James, a 6-8 power forward from Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis, Ind., committed to the Gophers. He is a big forward with a prototype Big Ten physique. He was also recruited by Indiana, Purdue and Kentucky. Last year he averaged 18.2 points per game and 9.6 rebounds at Pike High School. James is ranked 27th nationally by Blue Chip Illustrated magazine.

Quincy Lewis, a 6-7, 200-pound forward from Little Rock, Ark., is a smooth passer and great leaper who also signed on with Minnesota. Prep Stars Recruiters Handbook calls him, "A clutch player who runs the court well and can score as well as block shots. This national top 30 senior is a big-time prospect." Lewis led Parkview High School to the state championship as a sophomore and second place as a junior. In addition, his Arkansas Wings AAU team won the AAU national championship the past two years.

Charles Thomas, a 6-4, 190-pound guard/forward from Harlan, Ky also signed on with Minnesota. Thomas is a multi-sport athlete who averaged 19.8 points, 9.5 rebounds and 2.5 steals per game, while shooting 56 percent from the field and 38 percent from three-point range. He was a first team all-state selection last year, and was the MVP of the 1994 Kentucky Class A State Tournament. Hoop Scope magazine rates Thomas 61st in the nation and as one of the top three players

available in Kentucky. Thomas also is a standout baseball player for Harlan High School. Last year he batted .484 with five homers in 32 games and is projected as a possible major league baseball draft selection next spring.

Miles Tarver is a 6-8, 210-pound forward from Alameda, Calif., via Pittsfield, Maine where he is attending Maine Central Prep Institute. Tarver played four years for St. Joseph's High School in Alameda, Calif., helping them win two consecutive state championships as a sophomore and freshman. He started three years for St. Joseph's and was a teammate of Jason Kidd of the NBA's Dallas Mavericks for two seasons. Last year he averaged 19.2 points and 11.5 rebounds per game.

"We are really excited about the four young men who have decided to come to Minnesota," said Head Coach Clem Haskins. "They all bring some excellent basketball skills to our team, as well as being first class individuals."

Bob Gibbons of Gibbons Scouting Service ranked Minnesota's recruiting class at the end of the early signing period in the top 20 in the nation, and second or third in the Big Ten.

TV Schedule Set: The television schedule is set for the 1994-95 season and it features six nationally-televised ESPN games. In addition, the remaining 23 regular season games will be seen on the Raycom network as a Raycom regional game or telecast in the five state area by Midwest Sports Channel. Former Minnesota Head Coach Jim Dutcher and veteran Golden Gopher basketball voice Dick Bremer will call the action for MSC. CBS Sports has also indicated that the Mar. 4 game at Northwestern and the Mar. 11 game at Penn State are wild card games and could be picked up by CBS. If that occurs, the Mar. 4 game would be moved to Mar. 5, or the Mar. 11 game would be moved to Mar. 12.

WCCO-AM 830 to Broadcast Golden Gopher Basketball:

WCCO-AM 830 will once again be the home of Minnesota basketball with Ray Christensen calling all the action. Christensen has been the voice of Golden Gopher basketball since 1955, and WCCO will broadcast all the Minnesota games this year.

Coaches vs. Cancer: Head Coach Clem Haskins has joined forces with the American Cancer Society and other collegiate coaches in the Coaches Three-Point Attack on Cancer. People are being asked to pledge dollars for every three-point shot the Maroon and Gold makes this season. The Golden Gophers notched a school-record 190 three-pointers last year. The American Cancer Society will have booths set up in the lobby at Williams Arena during the season to take pledges.

Media Credentials: Those media who have not yet requested credentials for individual games or for the season should contact Karen Zwach by phone or FAX at the Men's Athletic Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090, or by FAX at (612) 625-0359. Space at Williams Arena is limited so credentials will be assigned to working media only.

Media Parking: There is a limited amount of media parking available for game days at Williams Arena. Please get your request to Karen Zwach in the Men's Media Relations Office as soon as possible to try and accommodate your needs as best we can. Media parking for practice is limited to individuals covering the team on a daily basis. Those individuals who possess a media parking pass can use the painted media parking area on

the East end of the Williams Arena tarmac on the University Avenue side of the building.

Golden Gopher Backcourt Club Meetings: The Golden Gopher Backcourt Club has set its three luncheon dates remaining for the 1994-95 season. This is the 35th year of these entertaining meetings that feature exciting guest speakers and Coach Haskins and his staff at JAX Cafe, 1928 University Ave. SE. Tickets are \$17 at the door or a season ticket can be purchased for \$75. Call Arna Disch at 533-2113, or Bill Kozlak at JAX at 789-7297 for more information. The dates of the luncheons are: Jan. 9, Feb. 13, and Mar. 6.

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

NAME	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG	PF	DIS	AVG				AVG		PTS	AVG			
	G	ST	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF				DEF	TOT	AST	AST	TO	BLK			STL	MIN	
Lenard HIGHS:	8	8	47	122	38.5	19	60	31.7	41	50	82.0	11	27	38	4.8	14	0	19	2.4	14	4	10	31	154	19.3	
	PTS 28 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 9 vs Villanova			AST 6 vs CINCINNATI												
Orr HIGHS:	8	8	38	84	45.2	16	38	42.1	22	33	66.7	10	34	44	5.5	16	0	32	4.0	20	0	13	28	114	14.3	
	PTS 21 vs California										RBS 9 vs Villanova			AST 7 vs Arizona												
Walton HIGHS:	8	8	34	92	37.0	0	0	.0	23	30	76.7	33	40	73	9.1	19	0	19	2.4	16	1	6	22	91	11.4	
	PTS 17 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 16 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 5 vs Arizona												
Jacobson HIGHS:	8	0	21	46	45.7	4	10	40.0	15	23	65.2	19	17	36	4.5	16	1	8	1.0	7	0	4	19	61	7.6	
	PTS 15 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 7 vs SACRAMENTO ST.			AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT												
Grim HIGHS:	7	0	18	43	41.9	11	24	45.8	8	10	80.0	8	14	22	3.1	11	0	12	1	8	1	8	20	55	7.9	
	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young										RBS 6 vs SACRAMENTO ST.			AST 2 vs Brigham Young												
Thomas HIGHS:	8	8	19	45	42.2	0	0	.0	16	23	69.6	22	18	40	5.0	20	1	5	.6	10	3	6	22	54	6.8	
	PTS 14 vs RHODE ISLAND										RBS 11 vs Arizona			AST 2 vs CINCINNATI												
Kolander HIGHS:	8	8	18	33	54.5	0	0	.0	17	25	68.0	12	14	26	3.3	18	1	10	1.3	14	5	10	21	53	6.6	
	PTS 15 vs Arizona										RBS 7 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT												
Winter HIGHS:	8	0	14	24	58.3	0	0	.0	3	5	60.0	12	17	29	3.6	26	2	2	.3	9	4	3	14	31	3.9	
	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT										RBS 9 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 1 vs Villanova												
Harris HIGHS:	8	0	12	27	44.4	0	2	.0	6	10	60.0	5	5	10	1.3	17	0	15	1.9	7	0	7	11	30	3.8	
	PTS 10 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT										RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 5 vs Villanova												
Wolf HIGHS:	7	0	4	13	30.8	2	10	20.0	7	9	77.8	2	5	7	1.0	5	0	9	1.3	10	0	1	7	17	2.4	
	PTS 7 vs RHODE ISLAND										RBS 4 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 5 vs RHODE ISLAND												
Whaley HIGHS:	4	0	6	11	54.5	2	4	50.0	2	4	50.0	1	5	6	1.5	3	0	3	.8	4	3	1	9	16	4.0	
	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT										RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT												
Crittenden HIGHS:	4	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	2	2	100.0	0	2	2	.5	0	0	2	.5	1	0	0	1	4	1.0	
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 1 vs Villanova			AST 1 vs Villanova												
Watkins HIGHS:	5	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	1	3	33.3	1	2	3	.6	4	0	1	.2	0	1	0	3	3	.6	
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 1 vs RHODE ISLAND												
Osterman HIGHS:	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
TEAM														32	4.0											
TOTAL HIGHS:	8		233	542	43.0	54	148	36.5	163	227	71.8	136	232	368	46.0	169	5	137	17.1	121	22	69		683	85.4	
	PTS 102 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 56 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 21 vs RHODE ISLAND												
OPPONENTS HIGHS:	8		209	474	44.1	50	143	35.0	118	191	61.8	98	187	285	35.6	192	7	116	14.5	142	26	48		586	73.3	
	PTS 91 vs CINCINNATI										RBS 40 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 18 vs California												

Minnesota Golden Gophers OPPONENTS
DEADBALL REBOUNDS 28 30

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Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

MN FG%	OPPONENT	OPP FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
72 39.4	Arizona	70 45.3	18 Lenard	11 Thomas	7,863	8:00 November 24, Anchorage, Alaska
85 46.2	Villanova	64 32.8	19 Lenard	10 Walton	7,863	8:00, November 25, Anchorage, Alaska
79 39.0	Brigham Young	74 45.5	24 Lenard	15 Walton	7,863	8:00 November 26, Anchorage, Alaska
102 47.1	SACRAMENTO ST.	84 50.8	28 Lenard	9 Walton	13,230	7:00 November 29, Minneapolis, Minn
92 51.5	CENT. CONNECTICUT	56 36.1	19 Lenard	9 Winter	13,220	7:00 December 1, Minneapolis, Minn
90 41.6	RHODE ISLAND	65 39.4	17 Orr	16 Walton	13,553	1:00 December 11 Minneapolis, MN
88 42.1	OT CINCINNATI	91 54.9	19 Lenard	8 Thomas	14,494	8:30, December 13 Minneapolis, MN
75 36.5	California	82 52.8	21 Orr	9 Orr	11,200	9:00 December 17, Oakland, Calif.
TEAM RECORD ALL GAMES		6 - 2	75.0 %			
LEAGUE		0 - 0				

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Minnesota Golden Gophers HIGHS & LOWS FOR LEAGUE GAMES & NON LEAGUE GAMES

STATISTIC	Minnesota Golden Gophers		OPPONENTS	
	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
TOTAL POINTS	102 SACRAMENTO ST.	72 Arizona	91 CINCINNATI	56 CENT. CONNECTICUT
FIELD GOALS	35 CENT. CONNECTICUT	23 California	32 SACRAMENTO ST.	22 CENT. CONNECTICUT
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	77 RHODE ISLAND	59 Brigham Young	71 RHODE ISLAND	51 CINCINNATI
FIELD GOAL PERCENT	.515 CENT. CONNECTICUT	.365 California	.549 CINCINNATI	.328 Villanova
3 PT FIELD GOALS	9 Brigham Young	3 SACRAMENTO ST.	11 Brigham Young	2 RHODE ISLAND
3 PT FIELD GOAL ATT	24 California	13 Villanova	38 Villanova	6 SACRAMENTO ST.
3 PT FIELD GOAL PCT	.538 Villanova	.158 SACRAMENTO ST.	.667 SACRAMENTO ST.	.118 RHODE ISLAND
FREE THROWS	35 SACRAMENTO ST.	13 Arizona	29 CINCINNATI	7 RHODE ISLAND
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	46 SACRAMENTO ST.	18 Arizona	42 CINCINNATI	12 Villanova
FREE THROW PCT	.770 RHODE ISLAND	.540 CENT. CONNECTICUT	.810 Brigham Young	.470 RHODE ISLAND
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	21 SACRAMENTO ST.	14 California	15 RHODE ISLAND	10 California
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	39 RHODE ISLAND	23 Brigham Young	29 CINCINNATI	19 SACRAMENTO ST.
TOTAL REBOUNDS	56 RHODE ISLAND	39 California	40 RHODE ISLAND	32 CENT. CONNECTICUT
ASSISTS	21 RHODE ISLAND	13 Brigham Young	18 California	11 CENT. CONNECTICUT
BLOCKS	10 SACRAMENTO ST.	0 Brigham Young	5 CINCINNATI	1 Arizona
STEALS	13 CINCINNATI	4 Villanova	10 California	1 CINCINNATI
TURNOVERS	21 Arizona	12 CINCINNATI	22 CINCINNATI	10 Villanova
PERSONAL FOULS	30 CINCINNATI	15 Brigham Young	32 CENT. CONNECTICUT	17 Arizona



WRESTLING

Wrestlers Win One, Lose One on West Coast Trip: The 10th-ranked University of Minnesota wrestling squad lost their first match of the season, 17-14, to No. 15 Fresno State Dec. 13 in Fresno, Calif. The Golden Gophers defeated 14th-ranked Cal-State Bakersfield 19-12 earlier that day. Minnesota's dual meet record is now 4-1 on the season.

In the dual with Cal-State Bakersfield, Minnesota's **Brandon Paulson (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.)** defeated Bobby Soto 8-2 at 118 pounds, while **Jason Davids (Fr., Forest Lake, Minn.)** downed UCSB's Mike Mendoza 10-4 at 134 pounds to give Minnesota an early 6-3 lead. UCSB tied the match at 6-6 as the No. 9 ranked Tony DeSouza defeated **Jeff Thompson (Jr., Great Falls, Mont.)** 2-0. **Chad Carlson (Sr., Pennock, Minn.)** defeated Jason Ramstetter 4-3 at 150 to give Minnesota the lead. Bakersfield tied the score at 9-9 with Mickey Ritter's 7-1 win over **Carl Carlson (So., Pennock, Minn.)**. **Zac Taylor's (So., Sandpoint, Idaho)** 19-9 win over Johnny McCreary at 167 pounds gave Minnesota a 13-9 lead. **Brett Colombini (Sr., Redwood, Calif.)** defeated No. 6 ranked Derek Scott 6-4, and **Billy Pierce (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.)** downed Paschal Duru 8-2 at heavyweight to secure the Golden Gopher victory.

In the second match of the double header, Minnesota lost their first match of the season, 17-14, to 14th-ranked Fresno State. Fresno State recorded their second straight win over the Golden Gophers in as many years, and just the Golden Gophers' third dual meet setback in their last 28 matches, dating back to the 1992-93 season. Paulson bettered his season record to 5-0 by winning his second match of the day, defeating Sean Kim 6-2 at 118 pounds. Chad Carlson defeated Gary Quintana 6-4 at 150 pounds, while at 167 pounds, Taylor bettered his dual meet record to 5-0 by defeating Jason Street 3-1 in overtime. Colombini downed Eddie Lund 5-1 at 177 pounds and Pierce defeated Darin Preisendorf 8-3 at heavyweight to round out the Golden Gophers' scoring.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers will return to action on Thursday, Jan. 5 as they host Boise State at 7:30 p.m. at the Sports Pavilion.

Minnesota 19, Cal-State Bakersfield 12

Individual Results

118- Brandon Paulson, Minn., def. Bobby Soto, CUSB, 8-2
 126- Coby Wright, CUSB, def. Kip Williamson, Minn., 8-2
 134- Jason Davids, Minn., def. Mike Mendoza, CUSB, 10-4
 142- Tony DeSouza, CUSB, def. Jeff Thompson, Minn., 2-0
 150- Chad Carlson, Minn., def. Jason Ramstetter, CSUB, 4-3
 158- Mickey Ritter, CSUB, def. Carl Carlson, Minn., 7-1
 167- Zac Taylor, Minn., def. Johnny McCreary, CSUB, 19-9
 177- Brett Colombini, Minn., def. Derek Scott, CSUB, 6-4

190- Jassen Frochlich, CSUB, def. Jeremy Goeden, Minn., 11-4
 Hwt- Billy Pierce, Minn., def. Paschal Daru, CSUB, 8-2

Fresno State 17, Minnesota 14

Individual Results

118- Brandon Paulson, Minn., def. Sean Kim, FSU, 6-2
 126- Nick Zinkin, FSU, def. Kip Williamson, Minn., 12-4
 134- DeWayne Zinkin, FSU, def. Jason Davids, Minn., 7-2
 142- Gerry Abas, FSU, def. Jeff Thompson, Minn., 12-3
 150- Chad Carlson, Minn., def. Gary Qunitana, FSU, 6-4
 158- Alfonzo Tucker, FSU, def. Carl Carlson, Minn., 9-7 (ot)
 167- Zac Taylor, Minn., def. Jason Street, FSU, 3-1 (ot)
 177- Brett Colombini, Minn., def. Eddie Lund, FSU, 5-1
 190- Jason Geris, FSU, def. Jeremy Goeden, Minn., 6-5
 Hwt- Billy Pierce, Minn., def. Darin Preisendorf, FSU, 8-3

1994-95 Individual Records (through Dec. 14)

Wt.	Wrestler	W-L	Unatt.	Dual
118	Brandon Paulson	13-4	8-4	5-0
126	Kip Williamson	5-6	4-2	1-4
	Brady Berglin	0-2	0-2	
	Pat Conners	3-1	3-1	
	Bart Golyer	8-0	8-0	
	Jon Fehrman	1-2	1-2	
134	Jason Davids	6-3	3-2	3-1
	Nick Antilla	6-4	6-4	
	Brady Berglin	0-2	0-2	
	Maurico Mora	8-6	8-6	
	Tim Harris	2-2	1-2	1-0
142	Jeff Thompson	10-5	8-3	2-3
	Brad Flaherty	7-4	7-4	
	Jason Davids	7-2	7-2	
	Vince Farina	1-2	1-2	
	Troy Marr	10-4	10-4	
150	Chad Carlson	8-2	4-1	4-1
	Jesse Krebs	7-5	7-5	
	Tony Farina	3-2	3-2	
158	Carl Carlson	8-6	5-4	3-2
	Chad Carlson	4-2	4-2	
167	Zac Taylor	18-1	14-1	4-0
	Tim Hartung	3-1	3-1	
	Andy Johnson	0-4	0-4	
	Jeff Schroeder	1-2	1-2	
	Tony Farina	0-1		0-1
177	Brett Colombini	3-0	0-0	3-0
	Tony Farina	0-0	0-0	0-1
	Zac Taylor	1-0		1-0
190	Jeremy Goeden	7-8	4-6	3-2
	Josh Dodd	6-4	6-4	
Hwt	Billy Pierce	16-2	12-1	4-1
	Jesse Hoekstra	8-7	8-7	



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
Oct. 28	WISCONSIN	2-1 (OT) W
Oct. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	5-2 W
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	5-2 W
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	4-4 (OT) T
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	4-3 L
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	3-2 (OT) L
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	6-2 W
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
Nov. 26	MICHIGAN STATE COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	3-2 W
DEC. 10	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
DEC. 11	DENVER	4-3 L
DEC. 16	DENVER	3-2 L
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	3-1 W
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	9-2 L
DEC. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. vs. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
DEC. 31	MINNESOTA vs. YALE	7:05
	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

All times are Central and subject to change
Home games in CAPS and bold

Minnesota Splits at WCHA-leading Colorado College:
Minnesota escaped Colorado Springs with a weekend split (3-1, 2-9) with conference-leading and second-ranked Colorado College to earn two points and move into a third-place tie with Wisconsin. The Maroon & Gold will not be in action again until Dec. 28 when they face-off against the Swedish National Team, who will be competing in a two-week, three-game tour of the WCHA (Minnesota, Wisconsin and Minnesota-Duluth).

On Friday night, Minnesota knocked-off the Tigers 3-1 in front of a sellout crowd at the AFA Ice Arena at the Air Force Academy. Senior goaltender **Jeff Callinan (Mound, Minnesota)** stopped a season-high 35 shots by Colorado College to earned his 10th victory of the season. The Tigers lone goal came in the first-period on a Ryan Reynard power-play goal at 8:49 into the game. The single goal by Colorado College was their lowest output of the year, with the previous low coming in a 2-1 overtime win against Alaska-Anchorage.

Minnesota scored the next three goals as sophomore wing **Nick Checco (Bloomington, Minn.)** started the Golden Gopher rally with a four-on-four goal at 14:37 of the first period to knot the game up at 1-1. Checco later would earn an assist on freshman defenseman **Mike Crowley's (Bloomington, Minn.)** game-winner and third power play goal of the year at 19:26 of the first period. In the second period, freshman wing **Ryan Kraft (Moorhead, Minn.)** gave the Maroon & Gold an insurance goal on the power play at 4:47. Junior wing **Brandon Steege (Burnsville, Minn.)**, seeing his first action since the first game of the North Dakota series, and defenseman **Charlie Wasley** both earned their first points of the season on Checco's fifth goal of the year and game-tying tally. Kraft also earned an assist on Crowley's fifth goal of the year. Senior co-captain **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.)** posted his 10th point of the season with an assist on Kraft's goal, along with junior **Andy Brink (Bemidji, Minn.)**, who recorded his eighth point of the season with the assist. For the first time this season, Minnesota did not score in the third period.

On Saturday night, the Tigers jumped out fast and early on the Golden Gophers en route to a 9-2 victory that saw Colorado College score four power-play goals. **Jeff Moen (Roseville, Minn.)** was in the nets for Minnesota making his second start of the season. He faced 27 shots and made 21 saves to take the loss. Callinan also played in the game and faced 13 shots while saving 10. Minnesota's goals were scored by Bell (unassisted), his fifth goal of the season at 14:29 of the second period and Kraft, who tallied his fifth of the season at 18:30 of the second period. Bell and Checco added assists on Kraft's goal. The nine goals in the game and five goals in the third period by Colorado College were season highs for the Tigers and the most given up by Minnesota this season.

Injury Update: Senior co-captain **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** suffered a sprained medial cruciate ligament early into the second period against Michigan on Nov. 26. His injury will keep him out of the lineup for five more weeks.

The numbers vs. **COLORADO COLLEGE**
Minnesota was 2/10 on the power play
Colorado College was 5/21 on the power play
Minnesota had 37 penalties/94 minutes
Colorado College had 29 penalties/69 minutes

Up Next: Following the exhibition game against the Swedish National Team, the University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31. This year's tournament will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field: Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) is in his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 285-115-24 record (209-76-22 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.700) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition, he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program recently announced the signing of four prospects to national letters of intent to play hockey for the Golden Gophers. Mike Anderson of Bloomington (Jefferson), Minn., Billy Kohn of Roseville, Minn., and the St. Paul Vulcans, Erik Rasmussen of St. Louis Park, Minn., and Wyatt Smith of Warroad, Minn., have committed to the Golden Gophers beginning with the 1995-96 academic year.

Anderson, a 6-0, 170-pound wing, scored 58 points (16 goals, 42 assists) as a junior at Jefferson. Kohn is a 5-11, 185-pound

defenseman is a 1994 graduate of Roseville High School, where he scored 18 goals and 14 assists during his senior season.

Rasmussen enters his senior season at St. Louis Park High School with career totals of 50 goals and 55 assists. The 6-0, 180-pound forward notched 25 goals and 18 assists last year as a junior. Smith, who has led Warroad in scoring each of the last two seasons, has career totals of 45 goals and 49 assists entering his senior season. The 6-1, 175-pound forward scored 58 points (28 goals, 30 assists) last year as a junior.

"We've added size, speed, and skill to our future," said Woog. "They are all winners and want to be part of a winning program with championship goals and expectations."

Weekly Rankings: Polls for the week ending Dec. 5.

Records Top 10
(Coaches' and Media Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Maine
3. Minnesota
4. Michigan
5. Boston Univ.
6. Michigan State
7. Bowling Green
8. Northeastern
9. RPI
10. Brown

College Hockey USA
(Coaches Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Maine
3. Michigan
4. Minnesota
5. Boston Univ.
6. Bowling Green
7. Michigan State
8. Denver
9. Brown
10. Clarkson

WMEB Media Poll-Radio
(Media Poll)

1. Maine
2. Colorado College
3. Boston Univ.
4. Michigan
5. Minnesota
6. Michigan State
7. Bowling Green
8. Clarkson
9. Denver
10. New Hampshire

WMPL

(Coaches Poll)

1. Colorado College
2. Minnesota
3. Maine
4. Michigan
5. Michigan State
6. Boston Univ.
7. Bo. Green/Northeastern
9. Western Mich.
10. Denver

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 32 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher hotline features Coach Woog and players on selected days. Media can access the hotline by calling (612) 625-7887.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

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| 2201 | Entire Weekly Release |
| 2255 | Cumulative Team & Individual Stats |
| 2256 | Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game) |
| 2257 | Scoring Summaries |
| 2258 | Honors Candidates |
| 2259 | Numerical/Alphabetical Roster |

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax-On-Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the handset of any Fax machine and by using the same procedures as above. The WCHA passcode is 9242.

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| 1001 | Entire Release |
| 1002 | Standings, last week scores, events & summaries |
| 1003 | Team notes and team stats |
| 1004 | Scoring & goaltending |
| 1005 | 1994-95 schedule and scores |
| 1006 | Players of the Week |

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30 minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20-minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for 1994-95 Golden Gopher home games at Mariucci Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the University of Minnesota Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans who want to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota.

The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.;

Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 p.m. CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be greatly facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Current WCHA Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1. Colorado Coll. (14-4-0)	11	3	0	22	78	37
2. Denver (11-5-0)	9	5	0	18	55	47
3. Wisconsin (8-8-1)	8	6	1	17	56	55
Minnesota (10-5-1)	8	5	1	17	53	44
5. No. Dakota (8-8-1)	7	6	1	15	62	71
6. Michigan Tech. (8-7-2)	6	7	1	13	42	50
7. St. Cloud St. (8-10-0)	6	8	0	12	53	57
No. Michigan (7-9-0)	6	8	0	12	48	59
9. Alaska-Anch. (5-11-0)	4	10	0	8	43	59
Minn.-Duluth (4-11-2)	3	10	2	8	49	64

Last Friday's Results

Minnesota 3, Colorado College 1
Maine 6, St. Cloud State 1

Last Saturday's Results

Colorado College 9, Minnesota 2
Maine 4, St. Cloud State 3

Last Sunday's Result

North Dakota 8, Ferris State 6

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 16 GAMES

NO	NAME	GP	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY					
			G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
21	Brian Bonin,C	16	12	7	19	3	6	4	1	0	1	1	14	11	6	17	3	6
20	Mike Crowley,D	16	5	14	19	16	32	3	0	0	1	0	14	5	12	17	14	28
05	Dan Trebil,D	16	3	16	19	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	14	2	16	18	2	4
19	Justin McHugh,W	12	9	7	16	6	12	2	0	1	2	0	10	5	7	12	6	12
07	Ryan Kraft,W	16	5	9	14	8	16	3	0	0	0	0	14	4	9	13	8	16
10	Scott Bell,W	16	4	8	12	17	45	3	0	0	2	0	14	4	6	10	16	43
33	Nick Checcho,C/W	15	5	6	11	11	22	0	0	1	1	0	13	5	6	11	11	22
23	Dan Wooq,C	16	3	6	9	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	8	16
18	Andy Brink,C/D	15	3	5	8	5	21	1	0	0	0	0	13	3	5	8	5	21
17	Dave Larson,W	16	4	3	7	19	41	2	0	0	1	0	14	4	3	7	18	39
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	14	1	6	7	12	41	0	0	0	1	0	13	1	6	7	11	39
09	Casey Hankinson,C	14	3	1	4	10	31	2	0	0	0	0	12	3	1	4	10	31
13	Jay Moser,D	5	0	3	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	2	4
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	11	2	0	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	2	4	8
04	Brian La Fleur,D	10	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	2	4	8
28	Jason Godbout,D	13	0	2	2	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	2	2	7	14
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	15	0	2	2	17	45	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	2	2	16	43
02	Greg Zwakman,D	16	0	2	2	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	2	6	12
08	Joe Pankratz,W	10	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	1	2
16	Brandon Steege,W	6	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	3	6
22	Jesse Bertoqliat,W	8	0	1	1	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	9	18
06	Charlie Wasley,D	11	0	1	1	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	9	18
31	Jeff Callinan,G	16	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout,W	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
30	Jeff Moen,G	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					1	2										1	2

Minnesota	16	60	103	163	183	430	21	1	2	10	1	14	53	96	149	174	412
OPPONENTS	16	36	43	79	150	313	5	1	0	3	0	14	31	38	69	138	289

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
31	Jeff Callinan	10	2	1	16	46	885:6	38	2.58	331	.897	8	2	1	14	40	765:6	33	2.59	294	.899
30	Jeff Moen	0	3	0	3	6	81:10	11	8.13	42	.792	0	3	0	3	6	81:10	11	8.13	42	.792

Minnesota	10	5	1	16	44	966:16	49	3.04	373	.883	8	5	1	14	38	846:16	44	3.12	336	.884
OPPONENTS	3	9	2	16	44	848:00	53	3.75	406	.885	3	7	2	14	38	729:10	46	3.79	330	.878

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT
GOALS	16	15	28	1	60	20	20	8	1	49
SHOT ON GOAL	182	178	182	6	548	148	149	119	4	420
GOALIE SAVES	125	133	112	3	373	166	163	154	5	488
PENALTIES	55	62	66	0	183	60	63	66	0	189

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W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND
W	5	4	Minn. Duluth	5438
W	6	2	Minn. Duluth	5438
W(OT)	2	1	WISCONSIN	9503
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	16485
W	5	3	ST CLOUD STATE	9411
W	5	2	St. Cloud State	6377
T(OT)	4	4	North Dakota	6067
L	3	4	North Dakota	6067
L(OT)	2	3	Michigan Tech	9328
W	6	2	Michigan Tech	9231
W	3	2	Michigan State	15101
W	4	3	Michigan	15078
L	3	4	DENVER	9354
L	2	3	DENVER	9188
W	3	1	Colorado College	2989
L	2	9	Colorado College	2995

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	4- 3- 0	4- 2- 1	8- 5- 1
NON-LEAGUE	0- 0- 0	2- 0- 0	2- 0- 0
TOTAL	4- 3- 0	6- 2- 1	10- 5- 1

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	72,500	35,371	0
OTHER	0	0	30,179
TOTAL	72,500	35,371	30,179
AVERAGE	10,357	5,053	15,089
TOTAL	138,050	TOTAL AVG	8,628

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POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	92	23	.250	1
OPPONENTS	84	19	.230	1

HAT TRICKS FOR	2	
Nick Checco		Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Justin McHugh		Michigan State 11/25/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	1	
Brian Bonin (1)		Minn. Duluth 10/22/94