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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, JANUARY 2

Head Coach Clem Haskins following the Middle Tennessee State game

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

Haskins' preview of Penn State

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

Basketball forward/center John Thomas

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins following the game against Penn State

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6-SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog



WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Haskins hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday, with exceptions of Jan. 31 and Feb. 28, in the Club Room at Williams Arena. On those weeks, luncheons will be held on Thursday, Feb. 2 and Monday, Feb. 27, respectively. An attempt will be made each week to have the upcoming opponent coach live via teleconference.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

Basketball vs. Penn State

Williams Arena

7 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

Wrestling vs. Boise State

Sports Pavilion

7 p.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

Hockey at Northern Michigan

Marquette, Mich.

6:05 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Swimming/Diving vs. Penn State

Aquatic Center

7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7

Basketball at Purdue

West Lafayette, Ind.

11 a.m.

WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Hockey at Northern Michigan

Marquette, Mich.

6:05 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Swimming/Diving hosts Gold Country Invite

Aquatic Center

11 a.m.

Track/Field hosts Early Bird Open

UM Fieldhouse

11 a.m.



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	71-50 L
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	115-68 W
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	74-68 W
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	98-57 W
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	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 Big Ten Play With 9-3 Record: The University of Minnesota men's basketball team will enter the 1995 Big Ten season with a 9-3 overall record. Minnesota will host Penn State on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Williams Arena and travel to Purdue Saturday for an 11 a.m. Central time in West Lafayette, Ind.

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 141-115 overall record and a 58-86 Big Ten record. He has a career mark of 242-188 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.

Penn State is coached by Bruce Parkhill who is in his 12th season at the helm of the Nittany Lions. He has a 168-159 record at State College, and a 257-234 career mark as a head coach with six seasons at William and Mary before his tenure at Penn State.

Golden Gophers Finish Non-Conference Schedule With Convincing Win Over Middle Tennessee State: The Golden Gophers completed the non-conference schedule with a 9-3 record by crushing Middle Tennessee State 98-57 on New Years Eve day at Williams Arena. Senior All-American guard **Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.)** led the way with 25 points on 6-10 shooting from three-point range. His six three-pointers tied a school record he previously held along with Tim Hanson and Kevin Lynch. The 25-point performance pushed Lenard past Randy Breuer in the all-time scoring chart into third place with 1,780 career points. He trails only Willie Burton (1,800) and Mychal Thompson (1,992), and has a chance of becoming the first Golden Gopher to break the 2,000 point barrier.

About the Nittany Lions: The Nittany Lions enter the Big Ten season with an impressive 8-1 mark. Their lone loss was a 67-61 setback to Texas Tech on Dec. 28 in the first game of the Fiesta Bowl Classic in Tucson, Ariz. They rebounded to beat Richmond 66-53 and gain the consolation trophy. The Lions are led by transfer Glenn Sekunda, who is averaging 17.3 points per game and 6.8 rebounds. Sekunda sat out last season after transferring from Syracuse after his sophomore season. A strong perimeter shooter, he can also score on the inside. In senior center John Amaechi, the Lions might have the most dominant post player in the Big Ten. He averaged 15.4 points and 8.9 rebounds last year and this year he is averaging 15.6 with 10.2 rebounds per game. The other Nittany Lion averaging in double figures is freshman Pete Lisicky who is scoring at a 12.6 per game clip and shooting 51 percent from behind the three-point stripe.

The Series: Minnesota leads the all-time series with Penn State 4-1. Last year the Golden Gophers and Nittany Lions split their series with each team winning in its own building. Penn State beat Minnesota 78-67 in University Park, Pa., and the Golden Gophers repaid the debt with a 94-66 win at Williams Arena. Voshon Lenard had 23 points at Penn State and tallied 50 at

Williams Arena. John Amaechi had 26 points in the home win and 21 points in the road loss for the Lions.

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 of the tournament. He scored 15 points in the Cincinnati game and was the leading scorer in the California game with 21 points, 19 of them in the second half. The 21-point effort was a season and career-high for Orr. A tremendous scoring talent, he is being asked to sacrifice his own scoring numbers to help the team win. He has done an outstanding job of running the Golden Gopher offense distributing the ball. He is second on the team in scoring with a 13.5 average and is averaging 4.3 assists and 5.2 rebounds per game. If he continues to post these type of numbers he will be in the running for post-season honors.

Orr Third on All-Time Assist List: Orr's 10 assist performance against James Madison (12-28-94) vaulted him over three Golden Gopher guards in the all-time assists chart. He now has 307 career assists, topping Kevin Lynch (301), Melvin Newbern (300), and Ray Williams (296). He can pass Marc Wilson (375) and move into second, but has little chance of surpassing Arriel McDonald's record of 547 career assists. Orr is also second on the all-time three-pointers made list with 120 career three-pointers, behind only Voshon Lenard's 224 three-pointers, and is also second to Lenard on the all-time three-point attempt list with 332 to Lenard's 599. Orr is seventh on the all-time steals list with 137 career thefts.

V Stands for Voshon and Victory: Senior All-America candidate Voshon Lenard is off to a solid start in his final campaign. He has started all 12 games and has led the team in scoring in seven games. He is averaging 17.8 points, 4.3 rebounds, and 2.5 assists per game. He is shooting 38.8 percent (66-170) from the field and 33.0 percent (29-88) from three-point range. He is 9-17 (.529) from three-point range the past two games and enters the Big Ten season with his shooting eye back on track. This year he has demonstrated that he can score inside or outside and is helping out on the boards as well with his 4.3 rebounds per game average. An all-tournament selection at the Carrs Great Alaska Shootout, he has proven that he is a clutch player. He is currently third on the all-time scoring list with 1,780 career points, just 20 points behind Willie Burton on the all-time list. 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. At his current pace he will become the all-time leading scorer in school history around the time of the Michigan State game on Feb. 18. He would break the 2,000 point barrier in that same game at his current pace.

Walton Continues to Shine: One of the biggest reasons for the Golden Gophers' great start this year has been the play of **Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas)**. He has had an incredible start to his senior season, notching five double-doubles in the first 12 games. He is averaging 12.1 points and 8.5 rebounds per game. He scored 16 points and had three rebounds vs. James Madison (12-28-94) and had 16 points and eight rebounds vs. San Jose State (12-23-94). One of the lone bright spots in the loss to Texas Southern on Dec. 21, he posted 10 points and 10 rebounds. Against Rhode Island (12-10-94), he snared a career-high 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 is a strong inside and outside threat who can drive to the basket or pull up and hit the jumper. 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 is a strong candidate for post-season honors in the Big Ten.

Golden Gophers Boast Four Starters With Over 100 Career Games: The Golden Gophers have a very experienced team especially in four of their starters. Seniors **Townsend Orr (109GP)**, **Voshon Lenard (108GP)**, and **Chad Kolander (104GP, Owatonna, Minn.)**, and **Jayson Walton (101GP)** have all played over 100 career games. In addition, **Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.)** has played in 84 games. Voshon Lenard has started in 107 out of 108 games played and has only missed one game in his career. This says a lot about the experience and durability of this senior class.

Kolander Steps Forward: Senior co-captain Chad Kolander has stepped up his game in his senior year. Kolander started the year with three solid games in the Great Alaska Shootout where he averaged in double figures in scoring and played outstanding defense on some great big men. He leads the team in shooting percentage with a 60.4 mark (32-53) from the field. His post defense and hustle all over the court are one of the key reasons the Gophers have started the season so strong.

National Spotlight: The Golden Gophers have been in the national spotlight this year with six nationally-televised games already in 12 games. Minnesota posted big wins over Arizona (72-70), Villanova (85-64), and Brigham Young (79-74) in front of ESPN national television audiences, and a big road win over James Madison in front of an ESPN II national audience. They lost tough games to Cincinnati and California, two highly-respected programs on ESPN. Last year the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games, and this year they are an identical 4-2.

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).

Grim From Long Range: Junior sharpshooting forward **David Grim (Massillon, Ohio)** is finally healthy after battling the injury bug earlier this season. He severely sprained his left ankle in the Sacramento St. game and missed one game before returning for the Rhode Island game. In the California game,

he suffered a bruised eye. He went back into the game in the second half, playing with vision in virtually only one eye. A fine outside shooter, he is off to another strong start, shooting 39.5 percent (15-38) from three-point range and 41.2 percent overall (28-68) this season. In addition to his offensive contributions, he has played great defense and his three steals against fifth-ranked Arizona helped the Golden Gophers upset the tournament favorites. He can play outside or inside and is a relentless competitor in the paint. He is averaging 7.3 points and 2.7 rebounds per game.

Jacobson Makes An Impact: Highly-touted freshman guard/forward **Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.)** has taken his game to a higher level as a freshman. A legitimate candidate for Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors, this fine talent gets better and better with each game. He is averaging 8.3 points and 4.9 rebounds per game off the bench. Against San Jose State on Dec. 23, he came off the bench to notch his first career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds. In addition, he dished out a team-high six assists in 19 minutes of play. He is fourth overall in scoring and third in rebounding while averaging just 18 minutes per game. He has scored in double figures in five of the last nine games, averaging 10.1 points per game (91). Included in that are an 11 point, six rebound performance vs. Rhode Island, a 10 point, six rebound night vs. Cincinnati, and a 13 point, five rebound night against Middle Tennessee State. Jacobson is emerging as an offensive force and, with his tremendous athletic ability, 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. With his strong outside shooting (45.9) and tremendous first step to the basket, he is very difficult to defend. His experience and confidence develops more each game, and he will continue to play a big role in the team's offense.

Thomas and Winter Provide Solid Post Play: Sophomore centers **John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.)** and **Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.)** have answered one of the big question marks going into the season by playing solidly in the paint for the Maroon and Gold. 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 had eight points vs. James Madison and 11 points and five rebounds against San Jose State. He is averaging 7.2 points and 4.3 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 15 minutes, with 4.8 points and 4.2 rebounds per game. He had a great game vs. San Jose State when he scored a career-high 12 points and hauled down six rebounds in 23 minutes. He has a nice shooting touch, excellent hands, and is getting better each game.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excellent job cleaning the glass this year, posting a 535-441 rebounding edge in their first 12 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 and Trevor Winter have stepped up their games. Thomas is bringing down 4.3 rebounds per game, while Winter has come off the bench to bring down 4.2 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 10 of their 12 games. They are 8-2

when they outrebound their opponents.

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 346-268 margin or an average of 28.8 to 22.3 points per game. In addition, Minnesota's bench has outrebounded its opponents by an average of 15.3 to 12.6 (184-151). The Minnesota bench runs eleven players deep with Wolf (six minutes per game) and Whaley (nine minutes per game) the only two of the eleven 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 11th 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 and a nationally televised ESPN II game. In addition, the remaining 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 need credentials for individual games 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.

Golden Gopher Backcourt Club Meetings: The Golden Gopher Backcourt Club has set its three remaining 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 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.

Weekly Media Luncheons Begin: The weekly Golden Gopher Basketball Media Luncheons return this week. The luncheons will be every Tuesday, at Noon, with two exceptions due to scheduling. The schedule is as follows: Tuesday, Jan. 3, Tuesday, Jan. 10, Tuesday, Jan. 17, Tuesday, Jan. 24, Thursday, Feb. 2 *, Tuesday, Feb. 7, Tuesday, Feb. 14, Tuesday, Feb. 21, Monday, Feb. 27 *, Tuesday, Mar. 7.
(* luncheons that are on days other than Tuesday are due to date of game or opponents schedule)

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.

1994-95 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 o p h e r	T h o m a s	O s t e r m a n	W h e l e y	L e n a r d	G r i m	O r r	W a l t e r s	W a l l o n s	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 r i n c e s s
Arizona	DNP	0	DNP	4	DNP	0	18	5	14	DNP	16	0	0	15	72	70
Villanova	0	3	0	0	DNP	3	19	9	19	0	14	4	4	10	85	64
Brigham Young	0	5	DNP	2	DNP	DNP	24	13	15	DNP	11	0	0	9	79	74
SACRAMENTO ST.	5	15	2	12	DNP	5	28	7	1	2	17	2	6	0	102	84
CENT. CONNECTICUT	5	9	2	6	DNP	8	19	DNP	12	1	6	10	8	6	92	56
RHODE ISLAND	7	11	0	14	DNP	DNP	11	6	17	0	12	2	7	3	90	65
CINCINNATI	0	10	DNP	6	0	DNP	19	8	15	DNP	15	3	6	6	88	91
California	0	8	DNP	10	0	DNP	16	7	21	0	0	9	0	4	75	82
TEXAS SOUTHERN	3	2	DNP	0	DNP	6	3	3	11	0	10	2	4	6	50	71
SAN JOSE STATE	3	16	0	11	0	2	16	8	17	0	16	2	12	12	115	68
James Madison	0	7	DNP	8	DNP	DNP	15	9	11	DNP	16	0	0	8	74	68
MIDDLE TENNESSEE ST	0	13	0	13	DNP	0	25	5	9	0	7	11	11	4	98	57
AVERAGE:	2.1	8.3	.7	7.2	.0	3.4	17.8	7.3	13.5	.4	11.7	3.8	4.8	6.9	85.0	70.8

1994-95 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 o p h e r	T h o m a s	O s t e r m a n	W h e l e y	L e n a r d	G r i m	O r r	W a l t e r s	W a l l o n s	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 r i n c e s s
Arizona	DNP	1/1	DNP	11/0	DNP	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	DNP	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	DNP	4/2	3/2	8/4	DNP	15/3	2/1	0/0	3/0	38/13	33/12
SACRAMENTO ST.	2/1	7/0	1/0	2/1	DNP	1/1	3/2	6/2	4/4	0/0	9/4	0/2	5/0	0/0	40/17	34/17
CENT. CONNECTICUT	1/2	5/2	0/1	6/1	DNP	3/2	4/2	DNP	3/3	3/0	6/1	4/3	9/0	7/3	51/20	32/11
RHODE ISLAND	4/5	6/2	0/0	6/0	DNP	DNP	3/1	5/2	5/3	0/1	16/4	0/2	6/0	0/1	51/21	40/15
CINCINNATI	0/0	6/1	DNP	8/2	0/0	DNP	3/6	3/2	1/3	DNP	7/2	0/1	3/0	1/2	32/19	39/15
California	0/0	6/0	DNP	5/1	0/0	DNP	7/2	0/2	9/5	0/0	0/0	2/1	2/1	5/2	36/14	38/18
TEXAS SOUTHERN	1/0	4/2	DNP	2/0	DNP	1/1	2/3	3/1	4/2	1/0	10/1	1/3	3/1	6/1	38/15	49/13
SAN JOSE STATE	1/1	10/6	0/1	5/0	0/0	1/0	3/2	1/0	5/4	0/0	8/4	2/2	9/1	4/2	49/23	37/13
James Madison	2/0	4/1	DNP	1/0	DNP	DNP	4/3	3/1	5/10	DNP	2/0	0/2	4/1	9/1	34/19	30/14
MIDDLE TENNESSEE ST	1/2	5/2	1/1	4/1	DNP	1/1	5/3	1/3	4/4	1/0	6/5	0/1	5/2	5/3	39/28	40/7
AVERAGE RB	1.1	4.9	0.5	4.3	0.0	1.3	4.3	2.7	5.2	0.6	8.3	1.1	4.2	4.2	41	37
AST	1.1	1.6	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.7	2.5	1.5	4.3	0.1	2.4	1.9	0.6	1.4	19	14

Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON LEAGUE GAMES															AVG					AVG				
	TOTAL FG			3 PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			PF	DIS	AST	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG			
G	ST	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF											TOT		
Lenard HIGHS	12	12	66	170	38.8	29	88	33.0	52	69	75.4	17	35	52	4.3	24	0	30	2.5	16	4	14	30	213	17.8
	PTS 28 vs SACRAMENTO ST										RBS 9 vs Villanova			AST 6 vs CINCINNATI											
Orr HIGHS	12	12	53	122	43.4	24	60	40.0	32	46	69.6	13	49	62	5.2	26	0	52	4.3	27	1	19	28	162	13.5
	PTS 21 vs California										RBS 9 vs Villanova			AST 10 vs James Madison											
Walton HIGHS	12	12	52	137	38.0	0	1	.0	36	44	81.8	43	56	99	8.3	26	0	29	2.4	23	1	9	22	140	11.7
	PTS 17 vs SACRAMENTO ST										RBS 16 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 5 vs Arizona											
Jacobson HIGHS	12	0	34	74	45.9	8	20	40.0	23	34	67.6	30	29	59	4.9	27	1	19	1.6	11	0	7	18	99	8.3
	PTS 16 vs SAN JOSE STATE										RBS 10 vs SAN JOSE STATE			AST 6 vs SAN JOSE STATE											
Thomas HIGHS	12	12	33	67	49.3	0	0	.0	20	31	64.5	27	25	52	4.3	27	1	6	.5	16	3	10	19	86	7.2
	PTS 14 vs RHODE ISLAND										RBS 11 vs Arizona			AST 2 vs CINCINNATI											
Kolander HIGHS	12	12	32	53	60.4	0	0	.0	19	31	61.3	22	28	50	4.2	27	1	17	1.4	21	9	12	21	83	6.9
	PTS 15 vs Arizona										RBS 9 vs James Madison			AST 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT											
Grim HIGHS	11	0	28	68	41.2	15	38	39.5	9	14	64.3	10	20	30	2.7	18	0	17	1.5	16	4	10	20	80	7.3
	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young										RBS 6 vs SACRAMENTO ST			AST 3 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA											
Winter HIGHS	12	0	24	41	58.5	0	0	.0	10	15	66.7	18	32	50	4.2	32	2	7	.6	11	6	5	15	58	4.8
	PTS 12 vs SAN JOSE STATE										RBS 9 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 2 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA											
Harris HIGHS	12	0	17	38	44.7	1	4	25.0	10	15	66.7	5	8	13	1.1	23	0	23	1.9	8	0	9	12	45	3.8
	PTS 11 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA										RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 5 vs Villanova											
Whaley HIGHS	7	0	9	21	42.9	3	7	42.9	3	6	50.0	3	6	9	1.3	7	0	5	.7	5	4	3	9	24	3.4
	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT										RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT											
Wolf HIGHS	11	0	6	23	26.1	4	18	22.2	7	9	77.8	3	9	12	1.1	10	0	12	1.1	13	0	2	6	23	2.1
	PTS 7 vs RHODE ISLAND										RBS 4 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 5 vs RHODE ISLAND											
Crittenden HIGHS	6	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	2	2	100.0	0	3	3	.5	0	0	4	.7	1	0	0	1	4	.7
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST										RBS 1 vs Villanova			AST 1 vs Villanova											
Watkins HIGHS	8	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	1	3	33.3	2	3	5	.6	6	0	1	.1	0	1	0	3	3	.4
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST										RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 1 vs RHODE ISLAND											
Osterman HIGHS	3	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																39		3.3		2					
TOTAL HIGHS	12		356	816	43.6	84	236	35.6	224	319	70.2	193	342	535	44.6	253	5	222	18.5	170	33	100		1020	85.0
	PTS 115 vs SAN JOSE STATE										RBS 56 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 28 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE											
OPPONENTS HIGHS	12		301	706	42.6	70	209	33.5	178	284	62.7	148	293	441	36.8	277	9	163	13.6	216	42	71		850	70.8
	PTS 91 vs CINCINNATI										RBS 49 vs TEXAS SOUTHERN			AST 18 vs California											

Minnesota Golden Gophers OPPONENTS
DEADBALL REBOUNDS 43 47

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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, Minn
88 42.1	OF CINCINNATI	91 54.9	19 Lenard	8 Thomas	14,494	8:30, December 13, Minneapolis, Minn
75 36.5	California	82 52.8	21 Orr	9 Orr	11,200	9:00 December 17, Oakland, Calif
50 28.4	TEXAS SOUTHERN	71 40.0	11 Orr	10 Walton	13,168	7:00, December 21, Minneapolis, Minn
115 52.0	SAN JOSE STATE	68 38.7	17 Orr	10 Jacobson	13,619	7:00, December 23, Minneapolis, Minn
74 45.0	James Madison	68 46.2	16 Walton	9 Kolander	7,300	6:30, December 28, Harrisonburg, VA
98 55.4	MIDDLE TENNESSEES	57 34.9	25 Lenard	6 Walton	13,983	1:00 December 31, Minneapolis, Minn

TEAM RECORD ALL GAMES 9 - 3 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	115 SAN JOSE STATE	50 TEXAS SOUTHERN	91 CINCINNATI	56 CENT CONNECTICUT
FIELD GOALS	39 SAN JOSE STATE	21 TEXAS SOUTHERN	32 SACRAMENTO ST	22 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	77 RHODE ISLAND	59 Brigham Young	71 RHODE ISLAND	51 CINCINNATI
FIELD GOAL PERCENT	55.4 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA	28.4 TEXAS SOUTHERN	54.9 CINCINNATI	32.8 Villanova
3 PT FIELD GOALS	11 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA	3 SACRAMENTO ST	11 Brigham Young	2 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA
3 PT FIELD GOAL ATT	26 TEXAS SOUTHERN	13 Villanova	38 Villanova	6 SACRAMENTO ST
3 PT FIELD GOAL PCT	53.8 Villanova	15.4 TEXAS SOUTHERN	66.7 SACRAMENTO ST	11.8 RHODE ISLAND
FREE THROWS	35 SACRAMENTO ST	4 TEXAS SOUTHERN	29 CINCINNATI	7 RHODE ISLAND
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	46 SACRAMENTO ST	7 TEXAS SOUTHERN	42 CINCINNATI	12 Villanova
FREE THROW PCT	77.0 RHODE ISLAND	54.0 CENT CONNECTICUT	87.0 TEXAS SOUTHERN	47.0 RHODE ISLAND
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	21 SACRAMENTO ST	11 James Madison	17 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA	8 James Madison
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	39 RHODE ISLAND	22 TEXAS SOUTHERN	36 TEXAS SOUTHERN	19 SACRAMENTO ST
TOTAL REBOUNDS	56 RHODE ISLAND	36 James Madison	49 TEXAS SOUTHERN	30 James Madison
ASSISTS	28 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA	13 Brigham Young	18 California	7 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA
BLOCKS	10 SACRAMENTO ST	0 Brigham Young	8 James Madison	1 TEXAS SOUTHERN
SHOTS	13 CINCINNATI	4 James Madison	10 California	1 CINCINNATI
TURNOVERS	21 Arizona	11 James Madison	26 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA	10 James Madison
PERSONAL FOULS	30 CINCINNATI	15 Brigham Young	32 CENT CONNECTICUT	14 TEXAS SOUTHERN



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)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
DEC. 10	DENVER	4-3 L
DEC. 11	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.)	4-4 T
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC	
	BOSTON UNIV. VS. W. MICHIGAN	5-2 BU
	MINNESOTA VS. YALE	6-2 W
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC	
	THIRD PLACE GAME	5-2 WM
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	4-3 (OT) L
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 Tops Yale , Loses Championship To Boston University In Overtime Of The Frauenshuh/Mariucci Classic: Freshman right wing Ryan Kraft (Moorhead, Minn.) scored a natural hat trick to help Minnesota overpower visiting Yale, 6-2 in the first-round of the Frauenshuh Mariucci Classic college hockey tournament last Friday evening at Mariucci Arena.

Kraft sparked a six-goal Minnesota outburst to overcome a 1-0 second period deficit. After more than 30 scoreless minutes, Yale drew first blood when senior right winger Andy Weidenbach scored an unassisted goal at 11:26 of the second period. The Golden Gophers came back with Kraft scoring a power play goal at 14:17 of the second period to tie the game at 1-1. The freshman forward netted another goal, this time at even strength, at 19:52 to close the middle frame scoring. He opened the third period with his third of the game and eighth of the season at 2:44, again on the power play for the natural hat trick. Junior center Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.), who leads the team in scoring with 22 points (12g-10a), assisted on all three of Kraft's goals.

The rest of the Maroon & Gold followed Kraft's lead in the third period to rout the Bulldogs. Sophomore right wing Dave Larson (So. St. Paul, Minn.), junior left wing Bobby Dustin (Roseville, Minn.) and freshman right wing Joe Pankratz (Bloomington, Minn.) all scored in the third period. It marked the second time this season that Minnesota has scored four goals in the third frame, the other time being Nov. 4 in Mariucci Arena against St. Cloud State. The Golden Gophers won that game 5-3. Senior goaltender Jeff Callinan (Mound, Minn.) earned his 11th victory of the season, posting 29 saves. Senior center Jason Cipolla tallied late for the Bulldogs.

On Saturday night, senior forward Ken Rausch's scored his second goal of the game at 7:02 of the overtime period to propel Boston University to a 4-3 win over the Golden Gophers in the championship game of the Frauenshuh Mariucci Classic. It was Minnesota's first loss when holding a lead after two periods (5-1). Minnesota has outscored its opponents 33-11 in the third period.

Minnesota's junior forward Brian Bonin posted his second shorthanded goal of the season, and second tally of the game, to force overtime for the Golden Gophers at 14:46 of the third period. Senior Jed Fiebelkorn (Maple Grove, Minn.) recorded his first goal of the season at 9:11 of the first period to open the scoring for Minnesota. In the same period, Minnesota took a 2-0 lead on Bonin's 13th goal of the season at 12:02. Boston University's Jay Pandolfo and Chris O'Sullivan added goals before Rausch's overtime heroics. Terrier goaltender Derek Herlofsky made 24 saves, while Minnesota goaltender Jeff Callinan finished with 35 saves, including his 21st shutout period of the season (second). Bonin is four points shy of century mark in scoring for his career.

1994 Mariucci Classic All-Tournament Team

Goalie - Brian Renfrew (Western Michigan)
Defense - Dan Trebil (Minnesota)
Defense - Rich Brennan (Boston University)
Forward - Ryan Kraft (Minnesota)
Forward - Brian Bonin (Minnesota)
Forward - Chris O'Sullivan (BU - Tournament MVP)

The numbers vs. YALE

Minnesota was 2/6 on the power play
Yale was 0/6 on the power play
Minnesota had 11 penalties-22 minutes
Yale had 11 penalties-22 minutes
Yale goaltender Todd Sullivan recorded 40 saves

The numbers vs. Boston University

Minnesota was 1/3 on the power play
Boston University was 1/5 on the power play
Minnesota had 5 penalties/10 minutes
Boston University had 3 penalties/6 minutes

The Opponent: Rick Comley is in his 19th season behind the bench at Northern Michigan, with a 405-295-38 (.575) win-loss ledger. Comley possesses an overall record of 464-341-41 (.573) in 22 years as collegiate coach. He registered a 59-46-3 (.560) mark in three seasons at the helm of the Lake Superior State Lakers. He is currently in 10th place on the college hockey's all-time coaching win list. He is also one of only eleven coaches to win 450 games in one of nine coaches to capture 400 wins at one school. Comley has been honored twice with the Spencer Penrose Memorial Trophy (1980, 1991) as college hockey's national coach of the year, in addition to being named Coach of the Year in the both WCHA (1989, 1991) and CCHA (1979, 1980). Last weekend, the Wildcats dropped a pair of non-conference games to the Ferris State Bulldogs 4-3 and 5-3, before defeating the Laurentian 7-3 in a non-conference battle.

The Golden Gophers vs. Wildcats: Minnesota is 24-15-7 against Northern Michigan, which includes last season's four-game split. The Wildcats won both games in Lakeview Arena (3-1, 7-3) and the Golden Gophers won both games in Mariucci Arena (4-2, 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 286-116-24 record (209-76-22 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 is 18-12-7 against the Northern Michigan Wildcats during his head coaching career. He is 10-2-4 at home, 7-8-3 on the road and 1-2-0 at a neutral site.

Injury Update: Senior co-captain **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Hgts, Minn.)** suffered a right minor knee sprain in the overtime period vs. Boston University and is probable for this weekend's games against Northern Michigan. Senior co-captain **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** suffered a sprained medial cruciate ligament early into the second period against Michigan on Nov. 26 in the College Hockey Showcase. He is expected to return to action on Jan. 20 against Colorado College.

Up Next: Following the Northern Michigan series, the Maroon & Gold will to Anchorage, Alaska, to face Alaska-Anchorage on Jan. 13-14. Game time is set for 10:05 p.m. (CST) in Sullivan Arena.

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players, coaching staff and official travel party will be staying at the Ramada Inn Hotel. The team will charter with Creative Charters and arrive at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in Marquette. The team will practice at Lakeview Arena from 6-7 p.m. Coach Woog will be available to the media prior to practice on Thursday and to the skate around at Lakeview Arena Friday at 11 a.m. The team will return home Saturday after the game. There will be no interviews after the skate on Friday until after the game that evening. University of Minnesota media relations staff member Carlos McGee will accompany the team and will be available to answer your questions. Northern Michigan hockey SID Steve Easton can be reached at (906) 227-1013. The Northern Michigan fax number is (906) 227-2722. The Lakeview Arena press box phone number is (906) 228-8510.

Canale-Bradshaw Travelling Trophy: The long standing rivalry between the Northern Michigan Wildcats and the Minnesota Golden Gophers will take on a new dimension this season with the inaugural presentation of the Canale-Bradshaw Cup. The winning team will be decided by a total win-loss series record. The next tiebreaker will be total goals, and if that is tied, then a shootout will follow. Sponsors of the Cup are Mark Canale, who attended both NMU and the University of Minnesota and is a Minnesota graduate, and James Bradshaw also an alum of Minnesota. The winning team will receive a sterling silver plated cup mounted on a walnut base, which will be displayed at the respective university until the winner of the next series is decided. In addition, there will be a \$500 check presented each year to the winning hockey program. The travelling trophy will be presented following Saturday's game.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program announced last fall 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."

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 during the regular season, not including potential playoff broadcasts. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4.

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.

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. (16-4-0)	11	3	0	22	78	37
2. Denver (13-5-0)	9	5	0	18	55	47
3. Wisconsin (10-8-1)	8	6	1	17	56	55
Minnesota (11-6-1)	8	5	1	17	53	44
5. No. Dakota (9-8-1)	7	6	1	15	54	65
6. Michigan Tech. (9-8-2)	6	7	1	13	42	50
7. St. Cloud St. (8-10-0)	6	8	0	12	49	47
No. Michigan (8-11-0)	6	8	0	12	48	59
9. Alaska-Anch. (5-11-0)	4	10	0	8	43	59
Minn.-Duluth (6-12-2)	3	10	2	8	49	64

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STA. WIER 18 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	18	14	10	24	3	6	5	2	0	1	1	14	11	6	17	3	6
05	Dan Trebil,D	18	3	19	22	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	14	2	16	18	2	4
20	Mike Crowley,D	16	5	14	19	16	32	3	0	0	1	0	14	5	12	17	14	28
07	Ryan Kraft,W	18	8	10	18	9	18	5	0	1	0	0	14	4	9	13	8	16
19	Justin McHuagh,W	12	9	7	16	6	12	2	0	1	2	0	10	5	7	12	6	12
10	Scott Bell,W	17	4	9	13	17	45	3	0	0	2	0	14	4	6	10	16	43
33	Nick Checco,C/W	17	5	6	11	12	24	0	0	1	1	0	13	5	6	11	11	22
18	Andy Brink,C/D	17	3	7	10	5	21	1	0	0	0	0	13	3	5	8	5	21
17	Dave Larson,W	18	5	4	9	21	45	2	0	0	1	0	14	4	3	7	18	39
23	Dan Wood,C	18	3	6	9	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	8	16
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	16	1	7	8	13	43	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
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	17	1	3	4	19	49	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	2	2	16	43
13	Jay Moser,D	7	0	4	4	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	3	2	4
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	12	3	0	3	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	2	4	8
08	Joe Pankratz,W	12	2	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	1	2
22	Jesse Bertoqliat,W	10	0	2	2	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	9	18
04	Brian La Fleur,D	10	0	2	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	2	4	8
06	Charlie Wasley,D	13	0	2	2	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	9	18
28	Jason Godbout,D	15	0	2	2	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	2	2	7	14
02	Greg Zwakman,D	18	0	2	2	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	2	6	12
16	Brandon Steege,W	8	0	1	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	3	6
31	Jeff Callinan,G	18	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
12	Jason Seils,C	2	0	0	0	0	0	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					2	4										1	2
Minnesota		18	69	119	188	199	462	24	2	3	10	1	14	53	96	149	174	412
OPPONENTS		18	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	11	3	1	18	52	1005:6	44	2.63	395	.900	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		11	6	1	18	44	1086:16	55	3.04	437	.888	8	5	1	14	38	846:16	44	3.12	336	.884
OPPONENTS		3	9	2	18	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	18	17	33	1	69	21	21	11	2	55
SHOT ON GOAL	207	197	210	7	621	163	170	147	10	490
GOALIE SAVES	139	153	137	8	437	189	180	177	6	552
PENALTIES	57	66	76	0	199	64	66	73	0	203

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 18 GAMES

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
W	6	2			YALE	9445
L(OT)	3	4			Boston University	9387

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

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	72,500	35,371	0
OTHER	18,832	0	30,179
TOTAL	91,332	35,371	30,179
AVERAGE	10,148	5,053	15,089
TOTAL	156,882	TOTAL AVG	8,715

PLACE & DATE
DECC Arena, 7:35 10/21/94
DECC Arena, 7:05 10/22/94
Mariucci Arena, 7:05 10/28/94
Target Center, 7:05 10/29/94
Mariucci Arena, 7:05 11/04/94
Nat'l Hockey Center, 11/05/94
Engelstad Arena, 7:35 11/11/94
Engelstad Arena, 7:35 11/12/94
Mariucci Arena, 1:05 11/19/94
Mariucci Arena, 2:05 11/20/94
St. Paul Civic Center 11/25/94
St. Paul Civic Center 11/26/94
Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/10/94
Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/11/94
AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/16/94
AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/17/94
Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/30/94
Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/31/94

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 18 GAMES

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	101	26	260	2
OPPONENTS	95	20	210	1

HAT TRICKS FOR	3	
Nick Checco		Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Justin McHugh		Michigan State 11/25/94
Ryan Kraft		YALE 12/30/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	2	
Brian Bonin (1)		Minn. Duluth 10/22/94
Brian Bonin (1)		Boston University 12/31/94



WRESTLING

Wrestlers Back In Action: The 11th-ranked University of Minnesota wrestling team will be back in action on Thursday when they host Boise State at 7:30 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion. The Golden Gophers compiled a 4-1 record during the month of December, defeating Northern Iowa (30-9), Wyoming (30-12), Northern Colorado (45-4) and Cal-State Bakersfield (19-12). Their only setback came to 10th-ranked Fresno State (17-14).

Brandon Paulson (118, So., Coon Rapids, Minn.) and **Zac Talyor (167, 177, So., Sandpoint, Idaho)** each finished December with 5-0 records. Returning All-American **Brett Colombini (177, Sr., Redwood, Calif.)** also posted an undefeated month, going 3-0 in dual meet competition. Colombini was hampered during the first part of the season by an ankle sprain. Colombini defeated second-ranked Reese Andy of Wyoming 3-2 and No. 6 Derek Scott of Cal-State Bakersfield 6-4.

Next-Up: Minnesota will travel to Lincoln, Neb. on Tues., Jan. 10 to face the No. 8 Cornhuskers and then will head to Norfolk, Va. in an attempt to capture their third consecutive title at the Virginia Duals, Jan. 13-14.

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	



SWIMMING & DIVING

Golden Gopher Swimming & Diving Sweeps Double Dual In Hawaii: Head Coach Dennis Dale and the University of Minnesota swimming and diving team picked up a pair of dual wins at the University of Hawaii on Dec. 20. The Golden Gophers defeated Dartmouth 121-67 and host Hawaii 138-91 in the double-dual format. The wins upped Minnesota's dual record to 3-1 for the season.

New School Record: All-American **Bernie Zeruhn (Jr., Hamburg, Germany)** set a new Minnesota varsity record en route to winning the 1000 free in Hawaii. His time of 9:10.52 broke the old mark of 9:12.14 set by Scott Hart in 1992. In addition, Zeruhn won the 100 free (45.67) and led off Minnesota's winning 800 free relay. He is currently ranked No. 1 in the Big Ten in the 100 free, the 200 free and the 200 fly.

Other Winners in Hawaii: Other individual winners for the Golden Gophers included **Jon McLeod (Fr., Regina, Sask.)** in the 200 free (1:46.23), **Duane Dobko (Jr., Ajax, Ontario, Canada)** in the 100 back (51.96), **Manolis Lentaris (Fr., Hania, Crete, Greece)** in the 500 free (4:30.37) and **Paul Domer (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.)** in the 100 breast (59.18). In all, Minnesota won eight of the 13 events, including both relays.

Dale Update: Minnesota Head Coach Dennis Dale has a career record of 72-21 (.774), including a 55-9 mark (.859) over the last seven years (to 1988-89, inclusive).

Next Up: The Golden Gophers' will play host twice this week-end. On Friday, Jan. 6, Penn State comes to town for a dual meet which begins at 7 p.m. Then on Saturday, Minnesota's men and women will host the Gold Country Invitational, which will feature Penn State as well as a number of area Division II and III programs. That event gets underway at 11 a.m. Both contests take place at the U of M Aquatics Center.



BASEBALL

Ranked 31st In Pre-Season Collegiate Baseball Poll: The Golden Gopher baseball team was ranked 31st in the first published pre-season baseball poll, from *Collegiate Baseball*, released last week. Some prominent pre-season Golden Gopher foes appear in the top 40, including Hormel Classic participants Louisiana State (#1) and Florida State (#3).

North Carolina State, who will visit the Metrodome for a three-game series to open the regular season Feb. 10-12, is ranked at number 18. Tenth-ranked Mississippi State will host the Maroon and Gold in a three-game set in Starkville, Miss., Feb. 25-27. Ohio State was the only other Big Ten team in the top 40, falling in at number 14.

The Golden Gophers will take the field for their first action in the Pro-Alumni Game on Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Metrodome. First pitch will be at 2 p.m.

Second Annual Minnesota Baseball Banquet Set For Feb. 3: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department, in conjunction with the Minnesota Twins, have announced plans for the second annual Minnesota Baseball Banquet, to be held Friday, Feb. 3 at the Sheraton Metrodome Hotel in Minneapolis. Proceeds from the event will benefit both the University of Minnesota Williams Scholarship Fund and the Twins Community Fund.

Honorees receiving the Minnesota Baseball Outstanding Achievement Award at this year's banquet will be retiring Twins star Kent Hrbek, former Golden Gopher and professional Greg Olson, and longtime St. Olaf Head Coach Jim Dimick. Other featured guests scheduled to appear will be Golden Gopher Head Coach John Anderson, Twins Manager Tom Kelly, and current major leaguers and former Golden Gophers Paul Molitor, Terry Steinbach, Brent Gates, Dan Wilson, Denny Neagle, Bryan Hickerson, J.T. Bruett, and Brian Raabe.

Doors will open for a silent auction of various Twins and Golden Gopher memorabilia at 5:30 p.m., with dinner being served at 7 p.m. Table reservations, as well as adult and children tickets are now available by calling (612) 33-TWINS or (800) 33-TWINS.

Pro-Alumni Game To Be Held Feb. 4: Many of the aforementioned major leaguers and former Golden Gopher greats will also participate in the fourth annual Pro-Alumni Game, to be held on Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Metrodome at 2 p.m. In addition, former Twin and World Series MVP Dave Winfield is slated to participate. Ticket information can be obtained by contacting the Golden Gopher ticket office at (612) 624-8080.



GOLF

Lehman and Harris To Be Honored At Banquet Jan. 19: Former Golden Gopher golfers Tom Lehman and John Harris will be honored by the Men's Athletic Department at a banquet to benefit the golf scholarship fund on Thursday, Jan. 19 at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center. The event gets underway with a 5:30 p.m. social hour and silent auction, to be followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and a program at 8 p.m.

Lehman has just completed his most successful year as a professional with a tournament victory at The Memorial and a runner-up finish at the Masters. The Alexandria, Minn., native earned All-American honors as a Golden Gopher from 1979-81, and is currently a member of the President's Cup team. Lehman also spent two summers during his collegiate years assisting the Williams Scholarship Fund with golf outings, banquets and fund raisers.

Harris, the 1993 U.S. Amateur Champion and Walker Cup team member, was a Golden Gopher All-American in 1973 and 1974. In addition, Harris was a four-year letterwinner in hockey and was a member of the Golden Gophers' 1974 NCAA Championship team. Less than three months later, he went on to win the Big Ten individual golf title.

For further ticket information, call the Williams Scholarship Fund at (612) 625-1001.

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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, JANUARY 9

Wrestling Assistant Coach Dave Grant

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins following the game against Northwestern

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Track and Field Head Coach Roy Griak

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

Highlights from Northwestern Open

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

Lehman-Harris Event Preview

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

Wrestling vs. Nebraska
Lincoln, Neb.
7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

Basketball vs. Northwestern
Williams Arena
7 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

Hockey at Alaska-Anchorage
Anchorage, Alaska
10:05 p.m.
KSTP-AM 1500

Wrestling at Virginia Duals
Norfolk, Va.

all day

Gymnastics at Windy City Invitational
Chicago, Ill.
7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

Basketball at Wisconsin
Madison, Wis.
7 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Hockey at Alaska-Anchorage
Anchorage, Alaska
10:05 p.m.
KSTP-AM 1500

Swimming/Diving hosts Kansas
Aquatic Center
2 p.m.

Wrestling at Virginia Duals
Norfolk, Va.
all day

Track & Field hosts Northwest Open
U of M Fieldhouse
9 a.m.

Tennis vs. Ball State
Burnsville Racquet Club
6:30 p.m.

Gymnastics at Windy City Invitational
Chicago, Ill.
all day

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Haskins hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday, with exceptions of Jan. 31 and Feb. 28, in the Club Room at Williams Arena. On those weeks, luncheons will be held on Thursday, Feb. 2 and Monday, Feb. 27, respectively. An attempt will be made each week to have the upcoming opponent coach live via teleconference.



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	71-50 L
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	115-68 W
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	74-68 W
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	98-57 W
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	69-67 W
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	68-60 L
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	Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ diana	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 Host Northwestern and Travel to Wisconsin: The Golden Gopher basketball team has a busy week as they host Northwestern Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Williams Arena, and then travel to Wisconsin on Saturday for a 7 p.m. game at the Wisconsin Fieldhouse.

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 141-116 overall record and a 58-87 Big Ten record. He has a career mark of 242-189 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 has posted back-to-back 20-win seasons.

Northwestern is coached by Ricky Byrdsong, who is in his second year at the helm of the Wildcats and seventh year as a collegiate head coach. Prior to his arrival at Northwestern, Byrdsong was the head coach at Detroit-Mercy for five seasons. He has a 19-20 record at Northwestern and a 72-107 overall record. Last year, he led the Wildcats to a 15-14 record overall and a 5-13 record in the Big Ten.

Wisconsin is coached by Stan Van Gundy, who is in his first year at the helm after serving as an assistant coach at Wisconsin for two seasons. He had a three-year stint as head coach at Castleton State College (NAIA), and a four-year stint at the University of Massachusetts-Lowell (NECC), before joining the Wisconsin staff. He has a 6-5 record at the helm of the Badgers this year.

Maroon and Gold Opens 1995 Big Ten Slate With Thrilling Win Over Penn State: The Golden Gophers opened up its 1995 Big Ten slate with a thrilling come-from-behind 69-67 win over the Penn State Nittany Lions on Jan. 4. at Williams Arena. Minnesota trailed by nine with just over five minutes remaining, but battled back to take the lead in the last minute and hold on to win. All-American **Voshon Lenard (Sr., Detroit, Mich.)** led the Golden Gophers with 21 points, marking his fourth 20-plus point game of the young season. He shot 7-13 overall, and 4-8 from three-point range, including a big three-pointer at the 3:58 mark that put Minnesota ahead by two. Minnesota trailed by one point with 25 seconds remaining when **David Grim (Jr., Massillon, Ohio)** hit a three-pointer from the corner to put them ahead for good. The Golden Gophers held center John Amaechi to no field goals in the first half and only 10 points for the game.

Minnesota Suffers Loss At Mackey: The Golden Gophers suffered a tough loss at Purdue's Mackey Arena last Saturday when they missed the front end of five one-and-one attempts and had a 3-8, to 28-35 disparity in free throws. The free throws, coupled with the Boilermakers' pressure defense and 50 percent shooting from the field, provided the difference in a 68-60 loss. Individually, the Golden Gophers were led by All-American Voshon Lenard who scored 16 points and had four rebounds.

About the Wildcats: The Wildcats opened up the Big Ten season at home last Saturday vs. Illinois and suffered a disap-

pointing 82-55 loss. The Illini shot 53 percent from the field and the Wildcats could manage only 31 percent shooting on their home court. Northwestern was led by forward Cedric Neloms who scored 23 points. He is averaging 13.3 per game to pace the team. Center Dewey Williams is second on the team in scoring with a 9.9 point per game average. Northwestern is 4-6 overall with wins over Alcorn State, Siena, Central Michigan and Youngstown State.

About the Badgers: The Wisconsin Badgers came into the 1994-95 season as a darkhorse pick to win the Big Ten title. They are led by senior forward Michael Finley (21.4 ppg, 5.9 rpg), and sophomore Rashard Griffith (17.3 ppg, 10.4 rpg). These two outstanding players were both picked by the Big Ten media contingent to the pre-season All-Big Ten team. Wisconsin has had a tough start in the Big Ten schedule, losing their home opener to Michigan State 74-68, and suffering a 73-70 road loss to Indiana. This week they travel to Ohio State Wednesday, before returning to Madison to face the Golden Gophers Saturday.

The Series With Northwestern: Minnesota leads the all-time series with Northwestern 78-50. The Golden Gophers swept the series last year, winning 75-65 at Northwestern to open the Big Ten season, and then 79-65 at Williams Arena. The Maroon and Gold has won 11 of the last 12 games with the last loss coming at Northwestern on Jan. 21, 1989, by a score of 75-67. Minnesota has not lost to Northwestern at Williams Arena since 1985 when the Iron Five lost 65-60 under Interim Head Coach Jimmy Williams. Minnesota's record vs. Northwestern at Williams Arena in the last 20 meetings is 17-3.

The Series With Wisconsin: Minnesota leads the series with Wisconsin 91-69. The Golden Gophers swept the series last year, winning 90-53 at Williams Arena (1-12-94) and 109-78 in Madison (2-12-94). Coach Haskins is 10-6 vs. Wisconsin and 5-1 in the last six meetings.

V Stands for Voshon and Victory: Senior All-America candidate Voshon Lenard is off to a great start in his final campaign. He has started all 14 games and has led the team in scoring in nine games. He is averaging 17.9 points, 4.3 rebounds, and 2.4 assists per game. He is shooting 39.7 percent (79-199) from the field and 34.3 percent (37-108) from three-point range. He is 17-37 (.459) from three-point range the past three games and is averaging 20.7 points per game in those games. This year he has demonstrated that he can score inside or outside and is helping out on the boards as well with his 4.3 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 second on the all-time scoring list with 1,817 career points, just 175 points behind Mychal Thompson's school record of 1,992. 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. At his current pace, he will become the all-time leading scorer in school history during the Michigan State game on Feb. 18. He would break the 2,000 point barrier in that same game at his current pace.

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 of that tournament. He scored 15 points in the Cincinnati game (12-13-94) and was the leading scorer in the California game (12-17-94) with 21 points, 19 of them in the second half. The 21-point effort was a season and career-high for Orr. On Dec. 23, he helped break a three-game skid by scoring 17 points and dishing out four assists in the win over San Jose State. He scored 11 points and had a career-high 10 assists in the win over James Madison (12-28-94). He is the glue that holds the team together. A tremendous scoring talent, he is being asked to sacrifice his own scoring numbers to help the team win. He has done an outstanding job of running the Gopher offense and distributing the ball. He is second on the team in scoring with a 12.9 average and is averaging 4.4 assists and 5.1 rebounds per game. If he continues to post these type of numbers, he will be in the running for post-season honors.

Orr Third on All-time Assists List: Townsend Orr's 10 assist performance against James Madison (12-28-94) vaulted him over three Golden Gopher guards in the all-time assists chart. He now has 316 career assists. He passed over Kevin Lynch (301), Melvin Newbern (300), and Ray Williams (296) into third place. He can pass Marc Wilson (375), but has little chance of surpassing Arriel McDonald's record of 547 career assists. Orr is also second on the all-time three-pointers made list with 124 career three-pointers, behind only Voshon Lenard's 232 three-pointers. Orr is also second to Lenard on the all-time three-point attempt list with 343 to Lenard's 619. Orr is sixth on the all-time steals list with 140 career thefts.

Walton Continues to Shine: One of the biggest reasons for the Golden Gophers' great start this year has been the play of Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas). He has had an incredible start to his senior season, notching five double-doubles in the first 14 games. He is averaging 10.9 points and 7.9 rebounds per game. He scored 16 points and had three rebounds vs. James Madison (12-28-94) and 16 points and eight rebounds vs. San Jose State (12-23-94). One of the lone bright spots in the loss to Texas Southern on Dec. 21, he posted 10 points and 10 rebounds. Against Rhode Island (12-11-94) he snared a career-high 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). A strong inside-outside player, he can drive to the basket or pull up and hit the jumper. 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 is a strong candidate for post-season honors in the Big Ten.

Golden Gophers Boast Four Starters With Over 100 Career Games: The Golden Gophers have a very experienced team especially in four of their starters. Townsend Orr (111GP), Voshon Lenard (110GP), Chad Kolander (106GP, Owatonna, Minn.), and Jayson Walton (103GP) have all played over 100 career games. In addition, Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.) has played in 86 games. Voshon Lenard has started in 109 out of 110 games played and has only missed one game in his career. This says a lot about the experience and durability of this senior class.

Kolander Steps Forward: Senior co-captain Chad Kolander has stepped up his game in his final year. Kolander started the year with three solid games in the Great Alaska Shootout where he

averaged in double figures in scoring and played outstanding defense on some quality big men. He leads the starters in shooting percentage with a 54.5 mark (336-66) from the field. His post defense and hustle all over the court are one of the key reasons the Gophers have started the season so strong. With 106 career games played, this cagey veteran is an important element of the team's success.

National Spotlight: The Golden Gophers have been in the national spotlight this year with six nationally-televised games already in 14 games. Minnesota posted big wins over Arizona (72-70), Villanova (85-64), and Brigham Young (79-74) in front of ESPN national television audiences, and a big road win over James Madison in front of an ESPN II national audience. They lost tough ESPN games to Cincinnati and California, two highly-respected programs. Last year, the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games, and this year they are an identical 4-2.

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).

Grim From Long Range: Junior forward David Grim is finally healthy after battling the injury bug earlier this season. He severely sprained his left ankle in the Sacramento St. game and missed one game before returning for the Rhode Island game. In the California game, he suffered a bruised eye when he caught a stray finger and his eye nearly closed up. 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 38.6 percent (17-44) from three-point range and 38.5 percent overall (30-78) this season. His big three-pointer won the game vs. Penn State. In addition to his offensive contributions, he has played great defense and his three steals against fifth-ranked Arizona helped the Golden Gophers upset the Alaska tournament favorites. He can play outside or inside and is a relentless competitor in the paint. He is averaging 6.6 points and 2.9 rebounds per game.

Jacobson Shines: Highly-touted freshman guard/forward Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.) has taken his game to a higher level as a freshman. A legitimate candidate for Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors, this fine talent gets better and better with each game. He is averaging 8.1 points and 4.8 rebounds per game off the bench. Against San Jose State on Dec. 23, he notched his first career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds. In addition, he dished out a team-high six assists in 19 minutes of play. This highly-talented player is just coming into his own. He is fourth overall in scoring and

third in rebounding while averaging 17 minutes per game. He has scored in double figures in six of the last 11 games, averaging 9.6 points per game (106). Included in that are an 11-point, six-rebound performance vs. Rhode Island, a 10-point, six-rebound night vs. Cincinnati, a 13-point, five-rebound night against Middle Tennessee State, and a 10-point, seven-rebound game vs. Penn State. Jacobson is emerging as an offensive force, and with his tremendous athletic ability, he will be a big impact player off the bench the rest of the season. He can back up Jason Walton at small forward, or Voshon Lenard at shooting guard. With his strong outside shooting (44.9) and tremendous first step to the basket, he is very difficult to defend. His experience and confidence develops more each game, and he will play a bigger role in the team's offense as the season progresses.

Thomas Comes of Age Against Amaechi: Sophomore center John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.) has announced one of the big question marks going into the season by posting solidly in the paint for the Maroon and Gold. Thomas solidified his claim to 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 had eight points vs. James Madison, and 11 points and five rebounds against San Jose State. In the Big Ten opener against Penn State's highly-regarded center John Amaechi, he scored 14 points and had six rebounds, while holding Amaechi to 10 points and 10 rebounds. He is averaging 7.6 points and 4.2 rebounds per game. In Big Ten games, he is averaging 10 points and 3.5 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. His back-up at the center position is the seven-footer Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.), who is averaging 14 minutes, with 4.7 points and 3.9 rebounds per game. He had a great game vs. San Jose State when he scored a career-high 12 points and hauled down six rebounds in 23 minutes. He has a nice shooting touch, excellent hands, and is getting better each game.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excellent job cleaning the glass this year, posting a 608-507 rebounding edge in their first 14 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 and Trevor Winter have stepped up their games, while Jacobson's 4.8 boards per game has helped. Thomas is bringing down 4.2 rebounds per game, while Winter has come off the bench to bring down 3.9 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 11 of their 14 games. They are 9-2 when they have outrebounded their opponents. They are 1-3 when they have been outrebounded or the rebounds were equal.

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 380-299 margin or an average of 27.1 to 21.4 points per game. In addition, Minnesota's bench has outrebounded its opponents by an average of 14.7 to 11.9 (206-166). Minnesota's bench was outscored at Purdue 23-13 and that was a key factor in the game. The Minnesota bench runs 11 players deep with Wolf (six minutes per game) and Whaley (nine minutes per game) the only two of the 11 not averaging double figures in minutes played.

Weekly Media Luncheons: The weekly Golden Gopher Basketball Media Luncheons are held every Tuesday at noon, with two exceptions due to scheduling. The schedule is as follows; Tues., Jan. 10, Tues., Jan. 17, Tues., Jan. 24, Thurs., Feb. 2 *, Tues., Feb. 7, Tues., Feb. 14, Tues., Feb. 21, Mon., Feb. 27 *, Tues., Mar. 7.

* luncheons that are on days other than Tuesday are due to date of game or opponents schedule

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 11th 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 and a nationally televised ESPN II game. In addition, the remaining 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 need credentials for individual games 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.

Golden Gopher Backcourt Club Meetings: The Golden Gopher Backcourt Club has set its two remaining 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 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 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 be connected with all the Golden Gopher action.

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

NAME	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			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	14	14	79	199	39.7	37	108	34.3	55	76	72.4	22	38	60	4.3	30	0	33	2.4	20	5	16	30	250	17.9			
HIGHS:	PTS 28 vs SACRAMENTO ST. RBS 9 vs Villanova AST 6 vs CINCINNATI																											
Orr	11	14	59	141	41.8	28	71	39.4	34	49	69.4	14	57	71	5.1	30	0	61	4.4	31	1	22	28	180	12.9			
HIGHS:	PTS 21 vs California RBS 9 vs Villanova AST 10 vs James Madison																											
Walton	14	14	57	150	38.0	0	1	.0	38	48	79.2	48	62	110	7.9	32	1	33	2.4	26	1	12	22	152	10.9			
HIGHS:	PTS 17 vs SACRAMENTO ST. RBS 16 vs RHODE ISLAND AST 5 vs Arizona																											
Jacobson	1		10	89	44.9	10	26	38.5	24	36	66.7	33	34	67	4.8	32	2	23	1.6	14	1	7	17	114	8.1			
HIGHS:	PTS 16 vs SAN JOSE STATE RBS 10 vs SAN JOSE STATE AST 6 vs SAN JOSE STATE																											
Thomas	14	14	42	85	49.4	0	0	.0	22	35	62.9	31	28	59	4.2	32	1	8	.6	18	3	10	20	106	7.6			
HIGHS:	PTS 14 vs RHODE ISLAND RBS 11 vs Arizona AST 2 vs CINCINNATI																											
Kolander	14	14	36	66	54.5	0	0	.0	19	32	59.4	26	33	59	4.2	31	1	22	1.6	23	10	13	22	91	6.5			
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs Arizona RBS 9 vs James Madison AST 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT																											
Grim	13	0	30	78	38.5	17	44	38.6	9	14	64.3	14	24	38	2.9	20	0	20	1.5	22	5	14	20	86	6.6			
HIGHS:	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young RBS 6 vs SACRAMENTO ST. AST 3 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA																											
Winter	14	0	28	48	58.3	0	0	.0	10	16	62.5	21	33	54	3.9	38	2	9	.6	12	6	5	14	66	4.7			
HIGHS:	PTS 12 vs SAN JOSE STATE RBS 9 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT AST 2 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA																											
Harris	14	0	19	41	46.3	1	4	25.0	11	17	64.7	6	9	15	1.1	26	0	25	1.8	10	0	9	12	50	3.6			
HIGHS:	PTS 11 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT AST 5 vs Villanova																											
Whaley	7	0	9	21	42.9	3	7	42.9	3	6	50.0	3	6	9	1.3	7	0	5	.7	5	4		9	24	3.4			
HIGHS:	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT																											
Wolf	13	0	6	26	23.1	4	20	20.0	7	9	77.8	3	9	12	.9	11	0	12	.9	13	0	2	6	23	1.8			
HIGHS:	PTS 7 vs RHODE ISLAND RBS 4 vs RHODE ISLAND AST 5 vs RHODE ISLAND																											
Crittenden	6	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	2	2	100.0	0	3	3	.5	0	0	4	.7	1	0	0	1	4				
HIGHS:	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST. RBS 1 vs Villanova AST 1 vs Villanova																											
Watkins	8	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	1	3	33.3	2	3	5	.6	6	0	1	.1	0	1	0	3	3	.4			
HIGHS:	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST. RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT AST 1 vs RHODE ISLAND																											
Osterman	3	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:																												
TEAM														46	3.3													
TEAM	14		307	916	33.0	100	281	35.6	235	313	68.5	223	385	608	43.4	295	7	256	18.3	197	37	113		1149	82.1			
HIGHS	PTS 115 vs SAN JOSE STATE RBS 56 vs RHODE ISLAND AST 28 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE																											
OPPONENTS	14		347	798	43.5	80	243	32.9	211	328	64.3	161	316	507	36.2	309	10	196	14.0	249	52	86		985	70.1			
HIGHS:	PTS 91 vs CINCINNATI RBS 49 vs TEXAS SOUTHERN AST 21 vs PENN STATE																											

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES

NAME	TOTAL FG			3 PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG	PF	DIS	AVG			BLK	STL	AVG				
	G	ST	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF				DEF	TOT	AST			AST	TO	MIN	PTS	AVG
Lenard HIGHS:	2	2	13	29	44.8	8	20	40.0	3	7	42.9	5	3	8	4.0	6	0	3	1.5	4	1	2	36	37	18.5
	PTS 21 vs PENN STATE						RBS 6 vs PENN STATE						AST 2 vs PENN STATE												
Thomas HIGHS:	2	2	9	18	50.0	0	0	.0	2	4	50.0	4	3	7	3.5	5	0	2	1.0	2	0	0	22	20	10.0
	PTS 14 vs PENN STATE						RBS 6 vs PENN STATE						AST 1 vs PENN STATE												
Orr HIGHS:	2	2	6	19	31.6	4	11	36.4	2	3	66.7	1	8	9	4.5	4	0	9	4.5	4	0	3		18	9.0
	PTS 11 vs Purdue						RBS 7 vs PENN STATE						AST 6 vs PENN STATE												
Jacobson HIGHS:	2	0	6	15	40.0	2	6	33.3	1	2	50.0	3	5	8	4.0	5	1	4	2.0	3	1	0	16	15	7.5
	PTS 10 vs PENN STATE						RBS 7 vs PENN STATE						AST 2 vs PENN STATE												
Walton HIGHS:	2	2	5	13	38.5	0	0	.0	2	4	50.0	5	6	11	5.5	6	1	4	2.0	3	0	3	21	12	6.0
	PTS 8 vs Purdue						RBS 6 vs Purdue						AST 4 vs Purdue												
Kolander HIGHS:	2	2	4	13	30.8	0	0	.0	0	1	.0	4	5	9	4.5	4	0	5	2.5	2	1	1	26	8	4.0
	PTS 6 vs Purdue						RBS 7 vs Purdue						AST 3 vs Purdue												
Winter HIGHS:	2	0	4	7	57.1	0	0	.0	0	1	.0	3	1	4	2.0	6	0	2	1.0	1	0	0	11	8	4.0
	PTS 6 vs Purdue						RBS 2 vs PENN STATE						AST 2 vs Purdue												
Grim HIGHS:	2	0	2	10	20.0	2	6	33.3	0	0	.0	4	4	8	4.0	2	0	3	1.5	6	1	4	21	6	3.0
	PTS 6 vs PENN STATE						RBS 4 vs PENN STATE						AST 2 vs Purdue												
Harris HIGHS:	2	0	2	3	66.7	0	0	.0	1	2	50.0	1	1	2	1.0	3	0	2	1.0	2	0	0	11	5	2.5
	PTS 3 vs PENN STATE						RBS 2 vs Purdue						AST 1 vs PENN STATE												
Wolf HIGHS:	2	0	0	3	.0	0	2	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	1	0	0	.0	0	0	0	1	0	.0
TEAM														7	3.5										
TOTAL HIGHS:	2		51	130	39.2	16	45	35.6	11	41	45.8	30	43	73	36.5	42	2	34	17.0	27	4	13		129	64.5
	PTS 69 vs PENN STATE						RBS 13 vs PENN STATE						AST 19 vs Purdue												
OPPONENTS HIGHS:	2		46	92	50.0	10	34	29.4	33	44	75.0	13	53	66	33.0	32	1	33	16.5	33	10	15		135	67.5
	PTS 68 vs Purdue						RBS 35 vs PENN STATE						AST 21 vs PENN STATE												

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 OPPONENTS 8

1994 Minnesota Golden Gophers HIGHS & LOWS FOR LEAGUE GAMES & NON LEAGUE GAMES

STATISTIC	Minnesota Golden Gophers		OPPONENT'S	
	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
TOTAL POINTS	115 SAN JOSE STATE	50 TEXAS SOUTHERN	91 CINCINNATI	56 CENT. CONNECTICUT
FIELD GOALS	39 SAN JOSE STATE	21 TEXAS SOUTHERN	32 SACRAMENTO ST.	18 Purdue
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	77 RHODE ISLAND	59 Brigham Young	71 RHODE ISLAND	36 Purdue
FIELD GOAL PERCENT	.554 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA	.284 TEXAS SOUTHERN	.549 CINCINNATI	.328 Villanova
3 PT FIELD GOALS	11 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA	3 SACRAMENTO ST.	11 Brigham Young	2 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA
3-PT FIELD GOAL ATT	26 TEXAS SOUTHERN	13 Villanova	38 Villanova	6 SACRAMENTO ST.
3 PT FIELD GOAL PCT	.538 Villanova	.154 TEXAS SOUTHERN	.667 SACRAMENTO ST.	.118 RHODE ISLAND
FREE THROWS	35 SACRAMENTO ST.	3 Purdue	29 CINCINNATI	5 PENN STATE
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	46 SACRAMENTO ST.	7 TEXAS SOUTHERN	42 CINCINNATI	9 PENN STATE
FREE THROW PCT	.770 RHODE ISLAND	.380 Purdue	.870 TEXAS SOUTHERN	.470 RHODE ISLAND
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	21 SACRAMENTO ST.	11 James Madison	17 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA	5 Purdue
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	39 RHODE ISLAND	17 Purdue	36 TEXAS SOUTHERN	19 SACRAMENTO ST.
TOTAL REBOUNDS	56 RHODE ISLAND	30 Purdue	49 TEXAS SOUTHERN	30 James Madison
ASSISTS	28 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA	13 Brigham Young	21 PENN STATE	7 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA
BLOCKS	10 SACRAMENTO ST.	0 Purdue	8 James Madison	1 TEXAS SOUTHERN
STEALS	13 CINCINNATI	4 James Madison	10 California	1 CINCINNATI
TURNOVERS	21 Arizona	11 James Madison	26 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA	10 James Madison
PERSONAL FOULS	30 Purdue	12 PENN STATE	32 CENT. CONNECTICUT	13 PENN STATE

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Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

MN	FG%	OPONENT	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
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, Minn
88	42.1	OT CINCINNATI	91 54.9	19 Lenard	8 Thomas	14,494	8:30, December 13 Minneapolis, Minn
75	36.5	California	82 52.8	21 Orr	9 Orr	11,200	9:00 December 17, Oakland, Calif.
50	28.4	TEXAS SOUTHERN	71 40.0	11 Orr	10 Walton	13,168	7:00, December 21, Minneapolis, Minn
115	52.0	SAN JOSE STATE	68 38.7	17 Orr	10 Jacobson	13,619	7:00, December 23 Minneapolis, Minn
74	45.0	James Madison	68 46.2	16 Walton	9 Kolander	7,300.	6:30, December 28, Harrisonburg, VA
98	55.4	MIDDLE TENNESSEE S	57 34.9	25 Lenard	6 Walton	13,983	1:00 December 31, Minneapolis, Minn
69	38.8	PENN STATE	67 50.0	21 Lenard	7 Jacobson	14,019	7:00, Jan 4, 1995, Minneapolis, Minn
					7 Orr		
60	39.7	Purdue	68 50.0	16 Lenard	7 Kolander	14,123	12 Noon, January 7, West Lafayette
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES 10- 4	71.4 %				
		LEAGUE 1 - 1	50.0 %				



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	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)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
Dec. 10	DENVER	4-3 L
Dec. 11	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.)	4-4 T
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. vs. W. MICHIGAN	5-2 BU
	MINNESOTA vs. YALE	6-2 W
Dec. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	5-2 WM
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	4-3 (OT) L
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	2-2 (OT) T
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6-3 L
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

Northern Michigan Takes Three Points from Golden Gophers Last Weekend: The Golden Gophers gained only one point last weekend when they travelled to Marquette, Mich., for a two game WCHA battle at Lakeview Arena. The Golden Gophers tied the Wildcats 2-2 on Friday night and lost Saturday night by the score of 6-3.

On Friday night, sophomore wing **Nick Checco (Bloomington, Minn.)** tallied both goals on the evening, his 13th and 14th points of the year, for the Maroon and Gold. His first goal came in the first period to give the Golden Gophers a 1-0 lead at the 12:52 mark (It marked only the fourth time this season that Minnesota has scored first in a game.). Checco's second goal tied the game at 2-2 at 16:24 of the third period to send the game into overtime. Juniors **Andy Brink (Bemidji, Minn.)** and **Brandon Steege (Burnsville, Minn.)** tallied their eighth and second assists, respectively, on Checco's first goal. Northern Michigan's scores came on a Mike Harding (sixth of the season) power-play goal at 14:01 of the first period. The Wildcats took a 2-1 lead in the third period on John Bossio's (third of the season) five-on-five tally at 9:05. Minnesota managed only three shots on goal during the extra period, while Northern Michigan attempted seven shots on goal. Wildcat goaltender Dieter Kochan stopped 32 shots, while Golden Gopher goalie **Jeff Callinan (Sr., Mound, Minn.)** made 28 saves.

On Saturday night, it took only 26 seconds for NMU to get on the board as center Dean Seymour was the first of six different Wildcats to score when he tallied his 11th goal of the season in the first period. NMU took a 2-0 advantage when Brent Riplinger scored at 5:30 for his fourth of the season. Freshman **Joe Pankratz (Bloomington, Minn.)** made the score 2-1 a minute and 34 seconds later on his third of the season. He was assisted on the score by Brink and sophomore wing **Dan Hendrickson (Richfield, Minn.)**

NMU's Curtis Sheptak made it 3-1 on a shorthanded goal at 5:20 of the second period, but the Golden Gophers battled back later in the period to make the score 3-2 on Hendrickson's tally at 13:04. Wildcats Bill McGillivray and Jason Hehr put the game out of reach on back-to-back goals early in the third to give NMU 5-2 lead. Freshman defenseman **Jason Godbout (Woodbury, Minn.)** tallied his first of the season to finish the scoring for Minnesota at 9:39 of the third period. Mike Harding added an empty net goal to close the scoring for the Wildcats at 18:18. Minnesota goaltender Jeff Callinan had 18 saves, while NMU goaltender Dieter Kochan made 43 stops.

Minnesota's 0/17 performance on the power-play last weekend marked the first time all season that the Golden Gophers were shut-out on the power-play. Minnesota also set a new record for penalty minutes in the second game with 46 minutes in the second period.

The numbers vs. NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Minnesota was 0/17 on the power play
Northern Michigan was 2/10 on the power play
Minnesota had 27 penalties/78 minutes
Northern Michigan had 30 penalties/74 minutes

Co-Captains To Return: Senior co-captains **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Hgts., Minn.)** and **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** are expected to return to the lineup this weekend against Alaska-Anchorage. Bell missed last weekend's series

versus Northern Michigan due to a minor knee spain he suffered in the championship game of the Mariucci Classic. McHugh has been out of the lineup since the win over Michigan in the College Hockey Showcase on Nov. 26.

The Opponent: Last weekend, the Alaska-Anchorage Seawolves split with the Wisconsin Badgers in Anchorage. The Seawolves fell 3-2 on Friday, before bouncing back to defeat the Badgers 4-2 Saturday. UAA is led by Head Coach Kelvin Christensen, who is in his 16th season behind the Seawolves' bench and is the only coach that the University of Alaska-Anchorage has ever known. He sports a career record of 273-192-25 (.582). Christensen is 4-7-1 against the Maroon & Gold in his career.

The Golden Gophers vs. Seawolves: The matchup this weekend will mark the 13th and 14th meetings between the two schools. Minnesota holds a 7-4-1 in the all-time series, which includes the Seawolves taking three of four from the Maroon & Gold last season. The Seawolves swept Minnesota (3-2, 7-4) in Mariucci Arena and the Golden Gophers split the series in Sullivan Arena (4-3, 2-7).

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 286-117-25 record (209-77-23 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. Woog is 7-4-1 against Alaska-Anchorage during his head coaching career. He is 2-3-0 at home, and 5-1-1 on the road. Minnesota is 1-1-1 in overtime games vs. the Seawolves.

Up Next: Following the Alaska-Anchorage series, the Maroon & Gold will return home to face first-place Colorado College on Jan. 20-21. Game times are set for 7:05 p.m. (CST) each night in Mariucci Arena.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program announced last fall 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 pro-

gram with championship goals and expectations."

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.

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.

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 universi-

ties, 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.

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.

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.

Assured Seating Ticket Return Policy: This season the University of Minnesota Men's Athletic 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 given 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.

CURRENT WCHA STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1. Colorado Coll. (17-5-0)	12	4	0	24	89	46
2. Denver (14-6-0)	10	6	0	20	64	61
3. Wisconsin (11-9-1)	9	7	1	19	61	61
4. Minnesota (11-7-2)	8	6	2	18	58	52
5. No. Dakota (10-9-1)	8	7	1	17	66	74
6. Michigan Tech. (10-9-2)	7	8	1	15	51	62
No. Michigan (9-11-1)	7	8	1	15	56	64
8. St. Cloud State (9-11-0)	7	9	0	14	62	56
9. Alaska-Anch. (6-12-0)	5	11	0	10	48	64
Minnesota-Duluth (7-12-2)	4	11	2	10	58	75

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 20 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	20	14	10	24	3	6	5	2	0	1	1	16	11	6	17	3	6
05	Dan Trebil,D	20	3	19	22	3	6	1	0	0	1	0	16	2	16	18	3	6
20	Mike Crowley,D	18	5	14	19	21	42	3	0	0	1	0	16	5	12	17	19	38
07	Ryan Kraft,W	20	8	10	18	11	22	5	0	1	1	0	16	4	9	13	10	20
19	Justin McHugh,W	12	9	7	16	6	12	2	0	1	2	0	10	5	7	12	6	12
33	Nick Checco,C/W	20	7	6	13	15	30	0	0	1	1	0	16	7	6	13	14	28
10	Scott Bell,W	17	4	9	13	17	45	3	0	0	2	0	14	4	6	10	16	43
18	Andy Brink,C/D	19	3	9	12	5	21	1	0	0	0	0	15	3	7	10	5	21
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	18	2	8	10	13	43	0	0	0	1	0	15	2	7	9	11	39
17	Dave Larson,W	20	5	4	9	23	49	2	0	0	1	0	16	4	3	7	20	43
23	Dan Woog,C	20	3	6	9	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	16	3	5	8	10	20
08	Joe Pankratz,W	14	3	1	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	1	3	3	6
09	Casey Hankinson,C	16	3	1	4	12	51	2	0	0	0	0	14	3	1	4	12	51
28	Jason Godbout,D	17	1	3	4	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	3	4	7	14
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	19	1	3	4	22	63	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	2	2	19	57
13	Jay Moser,D	8	0	4	4	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	3	3	6
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	12	3	0	3	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	2	4	8
16	Brandon Steege,W	10	0	3	3	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	3	3	4	8
04	Brian La Fleur,D	12	0	3	3	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	3	3	5	10
22	Jesse Bertogliat,W	12	0	2	2	13	26	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	10	20
06	Charlie Wasley,D	13	0	2	2	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	9	18
02	Greg Zwakman,D	19	0	2	2	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	2	2	6	12
31	Jeff Callinan,G	20	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	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
12	Jason Seils,C	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
	Bench					2	4										1	2

Minnesota	20	74	127	201	226	540	24	2	3	11	1	16	58	104	162	201	490
OPPONENTS	20	63	87	150	233	504	22	2	0	7	1	16	52	74	126	207	452

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	11	4	2	20	58	1130:37	52	2.76	441	.895	8	3	2	16	46	890:37	41	2.76	340	.892
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		11	7	2	20	62	1211:47	63	3.12	483	.884	8	6	2	16	50	971:47	52	3.21	382	.880
OPPONENTS		7	11	2	20	62	1219:2	74	3.64	623	.894	6	8	2	16	50	973:10	58	3.58	483	.893

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT
GOALS	20	18	35	1	74	24	22	15	2	63
SHOT ON GOAL	240	221	230	10	701	177	186	164	17	544
GOALIE SAVES	150	168	150	15	483	220	203	195	9	627
PENALTIES	61	80	81	4	226	71	81	77	4	233

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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	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
W	3	1	Colorado College	2989	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/16/94
L	2	9	Colorado College	2995	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/17/94
W	6	2	YALE	9445	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/30/94
L(OT)	3	4	Boston University	9387	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/31/94
T(OT)	2	2	Northern Michigan	3332	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/06/95
L	3	6	Northern Michigan	3600	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/07/95

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

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	76,100	38,703	0
OTHER	18,832	0	30,179
TOTAL	94,932	38,703	30,179
AVERAGE	9,493	4,837	15,089
TOTAL	163,814	TOTAL AVG	8,190

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POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	118	26	.220	2
OPPONENTS	105	22	.210	2

HAT TRICKS FOR	3	
Nick Checco		Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Justin McHugh		Michigan State 11/25/94
Ryan Kraft		YALE 12/30/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	2	
Brian Bonin (1)		Minn. Duluth 10/22/94
Brian Bonin (1)		Boston University 12/31/94



BASEBALL

Ranked 31st In Pre-Season Collegiate Baseball Poll: The Golden Gopher baseball team was ranked 31st in the first *Collegiate Baseball* pre-season national poll. Some prominent pre-season Golden Gopher foes appear in the top 40, including Hormel Classic participants Louisiana State (#1) and Florida State (#3).

North Carolina State, who will visit the Metrodome for a three-game series to open the regular season Feb. 10-12, is ranked at No. 18. Tenth-ranked Mississippi State will host the Maroon and Gold in a three-game set in Starkville, Miss., Feb. 25-27. Ohio State was the only other Big Ten team in the top 40, falling in at No. 14.

The Golden Gophers will take the field for their first action in the Pro-Alumni Game on Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Metrodome. First pitch will be at 2 p.m.

Second Annual Minnesota Baseball Banquet Set For Feb. 3: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department, in conjunction with the Minnesota Twins, have announced plans for the second annual Minnesota Baseball Banquet, to be held Friday, Feb. 3 at the Sheraton Metrodome Hotel in Minneapolis. Proceeds from the event will benefit both the University of Minnesota Williams Scholarship Fund and the Twins Community Fund.

Honorees receiving the Minnesota Baseball Outstanding Achievement Award at this year's banquet will be retiring Twins star Kent Hrbek, former Golden Gopher and professional Greg Olson, and longtime St. Olaf Head Coach Jim Dimick. Other featured guests scheduled to appear will be Golden Gopher Head Coach John Anderson, Twins Manager Tom Kelly, and current major leaguers and former Golden Gophers Paul Molitor, Terry Steinbach, Brent Gates, Dan Wilson, Denny Neagle, Bryan Hickerson, J.T. Bruett, and Brian Raabe.

Doors will open for a silent auction of various Twins and Golden Gopher memorabilia at 5:30 p.m., with dinner being served at 7 p.m. Table reservations, as well as adult and childrens tickets are now available by calling (612) 33-TWINS or (800) 33-TWINS.

Pro-Alumni Game To Be Held Feb. 4: Many of the previously mentioned major leaguers and former Golden Gopher greats will also participate in the fourth annual Pro-Alumni Game, to be held on Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Metrodome at 2 p.m. In addition, former Twin and World Series MVP Dave Winfield is slated to participate. Ticket information can be obtained by contacting the Golden Gopher ticket office at (612) 624-8080.



GOLF

Lehman and Harris To Be Honored At Banquet Jan. 19: Former Golden Gopher golfers Tom Lehman and John Harris will be honored by the Men's Athletics Department at a banquet to benefit the golf scholarship fund on Thursday, Jan. 19 at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center. The event gets underway with a 5:30 p.m. social hour and silent auction, to be followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and a program at 8 p.m.

Lehman has just completed his most successful year as a professional with a tournament victory at The Memorial and a runner-up finish at The Masters. The Alexandria, Minn., native earned All-American honors as a Golden Gopher from 1979-81, and is currently a member of the President's Cup team. Lehman also spent two summers during his collegiate years assisting the Williams Scholarship Fund with golf outings, banquets and fundraisers.

Harris, the 1993 U.S. Amateur Champion and Walker Cup team member, was a Golden Gopher All-American in 1973 and 1974. In addition, Harris was a four-year letterwinner in hockey and was a member of the Golden Gophers' 1974 NCAA Championship team. Less than three months later, he went on to win the Big Ten individual golf title.

For further ticket information, call the Williams Scholarship Fund at (612) 625-1001.



TENNIS

Netters Take on Ball State: The three-time defending Big Ten champion Minnesota men's tennis team opens their non-conference dual match schedule this Saturday against the Ball State Cardinals. The match will be played at the Burnsville Health Club of the Northwest Health Club chain at 6:30 p.m. All other home matches this season will be played at the 98th Street Courts in Bloomington.

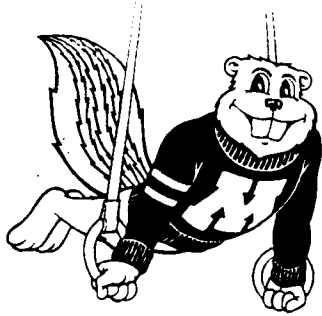
The Golden Gophers are ranked 25th nationally in the ITA Rolex rankings and second in Region IV. Ball State is ranked 44th nationally and fifth in the region. The last time the teams

met was May 13, 1994 in the NCAA Regional Qualifying Tournament in South Bend, Ind. Minnesota won 4-2.

The Golden Gopher doubles team of **Lars Hildebrand (So., Oslo, Norway)** and **Erik Donley (Sr., Duluth, Minn.)** ranked 10th nationally and is the top doubles team in Region IV.

New Faces in Town: There will be two new faces on the courts for the Golden Gophers in '95. **Stefan Tzvetkov (Sr., Sofia, Bulgaria)**, a three-time all-Big Eight selection at Iowa State, transferred to Gold Country when the Cyclones dropped their men's tennis program last year. **Robin Rutili (So., Palo Alto, Calif.)** transferred after the fall quarter from Foothill Community College in Los Altos Hills, Calif. He will become eligible to play at the end of January.

What's on Tap: On Jan. 21, the Golden Gophers travel to Albuquerque, N.M. to take on the University of California-Irvine at 9 a.m. and the University of New Mexico at 4:30 p.m.



GYMNASTICS

Gymnasts Open Season: The eight-ranked University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team opens its season in the city of Chicago for the annual 12-team, two-day Windy City Invitational. Team competition begins at 7 p.m. Friday for the with the individual competition starting at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Headlining Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger's squad is team captain and 1993 All-American on the pommel horse **Brian Yee (Sr., Houston, Texas)**. Yee returns for his senior season as one of only two upperclassmen on the team. Junior **Andrew Weaver (Albuquerque, NM)** is the only other upperclassmen on the team, as this will be one of Roethlisberger's youngest squads in recent seasons.

Sophomores **Heath Wall (Sterling Heights, Mich.)**, **Frank Ticknor (Milwaukee, Wis.)** and **Chris Harrington (Brookfield, Wis.)** form a talented threesome that gained valuable experience a year ago and should be much improved this season. In addition, the Maroon & Gold have four freshmen who should add quality depth to the team in 1995 in **Bobby Hubbard (Phoenix, Ariz.)**, **George Beatty (Aberdeen, N.J.)**, **Colby Van Cleave (Houston, Texas)** and **Billy Copenhagen (Nashville, Tenn.)**.

Home Opener: The Golden Gophers will open the home slate of their season when they host the Ohio State Buckeyes in dual meet action on Jan. 21 at the Sports Pavilion. The meet is slated to begin at 1 p.m.



TRACK & FIELD

Season Opener Saturday: Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field squad will open its '95 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 9:30 a.m.

Defending Northwest Open Champions: A number of Golden Gophers are defending Northwest Open champions. **Jason Boon (Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.)** won his second straight 800 meter crown with a clocking of 1:55.35 last year. He also won the event at the '93 Northwest Open with a time of 1:56.16. **Mark Gonzales (Sr., La Habra, Calif.)** captured the 3,000 meters last year with a time of 8:36.9 and **Tye Harvey (So., Jamestown, Calif.)** won the pole vault with a mark of 16-0 3/4 (4.90m). The Golden Gophers also hit the tape first in the 4 x 400 meter relay a year ago with a meet record time of 3:17.55.

A Look Back At The '94 Season: The Golden Gophers turned in another record-setting season both on the track and in the classroom in '94. After finishing fourth at the Big Ten Indoor Championships, Coach Griak's squad came back to place fifth at the Big Ten Outdoor Championships...just 6.5 points out of third-place. The Golden Gophers have now finished in the upper-division at the past six (three indoor, three outdoor) conference meets. In the classroom, **Martin Eriksson**, a three-time All-America performer in the pole vault and the '93 NCAA indoor champ, was honored on the GTE Academic All-America First Team for the second straight year. Fellow senior **Matt Burns**, a two-time Big Ten high jump champion during his career, was a second-team Academic All-America selection. A total of eight Golden Gophers collected Academic All-Big Ten honors last spring, and the program has now had 18 academic all-league honorees over the past two seasons.

Leading The Way In '95: Senior captains **Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, Minn.)**, a '94 All-America performer in the discus, **Keita Cline (Gainesville, Fla.)**, a two-time Big Ten champion in the triple jump, and **Rob Hydukovich (Bemidji, Minn.)**, a multiple placewinner at the Big Ten meet in the weight events during his career, headline the returnees for the Golden Gophers this season. All three have played key roles in leading the Golden Gophers into the upper echelon of the Big Ten Conference during their careers in Gold Country.

Big Ten Indoor Championships: The '95 Big Ten Indoor Championships will be held Feb. 24-25 at Champaign, 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:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins following game against Ohio State

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Wrestling Head Coach J Robinson

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following Friday's game against Colorado College

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins following game against Illinois

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Haskins hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday, with exceptions of Jan. 31 and Feb. 28, in the Club Room at Williams Arena. On those weeks, luncheons will be held on Thursday, Feb. 2 and Monday, Feb. 27, respectively. An attempt will be made each week to have the upcoming opponent coach live via teleconference call.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

Basketball vs. Ohio State

7 p.m.

Williams Arena

WCCO-AM 830, WCCO-TV

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20

Hockey vs. Colorado College

7 p.m.

Mariucci Arena

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Swimming/Diving at Dallas Morning News Invite

Southern Methodist University

Dallas, Texas

all day

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21

Basketball vs. Illinois

2 p.m.

Williams Arena

WCCO-AM 830, WCCO-TV

Hockey vs. Colorado College

7 p.m.

Mariucci Arena

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Swimming/Diving at Dallas Morning News Invite

Southern Methodist University

Dallas, Texas

all day

hosts Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Aquatic Center

11 a.m.

Wrestling vs. Northwestern, Illinois

Champaign, Ill.

noon

Track & Field at Badger Classic

Madison, Wis.

9 a.m.

Tennis vs. Cal-Irvine, vs. New Mexico

Albuquerque, N. M.

9 a.m., 4 p.m.

Gymnastics vs. Ohio State

Sports Pavilion

1 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Wrestling vs. Purdue

Sports Pavilion

2:30 p.m.



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	71-50 L
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	115-68 W
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	74-68 W
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	98-57 W
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	69-67 W
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	68-60 L
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	105-74 W
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	74-67 L
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	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 Host Ohio State and Illinois: The Golden Gopher basketball team has a busy week as they host Ohio State on Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Williams Arena, and then Illinois on Saturday at 2 p.m. at the "Barn."

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 142-117 overall record and a 59-88 Big Ten record. He has a career mark of 243-190 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 has posted back-to-back 20-win seasons.

Ohio State is coached by Randy Ayers, who is in his sixth year at Ohio State. He has a 102-61 mark at OSU and overall as a head coach, and a 54-39 mark in Big Ten games. He holds a 6-2 mark vs. the Golden Gophers, including a 2-2 mark at Williams Arena. Ayers burst into the Big Ten scene during the 1989-90 season when he led the Buckeyes to the NCAA Tournament in his rookie year. He followed that up with two consecutive Big Ten Championships in 1990-91, and 1991-92, and was honored as the Big Ten's Coach of the Year both seasons.

Illinois is coached by Lou Henson, who is in his 20th season at Illinois and he boasts a 399-202 record coming into the week. In his 33rd year overall as a head coach, Henson has an impressive 639-309 career mark. He garnered his 600th collegiate win last year and as a result was honored as a nominee for the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame last summer. This year he has the Illini out to a 4-0 start in the Big Ten, which includes big wins over Purdue and Indiana last week. The Illini play Michigan at home this week on Tuesday, before travelling to Minnesota to face the Golden Gophers.

Gophers Have Two-Game Home Slate: The Golden Gophers return to the hallowed halls of Williams Arena for two straight home games this week. Wednesday night they play Ohio State in a 7 p.m. start on WCCO-TV, and Saturday afternoon they take on the first-place University of Illinois Fighting Illini at 2 p.m. on WCCO-TV. The Golden Gophers will be looking to keep their Big Ten home record unscathed as they enter the week 2-0 at home in conference tilts. The Maroon and Gold will also be looking to bounce back from a disappointing road loss to Wisconsin last Saturday, where they outrebounded the Badgers, took 27 more field goals, had fewer turnovers, but failed to win as the Badgers prevailed 74-67.

About the Buckeyes: The Buckeyes come into Williams Arena as a struggling team that can be very dangerous. The Buckeyes are in the midst of a rebuilding year and have struggled to play consistently game in and game out. They are 4-9 overall, 0-3 in the conference, with losses to Illinois (79-70), Wisconsin (81-59), and Penn State (78-64). The Buckeyes are led by Rick Yudt, who is averaging 17.1 points per game. Center Antonio Watson is second in scoring with a 16.6 points per game average to go with 7.5 rebounds per outing. Forward Rickey Dudley joined the team following the football season and has added some

bulk and scoring. He is averaging 13 points and 8.8 rebounds per game. Rick Etzler is the long range specialist with 16.5 points per game and a 52 percent success mark from behind the arc (33-64).

About the Illini: The University of Illinois is the surprise of the young Big Ten season with a 4-0 mark and a 13-3 overall record. Picked in the middle of the pack by most prognosticators, this young squad has jumped out to the early lead in the Big Ten. They have done it with balance and solid defense. They boast four players scoring in double figures in conference games, starting with guard Richard Keene who has averaged 16.5 points per game in Big Ten play and 11.8 in all games. His backcourt mate, Kiwane Garris, is averaging 16.3 points in Big Ten games and a team-leading 14.9 points per game overall. Garris is rated as one of the top point guards in the conference and has been averaging 5.5 assists per game. Jerry Hester is averaging 12.3 points in Big Ten games and 11.3 points per game overall from the forward position. The final member of this quartet is senior Shelly Clark, who is having a solid final season. He is averaging 9.8 points per game overall and 10.8 in Big Ten games. His team-leading 8.4 rebounds per game grows to 11.0 per game for conference tilts. He is a force in the middle and a big reason for the Illini's early success.

The Series With Ohio State: The Buckeyes lead the all-time series with the Gophers 65-44. Last year, the Golden Gophers won 79-73 at home in their only meeting of the year. Head Coach Clem Haskins is 4-10 lifetime against Ohio State, with three of the four victories coming at Williams Arena. Head Coach Randy Ayers is 6-2 vs. Minnesota and 2-2 in Williams Arena.

The Series With Illinois: The Illini lead the Minnesota/Illinois series by a 90-55 margin. Last year, the Illini defeated the Golden Gophers 90-75 to end the regular season in the only meeting between the two teams. Head Coach Clem Haskins is 4-10 overall against the Illini, with his last victory a 67-65 decision at Williams Arena during the 1992-93 season. Haskins is 4-3 vs. the Illini at the "Barn." Illinois Head Coach Lou Hensen is 22-17 vs. the Golden Gophers, after going 0-8 to start his career, and he is 15-5 in the last 20. He is 7-13 at Williams Arena, with his last win in Minneapolis coming on Feb. 10, 1991, when the Illini crushed the Golden Gophers 94-74.

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 16 games and has led the team in scoring in 10 games. In the six games that he has not lead the team in scoring, the Gophers are 3-3. He is averaging 18.1 points, 4.1 rebounds, and 2.4 assists per game. He is shooting 40.1 percent (93-232) from the field and 34.6 percent (45-130) from three-point range. This year he has demonstrated that he can score inside or outside and is helping out on the boards as well with his 4.1 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 second on the all-time scoring list with 1,856 career points, just 136 points behind Mychal Thompson's school record of 1,992. At his current pace, he will become the all-time leading scorer in school history during the Michigan State game on Feb. 18. He would break the 2,000 point barrier in that same game at his current pace.

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 of that tournament. He scored 15 points in the Cincinnati game and was the leading scorer in the California game with 21 points, 19 of which came in the second half. The 21-point effort was a season and career-high for Orr. On Dec. 23, he helped break a three-game skid by scoring 17 points and dishing out four assists in the win over San Jose State. He scored 11 points and had a career-high 10 assists in the win over James Madison (12-28-94). He is the glue that holds the team together. A tremendous scoring talent, he is being asked to sacrifice his own scoring numbers to help the team win. He has done an outstanding job of running the Gopher offense and distributing the ball. He is second on the team in scoring with a 13.2 average, and is averaging 4.4 assists and 4.8 rebounds per game. If he continues to post these type of numbers, he will be in the running for post-season honors.

Orr Third on All-Time Assists List: Townsend Orr's 10 assist performance against James Madison (12-28-94) vaulted him over three Golden Gopher guards in the all-time assists chart. He now has 323 career assists. He passed over Kevin Lynch (301), Melvin Newbern (300), and Ray Williams (296) into third place. He can pass Marc Wilson (375), but has little chance of surpassing Arriel McDonald's record of 547 career assists. Orr is also second on the all-time three-pointers made list with 130 career three-pointers, behind only Voshon Lenard's 240 three-pointers. Orr is also second to Lenard on the all-time three-point attempt list with 354 to Lenard's 641. Orr is sixth on the all-time steals list with 146 career thefts.

Walton Looking To Get Back On Track: One of the biggest reasons for the Golden Gophers' great start this year was the play of **Jayson Walton** (Sr., Dallas, Texas). He had an incredible start to his senior season, notching five double-doubles in the first nine games. He was one of the lone bright spots in the loss to Texas Southern on Dec. 21 when he posted 10 points and 10 rebounds. Against Rhode Island (12-10-94) he snared a career-high 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 is looking to regain that early-season form that has eluded him in the four Big Ten games thus far. He is averaging 9.9 points and 7.3 rebounds per game overall, but has a 4.8 points and 4.5 rebounds per game average in Big Ten games. If the Golden Gophers are to contend for the Big Ten title, he must play like he did in the non-conference part of the schedule. A strong inside-outside player, he can drive to the basket or pull up and hit the jumper. 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.

Golden Gophers Boast Four Starters With Over 100 Career Games: The Golden Gophers have a very experienced team especially in four of their starters. Townsend Orr (113GP), Voshon Lenard (112GP), **Chad Kolander** (108GP, Sr., Owatonna, Minn.), and Jayson Walton (105GP) have all played over 100 career games. In addition, **Ryan Wolf** (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.) has played in 88 games. Voshon Lenard has started in 111 out of 112 games played and has only missed one game in his career. This says a lot about the experience and durability of this senior class.

National Spotlight: The Golden Gophers have been in the national spotlight this year with six nationally-televised games already in 12 games. Minnesota posted big wins over Arizona (72-70), Villanova (85-64), and Brigham Young (79-74) in front of ESPN national television audiences, and a big road win over James Madison in front of an ESPN II national audience. They lost tough ESPN games to Cincinnati and California, two highly-respected programs. Last year, the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games, and this year they are an identical 4-2.

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).

Grim Reaper: Junior forward David Grim (Massillon, Ohio) is reaping the benefits of increased playing time by improving his numbers. A fine outside shooter, he is off to another strong start, shooting 34.7 percent (17-49) from three-point range and 39.8 percent overall (35-88) this season. His big three-pointer won the game vs. Penn State. Against Wisconsin, he pulled down a career-high 10 rebounds. In addition to his offensive contributions, he has played great defense and his three steals against fifth-ranked Arizona helped the Golden Gophers upset the Alaska tournament favorites. He can play outside or inside and is a relentless competitor in the paint. He is averaging 6.7 points and 3.3 rebounds per game.

Jacobson Shines: Highly-touted freshman guard/forward Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.) has taken his game to a higher level as a freshman. A legitimate candidate for Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors, this fine talent gets better and better with each game and is scheduled to see his first start of the year against Ohio State. He is averaging 8.2 points and 5.1 rebounds per game off the bench, which is fourth and second on the team respectively. In Big Ten games, he is averaging 8.0 points and 5.5 rebounds per game. Against San Jose State on Dec. 23, he notched his first career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds. In addition, he dished out a team-high six assists in 19 minutes of play. This highly-talented player is just coming into his own. He has scored in double figures in four of the last seven games, averaging 9.7 points per game (68). Jacobson is emerging as an offensive force and with his tremendous athletic ability, he will be an impact player for the Golden Gophers the rest of the season. He can play at small forward or at shooting guard. With his strong outside shooting (46.2) and tremendous first step to the basket, he is very difficult to defend. His experience and confidence develops more each game, and he will play a bigger role in the team's offense

as the season progresses.

Thomas Comes of Age: Sophomore center John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.) has answered one of the big question marks going into the season by playing solidly in the paint for the Maroon and Gold. 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 also had eight points vs. James Madison and 11 points and five rebounds against San Jose State. In the Big Ten opener against highly-regarded John Amaechi of Penn Stste, he scored 14 points and had six rebounds, while holding Amaechi to 10 points and 10 rebounds. Against Rashard Griffith, Wisconsin's pre-season All-Big Ten center, he scored 13 points and had nine rebounds and clearly won the battle in the paint, limiting Griffith to nine points and eight rebounds. He is averaging 7.9 points and 4.7 rebounds per game. In Big Ten games, he is averaging 10.3 points and 5.8 rebounds per game. A prototype power player with great strength, Thomas has been Minnesota's most consistent player the past four games. He has filled the shoes of the departed Randy Carter who was a physical force in the rebounding area for Minnesota last year. His back-up at the center position is the seven-footer Trevor Winter (So., Slayton, Minn.), who is averaging 14 minutes, 4.6 points and 3.6 rebounds per game. He had a great game vs. San Jose State when he scored a career-high 12 points and hauled down six rebounds in 23 minutes. He has a nice shooting touch, excellent hands, and is getting better each game.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excellent job cleaning the glass this year, posting a 700-578 rebounding edge in their first 16 games. Walton's excellent play early this year, coupled with the emergence of Jacobson as a rebounder with 5.1 per game, has been a big reason. Orr and Lenard have also helped on the boards from the guard spot. In addition, sophomore centers John Thomas and Trevor Winter have stepped up their games. Thomas is bringing down 4.7 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 13 of their 16 games. They are 10-3 when they have outrebound their opponents. They are 1-3 when they are outrebounded or the rebounds are equal.

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 439-332 margin or an average of 27.4 to 20.8 points per game. In addition, Minnesota's bench has outrebounded its opponents by an average of 15.2 to 11.4 (243-182). The Minnesota bench runs 11 players deep with Wolf (six minutes per game) and Whaley (nine minutes per game) the only two of the 11 not averaging double figures in minutes played.

Weekly Media Luncheons: The weekly Golden Gopher Basketball Media Luncheons are held every Tuesday at noon, with two exceptions due to scheduling. The schedule is as follows: Tues., Jan. 17, Tues., Jan. 24, Thurs., Feb. 2 *, Tues., Feb. 7, Tues., Feb. 14, Tues., Feb. 21, Mon., Feb. 27 *, Tues., Mar. 7 * luncheons that are on days other than Tuesday are due to date of game or opponents schedule

"100 Years Of Hoops" Ballots Available: The ballots for the "100 Years of Hoops" all-time basketball team are now available at Rainbow Foods, and will also be available at the Jan. 18 and Jan. 21 games at Williams Arena. Fans can pick favorite players from all eras of Golden Gopher basketball as well as pick their all-time favorite Gopher player. The voting is just part of the "100 Year of Hoops" celebration.

TV Schedule Set: The television schedule is set for the 1994-95 season and it features six nationally-televised ESPN games and a nationally televised ESPN II game. In addition, the remaining 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 need credentials for individual games 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.

Golden Gopher Backcourt Club Meetings: The Golden Gopher Backcourt Club has set its two remaining 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 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 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

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 11th in the nation, and second or third in the Big Ten.

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:	16	16	93	232	40.1	45	130	34.6	58	79	73.4	24	42	66	4.1	35	0	39	2.4	23	6	18	30	289	18.1
	PTS 28 vs SACRAMENTO ST.														RBS 9 vs Villanova			AST 6 vs CINCINNATI							
Orr HIGHS:	16	16	70	162	43.2	34	82	41.5	37	55	67.3	14	62	76	4.8	36	0	70	4.4	32	1	28	28	211	13.2
	PTS 21 vs California														RBS 9 vs Villanova			AST 10 vs James Madison							
Walton HIGHS:	16	16	60	159	37.7	0	1	.0	39	50	78.0	50	67	117	7.3	40	2	36	2.3	30	2	12	21	159	9.9
	PTS 17 vs SACRAMENTO ST.														RBS 16 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 5 vs Arizona							
Jacobson HIGHS:	16	0	48	104	46.2	11	30	36.7	24	36	66.7	38	43	81	5.1	40	3	25	1.6	18	1	8	18	131	8.2
	PTS 16 vs SAN JOSE STATE														RBS 10 vs SAN JOSE STATE			AST 6 vs SAN JOSE STATE							
Thomas HIGHS:	16	16	51	105	48.6	0	0	.0	25	39	64.1	41	34	75	4.7	40	2	8	.5	24	5	11	20	127	7.9
	PTS 14 vs RHODE ISLAND														RBS 11 vs Arizona			AST 2 vs CINCINNATI							
Kolander HIGHS:	16	16	43	80	53.7	0	0	.0	20	34	58.8	32	39	71	4.4	35	1	25	1.6	25	13	14	22	106	6.6
	PTS 15 vs Arizona														RBS 9 vs James Madison			AST 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT							
Grim HIGHS:	15	0	35	88	39.8	17	49	34.7	13	18	72.2	14	36	50	3.3	26	0	22	1.5	23	5	15	20	100	6.7
	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young														RBS 10 vs Wisconsin			AST 3 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA							
Winter HIGHS:	16	0	31	56	55.4	0	0	.0	12	18	66.7	23	35	58	3.6	44	2	9	.6	16	9	6	15	74	4.6
	PTS 12 vs SAN JOSE STATE														RBS 9 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 2 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA							
Harris HIGHS:	16	0	20	45	44.4	1	5	20.0	13	20	65.0	8	9	17	1.1	32	0	27	1.7	12	0	9	12	54	3.4
	PTS 11 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA														RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 5 vs Villanova							
Wolf HIGHS:	15	0	10	31	32.3	7	24	29.2	8	11	72.7	3	12	15	1.0	14	0	17	1.1	16	0	4	6	35	2.3
	PTS 7 vs RHODE ISLAND														RBS 4 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 5 vs RHODE ISLAND							
Whaley HIGHS:	8	0	10	22	45.5	3	7	42.9	3	8	37.5	3	9	12	1.5	9	0	7	.9	6	5	3	9	26	3.3
	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT														RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT							
Watkins HIGHS:	9	0	2	2	100.0	0	0	.0	1	3	33.3	2	3	5	.6	8	0	2	.2	0	1	1	3	5	.6
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.														RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 1 vs RHODE ISLAND							
Crittenden HIGHS:	8	0	1	2	50.0	0	0	.0	2	2	100.0	0	3	3	.4	0	0	4	.5	3	0	0	1	4	.5
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.														RBS 1 vs Villanova			AST 1 vs Villanova							
Osternan HIGHS:	4	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	2	2	.5	0	0	0	.0	0	0	1	1	0	.0
															RBS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN										
TEAM															52	3.3				2					
TOTAL	16	474	1088	43.6	118	328	36.0	255	373	68.4	252	448	700	43.8	359	10	291	18.2	230	48	130		1321	82.6	
HIGHS:	PTS 115 vs SAN JOSE STATE														RBS 56 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 28 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE							
OPPONENTS	16	389	908	42.8	94	278	33.8	261	403	64.8	187	391	578	36.1	344	10	216	13.5	286	56	96		1133	70.8	
HIGHS:	PTS 91 vs CINCINNATI														RBS 49 vs TEXAS SOUTHERN			AST 21 vs PENN STATE							

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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 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
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, Minn
88	42.1	OT CINCINNATI	91 54.9	19 Lenard	8 Thomas	14,494	8:30, December 13 Minneapolis, Minn
75	36.5	California	82 52.8	21 Orr	9 Orr	11,200	9:00 December 17, Oakland, Calif.
50	28.4	TEXAS SOUTHERN	71 40.0	11 Orr	10 Walton	13,168	7:00, December 21, Minneapolis, Minn
115	52.0	SAN JOSE STATE	68 38.7	17 Orr	10 Jacobson	13,619	7:00, December 23 Minneapolis, Minn
74	45.0	James Madison	68 46.2	16 Walton	9 Kolander	7,300	6:30, December 28, Harrisonburg, VA
98	55.4	MIDDLE TENNESSEES	57 34.9	25 Lenard	6 Walton	13,983	1:00 December 31, Minneapolis, Minn
69	38.8	PENN STATE	67 50.0	21 Lenard	7 Jacobson 7 Orr	14,019	7:00, Jan 4, 1995, Minneapolis, Minn
60	39.7	Purdue	68 50.0	16 Lenard	7 Kolander	14,123	12 Noon, January 7, West Lafayette
105	59.4	NORTHWESTERN	74 31.3	27 Lenard	8 Kolander	13,985	7:00 January 11, Minneapolis, Minn
67	35.6	Wisconsin	74 47.8	17 Orr	10 Grim	11,500	7:00 January 14, 1995 Madison, Wis
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES 11 - 5	68.7 %				
		LEAGUE 2 - 2	50.0 %				

NAME	INCLUDES 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:	4	4	27	62	43.5	16	42	38.1	6	10	60.0	7	7	14	3.5	11	0	9	2.3	7	2	4	31	76	19.0
	PTS 27 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 6 vs PENN STATE					AST 4 vs NORTHWESTERN								
Orr HIGHS:	4	4	17	40	42.5	10	22	45.5	5	9	55.6	1	13	14	3.5	10	0	18	4.5	5	0	9	29	49	12.3
	PTS 17 vs Wisconsin											RBS 7 vs PENN STATE					AST 6 vs PENN STATE								
Thomas HIGHS:	4	4	18	38	47.4	0	0	.0	5	8	62.5	14	9	23	5.8	13	1	2	.5	8	2	1	20	41	10.3
	PTS 14 vs PENN STATE											RBS 9 vs Wisconsin					AST 1 vs PENN STATE								
Jacobson HIGHS:	4	0	14	30	46.7	3	10	30.0	1	2	50.0	8	14	22	5.5	13	2	6	1.5	7	1	1	18	32	8.0
	PTS 11 vs Wisconsin											RBS 7 vs PENN STATE					AST 2 vs PENN STATE								
Kolander HIGHS:	4	4	11	27	40.7	0	0	.0	1	3	33.3	10	11	21	5.3	8	0	8	2.0	4	4	2	23	23	5.8
	PTS 14 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 8 vs NORTHWESTERN					AST 3 vs Purdue								
Grim HIGHS:	4	0	7	20	35.0	2	11	18.2	4	4	100.0	4	16	20	5.0	8	0	5	1.3	7	1	5	21	20	5.0
	PTS 10 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 10 vs Wisconsin					AST 2 vs Purdue								
Walton HIGHS:	4	4	8	22	36.4	0	0	.0	3	6	50.0	7	11	18	4.5	14	2	7	1.8	7	1	3	17	19	4.8
	PTS 8 vs Purdue											RBS 6 vs Purdue					AST 4 vs Purdue								
Winter HIGHS:	4	0	7	15	46.7	0	0	.0	2	3	66.7	5	3	8	2.0	12	0	2	.5	5	3	1	14	16	4.0
	PTS 8 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 3 vs NORTHWESTERN					AST 2 vs Purdue								
Wolf HIGHS:	4	0	4	8	50.0	3	6	50.0	1	2	50.0	0	3	3	.8	4	0	5	1.3	3	0	2	5	12	3.0
	PTS 6 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 3 vs Wisconsin					AST 3 vs NORTHWESTERN								
Harris HIGHS:	4	0	3	7	42.9	0	1	.0	3	5	60.0	3	1	4	1.0	9	0	4	1.0	4	0	0	12	9	2.3
	PTS 4 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 2 vs Purdue					AST 2 vs NORTHWESTERN								
Watkins HIGHS:	1	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	2	0	1	1.0	0	0	1	3	2	2.0
	PTS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN											AST 1 vs NORTHWESTERN													
Whaley HIGHS:	1	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	0	2	.0	0	3	3	3.0	2	0	2	2.0	1	1	0	12	2	2.0
	PTS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 3 vs NORTHWESTERN					AST 2 vs NORTHWESTERN								
Osterman HIGHS:	1	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	1	2	0	.0
	RBS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN																								
Crittenden HIGHS:	2	0	0	1	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	2	0	0	2	0	.0
	RBS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN																								
TEAM														13	3.3	0									
TOTAL	4		118	272	43.4	34	92	37.0	31	54	57.4	59	106	165	41.3	106	5	69	17.3	60	15	30	301	75.3	
HIGHS:	PTS 105 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 46 vs NORTHWESTERN					AST 26 vs NORTHWESTERN								
OPPONENTS	4		88	202	43.6	24	69	34.8	83	119	69.7	39	98	137	34.3	67	1	53	13.3	70	14	25	283	70.8	
HIGHS:	PTS 74 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 36 vs Wisconsin					AST 21 vs PENN STATE								

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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	115 SAN JOSE STATE	50 TEXAS SOUTHERN	91 CINCINNATI	56 CENT. CONNECTICUT
FIELD GOALS	41 NORTHWESTERN	21 TEXAS SOUTHERN	32 SACRAMENTO ST.	18 Purdue
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	77 RHODE ISLAND	59 Brigham Young	71 RHODE ISLAND	36 Purdue
FIELD GOAL PERCENT	.594 NORTHWESTERN	.284 TEXAS SOUTHERN	.549 CINCINNATI	.313 NORTHWESTERN
3-PT FIELD GOALS	12 NORTHWESTERN	3 SACRAMENTO ST.	11 Brigham Young	2 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA
3-PT FIELD GOAL ATT	29 Wisconsin	13 Villanova	38 Villanova	6 SACRAMENTO ST.
3-PT FIELD GOAL PCT	.667 NORTHWESTERN	.154 TEXAS SOUTHERN	.667 SACRAMENTO ST.	.118 RHODE ISLAND
FREE THROWS	35 SACRAMENTO ST.	3 Purdue	29 CINCINNATI	5 PENN STATE
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	46 SACRAMENTO ST.	7 TEXAS SOUTHERN	42 CINCINNATI	9 PENN STATE
FREE THROW PCT	.770 RHODE ISLAND	.380 Purdue	.870 TEXAS SOUTHERN	.470 RHODE ISLAND
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	21 SACRAMENTO ST.	11 NORTHWESTERN	18 NORTHWESTERN	5 Purdue
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	39 RHODE ISLAND	17 Purdue	36 TEXAS SOUTHERN	17 NORTHWESTERN
TOTAL REBOUNDS	56 RHODE ISLAND	30 Purdue	49 TEXAS SOUTHERN	30 James Madison
ASSISTS	28 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA	9 Wisconsin	21 PENN STATE	7 NORTHWESTERN
BLOCKS	10 SACRAMENTO ST.	0 Purdue	8 James Madison	1 TEXAS SOUTHERN
STEALS	13 CINCINNATI	4 James Madison	10 California	1 CINCINNATI
TURNOVERS	21 Arizona	11 James Madison	26 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA	10 James Madison
PERSONAL FOULS	33 NORTHWESTERN	12 PENN STATE	32 CENT. CONNECTICUT	13 PENN STATE

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Minnesota Golden Gophers GAME BY GAME TOTAL REBOUNDS/ASSISTS (STARTERS IN BOLD)

	W o l f	J a c o b s o n	C a r l i t o n d e	T h o m a s m a n	O s t e l m a n	W h e l l e m y	L e a n i n g d	G r e e m	O r r i s	W a l k e r s	W a l k e r s	H a r r i s	W i t t e r	K o l l i 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	DNP	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	DNP	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	DNP	4/2	3/2	8/4	DNP	15/3	2/1	0/0	3/0	38/13	33/12
SACRAMENTO ST.	2/1	7/0	1/0	2/1	DNP	1/1	3/2	6/2	4/4	0/0	9/4	0/2	5/0	0/0	40/17	34/17
CENT. CONNECTICUT	1/2	5/2	0/1	6/1	DNP	3/2	4/2	DNP	3/3	3/0	6/1	4/3	9/0	7/3	51/20	32/11
RHODE ISLAND	4/5	6/2	0/0	6/0	DNP	DNP	3/1	5/2	5/3	0/1	16/4	0/2	6/0	0/1	51/21	40/15
CINCINNATI	0/0	6/1	DNP	8/2	0/0	DNP	3/6	3/2	1/3	DNP	7/2	0/1	3/0	1/2	22/19	39/15
California	0/0	6/0	DNP	5/1	0/0	DNP	7/2	0/2	9/5	0/0	0/0	2/1	2/1	1/2	36/14	38/18
TEXAS SOUTHERN	1/0	4/2	DNP	2/0	DNP	1/1	2/3	3/1	4/2	1/0	10/1	1/3	3/1	6/1	38/15	49/13
SAN JOSE STATE	1/1	10/6	0/1	5/0	0/0	1/0	3/2	1/0	5/4	0/0	8/4	2/2	9/1	4/2	49/23	37/13
James Madison	2/0	4/1	DNP	1/0	DNP	DNP	4/3	3/1	5/10	DNP	2/0	0/2	4/1	9/1	34/19	30/14
MIDDLE TENNESSEE ST.	1/2	5/2	1/1	4/1	DNP	1/1	5/3	1/3	4/4	1/0	6/5	0/1	5/2	5/3	39/28	40/7
PENN STATE	0/0	7/2	DNP	6/1	DNP	DNP	6/2	4/1	7/6	DNP	5/0	0/1	2/0	2/2	39/15	35/21
Purdue	0/0	1/2	DNP	1/1	DNP	DNP	2/1	4/2	2/3	DNP	6/4	2/1	2/2	7/3	27/19	31/12
NORTHWESTERN	0/3	7/2	0/0	7/0	2/0	3/2	4/4	2/1	1/6	0/1	4/3	2/2	3/0	8/2	43/26	35/7
Wisconsin	3/2	7/0	0/0	9/0	DNP	DNP	2/2	10/1	4/3	DNP	3/0	0/0	1/0	4/1	43/9	36/13
AVERAGE RB	1.0	5.1	0.4	4.7	0.5	1.5	4.1	3.3	4.8	0.6	7.3	1.1	3.6	4.4	41	36
AST	1.1	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.9	2.4	1.5	4.4	0.2	2.3	1.7	0.6	1.6	18	14

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Minnesota Golden Gophers GAME BY GAME TOTAL SCORING (STARTERS IN BOLD)

	W o l f	J a c o b s o n	C a r l i t o n d e	T h o m a s m a n	O s t e l m a n	W h e l l e m y	L e a n i n g d	G r e e m	O r r i s	W a l k e r s	W a l k e r s	H a r r i s	W i t t e r	K o l l i 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	DNP	0	18	5	14	DNP	16	0	0	15	72	70
Villanova	0	3	0	0	DNP	3	19	9	19	0	14	4	4	10	85	64
Brigham Young	0	5	DNP	2	DNP	DNP	24	13	15	DNP	11	0	0	9	79	74
SACRAMENTO ST.	5	15	2	12	DNP	5	28	7	1	2	17	2	6	0	102	84
CENT. CONNECTICUT	5	9	2	6	DNP	8	19	DNP	12	1	6	10	8	6	92	56
RHODE ISLAND	7	11	0	14	DNP	DNP	11	6	17	0	12	2	7	3	90	65
CINCINNATI	0	10	DNP	6	0	DNP	19	8	15	DNP	15	3	6	6	88	91
California	0	8	DNP	10	0	DNP	16	7	21	0	0	9	0	4	75	82
TEXAS SOUTHERN	3	2	DNP	0	DNP	6	3	3	11	0	10	2	4	6	50	71
SAN JOSE STATE	3	16	0	11	0	2	16	8	17	0	16	2	12	12	115	68
James Madison	0	7	DNP	8	DNP	DNP	15	9	11	DNP	16	0	0	8	74	68
MIDDLE TENNESSEE ST.	0	13	0	13	DNP	0	25	5	9	0	7	11	11	4	98	57
PENN STATE	0	10	DNP	14	DNP	DNP	21	6	7	DNP	4	3	2	2	69	67
Purdue	0	5	DNP	6	DNP	DNP	16	0	11	DNP	8	2	6	6	60	68
NORTHWESTERN	6	6	0	8	0	2	27	10	14	2	4	4	8	14	105	74
Wisconsin	6	11	0	13	DNP	DNP	12	4	17	DNP	3	0	0	1	67	74
AVERAGE	2.3	8.2	.5	7.9	0	3.3	18.1	6.7	13.2	6	9.9	3.4	4.6	6.6	82.6	70.8



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)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
Dec. 10	DENVER	4-3 L
Dec. 11	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.)	4-4 T
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC YALE	6-2 W
Dec. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIVERSITY	4-3 (OT) L
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	2-2 (OT) T
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6-3 L
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	6-3 W
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	1-0 L
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 With Seawolves Last Weekend: The Maroon & Gold gained a split out of the Great Northwest last weekend with a 6-3 victory and a 1-0 loss at Alaska-Anchorage. With the split, the Golden Gophers move into sole possession of fourth-place in the WCHA stadnigns with 20 points on the season. The 1-0 loss was the first time this season that the Golden Gophers have been shut out.

Bell and McHugh Shine in Return: Senior co-captains **Scott Bell** (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) and **Justin McHugh** (Minnetonka, Minn.) gave the Golden Gophers all the scoring punch they needed in Friday night's 6-3 win. Bell, who missed last weekend's series against Northern Michigan with a knee injury, scored the game-winning goal on Friday night. McHugh picked up right were he left off before his knee injury on Nov. 26 against Michigan. He had scored four straight goals for Minnesota in the College Hockey Showcase, including a hat trick against Michigan State. On Friday night, he posted his second hat trick performance of the season and fifth of his career in the win.

Others Step Up: In addition to McHugh and Bell, team leading scorer **Brian Bonin** (White Bear Lake, Minn.), (15-11=26) who is always hot against the Seawolves, had another great outing. He posted a goal and an assist to move his career totals against Alaska-Anchorage in seven games to 10 points (7-3=10). The junior wing is currently two points shy of the century mark in his career with 49 goals and 49 assists in 102 games. Junior center **Brandon Steege** (Richfield, Minn.) notched his first goal of the season as he opened the scoring for Minnesota on Friday night at 11:56 of the second period.

The First Edition Continues to Shine: The freshmen talents of **Mike Crowley** (Bloomington, Minn.), **Ryan Kraft** (Moorhead, Minn.) and **Joe Pankratz** (Bloomington, Minn.) continue to play well. All three had assists in Friday night's victory. Crowley posted his 20th and 21st points of the season, as he dished out assists on Steege's goal and Bonin's four-on four goal. He is second among freshmen in scoring in the WCHA, despite missing two games to play with the World Junior National Team in Red Deer, Alberta, Canada. In Crowley's last 10 games, he has posted seven points (2-5=7). Kraft added an assist on McHugh's first goal at 19:10 of the second period to post his 19th point of the year. In Kraft's last 10 games he has recorded nine points (6-3=9). Pankratz inked an assist on Steege's score to notch his fifth point of the season. At Northern Michigan the previous week, he posted a goal and an assist

The Powerless-Play and the Penalty-Killers: After leading the league in power-play number the first four weeks of the season, the Golden Gophers have lost their power-play punch. The Maroon & Gold have dropped down to sixth (24-129 - .186) in the current statistics with their power-play record. In the last five games, Minnesota has gone 0-26 on the power-play and has given up two shorthanded goals during that span, including Saturday night's game-winner. Minnesota still remains atop the league in the penalty-kill area with 106-121 (.876) on the season.

Minding The Nets: Senior **Jeff Callinan** (Mound, Minn.) continues to be the Golden Gophers number one goaltender this season. He has played in all 22 games, while sporting a 12-5-2 record. He leads the league with 26 shutout periods and has a

league-leading goal-against-average of 2.69. In last weekend's games, he only faced 35 shots, including 13 in Saturday's loss.

The numbers vs. ALASKA-ANCHORAGE

Minnesota was 0/9 on the power play

Alaska-Anchorage was 2/7 on the power play

Minnesota had 11 penalties/22 minutes

Alaska-Anchorage had 13 penalties/26 minutes

Minn. is outscoring its opponent in the third period (39-16).

Minnesota is 7-1-2 in Friday night games this season

The Opponent: Last weekend, the Colorado College Tigers split with the Wisconsin Badgers in Madison. The Tigers won 5-2 on Friday night, before being routed by the Badgers 8-1 Saturday night. Colorado College is led by Head Coach Don Lucia, who is in his second season behind the Tigers' bench. He sports a career record of 142-116-15 (.548) as a collegiate coach. Lucia is 41-17-5 (.690) with the Tigers. He is 3-1 against the Golden Gophers in his career and this weekend will mark the first time he comes to Mariucci Arena as the head coach of Colorado College Tigers.

The Tigers will bring with them plenty of ammunition. Junior center Jay McNeill leads the WCHA in the goals scored category this season with 25. In addition, McNeill's supporting cast is among the top-12 in scoring in the league. That cast includes defenseman Peter Geronazzo, who is second in scoring with 34 points on the season. St. Paul native and left wing Chad Remackel is sixth overall in scoring with 31 points. Center R.J. Enga is tied for eighth overall with 28 points on the year. In addition, the Tigers are getting good goaltending by sophomores Ryan Back and Judd Lambert.

The Golden Gophers vs. Tigers: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against Colorado College 155-51-4 dating back to 1947. This weekend will mark the 211th and 212th meetings between the two teams, which includes last month's split in Colorado Springs. The Maroon & Gold won the first game 3-1 on an outstanding performance by Callinan in the nets. He turned away a season-high 35 shots on goal. Three different Golden Gophers scored on the evening (Checco, Crowley and Kraft). Minnesota fell the second night 9-2 as junior goaltender Jeff Moen (Roseville, Minn.) got his third start of the season. Minnesota gave up a season high nine goals in the game, including five in the third period.

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 287-118-25 record (210-78-23 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.712) 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 is 37-6 against Colorado College during his head coaching career. He is 21-1 at home, 15-5 on the road and 1-0 at a neutral site. Woog is 3-1-0 in overtime games vs. the Tigers.

Up Next: Following the Colorado College series, the Maroon & Gold will hit the road to face inter-state rival Wisconsin on Jan. 27-28. Game times are set for 7:05 p.m. (CST) each night in Dane County Memorial Coliseum Arena.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program announced last fall 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 30 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."

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Assured Seating Ticket Return Policy: This season the University of Minnesota Men's Athletic 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 given 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.

CURRENT WCHA STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1. Colorado Coll. (18-6-0)	13	5	0	26	95	56
2. Denver (14-7-0)	10	7	1	21	72	69
Wisconsin (12-10-1)	10	8	1	21	71	66
4. Minnesota (12-8-2)	9	7	2	20	64	56
5. Michigan Tech. (12-9-2)	9	8	1	19	60	65
No. Dakota (11-10-1)	9	8	1	19	74	81
7. No. Michigan (10-12-1)	8	9	1	17	63	72
8. St. Cloud State (9-13-0)	7	11	0	14	65	65
9. Minnesota-Duluth (8-12-3)	5	11	3	13	67	83
10. Alaska-Anch. (7-13-0)	6	12	0	12	52	70

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS AND THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Last Friday Results	Last Saturday Results	This Friday Games	This Saturday Games
Minnesota 6, UAA 3	UAA 1, Minnesota 0	CC @ Minnesota	CC @ Minnesota
CC 5, Wisconsin 2	Wisconsin 8, CC 1	UMD @ Mich. Tech.	UMD @ Mich. Tech.
UMD 5, Denver 4 (OT)	UMD 4, Denver 4 (OT)	Wisconsin @ No. Mich.	Wisconsin @ No. Mich.
N. Mich. 5, No. Dakota 4	No. Dakota 4, No. Mich. 2	No. Dakota @ St. Cloud St.	No. Dakota @ St. Cloud St.
Mich. Tech. 5, St. Cloud St. 3	Mich. Tech. 4, St. Cloud St. 0	UAA @ Denver	UAA @ Denver

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 22 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	22	15	11	26	3	6	5	2	0	1	1	18	12	7	19	3	6
05	Dan Trebil,D	22	3	19	22	4	8	1	0	0	1	0	18	2	16	18	4	8
20	Mike Crowley,D	20	5	16	21	21	42	3	0	0	1	0	18	5	14	19	19	38
19	Justin McHugh,W	14	12	7	19	6	12	2	0	2	2	1	12	8	7	15	6	12
07	Ryan Kraft,W	22	8	11	19	11	22	5	0	1	1	0	18	4	10	14	10	20
10	Scott Bell,W	19	5	9	14	18	47	3	0	0	3	0	16	5	6	11	17	45
33	Nick Checco,C/W	21	7	6	13	15	30	0	0	1	1	0	17	7	6	13	14	28
18	Andy Brink,C/D	21	3	9	12	5	21	1	0	0	0	0	17	3	7	10	5	21
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	20	2	8	10	14	45	0	0	0	1	0	17	2	7	9	12	41
17	Dave Larson,W	21	5	4	9	24	51	2	0	0	1	0	17	4	3	7	21	45
23	Dan Woog,C	22	3	6	9	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	18	3	5	8	10	20
08	Joe Pankratz,W	16	3	2	5	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	2	4	5	10
09	Casey Hankinson,C	17	3	1	4	12	51	2	0	0	0	0	15	3	1	4	12	51
16	Brandon Steege,W	12	1	3	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	3	4	4	8
28	Jason Godbout,D	19	1	3	4	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	3	4	8	16
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	19	1	3	4	22	63	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	2	2	19	57
13	Jay Moser,D	8	0	4	4	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	3	3	3	6
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	12	3	0	3	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	2	4	8
04	Brian La Fleur,D	14	0	3	3	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	3	3	6	12
22	Jesse Bertogliat,W	12	0	2	2	13	26	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	10	20
06	Charlie Wasley,D	15	0	2	2	11	22	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	1	1	11	22
02	Greg Zwakman,D	21	0	2	2	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	2	2	7	14
31	Jeff Callinan,G	22	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	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
12	Jason Seils,C	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2
	Bench					2	4										1	2

Minnesota	22	80	132	212	237	562	24	2	4	12	2	18	64	109	173	212	512
OPPONENTS	22	67	92	159	246	530	24	2	0	8	1	18	56	79	135	220	478

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	12	5	2	22	64	1249:51	56	2.69	477	.895	9	4	2	18	52	1009:51	45	2.67	376	.893
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	12	8	2	22	68	1331: 1	67	3.02	519	.885	9	7	2	18	56	1091: 1	56	3.08	418	.881
OPPONENTS	8	12	2	22	68	1338: 2	80	3.59	672	.894	7	9	2	18	56	1092:10	64	3.52	532	.893

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS					
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT
GOALS	20	20	39	1	80	26	23	16	2	67	
SHOT ON GOAL	253	246	247	10	756	190	203	174	17	584	
GOALIE SAVES	161	184	159	15	519	233	226	208	9	676	
PENALTIES	66	83	84	4	237	75	85	82	4	246	

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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	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
W	3	1	Colorado College	2989	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/16/94
L	2	9	Colorado College	2995	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/17/94
W	6	2	YALE	9445	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/30/94
L(OT)	3	4	Boston University	9387	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/31/94
T(OT)	2	2	Northern Michigan	3332	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/06/95
L	3	6	Northern Michigan	3600	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/07/95
W	6	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/13/95
L	0	1	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/14/95

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	4- 4- 0	5- 3- 2	9- 7- 2
NON-LEAGUE	1- 1- 0	2- 0- 0	3- 1- 0
TOTAL	5- 5- 0	7- 3- 2	12- 8- 2

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	76,100	51,515	0
OTHER	18,832	0	30,179
TOTAL	94,932	51,515	30,179
AVERAGE	9,493	5,151	15,089
TOTAL	176,626	TOTAL AVG	8,028

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	127	26	.210	2
OPPONENTS	112	24	.210	3

HAT TRICKS FOR	4
Nick Checco	Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Justin McHugh	Michigan State 11/25/94
Ryan Kraft	YALE 12/30/94
Justin McHugh	Alaska-Anchorage 01/13/95
SHORT HANDED FOR	2
Brian Bonin (1)	Minn. Duluth 10/22/94
Brian Bonin (1)	Boston University 12/31/94



BASEBALL

Second Annual Minnesota Baseball Banquet Set For Feb. 3: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department, in conjunction with the Minnesota Twins, have announced plans for the second annual Minnesota Baseball Banquet, to be held Friday, Feb. 3 at the Sheraton Metrodome Hotel in Minneapolis. Proceeds from the event will benefit both the University of Minnesota Williams Scholarship Fund and the Twins Community Fund.

Honorees receiving the Minnesota Baseball Outstanding Achievement Award at this year's banquet will be retiring Twins star Kent Hrbek, former Golden Gopher and professional Greg Olson, and longtime St. Olaf Head Coach Jim Dimick. Other featured guests scheduled to appear will be Golden Gopher Head Coach John Anderson, Twins Manager Tom Kelly, and current major leaguers and former Golden Gophers Paul Molitor, Terry Steinbach, Brent Gates, Dan Wilson, Denny Neagle, Bryan Hickerson, J.T. Bruett, and Brian Raabe.

Doors will open for a silent auction of various Twins and Golden Gopher memorabilia at 5:30 p.m., with dinner being served at 7 p.m. Table reservations, as well as adult and children's tickets, are now available by calling (612) 33-TWINS or (800) 33-TWINS.

Pro-Alumni Game To Be Held Feb. 4: Many of the previously mentioned major leaguers and former Golden Gopher greats will also participate in the fourth annual Pro-Alumni Game, to be held on Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Metrodome at 2 p.m. In addition, former Twin and World Series MVP Dave Winfield is slated to participate. Ticket information can be obtained by contacting the Golden Gopher Ticket Office at (612) 624-8080.

Ranked 31st In Pre-Season Collegiate Baseball Poll: The Golden Gopher baseball team is ranked 31st in the first *Collegiate Baseball* pre-season national poll. Some prominent pre-season Golden Gopher foes appear in the top 40, including Hormel Classic participants Louisiana State (#1) and Florida State (#3).

North Carolina State, who will visit the Metrodome for a three-game series to open the regular season Feb. 10-12, is ranked No. 18. Tenth-ranked Mississippi State will host the Maroon and Gold in a three-game set in Starkville, Miss., Feb. 25-27. Ohio State was the only other Big Ten team in the top 40, falling in at No. 14.

The Golden Gophers will take the field for their first action in the Pro-Alumni Game on Saturday, Feb. 4.



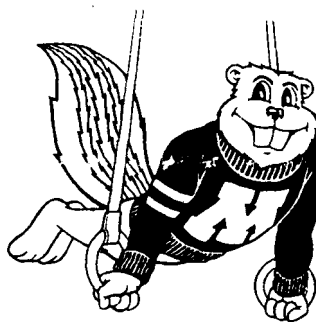
GOLF

Lehman and Harris To Be Honored At Banquet Thursday: Former Golden Gopher golfers Tom Lehman and John Harris will be honored by the Men's Athletics Department at a banquet to benefit the golf scholarship fund on Thursday at the Minneapolis Marriott City Center. The event gets underway with a 5:30 p.m. social hour and silent auction, to be followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and a program at 8 p.m.

Lehman has just completed his most successful year as a professional with a tournament victory at The Memorial and a runner-up finish at The Masters. He finished second this past weekend at the Hawaiian Open. The Alexandria, Minn., native earned All-America honors as a Golden Gopher from 1979-81, and is currently a member of the President's Cup team. Lehman also spent two summers during his collegiate years assisting the Williams Scholarship Fund with golf outings, banquets and fundraisers.

Harris, the 1993 U.S. Amateur Champion and Walker Cup team member, was a Golden Gopher All-American in 1973 and 1974. In addition, Harris was a four-year letterwinner in hockey and was a member of the Golden Gophers' 1974 NCAA Championship team. Less than three months later, he went on to win the Big Ten individual golf title.

For ticket information, call the Williams Scholarship Fund at (612) 625-1001.



GYMNASTICS

Gymnasts Opens Season with Fifth-Place Finish at Windy City Invitational: The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team placed fifth at the Windy City Invitational in Chicago last weekend. Minnesota finished with 219.70 team points. Iowa won the team title with 224.55 points. Minnesota's senior captain **Brian Yee (Houston, Texas)** won the all-around title with a score of 112.05. Junior **Andrew Weaver (Albuquerque, N.M.)** finished 14th in the all-around with 53.55 points and sophomore **Frank Ticknor (Milwaukee, Wis.)** finished 18th with 51.50 points.

Yee also placed first on the pommel horse (9.55), horizontal bar (9.70) and the floor exercise (9.80) and finished in a tie for sec-

ond on the still rings (9.65) and vault (9.33). Other placewinners for Minnesota included Ticknor, sophomore **Heath Wall** (Sterling Heights, Mich.), and sophomore **Chris Harrington** (Brookfield, Wis.), who all finished in a tie for fourth-place on the still rings with scores of 9.60.

Windy City Invitational (Final Team Scores)

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| 1. Iowa - 224.55 | 6. Illinois - 218.70 |
| 2. Ohio State - 221.10 | 7. W. Michigan - 214.20 |
| 3. Illinois-Chicago - 220.90 | 8. Michigan St. - 211.05 |
| 4. Michigan - 220.175 | 9. Washington - 181.95 |
| 5. Minnesota - 219.70 | |

Home Opener: Minnesota will open the home slate of its season when they host Ohio State in dual meet action on Saturday at the Sports Pavilion. Meet time is slated for 1 p.m. Following this weekend's meet, the Maroon & Gold will travel to the Windy City to face Illinois-Chicago in dual meet competition on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 2 p.m.



TRACK & FIELD

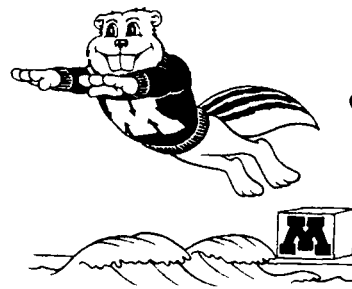
Badger Classic Saturday: Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field squad will compete in the Badger Track Classic at Madison, Wis., Saturday. The competition is scheduled to get underway at 9 a.m.

Defending Badger Classic Champions: Paul Michalek (Jr., Bloomington, Minn.) and Rob Hydukovich (Sr., Bemidji, Minn.) won individual event titles at the '94 Badger Track Classic. Michalek captured the 800 meter run with a clocking of 1:55.8, while Hydukovich won the shot put with a toss of 56-0.

Good Start: The Golden Gophers opened the '95 indoor season with a number of impressive performances at last Saturday's Northwest Open at the U of M Field House. Leading the way was Rob Hydukovich who captured the shot put with an NCAA provisional qualifying throw of 57-7. **Jared Johnson** (Sr., Bloomington, Minn.) in the high jump (6-9 3/4), Paul Michalek in the mile (4:12.59), **Niles Deneen** (Fr., St. Paul, Minn.) in the 55 meter high hurdles (7.71), and **Chip Mosely** (Jr., Bloomington, Ill.) in the triple jump (47-3) were the other individual event winners on the day for the Golden Gophers.

Big Ten Indoor Championships: The '95 Big Ten Indoor Championships will be held Feb. 24-25 at Champaign, Ill.

Golden Gophers To Host Big Ten Outdoor Championships: The University of Minnesota will host the '95 Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships at Bierman Stadium on May 20-21. Iowa was originally scheduled to host the competition, but its track facility will not be ready in time for the meet.



SWIMMING & DIVING

Golden Gopher Swimming & Diving Squad Tops Kansas: Head Coach Dennis Dale and his University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team won 12 of 16 events en route to a 187-113 dual win over Kansas last Saturday at the U of M Aquatic Center. The Golden Gophers improved their dual record to 5-1 overall (1-1 Big Ten).

Triple Threat: **Bernie Zeruhn** (Jr., Hamburg, Germany) led the Golden Gophers by capturing three individual events for the second consecutive weekend. He finished first in the 200 free (1:40.50), the 200 fly (1:49.30) and the 400 IM (4:02.34) against KU. He also won three events at the Gold Country Invitational the previous Saturday at the Aquatic Center.

Double Winners: Minnesota also had four individual double winners for the afternoon. **Manolis Lentaris** (Fr., Hania, Crete, Greece) captured the 500 free (4:41.28) and the 1000 free (9:22.16). **Duane Dobko** (Jr., Ajax, Ontario, Canada) won the 100 back (50.33) and the 200 back (1:49.79). **Paul Domer** (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.) took top honors in the 100 breast (57.51) and the 200 breast (2:05.15). **P.J. Bogart** (Jr., Mesa, Ariz.) won both diving events, the one-meter (322.05 points) and three-meter (342.70) springboards.

Relay Win: The Golden Gophers also captured first in the 200 medley relay against KU. The quartet of Dobko, Domer, **Derek Williams** (Jr., Lansdale, Pa.) and **Derek Williams** (Sr., Lansdale, Pa.) won that event in 1:32.86.

Next Up: Much of the Golden Gopher men's team will compete at the Dallas Morning News Invitational this weekend. The two-day event will take place on Friday and Saturday, and will be hosted by Southern Methodist University. The remainder of the squad will play host to Wisconsin-Eau Claire in the Gopher Classic, which will take place at the U of M Aquatics Center beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday.



WRESTLING

Wrestlers Capture Third Virginia Duals Title: No. 10 Minnesota upset No. 7 Oklahoma 25-7 to win their third straight Virginia Duals Championship in Norfolk, Va. last weekend. Minnesota defeated Cornell 25-12 in the first round, Pennsylvania 29-9 in the quarterfinals, and No. 14 Illinois 19-13 in the semi-finals en route to the championship match with the Sooners. The Golden Gophers lost only two individual matches during the title match against Oklahoma. The victories raised the Golden Gophers' record to 9-2.

Ninth-ranked **Brandon Paulson (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.)** won all four of his matches at 118 pounds and remains unbeaten in dual meet competition this season. Paulson defeated Oklahoma's Justin Breeden 4-2 in the title match. **Tim Harris (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)** also remains undefeated on the dual meet-season, taking his four matches over the weekend at 134 pounds. Harris downed the Sooners' John Johnson at 134 pounds 13-10 to extend his winning streak to six. At 167 pounds, No. 4 **Zac Taylor (So., Sandpoint, Idaho)** boosted his season record to 11-0 including a 14-5 win by decision over Oklahoma's Zach Randall 14-5. No. 2 **Brett Colombini (Sr., Redwood Valley, Calif.)**, also undefeated on the season (9-0), defeated Oklahoma's fourth-ranked Quincy Clark 2-1. **Billy Pierce (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.)** also won his four matches, including two pins, at heavyweight on the weekend. **Tony Farina (Jr., Mequon, Wis.)** won his first dual match of the season, defeating Oklahoma's Mario Amador 7-3 at 158 pounds.

Up Next: Minnesota travels to Champaign, Ill., to take on Northwestern and Illinois on Saturday, and then will host Purdue on Sunday at the Sports Pavilion at 2:30 p.m.

Virginia Duals Results

Minnesota 25, Cornell 12

118-Brandon Paulson, Minn., def. Dennis Kitko, Cornell, 13-3
126-Carl Keske, Cornell, def. Kip Williamson, Minn., 10-6
134-Tim Harris, Minn., def. Mike Yancosky, Cornell, 9-6
142-Brent Choquette, Cornell, def. Nick Antilla, Minn., 9-4
150-Chad Carlson, Minn., def. Mike Kail, Cornell, 7-1
158-Jeremy Manney, Cornell, def. Tony Farina, Minn., 7-3
167-Zac Taylor, Minn., def. Trip Rodgers, Cornell, pin, 4:41
177-Brett Colombini, Minn., def. Carlos Eason, Cornell, 8-3
190-Shane Case, Cornell, def. Jeremy Goeden, Minn., 9-3
Hwt-Billy Pierce, Minn., def. Casey Lamb, Cornell, pin, 3:21

Minnesota 29, Pennsylvania 9

118-Brandon Paulson, Minn., def. Ben Hatta, Penn., 12-2
126-Brian Eveleth, Penn., def. Kip Williamson, Minn., 8-3
134-Tim Harris, Minn., def. Mark Piotrowsky, Penn., 12-5
142-Jason Davids, Minn., def. Gonzalo Median, Penn., 7-3
150-Chad Carlson, Minn., def. Jeremy Bailer, Penn., 6-1
158-Josh Bailer, Penn., def. Tony Farina, Minn., 6-4 (ot)

167-Zac Taylor, Minn., def. Brandon Slay, Penn., 19-7
177-Brett Colombini, Minn., def. Clinton Matter, pin, 4:39
190-Brian Butler, Penn., def. Jeremy Goeden, Minn., 4-2 (ot)
Hwt-Billy Pierce, Minn., def. Joey Allen, Penn., pin, 1:08

Minnesota 19, Illinois 13

118-Brandon Paulson, Minn., def. Lindsay Durlacher, Ill., 4-2
126-Brian Stewart, Ill., def. Kip Williamson, Minn., 7-5
134-Tim Harris, Minn., def. Jon Vaughan, Ill., 4-3
142-Jason Davids, Minn., def. Eric Siebert, Ill., 12-6
150-Steve Marianetti, Ill., def. Chad Carlson, Minn., 3-2
158-Ernest Benion, Ill., def. Tony Farina, Minn., 10-1
167-Zac Taylor, Minn., def. Tim Kanke, Ill., 15-5
177-Brett Colombini, Minn., def. Jevon Herman, Ill., 13-6
190-Jamie Lee, Ill., def. Jeremy Goeden, Minn., 9-6
Hwt-Billy Pierce, Minn., def. Seth Brandy, Ill., 6-1

Minnesota 25, Oklahoma 7

118-Brandon Paulson, Minn., def. Justin Breeden, Okla., 4-2
126-Eric Ivins, Okla., def. Kip Williamson, Minn., 14-3
134-Tim Harris, Minn., def. John Johnson, Okla., 13-10
142-Jason Davids, Minn., def. Joey Heckel, Okla., 10-4
150-Chad Carlson, Minn., def. John Krause, Okla., 8-3
158-Tony Farina, Minn., def. Mario Amador, Okla., 7-3
167-Zac Taylor, Minn., def. Zach Randall, Okla., 14-5
177-Brett Colombini, Minn., def. Quincy Clark, Okla., 2-1
190-John Kading, Okla., def. Jeremy Goeden, Minn., 11-4
Hwt-Billy Pierce, Minn., def. Javier Posa, Okla., 5-0

Wrestlers Fall To Nebraska: The Golden Gophers were defeated by No. 8 Nebraska 26-15 Jan. 10 in Lincoln, Neb. No. 9 Brandon Paulson won by decision at 118 pounds in sudden death overtime over Nebraska's Brad Canoyer to put Minnesota on the scoreboard early at 3-0. Zac Taylor, the fourth-ranked wrestler at 167 pounds, defeated Chad Nelson 8-6 to win Minnesota's third match of the night. No. 2 Brett Colombini defeated Erik Josephson 9-3 to bring the Golden Gophers within four points (19-15), but Nebraska prevailed in the rest of the matches to make the final score 26-15. The Golden Gophers' other points came from Tim Harris' win at 134 pounds by an injury default.

Nebraska 26, Minnesota 15

118-Brandon Paulson, Minn., def. Brad Canoyer, Neb., 1-1(OT/TB)
126-Steve Baer, Neb., def. Kip Williamson, Minn., 13-5
134-Tim Harris, Minn., def. Tony DeAnda, Neb., inj. def.
142-Mike Eierman, Neb., def. Nick Antilla, Minn., pin, 4:39
150-Temoer Terry, Neb., def. Chad Carlson, Minn., 7-4
158-Mike Roller, Neb., def. Carl Carlson, Minn., pin, 2:07
167-Zac Taylor, Minn., def. Chad Nelson, Neb., 8-6
177-Brett Colombini, Minn., def. Erik Josephson, Neb., 9-3
190-Ryan Tobin, Neb., def. Jeremy Goeden, Minn., 9-1
Hwt-Tolly Tompson, Neb., def. Billy Pierce, Minn., 6-4



TENNIS

Netters Defeat Ball State: The Minnesota (1-0) men's tennis team opened its dual-match schedule successfully Saturday night by downing the Ball State Cardinals 6-1 at the Burnsville Health Club.

Minnesota rallied after losing two of three doubles matches to lose the doubles point. The 10th-ranked team of **Erik Donley (Jr., Duluth, Minn.)** and **Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway)** was defeated 8-5 by Denny English and Alex Teixeira, the 33rd ranked team nationally. The only Golden Gopher doubles team to win their match was captain **Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.)** and transfer **Stefan Tzvetkov (Sr. Sofia, Bulgaria)**. They defeated J.D. Hall and Jeff Boulous 9-8 in a tie-breaker. The last doubles match also went the way of the Cardinals as Patrick Vizzone and Tony Ortiz defeated **Ben Gabler (So. Chambersburg, Pa.)** and **Robin Rutili (So., Uppsala, Sweden)** 8-5.

The Golden Gophers bounced back with in the singles competition by winning all six matches. Loel defeated English 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 at No. 1 singles. Tzvetkov won his first match as a Golden Gopher by beating Teixeira 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 at No. 2. In addition, Donley defeated Vizzone 6-3, 6-4, **Ben Gabler (So., Chambersburg, Pa.)** defeated Hall 7-6, 7-6, Rutili defeated Van Kassabian 6-0, 4-6, 6-1 and **Adam Cohen (Sr., Buffalo, Minn.)** defeated Paul Ripley 6-1, 6-3.

The New Guys: Two Minnesota newcomers, Stefan Tzvetkov and Robin Rutili, each won their first match as a Golden Gopher this past weekend. Tzvetkov, a three-time All-Big Eight selection at Iowa State, transferred to the U of M after the Cyclones dropped their men's tennis program. Rutili transferred to Gold Country just before winter quarter from Foothill Community College in Los Altos, Calif. Rutili is originally from Uppsala, Sweden.

What's on Tap: This weekend Minnesota travels to Albuquerque, N.M. to take on the University of California-Irvine at 9 a.m. Saturday, and then the University of New Mexico at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Doubles:

English/Teixeira, Ball State def. Hjarrand/Donley, Minnesota 8-5;
Loel/Tzvetkov, Minnesota def. Hall/Boulos, Ball St. 9-8;
Vizzone/Ortiz, Ball St. def. Ben Gabler/Rutili, Minnesota 8-5;

Singles:

Ross Loel, Minnesota def. Denny English, Ball St. 4-6, 6-3, 7-5;
Stefan Tzvetkov, Minnesota def. Alex Teixeira, Ball St. 2-6, 6-4, 6-2;
Erik Donley, Minnesota def. Pat Vizzone, Ball St. 6-3, 6-4;
Ben Gabler, Minnesota def. J.D. Hall, Ball St. 7-6, 7-6;
Robin Rutili, Minnesota def. Van Kassabian, Ball St. 6-0, 4-6, 6-1;
Adam Cohen, Minnesota def. Paul Ripley, Ball St. 6-1, 6-3;

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MONDAY, JANUARY 23

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' post-game comments following the Illinois game

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins with a preview of the Michigan State game

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

Wrestling Head Coach J Robinson

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Hockey forward Justin McHugh

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

SAT., JANUARY 28-SUN., JANUARY 29

Gymnastics Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

Basketball at Michigan State
7 p.m.
East Lansing, Mich.
WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

Tennis at Notre Dame
3 p.m.
South Bend, Ind.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

Tennis at Illinois
noon
Champaign, Ill.

Hockey

at Wisconsin
7:05 p.m.
Madison, Wis.
KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Gymnastics

at Winter Cup
all day
Colorado Springs, Colo.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

Track/Field hosts MN Invitational (Iowa and Wisconsin)
11:30 a.m.
UM Fieldhouse

Basketball

at Iowa
noon
Iowa City, Iowa
WCCO-AM 830, WCCO-TV (Channel 4)

Hockey

at Wisconsin
7:05 p.m.
Madison, Wis.
KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Wrestling

at Iowa
7:30 p.m.
Iowa City, Iowa

Tennis

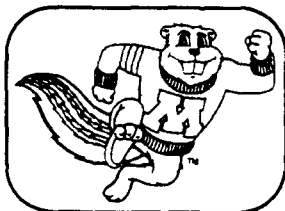
at Big Ten Singles Championships
all day
Champaign, Ill.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

Tennis at Big Ten Singles Championships
all day
Champaign, Ill.

TIME CHANGE FOR TUESDAY'S HASKINS LUNCHEON

The time for Tuesday's media luncheon with Head Coach Clem Haskins has been moved up to **11 a.m.** in the Club Room at Williams Arena. Also note that next week's luncheon will be held on Thursday, Feb. 2 instead of Tuesday. The team is idle next Wednesday.





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	101-34 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	71-50 L
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	115-68 W
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	74-68 W
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	98-57 W
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	69-67 W
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	68-60 L
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	105-74 W
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	74-67 L
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	81-61 W
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	77-66 W
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	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 Hit The Road: The Golden Gophers will hit the road this week for a pair of key Big Ten games. Wednesday they travel to East Lansing, Mich. to take on the league-leading Michigan State Spartans at the Breslin Center at 7 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel. Saturday they take on the Iowa Hawkeyes in Iowa City at 12 Noon on WCCO-TV. All Golden Gopher basketball games are broadcast on WCCO-AM 830 radio.

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 145-117 overall record and a 62-88 Big Ten record. He has a career mark of 246-190 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 has posted back-to-back 20-win seasons.

Michigan State is coached by Jud Heathcote, who is in his 20th and final year at the helm of the Spartans where he has a 330-216 record. He is in his 25th season overall as a head coach and has a 410-289 mark in that span. The oldest active Division I coach, he has announced that he will retire following the 1994-95 season. Last year he led the Spartans to the NCAA Tournament for the eighth time in his tenure and the 11th time overall as they posted a 20-12 record and a 10-8 conference mark.

Iowa is coached by Tom Davis, who has a 175-93 record in his ninth season at the helm of the Hawkeyes. He is in his 11th season as a head coach and has an impressive 449-243 mark. Last year he led the Hawkeyes to an 11-16 record and a 5-13 conference mark. This year, the Hawkeyes are off to a great start at 12-5 and 2-3 in the Big Ten. They have lost three games by one point. The Hawkeyes will travel to Ohio State Wednesday to take on the Buckeyes, before hosting the Golden Gophers on Saturday.

About the Spartans: The Michigan State Spartans enter Wednesday's game with Minnesota in first place in the Big Ten with a 4-1 record. They are coming off a big road win at arch rival Michigan on Sunday that gave them sole possession of first place. They have a 12-2 overall mark and have notched big wins over Louisville, Nebraska, Oklahoma State, Iowa, and Michigan. A veteran team, they returned four starters and 10 letterwinners from last year's squad. They possess one of the top guard combinations in the country in Eric Snow and Shawn Respert. Respert is fourth in the nation in scoring and leads the Big Ten with an average of 26.1 per game. He was held to three points in the first half of the Michigan game, and was nursing an injured ankle, when he exploded for 30 second-half points to lead the Spartans to the win. They have an 8-0 overall mark at the Breslin Center this year and a 2-0 mark in Big Ten games. Point guard Snow is averaging 12.6 points and 5.7 assists for the Spartans, and center Jamie Feick is averaging 7.8 rebounds to go with 10.6 points per game.

The Series With Michigan State: The Spartans trail in the all-

time series with Minnesota 48-37. Head Coach Clem Haskins has a 7-9 career mark vs. Michigan State, and a 2-6 mark in East Lansing. Haskins was 1-2 at Jenison Field House, and is 1-4 at the Breslin Center. Since defeating the Spartans 79-74 in the inaugural season in the Breslin Center (1989-90), Minnesota has gone 0-4. Last year, the Spartans came away with a 85-68 win. Jud Heathcote is 16-20 career vs. Minnesota, with a 10-8 mark in East Lansing vs. the Golden Gophers.

About the Hawkeyes: The Iowa Hawkeyes were the surprise of the conference entering the Big Ten season with a 10-2 mark which included big victories over Ohio University and Duke. They won their conference opener by crushing Indiana 74-55. They followed that with three straight losses by one point. At Michigan State 69-68, at Michigan 83-82 in OT, and Purdue 84-83 at home. They rebounded by defeating Wisconsin at home 96-84 last Saturday, raising their Big Ten record to 2-3 entering this week. The Hawkeyes are led by Jess Settles who has missed the last two Big Ten games, and five of 17 games this year, with a back ailment. Last year's Big Ten Freshman of the Year, he is averaging 19.2 points, and 6.4 rebounds per game. Chris Kingsbury is second in scoring at 15.4 points per game, while transfer point guard Andre Woolridge has been impressive running the Hawkeye offense (5.5 assists per game), and scoring 12.4 points per game.

The Series with the Hawkeyes: Minnesota leads the all-time series with Iowa 83-73. Last year the two teams split their two games, with the Golden Gophers losing 92-88 in Iowa City and winning in triple overtime in Minneapolis, 107-96. Minnesota has not won in Iowa City since 1990 when they beat the Hawkeyes 102-80. Coach Haskins is 6-10 vs. Iowa, including a 1-7 mark at Iowa. He is 5-3 at Williams Arena vs. the Hawkeyes. Tom Davis has a 10-6 mark vs. the Golden Gophers. He joined the Hawkeyes the same year Coach Haskins joined the Golden Gophers.

Townsend Orr Is Named Big Ten Player of the Week: Senior co-captain Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.) was named Big Ten Player of the Week for his efforts against Ohio State and Illinois. Orr led the Golden Gophers in scoring in each of those games with 17 and 18 points, respectively. He shot 65 percent (13-20) from the field in the two games and 64 percent from three-point range (9-14), including a career-high six three-pointers vs. Illinois. In addition, Orr hauled down 14 rebounds, including a team-leading nine rebounds (tied a career-high) in the Illinois game. He added 10 assists in the two games, including seven against Illinois game.

Townsend Orr Leads the Golden Gophers: Senior All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr is the Golden Gophers' team leader on and off the court. He demonstrated that in the Great Alaska Shootout when he was named MVP of that tournament. He scored 15 points in the Cincinnati game and was the leading scorer in the California game with 21 points, 19 of which came in the second half. The 21-point effort was a season and career-high for Orr. On Dec. 23, he helped break a three-game skid by scoring 17 points and dishing out four assists in the win over San Jose State. He scored 11 points and had a career-high 10 assists in the win over James Madison (12-28-94). He is the glue that holds the team together. Against Ohio State he scored 17 points on 7-10 shooting to pace the Golden Gophers, and followed that with an 18-point, nine rebound, seven assist performance against Illinois. A tremendous scoring talent, he is being

asked to sacrifice his own scoring numbers to help the team win. He has done an outstanding job of running the Gopher offense and distributing the ball. He is second on the team in scoring with a 13.7 average, and is averaging 4.4 assists and 5.0 rebounds per game. In conference play, he is averaging 14.0 points per game and is shooting 50 percent from the field and 53 percent from three-point range. He has led the team in scoring in eight games, including the past three, when he has averaged 17.3 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 great start in his final campaign. He has started all 18 games and has led the team in scoring in 10 games. He is averaging 17.4 points, 4.1 rebounds, and 2.6 assists per game. He is shooting 41.0 percent (103-251) from the field and 34.3 percent (48-140) from three-point range. This year he has demonstrated that he can score inside or outside and is helping out on the boards as well with his 4.1 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 second on the all-time scoring list with 1,881 career points, just 111 points behind Mychal Thompson's school record of 1,992. At his current pace, he will become the all-time leading scorer in school history during the Michigan State game on Feb. 18. He would break the 2,000 points barrier in that same game at his current pace. Lenard is also a strong defender as evidenced by his 163 career steals which is tied for second all-time with Arriel McDonald. His 289 assists puts him eighth all-time on that list.

Orr Third on All-Time Assists List: Townsend Orr's 10 assist performance against James Madison (12-28-94) vaulted him over three Golden Gopher guards in the all-time assists chart. He now has 335 career assists. He passed over Kevin Lynch (301), Melvin Newbern (300), and Ray Williams (296) into third place. He can pass Marc Wilson (375), but has little chance of surpassing Arriel McDonald's record of 547 career assists. Orr is also second on the all-time three-pointers made list with 139 career three-pointers, behind only Voshon Lenard's 243 three-pointers. Orr is also second to Lenard on the all-time three-point attempt list with 366 to Lenard's 651. Orr is sixth on the all-time steals list with 148 career thefts.

Thomas Comes of Age: Sophomore center John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.) has answered one of the big question marks going into the season by playing solidly in the paint for the Maroon and Gold. 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 also had eight points vs. James Madison and 11 points and five rebounds against San Jose State. In the Big Ten opener against highly-regarded John Amaechi of Penn State, he scored 14 points and had six rebounds, while holding Amaechi to 10 points and 10 rebounds. Against Rashard Griffith, Wisconsin's pre-season All-Big Ten center, he scored 13 points and had nine rebounds and clearly won the battle in the paint, limiting Griffith to nine points and eight rebounds. In the Illinois game he started slowly with no points and six turnovers in the first half. He rebounded by scoring 10 points, including eight straight in the second half. He is averaging 7.9 points and 4.8 rebounds per game. In Big Ten games, he is averaging 9.5 points and 5.8

rebounds per game. A prototype power player with great strength, Thomas has been Minnesota's most consistent player the past five games. His back-up at the center position is the seven-footer, **Trevor Winter (So., Slayton, Minn.)**, who is averaging 15 minutes, 4.6 points and 3.6 rebounds per game. He had a great game vs. San Jose State when he scored a career-high 12 points and hauled down six rebounds in 23 minutes. Against Ohio State, Winter had eight points and six rebounds in 16 minutes. He has a nice shooting touch, excellent hands, and is getting better each game.

Kolander Posts Big Game vs. Illinois: Senior co-captain **Chad Kolander (Owatonna, Minn.)** posted a strong game vs. Illinois with 14 points and three rebounds off the bench. The game marked the first time he was out of the starting lineup this year, and he responded with a big performance off the bench. Kolander started the season strong, averaging in double figures in all three games of the Great Alaska Shootout. Since then he has been up and down, averaging 5.6 points per game in the 14 games between the tournament and the Illinois game, with just two games in that span in double figures. If Minnesota is to contend for the Big Ten title, they will need consistent inside play and scoring from Kolander.

Walton Bounces Back: One of the biggest reasons for the Golden Gophers' great start this year was the play of **Jayson Walton (Sr., Dallas, Texas)**. He had an incredible start to his senior season, notching five double-doubles in the first nine games. He was one of the lone bright spots in the loss to Texas Southern on Dec. 21 when he posted 10 points and 10 rebounds. Against Rhode Island (12-10-94) he snared a career-high 16 rebounds and scored 14 points. In the Great Alaska Shootout (11-23-26) he had three double-doubles, (10R/16PTS vs. Arizona, 10R/14PTS vs. Villanova, 15R/11PTS vs. BYU). He missed his first start of the year against Ohio State after struggling in the four previous Big Ten games. He responded by scoring 11 points and hauling down five rebounds off the bench. He is averaging 9.7 points and 6.9 rebounds per game overall. If the Golden Gophers are to be in the hunt for the Big Ten title, he must play like he did in the non-conference part of the schedule. A strong inside-outside player, he can drive to the basket or pull up and hit the jumper. 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.

Grim Reaps: Junior forward **David Grim (Massillon, Ohio)** is reaping the benefits of increased playing time by improving his numbers. A fine outside shooter, he is off to another strong start, shooting 35.3 percent (18-51) from three-point range and 39.6 percent overall (38-96) this season. His big three-pointer won the game vs. Penn State. Against Wisconsin, he pulled down a career-high 10 rebounds. In addition to his offensive contributions, he has played great defense and his three steals against fifth-ranked Arizona helped the Golden Gophers upset the Alaska tournament favorites. He can play outside or inside and is a relentless competitor in the paint. He had his first start of the year vs. Illinois and had six points and five rebounds. He is averaging 6.4 points and 3.3 rebounds per game.

Jacobson Above the Crowd: Highly-touted freshman guard/forward **Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.)** has taken his game to a higher level as a freshman. A legitimate candidate for Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors, this fine talent gets better and better with each game and is scheduled to

see his third consecutive start of the year against Michigan State. He is averaging 7.8 points and 4.9 rebounds per game, which is fifth and third on the team respectively. In Big Ten games, he is averaging 7.0 points and 5.0 rebounds per game. Against San Jose State on Dec. 23, he notched his first career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds. In addition, he dished out a team-high six assists in 19 minutes of play. This highly-talented player is just coming into his own. He has tremendous athletic ability, and will be an impact player for the Golden Gophers the rest of the season. He can play at small forward or at shooting guard. With his strong outside shooting (46.0, 52-113) and tremendous first step to the basket, he is very difficult to defend. His experience and confidence develops more each game, and he will play a bigger role in the team's offense as the season progresses.

Golden Gophers Boast Four Starters With Over 100 Career Games: The Golden Gophers have a very experienced team especially in five of their seniors. Townsend Orr (115GP), Voshon Lenard (114GP), Chad Kolander (110GP), and Jayson Walton (107GP) have all played over 100 career games. In addition, Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.) has played in 90 games. Voshon Lenard has started in 113 out of 114 games played and has only missed one game in his career. This says a lot about the experience and durability of this senior class.

Wolf Sees Extended Action: Senior Ryan Wolf has seen extended action in the past three games and has provided strong defense and has hit some key three-pointers. Against Wisconsin (1-14-95) he played 12 minutes, scored six points and had two assists and two big steals. Against Ohio State (1-18-95), he played 12 minutes and scored seven points with two assists and three steals. In the win over Illinois (1-21-95) he was 2-2 from three-point range and played 10 great minutes of defense. If this veteran can contribute off the bench with strong defense and good shooting, he will further bolster the team's backcourt depth.

National Spotlight: The Golden Gophers have been in the national spotlight this year with six nationally-televised games already in 12 games. Minnesota posted big wins over Arizona (72-70), Villanova (85-64), and Brigham Young (79-74) in front of ESPN national television audiences, and a big road win over James Madison in front of an ESPN II national audience. They lost tough ESPN games to Cincinnati and California, two highly-respected programs. Last year, the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games, and this year they are an identical 4-2.

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).

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excellent job cleaning the glass this year, posting a 774-647 rebounding edge in their first 18 games. Walton's excellent play early this year, coupled with the emergence of Jacobson as a rebounder with 4.9 per game, has been a big reason. Orr and Lenard have also helped on the boards from the guard spot. In addition, sophomore centers John Thomas and Trevor Winter have stepped up their games. Thomas is bringing down 4.8 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 14 of their 18 games. They are 11-3 when they have outrebounded their opponents. They are 2-3 when they are outrebounded or the rebounds are equal.

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 498-344 margin or an average of 27.7 to 19.1 points per game. In addition, Minnesota's bench has outrebounded its opponents by an average of 14.9 to 11.2 (269-202). The Minnesota bench runs 11 players deep with Wolf (seven minutes per game) and Whaley (eight minutes per game) the only two of the 11 not averaging double figures in minutes played.

Weekly Media Luncheons: The weekly Golden Gopher Basketball Media Luncheons are held every Tuesday at noon, with two exceptions due to scheduling. The schedule remaining is as follows: Tues., Jan. 24, Thurs., Feb. 2*, Tues., Feb. 7, Tues., Feb. 14, Tues., Feb. 21, Mon., Feb. 27*, Tues., Mar. 7.* Luncheons that are on days other than Tuesday are due to date of game or opponents schedule. This Tuesday's luncheon has been moved up to 11 a.m. due to Coach Haskins travel schedule.

TV Schedule Set: The television schedule is set for the 1994-95 season and it features six nationally-televised ESPN games and a nationally televised ESPN II game. In addition, the remaining 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 or as one of eight WCCO-TV games. Former Minnesota Head Coach Jim Dutcher and veteran Golden Gopher basketball voice Dick Bremer will call the action for MSC and WCCO-TV. 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 Broadcasts Golden Gopher Basketball: WCCO-AM 830 is once again to 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 need credentials for individual games 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.

Golden Gopher Backcourt Club Meetings: The Golden Gopher Backcourt Club has set its two remaining 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 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 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 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 11th in the nation, and second or third in the Big Ten.

Golden Gophers Celebrate "100 Years Of Hoops" With Event-Filled Big Ten Basketball Season: The 1994-95 school year marks the 100th season of Golden Gopher men's basketball. In an effort to promote this historic year, the Department of Men's Athletics has partnered up with a number of businesses in the community to help celebrate this event.

All promotions and special events celebrating "100 Years of Hoops" will take place beginning Jan. 16 and will culminate in mid-March. Following is a list of fun events and other exciting promotions that are being planned:

Jan. 16 - Feb. 18

- **Team of the Century:** Fans can vote for their Golden Gopher Team of the Century. Ballots will be available at Rainbow Foods, as well as at the Jan. 18 Ohio State game and the Jan. 21 Illinois game.
- **Commemorative Pepsi cans:** A total of 2.5 million commemorative Pepsi and Diet Pepsi cans will be circulated marketwide featuring Minnesota's "100 Years of Hoops" logo.
- **Collectible cups:** A 32-ounce collectible Kevin McHale cup will be available at all participating Pepsi retail locations.
- **Prizes:** Fans can register to win prizes at Rainbow Foods and Super America. Prizes will range from mini-basketballs to \$2,000 scholarships.
- **Merchandise:** Special "100 Years of Hoops" caps, T-shirts and sweatshirts will be on sale at U of M Bookstore locations.

Feb. 17

- **"100 Years of Hoops" dinner:** A private dinner and program will be held at the Azur Restaurant in downtown Minneapolis. The Team of the Century will be named at this time. This festive event will be for former Golden Gopher basketball players, their families, basketball booster groups and "100 Years of Hoops" promotional partners.

Feb. 18 - Golden Gophers vs. Michigan State

- **Commemorative poster:** A poster commemorating "100 Years of Hoops" will be given to the first 10,000 fans entering the arena. The poster will be a replica of a Terrence Fogarty original, created exclusively for this celebration.
- **Halftime presentation:** Minnesota's Big Ten Championship teams of 1937, 1972 and 1982 will be honored in a special halftime ceremony.
- **New uniforms:** The Golden Gophers will wear special "100 Years of Hoops" commemorative uniforms created by Apex One for this game only.

Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

- **Silent Auction:** The commemorative uniforms worn by the team in the Michigan State game will be auctioned off. Terrence Fogarty signed and numbered prints will be auctioned as well. Proceeds will benefit the Williams Scholarship Fund.

NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON LEAGUE GAMES																	AVG					AVG						
	TOTAL FG			3 PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			PE			DIS			AST	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG			
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Levand HIGHS:	18	18	103	251	41.0	48	140	34.3	60	83	72.3	28	45	73	4.1	40	0	47	2.6	26	6	20	30	314	17.4				
	PTS 28 vs SACRAMENTO ST										RBS 9 vs Villanova			AST 6 vs CINCINNATI															
Ort HIGHS:	18	18	83	182	45.6	43	96	44.8	37	55	67.3	16	74	90	5.0	43	0	80	4.4	36	1	30	28	246	13.7				
	PTS 21 vs California										RBS 9 vs Villanova			AST 10 vs James Madison															
Walton HIGHS:	18	16	67	173	38.7	0	1	.0	41	55	74.5	51	74	125	6.9	45	2	37	2.1	33	3	13	20	175	9.7				
	PTS 17 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 16 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 5 vs Arizona															
Thomas HIGHS:	18	18	59	121	48.8	0	0	.0	25	43	58.1	45	42	87	4.8	47	2	12	.7	32	5	12	20	143	7.9				
	PTS 14 vs RHODE ISLAND										RBS 11 vs Arizona			AST 2 vs CINCINNATI															
Jacobson HIGHS:	18	2	52	113	46.0	11	32	34.4	26	39	66.7	44	45	89	4.9	45	3	26	1.4	23	1	9	17	141	7.8				
	PTS 16 vs SAN JOSE STATE										RBS 10 vs SAN JOSE STATE			AST 6 vs SAN JOSE STATE															
Kolander HIGHS:	18	17	50	91	54.9	0	0	.0	26	41	63.4	34	41	75	4.2	38	1	29	1.6	29	13	15	22	126	7.0				
	PTS 15 vs Arizona										RBS 9 vs James Madison			AST 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT															
Criv HIGHS:	17	1	38	96	39.6	18	51	35.3	15	21	71.4	15	41	56	3.3	28	1	26	1.5	27	7	19	20	109	6.4				
	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young										RBS 10 vs Wisconsin			AST 4 vs ILLINOIS															
Winter HIGHS:	18	0	32	58	55.2	0	0	.0	18	25	72.0	24	40	64	3.6	49	2	11	.6	17	10	7	15	82	4.6				
	PTS 12 vs SAN JOSE STATE										RBS 9 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 2 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA															
Harns HIGHS:	18	0	20	47	42.6	1	6	16.7	17	24	70.8	8	11	19	1.1	37	0	31	1.7	16	0	12	12	58	3.2				
	PTS 11 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA										RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 5 vs Villanova															
Wolf HIGHS:	17	0	13	39	33.3	10	30	33.3	12	15	80.0	3	12	15	.9	17	0	19	1.1	16	0	7	7	48	2.8				
	PTS 7 vs RHODE ISLAND										RBS 4 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 5 vs RHODE ISLAND															
Whaley HIGHS:	10	0	11	24	45.8	3	7	42.9	3	8	37.5	3	11	14	1.4	9	0	8	.8	6	5	3	8	28	2.8				
	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT										RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT															
Watkins HIGHS:	11	0	2	2	100.0	0	0	.0	1	3	33.3	2	3	5	.5	8	0	2	.2	0	1	1	2	5	5				
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 1 vs RHODE ISLAND															
Crittenden HIGHS:	10	0	1	2	50.0	0	0	.0	2	2	100.0	0	3	3	.3	0	0	4	.4	3	0	0	1	4	4				
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.										RBS 1 vs Villanova			AST 1 vs Villanova															
Osterman HIGHS:	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	2	2	.3	0	0	0	.0	0	0	1	1	0	0				
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TEAM															57	3.2	2												
TOTAL HIGHS:	18	531	1199	44.3	134	363	36.9	283	414	68.4	273	501	774	43.0	406	11	332	18.4	266	52	149		1479	82.2					
	PTS 115 vs SAN JOSE STATE										RBS 56 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 28 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE															
OPPONENTS HIGHS:	18	427	1015	42.1	101	314	32.2	305	461	66.2	217	430	647	35.9	385	10	237	13.2	320	59	106		1260	70.0					
	PTS 91 vs CINCINNATI										RBS 49 vs TEXAS SOUTHERN			AST 21 vs PENN STATE															

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NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES										AVG					AVG									
	TOTAL FG			3 PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			PTS	REB	AST	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG					
	G	ST	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FIA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PE	DIS	AST	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG
Leland HIGHS	6	6	37	81	45.7	19	52	36.5	8	14	57.1	11	10	21	3.5	16	0	17	2.8	10	2	6	31	101	16.8
	PTS 27 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 6 vs PENN STATE					AST 5 vs OHIO STATE									
Orr HIGHS	6	6	30	60	50.0	19	36	52.8	5	9	55.6	3	25	28	4.7	17	0	28	4.7	9	0	11	30	84	14.0
	PTS 18 vs ILLINOIS										RBS 9 vs ILLINOIS					AST 7 vs ILLINOIS									
Thomas HIGHS	6	6	26	54	48.1	0	0	.0	5	12	41.7	18	17	35	5.8	20	1	6	1.0	16	2	2	21	57	9.5
	PTS 14 vs PENN STATE										RBS 9 vs Wisconsin					AST 2 vs OHIO STATE									
Kolander HIGHS	6	5	18	38	47.4	0	0	.0	7	10	70.0	12	13	25	4.2	11	0	12	2.0	8	4	3	22	43	7.2
	PTS 14 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 8 vs NORTHWESTERN					AST 3 vs Purdue									
Jacobson HIGHS	6	2	18	39	46.2	3	12	25.0	3	5	60.0	14	16	30	5.0	18	2	7	1.2	12	1	2	17	42	7.0
	PTS 11 vs Wisconsin										RBS 7 vs PENN STATE					AST 2 vs PENN STATE									
Walton HIGHS	6	4	15	36	41.7	0	0	.0	5	11	45.5	8	18	26	4.3	19	2	8	1.3	10	2	4	17	35	5.8
	PTS 11 vs OHIO STATE										RBS 6 vs Purdue					AST 4 vs Purdue									
Gunn HIGHS	6	1	10	28	35.7	3	13	23.1	6	7	85.7	5	21	26	4.3	10	1	9	1.5	11	3	9	21	29	4.8
	PTS 10 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 10 vs Wisconsin					AST 4 vs ILLINOIS									
Wolf HIGHS	6	0	7	16	43.8	6	12	50.0	5	6	83.3	0	3	3	.5	7	0	7	1.2	3	0	5	7	25	4.2
	PTS 7 vs OHIO STATE										RBS 3 vs Wisconsin					AST 3 vs NORTHWESTERN									
Winter HIGHS	6	0	8	17	47.1	0	0	.0	8	10	80.0	6	8	14	2.3	17	0	4	.7	6	4	2	14	24	4.0
	PTS 8 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 6 vs OHIO STATE					AST 2 vs Purdue									
Harris HIGHS	6	0	3	9	33.3	0	2	.0	7	9	77.8	3	3	6	1.0	14	0	8	1.3	8	0	3	12	13	2.2
	PTS 4 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 2 vs Purdue					AST 4 vs OHIO STATE									
Whaley HIGHS	3	0	2	3	66.7	0	0	.0	0	2	0	0	5	5	1.7	2	0	3	1.0	1	1	0	6	4	1.3
	PTS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 3 vs NORTHWESTERN					AST 2 vs NORTHWESTERN									
Watkins HIGHS	3	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	2	0	1	.3	0	0	1	1	2	.7
	PTS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN										AST 1 vs NORTHWESTERN														
Osterman HIGHS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	.7	0	0	0	.0	0	0	1	1	0	0
											RBS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN														
Crittenden HIGHS	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	2	0	0	1	0	0
TEAM															18	3.0									
TOTAL HIGHS	6	175		383	45.7	50	127	39.4	59	95	62.1	80	159	239	39.8	153	6	110	18.3	96	19	49	459		76.5
	PTS 105 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 46 vs NORTHWESTERN					AST 26 vs NORTHWESTERN									
OPPONENTS HIGHS	6	126		309	40.8	31	105	29.5	127	177	71.8	69	137	206	34.3	108	1	74	12.3	104	17	35	410		68.3
	PTS 74 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 41 vs OHIO STATE					AST 21 vs PENN STATE									

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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 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
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, Minn
88	42.1	OF CINCINNATI	91 54.9	19 Lenard	8 Thomas	14,494	8:30, December 13 Minneapolis, Minn
75	36.5	California	82 52.8	21 Orr	9 Orr	11,200	9:00 December 17, Oakland, Calif
50	28.4	TEXAS SOUTHERN	71 40.0	11 Orr	10 Walton	13,168	7:00, December 21, Minneapolis, Minn
115	52.0	SAN JOSE STATE	68 38.7	17 Orr	10 Jacobson	13,619	7:00, December 23 Minneapolis, Minn
74	45.0	James Madison	68 46.2	16 Walton	9 Kolander	7,300	6:30, December 28, Harrisonburg, VA
98	55.4	MIDDLE TENNESSEE'S	57 34.9	25 Lenard	6 Walton	13,983	1:00 December 31, Minneapolis, Minn
69	38.8	PENN STATE	67 50.0	21 Lenard	7 Jacobson 7 Orr	14,019	7:00, January 4, Minneapolis, MN
60	39.7	Purdue	68 50.0	16 Lenard	7 Kolander	14,123	12 Noon, January 7, West Lafayette
105	59.4	NORTHWESTERN	74 31.3	27 Lenard	8 Kolander	13,985	7:00 January 11, Minneapolis, Minn
67	35.6	Wisconsin	74 47.8	17 Orr	10 Grim	11,500	7:00 January 14, Madison, Wis
81	45.2	OHIO STATE	61 30.0	17 Orr	8 Thomas	14,258	7:00 January 18, Minneapolis, MN
77	59.2	ILLINOIS	66 40.4	18 Orr	9 Orr	14,527	2:00 January 21, Minneapolis, MN

TEAM RECORD ALL GAMES 13-5 72.2 %
LEAGUE 4-2 66.6 %

1994 Minnesota Golden Gophers HIGHS & LOWS FOR LEAGUE GAMES & NON LEAGUE GAMES

STATISTIC	Minnesota Golden Gophers		OPPONENTS	
	HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW
TOTAL POINTS	115 SAN JOSE STATE	50 TEXAS SOUTHERN	91 CINCINNATI	56 CENT CONNECTICUT
FIELD GOALS	41 NORTHWESTERN	21 TEXAS SOUTHERN	32 SACRAMENTO ST	15 OHIO STATE
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	77 RHODE ISLAND	49 ILLINOIS	71 RHODE ISLAND	36 Purdue
FIELD GOAL PERCENT	59.4 NORTHWESTERN	28.4 TEXAS SOUTHERN	54.9 CINCINNATI	30.0 OHIO STATE
3PT FIELD GOALS	12 NORTHWESTERN	3 SACRAMENTO ST	11 Brigham Young	2 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA
3PT FIELD GOAL ATT	29 Wisconsin	13 Villanova	38 Villanova	6 SACRAMENTO ST
3PT FIELD GOAL PCT	66.7 NORTHWESTERN	15.4 TEXAS SOUTHERN	66.7 SACRAMENTO ST	11.8 RHODE ISLAND
FREE THROWS	35 SACRAMENTO ST	3 Purdue	29 CINCINNATI	5 PENN STATE
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	46 SACRAMENTO ST	7 TEXAS SOUTHERN	42 CINCINNATI	9 PENN STATE
FREE THROW PCT	77.0 RHODE ISLAND	38.0 Purdue	87.0 TEXAS SOUTHERN	47.0 RHODE ISLAND
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	21 SACRAMENTO ST	9 ILLINOIS	18 NORTHWESTERN	5 Purdue
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	39 RHODE ISLAND	17 Purdue	36 TEXAS SOUTHERN	13 ILLINOIS
TOTAL REBOUNDS	56 RHODE ISLAND	30 Purdue	49 TEXAS SOUTHERN	28 ILLINOIS
ASSISTS	28 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA	9 Wisconsin	21 PENN STATE	10 NORTHWESTERN
BLOCKS	10 SACRAMENTO ST	0 Purdue	8 James Madison	1 OHIO STATE
STEALS	15 OHIO STATE	4 ILLINOIS	10 California	1 CINCINNATI
TURNOVERS	21 Arizona	11 James Madison	26 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA	10 James Madison
PERSONAL FOULS	33 NORTHWESTERN	12 PENN STATE	32 CENT CONNECTICUT	13 PENN STATE



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)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
Dec. 10	DENVER	4-3 L
Dec. 11	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.)	4-4 T
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC YALE	6-2 W
Dec. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIVERSITY	4-3 (OT) L
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	2-2 (OT) T
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6-3 L
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	6-3 W
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	1-0 L
Jan. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3 L
Jan. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7-4 W
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 With Tigers Last Weekend: The Maroon & Gold gained a split out of league-leading Colorado College last weekend with a 4-3 loss Friday and a 7-4 victory Saturday. With the split, the Golden Gophers move into sole possession of fourth-place in the WCHA standings with 22 points on the season.

Bell and McHugh Shine: Senior co-captains Scott Bell (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) and Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.) gave the Golden Gophers nine points over the weekend, combining for four goals and five assists. Bell tallied three points during the weekend with two goals and an assist. McHugh has been red-hot since his return from a knee injury, posting six points during the two game series this past weekend. He tallied three goals and three assists to pace the Maroon & Gold, which included the game-winner on Saturday night. McHugh has recorded a point in 14 of the 16 games that he has played. The only games in which he has not scored at least one point was the first game of the season, a 5-4 victory against Minnesota-Duluth on Oct. 21, and the 1-0 shutout loss to Alaska-Anchorage on Jan. 14. In 12 career games against the Tigers, McHugh tallied seven goals and seven assists.

Others Step Up: In addition to McHugh and Bell, team leading scorer Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.) (17-14=31) was also hot this last weekend against the Tigers. He posted two goal and three assists over the weekend. The junior wing reached the century mark for total points in a career with his first goal on Saturday night. In a 104 career games, Bonin has 51 goals and 53 assists. Sophomore wing Nick Checco (Bloomington, Minn.) notched his eighth goal of the season on Friday night at 14:42 of the third period, but the Golden Gophers could not find the net for the equalizer.

Freshman Tied For Scoring Lead: Freshman Ryan Kraft (Moorhead, Minn.) is currently tied for the lead in scoring among freshman with 24 points (9-15=24) in the WCHA. He is tied with Minnesota-Duluth's Mike Peluso. Kraft posted one goal and four assists for five points last weekend and in his last 10 games, he has posted impressive numbers (6-7=13).

Record Crowds: The Golden Gopher attendance for last weekend's series set two new records. Friday night's attendance of 9,504 surpassed the old single-r game Mariucci Arena record of 9,503 which was set earlier this year in the first game of the Border Battle versus Wisconsin. In addition, when combined with Saturday night's crowd of 9,487 it also established a new series attendance record of 18,991, eclipsing the old mark of 18,525.

The Power-Play and the Penalty-Killers: After leading the league in power-play numbers the first four weeks of the season, the Golden Gophers had lost their power-play punch until Saturday night. The Maroon & Gold were on a 0-31 run until they exploded for five power-play goals on the evening, -- the most power-play goals they have scored in a game all season. McHugh's power-play goal at :47 of the first period was their first power-play goal since the first period of the championship game of the Mariucci Classic. Minnesota still remains atop the league in the penalty-kill area with 116-134 (.866) on the season.

Minding The Nets: Senior Jeff Callinan (Mound, Minn.) continues to be the Golden Gophers' number one goaltender this

season. He has played in all 24 games, while sporting a 13-6-2 record. He leads the league with 27 shutout periods and has a league-leading goal-against-average of 2.75. In last weekend's series, he faced 51 shots. He also has never lost a game in his career against this weekend's opponent, the Wisconsin Badgers (6-0-1).

The numbers vs. COLORADO COLLEGE

Minnesota was 5/14 on the power play
Colorado College was 3/13 on the power play
Minnesota had 18 penalties/44 minutes
Colorado College had 16 penalties/35 minutes
Minn. is outscoring their opponent in the third period (42-18)
Minnesota is 10-0-1 in games they score four or more points
Minnesota is 7-0-0 when leading after two periods

The Opponent: Last weekend, the Wisconsin Badgers tied both games against Northern Michigan in Marquette. In Friday night's 1-1 tie, Kirk Daubenspeck stopped 42 shots, 13 in each period and three in overtime to hold the Wildcats to only one score. Freshman and Bloomington native Joe Bianchi tallied his eighth goal of the season for the Badgers only score on a power-play goal at 18:10 of the second period.

On Saturday night the Badgers and the Wildcats again played to a tie, as Max Williams and Erik Raygor scored 1:46 apart late in the third period to give Wisconsin the tie. The Badgers overcame a 5-2 deficit in the third period to remain tied for second-place in the WCHA.

Wisconsin is led by Head Coach Jeff Sauer, who is in his 13th season behind the Badgers' bench and 24th overall as a head coach. He recently joined college hockey's elite, recording career victory number 500. He is only the seventh coach in NCAA history to accomplish that feat and ranks sixth on the all-time victory list with 501 wins. His career mark stands at 501-410-37 (.548) and he owns a 335-184-26 (.639) UW record. He is the only collegiate coach to ever win a national championship in his first season at the helm with a new club (1983). His second NCAA Championship title came during the 1989-90 season. Sauer is 20-43-4 vs. Minnesota in his 13 seasons at Wisconsin, and 37-72-6 overall which includes his 11 seasons at Colorado College.

The Golden Gophers vs. Badgers: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against Wisconsin 107-60-13 dating back to 1926. This weekend will mark the 180th and 181st meetings between the two teams, which includes a sweep against the Badgers earlier in the season. The Maroon & Gold won the first game 2-1 in overtime at Mariucci Arena on an outstanding performance by Justin McHugh. McHugh scored the game-winner in overtime and added an assist on Brian Bonin's game-tying goal in the third period. Minnesota rolled to 5-2 victory in the second game at the Target Center. The Golden Gophers jumped out to an early 2-0 lead and never looked backed as they improved to 4-0 in the early part of the season.

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 288-119-25 record (211-79-23 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.696) 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 appear-

ances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog is 34-12-3 against Wisconsin during his head coaching career. He is 18-2-2 at home, 11-6-1 on the road and 5-4 at a neutral site. Woog is 6-0-3 in overtime games vs. the Badgers during his career.

Up Next: Following the Colorado College series, the Maroon & Gold will hit the road to face Michigan Tech. on Feb. 3-4. Game time is set for 7:35 p.m. (CST) on Friday and 1:35 p.m. (CST) on Saturday afternoon in the Student Ice Arena.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program announced last fall 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 entered 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, had 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."

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team are 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.

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 are live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver is joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

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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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 once again hosts 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 also makes 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.

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.; 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.

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.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, are 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 are conducted prior to practice (Noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice is open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Assured Seating Ticket Return Policy: This season the University of Minnesota Men's Athletic 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 given 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.

CURRENT WCHA STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	CA
1. Colorado Coll. (19-7-0)	14	6	0	28	103	66
2. Denver (15-8-1)	11	8	1	23	83	78
Wisconsin (12-10-3)	10	8	3	23	77	72
4. Minnesota (13-9-2)	10	8	2	22	74	64
5. North Dakota (12-11-1)	10	9	1	21	81	94
Michigan Tech. (12-10-3)	9	9	2	20	67	75
7. No. Michigan (10-12-3)	8	9	3	19	69	78
8. St. Cloud State (10-14-0)	8	12	0	16	78	72
Minnesota-Duluth (9-12-4)	6	11	4	16	77	90
10. Alaska-Anch. (8-14-0)	7	13	0	14	61	81

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS AND THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Last Friday Results	Last Saturday Results	This Friday's Games	This Saturday's Games
CC 4, Minnesota 3	Minnesota 7, CC 4	Minnesota @ Wisconsin	Minnesota @ Wisconsin
UMD 3, Mich. Tech. 3	UMD 7, Mich. Tech. 4	Michigan Tech @ Denver	Michigan Tech @ Denver
Wisconsin 1, No. Mich. 1	Wisconsin 5, No. Mich. 5	Minn.-Duluth @ North Dak.	Minn.-Duluth @ North Dak.
St. Cloud St. 9, No. Dakota 2	No. Dakota 5, St. Cloud St. 4	St. Cloud St. @ Colorado Coll.	St. Cloud St. @ Colorado Coll.
Alaska-Anch. 6, Denver 4	Denver 7, Alaska-Anch. 3	No. Mich. @ Alaska-Anch.	No. Mich. @ Alaska-Anch.

1994-95 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,C	24	17	14	31	5	10	5	2	0	1	1	20	14	10	24	5	10
19	Justin McHugh,W	16	15	10	25	8	16	4	0	2	2	1	14	11	10	21	8	16
05	Dan Trebil,D	24	3	22	25	4	8	1	0	0	1	0	20	2	19	21	4	8
07	Ryan Kraft,W	24	9	15	24	12	24	6	0	1	1	0	20	5	14	19	11	22
20	Mike Crowley,D	22	5	16	21	22	44	3	0	0	1	0	20	5	14	19	20	40
10	Scott Bell,W	21	7	10	17	21	61	4	0	0	3	0	18	7	7	14	20	59
33	Nick Checco,C/W	23	8	6	14	15	30	0	0	1	1	0	19	8	6	14	14	28
18	Andy Brink,C/D	23	3	9	12	5	21	1	0	0	0	0	19	3	7	10	5	21
23	Dan Woog,C	24	4	7	11	11	22	1	0	0	0	0	20	4	6	10	11	22
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	20	2	8	10	14	45	0	0	0	1	0	17	2	7	9	12	41
17	Dave Larson,W	22	5	4	9	24	51	2	0	0	1	0	18	4	3	7	21	45
08	Joe Pankratz,W	18	3	2	5	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	2	4	5	10
28	Jason Godbout,D	21	1	4	5	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	17	1	4	5	8	16
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	21	1	4	5	22	63	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	3	3	19	57
09	Casey Hankinson,C	18	3	1	4	14	55	2	0	0	0	0	16	3	1	4	14	55
16	Brandon Steege,W	13	1	3	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	3	4	4	8
13	Jay Moser,D	9	0	4	4	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	3	3	6
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	13	3	0	3	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	2	5	10
04	Brian La Fleur,D	16	0	3	3	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	3	3	7	14
02	Greg Zwakman,D	23	0	3	3	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	3	3	8	16
22	Jesse Bertoqliat,W	13	0	2	2	14	28	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	11	22
06	Charlie Wasley,D	16	0	2	2	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	1	1	12	24
31	Jeff Callinan,G	24	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	1	1	0	0
25	Brent Godbout,W	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
30	Jeff Moen,G	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
12	Jason Seils,C	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2
	Bench					2	4										1	2
Minnesota		24	90	151	241	255	606	29	2	4	12	2	20	74	128	202	230	556
OPPONENTS		24	75	107	182	262	565	27	2	0	9	1	20	64	94	158	236	513

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	13	6	2	24	70	1375:13	63	2.75	520	.892	10	5	2	20	58	1128:11	52	2.77	419	.890
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		13	9	2	24	74	1456:23	74	3.05	562	.883	10	8	2	20	62	1209:21	63	3.13	461	.879
OPPONENTS		9	13	2	24	74	1458:2	90	3.70	724	.889	8	10	2	20	62	1212:10	74	3.66	584	.888

PERIOD	Minnesota				OPPONENTS					
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	23	24	42	1	90	27	28	18	2	75
SHOT ON GOAL	275	266	263	10	814	205	229	184	17	635
GOALIE SAVES	175	205	167	15	562	252	242	221	9	724
PENALTIES	72	88	91	4	255	82	89	87	4	262

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 24 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		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
W	3	1	Colorado College	2989	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/16/94
L	2	9	Colorado College	2995	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/17/94
W	6	2	YALE	9445	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/30/94
L(OT)	3	4	Boston University	9387	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/31/94
T(OT)	2	2	Northern Michigan	3332	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/06/95
L	3	6	Northern Michigan	3600	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/07/95
W	6	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/13/95
L	0	1	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/14/95
L	3	4	COLORADO COLLEGE	9504	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/20/95
W	7	4	COLORADO COLLEGE	9487	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/21/95

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

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	95,091	51,515	0
OTHER	18,832	0	30,179
TOTAL	** , ***	51,515	30,179
AVERAGE	9,493	5,151	15,089
TOTAL	195,617	TOTAL AVG	8,150

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 24 GAMES

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	141	31	.220	2
OPPONENTS	125	27	.220	3

HAT TRICKS FOR 4

Nick Checco
Justin McHugh
Ryan Kraft
Justin McHugh

Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Michigan State 11/25/94
YALE 12/30/94
Alaska-Anchorage 01/13/95

SHORT HANDED FOR 2

Brian Bonin (1)
Brian Bonin (1)

Minn. Duluth 10/22/94
Boston University 12/31/94



BASEBALL

Full-Squad Workouts Set To Begin On Tuesday: The Golden Gophers will hold their first full practice session Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the football indoor practice facility. Pitchers will work out on Monday at the same time, with the workout being optional for position players.

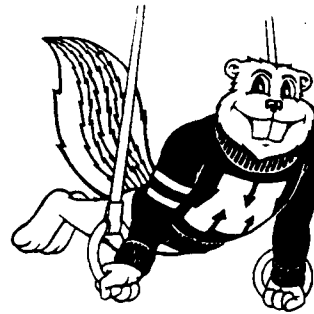
The first action for the Maroon and Gold is set for Saturday, Feb. 4 in the Pro-Alumni Game at 2 p.m. in the Metrodome. The regular-season slate will get underway with North Carolina State visiting the Metrodome on Feb. 10-12 for a three-game series. Tickets for all Golden Gopher home games can be purchased by calling the Golden Gopher Ticket Office at (612) 624-8080.

Second Annual Minnesota Baseball Banquet Set For Feb. 3: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department, in conjunction with the Minnesota Twins, have announced plans for the second annual Minnesota Baseball Banquet, to be held Friday, Feb. 3 at the Sheraton Metrodome Hotel in Minneapolis. Proceeds from the event will benefit both the University of Minnesota Williams Scholarship Fund and the Twins Community Fund.

Honorees receiving the Minnesota Baseball Outstanding Achievement Award at this year's banquet will be retiring Twins star Kent Hrbek, former Golden Gopher and professional Greg Olson, and longtime St. Olaf Head Coach Jim Dimick. Other featured guests scheduled to appear will be Golden Gopher Head Coach John Anderson, Twins Manager Tom Kelly, and current major leaguers and former Golden Gophers Paul Molitor, Terry Steinbach, Brent Gates, Dan Wilson, Denny Neagle, Bryan Hickerson, J.T. Bruett, and Brian Raabe.

Doors will open for a silent auction of various Twins and Golden Gopher memorabilia at 5:30 p.m., with dinner being served at 7 p.m. Table reservations, as well as adult and childrens tickets, are now available by calling (612) 33-TWINS or (800) 33-TWINS.

Pro-Alumni Game To Be Held Feb. 4: Many of the previously mentioned major leaguers and former Golden Gopher greats will also participate in the fourth annual Pro-Alumni Game, to be held on Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Metrodome at 2 p.m.



GYMNASTICS

Gymnasts Top Ohio State: The Golden Gophers used a strong performance on the high bar to come from behind and defeat the Buckeyes 223.05 - 222.55 in dual meet action at the Sports Pavilion over the weekend. On the meet's final events — the high bar and parallel bars. Minnesota outscored Ohio State 37.30 to 36.65 to erase a .15 deficit to win its season opener.

Senior captain **Brian Yee (Houston, Texas)** led the Golden Gophers with a 56.45 all-around performance. Yee won individual events on the pommel horse (9.75) and vault (9.35). He also finished second in the all-around (56.45) behind Ohio State's Blaine Wilson, who finished first with a score of 57.00. Wilson also won the floor exercise (9.75), high bar (9.55) and tied for first on the parallel bars (9.40).

In addition, freshman **Ryan Carns (Grafton, Wis.)** tied for top honors on the parallel bars with a 9.40 and sophomore **Frank Ticknor (Milwaukee, Wis.)** finished second on the still rings with a mark of 9.60.

Up Next: Minnesota will compete in the Winter Cup this weekend in Colorado Springs, Colo. Minnesota's next home meet will be Feb. 11, when they take on Michigan at the Sports Pavilion.

Individual Event Winners:

Floor Exercise - Blaine Wilson (OSU) - 9.75
Pommel Horse - Brian Yee (MN) - 9.75
Still Rings - Dave Eckert (OSU) - 9.80;
Vault - Brian Yee (MN) - 9.35
P-Bars - Ryan Carns (MN) & Blaine Wilson (OSU) - 9.40
High Bar - Blaine Wilson (OSU) - 9.55
All-Around - Blaine Wilson (OSU) - 57.00



TRACK & FIELD

Minnesota Invitational Saturday: Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gophers squad will host the Minnesota Invitational at the U of M Field House Saturday. The competition is scheduled to get underway at 11:30 a.m.

Defending Minnesota Invitational Champions: A trio of Golden Gophers head into Saturday's competition as defend-

ing Minnesota Invitational champions. Senior **Keita Cline** (Gainesville, Fla.) captured the triple jump last year with a new school, field house and meet record leap of 52-11 (16.13m). Sophomore **Scott Beadle** (Moorhead, Minn.) won the 400 meters with a clocking of 49.25 and junior **Paul Michalek** (Bloomington, Minn.) took the mile run with a time of 4:15.34.

Badger Classic: The Golden Gophers won four events at last Saturday's Badger Classic in Madison, Wis. On the track, Paul Michalek won the 800 meters with a quick early-season clocking of 1:53.5 and junior **Jason Brown** (Cottage Grove, Minn.) captured the mile run in a tactical 4:20.20. In the field events, senior **Rob Hydukovich** (Bemidji, Minn.) took the shot put with a heave of 56-9 1/4 and sophomore **Tye Harvey** (Jamestown, Calif.) won the pole vault with a mark of 16-1.

Big Ten Indoor Championships: The '95 Big Ten Men's Indoor Championships will be held Feb. 24-25 at Champaign, Ill.

Golden Gophers To Host Big Ten Outdoor Championships: The University of Minnesota will host the '95 Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships at the Bierman Stadium on May 20-21. Iowa was originally scheduled to host the competition, but its track and field facility will not be ready in time for the meet.



SWIMMING & DIVING

Gophers Finish Fifth at Dallas Morning News Swimming & Diving Classic: Led by juniors **Bernie Zeruhn** (Hamburg, Germany) and **P.J. Bogart** (Mesa, Ariz.), Coach Dennis Dale's ninth-ranked Golden Gophers placed fifth at the *Dallas Morning News* Swimming & Diving Classic last weekend at Perkins Natatorium on the SMU campus. Recognized as one of the finest regular season meets in the country, all six teams that competed in the meet are presently ranked in the top 10 of the most recent national poll. Tenth-ranked and host SMU won its third straight team title with 300.5 points. No. 8 Tennessee placed second with 286 points, No. 2 Auburn was third with 285, No. 4 Texas was fourth with 276, the No. 9 Gophers were fifth with 251 and No. 6 USC was sixth with 229.5.

Bogart won the three-meter diving event with a score of 367.45. Zeruhn was equally impressive en route to victory in the 200 butterfly. He touched first in 1:47.81 to easily outdistance runner-up Casey Barrett of USC who finished in 1:49.46. Friday, Zeruhn finished second in the 200 free (1:39.77) and third in the 100 fly (49.52) and led off Minnesota's fourth-place 800 free relay. Bogart finished second in the one-meter springboard diving, just two-tenths of a point out of first with a score of 324.40

Gopher Classic: As one half of the swimming and diving team participated in the *Dallas Morning News* Classic, the rest of the squad played host to the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire in the Gopher Classic Saturday at the Aquatic Center. Minnesota won 13 events in the non-scored meet. Double event winners

for the Golden Gophers were **Alan Boelk** (Sr., Embarrass, Minn.) in the 200 free (1:45.30) and the 500 free (4:48.42); **Jeremy Rients** (Fr., Apple Valley, Minn.) in the 50 free (21.91) and 100 fly (54.28) and **Michael Sime** (Sr., Roseville, Minn.) in three-meter (295.35) and one-meter diving (291.30).

Up Next: After a week off from competition, the Golden Gophers will return to action on Feb. 3-4 when they meet Purdue, Wisconsin and Indiana at Madison, Wis.



TENNIS

Golden Gophers Split a Pair in New Mexico: On Saturday, the University of Minnesota netters split a pair of matches in Albuquerque, N.M. The Maroon and Gold defeated the University of California-Irvine 4-0, and then were defeated by New Mexico 4-3.

The Golden Gophers lost the doubles point against the Lobos and then split the singles matches three apiece enabling New Mexico to post the victory. Minnesota's top two doubles teams of **Lars Hjarrand** (So., Oslo, Norway)/**Erik Donley** (Jr., Duluth, Minn.), and **Stefan Tzvetkov** (Sr., Sofia, Bulgaria)/**Ross Loel** (Sr., Rancho LaCosta, Calif.) each lost their matches in tie-breakers. The doubles team of **Ben Gabler** (So., Chambersburg, Pa.) and **Robin Rutili** (So., Uppsala, Sweden) were the only tandem for the Maroon and Gold to notch a win.

Minnesota took the No. 2-4 singles matches with Hjarrand, Loel and Donley winning the points, but Tzvetkov was defeated at the No. 1 position and Gabler and senior **Adam Cohen** (Sr., Buffalo, Minn.) were defeated at the No. 5 and 6 positions.

Earlier in the day, Minnesota swept UC-Irvine 4-0. Loel/Tzvetkov and Cohen/Gabler secured the doubles point for the Golden Gophers, and Donley, Gabler and Rutili finished off the Anteaters with singles victories. Minnesota now stands at 2-1 on the season.

Busy Week for the Netters: Thursday, the Golden Gophers take on Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind. The Fighting Irish have prevented Minnesota from going to the NCAA Tournament the last two seasons. Friday, they'll travel to Champaign, Ill. to play their first Big Ten match of the season against Illinois. The 25th-ranked Golden Gophers have won 39 straight Big Ten matches. Saturday through Monday is the Big Ten Singles Championships in Champaign, Ill. Minnesota singles players will vie for the championship in the 64 player draw. Last year, Hjarrand was defeated in the final by former Golden Gopher Paul Primore.

Minnesota 4, UC-Irvine 3
Singles: Erik Donley, Minnesota def. Cameron Lindee, UCI 6-1, 6-3;
Ben Gabler, Minnesota def. Kenny Cruz, UCI 6-1, 6-2;
Robin Rutili, Minnesota def. David Chang, UCI 6-1, 6-2;

Doubles:Tontz/Bach, UCI def. Hjarrand/Donley, Minnesota 9-8;
Loel/Tzvetkov, Minnesota def. Tardiff/Faxon, UCI 8-6;
Cohen/B.Gabler, Minnesota def. Lindee/Cruz, UCI 8-4;

New Mexico 4, Minnesota 3

Singles:Tad Berkowitz def. Stefan Tzvetkov, Minnesota 7-5, 6-2;
Lars Hjarrand, UNM def. Javier Gutierrez, UNM 6-4, 6-4;
Ross Loel, Minnesota def. Chris Brown, UNM 6-7, 6-4, 7-6(4);
Erik Donley, Minnesota def. Scott Treibly, UNM 7-6(5), 6-4;
Jeremy DeFalco, UNM def. Ben Gabler, Minnesota 6-4, 6-2;
Isaac Donker, UNM def. Adam Cohen, Minnesota 7-5, 5-7, 6-2;

Doubles:Brown/DeFalco, UNM def. Hjarrand/Donley,
Minnesota 9-8 (7-5);
Berkowitz/Gutierrez, UNM def. Loel/Tzvetkov, Minnesota 9-8
(7-5);

Rutili/Gabler, Minnesota def. Altman/Donkor, UNM 8-5;



WRESTLING

Wrestlers Win Three: The 10th-ranked Minnesota wrestling team opened its Big Ten schedule with wins last weekend over Illinois, Northwestern and Purdue. The Golden Gophers downed Illinois 21-14 and Northwestern 27-10 in Champaign, Ill. on Saturday, then returned home on Sunday where they defeated Purdue 34-3 at the Sports Pavilion. Minnesota is 12-2 overall and 3-0 in the Big Ten.

The Unbeatens: Brandon Paulson (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.) extended his winning streak to 14 at 118 pounds with wins over the Illini's Lindsey Durlacher 10-2, Northwestern's Jeff Mirabella 14-5 and Purdue's Tim Dernlan 12-1. **Tim Harris (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)** preserved his unblemished dual meet record (10-0) with three wins on the weekend. Harris downed Illinois' Brian Stewart 6-2 and Northwestern's Micah Hey at 126 pounds and then defeated Purdue's Frank Laccone 5-2 at 134 pounds. At 167 pounds, **Zac Taylor (So., Sandpoint, Idaho)** boosted his record to 14-0 with three wins on the weekend. Taylor posted a 3-0 win over Illinois' Charles Gary, a 3-1 overtime victory over Northwestern's Sam Neider and a pin in 38 seconds of Purdue's Jame Crnich. Second-ranked and returning All-American **Brett Colombini (Sr., Redwood Valley, Calif.)** also remains unbeaten on the season with a 12-0 dual meet record at 177 pounds. Colombini downed Illinois' Jevon Herman 16-7, Northwestern's Rohan Gardner 11-9 in overtime and pinned Purdue's Michael Quirk in 4:05.

Jeremy Goeden (Fr., Grand Rapids, Minn.) won his three matches on the weekend at 190 pounds, including winning the go ahead match over Illinois' Steve Rusk 10-3 and a come from behind 7-5 overtime win over Purdue's John Hanson. **Billy**

Pierce (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.) also tallied three wins on the weekend. No. 5 Pierce downed 1994 NCAA finisher Tony Vaughn of Purdue 4-3.

Home Dominance: The Golden Gophers have now won eight straight home matches and 14 of their last 15 duals at either Williams Arena or the Sports Pavilion. Dating back to the beginning of the 1992-193 dual meet season, the Golden Gophers are an impressive 53-7-1 overall.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers travel to Iowa City to take on No. 1 Iowa on Saturday. Minnesota returns home on Feb. 3 to host No. 5 Iowa State Showcase in the Sports Pavilion. The match with Iowa State will be televised by Midwest Sports Channel.

Minnesota 21, Illinois 14

118-Brandon Paulson, Minn., def. Lindsey Durlacher, Ill., 10-2
126-Tim Harris, Minn., def. Brian Stewart, Ill., 6-2
134-Jon Vaughn, Ill., def. Kip Williamson, Minn., 19-3
142-Eric Siebert, Ill., def. Jason Davids, Minn., 11-5
150-Steve Marianetti, Ill., def. Jeff Thompson, Minn., 2-0
158-Ernest Benion, Ill., def. Tony Farina, Minn., 13-3
167-Zac Taylor, Minn., def. Charles Gary, Ill., 3-0
177-Brett Colombini, Minn., def. Jevon Herman, Ill., 16-7
190-Jeremy Goeden, Minn., def. Steve Rusk, Ill., 10-3
Hwt-Billy Pierce, Minn., def. Seth Brady, Ill., 17-6

Minnesota 27, Northwestern 10

118-Brandon Paulson, Minn., def. Jeff Mirabella, NU, 14-5
126-Tim Harris, Minn., def. Micah Hey, NU, 14-5
134-Tony Pariano, NU, def. Kip Williamson, Minn., 23-3
142-Jason Davids, Minn., def. Will Reisman, NU, pin, 1:27
150-Brent Shiver, NU, def. Jeff Thompson, Minn., 3-0
158-Aaron Hodges, NU, def. Tony Farina, Minn., 8-4
167-Zac Taylor, Minn., def. Sam Neider, NU, 3-1 (ot)
177-Brett Colombini, Minn., def. Rohan Gardner, 11-9 (ot)
190-Jeremy Goeden, Minn., def. Jason Case, NU, 6-1
Hwt-Billy Pierce, Minn., def. Rob Chicoine, NU, 15-4

Minnesota 34, Purdue 3

118-Brandon Paulson, Minn., def. Tim Dernlan, Pur., 12-1
126-Kip Williamson, Minn., def. Shane Hanson, Pur., 10-7
134-Tim Harris, Minn., def. Frank Laccone, Pur., 5-2
142-Jason Davids, Minn., def. Alex Coriano, Pur., 8-5
150-Eric Douglas, Pur., def. Jeff Thompson, Minn., 4-2
158-Tony Farina, Minn., def. Brian Flanagan, Pur., 4-3
167-Zac Taylor, Minn., def. James Crnich, Pur., pin, 0:38
177-Brett Colombini, Minn., def. Michael Quirk, Pur., pin, 4:05
190-Jeremy Goeden, Minn., def. John Hanson, Pur., 7-5 (ot)
Hwt-Billy Pierce, Minn., def. Tony Vaughn, Pur., 4-3

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Baseball Head Coach John Anderson previewing the weekend's Pro-Alumni activities

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Football Head Coach Jim Wacker

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins with a preview of the Michigan game

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4-5

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' post-game comments following the Michigan game

HASKINS LUNCHEON ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK

This week's media luncheon with Head Coach Clem Haskins has been moved to **Thursday** at noon in the Club Room at Williams Arena. This is due to the team being idle in Big Ten play this Wednesday.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Baseball hosts Minnesota Baseball Banquet

5:30 p.m.

Sheraton Minneapolis Metrodome

Swimming/Diving at Quad Duals

6 p.m.

Madison, Wis.

Wrestling vs. Iowa State (Showcase Match)

7 p.m.

Sports Pavilion, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Hockey at Michigan Tech

7:35 p.m.

Houghton, Mich.

KSTP-AM 1500,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Golf at Tulsa Invitational

all day

Tulsa, Okla.

Track/Field at Cargill Games

9 a.m.

Winnipeg, Ontario

Swimming/Diving at Quad Duals

noon

Madison, Wis.

Hockey at Michigan Tech

1:35 p.m.

Houghton, Mich.

KSTP-AM 1500

Baseball vs. Pro-Alumni

2 p.m.

HHH Metrodome

KFAN-AM 1130

Gymnastics at Illinois-Chicago

2 p.m.

Chicago, Ill.

Basketball vs. Michigan

7 p.m.

Williams Arena

WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Wrestling vs. Wisconsin

2:30 p.m.

Sports Pavilion



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	71-50 L
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	115-68 W
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	74-68 W
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	98-57 W
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	69-67 W
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	68-60 L
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	105-74 W
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	74-67 L
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	81-61 W
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	77-66 W
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	54-53 L
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	55-54 W
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 Idle Wednesday Before Hosting Michigan:
 The Golden Gophers will take Wednesday off as a bye date this week before hosting Michigan on Saturday at 7 p.m. at Williams Arena in a game televised on Midwest Sports Channel. Minnesota (14-6, 5-3), is coming off a pair of exciting road games at Michigan State (54-53 loss), and at Iowa (55-54 win) that kept the Golden Gophers in contention for a run at the Big Ten title.

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 146-118 overall record and a 63-89 Big Ten record. He has a career mark of 247-191 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 has posted back-to-back 20-win seasons.

Michigan is coached by Steve Fisher who is in his sixth season at the helm of the Wolverines. Fisher was baptized under fire in 1989 when he took over the Wolverines as they entered the NCAA Tournament. They stunned all observers by going all the way winning the school's first NCAA basketball championship. Fisher has posted a 134-53 career record, including an 11-8 overall and a 5-2 conference record this year. He has led a very young Michigan squad through a tough non-conference slate this year, and has them poised to make a run at the Big Ten title. The Wolverines host Wisconsin on Wednesday, before traveling to Minnesota for Saturday's game.

About the Wolverines: The Wolverines are led by the final two of the "Fab Five", seniors Ray Jackson and Jimmy King. Jackson is scoring at a 16.2 points per game clip while hauling down 5.6 rebounds per contest. King is the floor leader and has averaged 15.3 points, 3.0 assists and 4.7 rebounds per game. Freshman Maurice Taylor has been the team's most significant contributor of another highly-heralded freshmen group. He has started 17 of 19 games and has averaged 12.8 points and 5.1 rebounds per game. Michigan's bench runs 10 deep, with all 10 players averaging in double figures for Big Ten games. Freshman Jerod Ward, 1994 Naismith Award winner, injured his knee in the Michigan State game two weeks ago and has missed the two games since. He is expected to be out four to six weeks.

The Series with the Wolverines: Michigan leads the series 66-51. The two teams split their series last year. Minnesota won 63-58 at Williams Arena and Michigan repaid the favor 72-65 in Ann Arbor. Clem Haskins is 3-13 career vs. Michigan, with all three wins coming at home. Steve Fisher is 8-2 career vs. Minnesota, including a 3-2 mark in Williams Arena. He is 1-2 in his last three visits to Minneapolis.

Townsend Orr Is Named Big Ten Player of the Week: Senior co-captain Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.) was named Big Ten Player of the Week for his efforts against Ohio State and Illinois two weeks ago. Orr led the Golden Gophers in scoring in each of those games with 17 and 18 points, respectively. He shot 65

percent (13-20) from the field in the two games and 64 percent from three-point range (9-14), including a career-high six three-pointers vs. Illinois (1-21-95). In addition, Orr hauled down 14 rebounds, including a team-leading nine rebounds (tied a career-high) in the Illinois game. He added 10 assists in the two games, including seven against Illinois.

Townsend Orr Leads the Golden Gophers: Senior All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr is the Golden Gophers' team leader on and off the court. He demonstrated that in the Great Alaska Shootout when he was named MVP of that tournament. He scored 15 points in the Cincinnati game and was the leading scorer in the California game with 21 points, 19 of which came in the second half. The 21-point effort was a season and career-high for Orr. On Dec. 23, he helped break a three-game skid by scoring 17 points and dishing out four assists in the win over San Jose State. He scored 11 points and had a career-high 10 assists in the win over James Madison (12-28-94). He is the glue that holds the team together. Against Ohio State, he scored 17 points on 7-10 shooting to pace the Golden Gophers, and followed that with an 18-point, nine-rebound, seven-assist performance against Illinois. Against Iowa, he had just seven points from the field on 3-7 shooting, but added eight assists while leading the team to the big road win. A tremendous scoring talent, he is being asked to sacrifice his own scoring numbers to help the team win. He has done an outstanding job of running the Gopher offense and distributing the ball. He is second on the team in scoring with a 13.0 average, and is averaging 4.5 assists and 5.0 rebounds per game. In conference play, he is averaging 12.1 points per game and is shooting 47 percent from the field and 49 percent from three-point range. He has led the team in scoring in eight games. If he continues to post these type of numbers, he will be in the running for post-season honors.

Lenard And Thomas Key Big Road Win: Senior All-America candidate Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.) keyed the big road win when he scored 15 points in the second half, including shooting 4-5 at the free throw line, which were Minnesota's only trips to the line in the second half. Lenard combined with sophomore John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.) to score the team's final 13 points. Thomas scored the team's final eight points, including the game-winning layup with three seconds left on the clock.

Gophers Lose Seesaw Battle in East Lansing: The Golden Gophers lost a tough road game to league-leading Michigan State 54-53 last Wednesday, Jan. 25. The Spartans' Jon Garavaglia hit a 15-foot jumper with six seconds left to lead Michigan State to the come-from-behind win. The Golden Gophers held league-leading scorer Shawn Respert to just 20 points on 6-17 shooting.

V Stands for Voshon and Victory: Senior All-America candidate Voshon Lenard is off to a great start in his final campaign. He has started all 20 games and has led the team in scoring in 13 games. He is averaging 17.1 points, 4.0 rebounds, and 2.4 assists per game. He is shooting 41.3 percent (112-271) from the field and 34.2 percent (51-149) from three-point range. This year he has demonstrated that he can score inside or outside and is helping out on the boards as well with his 4.0 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 second on the all-time scoring list with 1,910 career points, just 82 points behind Mychal Thompson's school record of 1,992. At his current pace, he will become the all-time leading scorer in school history during the Illinois game on Feb. 22. He would break the 2,000 points barrier in that same game at his current pace. Lenard is also a strong defender as evidenced by his 163 career steals which is tied for second all-time with Arriel McDonald. His 291 assists puts him eighth all-time on that list.

Orr Third on All-Time Assists List: Townsend Orr's 10 assist performance against James Madison (12-28-94) vaulted him over three Golden Gopher guards in the all-time assists chart. He now has 345 career assists. He passed over Kevin Lynch (301), Melvin Newbern (300), and Ray Williams (296) into third place. He can pass Marc Wilson (375), but has little chance of surpassing Arriel McDonald's record of 547 career assists. Orr is also second on the all-time three-pointers made list with 141 career three-pointers, behind only Voshon Lenard's 246 three-pointers. Orr is also second to Lenard on the all-time three-point attempt list with 375 to Lenard's 660. Orr is sixth on the all-time steals list with 151 career thefts.

Thomas Hits Game-Winner Against Iowa: Sophomore center John Thomas has answered one of the big question marks going into the season by playing solidly in the paint for the Maroon and Gold. 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 also had eight points vs. James Madison and 11 points and five rebounds against San Jose State. In the Big Ten opener against highly-regarded John Amaechi of Penn State, he scored 14 points and had six rebounds, while holding Amaechi to 10 points and 10 rebounds. Against Rashard Griffith, Wisconsin's pre-season All-Big Ten center, he scored 13 points and had nine rebounds and clearly won the battle in the paint, limiting Griffith to nine points and eight rebounds. In the Illinois game, he started slowly with no points and six turnovers in the first half. He rebounded by scoring 10 points, including eight straight, in the second half. Against Iowa, he again started slow with four points and three turnovers in the first half. He scored the final eight points of the game, including the big game-winner with three seconds left, to finish with 12 points and four rebounds. He is averaging 8.2 points and 4.9 rebounds per game. In Big Ten games, he is averaging 9.8 points and 5.8 rebounds per game. A prototype power player with great strength, Thomas has been Minnesota's most consistent player the past five games. His back-up at the center position is the seven-footer, Trevor Winter (So., Slayton, Minn.), who is averaging 14 minutes, 4.1 points and 3.4 rebounds per game. He had a great game vs. San Jose State when he scored a career-high 12 points and hauled down six rebounds in 23 minutes. Against Ohio State, Winter had eight points and six rebounds in 16 minutes. He has a nice shooting touch, excellent hands, and is getting better each game.

Kolander Posts Big Games vs. Illinois And Iowa: Senior co-captain Chad Kolander (Owatonna, Minn.) posted strong games vs. Illinois, with 14 points and three rebounds and Iowa, with eight first half points. The Illinois game marked the first time he was out of the starting lineup this year, and he responded with a big performance off the bench. Kolander started the season strong, averaging in double figures in all

three games of the Great Alaska Shootout. Since then he has been up and down, averaging 5.6 points per game in the 14 games between the tournament and the Illinois game, with just two games in that span in double figures. If Minnesota is to contend for the Big Ten title, they will need consistent inside play and scoring from Kolander.

Walton Bounces Back: One of the biggest reasons for the Golden Gophers' great start this year was the play of **Jayson Walton (Sr., Dallas, Texas)**. He had an incredible start to his senior season, notching five double-doubles in the first nine games. He was one of the lone bright spots in the loss to Texas Southern on Dec. 21 when he posted 10 points and 10 rebounds. Against Rhode Island (12-10-94) he snared a career-high 16 rebounds and scored 14 points. In the Great Alaska Shootout (11-23-26) he had three double-doubles, (10R/16PTS vs. Arizona, 10R/14PTS vs. Villanova, 15R/11PTS vs. BYU). He missed his first start of the year against Ohio State after struggling in the four previous Big Ten games. He responded by scoring 11 points and hauling down five rebounds off the bench. He is averaging 9.2 points and 6.6 rebounds per game overall. If the Golden Gophers are to be in the hunt for the Big Ten title, he must play like he did in the non-conference part of the schedule. A strong inside-outside player, he can drive to the basket or pull up and hit the jumper. 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.

Grim Starting: Junior forward **David Grim (Massillon, Ohio)** is reaping the benefits of increased playing time by improving his numbers. He has started the last three games for the Golden Gophers. A fine outside shooter, he is off to another strong start, shooting 34.5 percent (19-55) from three-point range and 38.7 percent overall (41-106) this season. His big three-pointer won the game vs. Penn State (1-4-95). Against Wisconsin, he pulled down a career-high 10 rebounds. In addition to his offensive contributions, he has played great defense and his three steals against fifth-ranked Arizona helped the Golden Gophers upset the Alaska tournament favorites. He can play outside or inside, and is a relentless competitor in the paint. He had his first start of the year vs. Illinois and had six points and five rebounds. He is averaging 6.2 points and 3.7 rebounds per game, and is second on the team in steals with 22 to Orr's 33.

Jacobson Above the Crowd: Highly-touted freshman guard/forward **Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.)** has taken his game to a higher level as a freshman. A legitimate candidate for Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors, this fine talent gets better and better with each game. He is averaging 7.9 points and 4.8 rebounds per game, which is fifth and fourth on the team, respectively. In Big Ten games, he is averaging 7.3 points and 4.6 rebounds per game. Against San Jose State on Dec. 23, he notched his first career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds. In addition, he dished out a team-high six assists in 19 minutes of play. Against Iowa, he scored 10 points and added six rebounds and two assists. Six of his 10 points, including a thundering baseline dunk, led a 14-2 run that put Minnesota up 37-26 seven minutes into the second half. This highly-talented player is just coming into his own. He has tremendous athletic ability, and will be an impact player for the Golden Gophers the rest of the season. He can play at small forward or at shooting guard. With his strong outside shooting (48.0, 60-125), and tremendous first step to the basket, he is very difficult to defend. His experience and confidence

develops more each game, and he will play a bigger role in the team's offense as the season progresses.

Golden Gophers Boast Four Starters With Over 100 Career Games: The Golden Gophers have a very experienced team especially in five of their seniors. Townsend Orr (117GP), Voshon Lenard (116GP), Chad Kolander (112GP), and Jayson Walton (109GP) have all played over 100 career games. In addition, Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.) has played in 92 games. Voshon Lenard has started in 115 out of 116 games played and has only missed one game in his career. This says a lot about the experience and durability of this senior class.

Wolf Sees Extended Action: Senior **Ryan Wolf (Martinsville, Ind.)** has seen extended action in the past five games and has provided strong defense and has hit some key three-pointers. Against Wisconsin (1-14-95), he played 12 minutes, scored six points and had two assists and two big steals. Against Ohio State (1-18-95), he played 12 minutes and scored seven points with two assists and three steals. In the win over Illinois (1-21-95), he was 2-2 from three-point range and played 10 great minutes of defense. If this veteran can contribute off the bench with strong defense and good shooting, he will further bolster the team's backcourt depth.

National Spotlight: The Golden Gophers have been in the national spotlight this year with six nationally-televised game already in 12 games. Minnesota posted big wins over Arizona (72-70), Villanova (85-64), and Brigham Young (79-74) in front of ESPN national television audiences, and a big road win over James Madison in front of an ESPN II national audience. They lost tough ESPN games to Cincinnati and California, two highly-respected programs. Last year, the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games, and this year they are an identical 4-2.

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).

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excellent job cleaning the glass this year, posting a 845-710 rebounding edge in their first 20 games. Walton's excellent play early this year, coupled with the emergence of Jacobson as a rebounder with 4.8 per game, has been a big reason. Orr and Lenard have also helped on the boards from the guard spot. In addition, sophomore centers John Thomas and Trevor Winter have stepped up their games. Thomas is bringing down 4.9 rebounds per game, while Winter has come off the bench to

bring down 3.4 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 15 of their 20 games. They are 12-3 when they have outrebounded their opponents. They are 2-3 when they are outrebounded or the rebounds are equal.

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 519-353 margin or an average of 26.0 to 17.7 points per game. In addition, Minnesota's bench has outrebounded its opponents by an average of 14.5 to 11.1 (289-221). The Minnesota bench runs 11 players deep with Wolf (seven minutes per game) and Whaley (eight minutes per game) the only two of the 11 not averaging double figures in minutes played.

Weekly Media Luncheons: The weekly Golden Gopher Basketball Media Luncheons are held every Tuesday at noon, with two exceptions due to scheduling. The schedule remaining is as follows: Thurs., Feb. 2*, Tues., Feb. 7, Tues., Feb. 14, Tues., Feb. 21, Mon., Feb. 27*, Tues., Mar. 7.* Luncheons that are on days other than Tuesday are due to date of game or opponents schedule.

NOTE: THIS WEEK'S LUNCHEON IS ON THURSDAY AT NOON IN THE WILLIAMS ARENA GOLD ROOM.

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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 11th in the nation, and second or third in the Big Ten.

Golden Gophers Celebrate "100 Years Of Hoops" With Event-Filled Big Ten Basketball Season: The 1994-95 school year marks the 100th season of Golden Gopher men's basketball. In an effort to promote this historic year, the Department of Men's Athletics has partnered up with a number of businesses in the community to help celebrate this event.

All promotions and special events celebrating "100 Years of Hoops" will take place beginning Jan. 16 and will culminate in mid-March. Following is a list of fun events and other exciting promotions that are being planned:

Jan. 16 - Feb. 18

- Team of the Century: Fans can vote for their Golden Gopher Team of the Century. Ballots will be available at Rainbow Foods, as well as at the Jan. 18 Ohio State game and the Jan. 21 Illinois game.
- Commemorative Pepsi cans: A total of 2.5 million commemorative Pepsi and Diet Pepsi cans will be circulated marketwide featuring Minnesota's "100 Years of Hoops" logo.
- Collectible cups: A 32-ounce collectible Kevin McHale cup

will be available at all participating Pepsi retail locations.

- Prizes: Fans can register to win prizes at Rainbow Foods and Super America. Prizes will range from mini-basketballs to \$2,000 scholarships.

- Merchandise: Special "100 Years of Hoops" caps, T-shirts and sweatshirts will be on sale at U of M Bookstore locations.

Feb. 17

- "100 Years of Hoops" dinner: A private dinner and program will be held at the Azur Restaurant in downtown Minneapolis. The Team of the Century will be named at this time. This festive event will be for former Golden Gopher basketball players, their families, basketball booster groups and "100 Years of Hoops" promotional partners.

Feb. 18 - Golden Gophers vs. Michigan State

- Commemorative poster: A poster commemorating "100 Years of Hoops" will be given to the first 10,000 fans entering the arena. The poster will be a replica of a Terrence Fogarty original, created exclusively for this celebration.

- Halftime presentation: Minnesota's Big Ten Championship teams of 1937, 1972 and 1982 will be honored in a special halftime ceremony.

- New uniforms: The Golden Gophers will wear special "100 Years of Hoops" commemorative uniforms created by Apex One for this game only.

Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

- Silent Auction: The commemorative uniforms worn by the team in the Michigan State game will be auctioned off.

Terrence Fogarty signed and numbered prints will be auctioned as well. Proceeds will benefit the Williams Scholarship Fund.



WRESTLING

Wrestlers Fall to No. 1 Iowa: The top-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes defeated the seventh-ranked Golden Gophers 24-12 in a Big Ten dual meet Saturday night in Iowa City. The loss avenged a 23-11 Minnesota win over the Hawkeyes a year ago at Williams Arena, which was only Iowa's second Big Ten conference dual meet loss in the last 21 seasons.

Despite the loss by the Golden Gophers, it was the most points scored against Iowa (11-0) in a dual meet this season.

Minnesota won four matches which was also the most matches the Hawkeyes had lost in a dual meet this season. No other team previously during the 1994-95 season had won more than two matches against the 21-time defending Big Ten champions.

Iowa's Mike Mena, top-ranked in the nation at 118 pounds, handed Minnesota's ninth-ranked **Brandon Paulson (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.)** his first dual meet loss of the season with a 7-1 decision to open the match. The top-ranked 126-pounder Jeff McGinness pinned **Kip Williamson (Fr., Hayfield, Minn.)** to give the Hawkeyes a quick 9-0 lead which they would not relinquish.

Tim Harris (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.) put Minnesota on the scoreboard with a 7-6 win over Iowa's Mark Ironside at 134 pounds. Second-ranked 167-pounder **Zac Taylor (So., Sandpoint, Idaho)** remained unbeaten on the season with a 7-6 decision over third-ranked Matt Nerem. **Brett Colombini (Sr., Redwood Valley, Calif.)**, ranked second at 177 pounds, extended his winning streak to 13 with a 2-1 win in overtime over Ray Brinzer. **Billy Pierce (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.)** downed Eric Stoner 4-1 at heavyweight to round out Minnesota's scoring.

Up Next: Minnesota will host No. 5 Iowa State on Friday at 7 p.m. at the Sports Pavilion. The Iowa State Showcase will be broadcast live by Midwest Sports Channel. The Golden Gophers will also play host to No. 18 Wisconsin on Sunday, Feb. 5 at 2:30 p.m. at the Sports Pavilion.

Iowa 24, Minnesota 12

118-Mike Mena, Iowa, dec. Brandon Paulson, Minn., 7-1
126-Jeff McGinness, Iowa, dec. Kip Williamson, Minn., pin, 2:51
134-Tim Harris, Minn., dec. Mark Ironside, Iowa, 7-6
142-Bill Zadick, Iowa, dec. Jason Davids, Minn., 12-8
150-Lincoln McIlravy, Iowa, match term. Jeff Thompson, Minn., 21-6, 6:40
158-Daryl Weber, Iowa, maj. dec. Tony Farina, Minn., 15-6
167-Zac Taylor, Minn., dec. Matt Nerem, Iowa, 4-2
177-Brett Colombini, Minn. dec. Ray Brinzer, Iowa, 2-1 (ot)
190-Joel Sharratt, Iowa, match term. Jeremy Goeden, Minn., 19-2, 7:00
Hwt-Billy Pierce, Minn., dec. Erik Stoner, Iowa, 4-1

NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES														AVG			AVG																
	G	ST	FG	FGA	PCT	3-PT FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FIA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG									
Lenard HIGHS:	20	20	112	271	41.3	51	149	34.2	68	94	72.3	29	51	80	4.0	46	0	49	2.4	32	6	20	30	343	17.1									
	PTS 28 vs SACRAMENTO ST.																	RBS 9 vs Villanova						AST 6 vs CINCINNATI										
Ort HIGHS:	20	20	88	196	44.9	45	103	43.7	38	57	66.7	16	83	99	5.0	47	0	90	4.5	42	1	33	29	259	13.0									
	PTS 21 vs California																	RBS 9 vs Villanova						AST 10 vs James Madison										
Walton HIGHS:	20	16	69	180	38.3	0	1	.0	45	61	73.8	53	79	132	6.6	49	2	37	1.9	33	3	13	20	183	9.2									
	PTS 17 vs SACRAMENTO ST.																	RBS 16 vs RHODE ISLAND						AST 5 vs Arizona										
Thomas HIGHS:	20	20	68	138	49.3	0	0	.0	28	48	58.3	50	48	98	4.9	51	2	12	.6	40	6	12	21	164	8.2									
	PTS 14 vs RHODE ISLAND																	RBS 11 vs Arizona						AST 2 vs CINCINNATI										
Jacobson HIGHS:	20	4	60	125	48.0	11	32	34.4	26	39	66.7	46	50	96	4.8	49	3	29	1.4	27	1	11	18	157	7.9									
	PTS 16 vs SAN JOSE STATE																	RBS 10 vs SAN JOSE STATE						AST 6 vs SAN JOSE STATE										
Kolander HIGHS:	20	17	55	101	54.5	0	0	.0	27	43	62.8	38	46	84	4.2	44	2	31	1.6	32	13	16	22	137	6.9									
	PTS 15 vs Arizona																	RBS 9 vs James Madison						AST 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT										
Grim HIGHS:	19	3	41	106	38.7	19	55	34.5	16	23	69.6	18	52	70	3.7	32	1	30	1.6	34	9	22	21	117	6.2									
	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young																	RBS 10 vs Wisconsin						AST 4 vs ILLINOIS										
Winter HIGHS:	20	0	32	60	53.3	0	0	.0	18	25	72.0	26	41	67	3.4	53	2	11	.5	17	11	8	14	82	4.1									
	PTS 12 vs SAN JOSE STATE																	RBS 9 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT						AST 2 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA										
Harris HIGHS:	20	0	21	50	42.0	1	6	16.7	17	24	70.8	8	11	19	1.0	39	0	32	1.6	17	0	14	11	60	3.0									
	PTS 11 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA																	RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT						AST 5 vs Villanova										
Wolf HIGHS:	19	0	13	42	31.0	10	33	30.3	12	15	80.0	3	13	16	.8	18	0	19	1.0	16	0	7	7	48	2.5									
	PTS 7 vs RHODE ISLAND																	RBS 4 vs RHODE ISLAND						AST 5 vs RHODE ISLAND										
Whaley HIGHS:	10	0	11	24	45.8	3	7	42.9	3	8	37.5	3	11	14	1.4	9	0	8	.8	6	5	3	8	28	2.8									
	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT																	RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT						AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT										
Watkins HIGHS:	11	0	2	2	100.0	0	0	.0	1	3	33.3	2	3	5	.5	8	0	2	.2	0	1	1	2	5	.5									
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.																	RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT						AST 1 vs RHODE ISLAND										
Crittenden HIGHS:	10	0	1	2	50.0	0	0	.0	2	2	100.0	0	3	3	.3	0	0	4	.4	3	0	0	1	4	.4									
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.																	RBS 1 vs Villanova						AST 1 vs Villanova										
Osterman HIGHS:	6	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	2	2	.3	0	0	0	.0	0	0	1	1	0	.0									
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TEAM															60	3.0															2			
TOTAL HIGHS:	20	573	1297	44.2	140	386	36.3	301	442	68.1	292	553	845	42.3	445	12	354	17.7	301	56	161		1587	79.4										
	PTS 115 vs SAN JOSE STATE																	RBS 56 vs RHODE ISLAND						AST 28 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE										
OPPONENTS HIGHS:	20	464	1119	41.5	111	349	31.8	329	494	66.6	240	470	710	35.5	417	10	259	13.0	346	62	124		1368	68.4										
	PTS 91 vs CINCINNATI																	RBS 49 vs TEXAS SOUTHERN						AST 21 vs PENN STATE										

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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:	8	8	46	101	45.5	22	61	36.1	16	25	64.0	12	16	28	3.5	22	0	19	2.4	16	2	6	31	130	16.3		
	PTS 27 vs NORTHWESTERN						RBS 6 vs PENN STATE						AST 5 vs OHIO STATE														
Orr HIGHS:	8	8	35	74	47.3	21	43	48.8	6	11	54.5	3	34	37	4.6	21	0	38	4.8	15	0	14	30	97	12.1		
	PTS 18 vs ILLINOIS						RBS 9 vs ILLINOIS						AST 8 vs Iowa														
Thomas HIGHS:	8	8	35	71	49.3	0	0	.0	8	17	47.1	23	23	46	5.8	24	1	6	.8	24	3	2	23	78	9.8		
	PTS 14 vs PENN STATE						RBS 9 vs Wisconsin						AST 2 vs OHIO STATE														
Jacobson HIGHS:	8	4	26	51	51.0	3	12	25.0	3	5	60.0	16	21	37	4.6	22	2	10	1.3	16	1	4	17	58	7.3		
	PTS 11 vs Wisconsin						RBS 7 vs PENN STATE						AST 2 vs PENN STATE														
Kolander HIGHS:	8	5	23	48	47.9	0	0	.0	8	12	66.7	16	18	34	4.3	17	1	14	1.8	11	4	4	22	54	6.8		
	PTS 14 vs NORTHWESTERN						RBS 8 vs NORTHWESTERN						AST 3 vs Purdue														
Walton HIGHS:	8	4	17	43	39.5	0	0	.0	9	17	52.9	10	23	33	4.1	23	2	8	1.0	10	2	4	16	43	5.4		
	PTS 11 vs OHIO STATE						RBS 6 vs Purdue						AST 4 vs Purdue														
Grim HIGHS:	8	3	13	38	34.2	4	17	23.5	7	9	77.8	8	32	40	5.0	14	1	13	1.6	18	5	12	22	37	4.6		
	PTS 10 vs NORTHWESTERN						RBS 10 vs Wisconsin						AST 4 vs ILLINOIS														
Wolf HIGHS:	8	0	7	19	36.8	6	15	40.0	5	6	83.3	0	4	4	.5	8	0	7	.9	3	0	5	7	25	3.1		
	PTS 7 vs OHIO STATE						RBS 3 vs Wisconsin						AST 3 vs NORTHWESTERN														
Winter HIGHS:	8	0	8	19	42.1	0	0	.0	8	10	80.0	8	9	17	2.1	21	0	4	.5	6	5	3	13	24	3.0		
	PTS 8 vs NORTHWESTERN						RBS 6 vs OHIO STATE						AST 2 vs Purdue														
Harris HIGHS:	8	0	4	12	33.3	0	2	.0	7	9	77.8	3	3	6	.8	16	0	9	1.1	9	0	5	10	15	1.9		
	PTS 4 vs NORTHWESTERN						RBS 2 vs Purdue						AST 4 vs OHIO STATE														
Whaley HIGHS:	3	0	2	3	66.7	0	0	.0	0	2	.0	0	5	5	1.7	2	0	3	1.0	1	1	0	6	4	1.3		
	PTS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN						RBS 3 vs NORTHWESTERN						AST 2 vs NORTHWESTERN														
Watkins HIGHS:	3	0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	2	0	1	.3	0	0	1	1	2	.7		
	PTS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN						AST 1 vs NORTHWESTERN																				
Osterman HIGHS:	3	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	2	2	.7	0	0	0	.0	0	0	1	1	0	.0		
							RBS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN																				
Crittenden HIGHS:	4	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	.0	2	0	0	1	0	.0		
TEAM													21	2.6													
TOTAL	8	217	481	45.1	56	150	37.3	77	123	62.6	99	211	310	38.8	192	7	132	16.5	131	23	61				567	70.9	
HIGHS:	PTS 105 vs NORTHWESTERN						RBS 46 vs NORTHWESTERN						AST 26 vs NORTHWESTERN														
OPONENTS	8	163	413	39.5	41	140	29.3	151	210	71.9	92	177	269	33.6	140	1	96	12.0	130	20	53				518	64.8	
HIGHS:	PTS 74 vs NORTHWESTERN						RBS 41 vs OHIO STATE						AST 21 vs PENN STATE														

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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, Minn
88	42.1	OT CINCINNATI	91 54.9	19 Lenard	8 Thomas	14,494	8:30, December 13 Minneapolis, Minn
75	36.5	California	82 52.8	21 Orr	9 Orr	11,200	9:00 December 17, Oakland, Calif.
50	28.4	TEXAS SOUTHERN	71 40.0	11 Orr	10 Walton	13,168	7:00, December 21, Minneapolis, Minn
115	52.0	SAN JOSE STATE	68 38.7	17 Orr	10 Jacobson	13,619	7:00, December 23 Minneapolis, Minn
74	45.0	James Madison	68 46.2	16 Walton	9 Kolander	7,300	6:30, December 28, Harrisonburg, VA
98	55.4	MIDDLE TENNESSEE S	57 34.9	25 Lenard	6 Walton	13,983	1:00 December 31, Minneapolis, Minn
69	38.8	PENN STATE	67 50.0	21 Lenard	7 Jacobson	14,019	7:00, January 4, Minneapolis, MN
60	39.7	Purdue	68 50.0	16 Lenard	7 Orr	14,123	Noon, January 7, West Lafayette, IN
105	59.4	NORTHWESTERN	74 31.3	27 Lenard	8 Kolander	13,985	7:00 January 11, Minneapolis, Minn
67	35.6	Wisconsin	74 47.8	17 Orr	10 Grim	11,500	7:00 January 14, Madison, Wis
81	45.2	OHIO STATE	61 30.0	17 Orr	8 Thomas	14,258	7:00 January 18, Minneapolis, MN
77	59.2	ILLINOIS	66 40.4	18 Orr	9 Orr	14,527	2:00 January 21, Minneapolis, MN
53	37.5	Michigan State	54 36.4	14 Lenard	7 Thomas	15,138	7:00, January 25, E. Lansing, Mich.
55	48.0	Iowa	54 34.7	15 Lenard	8 Grim	15,500	Noon, January 28, Iowa City IA
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	14 - 6	70.0 %			
		LEAGUE	5 - 3	62.5 %			



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)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
Dec. 10	DENVER	4-3 L
Dec. 11	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.)	4-4 T
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC	
	YALE	6-2 W
Dec. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC	
	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	4-3 (OT) L
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	2-2 (OT) T
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6-3 L
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	6-3 W
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	1-0 L
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3 L
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7-4 W
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	6-2 W
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	6-5 L
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 With Badgers Last Weekend: The Maroon & Gold gained a split out of inter-state rival Wisconsin last weekend with a 6-2 win Friday and a 6-5 loss Saturday. With the split, the Golden Gophers move into sole possession of fourth-place in the WCHA standings with 24 points on the season. Last weekend was the first time that Minnesota had lost to Wisconsin since Nov. 14, 1992, when the Badgers won 3-2 in the old Mariucci Arena.

Bonin Has Stellar Weekend: Junior center/wing **Brian Bonin** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) recorded six points last weekend, including the second hat trick of his career in Saturday's 6-5 loss. In his last two weeken's, he has posted six goals and five assists. He leads the team in scoring with 37 points on the season (21g, 16a), and is tied for fourth in the WCHA. In addition, he is the team leader in power-play goals with seven. Bonin's first goal on Saturday night came just nine seconds into the contest and the last came at 14:28 of the second period.

McHugh Shines: In addition to Bonin, senior co-captain **Justin McHugh** (Minnetonka, Minn.) continues to make an impact. On Friday night, he opened the scoring for Minnesota with his 16th goal of the season on the power-play at 2:15 of the first period, and later in the same period added the game-winner for Minnesota at 5:58 on a four-on-four goal. On Saturday night, he added his 18th of the season to give Minnesota a brief 4-3 lead before Bonin scored his 21st of the season to put the Maroon & Gold ahead 5-3 after two periods. Junior **Dan Trebil** (Bloomington, Minn.), last week's WCHA Defensive Player of the Week, contributed four points on the weekend with two goals on Friday night and two assists on Saturday night. Trebil leads all defensemen in the WCHA with 24 assists on the year. Both of his goals last weekend were while the Golden Gophers on the power-play.

Freshman Holds Scoring Lead: Freshman **Ryan Kraft** (Moorhead, Minn.) currently leads the WCHA in scoring among freshman with 27 points (9-18=27) in the WCHA. He is ahead of Minnesota-Duluth's Mike Peluso, who has 25 points (8-17=25). Kraft posted three assists for three points last weekend.

The Power-Play and the Penalty-Killers: After leading the league in power-play numbers the first four weeks of the season, the Golden Gophers had lost their power-play punch. The Maroon & Gold went on a 0-31 run until recently. Minnesota has exploded for 11 power-play goals in the last three games. They currently rank fifth in the league in the power-play department (35-155=22.6). Minnesota still remains atop the league in the penalty-kill area with 123-145 (.848) on the season.

Minding The Nets: Senior **Jeff Callinan** (Mound, Minn.) continues to be the Golden Gophers' number one goaltender this season. He has played in all 26 games, while sporting a 14-7-2 record. He leads the league with 29 shutout periods and is second in the league with a goal-against-average of 2.84. In last weekend's series, he faced 63 shots.

The numbers vs. WISCONSIN

Minnesota was 6/12 on the power play
Wisconsin was 4/11 on the power play
Minnesota had 25 penalties/50 minutes
Wisconsin had 27 penalties/54 minutes

Minnesota is outscoring its opponent 44-22 in the third period
Minnesota is 11-1-1 when they score four or more goals
Minnesota is 8-1-0 when leading after two periods

The Opponent: Last weekend, the Michigan Tech Huskies won Friday in overtime over Denver 7-6 and lost on Saturday 5-2. In Friday night's 7-6 win, Pat Mikesch scored three goals, including the game-winner in overtime. Mikesch's third goal came at 3:40 of overtime after Denver had rallied from a 6-2 deficit in the third period for a tie at the end regulation. Denver had 46 shots on goal, but Tech's goalie turned back 40.

On Saturday night, the Huskies fell 5-2 as Denver's Chris Kenady posted two goals on the evening, including a short-handed goal to give the Pioneers a 2-0 lead after two periods. Michigan Tech got on the board at 15:16 of the third period to cut the lead to 2-1, but Petri Gunther answered at 11:02 with the game-winner on the power-play to give Denver a 3-1 lead. Senior wing Brent Peterson tallied the final goal to move Michigan Tech within one point, but they could not get the equalizer.

Michigan Tech is led by Head Coach Bob Mancini, who is in his third season behind the Huskies' bench. He owns a 43-53 record at the school, and in four plus years as college head coach, he sports a 79-84-24 career mark.

The Golden Gophers vs. Huskies: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against Michigan Tech., 131-69-9 dating back to 1929. This weekend will mark the 210th and 211st meetings between the two teams, which includes a split earlier in the season. The Huskies won the first game 3-2 in overtime at Mariucci Arena, while Minnesota rolled to 6-2 victory in the second game. Freshman **Mike Crowley (Bloomington, Minn.)** scored twice to lead Minnesota. The Golden Gophers jumped out to a 3-0 lead after the first period and never looked back. Senior wing **Dave Larson (South St. Paul, Minn.)** posted the game-winner, at 16:34 of the first period.

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 289-120-25 record (211-79-23 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.695) 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 is 32-6-2 against Tech during his head coaching career. He is 21-3 at home, 10-3-1 on the road and 1-0-1 at a neutral site.

Up Next: Following the Michigan Tech series, the Maroon & Gold will return home to face Minnesota-Duluth on Feb. 10-11. Game times are set for 7:05 p.m. each night.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program announced last fall 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 entered 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, had 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."

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 the series at Michigan Tech this weekend.

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 can be heard 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.

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 once again hosts 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 also makes 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.

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.

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.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, are 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 are conducted prior to practice (Noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice is open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Assured Seating Ticket Return Policy: This season the University of Minnesota Men's Athletic 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 given 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.

All-Star Game To Be Held At Mariucci Arena: The Shrine East-West All-Star Hockey Classic is moving to the University of Minnesota this spring. The 1995 Classic will be held on Sunday April 9 at 1 p.m. All seats for the Classic are reserved. Tickets are priced at: \$12 (adult), \$9 (student), and \$8 for groups of 20 or more. Tickets can be purchased at Mariucci Arena or by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-Gopher.

CURRENT WCHA STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1. Colorado Coll. (21-7-0)	16	6	0	32	115	71
2. Denver (16-9-1)	12	9	1	25	94	87
Wisconsin (13-11-3)	11	9	3	25	85	83
4. Minnesota (14-10-2)	11	9	2	24	85	72
5. Michigan Tech. (13-11-3)	10	10	2	22	76	86
6. North Dakota (12-13-1)	10	11	1	21	88	106
No. Michigan (11-13-3)	9	10	3	21	78	86
8. Minnesota-Duluth (11-12-4)	8	11	4	20	89	97
9. St. Cloud State (10-16-0)	8	14	0	16	83	84
Alaska-Anch. (9-15-0)	8	14	0	16	69	90

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS AND THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Last Friday Results	Last Saturday Results	This Friday's Games	This Saturday's Games
Minnesota 6, Wisconsin 2	Wisconsin 6, Minnesota 5	Minnesota @ Michigan Tech.	Minnesota @ Michigan Tech.
Michigan Tech 7, Denver 6 (ot)	Denver 5, Michigan Tech. 2	St. Cloud St. @ Minn. -Duluth	St. Cloud St. @ Minn. -Duluth
Minn.-Duluth 6, North Dak. 4	Minn.-Duluth 6, North Dak. 3	Denver @ Northern Michigan	Denver @ Northern Michigan
Colorado Col. 6, St. Cloud St. 1	Colorado Col. 6, St. Cloud St. 4	No Dakota @ Wisconsin	No Dakota @ Wisconsin
Alaska-Anch. 5, No. Mich. 4	No. Mich. 5, Alaska-Anch.3	Colorado Col. @ Alaska-Anch.	Colorado Col. @ Alaska-Anch.

1994-95 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,C	26	21	16	37	7	14	7	2	1	1	1	22	18	12	30	7	14
19	Justin McHugh,W	18	18	12	30	8	16	6	0	2	3	1	16	14	12	26	8	16
05	Dan Trebil,D	26	5	24	29	4	8	3	0	0	1	0	22	4	21	25	4	8
07	Ryan Kraft,W	26	9	18	27	12	24	6	0	1	1	0	22	5	17	22	11	22
20	Mike Crowley,D	24	5	18	23	25	50	3	0	0	1	0	22	5	16	21	23	46
10	Scott Bell,W	23	7	11	18	23	65	4	0	0	3	0	20	7	8	15	22	63
33	Nick Checco,C/W	25	8	6	14	15	30	0	0	1	1	0	21	8	6	14	14	28
18	Andy Brink,C/D	25	3	11	14	5	21	1	0	0	0	0	21	3	9	12	5	21
23	Dan Woog,C	26	4	8	12	12	24	1	0	0	0	0	22	4	7	11	12	24
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	22	3	8	11	17	51	0	0	0	1	0	19	3	7	10	15	47
17	Dave Larson,W	24	5	4	9	25	53	2	0	0	1	0	20	4	3	7	22	47
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	23	1	5	6	24	67	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	4	4	21	61
09	Casey Hankinson,C	20	4	1	5	17	61	2	0	0	0	0	18	4	1	5	17	61
08	Joe Pankratz,W	18	3	2	5	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	2	4	5	10
28	Jason Godbout,D	22	1	4	5	11	22	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	4	5	10	20
16	Brandon Steege,W	13	1	3	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	3	4	4	8
13	Jay Moser,D	9	0	4	4	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	3	3	6
02	Greg Zwakman,D	25	0	4	4	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	4	4	9	18
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	15	3	0	3	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	2	5	10
04	Brian La Fleur,D	18	0	3	3	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	3	3	8	16
22	Jesse Bertoqliat,W	14	0	2	2	14	28	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	11	22
06	Charlie Wasley,D	18	0	2	2	16	32	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	16	32
31	Jeff Callinan,G	26	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	1	1	0	0
25	Brent Godbout,W	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
30	Jeff Moen,G	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
12	Jason Seils,C	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2
	Bench					2	4										1	2

Minnesota	26	101	168	269	280	656	35	2	5	13	2	22	85	145	230	255	606
OPPONENTS	26	83	120	203	289	619	31	2	0	10	1	22	72	107	179	263	567

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	14	7	2	26	76	1494:55	71	2.85	567	.889	11	6	2	22	64	1247:53	60	2.88	466	.886
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		14	10	2	26	80	1576: 5	82	3.12	609	.881	11	9	2	22	68	1329: 3	71	3.21	508	.877
OPPONENTS		14	14	2	26	80	1578: 2	101	3.84	776	.885	9	11	2	22	68	1332:10	85	3.83	636	.882

PERIOD	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	30	26	44	1	101	28	31	22	2	83
SHOT ON GOAL	303	280	284	10	877	229	246	198	17	690
GOALIE SAVES	198	219	177	15	609	273	254	240	9	776
PENALTIES	81	99	96	4	280	91	100	94	4	289

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 26 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
W	3	1	Colorado College	2989	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/16/94
L	2	9	Colorado College	2995	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/17/94
W	6	2	YALE	9445	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/30/94
L(OT)	3	4	Boston University	9387	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/31/94
T(OT)	2	2	Northern Michigan	3332	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/06/95
L	3	6	Northern Michigan	3600	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/07/95
W	6	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/13/95
L	0	1	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/14/95
L	3	4	COLORADO COLLEGE	9504	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/20/95
W	7	4	COLORADO COLLEGE	9487	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/21/95
W	6	2	Wisconsin	8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/27/95
L	5	6	Wisconsin	8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/28/95
			Michigan Tech.		Student Ice Arena, 7 02/03/95
			Michigan Tech.		Student Ice Arena, 1 02/04/95

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	5- 5- 0	6- 4- 2	11- 9- 2
NON-LEAGUE	1- 1- 0	2- 0- 0	3- 1- 0
TOTAL	6- 6- 0	8- 4- 2	14-10- 2

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	95,091	68,515	0
OTHER	18,832	0	30,179
TOTAL	** ,***	68,515	30,179
AVERAGE	9,493	5,709	15,089
TOTAL	212,617	TOTAL AVG	8,177

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	153	37	.240	2
OPPONENTS	136	31	.230	3

HAT TRICKS FOR	
Nick Checco	5
Justin McHugh	Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Ryan Kraft	Michigan State 11/25/94
Justin McHugh	YALE 12/30/94
Brian Bonin	Alaska-Anchorage 01/13/95
	Wisconsin 01/28/95
SHORT HANDED FOR	
Brian Bonin (1)	2
Brian Bonin (1)	Minn. Duluth 10/22/94
	Boston University 12/31/94



BASEBALL

Second Annual Minnesota Baseball Banquet Set For Friday: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department, in conjunction with the Minnesota Twins, will host the second annual Minnesota Baseball Banquet Friday at the Sheraton Metrodome Hotel in Minneapolis. Proceeds from the event will benefit both the University of Minnesota Williams Scholarship Fund and the Twins Community Fund.

Honorees receiving the Minnesota Baseball Outstanding Achievement Award at this year's banquet will be retiring Twins star Kent Hrbek, former Golden Gopher and professional Greg Olson, and longtime St. Olaf Head Coach Jim Dimick. Other featured guests scheduled to appear will be Golden Gopher Head Coach John Anderson, Twins Manager Tom Kelly, and current major leaguers and former Golden Gophers Paul Molitor, Terry Steinbach, Brent Gates, Dan Wilson, Denny Neagle, Bryan Hickerson, J.T. Bruett, and Brian Raabe.

Doors will open for a silent auction of various Twins and Golden Gopher memorabilia at 5:30 p.m., with dinner being served at 7 p.m. Table reservations, as well as adult and childrens tickets, are now available by calling (612) 33-TWINS or (800) 33-TWINS.

Pro-Alumni Game To Be Held Saturday: Many of the previously mentioned major leaguers and former Golden Gopher greats will also participate in the fourth annual Pro-Alumni Game, to be held Saturday at the Metrodome at 2 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR PRO-ALUMNI WEEKEND

Friday	1-2:30 p.m.	Pro-Alumni workout at Dome
	2:30-4:30 p.m.	Golden Gophers workout at Dome
	5:30 p.m.	Silent Auction begins at Minnesota Baseball Banquet
	7 p.m.	Minnesota Baseball Banquet begins
Saturday	TBA	Paul Molitor autograph signing
	2 p.m.	Pro-Alumni Game

Wolfpack Come To Town Feb. 10: The 18th-ranked North Carolina State Wolfpack will open up the regular season for the Golden Gophers with a three-game series at the Metrodome beginning Friday, Feb. 10 through Sunday, Feb. 12. Friday's opener begins at 6:30 p.m., with Saturday's game at 7 p.m. and Sunday's first pitch at 1 p.m. Tickets for all Golden Gopher home games can be purchased by calling the Golden Gopher Ticket Office at (612) 624-8080.



TRACK & FIELD

Cargill Games: Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field squad will compete in the Cargill Games at Winnipeg, Ontario, Saturday. The competition is scheduled to get underway at 9 a.m.

First Time: Saturday will mark the Golden Gophers' first-ever appearance in the Cargill Games. It is expected that between 12-15 schools from both the United States and Canada will compete in the event.

Minnesota Invitational Recap: The Golden Gophers won eight events at last Saturday's Minnesota Invitational in the U of M Field House. Senior **Keita Cline (Gainesville, Fla.)** was a double winner on the day. He captured the long jump with an NCAA provisional qualifying leap of 25-1 3/4, and then came back to win the triple jump with a mark of 51-1 3/4. In the shot put, senior **Rob Hydukovich (Bemidji, Minn.)** took top honors with an NCAA provisional qualifying heave of 57-10 1/2. Fellow senior **Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, Minn.)** finished second with a toss of 57-0 1/4. Golden Gopher football star **Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas)** made his '95 debut on the track a successful one by taking the 55 meters with a time of 6.35. Sophomore **Eric Stommes (Foley, Minn.)** placed third in the event with a clocking of 6.46, and then came back to win the 200 meters in 22.23. Junior **Jason Boon (Cottage Grove, Minn.)** won the 800 meters with a time of 1:53.55 to lead an impressive one-two-three Golden Gopher sweep. Redshirt freshman **Kevin Dunbar (Brockville, Ontario, Canada)** placed second in 1:54.41 and senior **Bob Johnson (Kenosha, Wis.)** was third in 1:54.67. Junior **Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.)** in the mile (4:11.59), and sophomore **Seth Mischke (Worland, Wyo.)** in the pole vault (16-0 3/4), closed out the individual event winners in the meet for the Golden Gophers.

Close Call: The Golden Gophers topped Iowa 89-37, but dropped a close 66-61 decision to Wisconsin. The Badgers defeated the Hawks 105-21. South Florida also competed in the meet, but was not included in the team scoring.

Big Ten Indoor Championships: The '95 Big Ten Indoor Championships will be held Feb. 24-25 at Champaign, Ill.

Golden Gophers To Host Big Ten Outdoor Championships: The University of Minnesota will host the '95 Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships at the Bierman Stadium on May 20-21. Iowa was originally scheduled to host the competition, but its track facility will not be ready in time for the meet.

Season Bests: The top performance in each event for the Golden Gophers during the 1995 indoor season is listed below (# NCAA provisional qualifier):

55m	Chris Darkins	6.35	1-28-95
200m	Eric Stommes	22.23	1-28-95
400m	Tim VanVoorhis	50.07	1-21-95
600m	Travis Nordrum	1:20.92	1-21-95
800m	Jason Boon	1:53.55	1-28-95
Mile	Paul Michalek	4:11.59	1-28-95
3000m	Mark Gonzales	8:33.46	1-28-95
55m Hurdles	Niles Deneen	7.71	1-14-95
			1-21-95
4 x 400m Rel	Scott Beadle	3:24.56	1-28-95
	Lee Hutton		
	Seth Mischke		
	Travis Nordrum		
DM Rel	Kevin Dunbar	10:19.24	1-28-95
	Niles Deneen		
	Jason Boon		
	Paul Michalek		
Long Jump	Keita Cline	25-1 3/4 #	1-28-95
Triple Jump	Keita Cline	51-1 3/4	1-28-95
High Jump	Jared Johnson	6-9 3/4	1-14-95
Shot Put	Rob Hydukovich	57-10 1/2 #	1-28-95
Pole Vault	Tye Harvey	16-4 3/4	1-14-95
	Seth Mischke	16-4 3/4	1-14-95



FOOTBALL

Football National Letter of Intent Signing Day: Wednesday is National Letter of Intent Signing Day for football. A 4:30 p.m. news conference with Golden Gopher Head Coach Jim Wacker will be held Wednesday in the lounge area of the Gibson-Nagurski Football Complex. For more information, call Director of Media Relations Marc Ryan at (612) 625-4090.



TENNIS

Golden Gophers Upset No. 15 Notre Dame: The 25th ranked University of Minnesota men's tennis team gained some revenge by upsetting the 15th ranked Notre Dame Fighting Irish 4-3 in South Bend, Ind. last Thursday. Notre Dame has knocked the Golden Gophers out of the NCAA Regionals the last two years.

Captain Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.) stayed unbeaten in dual match play with a 5-7, 6-4, 6-4 victory over the 16th-ranked player in the country, Ryan Simme. Other singles winners for the Golden Gophers were **Stefan Tzvetkov (Sr., Sofia, Bulgaria)** and **Erik Donley (Jr., Duluth, Minn.)**. Tzvetkov, a transfer from Iowa State, defeated John J. O'Brien 6-7, 7-6, 6-3. Playing at the No. 4 position, Donley defeated Jason Pun 6-4, 6-2.

Minnesota won the doubles point with victories by their top two doubles teams. At No. 1, **Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway)** and Donley defeated Mike Sprouse and Pun 8-1. Loel and Tzvetkov clinched the doubles point when they defeated Jakob Pietrowski and Steve Flannigan 8-5.

Results from South Bend: Singles: 1. Ross Loel, UM def. Ryan Simme, ND 5-7, 6-4, 6-4; 2. Mike Sprouse, ND def. Lars Hjarrand, UM 7-5, 4-6, 7-5; 3. Stefan Tzvetkov, UM def. John J. O'Brien, ND 6-7, 7-6, 6-3; 4. Erik Donley, UM def. Jason Pun, ND 6-4, 6-2; 5. Jakob Pietrowski, ND def. Ben Gabler, UM 7-6, 4-6, 6-3; 6. Steve Flannigan, ND def. Robin Rutili, UM 6-3, 6-2;

Doubles: 1. Donley/Hjarrand, UM def. Sprouse/Pun, ND 8-1; 2. Loel/Tzvetkov, UM def. Pietrowski/Flannigan, ND 8-5; 3. Simme/O'Brien, ND def. Cohen/Gabler, UM 8-3;

Golden Gophers Run Big Ten Streak to 40: The Golden Gophers extended its Big Ten match winning streak to 40 last Friday by defeating the University of Illinois 6-1 in Champaign, Ill.

The Golden Gophers won the doubles point and then won five of six singles matches to improve their record to 4-1 on the year. The singles winners for Minnesota were Hjarrand, Tzvetkov, Donley, **Ben Gabler (So., Chambersburg, Pa.)** and **Adam Cohen (Sr., Buffalo, Minn.)**.

Singles: 1. Lars Hjarrand, UM def. Jeremy Sutter, UI 7-6, 7-6; 2. Stefan Tzvetkov, UM def. Jerry Turek, UI 7-5, 7-6; 3. Erik Donley, UM def. Chris DeVore, UI 6-4, 6-4; 4. Ben Gabler, UM def. Michau Basson, UI 7-6, 6-1; Adam Cohen, UM def. Brady Blain, UI 4-6, 6-1, 6-2; Drew Parker, UI def. Robin Rutili, UM 6-3, 6-1;

Doubles: 1. Hjarrand/Donley, UM def. Basson/Turek, UI 8-6;
2. Tzvetkov/Loel, UM def. Devore/Blain, UI 9-8; 3.
Sutter/Manpearl, UI def. Gabler/Rutili, UM 8-1;

Big Ten Singles Championships: Loel and Tzvetkov advanced to the semifinals of the Big Ten Singles Championships Sunday in Champaign, Ill. Loel defeated Mike Goldstein of Wisconsin 6-1, 6-4 in his third round match, and then defeated teammate and No. 1 seed in the tournament Lars Hjarrand 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 to reach the semis. It is the second year in a row that Hjarrand has been knocked out of the tournament by a teammate. Tzvetkov defeated Colin Smeeton of Penn State 6-3, 6-1 in his third-round match and then crushed Doug Bloom of Ohio State 6-1, 6-3.

The Golden Gophers were one set away from having three of the four semifinalists, but Ben Gabler lost in the quarterfinals to Peter Pusztai, the tenth seed from Michigan 6-7, 7-6, 6-3. In the consolation bracket, Erik Donley moved into the semis with two victories. The first was a 6-3, 7-6 win over Brett Englesburg of Penn State, and the second a 7-6, 6-3 win over Jeremy Sutter of Illinois. The semifinals take place today (Monday).

Netters Dominate Seedings: Minnesota held four of the top 12 seeds going into the tournament with Hjarrand the No. 1 seed in the 64 player draw. Other seeds - Donley #6, Loel #9, and Tzvetkov #12. Gabler and Cohen also played in the championship draw. **Robin Rutili (So., Uppsala, Sweden)** played in the No. 7 and 8 player draw.

With Teammates Like These....: For the second year in a row Hjarrand has been defeated by a teammate at the singles championships. Last season, Paul Pridmore defeated Hjarrand in the finals 7-5, 6-4 and this year another senior captain (Loel) top-pled Hjarrand.

Singles Championship Bracket

First Round:

#1 Lars Hjarrand, Minn. def. Chris Canall, PSU, 7-6(5), 6-2;
#9 Ross Loel, Minn. def. Scott Wiles, OSU, 6-0, 6-2;
Aaron Murray, MSU def. Adam Cohen, Minn., 6-3, 1-6, 7-6(1);
#12 Stefan Tzvetkov, Minn. def. Roger Follmer, PSU, 6-7, 6-1, 6-1;
Dan Wallihan, MSU def. #6 Erik Donley, Minn., 6-3, 6-4;
Ben Gabler, Minn. def. #15 Jason Homorody, OSU, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3;

Second Round:

#1 Lars Hjarrand, Minn. def. Jeremy Sutter, Ill., 4-6, 6-4, 6-4;
#9 Ross Loel, Minn. def. Brett Englesburg, PSU, 6-4, 6-1;
#12 Stefan Tzvetov, Minn. def. Wyeth Goodenough, NU, 6-3, 6-4;
Ben Gabler, Minn. def. Dale Cathell, PSU 6-4, 6-4;

Consolation Bracket

First Round:

Adam Cohen, Minn. def. John Thomsson, Wis., 7-6(4), 6-1;
Erik Donley, Minn. def. Mike Filipek, Ind., 6-4, 6-3

Second Round:

Erik Donley, Minnesota def. Jeff Giraldo, Northwestern, default
Adam Cohen, Minnesota def. Ben Hetzler, MSU, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4;

No. 7 and 8 Player Draw:

First Round:

Robin Rutili, Minn. def. Kirby Shedd, Ind., 6-3, 6-0

Second Round:

Luke Linder, MSU def. Robin Rutili, Minn., 2-6, 7-5, 6-4

Championship Bracket

Third Round:

Lars Hjarrand, Minn. def. Alex Witt, Northwestern, 7-5, 6-2;
Ross Loel, Minn. def. Mike Goldstein, Wis., 6-1, 6-4;
Stefan Tzvetkov, Minn. def. Colin Smeeton, PSU, 6-3, 6-1;
Ben Gabler, Minn. def. Geoff Prentice, Mich., 0-6, 6-4, 7-5;

Quarterfinals:

Ross Loel, Minn. def. Lars Hjarrand, Minn., 6-3, 3-6, 6-4;
Stefan Tzvetkov, Minn. def. Doug Bloom, OSU, 6-1, 6-3;
Peter Pusztai, Mich. def. Ben Gabler, Minn., 6-7, 7-6, 6-3;

Consolation Bracket

Third Round:

Tom Derouin, Iowa def. Adam Cohen, Minn., 7-6, 6-1;
Erik Donley, Minn. def. Brett Englesburg, PSU, 6-3, 7-6;

Quarterfinals:

Erik Donley, Minn. def. Jeremy Sutter, Ill., 7-6, 6-3;

Ice Volleys: The Golden Gophers take a week off and then host the 14th annual Ice Volleys Tennis Classic on February 10 and 11 at the 98th Street Racquet Club. Four top 40 teams will take part including Texas A & M, Michigan, Boise St. and Minnesota. Minnesota will face the Texas A & M on Friday, Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m. and then Boise State Saturday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' post-game comments following the Michigan game

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins with a preview of the Indiana game

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Tennis Head Coach David Geatz with a preview of the Ice Volleys

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog with a preview of the weekend series with UMD

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Baseball Head Coach John Anderson with a preview of the weekend series with North Carolina State

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog with post-game comments following Friday night's game versus UMD.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog with post-game comments following Saturday night's game versus UMD

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Haskins hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday, with the exception of Feb. 28, in the Club Room at Williams Arena. On that week, the luncheon will be held on Monday, Feb. 27. An attempt will be made each week to have the upcoming opponent coach live via teleconference call.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Basketball at Indiana
7 p.m.
Bloomington, Ind.
WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

Track/Field at Cyclone Invitational
6 p.m.
Ames, Iowa

Baseball vs. North Carolina State
6:30 p.m.
HHH Metrodome
KFAN-AM 1130

Tennis vs. Texas A & M
Ice Volleys
6:30 p.m.
98th Street

Hockey vs. UMD
7:05 p.m.
Mariucci Arena
KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Golf at Puerto Rico/NCAA Challenge
all day
Rio Mar, Puerto Rico

Track/Field at Cyclone Invitational
11:30 a.m.
Ames, Iowa

Wrestling at Michigan
noon
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gymnastics vs. Michigan
1 p.m.
Sports Pavilion

Tennis vs. Boise State
Ice Volleys
6:30 p.m.
98th Street

Baseball vs. North Carolina State
7 p.m.
HHH Metrodome
KFAN-AM 1130

Hockey vs. UMD
7:05 p.m.
Mariucci Arena
KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Golf at Puerto Rico/NCAA Challenge
all day
Rio Mar, Puerto Rico

Baseball vs. North Carolina State
1 p.m.
HHH Metrodome
KFAN-AM 1130

Wrestling at Michigan State
1 p.m.
East Lansing, Mich.



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	71-50 L
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	115-68 W
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	74-68 W
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	98-57 W
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	69-67 W
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	68-60 L
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	105-74 W
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	74-67 L
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	81-61 W
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	77-66 W
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	54-53 L
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	55-54 W
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	80-58 W
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 Travel To Indiana: The Golden Gophers will travel to Indiana Wednesday for a 7 p.m. game with the Hoosiers that will be televised on Midwest Sports Channel. Minnesota (15-6, 6-3), is coming off an 80-58 victory over Michigan at home last Saturday that put the Golden Gophers in a tie for third place at the halfway point of the season, just two games out of first place.

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 147-118 overall record and a 64-89 Big Ten record. He has a career mark of 248-191 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 has posted back-to-back 20-win seasons.

Indiana is coached by Bob Knight, who is in his 30th season as a collegiate head coach and his 24th at the helm of the Hoosiers. He is the winningest coach in Big Ten history with a 298-113 record in conference games. His overall mark of 653-231 is one of the best among active coaches. He has been named Big Ten Coach of the Year six times. Knight has led the Hoosiers to 11 Big Ten Championships, 18 NCAA Tournament appearances, and three NCAA titles. This year he has led his young Hoosier squad to a 13-8 overall record, and a 5-4 mark in the Big Ten.

About the Hoosiers: The Hoosiers, who are coming off an 88-67 road win over Northwestern, are led by senior center Alan Henderson. A workhorse in the paint who can shoot, block shots, pass, hit the three-pointer, and rebound with the best players in the country, he is averaging 23.4 points, 9.3 rebounds and 2.0 blocks per game. In Big Ten games he is averaging 21.8 points and 10.0 rebounds. Junior forward Brian Evans is second in scoring with an 18.3 average per game. His average slips to 17.8 for Big Ten games. Indiana's main weakness this year has been a young backcourt. Neil Reed, Steve Hart, and Michael Hermon have been the primary starters in the backcourt. Hart was the only one with any experience coming into the season with five starts last year as a freshman. Offensively, their strength is shooting, with a team average of 48 percent overall in Big Ten games as well. They have been outrebounded in Big Ten games by a 36.8 to 34.6 margin and are shooting 68 percent (373-550) from the charity stripe. Indiana has shot 33 percent from behind the three-point arc overall and 27 percent in conference games.

The Series with the Hoosiers: Indiana leads the all-time series with Minnesota 80-48. Last year the Golden Gophers were beaten 78-66 in Bloomington, but rebounded with a 106-56 win over the Hoosiers in Minneapolis. Coach Haskins has a 4-13 career mark vs. Indiana, and a 4-12 mark while at the helm of the Golden Gophers. Minnesota has not won in Bloomington since the 1989-90 season, when Willie Burton scored 20 points and Minnesota had five players in double figures in the 75-70 win. That year, and the 1976-77 season, are the only years that Coach Knight has lost to Minnesota twice. This year the teams only meet once in regular season play.

Seniors Key Big Win Over Michigan: Seniors **Townsend Orr** (Dolton, Ill.), **Voshon Lenard** (Detroit, Mich.), and **Jayson Walton** (Dallas, Tex.) were the keys in an 80-58 win over Michigan last Saturday. The three combined for 50 points and 22 rebounds. Orr led all players with 20 points, including a perfect 9-9 day at the charity stripe. Lenard had one of his best games of the year and blew the game open with four big three-pointers and 19 points. He also added eight rebounds. Walton posted his finest performance since December, as he came off the bench to notch his sixth double-double of the year with 11 points and 10 rebounds. Minnesota blew the game open in the first half, shooting 53.8 percent from the field, including 5-10 from three-point range. The 22-point margin of victory for Minnesota was the second highest in the history of the series against Michigan (in the 1968-69 season, Minnesota beat Michigan 94-67).

Townsend Orr Leads the Golden Gophers: Senior All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr is the Golden Gophers' team leader on and off the court. He demonstrated that in the Great Alaska Shootout when he was named MVP of that tournament. He scored 15 points in the Cincinnati game and was the leading scorer in the California game with 21 points, 19 of which came in the second half. The 21-point effort was a season and career-high for Orr. On Dec. 23, he helped break a three-game skid by scoring 17 points and dishing out four assists in the win over San Jose State. He scored 11 points and had a career-high 10 assists in the win over James Madison (12-28-94). Against Ohio State (1-18-95), he scored 17 points on 7-10 shooting to pace the Golden Gophers, and followed that with an 18-point, nine-rebound, seven-assist performance against Illinois (1-21-95). Against Iowa (1-28-95), he had just seven points from the field on 3-7 shooting, but added eight assists while leading the team to the big road win. His 20-point, five-assist performance against Michigan (2-4-95) paced the team. A tremendous scoring talent who is a natural shooting guard, he is being asked to sacrifice his own scoring numbers to help the team win by playing the point guard spot. He has done an outstanding job of running the Gopher offense and distributing the ball. He is second on the team in scoring with a 13.3 average, and is also averaging 4.5 assists and 4.9 rebounds per game. In conference play, he is averaging 13.0 points per game and is shooting 48 percent from the field and 50 percent from three-point range. He has led the team in scoring in nine games. 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 is having a great final campaign. He has started all 21 games and has led the team in scoring in 13 games. He is averaging 17.2 points, 4.2 rebounds, and 2.4 assists per game. He is shooting 44.8 percent (52-116) from the field and 36.6 percent (26-71) from three-point range for Big Ten games. This year he has demonstrated that he can score inside or outside and is helping out on the boards as well with his 4.0 rebounds per game average. An all-tournament selection at the Carrs Great Alaska Shootout, he has proven that he is a clutch player. He is currently second on the all-time scoring list with 1,939 career points, just 63 points behind Mychal Thompson's school record of 1,992. At his current pace, he will become the all-time leading scorer in school history during the Illinois game on Feb. 22. He would break the 2,000 points barrier in that same game at his current pace. Lenard is also a strong defender as evidenced by his 164 career steals, which puts him

second on the all-time list. His 292 assists puts him eighth all-time on that list.

Orr Third on All-Time Assists List: Townsend Orr's 10 assist performance against James Madison (12-28-94) vaulted him over three Golden Gopher guards in the all-time assists chart. He passed over Kevin Lynch (301), Melvin Newbern (300), and Ray Williams (296) into third place. He now has 350 career assists. He can pass Marc Wilson (375), but has little chance of surpassing Arriel McDonald's record of 547 career assists. Orr is also second on the all-time three-pointers made list with 144 career three-pointers, behind only Voshon Lenard's 250 three-pointers. Orr is also second to Lenard on the all-time three-point attempt list with 380 to Lenard's 670. Orr is sixth on the all-time steals list with 153 career thefts.

Thomas A Force in the Paint: Sophomore center **John Thomas** (Minneapolis, Minn.) has answered one of the big question marks going into the season by playing solidly in the paint for the Maroon and Gold. Thomas staked his claim on the starting center job by posting an impressive performance in the season opener against Arizona (11-24-94) when he brought down 11 rebounds against Arizona's talented frontline. He also had eight points vs. James Madison (12-28-95) and 11 points and five rebounds against San Jose State (12-23-94). In the Big Ten opener against highly-regarded John Amaechi of Penn State (1-4-95), he scored 14 points and had six rebounds, while holding Amaechi to 10 points and 10 rebounds. Against Rashard Griffith (1-14-95), Wisconsin's pre-season All-Big Ten center, he scored 13 points and had nine rebounds and clearly won the battle in the paint, limiting Griffith to nine points and eight rebounds. In the Illinois game (1-21-95), he started slowly with no points and six turnovers in the first half. He rebounded by scoring 10 points, including eight straight, in the second half. Against Iowa (1-28-95), he again started slow with four points and three turnovers in the first half. He scored the final eight points of the game, including the big game-winner with three seconds left, to finish with 12 points and four rebounds. He is averaging 8.1 points and 5.0 rebounds per game. In Big Ten games, he is averaging 9.3 points and 5.8 rebounds per game. A prototype power player with great strength, Thomas has been Minnesota's most consistent player the past five games. His back-up at the center position is the seven-footer, **Trevor Winter** (So., Slayton, Minn.), who is averaging 14 minutes, 4.1 points and 3.3 rebounds per game. He had a great game vs. San Jose State (12-23-94) when he scored a career-high 12 points and hauled down six rebounds in 23 minutes. Against Ohio State (1-18-95), Winter had eight points and six rebounds in 16 minutes. He has a nice shooting touch, excellent hands, and is getting better each game.

Kolander Posts Big Games vs. Illinois And Iowa: Senior co-captain **Chad Kolander** (Owatonna, Minn.) posted strong games vs. Illinois (1-21-95), with 14 points and three rebounds, and Iowa (1-28-95), with eight first half points. The Illinois game marked the first time he was out of the starting lineup this year, and he responded with a big performance off the bench. Kolander started the season strong, averaging in double figures in all three games of the Great Alaska Shootout. Since then he has been up and down, averaging 5.6 points per game in the 14 games between the tournament and the Illinois game, with just two games in that span in double figures. For the year he is averaging 6.5 points and 4.1 rebounds per game. If Minnesota is to contend for the Big Ten title, they will need

consistent inside play and scoring from Kolander.

Walton Bounces Back: One of the biggest reasons for the Golden Gophers' great start this year was the play of Jayson Walton. He had an incredible start to his senior season, notching five double-doubles in the first nine games. He was one of the lone bright spots in the loss to Texas Southern on Dec. 21 when he posted 10 points and 10 rebounds. Against Rhode Island (12-10-94) he snared a career-high 16 rebounds and scored 14 points. In the Great Alaska Shootout (11-24-94) he had three double-doubles, (10R/16PTS vs. Arizona, 10R/14PTS vs. Villanova, 15R/11PTS vs. BYU). He missed his first start of the year against Ohio State (1-18-95) after struggling in the four previous Big Ten games. He responded by scoring 11 points and hauling down five rebounds off the bench. His big 11-point, 10-rebound performance against Michigan (2-4-95) gave him six double-doubles for the year. He is averaging 9.2 points and 6.8 rebounds per game overall. In conference games he is averaging 9.3 points and 5.8 rebounds per game. If the Golden Gophers are to remain in the hunt for the Big Ten title, he must play like he did in the non-conference part of the schedule. A strong inside-outside player, he can drive to the basket or pull up and hit the jumper. 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.

Grim Starting: Junior forward David Grim (Massillon, Ohio) is reaping the benefits of increased playing time by improving his numbers. He has started the last four games for the Golden Gophers. A fine outside shooter, he is off to another strong start, shooting 34.5 percent (19-55) from three-point range and 39.6 percent overall (44-111) this season. His big three-pointer won the game vs. Penn State (1-4-95). Against Wisconsin (1-14-95), he pulled down a career-high 10 rebounds. In addition to his offensive contributions, he has played great defense and his three steals against fifth-ranked Arizona (11-24-94) helped the Golden Gophers upset the Alaska tournament favorites. He can play outside or inside, and is a relentless competitor in the paint. He had his first start of the year vs. Illinois (1-21-95) and had six points and five rebounds. He is averaging 6.3 points and 3.6 rebounds per game, and is second on the team in steals with 23 to Orr's 35.

Jacobson Above the Crowd: Highly-touted freshman guard/forward Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.) has taken his game to a higher level as a freshman. A legitimate candidate for Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors, this fine talent gets better and better with each game. He is averaging 7.8 points and 4.7 rebounds per game, which is fifth and fourth on the team, respectively. In Big Ten games, he is averaging 7.2 points and 4.3 rebounds per game. Against San Jose State on Dec. 23, he notched his first career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds. In addition, he dished out a team-high six assists in 19 minutes of play. Against Iowa (1-28-95), he scored 10 points and added six rebounds and two assists. Six of his 10 points, including a thundering baseline dunk, led a 14-2 run that put Minnesota up 37-26 seven minutes into the second half. This highly-talented player is just coming into his own. He has tremendous athletic ability, and will be an impact player for the Golden Gophers the rest of the season. He can play at small forward or at shooting guard. With his strong outside shooting (48.4, 61-126), and tremendous first step to the basket, he is very difficult to defend. His experience and confidence develops more each game, and he will play a bigger role in the

team's offense as the season progresses.

Big Defense: Minnesota is the Big Ten in scoring defense, holding teams to an average of 64 points per game. In the last three games, the Golden Gophers have held their opponents to an average of 55 points per game, while posting a 2-1 record, with the 54-53 loss at Michigan State (1-25-95) the only blemish. The Golden Gophers went into the Michigan (2-4-95) game holding conference opponents to 39.5 field goal shooting and improved that mark by holding Michigan to 35.5 for the game (22-62). Minnesota has now held its opponents to a 38.9 mark (185-475), good for at least second in the conference.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excellent job cleaning the glass this year, posting a 889-743 rebounding edge in their first 21 games. Walton's excellent play early this year, coupled with the emergence of Jacobson as a rebounder with 4.7 per game, has been a big reason. Orr and Lenard have also helped on the boards from the guard spot. In addition, sophomore centers John Thomas and Trevor Winter have stepped up their games. Thomas is bringing down 5.0 rebounds per game, while Winter has come off the bench to bring down 3.3 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 16 of their 21 games. They are 13-3 when they have outrebounded their opponents. They are 2-3 when they are outrebounded or the rebounds are equal.

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 539-374 margin or an average of 25.6 to 17.8 points per game. In addition, Minnesota's bench has outrebounded its opponents by an average of 14.2 to 11.1 (298-234). The Minnesota bench runs 11 players deep with Wolf (seven minutes per game) and Whaley (eight minutes per game) the only two of the 11 not averaging double figures in minutes played.

Golden Gophers Boast Four Starters With Over 100 Career Games: The Golden Gophers have a very experienced team especially in five of their seniors. Townsend Orr (118GP), Voshon Lenard (117GP), Chad Kolander (113GP), and Jayson Walton (110GP) have all played over 100 career games. In addition, Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.) has played in 93 games. Voshon Lenard has started in 116 out of 117 games played and has only missed one game in his career. This says a lot about the experience and durability of this senior class.

Wolf Sees Extended Action: Senior Ryan Wolf (Martinsville, Ind.) has seen extended action in the past few weeks and has provided strong defense and has hit some key three-pointers. Against Wisconsin (1-14-95), he played 12 minutes, scored six points and had two assists and two big steals. Against Ohio State (1-18-95), he played 12 minutes and scored seven points with two assists and three steals. In the win over Illinois (1-21-95), he was 2-2 from three-point range and played 10 great minutes of defense. If this veteran can contribute off the bench with strong defense and good shooting, he will further bolster the team's backcourt depth.

National Spotlight: The Golden Gophers have been in the national spotlight this year with six nationally-televised games already in 12 games. Minnesota posted big wins over Arizona

(72-70), Villanova (85-64), and Brigham Young (79-74) in front of ESPN national television audiences, and a big road win over James Madison in front of an ESPN II national audience. They lost tough ESPN games to Cincinnati and California, two highly-respected programs. Last year, the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games, and this year they are an identical 4-2.

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).

Weekly Media Luncheons: The weekly Golden Gopher Basketball Media Luncheons are held every Tuesday at noon, with two exceptions due to scheduling. The schedule remaining is as follows: Tues., Feb. 7, Tues., Feb. 14, Tues., Feb. 21, Mon., Feb. 27*, Tues., Mar. 7.* Luncheons that are on days other than Tuesday are due to date of game or opponents schedule.

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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 11th in the nation, and second or third in the Big Ten.

Golden Gophers Celebrate "100 Years Of Hoops" With Event-Filled Big Ten Basketball Season: The 1994-95 school year marks the 100th season of Golden Gopher men's basketball. In an effort to promote this historic year, the Department of Men's Athletics has partnered up with a number of businesses in the community to help celebrate this event

All promotions and special events celebrating "100 Years of Hoops" which began Jan. 16 and will culminate in mid-March. Following is a list of fun events and other exciting promotions that are being planned:

Jan. 16 - Feb. 18

- Team of the Century: Fans can vote for their Golden Gopher Team of the Century. Ballots will be available at Rainbow

Foods, as well as at the Jan. 18 Ohio State game and the Jan. 21 Illinois game.

- Commemorative Pepsi cans: A total of 2.5 million commemorative Pepsi and Diet Pepsi cans will be circulated marketwide featuring Minnesota's "100 Years of Hoops" logo.
- Collectible cups: A 32-ounce collectible Kevin McHale cup will be available at all participating Pepsi retail locations.
- Prizes: Fans can register to win prizes at Rainbow Foods and Super America. Prizes will range from mini-basketballs to \$2,000 scholarships.
- Merchandise: Special "100 Years of Hoops" caps, T-shirts and sweatshirts will be on sale at U of M Bookstore locations.

Feb. 17

- "100 Years of Hoops" dinner: A private dinner and program will be held at the Azur Restaurant in downtown Minneapolis. The Team of the Century will be named at this time. This festive event will be for former Golden Gopher basketball players, their families, basketball booster groups and "100 Years of Hoops" promotional partners.

Feb. 18 - Golden Gophers vs. Michigan State

- Commemorative poster: A poster commemorating "100 Years of Hoops" will be given to the first 10,000 fans entering the arena. The poster will be a replica of a Terrence Fogarty original, created exclusively for this celebration.
- Halftime presentation: Minnesota's Big Ten Championship teams of 1937, 1972 and 1982 will be honored in a special halftime ceremony.
- New uniforms: The Golden Gophers will wear special "100 Years of Hoops" commemorative uniforms created by Apex One for this game only.

Feb. 19 - Mar. 20

- Silent Auction: The commemorative uniforms worn by the team in the Michigan State game will be auctioned off. Terrence Fogarty signed and numbered prints will be auctioned as well. Proceeds will benefit the Williams Scholarship Fund.



WRESTLING

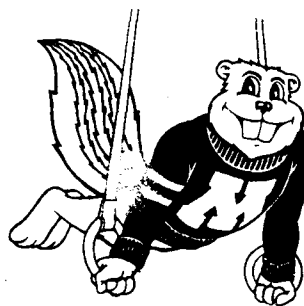
Wrestlers Upset No. 3 Iowa State: The sixth-ranked Golden Gophers upset third-ranked Iowa State 18-16 on Friday at the Sports Pavilion. Minnesota then defeated No. 16 Wisconsin 28-9 on Sunday at the Sports Pavilion. Minnesota is now 14-3 overall and 4-1 in Big Ten dual meets.

Against the Cyclones, Minnesota won the first three matches to take a 10-0 lead. Ninth-ranked **Brandon Paulson (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.)** defeated Alfonso Cruz 8-1 at 118 pounds to give Minnesota a 3-0 lead. The Golden Gophers took a 7-0 lead as 12th-ranked **Tim Harris (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)** won by a 16-5 major decision over Mark Schulze at 134 pounds. Minnesota jumped out to a 10-0 lead after **Jason Davids (Fr., Forest Lake, Minn.)** defeated ninth-ranked Clody Tate 11-8 at 142 pounds.

Iowa State battled back to win the next four matches. Second-ranked **Brett Colombini's (Sr., Redwood Valley, Calif.)** 14-6 major decision at 177 pounds put Minnesota back in the lead 14-13. Iowa State went ahead 16-14 after Robbie Steger defeated **Jeremy Goeden (Fr., Grand Rapids, Minn.)** in a hard-fought match 5-3 at 190 pounds. But fifth-ranked Minnesota heavyweight **Billy Pierce (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.)** recorded a 15-4 major decision over Iowa State's Jeff Simpson to earn four team points, enough to give Minnesota the 18-16 upset win over the Cyclones.

Minnesota bettered their Big Ten dual meet record to 4-1 with a 28-9 win over Wisconsin Sunday. Paulson put Minnesota on the scoreboard early with a 2-1 upset over sixth-ranked Matt Hanutke at 118 pounds. At 126 pounds, **Kip Williamson (Fr., Hayfield, Minn.)** came from behind to pin 10th-ranked Eric Jetton at 6:47. Jetton had been leading the match 5-2 when Williamson scored the pin. Harris lost his first dual match of the season, 14-10 to Wisconsin's Brett Werkheiser at 134 pounds. Jason Davids' 5-2 victory put Minnesota ahead 12-3. **Chad Carlson (Sr., Pennock, Minn.)** added three more team points with his 8-3 win over the Badgers' Steve Best at 150 pounds. Wisconsin won the next two matches to make the score 15-9, but Colombini's 17-6 major decision over Chad Lipton at 177 pounds put Minnesota in the lead 19-9. Colombini has won 15 straight dual matches this season. Goeden defeated Aaron Stark 3-1 at 190 pounds, and Pierce pinned 11th-ranked Jeff Walter in 1:49 at heavyweight to round out Minnesota's scoring.

Up Next: Minnesota travels to Ann Arbor Saturday to face No. 14 Michigan and then will take on No. 5 Michigan State in East Lansing, Mich. on Sunday. Minnesota's final home meet is Friday, Feb. 17 when they host No. 22 Ohio State.



GYMNASTICS

Minnesota Squeaks Past Flames In Gymnastics: The sixth-ranked Golden Gophers men's gymnastics team (2-0) held off the eight-ranked Illinois-Chicago to gain a 224.85 - 224.635 victory in a non-conference dual meet held in Chicago Saturday.

Senior captain **Brian Yee (Sr., Houston, Texas)** led the Golden Gophers with a season-high 57.40 in the all-around. Yee also won individual events on the pommel horse (9.75), parallel bars (9.70) and vault (9.25), and finished second in floor exercise (9.60) and horizontal bar (9.55). In addition, sophomore **Heath Wall (So., Sterling Heights, Mich.)** took top honors on the still rings with a 9.70 and junior **Andrew Weaver (Jr., Albuquerque, NM)** finished second on the parallel bars with a mark of 9.55.

Up Next: Minnesota's next home meet will be on Feb. 21, when they take on Michigan in the Sports Pavilion.

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Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

NAME:	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES															AVG					AVG					
	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG			
G	ST	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF												TOT		
Lenard HIGHS:	21	21	118	286	41.3	55	159	34.6	71	98	72.4	32	56	88	4.2	47	0	50	2.4	33	6	21	30	362	17.2	
	PTS 28 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 9 vs Villanova					AST 6 vs CINCINNATI					
Orr HIGHS:	21	21	92	204	45.1	48	108	44.4	47	66	71.2	17	86	103	4.9	48	0	95	4.5	43	1	35	29	279	13.3	
	PTS 21 vs California															RBS 9 vs Villanova					AST 10 vs James Madison					
Walton HIGHS:	21	16	73	187	39.0	0	1	.0	48	65	73.8	55	87	142	6.8	49	2	37	1.8	33	4	14	20	194	9.2	
	PTS 17 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 16 vs RHODE ISLAND					AST 5 vs Arizona					
Thomas HIGHS:	21	21	70	144	48.6	0	0	.0	30	52	57.7	51	53	104	5.0	54	2	12	.6	44	7	12	21	170	8.1	
	PTS 14 vs RHODE ISLAND															RBS 11 vs Arizona					AST 2 vs CINCINNATI					
Jacobson HIGHS:	21	5	61	126	48.4	11	32	34.4	31	45	68.9	48	50	98	4.7	52	3	30	1.4	28	1	12	17	164	7.8	
	PTS 16 vs SAN JOSE STATE															RBS 10 vs SAN JOSE STATE					AST 6 vs SAN JOSE STATE					
Kolander HIGHS:	21	17	55	104	52.9	0	0	.0	27	43	62.8	40	47	87	4.1	48	2	33	1.6	34	13	17	21	137	6.5	
	PTS 15 vs Arizona															RBS 9 vs James Madison					AST 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					
Grum HIGHS:	20	4	44	111	39.6	19	55	34.5	18	25	72.0	20	52	72	3.6	34	1	30	1.5	35	9	23	21	125	6.3	
	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young															RBS 10 vs Wisconsin					AST 4 vs ILLINOIS					
Winter HIGHS:	21	0	33	61	54.1	0	0	.0	20	27	74.1	26	43	69	3.3	55	2	12	.6	20	12	10	14	86	4.1	
	PTS 12 vs SAN JOSE STATE															RBS 9 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					AST 2 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA					
Harns HIGHS:	20	0	21	50	42.0	1	6	16.7	17	24	70.8	8	11	19	1.0	39	0	32	1.6	17	0	14	11	60	3.0	
	PTS 11 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA															RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					AST 5 vs Villanova					
Wolf HIGHS:	20	0	14	45	31.1	10	31	28.6	12	15	80.0	3	13	16	.8	20	0	20	1.0	17	0	7	7	50	2.5	
	PTS 7 vs RHODE ISLAND															RBS 4 vs RHODE ISLAND					AST 5 vs RHODE ISLAND					
Whaley HIGHS:	11	0	12	26	46.2	3	8	37.5	3	10	30.0	4	11	15	1.4	12	0	10	.9	7	5	3	8	30	2.7	
	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT															RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					
Watkins HIGHS:	12	0	2	3	66.7	0	1	.0	1	3	33.3	2	4	6	.5	8	0	3	.3	1	1	2	2	5	.4	
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					AST 1 vs RHODE ISLAND					
Crittenden HIGHS:	11	0	1	2	50.0	0	0	.0	3	4	75.0	1	3	4	.4	0	0	4	.4	4	0	1	1	5	.5	
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.															RBS 1 vs Villanova					AST 1 vs Villanova					
Osterman HIGHS:	7	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	3	3	.4	1	0	0	.0	0	0	1	1	0	.0	
	RBS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN																									
TEAM															63	3.0										
TOTAL	21		596	1349	44.2	147	405	36.3	328	477	68.8	307	582	889	42.3	467	12	368	17.5	318	59	172		1667	79.4	
HIGHS	PTS 115 vs SAN JOSE STATE															RBS 56 vs RHODE ISLAND					AST 28 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE					
OPPONENTS	21		486	1181	41.2	116	312	31.2	338	511	66.1	256	487	743	35.4	442	10	272	13.0	363	66	132		1426	67.9	
HIGHS	PTS 91 vs CINCINNATI															RBS 49 vs TEXAS SOUTHERN					AST 21 vs PENN STATE					

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	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			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	9	9	52	116	44.8	26	71	36.6	19	29	65.5	15	21	36	4.0	23	0	20	2.2	17	2	7	31	149	16.6		
HIGHS:	PTS 27 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 8 vs MICHIGAN					AST 5 vs OHIO STATE										
Orr	9	9	39	82	47.6	24	48	50.0	15	20	75.0	4	37	41	4.6	22	0	43	4.8	16	0	16	30	117	13.0		
HIGHS:	PTS 20 vs MICHIGAN											RBS 9 vs ILLINOIS					AST 8 vs Iowa										
Thomas	9	9	37	77	48.1	0	0	.0	10	21	47.6	24	28	52	5.8	27	1	6	.7	28	4	2	23	84	9.3		
HIGHS:	PTS 14 vs PENN STATE											RBS 9 vs Wisconsin					AST 2 vs OHIO STATE										
Jacobson	9	5	27	52	51.9	3	12	25.0	8	11	72.7	18	21	39	4.3	25	2	11	1.2	17	1	5	17	65	7.2		
HIGHS:	PTS 11 vs Wisconsin											RBS 7 vs PENN STATE					AST 2 vs PENN STATE										
Kolander	9	5	23	51	45.1	0	0	.0	8	12	66.7	18	19	37	4.1	21	1	16	1.8	13	4	5	21	54	6.0		
HIGHS:	PTS 14 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 8 vs NORTHWESTERN					AST 3 vs Purdue										
Walton	9	4	21	50	42.0	0	0	.0	12	21	57.1	12	31	43	4.8	23	2	8	.9	10	3	5	17	54	6.0		
HIGHS:	PTS 11 vs OHIO STATE											RBS 10 vs MICHIGAN					AST 4 vs Purdue										
Grim	9	4	16	43	37.2	4	17	23.5	9	11	81.8	10	32	42	4.7	16	1	13	1.4	19	5	13	22	45	5.0		
HIGHS:	PTS 10 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 10 vs Wisconsin					AST 4 vs ILLINOIS										
Winter	9	0	9	20	45.0	0	0	.0	10	12	83.3	8	11	19	2.1	23	0	5	.6	9	6	5	13	28	3.1		
HIGHS:	PTS 8 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 6 vs OHIO STATE					AST 2 vs Purdue										
Wolf	9	0	8	22	36.4	6	17	35.3	5	6	83.3	0	4	4	.4	10	0	8	.9	4	0	5	8	27	3.0		
HIGHS:	PTS 7 vs OHIO STATE											RBS 3 vs Wisconsin					AST 3 vs NORTHWESTERN										
Harns	8	0	4	12	33.3	0	2	.0	7	9	77.8	3	3	6	.8	16	0	9	1.1	9	0	5	10	15	1.9		
HIGHS:	PTS 4 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 2 vs Purdue					AST 4 vs OHIO STATE										
Whaley	4	0	3	5	60.0	0	1	.0	0	4	.0	1	5	6	1.5	5	0	5	1.3	2	1	0	6	6	1.5		
HIGHS:	PTS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 3 vs NORTHWESTERN					AST 2 vs NORTHWESTERN										
Watkins	4	0	1	2	50.0	0	1	.0	0	0	.0	0	1	1	.3	2	0	2	.5	1	0	2	1	2	.5		
HIGHS:	PTS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 1 vs MICHIGAN					AST 1 vs NORTHWESTERN										
Crittenden	5	0	0	1	.0	0	0	.0	1	2	50.0	1	0	1	.2	0	0	0	.0	3	0	1	1	1	.2		
HIGHS:	PTS 1 vs MICHIGAN											RBS 1 vs MICHIGAN															
Osterman	4	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	3	3	.8	1	0	0	.0	0	0	1	1	0	.0		
HIGHS:												RBS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN															
TEAM															24	2.7											
TOTAL	9		240	533	45.0	63	169	37.3	104	158	65.8	114	240	354	39.3	214	7	146	16.2	148	26	72	647	71.9			
HIGHS	PTS 105 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 46 vs NORTHWESTERN					AST 26 vs NORTHWESTERN										
OPPONENTS	9		185	475	38.9	46	163	28.2	160	227	70.5	108	194	302	33.6	165	1	109	12.1	147	24	61	576	64.0			
HIGHS	PTS 74 vs NORTHWESTERN											RBS 41 vs OHIO STATE					AST 21 vs PENN STATE										

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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
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, Minn
88	42.1	OT CINCINNATI	91 54.9	19 Lenard	8 Thomas	14,494	8:30, December 13 Minneapolis, Minn
75	36.5	California	82 52.8	21 Orr	9 Orr	11,200	9:00 December 17, Oakland, Calif.
50	28.4	TEXAS SOUTHERN	71 40.0	11 Orr	10 Walton	13,168	7:00, December 21, Minneapolis, Minn
115	52.0	SAN JOSE STATE	68 38.7	17 Orr	10 Jacobson	13,619	7:00, December 23 Minneapolis, Minn
74	45.0	James Madison	68 46.2	16 Walton	9 Kolander	7,300	6:30, December 28, Harrisonburg, VA
98	55.4	MIDDLE TENNESSEE S	57 34.9	25 Lenard	6 Walton	13,983	1:00 December 31, Minneapolis, Minn
69	38.8	PENN STATE	67 50.0	21 Lenard	7 Jacobson 7 Orr	14,019	7:00, January 4, Minneapolis, MN
60	39.7	Purdue	68 50.0	16 Lenard	7 Kolander	14,123	Noon, January 7, West Lafayette, IN
105	59.4	NORTHWESTERN	74 31.3	27 Lenard	8 Kolander	13,985	7:00 January 11, Minneapolis, Minn
67	35.6	Wisconsin	74 47.8	17 Orr	10 Grim	11,500	7:00 January 14, Madison, Wis
81	45.2	OHIO STATE	61 30.0	17 Orr	8 Thomas	14,258	7:00 January 18, Minneapolis, MN
77	59.2	ILLINOIS	66 40.4	18 Orr	9 Orr	14,527	2:00 January 21, Minneapolis, MN
53	37.5	Michigan State	54 36.4	14 Lenard	7 Thomas	15,138	7:00, January 25, E. Lansing, Mich.
55	48.0	Iowa	54 34.7	15 Lenard	8 Grim	15,500	Noon, January 28, Iowa City IA
80	44.2	MICHIGAN	58 35.5	20 Orr	10 Walton	14,520	7 p.m., February 4, Minneapolis, MN
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	15 - 6	71.4 %			
		LEAGUE	6 - 3	66.6 %			



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)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
DEC. 10	DENVER	4-3 L
DEC. 11	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.)	4-4 T
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC YALE	6-2 W
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIVERSITY	4-3 (OT) L
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	2-2 (OT) T
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6-3 L
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	6-3 W
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	1-0 L
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3 L
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7-4 W
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	6-2 W
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	6-5 L
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	3-3 T
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	8-1 W
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 Gains Three Points From Huskies: The Maroon & Gold gained a 3-3 tie on Friday night, and an 8-1 victory on Saturday afternoon in Houghton, Michigan last weekend. The Golden Gophers did not pick up any ground on the leaders, but they remain in fourth-place in the WCHA standings with 27 points on the season.

The Bell Tolls: Senior co-captain Scott Bell (Inver Grove Hgts., Minn.) turned in a four-point performance on Saturday afternoon with two goals and two assists. His second goal of the afternoon was shorthanded which was his first shorthanded goal of the season and seventh of his career.

Freshman Holds Scoring Lead: Freshman Ryan Kraft (Moorhead, Minn.) currently leads the WCHA in scoring among freshman with 29 points (10-19=29) in the WCHA. He is ahead of Minnesota-Duluth's Mike Peluso, who has 26 points (9-17=26). Kraft posted a power-play goal and dished out one assist last weekend.

The Quintet of Treys: Five Golden Gophers registered three points on the weekend: they included senior co-captain Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.), juniors Dan Trebil (Bloomington, Minn.) and Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.), sophomore Dan Woog (So. St. Paul, Minn.) and Kraft. McHugh continues to be on fire scoring in 18 of the 20 games he has played in this season. He gave Minnesota a 2-1 lead on Friday in the second period with his 19th goal of the season at 9:09 on the power-play, and added an assist on Ryan Kraft's first period power-play goal. On Saturday, he scored his 20th at 4:35 in the second frame. Bonin posted his 17th assist on Friday night on Kraft's power-play goal and recorded his 22nd and 23rd goals of the season on Saturday, which included his second game-winning goal of the season. Woog totaled his points on Saturday on a goal and two assists. Defensemen Trebil and added all his points on Saturday, all on assists.

The Power-Play and the Penalty-Killers: After leading the league in power-play numbers the first four weeks of the season, the Golden Gophers had lost their power-play punch. The Maroon & Gold went on a 0-31 run until recently. Minnesota has exploded for 15 power-play goals in the last five games. They currently rank tied for third in the league in the power-play department (40-174=23.0). Minnesota still remains atop the league in the penalty-kill area with 133-155 (.858) on the season.

Minding The Nets: Senior Jeff Callinan (Mound, Minn.) continues to be the Golden Gophers' number one goaltender this season. He has played in 27 of 28 games this season, while sporting a 14-7-3 record. He leads the league with 31 shutout periods and with a goal-against-average of 2.85.

Winter Carnival MVP: Junior goaltender Jeff Moen (Roseville, Minn.) earned his first victory of the season in his third start of the season on Saturday afternoon. He stopped a season-high 24 shots and only allowed one goal. He made play after play for the Maroon & Gold, including four break-away saves in the game. With his performance, he was awarded the Winter Carnival Most Valuable Player Trophy.

Defensemen Post First of the Year: Two Golden Gophers defensemen notched their first goal of the season over the weekend. Junior Charlie Wasley (Edina, Minn.) posted his

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.

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.

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.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, are 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 are conducted prior to practice (Noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside

the locker room. Normally practice is open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Assured Seating Ticket Return Policy: This season the University of Minnesota Men's Athletic 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 given 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.

All-Star Game To Be Held At Mariucci Arena: The Shrine East-West All-Star Hockey Classic is moving to the University of Minnesota this spring. The 1995 Classic will be held on Sunday April 9 at 1 p.m. All seats for the Classic are reserved. Tickets are priced at: \$12 (adult), \$9 (student), and \$8 for groups of 20 or more. Tickets can be purchased at Mariucci Arena or by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-Gopher.

CURRENT WCHA STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1. Colorado Coll. (22-8-0)	17	7	0	34	124	74
2. Denver (18-9-1)	14	9	1	29	102	82
Wisconsin (15-11-3)	13	9	3	29	94	86
4. Minnesota (15-10-3)	12	9	3	27	96	76
5. Michigan Tech. (13-12-4)	10	11	3	23	80	87
6. Minnesota-Duluth (12-13-4)	9	12	4	22	94	112
7. North Dakota (12-15-1)	10	13	1	21	91	105
No. Michigan (11-15-3)	9	12	3	21	83	94
9. St. Cloud State (11-17-0)	9	15	0	18	88	89
Alaska-Anch. (10-16-0)	9	15	0	18	77	87

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS AND THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Last Friday Results	Last Saturday Results	This Friday's Games	This Saturday's Games
Minnesota 3, Mich. Tech 3 (ot)	Minnesota 8, Mich. Tech. 1	Minn.-Duluth @ Minnesota	Minn.-Duluth @ Minnesota
Denver 3, No. Michigan 2	Denver 5, No. Michigan 3	Alaska-Anch. @ Mich. Tech	Alaska-Anch. @ Mich. Tech
Minn.-Duluth 3, St. Cloud 2 (ot)	St. Cloud St. 3, Minn-Duluth 2	Denver @ North Dakota	Denver @ North Dakota
Wisconsin 4, North Dakota 2	Wisconsin 5, North Dakota 1	No. Michigan @ Colorado Col.	No. Michigan @ Colorado Col
Colorado Col. 4, Ala.-Anch 2	Ala.-Anch. 6, Colorado Col. 5 (ot)		Wisconsin @ St. Cloud St
			This Sunday's Games
			Wisconsin @ St. Cloud St

first goal of the season on Friday night that gave Minnesota a 3-2 lead at 13:59 of the third period. Junior transfer **Jay Moser (Cottage, Minn.)** tallied his first career goal as Golden Gopher on the power-play at 6:37 of the second period.

The numbers vs. Michigan Tech

Minnesota was 4/19 on the power play
Michigan Tech was 0/10 on the power play
Minnesota had 40 penalties/137 minutes
Michigan Tech had 46 penalties/144 minutes
Minnesota is outscoring its opponent 48-22 in the third period
Minnesota is 12-1-1 when they score four or more goals
Minnesota is 9-1-0 when leading after two periods

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 290-120-26 record (212-79-24 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.695) 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 25-12-2. He is 13-7-0 at UMD and 11-5-2 at home and 1-0-0 at a neutral site.

The Opponent: The Bulldogs have been the hottest team in the league since the break as they went on an eight-game winning streak. The eight-game winning streak came to an end on Saturday as UMD fell 3-2 to St. Cloud State. The previous night UMD got an overtime goal from wing Sergei Petrov at 3:14 to lift the Bulldogs to a 3-2 victory.

UMD is lead by Head Coach Mike Sertich, who is in his 13th season at the helm of the Bulldogs. Sertich, the all-time leader in coaching victories at UMD, has amassed an overall record of 263-225-33 (.529) and has also guided the Bulldogs to all three of their WCHA titles (1984, 1985 and 1993) and all four of their NCAA playoff berths (1983, 1984, 1985 and 1993). He owns a 20-33-4 record in 57 confrontations with the Minnesota Golden Gophers.

The Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against the Bulldogs 90-47-9, dating back to 1952. Back on Oct. 20-21, the Golden Gophers opened their 1994-95 season with a series sweep over their intra-state rivals in Duluth. Minnesota came from behind in the first game for a 6-5 victory, and pounded the nets the second night for a 6-2 victory.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program announced last fall 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 entered 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, had 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."

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.

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 can be heard 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.

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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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
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Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog once again hosts 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 also makes some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 28 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 10/21/94
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
L(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
W	3	1			Colorado College	2989	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/16/94
L	2	9			Colorado College	2995	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/17/94
W	6	2			YALE	9445	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/30/94
L(OT)	3	4			Boston University	9387	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/31/94
L(OT)	2	2			Northern Michigan	3332	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/06/95
L	3	6			Northern Michigan	3600	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/07/95
W	6	3			Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/13/95
L	0	1			Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/14/95
L	3	4			COLORADO COLLEGE	9504	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/20/95
W	7	4			COLORADO COLLEGE	9487	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/21/95
W	6	2			Wisconsin	8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/27/95
L	5	6			Wisconsin	8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/28/95
L(OT)	3	3			Michigan Tech.	3568	Student Ice Arena, 7 02/03/95
W	8	1			Michigan Tech.	3533	Student Ice Arena, 1 02/04/95

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	5- 5- 0	7- 4- 3	12- 9- 3
NON-LEAGUE	1- 1- 0	2- 0- 0	3- 1- 0
TOTAL	6- 6- 0	9- 4- 3	15-10- 3

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	95,091	75,616	0
OTHER	18,832	0	30,179
TOTAL	** ,***	75,616	30,179
AVERAGE	9,493	5,401	15,089
TOTAL	219,718	TOTAL AVG	7,847

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	172	41	.240	3
OPPONENTS	146	31	.210	3

HAT TRICKS FOR 5

Nick Checco Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
 Justin McHugh Michigan State 11/25/94
 Ryan Kraft YALE 12/30/94
 Justin McHugh Alaska-Anchorage 01/13/95
 Brian Bonin Wisconsin 01/28/95

SHORT HANDED FOR 3

Brian Bonin (1) Minn. Duluth 10/22/94
 Brian Bonin (1) Boston University 12/31/94
 Scott Bell (1) Michigan Tech. 02/04/95

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 28 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	28	23	17	40	7	14	8	2	1	2	1	24	20	13	33	7	14
19	Justin McHugh,W	20	20	13	33	12	24	7	0	2	3	1	18	16	13	29	12	24
05	Dan Trebil,D	28	5	27	32	5	10	3	0	0	1	0	24	4	24	28	5	10
07	Ryan Kraft,W	28	10	19	29	12	24	7	0	1	1	0	24	6	18	24	11	22
20	Mike Crowley,D	26	5	20	25	27	54	3	0	0	1	0	22	9	10	23	25	50
10	Scott Bell,W	25	9	13	22	24	75	5	1	0	0	0	24	5	9	14	15	30
23	Dan Woog,C	28	5	10	15	15	30	1	0	0	0	0	23	3	10	13	6	23
18	Andy Brink,C/D	27	3	12	15	6	23	1	0	0	1	0	23	8	6	14	18	36
33	Nick Checco,C/W	27	8	6	14	19	38	0	0	0	1	0	21	3	9	12	16	49
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	24	3	10	13	18	53	0	0	0	1	0	22	4	3	7	26	55
17	Dave Larson,W	26	5	4	9	29	61	2	0	0	0	0	21	1	4	5	28	91
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	25	2	5	7	31	97	0	0	0	0	0	19	4	1	5	19	76
09	Casey Hankinson,C	21	4	1	5	19	76	2	0	0	0	0	14	2	2	4	5	10
08	Joe Pankratz,W	18	3	2	5	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	3	4	6	23
13	Jay Moser,D	11	1	4	5	9	29	1	0	0	0	0	18	1	4	5	10	20
28	Jason Godbout,D	22	1	4	5	11	22	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	5	5	8	16
04	Brian La Fleur,D	20	0	5	5	8	16	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	3	4	4	8
16	Brandon Steege,W	13	1	3	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	4	4	9	18
02	Greg Zwakman,D	27	0	4	4	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	2	8	16
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	16	3	0	3	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	1	2	16	32
06	Charlie Wasley,D	20	1	2	3	16	32	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	2	15	41
22	Jesse Bertogliat,W	15	0	3	3	18	47	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	1	1	0	0
31	Jeff Callinan,G	27	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
25	Brent Godbout,W	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
30	Jeff Moen,G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2
12	Jason Seils,C	6	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0					1	2
	Bench					2	4											
Minnesota		28	112	186	298	320	793	40	3	5	14	2	24	96	163	259	295	743
OPPONENTS		28	87	125	212	334	696	31	2	0	10	1	24	76	112	188	308	644

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	14	7	3	27	79	1559:55	74	2.85	585	.888	11	6	3	23	67	1312:53	63	2.88	484	.885
30	Jeff Moen	1	3	0	4	9	141:10	12	5.10	65	.844	1	3	0	4	9	141:10	12	5.10	65	.844
Minnesota		15	10	3	28	86	1701:5	86	3.03	650	.883	12	9	3	24	74	1454:3	75	3.09	549	.879
OPPONENTS		10	15	3	28	86	1703:2	112	3.95	841	.882	9	12	3	24	74	1457:10	96	3.95	701	.880

PERIOD	Minnesota			OT	TOTAL	OPPONENTS			OT	TOTAL
	GOALS	SHOT ON GOAL	GOALIE SAVES			GOALS	SHOT ON GOAL	GOALIE SAVES		
1	32	31	48	1	112	30	246	258	2	735
2	322	306	313	12	953	290	290	275	11	841
3	213	229	191	17	650	101	101	118	8	335
TOTAL	89	114	113	4	320					



BASEBALL

Wolfpack Open The Season At The Dome This Weekend:

The North Carolina State Wolfpack, ranked 18th in the nation by *Collegiate Baseball*, will come to the Metrodome for a three-game series next weekend to launch the 1995 regular season for both clubs. Friday evening's series lidlifter begins at 6:30 p.m., with Saturday's game at 7 p.m. and the finale Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m.

The Wolfpack, who finished 46-18 in 1994, will be led by sophomore second baseman Tom Sergio (.366, 3 HR, 32 RBI), and senior first baseman Andy Barkett (.345, 12 HR, 55 RBI). Head Coach Ray Tanner is in his eighth season in charge of the program, and is 317-130 as the Wolfpack skipper. He is currently ninth among active Division I baseball coaches with a .709 winning percentage. The series this weekend marks the first-ever meeting between the two schools in baseball.

Pro-Alumni Team Downs Golden Gophers 6-3: The fourth annual Pro-Alumni Game was held Saturday at the Metrodome, with the Pro-Alumni team downing the '95 Maroon and Gold squad 6-3. Toronto Blue Jay Paul Molitor led the 10-hit attack for the victors with a 2-3 effort, including a solo homer over the left field fence in the sixth inning to knot the game at 3-3. The Pro-Alumni team scored twice in the seventh and once in the eighth to put the game on ice and claim their third victory in the four years of the event.

In addition to Molitor, Twins infielder Brian Raabe and Minneapolis Loons' infielder Mike Oster each collected two hits for the Pro-Alumni team. **Shane Gunderson (Jr., Faribault, Minn.)** knocked in two runs with a double in the second inning on his way to a 2-4 effort at the plate for the Golden Gophers.

In an effort to give as many of his pitchers as possible some innings before the regular season begins, Head Coach John Anderson split the staff in half for the game and had four pitchers see action for each team. Lefthander **David Lance (So., New Brighton, Minn.)** earned the win, while **Justin Pederson (So., Chippewa Falls, Wis.)** threw three innings of shutout ball for the save.

KFAN To Broadcast 39 Games In 1995: KFAN (1130 AM) will again be the radio home of Golden Gopher baseball during the 1995 season. Included in the package for this season is a 39-game broadcast schedule, split between 29 home and 10 road games. Former Golden Gopher centerfielder Ryan Lefebvre will be back for his second season of handling the play-by-play for KFAN's schedule. The FAN will be broadcasting all three games of this weekend's Golden Gopher-N.C. State Wolfpack series.



TRACK & FIELD

Cyclone Invitational: Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field squad will compete in the Cyclone Invitational at Ames, Iowa, on Friday and Saturday. The competition is scheduled to get underway at 6 p.m. Friday and 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

Defending Champions: Two Golden Gophers return to the Cyclone Invitational as defending individual event champions. Senior **Keita Cline (Sr., Gainesville, Fla.)** captured the triple jump a year ago with a leap of 51-9 1/4, and senior **Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, Minn.)** won the shot put with a personal-best toss of 58-11 3/4.

Cargill Games Recap: Sophomore **Tim VanVoorhis (Apple Valley, Minn.)** won a pair of events to pace the Golden Gophers at last Saturday's Cargill Games in Winnipeg, Manitoba. VanVoorhis captured both the 60 meter and 300 meter dashes in 6.93 and 34.54, respectively. In addition, Keita Cline won the triple jump with a season-best and NCAA provisional qualifying mark of 51-10 1/. Senior **Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, Minn.)** won the shot put with an NCAA provisional qualifying heave of 58-1 1/4. Junior **Travis Nordrum (Boomer, Wis.)** in the 600 meters (1:21.27), junior **Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.)** in the mile (4:09.22) and sophomore **Eric Stommes (Foley, Minn.)** in the 200 meters (22.15) also won individual events on the day for the Golden Gophers.

Big Ten Indoor Championships: The '95 Big Ten Indoor Championships will be held Feb. 24-25 at Champaign, Ill.

NCAA Indoor Championships: The '95 NCAA Men's and Women's Indoor Championships will be held Mar. 10-11 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis.

Golden Gophers To Host Big Ten Outdoor Championships: The University of Minnesota will host the '95 Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships at the Bierman Stadium on May 20-21. Iowa was originally scheduled to host the competition, but its track facility will not be ready in time for the meet.

Season Bests: The top performance in each event for the Golden Gophers during the 1995 indoor season is listed below (# NCAA provisional qualifier):

55m	Chris Darkins	6.35	1-28-95
200m	Eric Stommes	22.15	2-4-95
400m	Tim VanVoorhis	50.07	1-21-95
600m	Travis Nordrum	1:20.92	1-21-95
800m	Jason Boon	1:53.55	1-28-95
Mile	Paul Michalek	4:09.22	2-4-95
3000m	Mark Gonzales	8:33.46	1-28-95

55m Hurdles	Niles Deneen	7.71	1-14-95 1-21-95
4 x 400m Rel	Scott Beadle Lee Hutton Seth Mischke Travis Nordrum	3:24.56	1-28-95
DM Rel	Kevin Dunbar Niles Deneen Jason Boon Paul Michalek	10:19.24	1-28-95
Long Jump	Keita Cline	25-1 3/4 #	1-28-95
Triple Jump	Keita Cline	51-10 1/2 #	2-4-95
High Jump	Jared Johnson	6-9 3/4	1-14-95
Shot Put	Chris Brinkworth	58-1 1/4 #	2-4-95
Pole Vault	Tye Harvey Seth Mischke	16-4 3/4 16-4 3/4	1-14-95 1-14-95



TENNIS

Ice Volleys: The University of Minnesota hosts the Ice Volleys tournament at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington on Friday and Saturday. The 14th annual classic tennis tournament will feature four teams ranked in the top 40 in the country. The Golden Gophers and Texas A&M are tied for the 25th spot in the ITA Rolex Collegiate Rankings, Boise State is 38th and Michigan is 40th.

Tournament Schedule:

Friday, Feb. 10	
6:30	Texas A&M vs. Minnesota (Singles) Boise State vs. Michigan (Doubles)
7:30	Texas A&M vs. Minnesota (Doubles) Boise State vs. Michigan (Singles)

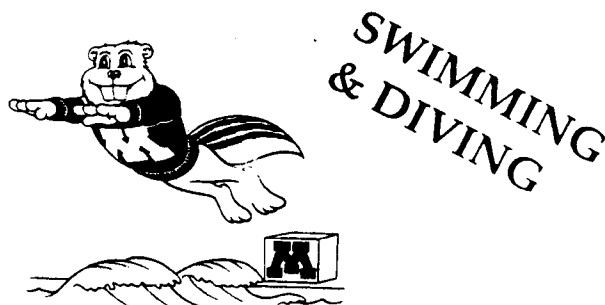
Saturday, Feb. 11	
6:30	Boise State vs. Minnesota (Singles) Texas A&M vs. Michigan (Doubles)
7:30	Boise State vs. Minnesota (Doubles) Texas A&M vs. Michigan (Singles)

Doubles Team Loses at Rolex Indoors: The Minnesota men's doubles team of **Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway)** and **Erik Donley (Jr., Duluth, Minn.)** lost in the first round of the 16 team Rolex Indoor Championships in Dallas, Texas last week. The Golden Gopher team was defeated by Chris Numbers and Ryan Johnston of San Diego State 7-6 (9-7), 5-7, 7-5. Hjarrand and Donley were then forced to default in the consolation bracket on Friday.

Loel Wins Big Ten Indoors: Captain **Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho LaCosto, Calif.)** won the Big Ten Singles Championship Monday in Champaign, Ill. by defeating Peter Pusztai of Michigan 6-1, 1-6, 6-2. It marked the fourth consecutive year a Golden Gopher has captured the singles conference crown.

Loel reached the finals by defeating Jerry Turek of Illinois 7-5, 6-4 and Pusztai narrowly defeated Golden Gopher **Stefan Tzvetkov (Sr., Sofia, Bulgaria)** 6-1, 5-7, 7-6 (8-6). Loel, who has not lost a singles match since Oct. 7, improved his record to 14-1 on the season.

Minnesota added to its domination of the event when Donley won the consolation championship with a 6-1, 6-4 victory over Chris Cahill of Penn State. Donley reached the finals by defeating Grady Burnett of Michigan 3-6, 7-6, 7-5.



Golden Gopher Men's Swim Team Improves Record To 8-1 With Three Dual Wins: The University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team came away with three dual victories at the two-day Wisconsin Quad Duals in Madison last weekend. The Golden Gophers defeated Purdue 206-146, Indiana 198-154 and the host Badgers 213-129. The three wins improved Minnesota's overall record to 8-1 and its Big Ten mark to 4-1. Minnesota won seven individual events and three of the four relays, giving them a total of 10 wins out of 18 events for the two-day competition.

Dual Purpose: This was the final dual competition of the season for the Golden Gophers. Their record of 8-1 overall marked the most dual wins for a Minnesota team since the 1990-91 season, when the squad went 11-2. Coach Dennis Dale's teams have posted a 60-9 combined dual record over the past seven seasons.

Double Victors: Three Golden Gophers won a pair of individual events. **Bernie Zeruhn (Jr., Hamburg, Germany)** captured the 200 free (1:40.93) and the 200 fly (1:50.73). He also finished second in the 500 free, just three one-hundredths of a second out of first. **P.J. Bogart (Jr., Mesa, Ariz.)** continued his winning ways on the springboard with wins on the one-meter and three-meter boards. His scores were 583.45 and 478.35, respectively. **Paul Domer (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.)** took home top honors in the 100 breast (57.23) and 200 breast (2:05.92).

Williams Wins: Minnesota's other individual winner was **Derek Williams (Jr., Lansdale, Pa.)**. He won the 100 fly with a 49.91 clocking.

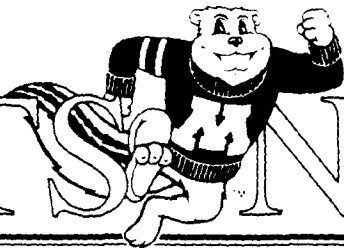
National Ranking: Minnesota has been ranked 8th, 9th or 10th nationally all season, and is currently ranked 10th in the country.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers will play host to an all-comers meet on Feb. 17-18. That will be the final tune-up before the Big Ten Men's Swimming and Diving Championships, which will also take place at the U of M Aquatic Center Feb. 23-25.

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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, FEBRUARY 6
Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins previews Wednesday's game against Iowa

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
Baseball Head Coach John Anderson previews the weekend series at Central Florida

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9
Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog previews the weekend series at Denver

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' post-game press conference following the game against Iowa

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11-SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' post game press conference following the game against Michigan State

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Haskins hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday, with the exception of Feb. 28, in the Club Room at Williams Arena. On that week, the luncheon will be held on Monday, Feb. 27. An attempt will be made each week to have the upcoming opponent coach live via teleconference call.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Golf at NCAA Challenge
all day
Rio Mar, Puerto Rico

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Basketball vs. Iowa
7 p.m.
Williams Arena
WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Baseball at Central Florida
3 p.m.
Orlando, Fla.

Track/Field hosts Snowshoe Open
6 p.m.
U of M Fieldhouse

Wrestling vs. Ohio State
7:30 p.m.
Sports Pavilion

Hockey at Denver
8:05 p.m.
Denver, Colo.
KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Gymnastics vs. Illinois
1 p.m.
Sports Pavilion

Baseball vs. Central Florida
1 p.m.
Orlando, Fla.
KFAN-AM 1130

Basketball vs. Michigan State
2 p.m.
Williams Arena
WCCO-AM 830, WCCO-TV (Channel 4)

Tennis vs. Alabama
2:30 p.m.
Knoxville, Tenn.

Hockey at Denver
8:05 p.m.
Denver, Colo.
KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Baseball vs. Central Florida
1 p.m.
Orlando, Fla.

Tennis at Tennessee
2:30 p.m.
Knoxville, Tenn.

Wrestling at Oklahoma State
7:30 p.m.
Stillwater, Okla.



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	71-50 L
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	115-68 W
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	74-68 W
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	98-57 W
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	69-67 W
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	68-60 L
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	105-74 W
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	74-67 L
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	81-61 W
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	77-66 W
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	54-53 L
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	55-54 W
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	80-58 W
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	64-54 W
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

Big Week: The Golden Gophers (16-6, 7-3 Big Ten) will play host to Iowa (14-9, 4-7) at 7 p.m. Wednesday and then league-leading Michigan State (17-3, 9-2) at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Broadcast Coverage: The Iowa game Wednesday will be televised on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) with Dick Bremer on the play-by-play and Jim Dutcher as the analyst. Saturday's game against Michigan State, part of the Raycom weekend doubleheader package, will be televised locally on WCCO-TV (4). Mike Goldberg will handle the play-by-play and former Wisconsin Coach Steve Yoder will be the analyst. WCCO-AM (830) is the exclusive radio station of Golden Gopher basketball with Ray Christensen calling the action.

The Coaches: Clem Haskins is in his ninth season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. 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 148-118 overall record and a 64-89 Big Ten record. He has a career mark of 249-191 that includes six seasons at Western Kentucky and nine at Minnesota. He 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 and a 22-10 overall record. Last year the Maroon and Gold posted a 21-12 overall record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, marking the first time in history that the school has posted back-to-back 20-win seasons.

Iowa's Tom Davis has a 177-97 record in his ninth season at the helm of the Hawkeyes. He is in his 24th season overall as a collegiate head coach and has an impressive 451-247 mark. Davis surpassed Lute Olson (168-90, nine years) as Iowa's all-time winningest coach earlier this season. Only Rollie Williams (287) has coached more games at Iowa than Davis. The Hawkeyes' 81-66 win at Ohio State back on Jan. 25 was Davis' 450th career victory. Davis has directed the Hawks into the NCAA Tournament in six of the past eight seasons.

Michigan State's Jud Heathcote is in his 19th and final year as head coach of the Spartans. He will bring a 335-217 mark into Wednesday's home game against Illinois. The all-time winningest coach in Michigan State history, he has announced that he will retire following the 1994-95 season. He is in his 24th season overall and has a 415-270 record in that span. Heathcote has led the Spartans to the NCAA Tournament eight times, including the national title in 1979.

A Closer Look At The Hawkeyes: It has been a frustrating season to say the least for Iowa. The Hawkeyes, who have lost four Big Ten games by one point this year, dropped a tough 104-97 decision in overtime at Illinois Saturday. In the overtime there were four ties or lead changes, and the score was tied at 93-93 with three minutes remaining. Despite the heartbreaking defeat, the play of sophomore forward Jess Settles was encouraging. He scored 17 points and played 28 minutes for the Hawks, and is now averaging a team-leading 16.8 points a game. Bothered by back problems all season long, he has missed seven contests this season, including the game against the Golden Gophers earlier this season in Iowa City.

A Closer Look At The Spartans: Trailing 32-28 at the half at Penn State Saturday, Michigan State opened the second half with a 15-4 run to take command of the game en route to a convincing 68-53 victory over the Nittany Lions. Seniors Shawn Respert and Eric Snow form one of the finest backcourt

tandems in the nation. Respert, who tallied 21 points in the win over Penn State, leads the Big Ten in scoring with an average of 25.1 points per game. Snow registered 13 assists in Saturday's victory and is averaging a league-leading 7.4 assists on the season.

Series Records: Minnesota has an 84-73 advantage in the all-time series with Iowa, which includes a 51-29 lead in games played in Minneapolis. Coach Haskins is 7-10 overall vs. Iowa and is 5-3 vs. the Hawks at Williams Arena. The Golden Gophers have a 48-38 lead in the all-time series with Michigan State. Haskins has a 7-10 overall career mark vs. the Spartans and is 5-3 in games played at Williams Arena.

The Last Time: The Golden Gophers will face Michigan State and Iowa for the second time this season this week. If the first meetings are any indication, it promises to be another exciting week at Williams Arena. Jon Garavaglia drained an 18-foot jumper from the left baseline with 3.6 seconds remaining to lift Michigan State to a thrilling 54-53 win over the Golden Gophers at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing back on Jan. 25. Shawn Respert led all scorers with 20 points in the game. Senior **Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.)**, who scored a team-high 14 points in the game, had canned an 18-footer from the top of the key with 28.3 seconds left to give the Golden Gophers a one-point lead. Three days later at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, sophomore **John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.)** took a beautiful pass underneath from senior **Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.)** and layed in the winning points with three second left to lift the Golden Gophers to an equally thrilling 55-54 win. Lenard paced Minnesota with 15 points, while Chris Kingsbury led the Hawkeyes with 18 points.

Farewell Tour: Saturday will mark Jud Heathcote's 19th and final appearance at Williams Arena as head coach of the Spartans. A special pre-game ceremony in his honor will take place on Saturday. He is 6-12 overall at Williams Arena against the Golden Gophers.

Lenard Closing In On Scoring Record: Senior All-America candidate Voshon Lenard enters this week with 1,950 career points in Gold Country. He needs just 43 points to eclipse Mychal Thompson's (1974-78) all-time University of Minnesota scoring record of 1,992 points. He is averaging 17.4 points, 4.2 rebounds, and 2.4 assists per game this season. An all-tournament selection at the Carrs Great Alaska Shootout, he has started all 22 games this season and has led the team in scoring in 13 games. In addition, he has hit double figures in 21 of 22 games this season and holds virtually every school career and single-season record for three-point shooting. A complete player at both ends of the floor, Lenard is also ranked second with 165 career steals and seventh with 294 career assists.

The 1,000 Point Club: Seniors Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas) and Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.) are closing in on the coveted 1,000 career point mark. Walton and Orr will enter Wednesday's game against Iowa with 979 and 958 points, respectively.

"100 Years of Hoops": The 1994-95 school year marks the 100th season of Golden Gopher men's basketball and a number of activities are planned for this weekend surrounding Saturday's game against Michigan State:

Friday

* "100 Years of Hoops" Dinner - A private dinner and program

beginning at will be held at the Azur Restaurant in downtown Minneapolis. The Golden Gopher Team of the Century, voted upon by the fans (approximately 80,000 ballots tabulated), will be honored at this time. Ray Christensen, voice of the Golden Gophers on WCCO-AM (830), will emcee the event for former Golden Gopher players, their families, basketball booster groups and "100 Years of Hoops" promotional partners. It is estimated that 90 former Golden Gopher players and coaches will be in attendance. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m. with the dinner at 7 p.m. and program scheduled to start at 7:45 p.m.

Saturday (Minnesota vs. Michigan State)

* A poster commemorating "100 Years of Hoops" will be given to the first 10,000 fans entering the arena. The poster will be a replica of a Terrence Fogarty original, created exclusively for this celebration.

* Minnesota's 1937, 1972 and 1982 Big Ten Championship teams will be honored at halftime.

* The Golden Gophers will wear special "100 Years of Hoops" commemorative uniforms specially designed by Apex One for this game only.

* Fans attending the game will also be invited to stay afterwards for the annual Golden Gopher Alumni Game.

Sunday-Mar. 20

* The special commemorative uniforms worn by the Golden Gophers in the Michigan State game and Terrence Fogarty signed and numbered "100 Years of Hoops" prints will be available in a silent auction. All proceeds will benefit the Williams Scholarship Fund.

Huge Road Win: Seniors Townsend Orr, Voshon Lenard, and Jayson Walton were once again the keys in a 64-54 win at Indiana last Wednesday. Lenard scored a team-high 21 points and was a perfect eight-for-eight from the charity stripe, Orr tallied 12 points and dished out six assists, and Walton registered 10 points and a team-high eight rebounds off the bench. The Golden Gophers shot 56 percent (15 of 27) in the second half en route to the victory over the Hoosiers.

Do You Remember?: The Golden Gophers are in the thick of things in the chase for the Big Ten crown with a 7-3 mark heading into this week. Minnesota's last conference title came back in 1982 when the Golden Gophers were also 7-3 in league play through 10 games. That team went on to win seven of their last eight contests en route to the conference championship with a 14-4 mark.

Ironmen: The Golden Gophers have a very experienced team. Townsend Orr leads the way with 119 career games played. Ernest Nzigamasobo (1990-94) set the all-time school record with 124 games, followed by Arriel McDonald (1990-94) with 121. Voshon Lenard (118GP), **Chad Kolander (Owatonna, Minn.) (114GP)**, and Jayson Walton (111GP) have all played over 100 career games. In addition, **Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.)** is quickly closing in on the century mark with 94 career games played. Lenard, in fact, has started in 117 out of 118 games played, and has only missed one game in his career. This says a lot about the experience and durability of this senior class.

Williams Arena: The Golden Gophers have registered an impressive 50-9 record (.847) over the past three seasons in Williams Arena.

Leading At The Half: When leading at the half, the Golden Gophers have a perfect 13-0 record this season.

Crunch Time: Getting out in front, and then successfully protecting the lead, has been a big key to the Golden Gophers' success this season. The Golden Gophers are shooting an impressive 83.3 percent (40-48) from the free throw line this season in the final two minutes of games that are decided by 10 points or less. Voshon Lenard leads the way at 95.2 percent (20 of 21).

70 The Magic Number: The Golden Gophers are 12-2 this season when they hold the opponent to 70 points or less. Only two Big Ten opponents (Northwestern with 74 on 1-11-95; Wisconsin with 74 on 1-14-95) have scored more than 70 points against the Golden Gophers this season.

Defense, Defense: Minnesota leads the Big Ten in scoring defense, holding teams to an average of 63 points per game. In the last four games, the Golden Gophers have held their opponents to an average of 55 points per game (220), while posting a 3-1 record. The Golden Gophers are holding conference opponents to 38.7 percent field goal shooting, and have now held the opponents to less than 37 percent from the field in four straight league contests.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excellent job on the boards this year. They have a 42.4-35.4 advantage overall in rebounding, and a 39.8-33.8 per game edge in conference play. The Golden Gophers have won the battle on the boards in 17 of 22 games overall this season. They are 14-3 when they have outrebounded their opponents.

Bench Scoring: Minnesota's bench has outscored its opponents' bench by a 554-381 margin or an average of 25.2 to 17.3 points per game. In addition, Minnesota's bench has outrebounded its opponents by an average of 14.3 to 10.9 (314-240). A total of 11 players are averaging at least seven minutes per game this season.

Orr Leads The Way: Senior All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr is the Golden Gophers' team leader both on and off the court. Honored as the MVP of the Great Alaska Shootout, he is ranked second on the team in scoring with an average of 13.2 points a game, third in rebounds with 4.9 boards a game, and is the team leader with 4.6 assists per game. A tremendous scoring talent who is a natural shooting guard, he is being asked to sacrifice his own scoring numbers to help the team win by playing the point guard spot. In conference play, he is averaging 12.9 points per game and is shooting 47.3 percent from the field and 49.1 percent from three-point range. With 119 career games played, he is closing in on Ernest Nzigamasabo's (1990-94) school record of 124. He needs just 42 points to reach the 1,000 point mark for his career. He is ranked third in all-time assists (356) and fourth with 156 career steals. In addition, he is second on the all-time three-pointers made list with 146 career three-pointers, behind only teammate Voshon Lenard's 251 three-pointers. Orr is also second to Lenard on the all-time three-point attempt list with 385 to Lenard's 676.

Walton Bounces Back: One of the biggest reasons for the Golden Gophers' success this year has been the play of Jayson Walton. Rated one of the top up-and-coming players in the Big Ten after his sophomore season, Walton was hobbled by knee injuries throughout much of last season. He had an incredible start to his senior season, notching five double-doubles in the first nine games. An outstanding inside-outside performer, he has played in all 22 games this season and is averaging 9.3 points and a team-leading 6.8 rebounds per game. Heading into Wednesday's game against Iowa, he is just 21 points shy of the

coveted 1,000 point mark during his career in Gold Country.

Kolander Provides Experience Up Front: Chad Kolander scored eight first half points against Iowa in the Golden Gophers' one-point win at Carver-Hawkeye Arena last month. Despite fighting through a number of ankle injuries all season long, he is averaging 6.3 points and 4.1 rebounds per game. Ranked seventh on the all-time school list with 71 career blocks, he has played in 114 career games for the Golden Gophers heading into the game against Iowa Wednesday.

Wolf Makes An Impact: Ryan Wolf has seen extended action during the Big Ten season and has provided strong defense and hit some key three-pointers for the Golden Gophers. He has played in all 10 Big Ten games and is averaging 2.9 points a game. If this veteran who has played in 94 career games in Gold Country can contribute off the bench with strong defense and good shooting, he will further bolster the team's backcourt depth.

Grim Reaper: Junior forward David Grim (Massillon, Ohio) has started the last five games for the Golden Gophers. A fine outside shooter, his big three-pointer won the game vs. Penn State (1-4-95). He can play outside or inside, and is a relentless competitor in the paint. He had his first start of the year vs. Illinois (1-21-95) and had six points and five rebounds. He is averaging 6.4 points and 3.7 rebounds per game, and is also ranked second on the team in steals with 25.

Thomas A Force in the Paint: Sophomore center John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.) has answered one of the Golden Gophers' biggest question marks going into the season by playing solidly in the paint for the Maroon and Gold. Thomas staked his claim on the starting center job by posting an impressive performance in the season opener against Arizona (11-24-94) when he brought down 11 rebounds against Arizona's talented frontline. In the Big Ten opener against highly-regarded John Amaechi of Penn State (1-4-95), he scored 14 points and had six rebounds, while holding Amaechi to 10 points and 10 rebounds. Against Rashard Griffith (1-14-95), Wisconsin's pre-season All-Big Ten center, he scored 13 points and had nine rebounds and clearly won the battle in the paint, limiting Griffith to nine points and eight rebounds. He hit the game-winner with three seconds remaining in the win over Iowa (1-28-95). He is averaging 8.0 points and 5.0 rebounds per game overall, and 8.9 points and a team-leading 5.7 rebounds per game in Big Ten play.

Winter Provides Frontcourt Depth: Sophomore Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.) is averaging 14 minutes, 4.0 points and 3.3 rebounds per game as the back-up to John Thomas in the middle. He had a great game vs. San Jose State (12-23-94) when he scored a career-high 12 points and hauled down six rebounds in 23 minutes. He has a nice shooting touch, excellent hands, and is getting better each game.

Jacobson Rises Above the Crowd: Highly-touted freshman guard/forward Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.) has taken his game to a higher level as a freshman. A legitimate candidate for Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors, he continues to get better and better with each game. He is averaging 7.5 points and 4.6 rebounds a game. Against San Jose State on Dec. 23, he notched his first career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds. In addition, he dished out a team-high six assists in 19 minutes of play. Against Iowa (1-28-95), he scored 10 points and added six rebounds and two assists. Six of his 10

points, including a thundering baseline dunk, led a 14-2 run that put Minnesota up 37-26 seven minutes into the second half. He has tremendous athletic ability, and will be an impact player for the Golden Gophers the rest of the season.

National Spotlight: The Golden Gophers have been in the national spotlight this year with six nationally-televised games. Minnesota posted big wins over Arizona (72-70), Villanova (85-64), and Brigham Young (79-74) in front of ESPN national television audiences, and a big road win over James Madison in front of an ESPN II national audience. They lost tough ESPN games to Cincinnati and California, two highly-respected programs. Last year, the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games, and this year they are an identical 4-2.

Naismith And Wooden Award Candidate: Returning All-America guard Voshon Lenard is 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: 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).

Weekly Media Luncheons: The weekly Golden Gopher Basketball Media Luncheons are held every Tuesday at noon, with two exceptions due to scheduling. The schedule remaining is as follows: Tues., Feb. 14, Tues., Feb. 21, Mon., Feb. 27 *, Tues., Mar. 7. Luncheons that are on days other than Tuesday are due to date of game or opponents schedule.

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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 11th in the nation, and second or third in the Big Ten.

INCLUDES 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
Lenard	10	10	58	130	44.6	27	77	35.1	27	37	73.0	17	23	40	4.0	25	0	22	2.2	19	2	8	32	170	17.0
HIGHS:	PTS 27 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 8 vs MICHIGAN					AST 5 vs OHIO STATE									
Orr	10	10	43	91	47.3	26	53	49.1	17	24	70.8	5	40	45	4.5	24	0	49	4.9	18	0	19	30	129	12.9
HIGHS:	PTS 20 vs MICHIGAN										RBS 9 vs ILLINOIS					AST 8 vs Iowa									
Thomas	10	10	39	83	47.0	0	0	.0	11	25	44.0	26	31	57	5.7	31	1	6	.6	31	4	3	23	89	8.9
HIGHS:	PTS 14 vs PENN STATE										RBS 9 vs Wisconsin					AST 2 vs OHIO STATE									
Jacobson	10	6	28	58	48.3	3	13	23.1	8	11	72.7	21	22	43	4.3	28	2	11	1.1	18	1	6	17	67	6.7
HIGHS:	PTS 11 vs Wisconsin										RBS 7 vs PENN STATE					AST 2 vs PENN STATE									
Walton	10	4	26	58	44.8	0	0	.0	12	21	57.1	14	37	51	5.1	25	2	10	1.0	12	3	6	17	64	6.4
HIGHS:	PTS 11 vs OHIO STATE										RBS 10 vs MICHIGAN					AST 4 vs Purdue									
Kolander	10	5	23	52	44.2	0	0	.0	9	14	64.3	20	21	41	4.1	23	1	16	1.6	13	4	5	20	55	5.5
HIGHS:	PTS 14 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 8 vs NORTHWESTERN					AST 3 vs Purdue									
Grim	10	5	19	49	38.8	4	18	22.2	12	15	80.0	11	36	47	4.7	19	1	14	1.4	19	5	15	22	54	5.4
HIGHS:	PTS 10 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 10 vs Wisconsin					AST 4 vs ILLINOIS									
Winter	10	0	10	21	47.6	0	0	.0	10	12	83.3	8	15	23	2.3	26	0	5	.5	10	6	5	13	30	3.0
HIGHS:	PTS 8 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 6 vs OHIO STATE					AST 2 vs Purdue									
Wolf	10	0	8	25	32.0	6	20	30.0	7	8	87.5	0	4	4	.4	11	0	9	.9	4	0	5	8	29	2.9
HIGHS:	PTS 7 vs OHIO STATE										RBS 3 vs Wisconsin					AST 3 vs NORTHWESTERN									
Harris	9	0	4	14	28.6	0	2	.0	7	9	77.8	3	3	6	.7	16	0	9	1.0	9	0	5	10	15	1.7
HIGHS:	PTS 4 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 2 vs Purdue					AST 4 vs OHIO STATE									
Whaley	5	0	3	6	50.0	0	1	.0	0	4	.0	1	5	6	1.2	5	0	5	1.0	2	1	0	5	6	1.2
HIGHS:	PTS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 3 vs NORTHWESTERN					AST 2 vs NORTHWESTERN									
Watkins	4	0	1	2	50.0	0	1	.0	0	0	.0	0	1	1	.3	2	0	2	.5	1	0	2	1	2	.5
HIGHS:	PTS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 1 vs MICHIGAN					AST 1 vs NORTHWESTERN									
Crittenden	5	0	0	1	.0	0	0	.0	1	2	50.0	1	0	1	.2	0	0	0	.0	3	0	1	1	1	.2
HIGHS:	PTS 1 vs MICHIGAN										RBS 1 vs MICHIGAN														
Osterman	4	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	3	3	.8	1	0	0	.0	0	0	1	1	0	.0
HIGHS:											RBS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN														
TEAM														30	3.0										
TOTAL	10	262	590	44.4	66	185	35.7	121	182	66.5	127	271	398	39.8	236	7	158	15.8	160	26	81		711	71.1	
HIGHS:	PTS 105 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 46 vs NORTHWESTERN					AST 26 vs NORTHWESTERN									
OPPONENTS	10	205	530	38.7	49	173	28.3	171	246	69.5	122	216	338	33.8	185	2	120	12.0	162	26	61		630	63.0	
HIGHS:	PTS 74 vs NORTHWESTERN										RBS 41 vs OHIO STATE					AST 21 vs PENN STATE									

Minnesota Golden Gophers DEADBALL REBOUNDS 23 OPPONENTS 30

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, Minn
88	42.1	OT CINCINNATI	91 54.9	19 Lenard	8 Thomas	14,494	8:30, December 13 Minneapolis, Minn
75	36.5	California	82 52.8	21 Orr	9 Orr	11,200	9:00 December 17, Oakland, Calif.
50	28.4	TEXAS SOUTHERN	71 40.0	11 Orr	10 Walton	13,168	7:00, December 21, Minneapolis, Minn
115	52.0	SAN JOSE STATE	68 38.7	17 Orr	10 Jacobson	13,619	7:00, December 23 Minneapolis, Minn
74	45.0	James Madison	68 46.2	16 Walton	9 Kolander	7,300	6:30, December 28, Harrisonburg, VA
98	55.4	MIDDLE TENNESSEE'S	57 34.9	25 Lenard	6 Walton	13,983	1:00 December 31, Minneapolis, Minn
69	38.8	PENN STATE	67 50.0	21 Lenard	7 Jacobson	14,019	7:00, January 4, Minneapolis, MN
60	39.7	Purdue	68 50.0	16 Lenard	7 Orr	14,123	Noon, January 7, West Lafayette, IN
105	59.4	NORTHWESTERN	74 31.3	27 Lenard	8 Kolander	13,985	7:00 January 11, Minneapolis, Minn
67	35.6	Wisconsin	74 47.8	17 Orr	10 Grim	11,500	7:00 January 14, Madison, Wis
81	45.2	OHIO STATE	61 30.0	17 Orr	8 Thomas	14,258	7:00 January 18, Minneapolis, MN
77	59.2	ILLINOIS	66 40.4	18 Orr	9 Orr	14,527	2:00 January 21, Minneapolis, MN
53	37.5	Michigan State	54 36.4	14 Lenard	7 Thomas	15,138	7:00, January 25, E. Lansing, Mich.
55	48.0	Iowa	54 34.7	15 Lenard	8 Grim	15,500	Noon, January 28, Iowa City IA
80	44.2	MICHIGAN	58 35.5	20 Orr	10 Walton	14,520	7 p.m., February 4, Minneapolis, MN
64	38.6	Indiana	54 36.4	21 Lenard	8 Walton	16,529	7 p.m., February 8, Bloomington, IN
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	16 - 6	72.7 %			
		LEAGUE	7 - 3	70.0 %			



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	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)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
Dec. 10	DENVER	4-3 L
Dec. 11	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.)	4-4 T
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC YALE	6-2 W
Dec. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIVERSITY	4-3 (OT) L
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	2-2 (OT) T
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6-3 L
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	6-3 W
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	1-0 L
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3 L
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7-4 W
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	6-2 W
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	6-5 L
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	3-3 T
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	8-1 W
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	3-0 W
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-1 W
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 Intra-State Rival Bulldogs: For the first time since the 1986-87 season, the Golden Gophers swept all four games with their intra-state rival Minnesota-Duluth. It was also the Maroon & Gold's first series sweep since the team's 6-0 start in the fall. Minnesota also posted its first shutout of the season in Friday's 3-0 win and then capped off the weekend Saturday with a 4-1 victory. With the sweep last weekend, the Golden Gophers moved into a second-place tie with this weekend's opponent Denver, both of whom have 31 points in the WCHA standings.

The Opponent: Last weekend, the Denver Pioneers split with the North Dakota Fighting Sioux in Grand Forks, ND to set-up this weekend's battle between the two second-place teams. Denver won the opener 4-1 before losing 3-1 on Saturday. On Friday night, the Pioneers Chris Kenady turned in a fine performance with a goal and two assists as Denver scored three unanswered goals. UND led 1-0 on Dane Like's goal at 12:06 of the first period. That held up until Angelo Ricci scored a short-hand goal on an assist from Kenady at 13:26 of the second. Denver's Garrett Buzan followed about four minutes later with a goal, and Warren Smith netted the third score 21 seconds later on another Kenady assist. Kenady added an empty net goal with 37 seconds left in the game to close out the scoring. Sinuhe Wallinheimo had 26 stops in net for Denver. On Saturday, Sioux center Darcy Mitani scored two goals to lead UND over Denver 3-1. Warren Smith scored Denver's only goal of the evening, coming on the power-play at 2:48 of the second to knot the game up at one, but Mitani scored his second goal of the night at 16:12 for the game winner and gave the UND a split for the weekend.

Denver is led by Head Coach George Gwozdecky, who is in his first season at the helm of the Pioneer and ninth season as a collegiate head coach. Gwozdecky owns a career record of 169-134-22 (.554). On Feb. 3, he record his 100th win as a Division I head coach. Prior to his appointment last May, he served as head coach of the Miami University (Ohio) for five seasons — his first Division I head job. During his tenure at Miami (Ohio), he was twice named the Central Collegiate Hockey Association's Coach of the Year and posted an 83-96-19 (.467) overall record. In 1992-93, his team won the school's first league title and he was named National Coach of the Year in addition to being named CCHA coach of the year.

The Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against the Pioneers 72-43-8, dating back to 1951. Earlier this season, the Pioneers pulled off a series sweep against Minnesota in Mariucci Arena in a pair of one goal games (4-3, 3-2). So far this season, the Pioneers have been the only team to take four points away from the Maroon & Gold during a two-game series.

Minding The Nets: Senior Jeff Callinan (Mound, Minn.) continues to be the Golden Gophers' number one goaltender this season. He has played in 29 of 30 games this season, while sporting a 16-7-3 record. He leads the league with 36 shutout periods and leads the league with a goal-against-average of 2.68. This past weekend, he cradled 45 of 46 shots on goal and posted his first collegiate shutou on Friday. Callinan's career record against the Bulldogs is 6-1-1 with a 2.60 GAA and .894 save percentage.

Fiebelkorn Steps Forward: Senior wing Jed Fiebelkorn (Maple

Grove, Minn.) posted his first multi-point game of the season on Friday night as he tallied a goal and an assist in the 3-0 victory. On Saturday, he added an assist as he was the Maroon & Gold's only three point scorer last weekend. In his last ten games, he has posted five points on two goals and three assists.

A Blazing Bonin: Junior center **Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.)** continues to lead the Golden Gophers in scoring with 42 points (24g, 18a). He is currently fourth in the WCHA in scoring and is tied for third in scoring in WCHA games (21-14=35). Bonin leads the team with eight power-play goals and is tied for the team lead in game winning goals with four. He totaled two points last weekend, both in Saturday's victory on a goal and an assist, including the game winner.

Freshman Holds Scoring Lead: Freshman **Ryan Kraft (Moorhead, Minn.)** currently leads the WCHA in scoring among freshmen with 30 points (10-20=30). He is ahead of teammate **Mike Crowley (Bloomington, Minn.)**, who has 27 points on the season (5-22=27).

The Power-Play and the Penalty-Killers: After leading the league in power-play numbers the first four weeks of the season, the Golden Gophers had lost their power-play punch. The Maroon & Gold went on a 0-31 run during the month of January. Minnesota has exploded for 17 power-play goals in the last seven games. They currently rank fourth in the league in the power-play department (42-184=22.8). Minnesota still remains atop the league in the penalty-kill area with 144-166 (.867) on the season.

The numbers vs. Minnesota-Duluth

Minnesota was 2/10 on the power play
Minnesota-Duluth was 0/10 on the power play
Minnesota had 21 penalties/42 minutes
Minnesota-Duluth had 18 penalties/39 minutes
Minnesota is outscoring its opponent 50-23 in the third period
Minn. is 16-3-2 when their opponent scores three or fewer goals
Minnesota is 11-1-0 when leading after two periods
Minnesota is 9-2-3 in Friday night games

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 292-120-26 record (214-79-24 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.696) 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 29-11-2. He is 16-5-1 at home, 12-5-1 on the road and 1-1 at a neutral site.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program announced last fall 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 entered 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, had 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."

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.

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 can be heard 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.

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 once again hosts 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 also makes 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.

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.

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.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, are arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule inter-

views, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be greatly facilitated. In general, player interviews are conducted prior to practice (Noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice is open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Assured Seating Ticket Return Policy: This season the University of Minnesota Men's Athletic 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 given 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.

All-Star Game To Be Held At Mariucci Arena: The Shrine East-West All-Star Hockey Classic is moving to the University of Minnesota this spring. The 1995 Classic will be held on Sunday April 9 at 1 p.m. All seats for the Classic are reserved. Tickets are priced at: \$12 (adult), \$9 (student), and \$8 for groups of 20 or more. Tickets can be purchased at Mariucci Arena or by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-Gopher.

CURRENT WCHA STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1. Colorado Col. (24-8-0)	19	7	0	38	133	83
2. Denver (19-10-1)	15	10	1	31	107	96
Minnesota (17-10-3)	14	9	3	31	103	77
4. Wisconsin (15-12-4)	13	10	4	30	102	95
5. Michigan Tech. (14-13-4)	11	12	3	25	89	108
6. North Dakota (13-16-1)	11	14	1	23	95	120
7. Minn.-Duluth (12-15-4)	9	14	4	22	95	109
8. St. Cloud State (12-17-1)	10	15	1	21	97	97
Northern Michigan (11-17-3)	9	14	3	21	87	103
10. Alaska-Anch. (11-17-0)	10	16	0	20	88	108

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS AND THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Last Friday Results Minnesota 3, Minn.-Duluth 0 Denver 4, No. Dakota 1 Mich. Tech 5, Alaska-Anch. 4 Colorado Col. 5, No. Mich. 3	Alaska-Anch. 7, Mich. Tech. 4 Colorado Col. 4, No. Mich. 1 St. Cloud St. 5, Wisconsin 4	This Friday's Games Minnesota @ Denver Mich. Tech @ No. Mich. Alaska-Anch. @ St. Cloud St. Colorado Col. @ No. Dakota	No. Michigan @ Mich. Tech. Colorado Col. @ No. Dakota
Last Saturday Results Minnesota 4, Minn.-Duluth. 1 No. Dakota 3, Denver 1	Last Sunday's Result St. Cloud St. 4, Wisconsin 4	This Saturday's Games Minnesota @ Denver Alaska-Anch. @ St. Cloud St.	This Sunday's Games Wisconsin @ Minn.-Duluth (at the Bradley Center, Milwaukee, Wis.)

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 30 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	30	24	18	42	10	20	8	2	1	3	1	26	21	14	35	10	20
19	Justin McHugh,W	22	20	13	33	14	28	7	0	2	4	1	20	16	13	29	14	28
05	Dan Trebil,D	30	6	27	33	5	10	3	0	0	1	0	26	5	24	29	5	10
07	Ryan Kraft,W	30	10	19	29	13	26	7	0	1	1	0	26	6	18	24	12	24
20	Mike Crowley,D	28	5	22	27	29	58	3	0	0	1	0	26	5	20	25	27	54
10	Scott Bell,W	27	11	13	24	24	75	6	1	0	3	0	24	11	10	21	23	73
23	Dan Woog,C	30	5	12	17	15	30	1	0	0	0	0	26	5	11	16	15	30
33	Nick Checco,C/W	29	9	7	16	19	38	0	0	1	2	0	25	9	7	16	18	36
18	Andy Brink,C/D	29	3	13	16	7	25	1	0	0	0	0	25	3	11	14	7	25
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	26	3	10	13	19	55	0	0	0	1	0	23	3	9	12	17	51
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	27	3	7	10	34	103	0	0	0	0	0	23	2	6	8	31	97
17	Dave Larson,W	28	5	4	9	32	67	2	0	0	1	0	24	4	3	7	29	61
04	Brian La Fleur,D	21	0	6	6	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	6	6	9	18
09	Casey Hankinson,C	22	4	1	5	20	78	2	0	0	0	0	20	4	1	5	20	78
08	Joe Pankratz,W	18	3	2	5	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	2	4	5	10
13	Jay Moser,D	12	1	4	5	9	29	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	3	4	6	23
28	Jason Godbout,D	23	1	4	5	11	22	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	4	5	10	20
06	Charlie Wasley,D	22	2	2	4	16	32	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	1	3	16	32
16	Brandon Steege,W	14	1	3	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	3	4	4	8
02	Greg Zwakman,D	29	0	4	4	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	4	4	11	22
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	16	3	0	3	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	2	8	16
22	Jesse Bertogliat,W	15	0	3	3	18	47	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	2	15	41
31	Jeff Callinan,G	29	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	1	1	0	0
32	Will Anderson,W	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
25	Brent Godbout,W	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
30	Jeff Moen,G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
12	Jason Seils,C	8	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	2
	Bench					2	4						6	0	0	0	1	2

Minnesota	30	119	196	315	341	835	41	3	5	17	2	26	103	173	276	316	785
OPPONENTS	30	88	127	215	352	735	31	2	0	10	1	26	77	114	191	326	683

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	16	7	3	29	85	1679:55	75	2.68	630	.894	13	6	3	25	73	1432:53	64	2.68	529	.892
30	Jeff Moen	1	3	0	4	9	141:10	12	5.10	65	.844	1	3	0	4	9	141:10	12	5.10	65	.844
Minnesota		17	10	3	30	92	1821: 5	87	2.87	695	.888	14	9	3	26	80	1574: 3	76	2.90	594	.886
OPPONENTS		10	17	3	30	92	1823: 2	119	3.92	890	.882	9	14	3	26	80	1577:10	103	3.92	750	.879

PERIOD	Minnesota				OT	TOTAL	1	OPPONENTS				
	1	2	3					2	3	OT	TOTAL	
GOALS	33	35	50		1	119	30	33	23		2	88
SHOT ON GOAL	342	326	329		12	1009	262	274	226		19	781
GOALIE SAVES	229	245	204		17	695	309	291	279		11	890
PENALTIES	96	122	119		4	341	106	125	114		8	353

Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 30 GAMES

OPP	OPPONENT
5	4 Minn. Duluth
6	2 Minn. Duluth
2	1 WISCONSIN
5	2 WISCONSIN
5	3 ST. CLOUD STATE
5	2 St. Cloud State
4	4 North Dakota
3	4 North Dakota
2	3 MICHIGAN TECH
6	2 MICHIGAN TECH
3	2 Michigan State
4	3 Michigan
3	4 DENVER
2	3 DENVER
3	1 Colorado College
2	9 Colorado College
6	2 YALE
3	4 Boston University
2	2 Northern Michigan
3	6 Northern Michigan
6	3 Alaska-Anchorage
0	1 Alaska-Anchorage
3	4 COLORADO COLLEGE
7	4 COLORADO COLLEGE
6	2 Wisconsin
5	6 Wisconsin
3	3 Michigan Tech.
8	1 Michigan Tech.
3	0 Minnesota-Duluth
4	1 Minnesota-Duluth

ATTEND
5438
5438
9503
16485
9411
6377
6067
6067
9328
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8500
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9505

PLACE & DATE
DECC Arena, 7:35 10/21/94
DECC Arena, 7:05 10/22/94
Mariucci Arena, 7:05 10/28/94
Target Center, 7:05 10/29/94
Mariucci Arena, 7:05 11/04/94
Nat'l Hockey Center, 11/05/94
Engelstad Arena, 7:35 11/11/94
Engelstad Arena, 7:35 11/12/94
Engelstad Arena, 1:05 11/19/94
Mariucci Arena, 2:05 11/20/94
Mariucci Arena, 2:05 11/25/94
St. Paul Civic Center 11/26/94
St. Paul Civic Center 12/10/94
Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/11/94
Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/16/94
AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/17/94
AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/30/94
Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/31/94
Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/06/95
Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/07/95
Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/13/95
Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/14/95
Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/20/95
Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/21/95
Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/27/95
Dane County Coliseum 01/28/95
Dane County Coliseum 01/28/95
Student Ice Arena, 7 02/03/95
Student Ice Arena, 1 02/04/95
Student Ice Arena, 1 02/10/95
Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/10/95
Mariucci Arena, 7:0 02/11/95

POWER PLAYS
Minnesota
OPPONENTS

ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
182	43	.240	3
157	31	.200	3

HAT TRICKS FOR 5
Nick Checco
Justin McHugh
Ryan Kraft
Justin McHugh
Brian Bonin
SHORT HANDED FOR 3
Brian Bonin (1)
Brian Bonin (1)
Scott Bell (1)

Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Michigan State 11/25/94
YALE 12/30/94
Alaska-Anchorage 01/13/95
Wisconsin 01/28/95

Minn. Duluth 10/22/94
Boston University 12/31/94
Michigan Tech. 02/04/95

	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
CORD	7- 5- 0	7- 4- 3	14- 9- 3
AGUE	1- 1- 0	2- 0- 0	3- 1- 0
ON-LEAGUE	8- 6- 0	9- 4- 3	17-10- 3
OTAL			
	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
TTENDANCE	** , ***	75,616	0
LEAGUE	18,832	0	30,179
OTHER	** , ***	75,616	30,179
TOTAL	9,495	5,401	15,089
AVERAGE		TOTAL AVG	7,957
TOTAL	238,733		



BASEBALL

Gold Rush: The Golden Gophers will be back in action this weekend in Orlando, Fla., against the University of Central Florida Golden Knights. Friday's series opener is at 3 p.m., with Saturday and Sunday afternoon contests at 1 p.m. Saturday's game will be broadcast on KFAN 1130-AM.

The Golden Knights split four games last weekend in the Olive Garden Classic in Kissimmee, Fla., defeating Georgia (10-5), North Carolina (11-5), and dropping two decisions to Miami (Fla.) (0-6, 4-5). Leading the way for UCF is rightfielder Adam Johnson with a .458 average through six games. The Golden Knights are 3-3 overall on the season.

Golden Gophers Open Season By Taking Two Of Three From No. 18 North Carolina State: Trailing 8-7 heading into the ninth inning, No. 18 North Carolina State rallied for five runs to claim a 12-9 victory over the University of Minnesota in the final game of a three-game series Sunday afternoon at the Metrodome in Minneapolis. The Golden Gophers had won the previous two games, Friday evening by a 18-13 count, and Saturday evening by the score of 5-3.

Right-fielder **Troy Stein (So, Cold Spring, Minn.)** got the Golden Gophers rolling in the second inning with a grand-slam homer, his first collegiate round tripper, to put Minnesota ahead 4-0. The lead then began to see-saw, with the Wolfpack scoring five runs in their half of the fourth to take the lead. Wolfpack left-fielder Tony Ellison, who finished the weekend series 11-14 at the plate, crushed the first of his two homers on the day to highlight the inning. Left-fielder **Shane McCarthy (Sr., Billings, Mont.)** aided the Maroon and Gold's counter attack with a homer in the Golden Gopher fifth as Minnesota took a 6-5 lead.

Third baseman **Tony Bender (Sr., Rock Island, Ill.)** was 3-4 with three RBI on the day, including a two-run homer in the seventh which put the Golden Gophers ahead 8-7. First baseman **Shane Gunderson (Jr., Faribault, Minn.)** picked up his third consecutive multi-hit game with a 2-3 effort in addition to scoring three runs.

Saturday: Minnesota claimed their second win of the season with a 5-3 win. Centerfielder **Wes Denning (Sr., St. Paul, Minn.)**, led off the Golden Gopher first with his, and the team's, first home run of the new campaign. After the Wolfpack claimed the lead in their half of the fourth with three runs, the Golden Gophers tied the game at 3-3 in the bottom of the inning and took the lead for good with a run in the fifth on an RBI single by designated hitter **Bryan Guse (So, New Brighton, Minn.)**. Guse added an insurance run for the Maroon and Gold with a sacrifice fly in the seventh to round out the scoring.

Andy Hammerschmidt (Sr., New Ulm, Minn.) picked up a win with a solid effort in 5.2 innings of work (7 H, 3 ER, 0 BB, 0 O).

Friday: In a wild game to launch the new season for both clubs, the Golden Gophers prevailed 18-13 in Friday night's contest. The game featured 36 hits, 19 walks, four wild pitches and three hit-batsmen between the two clubs.

After the Wolfpack had jumped out to a seemingly commanding 8-1 lead through two-and-a-half innings, the Golden Gophers sliced into the lead by sending 13 men to the plate and scoring six times in their half of the third. The Maroon and Gold claimed the lead for good in an eight-run outburst the following inning, highlighted by Gunderson's bases-loaded triple.

Right-fielder **Mike Mahady (Jr., Minnetonka, Minn.)** had a career-high three hits and four RBI on the night to lead the Golden Gopher attack. Bender and Denning also had three hits apiece.

Weekend Stats Recap: Three veterans of the Golden Gopher lineup led the offensive charge against the Wolfpack over the weekend. Gunderson had multi-hit efforts in each game en route to a 6-9 (.667) series. Bender collected four RBI to complement a 7-13 plate performance. Denning was 5-13 along with some outstanding defensive plays in centerfield.

Hormel Classic Set For March 3-5: The University of Minnesota and Hormel Foods will join forces to once again host one of the premier collegiate baseball tournaments in the country, the Hormel Classic March 3-5 at the Metrodome in Minneapolis. This year's event looks on paper to be better than ever, with top-ranked Louisiana State, third-ranked Florida State, and Big Ten rival Michigan comprising the tournament field along with the Golden Gophers.

On Friday evening, March 3 when the Golden Gophers take on the Michigan Wolverines at 7 p.m., Minnesota will attempt to break the all-time single-game attendance record for a NCAA regular season game. The record is currently the 14,991 who saw the University of Florida vs. Mississippi State University game in Starkville, Miss. on April 22, 1989.

In the opening game of the Classic Friday afternoon, the potential lies for a game featuring the top two teams in the country when Louisiana State and Florida State square off at 12:15 p.m. Saturday's matchups will have Florida State taking on the Golden Gophers at 2 p.m., followed by Michigan-Louisiana State at 6 p.m. The final day on Sunday will feature Louisiana State vs. Minnesota at 1:15 p.m., and Michigan vs. Florida State at 5 p.m.

KFAN To Broadcast 39 Games In 1995: KFAN (1130 AM) will again be the radio home of Golden Gopher baseball during the 1995 season. Included in the package for this season is a 39-game broadcast schedule, split between 29 home and 10 road games. Former Golden Gopher centerfielder Ryan Lefebvre will be back for his second season of handling the play-by-play for KFAN's schedule. Former Twins World Series hero Gene Larkin will join Lefebvre in the booth for selected Golden Gopher home games.

Fax-On-Demand: Box scores from this weekend's action and cumulative statistics are available through the Fax-On-Demand



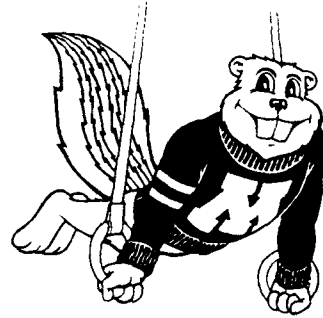
WRESTLING

Season Finale: Minnesota will host No. 22 Ohio State in their final home meet of the season Friday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sports Pavilion. The Golden Gophers then travel to Stillwater, Okla. to face No. 2 Oklahoma State on Sunday, Feb. 19 in their final dual meet of the season. Minnesota will travel to Bloomington, Ind., March 4-5 for the Big Ten Conference Championships.

A Tie and a Loss: The sixth-ranked Golden Gophers tied No. 14 Michigan 19-19 on Friday and then lost to fifth-ranked Michigan State 19-15 on Sunday to come away from their Michigan road trip without a win. Minnesota is 14-4-1 overall and 4-2-1 in the Big Ten.

Against the Wolverines, Minnesota jumped ahead with an early 11-0 lead as sixth-ranked **Brandon Paulson (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.)** defeated Matt Stout 3-2 at 118 pounds and ninth-ranked **Tim Harris (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)** downed Michigan's Brandon Howe 11-3 at 126 pounds. At 134 pounds, Minnesota's **Jason Davids (Fr., Forest Lake, Minn.)** won by a 15-7 major decision over Brian Aparo. **Chad Carlson (Sr., Pennock, Minn.)** extended Minnesota's lead to 15-4 with a 12-4 major decision over the Wolverines' Bill Lacure at 150 pounds. But Michigan came back, winning four of the final five matches, to end the meet in a 19-19 tie. At 177 pounds, second-ranked **Brett Colombini (Sr., Redwood Valley, Calif.)** of Minnesota won by a 14-4 major decision over Michigan's Eric Zimmerman. At heavyweight, Minnesota's **Billy Pierce (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.)** lost just his fourth match of the season to Michigan's Airon Richardson 3-1.

On Sunday, the Golden Gophers won only four individual matches against the Spartans. Paulson lost only his second dual match of the season to Michigan State's Kelvin Jackson 6-1 at 118 pounds. Minnesota won the next two matches to take the lead 6-3 as Harris downed MSU's Brian Bolton 5-2 at 126 pounds and Davids defeated MSU's Jed Kramer 15-9 at 134 pounds. Michigan State won the next four matches to take the lead for good. Colombini extended his winning streak to 17 with a 9-4 decision over Erich Harvey at 177 pounds. Pierce rounded out Minnesota's scoring with a pin of Jason Peterson in 1:27.



GYMNASTICS

Back At Home: Minnesota will compete at home next weekend on Feb. 18, when they face second-ranked Illinois at the Sports Pavilion at 1 p.m.

Minnesota Tops Michigan: The sixth-ranked Golden Gophers (3-0) topped seventh-ranked Michigan (1-3) 226.05-223.225 in dual meet action Saturday afternoon. Senior captain **Brian Yee (Houston, Texas)** led the Maroon & Gold with a 56.60 all-around performance. Yee won individual events on the pommel horse with a season-high 9.85 and parallel bars (9.70).

In addition, junior **Andrew Weaver (Albuquerque, N.M.)**, sophomore **Heath Wall (Sterling Heights, Mich.)** and freshman **Colby Van Cleave (Houston, Texas)** took top honors in individual events. Weaver placed first on the high bar with a 9.60, Wall on the still rings with a mark of 9.725 and Van Cleave on vault with 9.55. Michigan's Rich Dopp finished second in the all-around competition with a 54.90 and placed first on the floor exercise with a 9.65.

Floor Exercise - 1. Rich Dopp (Mich.) - 9.65; 2. Frank Ticknor (Minn.), Brian Yee (Minn.), Chris Harrington (Minn.) - 9.60; 3. Kris Klinger (Mich.) - 9.475; 6. Brian Winkler (Mich.) - 9.45.

Pommel Horse - 1. Brian Yee (Minn.) - 9.85; 2. Chris Onuska (Mich.) - 9.55; 3. Jason Taft (Mich.) - 9.45; 4. Bob Hubbard (Minn.) - 9.40; 5. Brian Winkler (Mich.) and Rich Dopp (Mich.) - 9.15.

Still Rings - 1. Heath Wall (Minn.) - 9.725; 2. Frank Ticknor (Minn.) and Brian Yee (Minn.) - 9.60; 4. Bob Young (Mich.) - 9.55; 5. Royce Toni (Mich.) - 9.50; 6. Brian Winkler (Mich.) - 9.35

Vault - 1. Colby Van Cleave (Minn.) - 9.55; 2. Brian Yee (Minn.) - 9.50; 3. Brian Winkler (Mich.) - 9.30; 4. Chris Harrington (Minn.) and Tim Luring (Mich.) - 9.20

Parallel Bars - 1. Brian Yee (Minn.) - 9.70; 2. George Beatty (Minn.) - 9.55; 3. Brian Winkler (Mich.) - 9.45; 4. Andrew Weaver (Minn.) - 9.35; 5. Ryan Carns (Minn.) - 9.25; 6. Flavio Martins (Mich.) - 9.15

High Bar - 1. Andrew Weaver (Minn.) - 9.60; 2. Jason MacDonald (Mich.) - 9.45; 3. Bob Hubbard (Minn.) and Bob Young (Mich.) - 9.30; 5. Colby Van Cleave (Minn.) - 9.25; 6. George Beatty (Minn.) - 9.20.

All-Around - 1. Brian Yee (Minn.) - 56.60; 2. Rich Dopp (Mich.) - 54.90; 3. Andrew Weaver (Minn.) - 54.40; 4. Bob Young (Mich.) - 53.00.



TRACK & FIELD

Snowshoe Open: In their final tuneup before the Big Ten Indoor Championships, Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field squad will host the Snowshoe Open on Friday at the U of M Field House. The competition is scheduled to get underway at 6 p.m.

Big Ten Indoor Championships: The '95 Big Ten Indoor Championships will be held Feb. 24-25 at Champaign, Ill.

NCAA Indoor Championships: The '95 NCAA Men's and Women's Indoor Championships will be held Mar. 10-11 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis.

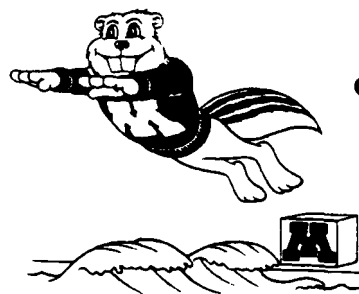
Cline Headlines Record Breaking Weekend: Senior co-captain **Keita Cline (Gainesville, Fla.)**, junior **Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.)** and sophomore **Eric Stommes (Foley, Minn.)** broke school records to pace the Golden Gophers at last weekend's Iowa State Classic in Ames, Iowa. After breaking his own school record (25-2 3/4, 1994) and qualifying automatically for the NCAA Indoor Championships with a leap of 26-1 3/4 in the long jump Friday, Cline completed an impressive weekend by winning Saturday's triple jump with a provisional qualifying leap of 53-0 1/4. That eclipsed his own school record of 52-11 set last year. Michalek finished second in the mile with a school record clocking of 4:02.73. Mike Gebeke had held the school mark since 1982 with a time of 4:02.91. A transfer from UM-Duluth, Stommes placed seventh in the 200 meters with a school record clocking of 21.73. Junior **Chris Darkins (Houston, Texas)**, who finished second in the 55 meters with a season-best time of 6.34, had held the school record in the 200 with a time of 22.09 set in 1993.

Golden Gophers To Host Big Ten Outdoor Championships: The University of Minnesota will host the '95 Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships at the Bierman Stadium on May 20-21. Iowa was originally scheduled to host the competition, but its track facility will not be ready in time for the meet.

Season Bests: The top performance in each event for the Golden Gophers during the 1995 indoor season is listed below (\$ NCAA automatic qualifier, # NCAA provisional qualifier, * school record):

55m	Chris Darkins	6.34	2-11-95
200m	Eric Stommes	21.73 *	2-11-95
400m	Lee Hutton	49.87	2-11-95
600m	Travis Nordrum	1:20.92	1-21-95
800m	Jason Boon	1:52.88	2-11-95
Mile	Paul Michalek	4:02.73 # *	2-11-95
3000m	Mark Gonzales	8:33.46	1-28-95
5000m	Mark Gonzales	14:51.73	2-10-95

55m Hurdles	Niles Deneen	7.69	2-11-95
4 x 400m Rel	Scott Beadle	3:24.56	1-28-95
	Lee Hutton		
	Seth Mischke		
	Travis Nordrum		
4 x 800m Rel	Bob Johnson	7:54.83	2-4-95
	Jason Boon		
	Paul Michalek		
	Kevin Dunbar		
DM Rel	Kevin Dunbar	10:06.15	2-10-95
	Tim VanVoorhis		
	Jason Boon		
	Paul Michalek		
Long Jump	Keita Cline	26-1 3/4 \$	*2-10-95
Triple Jump	Keita Cline	53-0 1/4 #	*2-11-95
High Jump	Jared Johnson	6-9 3/4	1-14-95
Shot Put	Chris Brinkworth	58-1 1/4 #	*2-4-95
Pole Vault	Tye Harvey	16-8 3/4	*2-11-95



SWIMMING & DIVING

Minnesota Prepares For Big Ten Championships: The Aquatic Center on the University of Minnesota campus will once again be the site of the 1995 Big Ten Men's Swimming and Diving Championships. Fans might recall that the Golden Gophers served as hosts for the 1994 conference meet as well.

Time Off: The Golden Gophers will be away from competition for the two weekends before the Big Tens. They were not scheduled to compete last weekend and this weekend's event, an All-Comers Meet slated for the Aquatics Center, has been cancelled.

Michigan favored: Michigan will be favored to defend its title as this year's championship will feature some of the top collegiate swimmers and divers in the country. Michigan is the top-ranked team in the country according to the most recent CSCAA national poll. Minnesota is currently ranked 10th nationally. The other Big Ten team among the nation's top 25 is Ohio State, which is ranked 17th.

Schedule Info: This year's Big Ten meet will take place Thursday through Saturday, Mar. 23-25. Preliminaries in swimming events will begin at noon each day, with finals starting at 7 p.m. Diving preliminaries begin at 1:30 p.m. each day.

Ticket Info: An all-session ticket package is \$25 for adults and \$20 for students. Single-session tickets range from \$3-6, depending on the day, and will be available at the door. For further ticket information, call the Golden Gopher Ticket Office at 612/624-8080.



TENNIS

What's On Tap: Minnesota will travel to Knoxville, Tenn. where they will face Alabama on Saturday at 2:30 p.m and No. 17 Tennessee on Sunday at noon.

Golden Gophers win Ice Volleys Tournament: The University of Minnesota won their first Ice Volleys Tournament since 1991 last weekend by winning both of their matches. Minnesota finished as the only undefeated team in the tournament held at the 98th Street Racquet Club.

On Friday: The Golden Gophers defeated Texas A&M 6-1. Both teams were ranked 25th in the ITA Rolex collegiate rankings coming into the weekend. Minnesota swept the singles matches to secure the victory. **Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho LaCosto, Calif.)** defeated Blake Arrant 6-7, 7-3, 7-6 at No. 1 singles.

Singles (Friday):

Ross Loel, Minn. def. Blake Arrant, A&M 6-7, 6-3, 7-6;
 Stefan Tzvetkov, Minn. def. Carlos Tori, A&M 6-4, 1-6, 6-0;
 Lars Hjarrand, Minn. def. Bernardo Martinez, A&M 1-6, 6-3, 6-2;
 Erik Donley, Minn. def. Eric Horan, A&M 7-5, 6-4;
 Ben Gabler, Minn. def. Rico Rodarte, A&M 6-2, 6-2;
 Adam Cohen, Minn. def. Robbie Krause, A&M 6-4, 3-6, 6-1;

Doubles (Friday):

Arrant/B.Martinez, A&M def. Rutili/Donley 9-8;
 Horan/Rodarte, A&M def. Cohen/Tzvetkov 8-5;
 E.Martinez/Rodarte, A&M def. B.Gabler/M.Gabler 9-8;

On Saturday: The Golden Gophers defeated Boise State 4-3 improving their record to 6-1 on the season. The two teams split the singles matches winning three a piece, the Golden Gophers won the doubles point and the match with three victories in the doubles.

In doubles, Minnesota was never threatened with their top two doubles teams winning handily. The brothers Gabler, Ben and **Matt Gabler (So., Chambersburg, Pa.)** played doubles together for the first time in the dual match season winning their match 9-8.

Singles (Saturday):

Ross Loel, Minn. def. Ernesto Diaz, Boise State 6-2, 6-1;
 Kenneth Baker, Boise State def. Stefan Tzvetkov, Minn. 3-6, 6-3, 6-2;
 Remy Pop, Boise State def. Lars Hjarrand, Minn. 6-2, 6-1;
 Ben Davidson, Boise State def. Erik Donley, Minn. 6-3, 7-6;
 Ben Gabler, Minn. def. Anthony Adams, Boise State 6-3, 7-5;
 Adam Cohen, Minn. def. Kristian Widen, Boise St. 6-2, 6-4;

Doubles (Saturday):

Hjarrand/Donley, Minn. Pop/Diaz, Boise St. 8-4;
 Loel/Tzvetkov, Minn. def. Adams/Widen, Boise St. 8-6;
 B.Gabler/M.Gabler, Minn. def. Baker/Silva, Boise St. 9-8;



GOLF

Minnesota competes in the NCAA Challenge: The University of Minnesota is currently competing in the NCAA Challenge in Rio Mar, Puerto Rico. The Golden Gophers are 13th in the 15 team tournament heading into Monday's second round action. Play continues through Tuesday.

The best score the Maroon and Gold could muster in an opening round 309 was **Jon Kelly (Sr., Mankato, Minn.)** with a 74, which ties him for 19th place.

NCAA Challenge - Rio Mar, Puerto Rico Round One Results:

1. Georgia Tech	280
2. Florida	289
3. Virginia	293
4. Texas	299
5. Florida Southern	300
13. Minnesota	309

Minnesota Scores:

19. (t) Jon Kelly	74
28. (t) Mark Hanson	75
62. (t) Aaron Barber	80
Mark Halvorson	80
70. (t) Jeff Barney	83

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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, FEBRUARY 20

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins previews Wednesday's game against Illinois

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Swimming & Diving Head Coach Dennis Dale previews the Big Ten Championships, hosted by the Golden Gophers at the Aquatic Center this week

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Track & Field Head Coach Roy Griak previews this weekend's Big Ten Indoor Championships

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog previews the weekend series against North Dakota

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog's post-game press conference following Friday's game against North Dakota

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog's post-game press conference following Saturday's game against North Dakota

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Haskins hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at 11:45 a.m. this Tuesday in the Club Room at Williams Arena. This week, Illinois Head Coach Lou Henson will be on teleconference call beginning at 11:50 a.m. **Reminder...**next week's luncheon will be on Monday, Feb. 27 at noon due to the game with Wisconsin on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Basketball at Illinois
7 p.m.
Champaign, Ill.
WCCO-AM 830, WCCO-TV (Channel 4)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Swimming & Diving hosts Big Ten Championships
Prelims-noon
Finals-7 p.m.
Aquatic Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

Swimming & Diving hosts Big Ten Championships
Prelims-noon
Finals-7 p.m.
Aquatic Center

Hockey vs. North Dakota

7:05 p.m.
Mariucci Arena
KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Swimming & Diving hosts Big Ten Championships
Prelims-noon
Finals-7 p.m.
Aquatic Center

Basketball at Ohio State

noon
Columbus, Ohio
WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Baseball at Mississippi State

1 p.m.
Starkville, Miss.
KFAN-AM 1130

Track & Field at Big Ten Indoor Championships
Champaign, Ill.
4:30 p.m.

Hockey vs. North Dakota

7:05 p.m.
Mariucci Arena
KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Track & Field at Big Ten Indoor Championships
Champaign, Ill.
noon

Baseball at Mississippi State

1 p.m.
Starkville, Miss.

Gymnastics vs. Iowa

1 p.m.
Iowa City, Iowa



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	71-50 L
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	115-68 W
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	74-68 W
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	98-57 W
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	69-67 W
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	68-60 L
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	105-74 W
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	74-67 L
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	81-61 W
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	77-66 W
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	54-53 L
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	55-54 W
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	80-58 W
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	64-54 W
Feb. 15	IOWA	74-70 L
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	66-57 W
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

On The Road Again: The Golden Gophers (17-7, 8-4 Big Ten) will hit the road this week to play Illinois (16-8, 7-5) and then Ohio State (5-18, 1-12). Game time Wednesday against the Fighting Illini at Assembly Hall in Champaign is at 7 p.m., while Saturday's encounter with the Buckeyes at St. John Arena is set to get underway at 11 a.m. (Central)

Broadcast Coverage: The Illinois game Wednesday will be televised on WCCO-TV (4) with Dick Bremer on the play-by-play and Jim Dutcher as the analyst. Saturday's game against Ohio State, part of the Raycom weekend doubleheader package, will be televised locally on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). Tom Hamilton will handle the play-by-play and Bill Hosket will be the analyst. WCCO-AM (830) is the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher basketball with Ray Christensen calling the action.

The Coaches: Clem Haskins is in his ninth season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. 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 149-119 overall record and a 66-90 Big Ten record. He has a career mark of 250-192 that includes six seasons at Western Kentucky and nine 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 and a 22-10 overall record. Last year the Maroon and Gold posted a 21-12 overall record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, marking the first time in history that the school has posted back-to-back 20-win seasons.

Illinois Coach Lou Henson is in his 20th year as head coach of the Fighting Illini. He will bring a 402-207 record into Wednesday's game against the Golden Gophers and a 642-314 mark in 33 seasons overall. He is the winningest coach in Illinois history and the seventh winningest active Division I head coach. With a 204-150 record in Big Ten play, he is one of only four coaches to register at least 200 victories in league play.

Ohio State's Randy Ayers is in his sixth season at the helm of the Buckeyes and he has logged a 103-70 record going into Wednesday's home game against Purdue. Ayers directed the Buckeyes to back-to-back Big Ten crowns in 1990-91 and 1991-92, and was honored as the Big Ten Coach of the Year both seasons.

A Closer Look At The Fighting Illini: Illinois was idle this past weekend. The Fighting Illini dropped a 68-58 decision to Michigan State in East Lansing last Wednesday. Sophomore guard Kiwane Garris is having another fine season. He leads the team in scoring with an average of 16.2 points a game. Senior center Shelly Clark, a 6-9, 261-pound workhorse in the middle, is averaging 11.3 points and a team-leading 7.6 rebounds a game. Junior guard Richard Keene, who leads the team in three-pointers, is averaging 10.7 points a game.

A Closer Look At The Buckeyes: Ohio State, who will play host to Purdue Wednesday, fell 85-66 at Iowa Saturday despite 24 points from Doug Etzler. A 6-0 senior guard, he is averaging a team-leading 16.0 points a game this season. Antonio Watson, a 6-9 senior center, is averaging 15.8 points and 7.1 rebounds a game. A tight end on the football team, 6-7 senior forward Rickey Dudley is averaging a team-leading 7.4 rebounds a game.

Series Records: Illinois has a 90-56 advantage in the all-time

series with Minnesota, which includes a 57-16 lead in games played in Champaign. Coach Haskins is 5-10 overall vs. Illinois. The Buckeyes lead the all-time series with the Golden Gophers 65-45, which includes a 40-15 advantage in games played in Columbus. Haskins is 5-10 overall against Ohio State.

Do You Remember?: The Golden Gophers have lost 15 games in a row to Illinois at Assembly Hall. The last Minnesota victory in the building was a 75-69 decision back on Feb. 16, 1978, when Mychal Thompson registered a game-high 27 points to lead the Golden Gophers to the win. Audie Matthews paced the Fighting Illini with 20 points in the game. The Golden Gophers finished 17-11 overall that season and 12-6 in the Big Ten which was good enough for second-place in the league standings. The most recent Golden Gopher win at St. John Arena in Columbus came back on March 11, 1989, when Willie Burton and Melvin Newbern scored 17 points apiece in Minnesota's 78-70 victory over the Buckeyes in the regular season finale for both teams. Perry Carter paced the Buckeyes with 16 points. The win evened the Golden Gophers' Big Ten record at 9-9 (17-11 overall) and they went on to receive a bid to the NCAA Tournament where they advanced to the "Sweet 16" before falling to Duke.

Injury Updates: Townsend Orr (left foot injury, 32 minutes), Trevor Winter (left elbow, 14 minutes) and Chad Kolander (eye injury, 19 minutes) all saw extensive action against Michigan State Saturday. David Grim, however, played only two minutes against the Spartans due to an upper right arm injury.

The Last Time: The Golden Gophers will face Illinois and Ohio State for the second time this season when they meet this week. Leading 30-24 at the half, the Golden Gophers broke open a close game by shooting 58 percent (18-31) from the field in the second half en route to an 81-61 victory over Ohio State at Williams Arena back on Jan. 18. Seniors **Townsend Orr** (Dolton, Ill.), **Voshon Lenard** (Detroit, Mich.) and **Jayson Walton** (Dallas, Texas) paced the Golden Gophers with 17, 14 and 11 points, respectively. Rickey Dudley led four Buckeyes into double figures with 15 points. Three days later at Williams Arena, Orr tallied 18 points and fellow senior **Chad Kolander** (Owatonna, Minn.) registered 14 points to lead the Golden Gophers to a 77-66 win over Illinois. The Fighting Illini's Kiwane Garris scored a game-high 20 points. Once again, superb shooting in the second half proved to be the difference as the Golden Gophers drained 74 percent (17-23) of their field goal attempts in the final 20 minutes.

Big Win: Voshon Lenard scored 17 points to lead a total of four Golden Gophers in double figures in Saturday's 66-57 win over league-leading Michigan State at Williams Arena. Jayson Walton (14), sophomore center **John Thomas** (Minneapolis, Minn.) (12) and freshman forward **Sam Jacobson** (Cottage Grove, Minn.) (10) joined Lenard in double figures. Walton also added a game-high eight rebounds, while Thomas had seven of his own. In addition, Townsend Orr registered a game-high seven assists. The Golden Gophers shot 56 percent (14-25) from the field in the second half, while their stingy defense limited the usually potent Michigan State offensive attack to just 38 percent (23-60) shooting from the field for the game. The Spartans' Shawn Respert, who came into the contest as the Big Ten's leading scorer, scored a hard-earned 17 points in the game. The Golden Gophers held the sharpshooter to six of 21 shooting overall from the field for the game, including just two of 11 from three-point range.

Farewell Jud: Last Saturday's game also marked Jud

Heathcote's final appearance at Williams Arena as head coach of the Spartans. He will retire following this his 19th season at the helm of the Michigan State program. A special pre-game ceremony was held in his honor. He finished his career with a 6-13 overall record at Williams Arena against the Golden Gophers.

Back-To-Back-To-Back: Coach Haskins' Golden Gophers put together back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time in school history by going 22-10 in 1992-93 and 21-12 in 1993-94. With a 17-7 mark thus far this season, the Golden Gophers are on the verge of putting together three straight 20-win seasons.

Looking Good: The Golden Gophers have an 8-4 league record this season with six regular season games remaining. Since winning the school's most recent Big Ten basketball crown back in 1981-82 with a 14-4 league mark, Minnesota's best records in conference play have been 11-7 in 1989-90 and 10-8 last season.

Lenard Closing In On Scoring Record: Senior All-America candidate Voshon Lenard enters this week with 1,972 career points in Gold Country. He needs just 21 points to eclipse Mychal Thompson's (1974-78) all-time University of Minnesota scoring record of 1,992 points. He is averaging 16.9 points, 4.2 rebounds, and 2.4 assists per game this season. An all-tournament selection at the Carrs Great Alaska Shootout, he has started all 24 games this season and has led the team in scoring in 14 games. In addition, he has hit double figures in 22 of 24 games this season and holds virtually every school career and single-season record for three-point shooting. A complete player at both ends of the floor, Lenard is also ranked second with 165 career steals and seventh with 299 career assists.

The 1,000 Point Club: Senior Jayson Walton became the 29th player in school history to score 1,000 or more career points when he tallied the first two points of the game in Saturday's big win over league-leading Michigan State. He is now ranked 26th on the all-time list with 1,013 career points in Gold Country. Fellow senior Townsend Orr is also closing in on the coveted 1,000 career point mark. Orr will enter Wednesday's game at Illinois with 981 career points.

Walton Shines: In the past four games, Jayson Walton is averaging 13.8 points (55) and 8.5 rebounds (34) per game, while shooting 60.5 percent (23-38) overall from the field.

"100 Years of Hoops": The 1994-95 school year marks the 100th season of Golden Gopher men's basketball and a number of activities took place last weekend surrounding the game against Michigan State. Golden Gopher fans cast 81,440 ballots to determine the top player of each decade. The winners were as follows:

1900s: George Tuck
1910s: Erling Platou
1920s: Arnold Oss
1930s: John Kundla
1940s: Tony Jaros
1950s: Meyer "Whitey" Skoog
1960s: Lou Hudson
1970s: Mychal Thompson
1980s: Kevin McHale
1990s: Voshon Lenard
Player of the Century: Kevin McHale

Silent Auction: The special commemorative uniforms worn by the Golden Gophers in last Saturday's game against Michigan

State and Terrence Fogarty signed and numbered "100 Years of Hoops" prints are available in a silent auction. All proceeds will benefit the Williams Scholarship Fund. For more information, call (612) 625-4879.

White Uniforms to Stay: The Golden Gophers will wear the special commemorative white home uniforms worn last Saturday for the remaining two home games at Williams Arena and throughout tournament play when they are the designated home team. The Golden Gophers usually wear gold uniforms at home.

Ironmen: It's no secret that the Golden Gophers have a very experienced team. Townsend Orr leads the way with 121 career games played, which ties him with Arriel McDonald (1990-94) for second-place on the all-time school list. Ernest Nzigamasobo (1990-94) set the all-time school record with 124 games. Voshon Lenard (120), Chad Kolander (116), and Jayson Walton (113) have all played over 100 career games. In addition, **Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.)** is quickly closing in on the century mark with 95 career games played. Lenard, in fact, has started in 119 out of 120 games played and has only missed one game in his career. This says a lot about the experience and durability of this senior class.

Williams Arena: The Golden Gophers have registered an impressive 51-10 record (.836) over the past four seasons in Williams Arena.

Leading At The Half: Last Wednesday's 74-70 defeat to Iowa was the first for the Golden Gophers this season when they have led at the half. The Golden Gophers are now 14-1 overall when leading at the intermission.

Crunch Time: Getting out in front, and then successfully protecting the lead, has been a big key to the Golden Gophers' success this season. The Golden Gophers are shooting an impressive 83.3 percent (45-54) from the free throw line this season in the final two minutes of games that are decided by 10 points or less. Voshon Lenard leads the way at 95.7 percent (22 of 23).

70 The Magic Number: The Golden Gophers are 13-2 this season when they hold the opponent to 70 points or less. Only three Big Ten opponents (Northwestern with 74 on 1-11-95; Wisconsin with 74 on 1-14-95; Iowa with 74 on 2-15-95) have scored more than 70 points against the Golden Gophers this season.

Defense, Defense: Minnesota leads the Big Ten in scoring defense, holding teams to an average of 63.4 points per game in league play. In the last six games, the Golden Gophers have held their opponents to an average of 58.5 points per game (351). The Golden Gophers are holding conference opponents to 39.4 percent field goal shooting, and have now held opponents to less than 39 percent shooting from the field in five of the past six league contests.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excellent job on the boards this year. They have a 41.5-35.8 advantage overall in rebounding, and a 38.5-34.8 per game edge in conference play. The Golden Gophers have won the battle on the boards in 17 of 24 games overall this season. They are 14-3 when they have outrebounded their opponents.

Bench Scoring: Minnesota's bench has outscored its opponents' bench by a 589-402 margin or an average of 24.5-16.8 points per game. In addition, Minnesota's bench has out-

bounded its opponents by an average of 13.9-10.7 (333-256). A total of 11 players are averaging at least seven minutes per game this season.

Orr Leads The Way: Senior All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr is the Golden Gophers' team leader both on and off the court. Honored as the MVP of the Great Alaska Shootout, he is ranked second on the team in scoring with an average of 13.1 points a game, is tied for third in rebounds with 4.7 boards a game, and is the team leader with 4.7 assists per game. A tremendous scoring talent who is a natural shooting guard, he is being asked to sacrifice his own scoring numbers to help the team win by playing the point guard spot. In conference play, he is shooting 47 percent (31-66) from three-point range. With 121 career games played, he is closing in on Ernest Nzigamasobo's (1990-94) school record of 124. He needs also just 19 points to reach the 1,000 point mark for his career. He is ranked third in all-time assists (367) and fourth with 160 career steals. In addition, he is second on the school's all-time list with 151 career three-pointers made, behind only teammate Voshon Lenard's 254. Orr is also second on the all-time three-point attempt list with 398 to Lenard's 692.

Walton Bounces Back: One of the biggest reasons for the Golden Gophers' success this year has been the play of Jayson Walton. Rated one of the top up-and-coming players in the Big Ten after his sophomore season, Walton was hobbled by knee injuries throughout much of last season. He had an incredible start to his senior season, notching five double-doubles in the first nine games. An outstanding inside-outside performer, he has played in all 24 games this season and is averaging 9.9 points and a team-leading 6.9 rebounds per game. He surpassed the coveted 1,000 career point mark in last Saturday's win over league-leading Michigan State and is now ranked 26th on the all-time school list with 1,013 career points.

Kolander Provides Experience Up Front: Despite fighting through a number of ankle injuries all season long, Chad Kolander is averaging 5.8 points and 4.0 rebounds per game. Ranked seventh on the all-time school list with 73 career blocks, he has played in 116 career games for the Golden Gophers heading into the game against Illinois Wednesday.

Wolf Makes An Impact: Ryan Wolf has seen extended action during the Big Ten season and has provided strong defense and hit some key three-pointers for the Golden Gophers. He has played in 11 of 12 Big Ten games and is averaging 2.6 points a game. If this veteran who has played in 95 career games in Gold Country can continue to contribute off the bench with strong defense and good shooting, he will further bolster the team's backcourt depth.

Grim Reaper: Junior forward David Grim (Massillon, Ohio) had started the previous six games for the Golden Gophers, before playing just two minutes in last Saturday's big win over Michigan State after suffering an upper right arm injury against Iowa last Wednesday. A fine outside shooter, his big three-pointer won the game vs. Penn State (1-4-95). He can play outside or inside, and is a relentless competitor in the paint. He had his first start of the year in the first meeting against Illinois (1-21-95) and had six points and five rebounds. He is averaging 6.0 points and 3.3 rebounds per game, and is also ranked second on the team in steals with 25.

Thomas A Force in the Paint: Sophomore center John Thomas has answered one of the Golden Gophers' biggest question marks going into the season by playing solidly in the paint for

the Maroon and Gold. Thomas staked his claim on the starting center job by posting an impressive performance in the season opener against Arizona (11-24-94) when he brought down 11 rebounds against Arizona's talented frontline. In the Big Ten opener against highly-regarded John Amaechi of Penn State (1-4-95), he scored 14 points and had six rebounds, while holding Amaechi to 10 points and 10 rebounds. Against Rashard Griffith (1-14-95), Wisconsin's pre-season All-Big Ten center, he scored 13 points and had nine rebounds and clearly won the battle in the paint, limiting Griffith to nine points and eight rebounds. He hit the game-winner with three seconds remaining in the win over Iowa (1-28-95). Recognized as one of the most improved players in the Big Ten, he is averaging 8.0 points and 4.8 rebounds per game overall, and 8.9 points and 5.2 rebounds per game in Big Ten play.

Winter Provides Frontcourt Depth: Sophomore Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.) is averaging 14 minutes, 4.1 points and 3.3 rebounds per game as the back-up to John Thomas in the middle. He had a great game vs. San Jose State (12-23-94) when he scored a career-high 12 points and hauled down six rebounds in 23 minutes. He has a nice shooting touch, excellent hands, and is getting better each game.

Jacobson Rises Above the Crowd: Highly-touted freshman guard/forward Sam Jacobson has taken his game to a higher level as a freshman. A legitimate candidate for Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors, he continues to get better and better with each game. He is averaging 7.8 points and 4.7 rebounds a game. Against San Jose State on Dec. 23, he notched his first career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds. In addition, he dished out a team-high six assists in 19 minutes of play. Against Iowa (1-28-95), he scored 10 points and added six rebounds and two assists. Six of his 10 points against the Hawks, including a thundering baseline dunk, led a 14-2 run that put Minnesota up 37-26 seven minutes into the second half. He has tremendous athletic ability, and will be an impact player for the Golden Gophers down the stretch.

National Spotlight: The Golden Gophers have been in the national spotlight this year with six nationally-televised games. Minnesota posted big wins over Arizona (72-70), Villanova (85-64), and Brigham Young (79-74) in front of ESPN national television audiences, and a big road win over James Madison in front of an ESPN II national audience. They lost tough ESPN games to Cincinnati and California, two highly-respected programs. Last year, the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games, and this year they are an identical 4-2.

Naismith And Wooden Award Candidate: Returning All-America guard Voshon Lenard is 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: 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).

Weekly Media Luncheons: The weekly Golden Gopher Basketball Media Luncheons are held every Tuesday at noon, with two exceptions due to scheduling. The schedule remaining is as follows: Tuesday, Feb. 21, Monday, Feb. 27 *, Tuesday, Mar. 7. *Since the Golden Gophers play host to Wisconsin on Feb. 28, that week's luncheon will be held on Monday, Feb. 27.

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NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES													AVG		AVG		AVG							
	G	ST	FG	FGA	PCT	3-PT FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PIS	AVG
Lenard	24	24	131	325	40.3	59	181	32.6	84	111	75.7	36	65	101	4.2	52	0	57	2.4	38	9	22	31	405	16.9
HIGHS:	PTS 28 vs SACRAMENTO ST.													RBS 9 vs Villanova		AST 6 vs CINCINNATI									
Orr	24	24	102	231	44.2	55	126	43.7	55	77	71.4	18	95	113	4.7	57	0	112	4.7	48	1	42	29	314	13.1
HIGHS:	PTS 21 vs California													RBS 9 vs Villanova		AST 10 vs James Madison									
Walton	24	17	92	218	42.2	0	1	.0	54	74	73.0	61	105	166	6.9	55	2	44	1.8	35	4	16	21	238	9.9
HIGHS:	PTS 20 vs Iowa													RBS 16 vs RHODE ISLAND		AST 5 vs Arizona									
Thomas	24	24	78	160	48.8	0	0	.0	37	65	56.9	54	60	114	4.8	63	2	14	.6	49	7	15	21	193	8.0
HIGHS:	PTS 14 vs RHODE ISLAND													RBS 11 vs Arizona		AST 2 vs CINCINNATI									
Jacobson	24	8	70	146	47.9	13	37	35.1	33	47	70.2	54	59	113	4.7	61	3	33	1.4	36	2	17	18	186	7.8
HIGHS:	PTS 16 vs SAN JOSE STATE													RBS 10 vs SAN JOSE STATE		AST 6 vs SAN JOSE STATE									
Kolander	24	17	55	110	50.0	0	0	.0	28	45	62.2	43	52	95	4.0	55	2	33	1.4	37	15	19	21	138	5.8
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs Arizona													RBS 9 vs James Madison		AST 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT									
Grim	23	6	49	121	40.5	19	57	33.3	21	29	72.4	21	56	77	3.3	37	1	31	1.3	36	11	25	20	138	6.0
HIGHS:	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young													RBS 10 vs Wisconsin		AST 4 vs ILLINOIS									
Winter	24	0	38	67	56.7	0	0	.0	22	29	75.9	28	50	78	3.3	63	2	13	.5	23	13	11	14	98	4.1
HIGHS:	PTS 12 vs SAN JOSE STATE													RBS 9 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT		AST 2 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA									
Harris	23	0	21	56	37.5	1	7	14.3	20	28	71.4	8	13	21	.9	40	0	34	1.5	17	0	14	11	63	2.7
HIGHS:	PTS 11 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA													RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT		AST 5 vs Villanova									
Wolf	22	0	14	49	28.6	10	38	26.3	14	17	82.4	3	13	16	.7	25	0	22	1.0	18	0	9	7	52	2.4
HIGHS:	PTS 7 vs RHODE ISLAND													RBS 4 vs RHODE ISLAND		AST 5 vs RHODE ISLAND									
Whaley	13	0	13	28	46.4	3	8	37.5	3	10	30.0	4	11	15	1.2	12	0	10	.8	7	5	3	7	32	2.5
HIGHS:	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT													RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT		AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT									
Watkins	12	0	2	3	66.7	0	1	.0	1	3	33.3	2	4	6	.5	8	0	3	.3	1	1	2	2	5	.4
HIGHS:	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.													RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT		AST 1 vs RHODE ISLAND									
Crittenden	11	0	1	2	50.0	0	0	.0	3	4	75.0	1	3	4	.4	0	0	4	.4	4	0	1	1	5	.5
HIGHS:	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.													RBS 1 vs Villanova		AST 1 vs Villanova									
Osterman	7	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	3	3	.4	1	0	0	.0	0	0	1	1	0	.0
HIGHS:														RBS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN											
TEAM														75	3.1			16							
TOTAL	24	666	1516	43.9	160	456	35.1	375	539	69.6	333	664	997	41.5	529	12	410	17.1	365	68	197		1867	77.8	
HIGHS:	PTS 115 vs SAN JOSE STATE													RBS 56 vs RHODE ISLAND		AST 28 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE									
OPPONENTS	24	554	1348	41.1	133	420	31.7	370	570	64.9	296	563	859	35.8	495	12	306	12.8	406	72	141		1611	67.1	
HIGHS:	PTS 91 vs CINCINNATI													RBS 49 vs TEXAS SOUTHERN		AST 21 vs PENN STATE									

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OPPONENTS 85

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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	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, Minn
88	42.1	OT CINCINNATI	91 54.9	19 Lenard	8 Thomas	14,494	8:30, December 13 Minneapolis, Minn
75	36.5	California	82 52.8	21 Orr	9 Orr	11,200	9:00 December 17, Oakland, Calif.
50	28.4	TEXAS SOUTHERN	71 40.0	11 Orr	10 Walton	13,168	7:00, December 21, Minneapolis, Minn
115	52.0	SAN JOSE STATE	68 38.7	17 Orr	10 Jacobson	13,619	7:00, December 23 Minneapolis, Minn
74	45.0	James Madison	68 46.2	16 Walton	9 Kolander	7,300	6:30, December 28, Harrisonburg, VA
98	55.4	MIDDLE TENNESSEE S	57 34.9	25 Lenard	6 Walton	13,983	1:00 December 31, Minneapolis, Minn
69	38.8	PENN STATE	67 50.0	21 Lenard	7 Jacobson	14,019	7:00, January 4, Minneapolis, MN
60	39.7	Purdue	68 50.0	16 Lenard	7 Orr	14,123	Noon, January 7, West Lafayette, IN
105	59.4	NORTHWESTERN	74 31.3	27 Lenard	8 Kolander	13,985	7:00 January 11, Minneapolis, Minn
67	35.6	Wisconsin	74 47.8	17 Orr	10 Grim	11,500	7:00 January 14, Madison, Wis
81	45.2	OHIO STATE	61 30.0	17 Orr	8 Thomas	14,258	7:00 January 18, Minneapolis, MN
77	59.2	ILLINOIS	66 40.4	18 Orr	9 Orr	14,527	2:00 January 21, Minneapolis, MN
53	37.5	Michigan State	54 36.4	14 Lenard	7 Thomas	15,138	7:00, January 25, E. Lansing, Mich.
55	48.0	Iowa	54 34.7	15 Lenard	8 Grim	15,500	Noon, January 28, Iowa City IA
80	44.2	MICHIGAN	58 35.5	20 Orr	10 Walton	14,520	7 p.m., February 4, Minneapolis, MN
64	38.6	Indiana	54 36.4	21 Lenard	8 Walton	16,529	7 p.m., February 8, Bloomington, IN
70	43.6	IOWA	74 48.1	20 Walton	8 Walton	14,540	7 p.m., February 15, Minneapolis, MN
66	43.6	MICHIGAN STATE	57 38.3	17 Lenard	8 Walton	14,531	2 p.m., February 18, Minneapolis, MN
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	17 - 7	70.8 %			
		LEAGUE	8 - 4	66.6 %			



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)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
DEC. 10	DENVER	4-3 L
DEC. 11	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.)	4-4 T
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC YALE	6-2 W
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIVERSITY	4-3 (OT) L
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	2-2 (OT) T
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6-3 L
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	6-3 W
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	1-0 L
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3 L
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7-4 W
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	6-2 W
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	6-5 L
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	3-3 T
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	8-1 W
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	3-0 W
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-1 W
Feb. 17	at Denver	5-1 W
Feb. 18	at Denver	3-0 L
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 Remains in Tie For Second Place; Faces North Dakota This Weekend: The Golden Gophers remain in a second place tie after splitting with the Denver Pioneers last weekend. The Golden Gophers won Friday night's game 5-1 and was shutout for the second time this season on Saturday, 3-0. Minnesota needs one-point to clinch home ice for the first round of the WCHA playoffs. In Saturday's loss, the Golden Gophers were blanked on the power-play (0-8) for the first time in nine games.

The Opponent: Last weekend, the Fighting Sioux split with league leading Colorado College in Grand Forks, ND. North Dakota won the opener 5-3 before losing 3-2 on Saturday. On Friday night, the Sioux's Teeder Wynne and Ryan Johnson each had a goal and an assist. UND outshot Colorado College in every period and 46-28 for the game. North Dakota led 3-1 after one period on goals by Wynne, Johnson and Curtis Murphy. In the second period, Kevin Hoogsteen scored and Sean Beswick added a empty net goal late in the third. On Saturday night, UND took a 2-0 lead on first period goals by Scott Kirton and Darcy Mitani but R.J. Enga's backhanded goal went through the legs of the Fighting Sioux goaltender Toby Kvalevog with 1:57 left in regulation to lift the Tigers to victory.

North Dakota is lead by first-year head Head Coach Dean Blais who is 14-17-1 in his head coaching debut. Blais returned to the Fighting Sioux last May after helping build the program to a national powerhouse during the 1980's. He is also no stranger to Gold Country, as he starred for the Maroon & Gold as forward from 1969-72, and served as an assistant coach for the Golden Gophers during the 1976-77 season. During his nine seasons as an assistant coach at UND, the Sioux won two national championships, two WCHA titles and a third-place finish in the NCAA tournament.

The Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against the Fighting Sioux 113-95-6, dating back to 1948. Earlier this season, North Dakota handed Minnesota its first tie and loss of the season (4-4, 4-3) after Minnesota's 6-0 start. On Friday night, the Maroon & Gold got a last-second goal from junior center **Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.)** to tie the game at four. On Saturday night, UND jumped on Minnesota early as they took a 3-0 lead after one period and never looked back.

The BB's (Bonin-Bell): Bonin continues to be on fire, as he posted his second hat trick of the season in the same building where he recorded his first collegiate hat trick. With the three goals on Friday, Bonin continues to lead the team in scoring with 45 points (27g, 18a). In his last ten games, he has 12 goals and 7 assists for 19 points. Bonin also added his fourth game-winning goal of the season in Friday's victory. He is currently tied for third in scoring with his 45 points and is one point behind the league leaders. Senior co-captain **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Hghts., Minn.)** posted three points on Friday, with a goal and two assists. His power-play goal gave Minnesota a 3-1 lead at 8:01 of the second period. He also set-up Bonin twice - the first on his game-winner and the second on Bonin's second goal of the evening midway through the third.

Seils Shoots and Scores: Freshman center **Jason Seils (South St. Paul, Minn.)** posted his first collegiate point and goal Friday night to open the scoring for the Maroon & Gold at 2:31 of the first period.

Minding The Nets: Senior Jeff Callinan (Mound, Minn.) continues to be the Golden Gophers' number one goaltender this season. He has played in 31 of 32 games this season, while sporting a 17-8-3 record. He leads the league with 39 shutout periods and a goal-against-average of 2.64.

Freshman Holds Scoring Lead: Freshman Ryan Kraft (Moorhead, Minn.) currently leads the WCHA in scoring among freshman with 30 points (10-20=30). He is ahead of teammate Mike Crowley (Bloomington, Minn.), who has 27 points on the season (5-23=28).

The Power-Play and the Penalty-Killers: After leading the league in power-play numbers the first four weeks of the season, the Golden Gophers lost their power-play punch. The Maroon & Gold went on a 0-31 run during the month of January, but then has exploded for 18 power-play goals in the last nine games. They currently rank third in the league in the power-play department (43-195=22.1). Minnesota still remains atop the league in the penalty-kill area with 149-173 (.861) on the season.

The numbers vs. Denver

Minnesota was 1/11 on the power play

Denver was 2/7 on the power play

Minnesota had 14 penalties/31 minutes

Denver had 18 penalties/36 minutes

Minnesota is outscoring its opponent 52-24 in the third period

Minnesota is 16-4-2 when their opponent scores three or fewer goals

Minnesota is 13-1-1 when its scores four or more goals

Minnesota is 12-1-0 when leading after two periods

Minnesota is 10-2-3 in Friday night games

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 293-121-26 record (215-80-24 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.695) 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 North Dakota is 29-12-3. He is 19-4-0 at home, 10-8-2 on the road and 0-0 at a neutral site.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program announced last fall 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 entered 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, had career totals of 45 goals and 49 assists enter-

ing 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."

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.

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 can be heard 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.

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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 once again hosts 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 also makes 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.

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.

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.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, are 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 are conducted prior to practice (Noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice is open to the media, unless

otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Assured Seating Ticket Return Policy: This season the University of Minnesota Men's Athletic 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 given 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.

All-Star Game To Be Held At Mariucci Arena: The Shrine East-West All-Star Hockey Classic is moving to the University of Minnesota this spring. The 1995 Classic will be held on Sunday April 9 at 1 p.m. All seats for the Classic are reserved. Tickets are priced at: \$12 (adult), \$9 (student), and \$8 for groups of 20 or more. Tickets can be purchased at Mariucci Arena or by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-Gopher.

CURRENT WCHA STANDINGS

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1. Colorado Col. (25-9-0) #	20	8	0	40	139	90
2. Denver (20-11-1)	16	11	1	33	111	101
Minnesota (18-11-3)	15	10	3	33	108	81
4. Wisconsin (16-12-4)	14	10	4	32	108	98
5. Michigan Tech. (15-14-4)	12	13	3	27	97	119
6. St. Cloud State. (14-17-1)	12	15	1	25	109	100
North Dakota (14-17-1)	12	15	1	25	102	126
8. Northern Michigan (12-18-3)	10	15	3	23	98	111
9. Minnesota-Duluth (12-16-4)	9	15	4	22	98	115
10. Alaska-Anchorage (11-19-0)	10	18	0	20	91	120

#-clinched home ice for the opening round of WCHA Playoffs

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS AND THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Last Friday Results Minnesota 5, Denver 1 Mich. Tech 5, No. Mich. 3 St. Cloud St. 7, Ala.-Anch. 1 No. Dakota 5, Colorado Col. 3	St. Cloud St. 5, Ala.-Anch. 2 Colorado Col. 3, No. Dakota 2	This Friday's Games No. Dakota @ Minnesota Minn.-Duluth @ Ala.-Anch. St. Cloud St. @ No. Michigan Wisconsin @ Denver	St. Cloud St. @ No. Michigan Wisconsin @ Denver Mich. Tech @ Colorado Col.
Last Saturday Results Denver 3, Minnesota 0 No. Mich. 8, Mich. Tech 3	Last Sunday's Result Wisconsin 6, Minn.-Duluth 3 (at the Bradley Center, Milwaukee, Wis.)	This Saturday's Games No. Dakota @ Minnesota Minn.-Duluth @ Ala.-Anch.	This Sunday's Games Mich. Tech @ Colorado Col.

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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,C	32	27	18	45	11	22	8	2	2	4	1	28	24	14	38	11	22
19	Justin McHugh,W	24	20	14	34	15	30	7	0	2	4	1	22	16	14	30	15	30
05	Dan Trebil,D	32	6	28	34	5	10	3	0	1	0	0	28	5	25	30	5	10
07	Ryan Kraft,W	32	10	19	29	14	28	7	0	1	1	0	28	6	18	24	13	26
20	Mike Crowley,D	30	5	23	28	30	60	3	0	0	1	0	28	5	21	26	28	56
10	Scott Bell,W	29	12	15	27	27	84	7	1	0	3	0	26	12	12	24	26	82
23	Dan Woog,C	32	5	12	17	15	30	1	0	0	0	0	28	5	11	16	15	30
33	Nick Checco,C/W	31	9	7	16	19	38	0	0	1	2	0	27	9	7	16	18	36
18	Andy Brink,C/D	31	3	13	16	7	25	1	0	0	0	0	27	3	11	14	7	25
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	28	3	10	13	20	57	0	0	0	1	0	25	3	9	12	18	53
17	Dave Larson,W	30	5	5	10	35	73	2	0	0	1	0	26	4	4	8	32	67
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	29	3	7	10	34	103	0	0	0	0	0	25	2	6	8	31	97
04	Brian La Fleur,D	23	0	6	6	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	6	6	9	18
09	Casey Hankinson,C	22	4	1	5	20	78	2	0	0	0	0	20	4	1	5	20	78
08	Joe Pankratz,W	18	3	2	5	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	2	4	5	10
13	Jay Moser,D	12	1	4	5	9	29	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	3	4	6	23
28	Jason Godbout,D	25	1	4	5	11	22	0	0	0	0	0	21	1	4	5	10	20
06	Charlie Wasley,D	24	2	2	4	16	32	0	0	0	0	0	22	2	1	3	16	32
16	Brandon Steege,W	14	1	3	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	3	4	4	8
02	Greg Zwakman,D	31	0	4	4	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	4	4	11	22
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	16	3	0	3	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	2	8	16
22	Jesse Bertoqliat,W	17	0	3	3	18	47	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	2	15	41
31	Jeff Callinan,G	31	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	1	1	1	2
12	Jason Seils,C	10	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	2	4
32	Will Anderson,W	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
25	Brent Godbout,W	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
30	Jeff Moen,G	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					3	6										2	4

Minnesota	32	124	202	326	355	866	42	3	6	18	2	28	108	179	287	330	816
OPPONENTS	32	92	131	223	370	771	33	2	0	11	1	28	81	118	199	344	719

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	17	8	3	31	91	1796:26	79	2.64	691	.897	14	7	3	27	79	1549:24	68	2.63	590	.897
30	Jeff Moen	1	3	0	5	10	142:45	12	5.04	66	.846	1	3	0	5	10	142:45	12	5.04	66	.846
Minnesota		18	11	3	32	98	1939:11	91	2.82	757	.892	15	10	3	28	86	1692:9	80	2.84	656	.891
OPPONENTS		11	18	3	32	98	1943:2	124	3.83	945	.884	10	15	3	28	86	1697:10	108	3.82	805	.882

	Minnesota				TOTAL	OPPONENTS					
	PERIOD	1	2	3		OT	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS		35	36	52	1	124	33	33	24	2	92
SHOT ON GOAL		363	343	351	12	1069	286	287	249	19	841
GOALIE SAVES		258	260	221	17	756	328	307	299	11	945
PENALTIES		103	127	121	4	355	111	135	117	8	371

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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	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
W	3		1		Colorado College	2989	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/16/94
L	2		9		Colorado College	2995	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/17/94
W	6		2		YALE	9445	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/30/94
L(OT)	3		4		Boston University	9387	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/31/94
T(OT)	2		2		Northern Michigan	3332	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/06/95
L	3		6		Northern Michigan	3600	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/07/95
W	6		3		Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/13/95
L	0		1		Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/14/95
L	3		4		COLORADO COLLEGE	9504	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/20/95
W	7		4		COLORADO COLLEGE	9487	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/21/95
W	6		2		Wisconsin	8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/27/95
L	5		6		Wisconsin	8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/28/95
T(OT)	3		3		Michigan Tech.	3568	Student Ice Arena, 7 02/03/95
W	8		1		Michigan Tech.	3533	Student Ice Arena, 1 02/04/95
W	3		0		MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9510	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/10/95
W	4		1		MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9505	Mariucci Arena, 7:0 02/11/95
W	5		1		Denver	4542	Denver Ice Arena 8 p 02/17/95
L	0		3		Denver	4700	Denver Ice Arena, 8 02/18/95

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	7- 5- 0	8- 5- 3	15-10- 3
NON-LEAGUE	1- 1- 0	2- 0- 0	3- 1- 0
TOTAL	8- 6- 0	10- 5- 3	18-11- 3

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	** , ***	84,858	0
OTHER	18,832	0	30,179
TOTAL	** , ***	84,858	30,179
AVERAGE	9,495	5,303	15,089
TOTAL	247,975	TOTAL AVG	7,749

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POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	193	44	.230	3
OPPONENTS	164	33	.200	3

HAT TRICKS FOR	6	
Nick Checco		Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Justin McHugh		Michigan State 11/25/94
Ryan Kraft		YALE 12/30/94
Justin McHugh		Alaska-Anchorage 01/13/95
Brian Bonin		Wisconsin 01/28/95
Brian Bonin		Denver 02/17/95
SHORT HANDED FOR	3	
Brian Bonin (1)		Minn. Duluth 10/22/94
Brian Bonin (1)		Boston University 12/31/94
Scott Bell (1)		Michigan Tech. 02/04/95



BASEBALL

Headin' South Again: The Golden Gophers will be back in action this weekend in Starkville, Miss., against the No. 15 Mississippi State Bulldogs. Saturday's series opener is at 1 p.m., with Sunday's game at 2 p.m. and Monday afternoon's finale at 1:30 p.m. Saturday's game will be broadcast on KFAN 1130-AM.

The Bulldogs will open their season with the three-game set against the Golden Gophers. They are led by outfielders Ricky Joe Redd (.324, 6 HR, 43 RBI in '94) and Scott Triboulet (.306, 8 HR, 35 RBI, 16 SB).

The Series: The Golden Gophers are 5-7 in the all-time series against the Bulldogs. The last time the two teams met was in the Oscar Mayer Classic in 1992, when Mississippi State downed the Maroon and Gold 8-4. The previous meeting before that was 1941. The game in 1992 was the only time the two schools have played in Minneapolis, with all other contests at USM in Starkville, Miss.

Golden Gophers Drop Three At UCF: The University of Central Florida Golden Knights, led by superb pitching performances, took three straight from the Golden Gophers over the weekend in Orlando, Fla. UCF won Friday's game 6-0, Saturday by a 7-1 count, and Sunday's final contest 4-3. For the weekend, the Golden Knights pitching staff posted a 1.33 ERA, allowing just 19 hits, five walks, and posting 25 strikeouts in 27 innings pitched.

Sunday: Right-fielder Adam Johnson nailed a solo homer in the bottom of the seventh to counter first baseman **Shane Gunderson's** (Jr., Faribault, Minn.) solo blast in the top of the inning to lead UCF to a 4-3 victory. The Golden Gophers got on the board first with two runs in the third compliments of catcher **Bryan Guse's** (So., New Brighton, Minn.) two-run double. UCF answered with a three-run fifth before Gunderson tied the game in the seventh.

Reliever **Brian Mensink** (Jr., Rochester, Minn.) allowed just the home run to Johnson in 3 2/3 innings of work out of the bullpen, but was tagged with the loss. Brian Scutero, the third of four Golden Knight hurlers, picked up the win.

Saturday: In a dominating pitching performance, junior right-hander Rich Lawrence scattered three hits in a two-walk, 13 strikeout complete-game 7-1 victory. Lawrence retired 23 consecutive Golden Gophers from the last out of the first inning until one out in the ninth inning, when **Shane McCarthy** (Sr., Billings, Mont.) singled to break the string.

For the Golden Knights, Johnson, who was 6-11 on the weekend, was 2-4 with three RBI. Catcher Scott Loubier also drove

home three runs. Right-hander **Joe Westfall** (Jr., Marathon, Wis.), the first of four U of M pitchers, took the loss.

Friday: Left-hander Jay Veniard stymied the Maroon and Gold, allowing just seven singles while benefitting from the work of his infield turning four double plays. On the day, the senior southpaw walked one, struck out three, and had 16 ground ball outs, demonstrating impeccable control.

For the Golden Gophers, third baseman **Tony Bender** (Sr., Rock Island, Ill.) and second baseman **Bob Keeney** (So., Burnsville, Minn.) each had two hits. Left-hander **Andy Hammerschmidt** (Sr., New Ulm, Minn.) was effective for seven innings before tiring in the eighth, when UCF tacked on four runs.

Leading Off: Getting the lead-off man on is usually the key to a big inning, and this year's trends are no exception. Through the first six games, 10 of 18 times (.556) the Golden Gophers have put the lead-off man on base, he has come around to score. Opponents have accomplished the feat 13 of 22 times (.591).

Senior Leadership: A pair of seniors are leading the way at first glance through the Golden Gopher statistics after six games. Bender leads the team with a .375 average (9-24), while Gunderson is hitting .364 (8-22). Each has a homer and four RBI. Guse is leading the team with seven RBI.

Hormel Classic Set For March 3-5: The University of Minnesota and Hormel Foods will join forces to once again host one of the premier collegiate baseball tournaments in the country, the Hormel Classic March 3-5 at the Metrodome in Minneapolis. This year's event looks on paper to be better than ever, with top-ranked Louisiana State, third-ranked Florida State, and Big Ten rival Michigan comprising the tournament field along with the Golden Gophers.

On Friday evening, March 3 when the Golden Gophers take on the Michigan Wolverines at 7 p.m., Minnesota will attempt to break the all-time single-game attendance record for a NCAA regular season game. The record is currently the 14,991 who saw the University of Florida vs. Mississippi State University game in Starkville, Miss. on April 22, 1989.

In the opening game of the Classic Friday afternoon, the potential lies for a game featuring the top two teams in the country when Louisiana State and Florida State square off at 12:15 p.m. Saturday's matchups will have Florida State taking on the Golden Gophers at 2 p.m., followed by Michigan-Louisiana State at 6 p.m. The final day on Sunday will feature Louisiana State vs. Minnesota at 1:15 p.m., and Michigan vs. Florida State at 5 p.m.

KFAN To Broadcast 39 Games In 1995: KFAN (1130 AM) will again be the radio home of Golden Gopher baseball during the 1995 season. Included in the package for this season is a 39-game broadcast schedule, split between 29 home and 10 road games. Former Golden Gopher centerfielder Ryan Lefebvre will be back for his second season of handling the play-by-play for KFAN's schedule. Former Twins World Series hero Gene Larkin will join Lefebvre in the booth for selected Golden Gopher home games.



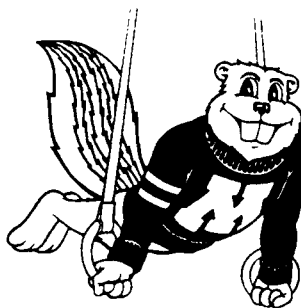
WRESTLING

Big Ten Championships Next: The Golden Gophers will take this week off in preparation for the Big Ten Championships March 4-5 in Bloomington, Ind. Minnesota finished second to Iowa at the 1994 Big Ten Championships. The 1995 NCAA Championships are slated for March 15-18 in Iowa City, Iowa.

Season Finale: Sixth-ranked Minnesota completed the 1994-95 dual meet season with a 23-9 win over No. 22 Ohio State on Friday at the Sports Pavilion and a 25-13 loss to second-ranked Oklahoma State in Stillwater, Okla. on Sunday. Minnesota finished the season with a 15-5-1 overall record and a 5-2-1 record in the Big Ten.

Minnesota jumped out to a 19-0 lead against the Buckeyes, winning the first six matches on the night. Sixth-ranked **Brandon Paulson (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.)** defeated Ohio State's Shawn Conyers in an overtime tie-breaker at 118 pounds. **Kip Williamson (Fr., Hayfield, Minn.)** downed Dom DiSabato 9-3 at 126 pounds while ninth-ranked **Tim Harris (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)** defeated Jim Johnson 7-4 at 134 pounds. **Jason Davids (Fr., Forest Lake, Minn.)** scored a 19-8 major decision over the Buckeyes' Charlie Becks at 142 pounds and at 150 pounds, Minnesota's **Chad Carlson (Sr., Pennock, Minn.)** downed Will Knight 7-2. **Jeff Schroeder (Fr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn.)** won his first dual match of the season with a 3-1 win over OSU's Dan DiCesare giving Minnesota a 19-0 lead. At 177 pounds, second-ranked **Brett Colombini (Sr., Redwood Valley, Calif.)** lost his first dual match of the season 7-5 to Ohio State's Mitch Clark. **Billy Pierce (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.)** won by a 13-4 major decision at heavyweight over Eric Odita to complete Minnesota's scoring.

On Sunday, Oklahoma State jumped out to an early 12-0 by winning the first four matches. Chad Carlson put Minnesota on the scoreboard with a 7-0 win over Chris Sabo at 150 pounds. At 177 pounds, **Tony Farina (Jr., Mequon, Wis.)** won by an 11-0 major decision over OSU's John Buck. Billy Pierce finished off Minnesota's scoring with a 17-2 win over Nick Williams at heavyweight.



GYMNASTICS

Up Next: Minnesota will compete in Iowa City Sunday against the fifth-ranked Hawkeyes. The Golden Gophers next home meet will be against the Michigan State Spartans on March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion.

Minnesota Tops Ilini: The ninth-ranked Golden Gophers (4-0) topped seventh-ranked Illinois (4-2) 228.00-224.10 in dual meet action Saturday. Minnesota's team score was their season high.

For the fifth time this season, senior captain **Brian Yee (Houston, Texas)** led the Maroon & Gold in the all-around with a season-high score of 57.75. Yee also won individual events on the pommel horse (9.90), parallel bars (9.70) and floor exercise (9.75). His score on the floor exercise was a season-high.

In addition, freshman **Colby Van Cleave (Houston, Texas)** took top honors on vault with a season-high 9.65.



TRACK & FIELD

Big Ten Indoor Championships: Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field squad will compete in the 85th annual Big Ten Indoor Championships on Saturday and Sunday at Champaign, Ill. The competition is scheduled to get underway at 4:30 p.m. Saturday and at noon on Sunday.

Final 1994 Team Standings (at Ann Arbor, Mich.): 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.

Returning Placemen: Senior Keita Cline (Gainesville, Fla.), the defending champion in the triple jump, headlines the list of returning placemen from the 1994 league indoor meet for the Golden Gophers. Cline captured the triple jump last year with a leap of 52-10 1/4 and also placed third in the long jump with a mark of 25-0 1/2. Seniors Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, Minn.) and Rob Hydukovich (Bemidji, Minn.) finished third (57-10 1/2) and fifth (56-4), respectively, in the shot put last year. In addition, senior Jared Johnson (Bloomington, Minn.) returns after finishing in a tie for sixth in the high jump (6-10 1/4) a year ago.

Final Tuneup: Junior Chris Darkins (Houston, Texas) clocked a personal-best and NCAA provisional qualifying time of 6.27 in the 55 meters, and Chris Brinkworth surpassed the NCAA provisional standard in the shot put with a personal-best heave of 59-9, to pace the Golden Gophers at last Friday's Snowshoe Open meet at the U of M Fieldhouse. Rob Hydukovich also surpassed the provisional mark in the shot with an indoor personal-best toss of 58-8.

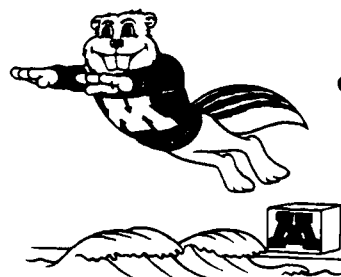
Golden Gophers To Host Big Ten Outdoor Championships: The University of Minnesota will host the '95 Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships at the Bieman Stadium on May 20-21. Iowa was originally scheduled to host the competition, but its track facility will not be ready in time for the meet.

Season Bests: The top performance in each event for the Golden Gophers during the 1995 indoor season is listed below (\$ NCAA automatic qualifier, # NCAA provisional qualifier, * school record):

55m	Chris Darkins	6.27 #	2-17-95
200m	Eric Stommes	21.73 *	2-11-95
400m	Lee Hutton	49.87	2-11-95
600m	Travis Nordrum	1:20.92	1-21-95
800m	Jason Boon	1:52.88	2-11-95
Mile	Paul Michalek	4:02.73 # *	2-11-95
3000m	Mark Gonzales	8:33.46	1-28-95
5000m	Mark Gonzales	14:51.73	2-10-95

55m Hurdles	Niles Deneen	7.69	2-11-95
4 x 400m Rel	Scott Beadle	3:24.56	1-28-95
	Lee Hutton		
	Seth Mischke		
	Travis Nordrum		
4 x 800m Rel	Bob Johnson	7:54.83	2-4-95
	Jason Boon		
	Paul Michalek		
	Kevin Dunbar		
DM Rel	Kevin Dunbar	10:06.15	2-10-95
	Tim VanVoorhis		
	Jason Boon		
	Paul Michalek		
Long Jump	Keita Cline	26-13/45*	2-10-95
Triple Jump	Keita Cline	53-0 1/4 #	*2-11-95
High Jump	Jared Johnson	6-9 3/4	1-14-95
Shot Put	Chris Brinkworth	59-9 #	2-17-95
	Rob Hydukovich	58-8 #	2-17-95
Pole Vault	Tye Harvey	16-8 3/4	2-11-95

NCAA Indoor Championships: The '95 NCAA Men's and Women's Indoor Championships will be held Mar. 10-11 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis.



SWIMMING & DIVING

Minnesota Prepares For Big Ten Championships: The Aquatic Center on the University of Minnesota campus will once again be the site of the 1995 Big Ten Men's Swimming and Diving Championships. Fans might recall that the Golden Gophers served as hosts for the 1994 conference meet as well.

Time Off: The Golden Gophers have been away from competition the past two weekends before the Big Tens.

Michigan Favored: Michigan, favored to defend its title at this year's championship, will feature some of the top collegiate swimmers and divers in the country. Michigan is the top-ranked team in the country according to the most recent CSCAA national poll. Minnesota is currently ranked 10th nationally. The only other Big Ten team among the nation's top 25 is Ohio State which is ranked 17th.

Schedule Info: The Big Ten meet will take place Thursday through Saturday. Preliminaries in swimming events will begin at noon each day, with finals starting at 7 p.m. Diving preliminaries begin at 1:30 p.m. each day.

Ticket Info: An all-session ticket package is \$25 for adults and \$20 for students. Single-session tickets range from \$3-6, depending on the day, and will be available at the door. For further ticket information, call the Golden Gopher Ticket Office at 612/624-8080.



TENNIS

What's on tap: Minnesota travels to the Corpus Christi Team Tournament in Corpus Christi, Texas, March 3-5.

Golden Gophers split at SEC-Big Ten Challenge: This past weekend, Minnesota split two matches at the SEC-Big Ten Challenge in Knoxville, Tenn. The Golden Gophers defeated Alabama 5-2 on Saturday and then lost to the 17th ranked Tennessee Volunteers 5-2 on Sunday.

Roll Tide: The Golden Gophers used five singles victories over the Crimson Tide to improve their record to 7-1 on the season. Minnesota captain **Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho LaCosta, Calif.)** lost his first singles match since Oct. 9 to Marco Mazzotta 7-6, 6-7, 6-4 to drop his record to 16-2 on the year.

In doubles Minnesota dropped two of three matches with **Ben and Matt Gabler (Jr., So., Chambersburg, Pa.)** the only victorious double team.

Singles:

Marco Mazzotta, Ala. def. Ross Loel, Minn. 7-6, 6-7, 6-4;
 Stefan Tzvetkov, Minn. def. Mark Johnson, Ala. 6-3, 6-2;
 Erik Donley, Minn. def. Kip Layman, Ala. 7-5, 3-6, 7-6;
 Ben Gabler, Minn. def. Chris Lopez, Ala. 6-4, 6-4;
 Adam Cohen, Minn. def. Marc Hayden, Ala. 6-2, 6-2;
 Robin Rutili, Minn. def. Robert Sproul, Ala. 6-2, 6-2;

Doubles:

Mazzotta/Johnson, Ala. def. Loel/Tzvetkov, Minn. 8-3;
 Layman/Lopez, Ala. def. Donley/Cohen, Minn. 8-0;
 B.Gabler/M.Gabler, Minn. def. Sproul/Chang, Ala. 8-3;

Versus the Vols: The Golden Gophers lost two of the three doubles matches and four of the six singles matches. The only doubles team to win was the Gablers as they defeated Thomas Mozur and Christoph Pressmar 8-5.

SEC-Big Ten Challenge

Singles:

Ross Loel, Minn. def. Daniel Dewandaka, Tenn. 6-4, 6-1;
 Pablo Montana, Tenn. def. Stefan Tzvetkov, Minn. 6-2, 4-6, 6-4;
 Marin Magendans, Tenn. def. Erik Donley, Minn. 6-1, 6-4;
 Chris Mahony, Tenn. def. Ben Gabler, Minn. 6-3, 6-0;
 Adam Cohen, Minn. def. Chad Copenhaver, Tenn. 6-3, 6-2;
 Thomas Mozur, Tenn. def. Robin Rutili, Minn. 4-6, 7-6, 6-2;

Doubles:

Mahony/Montana, Tenn. def. Donley/Loel, Minn. 8-6;
 Dewandaka/Magendans, Tenn. def. Rutili/Tzvetkov, Minn. 8-5;
 B.Gabler/M.Gabler, Minn. def. Mozur/Pressmar, Tenn. 8-5;

Where's Lars: Minnesota was playing without injured sophomore Lars Hjarrand. Hjarrand is part of Minnesota's top doubles team and their No. 2 singles player.



GOLF

Looking Ahead: The Golden Gophers will be out of action until March 6-7 when they travel to Orlando, Fla. for the Central Florida Invitational and then head to Woodlands, Texas for the Golf Digest Invitational March 10-12.

Golden Gophers finish 11th in NCAA Challenge: The University of Minnesota shot a final round 302 to finish 11th in the NCAA Challenge in Rio Mar, Puerto Rico last Tuesday. The 15-team tournament attracted the top teams from around the country. The Golden Gophers moved up two places with a final round score of 302 and finished with a team total of 914.

The top Golden Gopher individual was senior Jon Kelly who shot a final round 73 to give him a total of 221 for the tournament and a 12th place finish.

NCAA Challenge-Minnesota Individuals:

Name	Total
12. Jon Kelly	74-74-73-221
Mark Hanson	75-77-76-228
Mark Halvorsen	80-75-74-229
Aaron Barber	80-77-79-236
Jeff Barney	83-79-79-241

Team Results:

1. Florida	289-286-291-866
2. Georgia Tech	280-294-293-867
3. Texas	299-289-283-871
4. Virginia	293-296-296-885
5. North Carolina	302-291-294-887
6. Florida Southern	300-289-304-893
7. Clemson	303-297-303-903
8. Ohio State	303-300-301-904
9. East Tennessee St.	310-297-301-908
10. No. Carolina St.	306-300-307-913
11. Minnesota	309-303-302-914
12. Wake Forest	305-302-308-915
13. Kent State	308-303-307-918
14. Duke	311-312-307-930
15. American Univ.	302-315-321-938

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' weekly press conference

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Head Wrestling Coach J Robinson previews the Big Ten Championships

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' press conference following the game against Wisconsin

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

Head Baseball Coach John Anderson previews the 1995 Hormel Classic Baseball Tournament

FRIDAY, MARCH 3-SATURDAY, March 4

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog previews the series with St. Cloud State

SUNDAY, March 5

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog's press conference following the game against St. Cloud State

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Basketball vs. Wisconsin
6:30 p.m.

Williams Arena
WCCO-AM 830, ESPN

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

Tennis at Corpus Christi Team Tournament
Corpus Christi, Texas
all day

Baseball vs. Michigan
7 p.m.
H.H.H. Metrodome

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Tennis at Corpus Christi Team Tournament
Corpus Christi, Texas
all day

Wrestling at Big Ten Championships
Bloomington, Ind.
all day

Track and Field at NCAA Qualifying Meet
Ames, Iowa
all day

Baseball vs. Florida State
2 p.m.
H.H.H. Metrodome
KFAN-AM 1130

Hockey at St. Cloud State
2:05 p.m.
National Sports Center, St. Cloud
KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Basketball at Northwestern
7 p.m.
Evanston, Ill.
WCCO-AM 830, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Tennis at Corpus Christi Team Tournament
Corpus Christi, Texas
all day

Wrestling at Big Ten Championships
Bloomington, Ind.
all day

Baseball vs. Louisiana State
1:15 p.m.
H.H.H. Metrodome
KFAN-AM 1130

Hockey vs. St. Cloud State
2:05 p.m.
Mariucci Arena
KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Haskins' weekly media luncheon will be held Monday (today) at noon in the Club Room at Williams Arena noon due to the game with Wisconsin on Tuesday, Feb. 28. An attempt will be made to have the visiting coach live via teleconference. Next week's luncheon will be held on Tuesday, March 7 at noon.



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	71-50 L
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	115-68 W
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	74-68 W
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	98-57 W
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	69-67 W
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	68-60 L
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	105-74 W
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	74-67 L
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	81-61 W
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	77-66 W
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	54-53 L
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	55-54 W
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	80-58 W
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	64-54 W
Feb. 15	IOWA	74-70 L
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	66-57 W
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	94-88 (ot)L
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	73-65 L
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

Gophers Return To Williams Arena Looking To Break Skid: The Golden Gophers (17-9, 8-6 Big Ten) will return to the friendly confines of Williams Arena to play Wisconsin (12-11, 6-8) Tuesday in a nationally-televised game on ESPN. Following that tilt, the Maroon and Gold travel to Northwestern (5-19, 1-14) for a Big Ten road battle vs. the Wildcats on Saturday. Game time against the Badgers at Williams Arena is 6:30 p.m., while the encounter with the Wildcats at Welsh-Ryan Arena is set to get underway at 7 p.m.

Broadcast Coverage: The Wisconsin game on Tuesday will be televised on ESPN with Mike Patrick calling the action and Larry Conley providing the game analysis. Saturday's game against Northwestern will be televised by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). Dick Bremer will provide the play-by-play and Jim Dutcher will give the game analysis. WCCO-AM (830) is the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher basketball with Ray Christensen calling the action.

The Coaches: Clem Haskins is in his ninth season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. 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 149-121 overall record and a 66-92 Big Ten record. He has a career mark of 250-194 that includes six seasons at Western Kentucky and nine 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 and a 22-10 overall record. Last year the Maroon and Gold posted a 21-12 overall record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, marking the first time in history that the school has posted back-to-back 20-win seasons.

Wisconsin Coach Stan Van Gundy is in his first year as head coach of the Badgers. He will bring a 12-11 record into Tuesday's game against the Golden Gophers. Van Gundy took over the head coaching position when Stu Jackson took over the general manager's position with the Vancouver Grizzlies of the NBA last summer. Though he never headed a Division I program before this year, Van Gundy does not lack head coaching experience. He posted a 122-78 career mark at the NAIA and Division III levels before joining the Badgers.

Northwestern's Ricky Byrdsong is in his second season at the helm of the Wildcats and he has logged a 20-33 record going into Wednesday's road game against Michigan. Byrdsong sports a 73-120 mark in his seven years as a head coach. Last year, in his inaugural season at Northwestern, Byrdsong led the Wildcats to a 15-14 overall record, and a 5-13 conference mark.

A Closer Look At Badgers: The Badgers are on the tail-end of a difficult pair of road games. They lost to Purdue 66-56 Sunday at West Lafayette. The Badgers led by as much as six points in the second half. Sophomore center Rashard Griffith had a team-high 29 points and is having another fine season. He is second on the team in scoring with an average of 17.3 points a game to go with 10.9 rebounds per contest. Senior forward Michael Finley, a 6-7 scoring machine, leads the team with an average of 21.1 points per game and is ranked in the top five in the Big Ten in scoring. A pre-season All-Big Ten pick, Finley is one of the top scoring forwards in the nation. He was held below double figures in scoring (nine points) for the first time this season by the Boilermakers.

A Closer Look At The Wildcats: Northwestern (5-19, 1-14), who will travel to Michigan Wednesday, fell 83-60 in East Lansing Saturday to league-leading Michigan State despite 15 points from freshman guard Gino Carlisle. Senior forward Cedric Neloms leads the team in scoring with a 14.0 average per game. Carlisle is second at 12.0 per game and senior guard Ken Lee is third at 11.1 points per game. Northwestern has lost seven straight games dating back to a 76-71 home win over Ohio State on Feb. 1.

Series Records: Minnesota has a 91-70 advantage in the all-time series with Wisconsin. Coach Haskins is 10-7 lifetime vs. the Badgers, which includes a 8-0 mark at Williams Arena. The Wildcats trail in the all-time series with the Golden Gophers 79-50. Haskins is 14-3 overall against Northwestern, which includes a 5-3 mark at Welsh-Ryan Arena. Haskins is 5-0 in his last five visits to Evanston.

Do You Remember?: The Golden Gophers have lost two games in a row in conference play for the first time this season with their consecutive losses to Illinois (94-88), and Ohio State (73-65). Minnesota's longest losing streak of the season (three games) was in late December and ironically started with an overtime loss to Cincinnati (91-88 OT). Minnesota followed that with losses at California (82-75), and vs. Texas Southern 71-50, before stopping the skid with a 115-68 win over San Jose State at home. The last time Minnesota lost two Big Ten games in a row was last February when they traveled to Michigan to play the Wolverines and Spartans in the same week and lost to Michigan 72-65, and to Michigan State 85-68. The Golden Gophers rebounded from that with a 106-56 dismantling of Indiana at home. The last time the Golden Gophers dropped three consecutive conference games was last Jan. 26-Feb. 2, 1994, when the Maroon and Gold lost 78-66 at Indiana, 75-72 vs. Purdue, and 92-88 at Iowa.

The Last Time: The Golden Gophers will face Wisconsin and Northwestern for the second time this season when they meet this week. The Golden Gophers dropped a 74-67 decision at Wisconsin on Jan. 14 in the fourth game of the Big Ten schedule. Senior **Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.)** paced the Golden Gophers with 17 points, while junior **David Grim (Massillon, Ohio)** added 10 rebounds. Sophomore center **John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.)** held highly-regarded Rashard Griffith to nine points and eight rebounds, while scoring 13 points and hauling down nine rebounds. Michael Finley led the Badgers with 23 points, while sophomore guard Darnell Hoskins hurt the Golden Gophers with 18 points. Minnesota and Northwestern had met three days earlier at Williams Arena with Minnesota jumping out to a 20-0 lead to start the game and never looking back. All-America candidate **Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.)** led the Golden Gophers with 27 points, setting a Minnesota single-game record with seven three-pointers. Senior co-captains **Townsend Orr** and **Chad Kolander (Owatonna, Minn.)** each chipped in 14 points, as Minnesota shot a season-high 59.4 percent from the field. Northwestern was led by Gino Carlisle who notched 16 points, while Cedric Neloms added 15.

Back-To-Back-To-Back: Coach Haskins' Golden Gophers put together back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time in school history by going 22-10 in 1992-93 and 21-12 in 1993-94. With a 17-9 mark thus far this season, the Golden Gophers are on the verge of putting together three straight 20-win seasons.

Looking Good: The Golden Gophers have an 8-6 league record this season with four regular season games remaining, two at home and two on the road. Since winning the school's most recent Big Ten basketball crown back in 1981-82 with a 14-4 league mark, Minnesota's best records in conference play have been 11-7 in 1989-90 and 10-8 last season.

Lenard Clears the 2,000 Point Plateau: Senior All-America candidate Voshon Lenard became the first Golden Gopher basketball player in school history to pass the 2,000 point plateau when he scored 18 points vs. Ohio State to give him 2,014 career points. He is currently ranked 20th in all-time scoring in the Big Ten, tied with former Michigan State Spartan Greg Kelser. Based on his current pace, Lenard has a chance to finish in the top 15 in career scoring in Big Ten history. He is averaging 17.2 points, 4.2 rebounds, and 2.5 assists per game this season. An all-tournament selection at the Carrs Great Alaska Shootout, he has started all 26 games this season and has led the team in scoring in 16 games. In addition, he has hit double figures in 24 of 26 games this season and holds virtually almost all of the school career single-season and single-game records for three-point shooting. A complete player at both ends of the floor, Lenard is also ranked second with 169 career steals and fourth with 306 career assists.

The 1,000 Point Club: Senior **Jayson Walton (Sr., Dallas, Texas)** and **Townsend Orr** became the 29th and 30th players in school history to score 1,000 or more career points when they cleared that plateau in games last week. Walton is now ranked 26th on the all-time list with 1,034 career points in Gold Country. Orr has 1,011 career points and is ranked 27th all-time at Minnesota. This is only the third time in school history that Minnesota has had three or more players on the same team with over 1,000 career points. Last year, Voshon Lenard was joined by **Arriel McDonald (1,273)** and **Randy Carter (1,186)**. The other was the 1981-82 Big Ten Championship team that had **Trent Tucker (1,445)**, **Randy Breuer (1,777)**, **Daryl Mitchell (1,182)**, and **Marc Hall (1,072)** all with over 1,000 career points.

Injury Updates: **Townsend Orr** (left foot injury, 34 minutes), **Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.)** (left elbow, 16 minutes) all saw extensive action against Ohio State Saturday. **David Grim**, played 12 minutes against the Buckeyes, but was very limited due to an upper right arm/pectoral injury suffered against Iowa on Feb. 15.

Walton Shines in Six: In the past six games, Jayson Walton is averaging 12.7 points (76), while shooting 58.5 percent (31-53) overall from the field.

"100 Years of Hoops": The 1994-95 school year marks the 100th season of Golden Gopher men's basketball and a number of activities took place against Michigan State on Feb. 18. Golden Gopher fans cast 81,440 ballots to determine the top player of each decade. The winners were as follows:

1900s: George Tuck

1910s: Erling Platou

1920s: Arnold Oss

1930s: John Kundla

1940s: Tony Jaros

1950s: Meyer "Whitey" Skoog

1960s: Lou Hudson

1970s: Mychal Thompson

1980s: Kevin McHale

1990s: Voshon Lenard

Player of the Century: Kevin McHale

Silent Auction: The special commemorative uniforms worn by the Golden Gophers in the Feb. 18th game against Michigan State and Terrence Fogarty signed and numbered "100 Years of Hoops" prints are available in a silent auction. All proceeds will benefit the Williams Scholarship Fund. For more information, call (612) 625-4879.

White Uniforms To Stay: The Golden Gophers will wear the special commemorative uniforms worn against Michigan State for the remaining two home games at Williams Arena and throughout tournament play when they are the designated home team. The Golden Gophers usually wear gold uniforms at home.

Ironmen: It's no secret that the Golden Gophers have a very experienced team. Townsend Orr leads the way with 123 career games played, which is second on the all-time school list. Ernest Nzigamasobo (1990-94) set the all-time school record with 124 games. Voshon Lenard (122), Chad Kolander (118), and Jayson Walton (115) have all played over 100 career games. In addition, **Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.)** is quickly closing in on the century mark with 97 career games played. Lenard, in fact, has started in 121 out of 122 games played and has only missed one game in his career. This says a lot about the experience and durability of this senior class.

Williams Arena: The Golden Gophers have registered an impressive 51-10 record (.836) over the past four seasons in Williams Arena.

Leading At The Half: The 74-70 defeat vs Iowa two weeks ago (2-15-95) was the first for the Golden Gophers this season when they have led at the half. The Golden Gophers are now 14-1 overall when leading at the intermission.

Crunch Time: Getting out in front, and then successfully protecting the lead, has been a big key to the Golden Gophers' success this season. The Golden Gophers are shooting an impressive 80.3 percent (53-66) from the free throw line this season in the final two minutes of games that are decided by 10 points or less. Freshman Eric Harris (100 percent, 4-4) and Voshon Lenard (87.9 percent 29-33) lead the way.

70 The Magic Number: The Golden Gophers are 13-2 this season when they hold the opponent to 70 points or less. Only five Big Ten opponents (Northwestern with 74 on 1-11-95; Wisconsin with 74 on 1-14-95; Iowa with 74 on 2-15-95; Illinois with 94 in OT on 2-22-95; and Ohio State with 73 on 2-25-95) have scored more than 70 points against the Golden Gophers this season.

Defense, Defense: Minnesota went into last weeks games leading the Big Ten in scoring defense. They have held their opponents to an average of 66.3 points per game in league play. In the last eight games, the Golden Gophers have held their opponents to an average of 64.7 points per game (518). In the last two games, Minnesota has given up 94 and 73 points respectively. The 94 points they gave up in the overtime loss at Illinois were the most they have allowed all year. The Golden Gophers are holding conference opponents to 40.5 percent field goal shooting.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excel-

lent job on the boards this year. They have a 40.7-36.0 advantage overall in rebounding, and a 37.3-35.3 per game edge in conference play. The Golden Gophers have won the battle on the boards in 17 of 26 games overall this season. Minnesota has been outrebounded in the past two games by a 42-27, and 34-33 margins. They are 14-3 this year when they have outrebounded their opponents.

Bench Scoring: Minnesota's bench has outscored its opponents' bench by a 622-429 margin or an average of 23.9 to 16.5 points per game. In addition, Minnesota's bench has outrebounded its opponents by an average of 13.8 to 10.3 (358-269). A total of 11 players are averaging at least seven minutes per game this season.

Orr Leads The Way: Senior All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr is the Golden Gophers' team leader both on and off the court. Honored as the MVP of the Great Alaska Shootout, he is ranked second on the team in scoring with an average of 13.2 points a game, is third in rebounds with 4.6 boards a game, and is the team leader with 4.7 assists per game. A tremendous scoring talent who is a natural shooting guard, he is being asked to sacrifice his own scoring numbers to help the team win by playing the point guard spot. In conference play, he is shooting 43.2 percent (35-81) from three-point range. With 123 career games played, he is just one game short of Ernest Nzigamasobo's (1990-94) school record of 124. He has scored 1,011 career points to rank 27th on the all-time school list. He is ranked second in all-time assists (377) and fourth with 162 career steals. In addition, he is second on the school's all-time list with 155 career three-pointers made, behind only teammate Voshon Lenard's 261. Orr is also second on the all-time three-point attempt list with 413 to Lenard's 713.

Walton Bounces Back: One of the biggest reasons for the Golden Gophers' success this year has been the play of Jayson Walton. Rated one of the top up-and-coming players in the Big Ten after his sophomore season, Walton was hobbled by knee injuries throughout much of last season. He had an incredible start to his senior season, notching five double-doubles in the first nine games. An outstanding inside-outside performer, he has played in all 26 games this season and is averaging 10.0 points and a team-leading 6.5 rebounds per game. He surpassed the coveted 1,000 career point mark a week ago and is now ranked 26th on the all-time school list with 1,034 career points.

Kolander Provides Experience Up Front: Despite fighting through a number of ankle injuries all season long, Chad Kolander is averaging 5.8 points and 3.9 rebounds per game. Ranked seventh on the all-time school list with 73 career blocks, he has played in 118 career games for the Golden Gophers.

Wolf Makes An Impact: Ryan Wolf has seen extended action during the Big Ten season and has provided strong defense and hit some key three-pointers for the Golden Gophers. He has played in 13 of 14 Big Ten games and is averaging 2.6 points a game. If this veteran who has played in 97 career games in Gold Country can continue to contribute off the bench with strong defense and good shooting, he will further bolster the team's backcourt depth.

Thomas A Force in the Paint: Sophomore center John Thomas

has answered one of the Golden Gophers' biggest question marks going into the season by playing solidly in the paint for the Maroon and Gold. Thomas staked his claim on the starting center job by posting an impressive performance in the season opener against Arizona (11-24-94) when he brought down 11 rebounds against Arizona's talented frontline. In the Big Ten opener against highly-regarded John Amaechi of Penn State (1-4-95), he scored 14 points and had six rebounds, while holding Amaechi to 10 points and 10 rebounds. Against Rashard Griffith (1-14-95), Wisconsin's pre-season All-Big Ten center, he scored 13 points and had nine rebounds and clearly won the battle in the paint, limiting Griffith to nine points and eight rebounds. He hit the game-winner with three seconds remaining in the win over Iowa (1-28-95). Recognized as one of the most improved players in the Big Ten, he is averaging 7.7 points and 4.5 rebounds per game overall, and 8.1 points and 4.7 rebounds per game in Big Ten play.

Winter Provides Frontcourt Depth: Sophomore Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.) is averaging 14 minutes, 4.0 points and 3.3 rebounds per game as the back-up to John Thomas in the middle. He had a great game vs. San Jose State (12-23-94) when he scored a career-high 12 points and hauled down six rebounds in 23 minutes. He has a nice shooting touch, excellent hands, and is getting better each game.

Jacobson Rises Above the Crowd: Highly-touted freshman guard/forward Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.) has taken his game to a higher level as a freshman. A legitimate candidate for Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors, he continues to get better and better with each game. He is averaging 7.9 points and 4.7 rebounds a game. Against San Jose State on Dec. 23, he notched his first career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds. In addition, he dished out a team-high six assists in 19 minutes of play. Against Iowa (1-28-95), he scored 10 points and added six rebounds and two assists. Six of his 10 points against the Hawks, including a thundering baseline dunk, led a 14-2 run that put Minnesota up 37-26 seven minutes into the second half. He has tremendous athletic ability, and will be an impact player for the Golden Gophers down the stretch.

National Spotlight: The Golden Gophers have been in the national spotlight this year with six nationally-televised games. Minnesota posted big wins over Arizona (72-70), Villanova (85-64), and Brigham Young (79-74) in front of ESPN national television audiences, and a big road win over James Madison in front of an ESPN2 national audience. They lost tough ESPN games to Cincinnati and California, two highly-respected programs. Last year, the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games, and this year they are an identical 4-2. Minnesota's game with Wisconsin on Tuesday is their first on national television since the Dec. 28 game at James Madison on the Deuce (ESPN2).

Naismith And Wooden Award Candidate: Returning All-America guard Voshon Lenard is 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: 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).

Weekly Media Luncheons: The weekly Golden Gopher Basketball Media Luncheons will conclude next Tuesday at noon.

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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
				19 Orr			
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, Minn
88	42.1	OT CINCINNATI	91 54.9	19 Lenard	8 Thomas	14,494	8:30, December 13 Minneapolis, Minn
75	36.5	California	82 52.8	21 Orr	9 Orr	11,200	9:00 December 17, Oakland, Calif.
50	28.4	TEXAS SOUTHERN	71 40.0	11 Orr	10 Walton	13,168	7:00, December 21, Minneapolis, Minn
115	52.0	SAN JOSE STATE	68 38.7	17 Orr	10 Jacobson	13,619	7:00, December 23 Minneapolis, Minn
74	45.0	James Madison	68 46.2	16 Walton	9 Kolander	7,300	6:30, December 28, Harrisonburg, VA
98	55.4	MIDDLE TENNESSEE S	57 34.9	25 Lenard	6 Walton	13,983	1:00 December 31, Minneapolis, Minn
69	38.8	PENN STATE	67 50.0	21 Lenard	7 Jacobson	14,019	7:00, January 4, Minneapolis, MN
				7 Orr			
60	39.7	Purdue	68 50.0	16 Lenard	7 Kolander	14,123	Noon, January 7, West Lafayette, IN
105	59.4	NORTHWESTERN	74 31.3	27 Lenard	8 Kolander	13,985	7:00 January 11, Minneapolis, Minn
67	35.6	Wisconsin	74 47.8	17 Orr	10 Grim	11,500	7:00 January 14, Madison, Wis
81	45.2	OHIO STATE	61 30.0	17 Orr	8 Thomas	14,258	7:00 January 18, Minneapolis, MN
77	59.2	ILLINOIS	66 40.4	18 Orr	9 Orr	14,527	2:00 January 21, Minneapolis, MN
53	37.5	Michigan State	54 36.4	14 Lenard	7 Thomas	15,138	7:00, January 25, E. Lansing, Mich.
55	48.0	Iowa	54 34.7	15 Lenard	8 Grim	15,500	Noon, January 28, Iowa City IA
80	44.2	MICHIGAN	58 35.5	20 Orr	10 Walton	14,520	7 p.m., February 4, Minneapolis, MN
64	38.6	Indiana	54 36.4	21 Lenard	8 Walton	16,529	7 p.m., February 8, Bloomington, IN
70	43.6	IOWA	74 48.1	20 Walton	8 Walton	14,540	7 p.m., February 15, Minneapolis, MN
66	43.6	MICHIGAN STATE	57 38.3	17 Lenard	8 Walton	14,531	2 p.m., February 18, Minneapolis, MN
88	48.5	OT Illinois	94 48.4	24 Lenard	5 Jacobson	16,206	7 p.m., February 22, Champaign, Ill
				5 Lenard			
				5 Grim			
65	40.7	Ohio State	73 44.7	18 Lenard	7 Winter	11,184	11 a.m., February 25, Columbus, Ohio
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	17 - 9	65.3 %			
		LEAGUE	8 - 6	57.1 %			

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	26	26	144	354	40.7	66	202	32.7	93	123	75.6	39	70	109	4.2	56	0	64	2.5	39	9	26	31	447	17.2
HIGHS:	PTS 28 vs SACRAMENTO ST.														RBS 9 vs Villanova					AST 6 vs CINCINNATI					
Orr	26	26	112	258	43.4	59	141	41.8	61	83	73.5	22	97	119	4.6	61	0	122	4.7	51	1	44	30	344	13.2
HIGHS:	PTS 21 vs California														RBS 9 vs Villanova					AST 10 vs James Madison					
Walton	26	19	100	233	42.9	0	1	.0	59	82	72.0	62	108	170	6.5	63	2	46	1.8	42	4	19	21	259	10.0
HIGHS:	PTS 20 vs Iowa														RBS 16 vs RHODE ISLAND					AST 5 vs Arizona					
Jacobson	26	10	78	165	47.3	15	46	32.6	35	53	66.0	60	62	122	4.7	68	3	34	1.3	39	2	18	19	206	7.9
HIGHS:	PTS 16 vs SAN JOSE STATE														RBS 10 vs SAN JOSE STATE					AST 6 vs SAN JOSE STATE					
Thomas	26	26	81	167	48.5	0	0	.0	38	68	55.9	56	62	118	4.5	69	2	16	.6	52	7	15	21	200	7.7
HIGHS:	PTS 14 vs RHODE ISLAND														RBS 11 vs Arizona					AST 2 vs CINCINNATI					
Kolander	26	17	62	122	50.8	0	0	.0	28	45	62.2	45	56	101	3.9	64	2	34	1.3	38	15	19	20	152	5.8
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs Arizona														RBS 9 vs James Madison					AST 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					
Grim	25	6	50	126	39.7	19	57	33.3	21	29	72.4	23	62	85	3.4	40	1	33	1.3	38	11	26	19	140	5.6
HIGHS:	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young														RBS 10 vs Wisconsin					AST 4 vs ILLINOIS					
Winter	26	0	41	73	56.2	0	0	.0	22	29	75.9	34	52	86	3.3	70	2	16	.6	26	13	11	14	104	4.0
HIGHS:	PTS 12 vs SAN JOSE STATE														RBS 9 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					AST 2 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA					
Harris	25	0	22	59	37.3	1	8	12.5	21	30	70.0	8	14	22	.9	42	0	37	1.5	18	0	17	11	66	2.6
HIGHS:	PTS 11 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA														RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					AST 5 vs Villanova					
Wolf	24	0	16	52	30.8	11	40	27.5	14	17	82.4	3	14	17	.7	28	0	23	1.0	19	0	9	7	57	2.4
HIGHS:	PTS 7 vs RHODE ISLAND														RBS 4 vs RHODE ISLAND					AST 5 vs RHODE ISLAND					
Whaley	15	0	14	29	48.3	4	9	44.4	3	10	30.0	4	12	16	1.1	14	0	10	.7	10	5	3	6	35	2.3
HIGHS:	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT														RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					
Watkins	12	0	2	3	66.7	0	1	.0	1	3	33.3	2	4	6	.5	8	0	3	.3	1	1	2	2	5	.4
HIGHS:	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.														RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					AST 1 vs RHODE ISLAND					
Crittenden	11	0	1	2	50.0	0	0	.0	3	4	75.0	1	3	4	.4	0	0	4	.4	4	0	1	1	5	.5
HIGHS:	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.														RBS 1 vs Villanova					AST 1 vs Villanova					
Osterman	7	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	3	3	.4	1	0	0	.0	0	0	1	1	0	.0
HIGHS:															RBS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN										
TEAM															79	3.0						30			
TOTAL	26	723	1643	44.0	175	505	34.7	399	576	69.3	359	698	1057	40.7	584	12	442	17.0	407	68	211	2020		77.7	
HIGHS:	PTS 115 vs SAN JOSE STATE														RBS 56 vs RHODE ISLAND					AST 28 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE					
OPPONENTS	26	605	1457	41.5	146	450	32.4	422	636	66.4	318	617	935	36.0	534	13	339	13.0	442	75	152	1778		68.4	
HIGHS:	PTS 94 vs Illinois														RBS 49 vs TEXAS SOUTHERN					AST 21 vs PENN STATE					

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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)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
Dec. 10	DENVER	4-3 L
Dec. 11	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.)	4-4 T
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC YALE	6-2 W
Dec. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIVERSITY	4-3 (OT) L
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	2-2 (OT) T
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6-3 L
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	6-3 W
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	1-0 L
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3 L
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7-4 W
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	6-2 W
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	6-5 L
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	3-3 T
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	8-1 W
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	3-0 W
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-1 W
Feb. 17	at Denver	5-1 W
Feb. 18	at Denver	3-0 L
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	3-3 (OT) T
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	5-5 (OT) T
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 10-11	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 Remains in Tie for Second Place; Faces St. Cloud State in this Weekend's Regular Season Finale: The Golden Gophers remain in a second-place tie after settling for two ties last weekend against North Dakota. Friday night's final was 3-3, while Saturday's was 5-5. With the tie in game one, Minnesota clinched home ice for the first round of the WCHA playoffs March 10-12. Their opponent will be determined until after this weekend's games.

The Opponent: Last weekend, St. Cloud State swept Northern Michigan in Marquette, Mich. On Friday night, the Huskies scored three unanswered goals in the third period to defeat Northern 5-3. Dave Paradise scored a goal and collected two assists on goals by Chris Markstrom and Brett Lievers. St. Cloud State goalie Brian Leitza made 28 saves. On Saturday night, Dave Holum completed a hat trick with the decisive goal in the closing second of regulation lifting the Huskies to a 6-5 victory. Holum's first goal came at 4:28 of the first period on a power play. He scored unassisted 14 seconds into the second. Kelly Hultgren, Lievers and Paradise also scored.

St. Cloud State is led by head coach Craig Dahl who is in his eighth year at the helm. Dahl has a career record of 131-148-19. The Huskies are 16-17-1 overall this season and 14-15-1 in the WCHA. The Huskies are currently in fifth place with 29 points, two points ahead of North Dakota and Michigan Tech. St. Cloud is the hottest team in the league, going 7-0-1 in their last eight games.

The Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against the Huskies 14-2-3, dating back to 1987. Earlier this season, Minnesota swept the Huskies in their first home-and-home series of the year back on Nov. 4-5. In game one, the Golden Gophers scored four third-period goals to rally from two goals down in the third period to defeat the Huskies 5-3. Third period goals by Mike Crowley (Fr., Bloomington, Minn.), Dave Larson (Jr., South St. Paul, Minn.), Dan Hendrickson (So., Richfield, Minn.) and Brian Bonin (Jr., White Bear Lake, Minn.) sparked the Maroon and Gold. In game two, Minnesota took a 2-1 lead into the third period at the National Hockey Center and never trailed, winning 5-2. The Golden Gophers again dominated the final stanza with goals by Scott Bell (Sr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), Joe Pankratz (Fr., Bloomington, Minn.) and Justin McHugh (Sr., Minnetonka, Minn.)

Bonin Stays Hot: Brian Bonin recorded five points last weekend to increase his season point total to 50 points (29 goals, 21 assists). Bonin had a goal and an assist on Friday and a goal and two assists on Saturday. Bonin currently leads the WCHA in scoring, one point ahead of Colorado College's Colin Schmidt and Peter Geronazzo. Bonin's 50 points is the first time a Golden Gopher player has hit the half-century mark since Larry Olimb recorded 80 points (24 goals, 56 assists) in 1992.

Minding the Nets: Jeff Callinan (Sr., Mound, Minn.) continues to be the number-one goaltender in the WCHA. He has played in 33 of 34 games this season, while sporting a 17-8-5 record. He leads the league with 41 shutout periods and a goal-against-average of 2.71.

Freshman Holds Scoring Lead: Ryan Kraft (Fr., Moorhead, Minn.) currently leads the WCHA in scoring among freshmen

with 33 points (10 goals, 23 assists). Kraft had two assists on Friday night and one on Saturday before leaving Saturday's game with a mild concussion. He is probable for this weekend. Kraft is ahead of teammate Mike Crowley, who has 31 points on the season (8 goals, 23 assists). Crowley recorded three goals this past weekend—his sixth, seventh and eighth goals on the year.

Trebil Leads Defensemen in Scoring: Golden Gopher defenseman Dan Trebil (Jr., Bloomington, Minn.) leads WCHA defensemen in scoring with 36 points (7 goals, 29 assists). Trebil recorded a goal and an assist in Friday night's game vs. the Sioux. Trebil is one point ahead of St. Cloud State defensemen Kelly Hultgren.

The Power-Play and the Penalty-Killers: Minnesota's power play continues to click. Minnesota was 5-11 on the power play on the weekend, 3-4 on Friday and 2-7 on Saturday. The Golden Gophers have scored 23 power-play goals in the last 11 games. They currently rank third in the league in the power-play department scoring on 23.3 percent of their opportunities (48-206). Minnesota still remains atop the league in the penalty-kill area, killing off their penalties at a 85.2 percent rate (155-182) on the season.

The Numbers vs. North Dakota

Minnesota was 5/11 on the power play
UND was 3/9 on the power play
Minnesota had 16 penalties/32 minutes
UND had 17 penalties/34 minutes
Minnesota is outscoring its opponent 55-27 in the third period
Minnesota is 16-4-3 when their opponent scores three or fewer goals
Minnesota is 13-1-2 when its scores four or more goals
Minnesota is 12-1-0 when leading after two periods
Minnesota is 10-2-4 in Friday-night games

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 293-121-28 record (219-82-26 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.709) 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 North Dakota is 29-12-3. He is 19-4-0 at home, 10-8-2 on the road and 0-0 at a neutral site.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program announced last fall 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, 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 entered 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, had 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."

All-Star Game To Be Held At Mariucci Arena: The Shrine East-West All-Star Hockey Classic is moving to the University of Minnesota this spring. The 1995 Classic will be held on Sunday April 9 at 1 p.m. All seats for the Classic are reserved. Tickets are priced at: \$12 (adult), \$9 (student), and \$8 for groups of 20 or more. Tickets can be purchased at Mariucci Arena or by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-Gopher.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon and Gold will be televised 32 times this season, plus the playoffs.

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 can be heard 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.

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
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2256	Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game)
2257	Scoring Summaries
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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 once again hosts 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 also makes 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.

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.

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.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, are 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 are conducted prior to practice (Noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice is open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Assured Seating Ticket Return Policy: This season the University of Minnesota Men's Athletic 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 given 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.

Current WCHA Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1. Colorado College (27-9-0) *,#	22	8	0	44	147	96
2. Denver (21-12-1)#	17	12	1	35	119	107
Minnesota (18-11-5) #	15	10	5	35	116	89
4. Wisconsin (17-13-4) #	15	11	4	34	114	106
5. St. Cloud State. (16-17-1)	14	15	1	29	120	108
6. North Dakota (14-17-3)	12	15	3	27	110	134
Michigan Tech. (15-15-4)	12	14	3	27	103	126
8. Minnesota-Duluth (14-16-4)	11	15	4	26	110	123
9. Northern Michigan (12-20-3)	10	17	3	23	106	122
10. Alaska-Anchorage (11-20-0)	10	19	0	20	99	132

#-clinched home ice for the opening round of WCHA Playoffs

*-clinched the McNaughton Cup

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS AND THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Last Friday Results	St. Cloud St. 6, No. Michigan 5	This Friday's Games	Ala.-Anchorage @ No. Dakota
Minnesota 3, No. Dakota 3	Denver 5, Wisconsin 2	No. Michigan @ UMD	Colorado Col. @ Denver
UMD 6, Ala.-Anchorage 4	UMD 7, Ala.-Anchorage 4	Ala.-Anchorage @ No. Dakota	
St. Cloud St. 5, No. Michigan 3		Denver @ Colorado College	
Wisconsin 4, Denver 3	Last Sunday's Result		This Sunday's Games
	Colorado Col. 4, Mich. Tech. 3	This Saturday's Games	St. Cloud State @ Minnesota
Last Saturday Results		Minnesota @ St. Cloud State	Mich. Tech @ Wisconsin
Minnesota 5, No. Dakota 5		Michigan Tech @ Wisconsin	
Colorado Col. 4, Mich. Tech 3		No. Michigan @ UMD	

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 34 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	34	29	21	50	12	24	9	2	2	4	1	30	26	17	43	12	24
05	Dan Trebil,D	34	7	29	36	5	10	4	0	0	1	0	30	6	26	32	5	10
19	Justin McHugh,W	26	20	15	35	17	34	7	0	2	4	1	24	16	15	31	17	34
07	Ryan Kraft,W	34	10	23	33	15	30	7	0	1	1	0	30	6	22	28	14	28
20	Mike Crowley,D	32	8	23	31	30	60	6	0	0	1	0	30	8	21	29	28	56
10	Scott Bell,W	31	12	16	28	28	86	7	1	0	3	0	28	12	13	25	27	84
23	Dan Wooq,C	34	5	13	18	16	32	1	0	0	0	0	30	5	12	17	16	32
33	Nick Checco,C/W	33	10	7	17	20	40	0	0	1	2	0	29	10	7	17	19	38
18	Andy Brink,C/D	33	3	13	16	7	25	1	0	0	0	0	29	3	11	14	7	25
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	30	3	10	13	20	57	0	0	0	1	0	27	3	9	12	18	53
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	31	3	8	11	34	103	0	0	0	0	0	27	2	7	9	31	97
17	Dave Larson,W	32	5	5	10	38	79	2	0	0	1	0	28	4	4	8	35	73
09	Casey Hankinson,C	23	5	1	6	21	80	2	0	0	0	0	21	5	1	6	21	80
04	Brian La Fleur,D	25	0	6	6	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	6	6	9	18
08	Joe Pankratz,W	18	3	2	5	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	2	4	5	10
06	Charlie Wasley,D	26	2	3	5	18	36	0	0	0	0	0	24	2	2	4	18	36
13	Jay Moser,D	12	1	4	5	9	29	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	3	4	6	23
28	Jason Godbout,D	27	1	4	5	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	23	1	4	5	11	22
16	Brandon Steege,W	14	1	3	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	3	4	4	8
02	Greg Zwakman,D	33	0	4	4	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	4	4	11	22
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	16	3	0	3	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	13	2	0	2	8	16
22	Jesse Bertoqliat,W	19	0	3	3	19	49	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	2	2	16	43
31	Jeff Callinan,G	33	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	1	1	1	2
12	Jason Seils,C	11	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	1	2	4
32	Will Anderson,W	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
25	Brent Godbout,W	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
30	Jeff Moen,G	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					4	8										3	6

Minnesota	34	132	215	347	371	898	47	3	6	18	2	30	116	192	308	346	848
OPPONENTS	34	100	142	242	387	805	38	3	0	11	1	30	89	129	218	361	753

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	17	8	5	33	97	1926:26	87	2.71	741	.895	14	7	5	29	85	1679:24	76	2.72	640	.894
30	Jeff Moen	1	3	0	5	10	142:45	12	5.04	66	.846	1	3	0	5	10	142:45	12	5.04	66	.846
Minnesota		18	11	5	34	104	2069:11	99	2.87	807	.890	15	10	5	30	92	1822: 9	88	2.90	706	.889
OPPONENTS		11	18	5	34	104	2073: 2	132	3.82	1009	.884	10	15	5	30	92	1827:10	116	3.81	869	.882

PERIOD	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	38	38	55	1	132	36	35	27	2	100
SHOT ON GOAL	384	364	374	19	1141	312	298	268	21	899
GOALIE SAVES	281	269	237	19	806	346	326	319	18	1009
PENALTIES	107	129	130	5	371	115	140	124	9	388

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 34 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
W	3	1	Colorado College	2989	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/16/94
L	2	9	Colorado College	2995	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/17/94
W	6	2	YALE	9445	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/30/94
L(OT)	3	4	Boston University	9387	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/31/94
T(OT)	2	2	Northern Michigan	3332	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/06/95
L	3	6	Northern Michigan	3600	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/07/95
W	6	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/13/95
L	0	1	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/14/95
L	3	4	COLORADO COLLEGE	9504	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/20/95
W	7	4	COLORADO COLLEGE	9487	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/21/95
W	6	2	Wisconsin	8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/27/95
L	5	6	Wisconsin	8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/28/95
T(OT)	3	3	Michigan Tech.	3568	Student Ice Arena, 7 02/03/95
W	8	1	Michigan Tech.	3533	Student Ice Arena, 1 02/04/95
W	3	0	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9510	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/10/95
W	4	1	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9505	Mariucci Arena, 7:0 02/11/95
W	5	1	Denver	4542	Denver Ice Arena 8 p 02/17/95
L	0	3	Denver	4700	Denver Ice Arena, 8 02/18/95
T(OT)	3	3	North Dakota	9427	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/24/95
T(OT)	5	5	North Dakota	9444	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/25/95

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	7- 5- 2	8- 5- 3	15-10- 5
NON-LEAGUE	1- 1- 0	2- 0- 0	3- 1- 0
TOTAL	8- 6- 2	10- 5- 3	18-11- 5

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	** , ***	84,858	0
OTHER	18,832	0	30,179
TOTAL	** , ***	84,858	30,179
AVERAGE	9,488	5,303	15,089
TOTAL	266,846	TOTAL AVG	7,848

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 34 GAMES

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	199	54	.270	3
OPPONENTS	171	38	.220	4

HAT TRICKS FOR	6	
Nick Checco		Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Justin McHugh		Michigan State 11/25/94
Ryan Kraft		YALE 12/30/94
Justin McHugh		Alaska-Anchorage 01/13/95
Brian Bonin		Wisconsin 01/28/95
Brian Bonin		Denver 02/17/95
SHORT HANDED FOR	3	
Brian Bonin (1)		Minn. Duluth 10/22/94
Brian Bonin (1)		Boston University 12/31/94
Scott Bell (1)		Michigan Tech. 02/04/95



BASEBALL

Golden Gophers Welcome Top Teams in the Country to Hormel Foods Baseball Classic: This weekend, the University of Minnesota will play host to the premier regular season college baseball tournament in the country, the Hormel Foods Baseball Classic, to be held this Friday through Sunday at the Metrodome. The Golden Gophers will welcome top-ranked Florida State, 10th-ranked Louisiana State, and Big Ten arch-rival Michigan in this year's field. Louisiana State will face Florida State at 12:15 p.m. on Friday while Minnesota will take on Michigan at 7 p.m. Saturday's action gets underway as Minnesota plays Florida State at 2 p.m. LSU and Michigan meet in the night cap at 6 p.m. Sunday, Minnesota takes LSU at 1:15 p.m. and Michigan meets Florida State at 5 p.m. in the final game of the tournament.

Florida State: Florida State had a stranglehold on the top perch of the Baseball America Top 25 poll through games of Feb. 20, with a 8-2 record behind the efforts of third baseman Todd Zoch, who was hitting .500 (15-30) with eight RBI, and first baseman Doug Mientkiewicz, the team leader in home runs (four) and RBI (14).

Head Coach Mike Martin is in the midst of his 16th season as skipper of the Seminoles with a career record of 814-280-3 entering the season. Only once in his 15 years at Tallahassee has the Seminole program had a season winning percentage below .700 (1984, 55-29, .655). Florida State has never had a losing season in 47 seasons of intercollegiate play, and has made 17 consecutive trips to NCAA Regional or District competition, which is the second longest current streak in Division I baseball. The Seminoles last appeared in Minneapolis in the 1992 Oscar Mayer Classic, where they defeated Minnesota (3-1), lost to Texas A & M (9-1), and downed Mississippi State (5-1) on the final day.

Louisiana State: Louisiana State, who began the season ranked No. 1 in the nation by *Collegiate Baseball* magazine, will attempt to get back to the College World Series for the eighth time in the last 10 seasons. The Tigers will be led in '95 by a pair of veteran arms; junior right-hander Brett Laxton and senior right-hander Scott Schultz. Laxton, the 1993 National Freshman of the Year, is at full strength this season after an injury-plagued '94 campaign. Schultz earned 1994 All-America and All-SEC honors as the ace of the LSU staff, posting a 12-2 mark and a 3.26 ERA with 131 strikeouts in 118 2/3 innings.

Head Coach Skip Bertman, the National Coach of the Year in 1986, 1991 and 1993, is in his 12th season leading the Tigers. The 1996 United States Olympic head coach, Bertman will be aiming to regain the SEC title the Tigers lost for the first time in the last five years as LSU finished second behind Tennessee in the conference a year ago. This will mark LSU's first appear-

ance in the Maroon and Gold's tournament in Minneapolis.

Michigan: Michigan stands primed to make a serious run at conference honors this season, returning 20 letterwinners including starters at every field position. "Great Scotts" could be used to refer to the Wolverines in 1995, after a pair of them led a 29-29 team in hitting a year ago. Scott Niemiec, back for his fourth year behind the plate, led the team in hitting with a .331 average. Junior Scott Weaver hit .323 while leading the team in RBI with 46.

Head Coach Bill Freehan, an 11-time major league all-star with the Detroit Tigers in the '60's and '70's, enters his sixth season at the helm of the Wolverines. Freehan has a 142-138-1 career record with the Maize and Blue heading into the 1995 campaign. The Wolverines last appeared in the tournament in 1986 and 1987 when it was known as the Wheaties Tournament of Champions.

Golden Gophers Attempt to Break NCAA Attendance Record Friday: When the Golden Gopher baseball team plays Michigan in their opening game of the Hormel Foods Baseball Classic Friday night at 7 p.m. in the Metrodome, they will attempt to break the NCAA regular-season single-game attendance record. The record is currently 14,991 set at the Florida/Mississippi State game in Starkville, Miss., on April 22, 1989. Discount tickets are available to fans at \$1 with a proof of purchase from any Hormel product. Also, groups of 10 or more will save \$2 per ticket off the regular price of admission (\$6).

In addition, fans in attendance will have the opportunity to win a 1995 Chevrolet Cavalier. Fans will have a chance to register for a special drawing as they enter the stadium that evening. Eight names will be drawn, and those eight will have a chance during the seventh inning stretch to throw a ball through a target at home plate. Each participant will get one throw, with a new car being awarded if the ball goes through the target. The contest is being sponsored by Heartland Chevrolet Geo Dealers and WFTC-Fox 29.

On Saturday, the Golden Gophers will sponsor a kids clinic at 11 a.m. at the Metrodome, with free admission to those holding a game ticket for that day's game against top-ranked Florida State University at 2 p.m. Sunday, when the Golden Gophers play 10th-ranked Louisiana State University, the first 2,000 fans will receive a free Hormel Foods Baseball Classic baseball cap.

Minnesota Drops Two at Mississippi State: The Golden Gophers travelled to Starkville, Miss. to take on the No. 15 Bulldogs. In the opening game of the series on Saturday, Mississippi State pounded out 21 hits en route to a 19-1 victory over the Golden Gophers. **Andy Hammerschmidt (Sr., New Ulm, Minn.)** dropped his record to 1-2 with the loss, giving up six runs on seven hits. **Shane Gunderson (Jr., Faribault, Minn.)** drove in the Golden Gophers' only run. On Sunday, Minnesota fell 6-2 to the Bulldogs in the second game of the three game series. The Maroon and Gold had been held scoreless until the fifth inning when **Bob Keeney (So., Burnsville, Minn.)** drove in **Mike Mahady (Jr., Minnetonka, Minn.)** on a groundout to third. Starter **Brad Kearin (Jr., Minnetonka, Minn.)** gave up 10 hits and struck out one, dropping his record to 0-2 on the season. Mahady and **Rob Smith (Jr., Menomonie, Wis.)** had two hits apiece for Minnesota. The final game of the series is scheduled for 1 p.m. today.

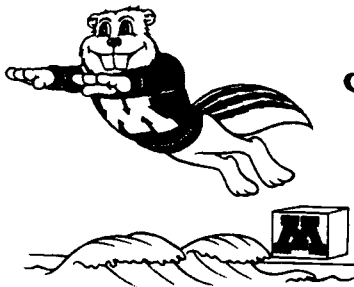


WRESTLING

Big Ten Championships Next: The Golden Gophers will head to the Big Ten Championships Saturday and Sunday in Bloomington, Ind. Minnesota finished second to Iowa at the 1994 Big Ten Championships. The 1995 NCAA Championships are slated for March 15-18 in Iowa City, Iowa.

Among the Ranks: Minnesota is currently ranked sixth by *Amateur Wrestling News*. Nine Big Ten teams are ranked in the poll. Iowa holds the top spot while Michigan State is ranked fifth. Illinois holds the seventh spot, with Michigan ranked No. 14 and Wisconsin ranked No. 15. Indiana, Ohio State and Penn State round out the conference teams in the poll, ranked No. 20, No. 22 and No. 23 respectively.

Seven Golden Gophers are ranked among the top nationally at their respective weight classes. **Brandon Paulson (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.)** is ranked eighth at 118 pounds, **Tim Harris (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)** is ranked fifth at 126 pounds, **Jason Davids (Fr., Forest Lake, Minn.)** is ranked No. 14 at 134 pounds and **Chad Carlson (Sr., Pennock, Minn.)** is ranked No. 15 at 150 pounds. **Zac Taylor (So., Sandpoint, Idaho)** holds the No. 1 ranking at 167 pounds while **Brett Colombini (Sr., Redwood Valley, Calif.)** is ranked second at 177 pounds and **Billy Pierce (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.)** is ranked fifth at heavy-weight.



SWIMMING & DIVING

Minnesota Takes Second at Big Ten Championships: The Golden Gophers totalled 541 points to place second behind Michigan (786.5) in the 1995 Big Ten Men's Swimming and Diving Championships held at the Aquatic Center. Iowa (481) finished third, followed by Indiana (401), Ohio State (362), Penn State (249.5), Purdue (247), Wisconsin (224.5), Northwestern (222.5) and Michigan State (138).

Always the Bridesmaid: This marked the sixth consecutive year that the Golden Gophers have placed second to Michigan in the Big Ten Championships.

Three's Company: P.J. Bogart (Jr., Mesa, Ariz.) made it a clean sweep of the diving events for the weekend, totalling 564.84 points to win the one-meter springboard, 563.90 to take the

three-meter board, and 821.20 to take top honors on the 10-meter platform. His performance on the platform bettered the Big Ten record (791.15, Patrick Jeffrey, Ohio State, 1988) by more than 30 points, yet was not considered to be a conference record by Big Ten officials because it was an exhibition event. Still, Bogart garnered both Diver of the Championship and Diver of the Year honors.

Big Ten Record: Derek Williams (Jr., Lansdale, Pa.) set a new Big Ten record in the 100 fly on Friday afternoon with a 47.44 clocking in the preliminaries. The old mark was 47.52 set by Iowa's Rafal Szukala last year. His time surpassed the automatic national qualifying standard, and was more than two seconds faster than his best this season. Williams then went on to win the conference title in that event that evening with a time of 47.73.

Domer a Champ: Paul Domer (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.) was the Golden Gophers' other Big Ten champion, taking top honors in the 200 breast on Saturday night with a time of 1:58.22. That clocking was good enough to beat the automatic qualifying standard for next month's NCAA Championships.

Grecian Formula: Greece native **Manolis Lentaris (Fr., Hania, Crete, Greece)** also qualified for the NCAA Championships. His time of 4:20.90 in the 500 free beat the automatic standard by .13 of a second. He had the fifth-fastest time in the meet, but had to settle for ninth place because his performance came in the consolation finals.

Weekend at Bernie's: Bernie Zeruhn (Jr., Hamburg, Germany) was the Golden Gophers' fourth swimmer who beat the NCAA automatic standard. He placed third in a hotly-contested 200 free that saw the top four placewinners better the automatic standard, and the next 11 placers surpass the NCAA consideration standard. Zeruhn's time was 1:36.13.

Getting Ready for Nationals: Head Coach Dennis Dale is hoping for a contingent of about 12 Golden Gophers to qualify for the NCAA National Championships next month. In addition to the above athletes who have qualified automatically and the five relay possibilities, Minnesota has eight others who have met the consideration standard: **Jon McLeod (Fr., Regina, Saskatchewan)**, **Darren Heydaneck (Sr., Hawthorn Woods, Ill.)**, **Mike Schoknecht (Sr., Jackson, Miss.)**, **Jay Epping (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.)**, **Matt Eisenhuth (Jr., Lakewood, Colo.)**, **Duane Dobko (Jr., Ajax, Ontario)**, **Matt Schlessman (So., Avon, Ohio)** and **Scott Walker (Sr., Lansdale, Pa.)**. The NCAA men's championships will be contested at Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 23-25.



TRACK & FIELD

Cline Leads The Way: Senior co-captain **Keita Cline** (Gainesville, Fla.) paced Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field squad to a fifth-place finish at 85th annual Big Ten Indoor Championships held last weekend at Champaign, Ill.

Final 1995 Big Ten Indoor Championships Team Standings:

1. Wisconsin 101; 2. Illinois 99 1/2; 3. Michigan 93; 4. Ohio State 56; 5. MINNESOTA 51 1/2; 6. Michigan State 41; 7. Indiana 34; 8. Purdue 31; 9. Iowa 12; 10. Penn State 8.

Looking Good: Coach Griak's Golden Gophers have now finished in the upper division at the past seven (four indoor, three outdoor) conference meets.

Double Trouble: Keita Cline won the long jump/triple jump "double" at the Big Ten Indoor Championships in impressive fashion. He won Saturday's long jump with a leap of 25-9 1/4 to easily outdistance runner-up Reggie Torian of Wisconsin who registered a jump of 24-4 1/4. Cline qualified automatically for the NCAA Championships earlier this season in the event with a school record leap of 26-1 3/4. He then easily captured the triple jump crown Sunday with a leap of 52-8 1/4. Runner-up Matt VanderZanden of Wisconsin was a distant second with a jump of 50-11. Cline has now won a total of four Big Ten indoor titles during his career. He also won indoor triple jump crowns in 1992 and 1994.

A Closer Look: The Golden Gophers turned in a number of other impressive performances at last weekend's Big Ten Championships. In other finals Saturday, the distance medley relay placed fourth with a time of 10:00.87. In the pole vault, sophomore **Tye Harvey** (Jamestown, Calif.) placed third with a personal-best and NCAA provisional qualifying mark of 17-4 1/2 and fellow sophomore **Seth Mischke** (Worland, Wyo.) was sixth with a personal-best mark of 16-8 3/4. On Sunday, Golden Gopher football star **Chris Darkins** (Houston, Texas) placed second in the 55 meters with a time of 6.32. Jonathon Burrell of Ohio State won the event in 6.29. Seniors **Chris Brinkworth** (Bloomington, Minn.) and **Rob Hydukovich** (Bemidji, Minn.) earned two places for the Golden Gophers in the shot put. Brinkworth was fourth with a toss of 57-7 1/2, while Hydukovich was a close fifth with a heave of 57-6 1/4. Junior **Paul Michalek** (Bloomington, Minn.) finished fourth in the mile run with a clocking of 4:12.27, Mischke was sixth in the heptathlon with a score of 5,074, junior **Chip Mosely** (Bloomington, Ill.) placed sixth in the triple jump with a mark of 49-1 and senior **Jared Johnson** (Bloomington, Minn.) tied for sixth in the high jump with a leap of 6-10 3/4.

NCAA Qualifying Meet: A limited number of Golden Gophers are expected to compete in Saturday's NCAA

Qualifying Meet in Ames, Iowa. It will be the last opportunity to produce qualifying times/marks for the NCAA Indoor Championships.

NCAA Indoor Championships: The NCAA Indoor Championships will be held March 10-11 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis. Keita Cline is an automatic qualifier in the long jump and a provisional qualifier in the triple jump. Chris Darkins in the 55 meters, Paul Michalek in the mile, Chris Brinkworth and Rob Hydukovich in the shot put, and Tye Harvey in the pole vault are also provisional qualifiers for the national meet.

Season Bests: The top performance in each event for the Golden Gophers during the 1995 indoor season is listed below (\$ NCAA automatic qualifier, # NCAA provisional qualifier, * school record):

55m	Chris Darkins	6.27 #	2-17-95
200m	Eric Stommes	21.73 *	2-11-95
400m	Tim VanVoorhis	49.22	2-25-95
600m	Travis Nordrum	1:20.92	1-21-95
800m	Jason Boon	1:52.88	2-11-95
Mile	Paul Michalek	4:02.73 # *	2-11-95
3000m	Mark Gonzales	8:33.46	1-28-95
5000m	Mark Gonzales	14:51.73	2-10-95
55m Hurdles	Niles Deneen	7.65	2-25-95
4 x 400m Rel		3:21.04	2-26-95
4 x 800m Rel		7:54.83	2-4-95
DM Rel		10:00.87	2-10-95
Long Jump	Keita Cline	26-1 3/4 \$ *	2-10-95
Triple Jump	Keita Cline	53-0 1/4 # *	2-11-95
High Jump	Jared Johnson	6-10 3/4	2-26-95
Shot Put	Chris Brinkworth	59-9 #	2-17-95
	Rob Hydukovich	58-8 #	2-17-95
Pole Vault	Tye Harvey	17-4 1/2 #	2-25-95
Heptathlon	Seth Mischke	5,074	2-25/26-95

Golden Gophers To Host Big Ten Outdoor Championships: The University of Minnesota will host the '95 Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships at the Bierman Stadium on May 20-21. Iowa was originally scheduled to host the competition, but its track facility will not be ready in time for the meet.



TENNIS

What's on tap: Minnesota travels to the Corpus Christi Team Tournament in Corpus Christi, Texas, March 3-5.

Last Time Out: Minnesota split two matches at the SEC-Big Ten Challenge in Knoxville, Tenn on Feb. 18-19. The Golden Gophers defeated Alabama 5-2 on Saturday, Feb. 18 and then lost to the 17th ranked Tennessee Volunteers 5-2 on Feb. 19

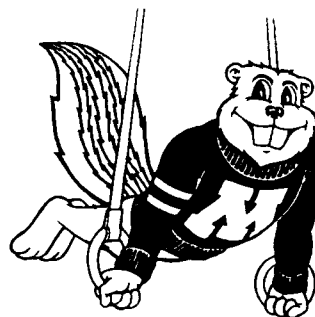


GOLF

Looking Ahead: The Golden Gophers will return to action March 6-7 when they travel to Orlando, Fla. for the Central Florida Invitational and then head to Woodlands, Texas for the Golf Digest Invitational March 10-12.

Lat Time Out: Minnesota shot a final round 302 to finish 11th in the NCAA Challenge in Rio Mar, Puerto Rico Feb. 13. The 15-team tournament attracted the top teams from around the country. The Golden Gophers moved up two places with a final round score of 302 and finished with a team total of 914.

The top Golden Gopher individual was senior Jon Kelly who shot a final round 73 to give him a total of 221 for the tournament and a 12th place finish.



GYMNASTICS

Up Next: The Golden Gophers' next home meet will be against the Michigan State Spartans on March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion. This will be the final Big Ten home meet of the season for Minnesota.

Minnesota Falls to Iowa in Men's Gymnastics: The sixth-ranked Golden Gophers (4-1) fell to fourth-ranked Hawkeyes 227.55-227.125 in dual meet action Sunday in Iowa City.

For the sixth time this season, senior captain **Brian Yee (Houston, Texas)** has led the Maroon & Gold in the all-around, scoring a season-high 58.05 in all-around competition. Yee won individual events on the vault (9.60), and pommel horse (9.85).

In addition, junior **Andrew Weaver (Albuquerque, N.M.)** and sophomore **Chris Harrington (Brookfield, Wis.)** took top honors on individual events. Weaver won the horizontal bar with a 9.70 and Harrington won the still rings event with a season-high 9.775. Iowa's Jay Thornton took top honors in two individual events. Thornton placed first on the parallel bars (9.65) and on the floor exercise (9.80). He also finish second in the all-around competition with a score of 56.20.

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MONDAY, MARCH 6

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog with post-game comments following the Sunday's game against St. Cloud State

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' weekly press conference

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Track and Field Head Coach Roy Griak previewing the NCAA Indoor Championships this weekend

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog previewing the weekend WCHA playoff series against Minnesota-Duluth

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins' with post-game comments following Thursday's game against Purdue

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 AND SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog's with post-game comments following the weekend's games against Minnesota-Duluth

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEON--TIME CHANGE

Please note this **time change**--Coach Haskins' weekly media luncheon will be held Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. in the Club Room at Williams Arena. The time has been changed to accommodate the schedules of all five seniors, who will be in attendance at the luncheon.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Golf at Central Florida Invitational
all day
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TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Golf at Central Florida Invitational
all day
Orlando, Fla.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Baseball vs. St. Thomas
7 p.m.
H.H.H. Metrodome
KFAN-AM 1130

Gymnastics vs. Michigan State
Sports Pavilion
7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Basketball vs. Purdue
7 p.m.
Williams Arena
WCCO-TV (Channel 4), WCCO-AM 830

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Track and Field at NCAA Indoor Championships
all day
Indianapolis, Ind.

Golf at Golf Digest Invitational
all day
Woodlands, Texas

Tennis vs. Michigan
6:30 p.m.
98th Street

Hockey vs. Minnesota-Duluth
7:05 p.m.
Mariucci Arena
Midwest Sport Channel (MSC), KSTP-AM 1500

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Golf at Golf Digest Invitational
all day
Woodlands, Texas

Track and Field at NCAA Indoor Championships
all day
Indianapolis, Ind.

Tennis vs. Iowa
Noon
Rochester, Minn.

Gymnastics vs. Alumni
Sports Pavilion
1 p.m.

Basketball at Penn State
7 p.m.
University Park, Pa.
WCCO-TV (Channel 4), WCCO-AM 830

Hockey vs. Minnesota-Duluth
7:05 p.m.
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SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Golf at Golf Digest Invitational
all day
Woodlands, Texas

Hockey vs. Minnesota-Duluth (if necessary)
7:05 p.m.
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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	71-50 L
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	115-68 W
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	74-68 W
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	98-57 W
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	69-67 W
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	68-60 L
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	105-74 W
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	74-67 L
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	81-61 W
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	77-66 W
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	54-53 L
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	55-54 W
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	80-58 W
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	64-54 W
Feb. 15	IOWA	74-70 L
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	66-57 W
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	94-88 (ot)L
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	73-65 L
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	78-70 W
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	82-70 W
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

Gophers Finish Big Ten Slate This Week: The Golden Gophers (19-9, 10-6 Big Ten) will return to the friendly confines of Williams Arena to play Purdue (22-6, 13-3) Thursday night at 7 p.m. Following that tilt, the Maroon and Gold travel to Penn State (16-9, 8-8) for a Big Ten road battle vs. the Nittany Lions on Saturday night at 7 p.m.

Broadcast Coverage: The Purdue game on Thursday and Saturday's game at Penn State will be televised on WCCO TV (Channel 4) with Dick Bremer providing the play-by-play and Jim Dutcher giving game analysis. WCCO-AM (830) is the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher basketball, with Ray Christensen calling the action.

The Coaches: Clem Haskins is in his ninth season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. 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 151-121 overall record and a 68-92 Big Ten record. He has a career mark of 252-194 that includes six seasons at Western Kentucky and nine 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 and a 22-10 overall record. Last year the Maroon and Gold posted a 21-12 overall record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament, marking the first time in history that the school has posted back-to-back 20-win seasons.

Purdue Coach Gene Keady is in his 15th year as head coach of the Boilermakers. He will bring a 357-160 overall career record, and a 22-6 record this year into Thursday's game against the Golden Gophers. The Boilermakers are tied for first in the Big Ten and are looking to win their second straight Big Ten crown. Keady is a four-time Big Ten Coach of the Year selection, including last year when he led the Boilermakers to a 29-5 overall mark and a 14-4 conference record, advancing to the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament.

Penn State's Bruce Parkhill is in his 12th season at the helm of the Nittany Lions, and he has logged a 176-167 record going into Wednesday's road game against Michigan. Parkhill sports a 265-242 mark in his 18 years as a head coach. Last year, in his second season in the Big Ten, Parkhill led Penn State to a 13-14 overall record, and a 6-12 conference mark, falling one victory shy of an NIT post-season bid.

A Closer Look At Boilermakers: The Boilermakers are coming off a pair of big wins last week. They came from behind to beat Iowa 92-85 at home last Wednesday, and followed that with a convincing 69-56 road win over Illinois. The Boilermakers led the Illini from start to finish as Cuonzo Martin again led the way, scoring 29 points to lead all scorers. The victory kept Purdue in a tie with Michigan State for the Big Ten lead. The Boilermakers are led by senior forward Cuonzo Martin, who is in a heated battle for Player of the Year honors with Michigan State's Shawn Respert. Martin is averaging 18.5 points and 4.0 rebounds per game. This is a very balanced Purdue team with no other starters averaging in double figures. Center Brandon Brantley comes off the bench to average 10.3 points per game and forward Roy Hairston is averaging 10.0 points off the bench. Purdue plays outstanding team defense and has held their opponents to an average of 66.6 points per game in Big Ten play. In addition, Purdue is 7-1 on the road in the Big Ten

this year and has won six of its last seven road games.

A Closer Look At The Nittany Lions: Penn State (16-9, 8-8), is still in the hunt for a post-season berth. They were idle last Saturday, but return to action at Michigan on Wednesday. They are led by senior center John Amaechi, who is a force in the paint. He is averaging 16.0 points and 10.0 rebounds per game. Glenn Sekunda is averaging 14.1 points and 6.6 rebounds. Point guard Dan Earl runs the offense and is scoring at an 8.8 points-per-game clip while dishing out 5.2 assists per contest.

Series Records: Purdue has a 78-64 advantage in the all-time series with the Golden Gophers. Coach Haskins is 4-14 lifetime vs. the Boilermakers, 4-13 while at Minnesota. All four of Haskins' wins over Purdue and his mentor Gene Keady have come at Williams Arena (1988-89, 1989-90, 1990-91, and 1992-93). Purdue's 75-72 win over Minnesota at Williams last year was the Maroon and Gold's only home loss of the season. The Nittany Lions trail in the all-time series with the Golden Gophers 5-1. Haskins is 4-1 overall against Penn State, which includes a 1-1 mark at University Fieldhouse. Last year, the Golden Gophers were upset by the Nittany Lions in University Park, 78-67.

Do You Remember?: The Golden Gophers have a 10-6 league record this season with two regular-season games remaining, one at home and one on the road. Since winning the school's most recent Big Ten basketball crown back in 1981-82 with a 14-4 league mark, Minnesota's best records in conference play have been 11-7 in 1989-90 and 10-8 last season. If the Golden Gophers were to finish 12-6 in conference play, it would mark the best conference record for the Golden Gophers during Clem Haskins' tenure, and only the fourth time in the history of the program that the team had notched 12 or more conference wins (1977, 1978, 1982). Minnesota's 10th conference win last Saturday marked the 19th time in the history of the program that the Golden Gophers had notched 10 or more conference wins, and the eighth time in the last 20 years that they had surpassed the 10-win mark.

The Last Time: The Golden Gophers will face Purdue and Penn State for the second time this season when they meet this week. The Golden Gophers dropped a 68-60 decision at Purdue on Jan. 7 in the second game of the Big Ten schedule. All-America candidate **Voshon Lenard (Sr., Detroit, Mich.)** led the Golden Gophers with 17 points. **Senior Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.)** was the only other Gopher in double figures with 11 points. Purdue's bench outscored Minnesota's 23-13, while Purdue was afforded 35 trips to the free throw line to Minnesota's eight. Minnesota scored seven more field goals than the Boilermakers, but Purdue edge at the charity stripe made the difference. Minnesota and Penn State had met three days earlier at Williams Arena, with Minnesota rallying from a nine-point second-half deficit to win 69-67. Junior **David Grim (Massillon, Ohio)** hit a three-pointer with 25 seconds remaining to win the game. Voshon Lenard led the Golden Gophers with 21 points, including two big three-pointers with less than five minutes to play. Sophomore center **John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.)** did a good job of shutting down Amaechi, and added 14 points and six rebounds of his own to the effort. Penn State was led by Glen Sekunda who notched 15 points, as the Lions posted four players in double figures.

Basketball Banquet Set For Monday, March 13: The 1995 Golden Gopher basketball banquet is set for Monday, Mar. 13, at the Minneapolis Hilton Hotel, 1001 Marquette Ave. Tickets are available through Bob Ritter at 591-6014 for \$35 each. For more information, call the Golden Gopher Basketball Office at 625-3085.

Back-To-Back-To-Back: Coach Haskins' Golden Gophers put together back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time in school history by going 22-10 in 1992-93 and 21-12 in 1993-94. With a 19-9 mark thus far this season, the Golden Gophers are on the verge of putting together three straight 20-win seasons. Minnesota has made it to post-season play for three-consecutive seasons and is on the brink of making it four straight this year.

Lenard Clears the 2,000-Point Plateau: Senior All-America candidate Voshon Lenard became the first Golden Gopher basketball player in school history to pass the 2,000-point plateau when he scored 18 points vs. Ohio State on Feb. 25 to give him 2,014 career points. He is currently ranked 18th in all-time scoring in the Big Ten, with 2,066 career points. Based on his current pace, Lenard has a chance to finish in the top 15 in career scoring in Big Ten history. He is averaging 17.8 points, 4.3 rebounds, and 2.5 assists per game this season. An all-tournament selection at the Carrs Great Alaska Shootout, he has started all 28 games this season and has led the team in scoring in 18 games. In addition, he has hit double figures in 26 of 28 games this season and holds almost all of the school career, single-season and single-game records for three-point shooting. A complete player at both ends of the floor, Lenard is also ranked second with 169 career steals and fourth with 312 career assists.

The 1,000-Point Club: Senior Jayson Walton (Sr., Dallas, Texas) and Townsend Orr became the 29th and 30th players in school history to score 1,000 or more career points when they cleared that plateau two weeks ago. Walton is now tied for 23rd on the all-time list with 1,072 career points in Gold Country. His 19-point effort against Northwestern tied him with Marc Hall (1978-82), and John Shasky (1983-86) on that prestigious list. Orr has 1,041 career points and is ranked 27th all-time at Minnesota. This is only the third time in school history that Minnesota has had three or more players on the same team with more than 1,000 career points. Last year, Voshon Lenard was joined by Arriel McDonald (1,273) and Randy Carter (1,186). The other was the 1981-82 Big Ten Championship team that had Trent Tucker (1,445), Randy Breuer (1,777), Daryl Mitchell (1,182), and Marc Hall (1,072) all with over 1,000 career points.

Injury Updates: Townsend Orr (left foot injury, 33 minutes), Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.) (left elbow, 21 minutes) all saw extensive action against Northwestern Saturday and are playing through their injuries. David Grim has been held out of the past two games due to his shoulder injury suffered in the Iowa game on Feb. 15. His status is listed as possible for the Purdue game.

Walton Shines in Past Eight: In the past eight games, Jayson Walton is averaging 14.3 points (114), while shooting 51.2 percent (42-82) from the field. Last Saturday against Northwestern he scored 19 points and had 11 rebounds, marking the eighth time this year he has notched a double-double. Minnesota is 7-1 in the games he has done this. Minnesota is 12-5 in games

that Walton has scored in double figures.

"100 Years of Hoops": The 1994-95 school year marks the 100th season of Golden Gopher men's basketball and a number of activities took place against Michigan State on Feb. 18. Golden Gopher fans cast 81,440 ballots to determine the top player of each decade. The winners were as follows:

1900s: George Tuck
1910s: Erling Platou
1920s: Arnold Oss
1930s: John Kundla
1940s: Tony Jaros
1950s: Meyer "Whitey" Skoog
1960s: Lou Hudson
1970s: Mychal Thompson
1980s: Kevin McHale
1990s: Voshon Lenard
Player of the Century: Kevin McHale

Silent Auction: The special commemorative uniforms worn by the Golden Gophers in the Feb. 18th game against Michigan State and Terrence Fogarty signed and numbered "100 Years of Hoops" prints are available in a silent auction. All proceeds will benefit the Williams Scholarship Fund. For more information, call (612) 625-4879.

White Uniforms To Stay: The Golden Gophers will wear the special commemorative uniforms worn against Michigan State on Feb. 18 for the final home game at Williams Arena and throughout tournament play when they are the designated home team. The Golden Gophers usually wear gold uniforms at home. Minnesota is 2-0 while wearing their white uniforms.

Ironmen: It's no secret that the Golden Gophers have a very experienced team. Townsend Orr leads the way with 125 career games played, which is the school's all-time mark. He passed Ernest Nzigamasobo's (1990-94) mark of 124 games with his appearance last Saturday. Voshon Lenard (124), Chad Kolander (120), and Jayson Walton (117) have all played over 100 career games. Lenard, in fact, has started in 123 out of 124 games played and has only missed one game in his career. In addition, **Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.)** is quickly closing in on the century mark with 99 career games played. This says a lot about the experience and durability of this senior class.

Williams Arena: The Golden Gophers have registered an impressive 51-10 record (.836) over the past four seasons in Williams Arena.

Leading At The Half: The Golden Gophers are now 16-1 overall when leading at the intermission. The 74-70 loss to Iowa is the only game the Maroon and Gold has lost when they were leading at half-time.

Crunch Time: Getting out in front, and then successfully protecting the lead, has been a big key to the Golden Gophers' success this season. The Golden Gophers are shooting an impressive 78.9 percent (60-76) from the free throw line this season in the final two minutes of games that are decided by 10 points or less. Freshman Eric Harris (100 percent, 4-4), Voshon Lenard (87.9 percent 29-33), and Jayson Walton (83.3 percent 10-12) lead the way.

70 The Magic Number: The Golden Gophers are 16-2 this season when they hold their opponent to 70 points or less. Only five Big Ten opponents (Northwestern with 74 on 1-11-95; Wisconsin with 74 on 1-14-95; Iowa with 74 on 2-15-95; Illinois with 94 in OT on 2-22-95; and Ohio State with 73 on 2-25-95) have scored more than 70 points against the Golden Gophers this season.

Defense, Defense: Minnesota is one of the top defensive teams in the Big Ten. They have held their opponents to an average of 66.8 points per game in league play. In the last 10 games, the Golden Gophers have held their opponents to an average of 65.8 points per game (658). The 94 points Minnesota gave up in the overtime loss at Illinois on Feb. 22 were the most they have allowed all year. The Golden Gophers are holding conference opponents to 40.2 percent field goal shooting.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excellent job on the boards this year. They have a 40.9-35.9 advantage overall in rebounding, and a 38.1-35.3 per-game edge in conference play. The Golden Gophers have won the battle on the boards in 19 of 28 games overall this season. They are 16-3 this year when they have outrebounded their opponents.

Bench Scoring: Minnesota's bench has outscored its opponents' bench by a 649-448 margin or an average of 23.2 to 16.0 points per game. In addition, Minnesota's bench has outrebounded its opponents by an average of 13.0 to 10.0 (364-280). A total of 11 players are averaging at least seven minutes per game this season.

Orr Leads The Way: Senior All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr is the Golden Gophers' team leader both on and off the court. Honored as the MVP of the Great Alaska Shootout, he is ranked second on the team in scoring with an average of 13.4 points a game, is third in rebounds with 4.6 boards a game, and is the team leader with 4.7 assists per game. A tremendous scoring talent who is a natural shooting guard, he is being asked to sacrifice his own scoring numbers to help the team win by playing the point guard spot. In conference play, he is shooting 42.1 percent (40-95) from three-point range. With 125 career games played, he is the all-time school leader in this category. He has scored 1,041 career points to rank 27th on the all-time school list. He is ranked second in all-time assists (386) and third with 166 career steals. In addition, he is second on the school's all-time list with 160 career three-pointers made, behind only teammate Voshon Lenard's 269. Orr is also second on the all-time three-point attempt list with 427 to Lenard's 731.

Walton Bounces Back: One of the biggest reasons for the Golden Gophers' success this year has been the play of Jayson Walton. Rated one of the top up-and-coming players in the Big Ten after his sophomore season, Walton was hobbled by knee injuries throughout much of last season. He had an incredible start to his senior season, notching five double-doubles in the first nine games. An outstanding inside-outside performer, he has played in all 28 games this season and is averaging 10.6 points and a team-leading 7.0 rebounds per game. He surpassed the coveted 1,000-career-point mark two weeks ago and is now ranked 23rd on the all-time school list with 1,072 career points.

Kolander Provides Experience Up Front: Despite fighting through a number of ankle injuries all season long, Chad Kolander is averaging 6.0 points and 3.8 rebounds per game. Ranked seventh on the all-time school list with 73 career blocks, he has played in 120 career games for the Golden Gophers.

Wolf Makes An Impact: Ryan Wolf has seen extended action during the Big Ten season and has provided strong defense and hit some key three-pointers for the Golden Gophers. He has played in 15 of 16 Big Ten games and is averaging 2.5 points a game. If this veteran who has played in 99 career games in Gold Country can continue to contribute off the bench with strong defense and good shooting, he will further bolster the team's backcourt depth.

Thomas A Force in the Paint: Sophomore center John Thomas has answered one of the Golden Gophers' biggest question marks going into the season by playing solidly in the paint for the Maroon and Gold. Thomas staked his claim on the starting center job by posting an impressive performance in the season opener against Arizona (11-24-94) when he brought down 11 rebounds against Arizona's talented frontline. In the Big Ten opener against highly-regarded John Amaechi of Penn State (1-4-95), he scored 14 points and had six rebounds, while holding Amaechi to 10 points and 10 rebounds. Against Rashard Griffith (1-14-95), Wisconsin's pre-season All-Big Ten center, he scored 13 points and had nine rebounds and clearly won the battle in the paint, limiting Griffith to nine points and eight rebounds. He hit the game-winner with three seconds remaining in the win over Iowa (1-28-95). Recognized as one of the most improved players in the Big Ten, he is averaging 7.5 points and 4.6 rebounds per game overall, and 7.8 points and 4.8 rebounds per game in Big Ten play.

Winter Provides Frontcourt Depth: Sophomore Trevor Winter is averaging 14 minutes, 3.2 points and 2.8 rebounds per game as the back-up to John Thomas in the middle. He had a great game vs. San Jose State (12-23-94) when he scored a career-high 12 points and hauled down six rebounds in 23 minutes. He has a nice shooting touch, excellent hands, and is getting better each game.

Jacobson Rises Above the Crowd: Highly-touted freshman guard/forward Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.) has taken his game to a higher level as a freshman. A legitimate candidate for Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors, he continues to get better and better with each game. He is averaging 7.5 points and 4.7 rebounds a game. Against San Jose State on Dec. 23, he notched his first career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds. In addition, he dished out a team-high six assists in 19 minutes of play. Against Iowa (1-28-95), he scored 10 points and added six rebounds and two assists. Six of his 10 points against the Hawks, including a thundering baseline dunk, led a 14-2 run that put Minnesota up 37-26 seven minutes into the second half. He has tremendous athletic ability, and will be an impact player for the Golden Gophers down the stretch.

On the Road: Minnesota has fashioned a 7-6 record in road games so far this season.

National Spotlight: The Golden Gophers have been in the national spotlight this year with seven nationally-televised

games. Minnesota posted big wins over Arizona (72-70), Villanova (85-64), Brigham Young (79-74), and Wisconsin (78-70) in front of ESPN national television audiences, and a big road win over James Madison in front of an ESPN2 national audience. They lost tough ESPN games to Cincinnati and California, two highly-respected programs. Last year, the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games, and this year they are 5-2.

Naismith And Wooden Award Candidate: Returning All-America guard Voshon Lenard is 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: 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).

Weekly Media Luncheons: The weekly Golden Gopher Basketball Media Luncheons will conclude this Tuesday at 11:30 a.m. NOTE: This time change is so that all five seniors can be present at the luncheon.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher basketball, 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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MN	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP	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
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, Minn
88	42.1	OT CINCINNATI	91	54.9	19 Lenard	8 Thomas	14,494	8:30, December 13 Minneapolis, Minn
75	36.5	California	82	52.8	21 Orr	9 Orr	11,200	9:00 December 17, Oakland, Calif
50	28.4	TEXAS SOUTHERN	71	40.0	11 Orr	10 Walton	13,168	7:00, December 21, Minneapolis, Minn
115	52.0	SAN JOSE STATE	68	38.7	17 Orr	10 Jacobson	13,619	7:00, December 23 Minneapolis, Minn
74	45.0	James Madison	68	46.2	16 Walton	9 Kolander	7,300	6:30, December 28, Harrisonburg, VA
98	55.4	MIDDLE TENNESSEES	57	34.9	25 Lenard	6 Walton	13,983	1:00 December 31, Minneapolis, Minn
69	38.8	PENN STATE	67	50.0	21 Lenard	7 Jacobson 7 Orr	14,019	7:00, January 4, Minneapolis, MN
60	39.7	Purdue	68	50.0	16 Lenard	7 Kolander	14,123	Noon, January 7, West Lafayette, IN
105	59.4	NORTHWESTERN	74	31.3	27 Lenard	8 Kolander	13,985	7:00 January 11, Minneapolis, Minn
67	35.6	Wisconsin	74	47.8	17 Orr	10 Grim	11,500	7:00 January 14, Madison, Wis
81	45.2	OHIO STATE	61	30.0	17 Orr	8 Thomas	14,258	7:00 January 18, Minneapolis, MN
77	59.2	ILLINOIS	66	40.4	18 Orr	9 Orr	14,527	2:00 January 21, Minneapolis, MN
53	37.5	Michigan State	54	36.4	14 Lenard	7 Thomas	15,138	7:00, January 25, E. Lansing, Mich
55	48.0	Iowa	54	34.7	15 Lenard	8 Grim	15,500	Noon, January 28, Iowa City IA
80	44.2	MICHIGAN	58	35.5	20 Orr	10 Walton	14,520	7 p.m., February 4, Minneapolis, MN
64	38.6	Indiana	54	36.4	21 Lenard	8 Walton	16,529	7 p.m., February 8, Bloomington, IN
70	43.6	IOWA	74	48.1	20 Walton	8 Walton	14,540	7 p.m., February 15, Minneapolis, MN
66	43.6	MICHIGAN STATE	57	38.3	17 Lenard	8 Walton	14,531	2 p.m., February 18, Minneapolis, MN
88	48.5	OT Illinois	94	48.4	24 Lenard	5 Jacobson 5 Lenard 5 Grim	16,206	7 p.m., February 22, Champaign, Ill
65	40.7	Ohio State	73	44.7	18 Lenard	7 Winter	11,184	11 a.m., February 25, Columbus, Ohio
78	40.3	WISCONSIN	70	36.7	22 Lenard	14 Walton	14,548	6:30 pm, Feb. 28, Minneapolis, MN
82	44.1	Northwestern	70	40.4	30 Lenard	11 Walton	7,210	7 p.m., Mar. 4, Evanston, Ill

TEAM RECORD ALL GAMES 19- 9 67.8 %
LEAGUE 10- 6 62.5 %

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Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

TOTAL FG 3-PT FG FREE THROWS REBOUNDS

NAME	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			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:	28	28	160	385	41.6	74	220	33.6	105	139	75.5	40	80	120	4.3	60	0	70	2.5	41	9	26	31	499	17.8						
	PTS 30 vs Northwestern						RBS 9 vs Villanova			AST 6 vs CINCINNATI																					
Orr HIGHS:	28	28	121	278	43.5	64	155	41.3	68	91	74.7	25	103	128	4.6	67	1	131	4.7	56	1	48	30	374	13.4						
	PTS 21 vs California						RBS 9 vs Villanova			AST 10 vs James Madison																					
Walton HIGHS:	28	21	111	262	42.4	0	2	.0	75	102	73.5	71	124	195	7.0	65	2	50	1.8	42	5	21	22	297	10.6						
	PTS 20 vs Iowa						RBS 16 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 5 vs Arizona																					
Thomas HIGHS:	28	28	85	177	48.0	0	0	.0	40	75	53.3	62	66	128	4.6	76	3	21	.8	56	7	17	21	210	7.5						
	PTS 14 vs RHODE ISLAND						RBS 11 vs Arizona			AST 3 vs Northwestern																					
Jacobson HIGHS:	28	12	79	174	45.4	15	54	27.8	36	55	65.5	64	67	131	4.7	71	3	37	1.3	42	3	20	19	209	7.5						
	PTS 16 vs SAN JOSE STATE						RBS 10 vs SAN JOSE STATE			AST 6 vs SAN JOSE STATE																					
Kolander HIGHS:	28	17	68	131	51.9	0	0	.0	33	53	62.3	46	59	105	3.8	69	2	34	1.2	40	16	19	20	169	6.0						
	PTS 15 vs Arizona						RBS 9 vs James Madison			AST 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT																					
Grim HIGHS:	25	6	50	126	39.7	19	57	33.3	21	29	72.4	23	62	85	3.4	40	1	33	1.3	38	11	26	19	140	9.6						
	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young						RBS 10 vs Wisconsin			AST 4 vs ILLINOIS																					
Winter HIGHS:	28	0	43	79	54.4	0	0	.0	23	33	69.7	36	58	94	3.4	75	2	19	.7	28	15	11	15	109	3.9						
	PTS 12 vs SAN JOSE STATE						RBS 9 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 2 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE																					
Harris HIGHS:	27	0	22	61	36.1	1	8	12.5	21	30	70.0	8	16	24	.9	44	0	41	1.5	19	0	18	11	66	2.4						
	PTS 11 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STA						RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 5 vs Villanova																					
Wolf HIGHS:	26	0	17	54	31.5	12	42	28.6	14	17	82.4	3	17	20	.8	29	0	25	1.0	21	0	9	7	60	2.3						
	PTS 7 vs RHODE ISLAND						RBS 4 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 5 vs RHODE ISLAND																					
Whaley HIGHS:	17	0	15	32	46.9	4	10	40.0	3	10	30.0	4	12	16	.9	17	0	11	.6	11	5	4	6	37	2.2						
	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT						RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT																					
Watkins HIGHS:	12	0	2	3	66.7	0	1	.0	1	3	33.3	2	4	6	.5	8	0	3	.3	1	1	2	2	5	.4						
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.						RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT			AST 1 vs RHODE ISLAND																					
Crittenden HIGHS:	11	0	1	2	50.0	0	0	.0	3	4	75.0	1	3	4	.4	0	0	4	.4	4	0	1	1	5	.5						
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.						RBS 1 vs Villanova			AST 1 vs Villanova																					
Osterman HIGHS:	7	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	3	3	.4	1	0	0	.0	0	0	1	1	0	0						
							RBS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN																								
TEAM															85	3.0															30
TOTAL	28	774	1764	43.9	189	549	34.4	443	641	69.1	385	759	1144	40.9	622	14	479	17.1	429	73	223		2180	77.9							
HIGHS:	PTS 115 vs SAN JOSE STATE						RBS 56 vs RHODE ISLAND			AST 28 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE																					
OPPONENTS	28	648	1569	41.3	168	504	33.3	454	680	66.8	337	668	1005	35.9	582	16	369	13.2	475	80	158		1918	68.5							
HIGHS:	PTS 94 vs Illinois						RBS 49 vs TEXAS SOUTHERN			AST 21 vs PENN STATE																					

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Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

NAME:	INCLUDES 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	PIS	AVG						
Lenard HIGHS:	16	16	94	215	43.7	45	132	34.1	53	70	75.7	23	45	68	4.3	36	0	40	2.5	25	5	12	33	286	17.9						
	PTS 30 vs Northwestern									RBS 8 vs MICHIGAN									AST 5 vs OHIO STATE												
Orr HIGHS:	16	16	68	156	43.6	40	95	42.1	36	45	80.0	12	54	66	4.1	41	1	79	4.9	29	0	29	32	212	13.3						
	PTS 20 vs MICHIGAN									RBS 9 vs ILLINOIS									AST 8 vs Iowa												
Walton HIGHS:	16	9	59	125	47.2	0	1	.0	39	58	67.2	28	68	96	6.0	39	2	21	1.3	19	4	12	21	157	9.8						
	PTS 20 vs Iowa									RBS 14 vs WISCONSIN									AST 4 vs Purdue												
Thomas HIGHS:	16	16	52	110	47.3	0	0	.0	20	44	45.5	35	41	76	4.8	49	2	15	.9	40	4	7	22	124	7.8						
	PTS 14 vs PENN STATE									RBS 9 vs Wisconsin									AST 3 vs Northwestern												
Jacobson HIGHS:	16	12	45	100	45.0	7	34	20.6	13	21	61.9	34	38	72	4.5	44	2	18	1.1	31	3	13	20	110	6.9						
	PTS 12 vs Illinois									RBS 7 vs PENN STATE									AST 2 vs PENN STATE												
Kolander HIGHS:	16	5	36	78	46.2	0	0	.0	14	22	63.6	24	31	55	3.4	42	1	17	1.1	19	7	7	20	86	5.4						
	PTS 14 vs NORTHWESTERN									RBS 8 vs NORTHWESTERN									AST 3 vs Purdue												
Grim HIGHS:	14	6	22	58	37.9	4	19	21.1	12	15	80.0	13	42	55	3.9	22	1	16	1.1	22	7	16	19	60	4.3						
	PTS 10 vs NORTHWESTERN									RBS 10 vs Wisconsin									AST 4 vs ILLINOIS												
Winter HIGHS:	16	0	19	38	50.0	0	0	.0	13	18	72.2	18	26	44	2.8	43	0	12	.8	17	9	6	14	51	3.2						
	PTS 8 vs NORTHWESTERN									RBS 7 vs Ohio State									AST 2 vs Purdue												
Wolf HIGHS:	15	0	11	31	35.5	8	24	33.3	7	8	87.5	0	8	8	.5	19	0	13	.9	8	0	7	7	37	2.5						
	PTS 7 vs OHIO STATE									RBS 3 vs Wisconsin									AST 3 vs NORTHWESTERN												
Harris HIGHS:	15	0	5	23	21.7	0	4	.0	11	15	73.3	3	8	11	.7	21	0	18	1.2	11	0	9	10	21	1.4						
	PTS 4 vs NORTHWESTERN									RBS 2 vs Purdue									AST 4 vs OHIO STATE												
Whaley HIGHS:	10	0	6	11	54.5	1	3	33.3	0	4	.0	1	6	7	.7	10	0	6	.6	6	1	1	4	13	1.3						
	PTS 3 vs Ohio State									RBS 3 vs NORTHWESTERN									AST 2 vs NORTHWESTERN												
Watkins HIGHS:	4	0	1	2	50.0	0	1	.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	.3	2	0	2	.5	1	0	2	1	2	.5						
	PTS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN									RBS 1 vs MICHIGAN									AST 1 vs NORTHWESTERN												
Crittenden HIGHS:	5	0	0	1	.0	0	0	.0	1	2	50.0	1	0	1	.2	0	0	0	.0	3	0	1	1	1	2						
	PTS 1 vs MICHIGAN									RBS 1 vs MICHIGAN																					
Osterman HIGHS:	4	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	0	0	3	3	.8	1	0	0	.0	0	0	1	1	0	0						
										RBS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN																					
TEAM															46	2.9															28
TOTAL	16	418	948	44.1	105	313	33.5	219	322	68.0	192	417	609	38.1	369	9	257	16.1	259	40	123	1160			72.5						
HIGHS:	PTS 105 vs NORTHWESTERN									RBS 46 vs NORTHWESTERN									AST 26 vs NORTHWESTERN												
OPPONENTS	16	347	863	40.2	98	295	33.2	276	396	69.7	189	375	564	35.3	305	7	206	12.9	259	38	87	1068			66.8						
HIGHS:	PTS 94 vs Illinois									RBS 47 vs MICHIGAN STATE									AST 21 vs PENN STATE												

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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)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
DEC. 10	DENVER	4-3 L
DEC. 11	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.)	4-4 T
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC YALE	6-2 W
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIVERSITY	4-3 (OT) L
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	2-2 (OT) T
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6-3 L
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	6-3 W
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	1-0 L
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3 L
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7-4 W
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	6-2 W
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	6-5 L
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	3-3 T
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	8-1 W
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	3-0 W
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-1 W
Feb. 17	at Denver	5-1 W
Feb. 18	at Denver	3-0 L
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	3-3 (OT) T
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	5-5 (OT) T
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	3-0 L
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Mar. 10-11	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 Split with St. Cloud; Face Minnesota-Duluth in WCHA First Round: The Golden Gophers finished the regular season in fourth place after they split this weekend's series with St. Cloud State. Minnesota will face Minnesota-Duluth in this weekend's first-round of the WCHA playoffs at Mariucci Arena. The Golden Gophers lost on Saturday at the National Hockey Center 3-0. St. Cloud goaltender Brian Leitza shut out the Maroon and Gold making 27 saves. Minnesota rebounded on Sunday to defeat the Huskies 5-3 at Mariucci Arena. Third period goals by Justin McHugh (Sr., Minnetonka, Minn.), Mike Crowley (Fr., Bloomington, Minn.) and Scott Bell (Sr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) proved the difference.

The Opponent: Last weekend, Minnesota-Duluth swept Northern Michigan in Duluth. On Friday night, Brad Federenko scored two goals and assisted on two others, leading the host Bulldogs over the Wildcats. UMD, who never trailed, also got goals from Laird Lidster, Chris Sittlow, Marc Christian and Rod Aldoff. On Saturday night, UMD completed the sweep with a 6-3 victory.

UMD is led by head coach Mike Sertich who is in his 13th year at the helm of the Bulldogs with a career record of 269-227-33. The Bulldogs are 16-16-4 overall this season and 13-15-4 in the WCHA. The Bulldogs finished the regular season in seventh place with 30 points. UMD comes to Mariucci Arena on a four-game winning streak.

The Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead the all-time series against the Bulldogs 91-50-9 dating back to 1952. Minnesota swept this season's series (4-0) from the Bulldogs. Three weeks ago, the Golden Gophers defeated the Bulldogs 3-0 and 4-1 at Mariucci Arena. In game one, Jeff Callinan (Sr., Mound, Minn.) shut out the Bulldogs, making 20 saves for the first shut-out of his career. The Golden Gophers tallied goals by Nick Checco (So., Bloomington, Minn.), Bell and Jed Fiebelkom (Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.). In game two, Callinan again played superbly making 25 saves leading Minnesota to a 4-1 win. Charlie Wasley (Jr., Edina, Minn.), Bonin, Bell and Dan Trebil (Jr., Bloomington, Minn.) notched goals for Minnesota.

Bonin Top Scorer in the WCHA: Brian Bonin recorded three points last weekend to increase his season point total to 53 points (30 goals, 23 assists). Bonin had a goal and two assists on Sunday to finish the regular season as the top scorer in the league. Bonin finished two points ahead of Colin Schmidt of Colorado College. Bonin is the first Golden Gopher since Scott Bjugstad to lead the WCHA in scoring. Bjugstad recorded 56 points (21 goals, 35 assists) in the 1982-83 season. Bonin is the first Golden Gopher to lead the WCHA in scoring in Woog's 10 seasons.

Minding the Nets: Jeff Callinan finished the regular season as the number-one goaltender in the WCHA. He played in 35 of 36 games this season, while sporting a 18-9-5 record. He leads the league with 43 shutout periods and a goals-against-average of 2.73. Callinan is the first Golden Gopher goaltender to finish the season as the top statistical goaltender since Jeff Stolp in 1991-92.

Freshman Scoring Leader: Mike Crowley finished the regular season as the top freshmen scorer in WCHA games with 31

points (9 goals, 22 assists). Crowley finished one point ahead of **Ryan Kraft (Fr., Moorhead, Minn.)**. Kraft had two assists on Sunday afternoon to increase his league point total to 30. Kraft leads Crowley in scoring for all games with 35 points (10 goals, 25 assists). Crowley recorded a goal and an assist on Sunday, increasing his season-point total to 34 points (9 goals, 24 assists).

The Power-Play and the Penalty-Killers: Minnesota's power play continues to click. Minnesota was 3-7 on the power play on the weekend, 0-2 on Saturday and 3-5 on Sunday. The Golden Gophers have scored 27 power-play goals in the last 11 games. They currently rank second in the league in the power-play department scoring on 23.9 percent of their opportunities (54-220). Minnesota still remains atop the league in the penalty-kill area, killing off their penalties at a 84.5 percent rate (163-193) on the season.

The Numbers vs. St. Cloud State

Minnesota is 3-7 on the power play
 SCSU was 1 on the power play
 Minnesota had 18 penalties/36 minutes
 SCSU had 14 penalties/28 minutes
 Minnesota is outscoring its opponent 58-28 in the third period
 Minnesota is 16-5-3 when their opponent scores three or fewer goals
 Minnesota is 14-1-2 when its scores four or more goals
 Minnesota is 12-1-0 when leading after two periods

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 293-121-28 record (220-83-26 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.709) 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 in nine out of his 10 seasons. Woog's record during his career versus Minnesota-Duluth is 27-12-2. He is 13-6-1 at home, 13-6-1 on the road and 1-0 at a neutral site.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program announced last fall 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, 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 entered 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, had 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 pro-

gram with championship goals and expectations."

All-Star Game To Be Held At Mariucci Arena The Shrine East-West All-Star Hockey Classic is moving to the University of Minnesota this spring. The 1995 Classic will be held on Sunday April 9 at 1 p.m. All seats for the Classic are reserved. Tickets are priced at: \$12 (adult), \$9 (student), and \$8 for groups of 20 or more. Tickets can be purchased at Mariucci Arena or by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-Gopher.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon and Gold will be televised 32 times this season, plus the playoffs.

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 can be heard 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.

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 once again hosts 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 also makes 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.

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.

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.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, are 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 are conducted prior to practice (Noon to 2

p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice is open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Assured Seating Ticket Return Policy: This season the University of Minnesota Men's Athletic 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 given 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.

Final WCHA Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1. Colorado College (27-10-1) *,#	22	9	1	45	155	108
2. Denver (22-12-1)#	18	12	2	38	131	115
Wisconsin (19-13-4) #	17	11	4	38	128	112
4. Minnesota (19-12-5)#	16	11	5	37	121	95
5. St. Cloud State. (17-18-1)#	15	16	1	31	126	112
North Dakota (16-17-3)	14	15	3	31	120	141
7. Minnesota-Duluth (16-16-4)	13	15	4	30	124	127
8. Michigan Tech. (15-18-4)	12	17	3	27	109	140
9. Northern Michigan (12-22-3)	10	19	3	23	110	136
10. Alaska-Anchorage (11-23-0)	10	22	0	20	106	142

#-clinched home ice for the opening round of WCHA Playoffs

*-clinched the McNaughton Cup

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS AND THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Last Friday Results

UMD 6, No. Mich. 3
No. Dakota 4, Ala.-Anchorage 3
Colorado Col. 5, Denver 5 (OT)

Last Saturday Results

St. Cloud St. 3, Minnesota 0
UMD 8, No. Mich. 1
No. Dakota 6, Ala.-Anchorage 4

Denver 7, Colorado Col. 3
Wisconsin 7, Mich. Tech 1

Last Sunday's Result

Minnesota 5, St. Cloud St. 3
Wisconsin 7, Mich. Tech. 5

This Friday's Games

UMD @ Minnesota
Ala.-Anch. @ Colorado Col.
No. Mich. @ Wisconsin
Mich. Tech. @ Denver
No. Dakota @ St. Cloud St.

This Saturday's Games

UMD @ Minnesota

Ala.-Anch. @ Colorado Col.
No. Mich. @ Wisconsin
Mich. Tech. @ Denver
No. Dakota @ St. Cloud St.

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 36 GAMES

NO.	NAME	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY						
		GP	G	A	PIS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	LN	GP	G	A	PIS	PEN	MIN
21	Brian Bonn,C	36	30	23	53	13	26	10	2	2	4	1	32	27	19	46	13	26
19	Justin McHugh,W	28	22	15	37	19	38	8	0	2	4	1	26	18	15	33	19	38
05	Dan Fiebel,D	36	7	29	36	5	10	4	0	0	1	0	32	6	26	32	5	10
07	Ryan Kraft,W	36	10	25	35	16	32	7	0	1	1	0	32	6	24	30	15	30
20	Mike Crowley,D	34	9	24	33	30	60	7	0	0	2	0	32	9	22	31	28	56
10	Scott Bell,W	33	13	16	29	30	90	7	1	0	3	0	30	13	13	26	29	88
23	Dan Woog,C	36	5	13	18	17	34	1	0	0	0	0	32	5	12	17	17	34
33	Nick Checco,C,W	35	10	7	17	21	42	0	0	1	2	0	31	10	7	17	20	40
18	Andy Brink,C,D	35	3	13	16	9	29	1	0	0	0	0	31	3	11	14	9	29
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	32	3	10	13	20	57	0	0	0	1	0	29	3	9	12	18	53
27	Jed Liebelkorn,W	33	3	8	11	36	107	0	0	0	0	0	29	2	7	9	33	101
17	Dave Larson,W	34	5	5	10	40	83	2	0	0	1	0	30	4	4	8	37	77
09	Casey Hankinson,C	25	5	1	6	22	82	2	0	0	0	0	23	5	1	6	22	82
04	Brian La Fleur,D	26	0	6	6	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	6	6	9	18
08	Joe Pankratz,W	18	3	2	5	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	2	4	5	10
06	Charlie Wasley,D	28	2	3	5	20	40	0	0	0	0	0	26	2	2	4	20	40
13	Jay Moser,D	12	1	4	5	9	29	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	3	4	6	23
28	Jason Godbout,D	29	1	4	5	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	25	1	4	5	11	22
02	Greg Zwakman,D	35	0	5	5	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	5	5	11	22
16	Brandon Steege,W	14	1	3	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	3	4	4	8
11	Bobby Dustin,C,W	18	3	0	3	11	22	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	2	9	18
22	Jesse Bertoglio,W	19	0	3	3	19	49	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	2	2	16	43
31	Jeff Callman,G	35	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	1	1	1	2
12	Jason Seifs,C	12	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	1	2	4
32	Will Anderson,W	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
25	Brent Godbout,W	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
30	Jeff Moen,G	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					4	8										3	6
Minnesota		36	137	221	358	389	934	50	3	6	19	2	32	121	198	319	364	884
OPPONENTS		36	106	152	258	401	833	41	3	0	12	1	32	95	139	234	375	781

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 Callman	18	9	5	35	103	2043	16	93	2.73	795	895	15	8	5	31	91	1796	14	82	2.74	694	894
30	Jeff Moen	1	3	0	5	10	142	45	12	5.04	66	846	1	3	0	5	10	142	45	12	5.04	66	846
Minnesota		19	12	5	36	110	2186	1	105	2.88	861	891	16	11	5	32	98	1938	59	94	2.91	760	889
OPPONENTS		12	19	5	36	110	2192	24	137	3.75	1055	885	11	16	5	32	98	1946	32	121	3.73	915	883

PERIOD	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	39	39	58	1	137	39	37	28	2	106
SHOT ON GOAL	399	383	391	19	1192	335	316	287	21	959
GOALIE SAVES	301	285	255	19	860	360	344	333	18	1055
PENALTIES	111	138	135	5	389	119	148	126	9	402

1994-95 Minnesota Hockey Stats After 36 Games

W	L	T	PTS	PPG	PEN	SH
8	5	2	20	57	280	3
9	6	2	26	41	240	4

POWER PLAYS

Minnesota	206
OPPONENTS	182

HAT TRICKS FOR

- Nick Checco (Minn Duluth 10/21/94)
- Justin McHugh (Michigan State 11/25/94)
- Ryan Kraft (Yale 12/30/94)
- Justin McHugh (Alaska Anchorage 01/13/95)
- Brian Bonni (Wisconsin 01/28/95)
- Brian Bonni (Denver 02/17/95)
- Brian Bonni (Minn Duluth 10/22/94)
- Brian Bonni (ROSTON UNIVERSITY 12/31/94)
- Scott Hill (Michigan Tech 02/04/95)

PLAY & DATE

5438	DCCC Arena, 7/35/10/21/94
5438	DCCC Arena, 7/05/10/22/94
9503	Mariucci Arena, 7/05/10/28/94
16485	Target Center, 7/05/10/29/94
9411	Mariucci Arena, 7/05/11/04/94
6377	Natl Hockey Center, 11/05/94
6067	Engelstad Arena, 7/35/11/11/94
6067	Engelstad Arena, 7/35/11/12/94
9328	Mariucci Arena, 1/05/11/19/94
9231	Mariucci Arena, 2/05/11/20/94
15101	St Paul Civic Center 11/25/94
15078	St Paul Civic Center 11/26/94
9354	Mariucci Arena, 7/05/12/10/94
9188	Mariucci Arena, 7/05/12/11/94
2989	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/16/94
2995	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/17/94
9445	Mariucci Arena, 7/05/12/30/94
9387	Mariucci Arena, 7/05/12/31/94
3332	Lakeview Arena, 7/05/01/06/95
3600	Lakeview Arena, 7/05/01/07/95
6406	Sullivan Arena, 7/05/01/13/95
6406	Sullivan Arena, 7/05/01/14/95
9504	Mariucci Arena, 7/05/01/20/95
9487	Mariucci Arena, 7/05/01/21/95
8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/27/95
8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/28/95
3568	Student Ice Arena, 7/02/03/95
3533	Student Ice Arena, 1/02/04/95
9510	Mariucci Arena, 7/05/02/10/95
9505	Mariucci Arena, 7/05/02/11/95
4542	DU Ice Arena, 8/05/02/17/95
4700	DU Ice Arena, 8/05/02/18/95
9427	Mariucci Arena, 7/05/02/24/95
9444	Mariucci Arena, 7/05/02/25/95
6241	Natl Hockey Center, 03/04/95
9446	Mariucci Arena, 2/05/03/05/95

ATTEND

5438	Minn Duluth
5438	Minn Duluth
9503	WISCONSIN
16485	WISCONSIN
9411	ST CLOUD STATE
6377	St Cloud State
6067	North Dakota
6067	North Dakota
9328	MICHIGAN TECH
9231	MICHIGAN TECH
15101	Michigan State
15078	Michigan
9354	DENVER
9188	DENVER
2989	Colorado College
2995	Colorado College
9445	YALE
9387	ROSTON UNIVERSITY
3332	Northern Michigan
3600	Northern Michigan
6406	Alaska Anchorage
6406	Alaska Anchorage
9504	COLORADO COLLEGE
9487	COLORADO COLLEGE
8500	Wisconsin
8500	Wisconsin
3568	Michigan Tech
3533	Michigan Tech
9510	MINNESOTA DULUTH
9505	MINNESOTA DULUTH
4542	Denver
4700	Denver
9427	NORTH DAKOTA
9444	NORTH DAKOTA
6241	St Cloud State
9446	ST CLOUD STATE

RECORD FROM ROAD SEASON

W	8	L	5	T	2	PTS	26
NON LEAGUE	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	9	6	2	10	6	3	19/12/5

ATTENDANCE FROM ROAD NEUTRAL

AVG	14,394	91,089	0
TOTAL	18,832	0	30,179
TOTAL	14,394	91,089	30,179
AVERAGE	9,485	5,358	15,089
TOTAL	282,523	TOTAL	AVG 7,847



BASEBALL

Golden Gophers Host St. Thomas Wednesday Night: The baseball nine will be back in action this Wednesday evening at the Metrodome against MIAC opponent St. Thomas. The Tommies are led by first-year skipper Dennis Denning, father of Golden Gopher center fielder **Wes Denning (Sr., St. Paul, Minn.)**. The elder Denning was the head coach for 19 years at Cretin-Derham Hall High School in St. Paul, where he logged a 379-76 overall record and six state Class AA titles, before taking the reigns at St. Thomas last June.

Following Wednesday's game, the Maroon and Gold will be off for final exams until they travel to Tulsa, Okla., to visit Oral Roberts University for a short two-game series Mar. 20-21. The game on Monday, Mar. 20 will be broadcast by KFAN-AM 1130. The Golden Gophers will be back in the Metrodome to start a seven game in seven days stretch on March 23 when they play one game against Iowa State. Southern Mississippi and Toledo will also visit during the homestand for three game sets.

LSU Wins Hormel Foods Baseball Classic: The No. 2 Louisiana State Tigers ran circles around the opposition on their way to the Hormel Foods Baseball Classic Championship at the Metrodome last weekend. The Tigers won all three of their games, defeating Florida State (6-2) on Friday, Michigan (11-9) on Saturday, and Minnesota (14-2) on Sunday. The Tigers hit an impressive .303 (30-for-99) on the weekend, while their pitching staff held opposition bats to a mere .167 (15-for-90).

Golden Gopher Weekend Recap: Minnesota won their opening game of the weekend Friday night, a 7-4 victory over Michigan. Third baseman **Tony Bender (Sr., Rock Island, Ill.)** slapped three hits to drive in three runs (tying a career-high) en route to leading the Maroon and Gold to the win. Right-handed starter **Brad Kearin (Jr., Minnetonka, Minn.)** put forth a solid effort on the hill, scattering seven hits over 6 1/3 innings to claim his first win of the young season.

The Maroon and Gold lost a tough 4-1, 10 inning contest Saturday afternoon to the Florida State Seminoles. Seminole first baseman Doug Mientkiewicz nailed a three-run homer in the top of the tenth for the winning margin. Golden Gopher southpaw **Andy Hammerschmidt (Sr., New Ulm, Minn.)** threw his most effective game of the year to date, allowing just one run on five hits over 7 2/3 innings.

LSU hitters were the beneficiaries of 11 walks by Golden Gopher hurlers Sunday afternoon in the 14-2 game. Outfielders **Mike Mahady (Jr., Minnetonka, Minn.)** and **Shane McCarthy (Sr., Billings, Mont.)** drove home the Golden Gopher runs. Mahady also drove home a run in Friday night's win over

Michigan.

Attendance Records Shattered In Tournament: The Golden Gophers were able to establish some new attendance records in the Hormel Foods Baseball Classic last weekend. Friday night's game vs. Michigan drew a crowd of 9,129, establishing new tournament, U of M, and Big Ten single-game attendance records. Saturday's crowd of 5,706 for the Florida State game places it third on the all-time list. The weekend total attendance was 18,998, also establishing a tournament record.

Simmons Named Tourney MVP: Outfielder Brian Simmons of Michigan was named tournament MVP in balloting by the media covering the event. Simmons tied a tournament record by swatting three home runs on the weekend, driving in 10 runs, which was one short of the record in that category. Others previously to hit three home runs were Casey Close of the Wolverines in 1986 and Keith Hoskison of Oral Roberts in 1985.

Two Golden Gophers On All-Tournament Team: Third baseman Tony Bender and catcher **Shane Gunderson (Jr., Faribault, Minn.)** were honored on the all-tournament team. Bender was 5-for-11 with three RBI and several sparkling plays in the field while Gunderson contributed a 4-for-9 performance at the plate.

The entire all-tournament team is listed below:

P--Scott Schultz, LSU
P--Charlie Cruz, FSU
C--Shane Gunderson, Minn.
1B--Mike Klostermeyer, LSU
2B--Warren Morris, LSU
SS--Jason Williams, LSU
3B--Tony Bender, Minn.
OF--Brian Simmons, Mich.
OF--Randy Hodges, FSU
OF--Chad Cooley, LSU
MVP--Brian Simmons, Mich.

EASTON SILVER STICK AWARD (highest batting average of the tournament)--Mike Klostermeyer, LSU (5-for-10, .500)

Leading Off: Through the first 11 games, 24 of 40 times .600 the Golden Gophers opponents have scored when putting the lead-off man of an inning on base. The Golden Gophers themselves have accomplished the feat 14 of 32 times (.438).

Night Owls: Minnesota has a perfect 3-0 record in night games thus far in '95. On the flip side, the Golden Gophers are winless (0-8) in games during the day.

KFAN To Broadcast 39 Games In 1995: KFAN-AM 1130 will again be the radio home of Golden Gopher baseball during the 1995 season. The 39-game broadcast schedule includes 29 home and 10 road games. Former Golden Gopher center fielder Ryan Lefebvre will handle the play-by-play for all games, while being joined in the booth for home games by former Minnesota Twins World Series hero Gene Larkin.



TRACK & FIELD

NCAA Indoor Championships: The NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships will be held Friday and Saturday at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis.

The Qualifiers: Senior **Keita Cline** (Gainesville, Fla.) is an automatic qualifier for the NCAA Indoor Championships in the long jump and a provisional qualifier in the triple jump. Junior **Chris Darkins** (Houston, Texas) in the 55 meters, junior **Paul Michalek** (Bloomington, Minn.) in the mile, seniors **Chris Brinkworth** (Bloomington, Minn.) and **Rob Hydukovich** (Bemidji, Minn.) in the shot put, and sophomore **Tye Harvey** (Jamestown, Calif.) in the pole vault are also provisional qualifiers for the national meet.

NCAA Qualifying Meet: Rob Hydukovich won the shot put with an NCAA provisional qualifying throw of 58-10 3/4 to lead the Golden Gophers at an NCAA Qualifying Meet in Ames, Iowa, last Friday. The Golden Gophers had two individuals place in the pole vault. Tye Harvey finished third with a mark of 17-0 and sophomore **Seth Mischke** (Worland, Wyo.) was fifth with a mark of 16-6. John Bazzoni of Kansas won the event with a vault of 17-7 3/4. Paul Michalek also placed sixth in the mile run with a clocking of 4:08.65. Iowa State's Corey Ihmels won the race with a time of 4:01.35.

Final 1995 Big Ten Indoor Championships Team Standings:

1. Wisconsin 101; 2. Illinois 99 1/2; 3. Michigan 93; 4. Ohio State 56; 5. MINNESOTA 51 1/2; 6. Michigan State 41; 7. Indiana 34; 8. Purdue 31; 9. Iowa 12; 10. Penn State 8.

Cline Leads The Way: Keita Cline paced Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field squad to a fifth-place finish at the 85th annual Big Ten Indoor Championships on Feb. 25-26 at Champaign, Ill. The Golden Gophers have now finished in the upper division at the past seven (four indoor, three outdoor) conference meets. Cline won the long jump/triple jump "double" at the Big Ten Indoor Championships in impressive fashion. He won the long jump with a leap of 25-9 1/4 to easily outdistance runner-up Reggie Torian of Wisconsin who registered a jump of 24-4 1/4. He then easily captured the triple jump crown with a leap of 52-8 1/4. Runner-up Matt VanderZanden of Wisconsin was a distant second with a jump of 50-11. Cline has now won a total of four Big Ten indoor titles during his career. He also won indoor triple jump crowns in 1992 and 1994.

A Closer Look: The Golden Gophers turned in a number of other impressive performances at the Big Ten Indoor Championships. The distance medley relay unit of senior **Bob Johnson** (Kenosha, Wis.), freshman **Lee Hutton** (Dickinson, Texas), redshirt freshman **Kevin Dunbar** (Brockville, Ontario, Canada) and Paul Michalek placed fourth with a time of

10:00.87. In the pole vault, Tye Harvey placed third with a personal-best and NCAA provisional qualifying mark of 17-4 1/2 and Seth Mischke was sixth with a personal-best mark of 16-8 3/4. Golden Gopher football star Chris Darkins placed second in the 55 meters with a time of 6.32. Jonathon Burrell of Ohio State won the event in 6.29. Chris Brinkworth and Rob Hydukovich earned two places for the Golden Gophers in the shot put. Brinkworth was fourth with a toss of 57-7 1/2, while Hydukovich was a close fifth with a heave of 57-6 1/4. Michalek also finished fourth in the mile run with a clocking of 4:12.27. Mischke was sixth in the heptathlon with a score of 5,074, junior **Chip Mosely** (Bloomington, Ill.) placed sixth in the triple jump with a mark of 49-1 and senior **Jared Johnson** (Bloomington, Minn.) tied for sixth in the high jump with a leap of 6-10 3/4. Although he did not place in the event, Niles Deneen (Fr., St. Paul, Minn.) did set a new school freshman indoor record with a clocking of 7.65 in the 55-meter high hurdles.

Season Bests: The top performance in each event for the Golden Gophers during the 1995 indoor season is listed below (S NCAA automatic qualifier, # NCAA provisional qualifier, * school record, % freshman school record):

55m	Chris Darkins	6.27 #	2-17-95
200m	Eric Stommes	21.73 *	2-11-95
400m	Tim VanVoorhis	49.22	2-25-95
600m	Travis Nordrum	1:20.92	1-21-95
800m	Jason Boon	1:52.88	2-11-95
Mile	Paul Michalek	4:02.73 # *	2-11-95
3000m	Mark Gonzales	8:33.46	1-28-95
5000m	Mark Gonzales	14:51.73	2-10-95
55m Hurdles	Niles Deneen	7.65 %	
4 x 400m Rel		3:21.04	2-26-95
4 x 800m Rel		7:54.83	2-4-95
DM Rel		10:00.87	2-10-95
Long Jump	Keita Cline	26-1 3/4 S *	2-10-95
Triple Jump	Keita Cline	53-0 1/4 # *	2-11-95
High Jump	Jared Johnson	6-10 3/4	2-26-95
Shot Put	Chris Brinkworth	59-9 #	2-17-95
	Rob Hydukovich	58-10 3/4 #	3-3-95
Pole Vault	Tye Harvey	17-4 1/2 #	2-25-95
Heptathlon	Seth Mischke	5,074	2-25/26-95

Golden Gophers To Host Big Ten Outdoor Championships: The University of Minnesota will host the '95 Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships at the Bierman Stadium on May 20-21. Iowa was originally scheduled to host the competition, but its track and field facility will not be ready in time for the meet.



WRESTLING

Eight Wrestlers Advance to NCAA Championships: Eight Minnesota wrestlers qualified for the 1995 NCAA Championships March 16-18 in Iowa City, Iowa as the Golden Gophers finished third at the 1995 Big Ten Conference Championships. Iowa won their 22nd consecutive conference title while Michigan State finished second. The top six individual finishers at each weight class earned bids to the national tournament.

At 190 pounds, **Brett Colombini (Sr., Redwood Valley, Calif.)** finished runner-up for the second consecutive year to Iowa's Ray Brinzer, losing in the championship match 4-1. The loss to Brinzer was just the second loss this season for Colombini. Minnesota's heavyweight, **Billy Pierce (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.)** finished runner-up for the second time in as many years to defending Big Ten and NCAA champion Kerry McCoy of Penn State. McCoy defeated Pierce 6-1 in the title match.

Brandon Paulson (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.) captured third place at 118 pounds, defeating Illinois' Jeff Mirabella 9-4. At 190 pounds, **Jeremy Goeden (Fr., Grand Rapids, Minn.)** earned a fourth place finish, losing 9-4 to Michigan's Jihad Hamden in the third place match. **Tim Harris (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)** finished fifth at 126 pounds, defeating Brian Stewart of Illinois 5-2 while **Jason Davids (Fr., Forest Lake, Minn.)** and **Chad Carlson (Sr., Pennock, Minn.)** placed fifth at 134 and 150 pounds respectively. Davids scored a take down of Michigan State's Jed Kramer late in his match to win 12-10 while Carlson downed Northwestern's Brent Shiver 6-1. **Zac Taylor (So., Sandpoint, Idaho)** earned a sixth place finish after struggling through the tournament with a knee injury. **Jeff Thompson (Jr., Great Falls, Mont.)** defeated Michigan's Mike Ellsworth 7-5 in overtime en route to a seventh place finish at 142 pounds to round out Minnesota's place winners.

Team Results:

1. Iowa 185
2. Michigan State 109 1/2
3. Minnesota 83
4. Illinois 82
5. Michigan 73
6. Penn State 65 1/2
7. Wisconsin 50
8. Ohio State 47 1/2
9. Northwestern 47
10. Indiana 40 1/2
11. Purdue 18



SWIMMING & DIVING

Minnesota Prepares for NCAA Championships: The Golden Gopher swimming and diving team is in the middle of its preparations for the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships which will take place in Indianapolis at the end of March. So far, the Golden Gophers have four athletes who have surpassed the automatic standards for qualification: **Derek Williams (Jr., Lansdale, Pa.)**, **Paul Domer (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.)**, **Manolis Lentaris (Fr., Hania, Crete, Greece)** and **Bernie Zeruhn (Jr., Hamburg, Germany)**. In addition, diver **P.J. Bogart (Jr., Mesa, Ariz.)** will compete at this weekend's NCAA Zone Qualifying meet at Miami of Ohio for the right to add his name to the list of national contenders.

In addition to the above athletes who have qualified automatically and the five relay possibilities, Minnesota has eight others who have met the NCAA consideration standard: **Jon McLeod (Fr., Regina, Saskatchewan)**, **Darren Heydanek (Sr., Hawthorn Woods, Ill.)**, **Mike Schoknecht (Sr., Jackson, Miss.)**, **Jay Epping (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.)**, **Matt Eisenhuth (Jr., Lakewood, Colo.)**, **Duane Dobko (Jr., Ajax, Ontario)**, **Matt Schlessman (So., Avon, Ohio)** and **Scott Walker (Sr., Lansdale, Pa.)**.

Many of these swimmers will be competing at the U.S. Senior National Championships, which will be contested at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center Mar. 14-18. This will be their final opportunity to improve on their times and increase their chances of competing at the national meet.

The NCAA men's championships will be contested at Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 23-25. Minnesota (8-1 in dual competition for the year) is ranked eighth nationally.



TENNIS

Golden Gophers face Michigan and Iowa this weekend: Minnesota will put their 40-match Big Ten winning streak on the line with two matches this weekend. The Golden Gophers face Michigan at 6:30 p.m. Friday at the 98th Street Tennis Club and Iowa on Saturday at noon in Rochester, Minn.

TCU downs Golden Gophers: Texas Christian defeated Minnesota on Sunday in Corpus Christi, Texas 4-3. The Horned Frogs won the decisive doubles point from the Golden Gophers when Jason Weir-Smith and Ashley Fisher defeated Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho LaCosta, Calif.) and Stefan Tzvetkov (Sr., Sofia, Bulgaria) 9-8.

The Golden Gophers received singles victories from Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway), Erik Donley (Jr., Duluth, Minn.) and Ben Gabler (So., Chambersburg, Pa.). Minnesota dropped its record to 7-3 on the year and 1-0 in the Big Ten.

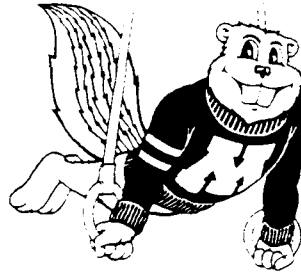


GOLF

Back on the Course: The Golden Gophers return to action today and Tuesday when they travel to Orlando, Fla. for the Central Florida Invitational and then head to Woodlands, Texas for the Golf Digest Invitational Friday through Sunday.

Lat Time Out: In their last time on the links, Minnesota shot a final round 302 to finish 10th in the NCAA Challenge in Rio Mar, Puerto Rico Feb. 13. The 15-team tournament attracted the top teams from around the country. The Golden Gophers moved up two places with a final round score of 302 and finished with a team total of 914.

The top Golden Gopher individual was senior **Jon Kelly (Sr., Mankato, Minn.)** who shot a final round 73 to give him a total of 221 for the tournament and a 12th place finish.



GYMNASTICS

Up Next: The Golden Gophers' next home meet will be against the Michigan State Spartans on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Sports Pavilion. This will be the final Big Ten home meet of the season for Minnesota.

Last Time Out: The sixth-ranked Golden Gophers (4-1) fell to the fourth-ranked Hawkeyes 227.55-227.125 in dual meet action Sunday, Feb. 26 in Iowa City.

For the sixth time this season, senior captain **Brian Yee (Houston, Texas)** has led the Maroon & Gold in the all-around, scoring a season-high 58.05 in all-around competition. Yee won individual events on the vault (9.60), and pommel horse (9.85).

In addition, junior **Andrew Weaver (Albuquerque, N.M.)** and sophomore **Chris Harrington (Brookfield, Wis.)** took top honors on individual events. Weaver won the horizontal bar with a 9.70 and Harrington won the still rings event with a season-high 9.775. Iowa's Jay Thornton took top honors in two individual events. Thornton placed first on the parallel bars (9.65) and on the floor exercise (9.80). He also finish second in the all-around competition with a score of 56.20.

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MONDAY, MARCH 13

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins and selected players

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Wrestling Head Coach J Robinson previews the 1995 NCAA Wrestling Championships

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog previews the 1995 WCHA Final Five first round game against North Dakota

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog previews the 1995 WCHA Final Five first round game against North Dakota

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following the WCHA First Round game vs. North Dakota

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

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SUNDAY, MARCH 19

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SPRING FOOTBALL

With "March Madness" really beginning to heat up, keep in mind that spring football practice begins on Saturday, April 1. The spring game will be held Saturday April 29 at 11 a.m. in the Metrodome.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

Wrestling at NCAA Championships
all day
Iowa City, Iowa

Basketball vs. St. Louis
NCAA East Region, First Round
Baltimore, Md.
30 minutes following the Wake Forest-N.C. A&T game
which begins at 11:30 a.m. (Central)
CBS-TV (WCCO-TV), WCCO-AM 830

Hockey vs. North Dakota
WCHA Final Five
7:05 p.m.
St. Paul Civic Center
Midwest Sport Channel (MSC), KSTP-AM 1500

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

Wrestling at NCAA Championships
all day
Iowa City, Iowa

Hockey
WCHA Final Five Semifinals
2:05 p.m. and 7:05 p.m.
St. Paul Civic Center
Midwest Sport Channel (MSC), KSTP-AM 1500

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Wrestling at NCAA Championships
all day
Iowa City, Iowa

Basketball
NCAA East Region, Second Round
Baltimore, Md.
Wake Forest-N.C. A&T vs. Minnesota-St. Louis winner
30 minutes following
Alabama-Penn winner vs. Drexel-Okla. State winner
which begins at 11:10 a.m. (Central)
CBS-TV (WCCO-TV), WCCO-AM 830

Hockey
WCHA Final Five
Third Place Game- 2:05 p.m.
Championship Game- 7:05 p.m.
St. Paul Civic Center
Midwest Sport Channel (MSC), KSTP-AM 1500



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	71-50 L
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	115-68 W
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	74-68 W
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	98-57 W
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	69-67 W
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	68-60 L
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	105-74 W
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	74-67 L
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	81-61 W
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	77-66 W
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	54-53 L
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	55-54 W
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	80-58 W
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	64-54 W
Feb. 15	IOWA	74-70 L
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	66-57 W
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	94-88 (ot)L
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	73-65 L
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	78-70 W
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	82-70 W
Mar. 9	Purdue	72-59 L
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	69-60 L
Mar. 16	St. Louis *	TBA

Overall Record: 19-11

Big Ten Record: 10-8

*NCAA East Region First Round, Baltimore, Md.

Home games in CAPS and Bold

Minnesota vs. St. Louis: Minnesota (19-11, 10-8 Big Ten) will play St. Louis (22-7, 8-4 Great Midwest) in a first round East Region game on Thursday at Baltimore Arena in Baltimore, Md. The game will begin 30 minutes following the completion of the Wake Forest-North Carolina A&T game which begins at 11:30 a.m. (Central time)

Broadcast Coverage: CBS-TV 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 into post-season tournament action in six of the past seven seasons, including four straight appearances. He put the appropriate finishing touches on his seventh season at the helm by leading the Golden Gophers to the 1993 NIT title. Known as "Clem the Gem," he was a consensus All-America choice after charting a standout collegiate career at Western Kentucky. The third overall player selected in the 1967 NBA draft, he went on to play nine outstanding seasons with the Chicago Bulls (1967-70), Phoenix Suns (1970-74) and Washington Bullets (1974-76). He was named to the head job at Minnesota on April 2, 1986, after six very productive seasons as head coach at his alma mater, where he led the Hilltoppers to two NCAA Tournaments and one NIT appearance. He has registered a record of 151-123 in nine seasons at Minnesota, and a 252-196 mark in 15 seasons overall. Haskins' success in post-season play is certainly no secret. He has an impressive 11-4 (6-3 NCAA; 5-1 NIT) overall record in post-season tournament action at Minnesota. In addition to the NIT crown two years ago, he also led the Golden Gophers to the "Sweet 16" of the NCAA Tournament in 1989, and then the "Great Eight" in 1990. Last year, he led the Golden Gophers to their third consecutive NCAA opening round victory in a 74-60 win over Southern Illinois, and narrowly missed a third trip to the "Sweet 16" by losing 60-55 to Louisville in the second round.

First Round Success: Clem Haskins has a 3-0 record in first round NCAA Tournament games at Minnesota. He is 4-1 overall during his career.

Sixth Seed-11th Seed-Eighth Seed: This will be Minnesota's fourth trip to the NCAA Tournament under Coach Haskins and their first appearance as an eighth seed. Minnesota has previously played in the sixth seed-11th seed game on each occasion. In 1989, the 11th-seeded Golden Gophers topped sixth-seeded Kansas State 86-75 in an East Region first round game at Greensboro, N.C., on their way to the "Sweet 16." In 1990, the sixth-seeded Golden Gophers defeated 11th-seeded UTEP 64-61 in overtime in a first round Southeast Regional game at Richmond, Va., en route to the "Great Eight." Last year, the sixth-seeded Golden Gophers won their third consecutive NCAA opening round game with a 74-60 victory over 11th-seeded Southern Illinois.

St. Louis: The Billikens are led by a trio of senior guards starting with Erwin Claggett who is averaging 18.5 points per game and shooting 44.2 percent (185-419) from the field. Claggett has hit 97 of 226 three-pointers this year for a 42.9 percent clip. Next in the scoring chart is Scott Highmark who is averaging 13.9 points per game. He is a 41.3 percent shooter (123-298). H Waldman runs the offense and is dishing out 4.9 assists per

game. He is also scoring 11.6 points per game and shooting 46.8 percent from the field (96-205). The Billikens are shooting 44.8 percent from the field (739-1650), and 39.5 percent (264-668) from three-point land. Senior forward David Robinson leads the team in rebounding with an average of 6.6 per contest to go with a 9.6 points per game scoring average.

Series Record: Minnesota and St. Louis are tied at 1-1 in the all-time series. The last meeting between these two teams was in 1947 when the Billikens' won 50-42 at Kiel Auditorium on Dec. 6, 1947 in St. Louis, Mo. The previous year, the Golden Gophers had beaten the Billikens 40-36 at Williams Arena on Dec. 17, 1946.

Common Opponents: Minnesota and St. Louis have played two common opponents this season. Minnesota lost to Cincinnati 91-88 in overtime at Williams Arena on Dec. 13, and beat Sacramento State 102-84 at Williams Arena on Nov. 29. St. Louis lost at Cincinnati 84-73 on Jan. 19, beat them 75-68 at home on Jan. 28, and lost in the championship game of the Great Midwest Tournament 67-65. St. Louis beat Sacramento State 90-49 on Dec. 1 in St. Louis.

Minnesota vs. Great Midwest Conference: The Golden Gophers are 31-30 all-time vs. teams in the Great Midwest Conference. Coach Haskins is 10-12 overall vs. the teams in the Great Midwest Conference and 4-5 at Minnesota. Included in that are three losses to Cincinnati.

Minnesota vs. the NCAA Tournament Field: Strength of schedule should help the Golden Gophers as they head into the NCAA Tournament. Minnesota has played 10 teams, and a total of 13 of their 30 games this season, against teams that are in the 64-team NCAA Tournament field. The Golden Gophers finished 7-6 overall in those games.

Date	Opponent	Score
Nov. 24	Arizona+	72-70 W
Nov. 25	Villanova+	85-64 W
Nov. 26	Brigham Young+	79-74 W
Dec. 13	Cincinnati	91-88 L (OT)
Dec. 21	Texas Southern	71-50 L
Jan. 7	@Purdue	68-60 L
Jan. 21	Illinois	77-66 W
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	54-53 L
Feb. 4	Michigan	80-58 W
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	64-54 W
Feb. 18	Michigan State	66-57 W
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	94-88 L (ot)
Mar. 9	Purdue	72-59 L

+Great Alaska Shootout

Long Bombers: The Golden Gophers have already set new single-season school records with 196 three-pointers and 578 three-point attempts this season. The previous records were 190 and 523 attempts in 1993-94. They also set new school records with 112 three-pointers and 342 attempts in Big Ten play. The previous records were 101 three-pointers set in 1993-94 and 282 attempts set in 1993-94.

Stealing The Show: With 237 steals thus far this season, the Golden Gophers are closing in on the school record of 276 set in 1989-90.

Back-To-Back-To-Back: Coach Haskins' Golden Gophers put

together back-to-back 20-win seasons for the first time in school history by going 22-10 in 1992-93 and 21-12 in 1993-94. With a 19-11 mark thus far this season, the Golden Gophers are on the verge of putting together three straight 20-win seasons.

Four Straight: Minnesota has made it into post-season play four consecutive seasons for only the second time in school history. The Golden Gophers were in the 1992 (first round) and 1993 (champions) NIT, and now back-to-back NCAA Tournament appearances after reaching the second round last season. The Golden Gophers also made four consecutive post-season appearances in 1980 (NIT runners-up), 1981 (NIT quarterfinals), 1982 (NCAA "Sweet Sixteen") and 1983 (NIT first round).

Lenard Clears the 2,000-Point Plateau: Senior All-America candidate Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.) became the first Golden Gopher basketball player in school history to pass the 2,000-point plateau when he scored 18 points vs. Ohio State on Feb. 25 to give him 2,014 career points. A second-team All-Big Ten selection, he is currently ranked 17th in all-time scoring in the Big Ten with 2,085 career points. Based on his current pace, Lenard has a chance to finish in the top 15 in career scoring in Big Ten history. He is averaging 17.3 points, 4.3 rebounds, and 2.6 assists per game this season. An all-tournament selection at the Carrs Great Alaska Shootout, he has started all 30 games this season and has led the team in scoring in 19 games. In addition, he has hit double figures in 27 of 30 games this season and holds almost all of the school career, single-season and single-game records for three-point shooting. A complete player at both ends of the floor, Lenard is also ranked second with 173 career steals and fourth with 321 career assists.

The 1,000-Point Club: Seniors Jayson Walton (Sr., Dallas, Texas) and Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.) became the 29th and 30th players in school history to score 1,000 or more career points when they cleared that plateau three weeks ago. Walton is now 21st on the all-time list with 1,102 career points in Gold Country. Orr has 1,057 career points and is ranked 26th all-time at Minnesota. This is only the third time in school history that Minnesota has had three or more players on the same team with more than 1,000 career points. Last year, Voshon Lenard was joined by Arriel McDonald (1,273) and Randy Carter (1,186). The other was the 1981-82 Big Ten Championship team that had Randy Breuer (1,777), Trent Tucker (1,445), Daryl Mitchell (1,182), and Mark Hall (1,072) all with over 1,000 career points.

Balanced Attack: The Golden Gophers have three players averaging in double figures this season, led by Voshon Lenard at 17.3, Townsend Orr at 13.0, and Jayson Walton at 10.9. The team has had at least four players score in double figures in 11 of 30 games, and three players in double figures in 26 of 30 games this season. In addition, a total of nine players are averaging double figures for minutes played.

Injury Updates: Townsend Orr (left foot injury, 28 minutes), Trevor Winter (So., Slayton, Minn.) (left elbow, 13 minutes) all saw extensive action against Penn State and are having to play through their injuries. David Grim (Jr, Massillon, Ohio) (torn pectoral) returned to the lineup in the Purdue game, but is not 100 percent and has not scored the last two games. In addition, Voshon Lenard was bothered by shoulder and foot injuries he suffered in a fall off the floor of Williams Arena in the game vs. Purdue. He returned later in the Purdue game and played 31

minutes vs. Penn State, but was held to the lowest output of his career with two points.

Walton Shines in Past 10 Games: In the past 10 games, Jayson Walton is averaging 14.4 points (14-10) while shooting 51.9 percent (54-104) from the field. On Mar. 15 against Northwestern, he scored 19 points and had 11 rebounds. Against Iowa on Mar. 7, he had 16 points and 10 rebounds, marking the ninth time this year he has notched a double-double. Minnesota is 7-2 in those games. He scored 14 points vs. Penn State. Minnesota is 12-7 in games that Walton has scored in double figures.

Ironmen: It's no secret that the Golden Gophers have a very experienced team. Townsend Orr leads the way with an all-time school record 127 career games played. He passed Ernest Nzigamasabo's (1990-94) mark of 124 games with his appearance Mar. 4 against Northwestern. Voshon Lenard (126), Chad Kolander (Sr., Owatonna, Minn.) (122), Jayson Walton (119), and Ryan Wolf (Sr., Martinsville, Ind.) (101) have all played over 100 career games. Lenard has started in 125 out of 126 games played and has only missed one game in his career. These numbers say a lot about the experience and durability of this senior class.

Classy Senior Class: This senior class possesses five seniors who have contributed greatly to the success of the Golden Gophers the past four-plus seasons. To date they have accounted for 82 wins and 49 losses. They have led the team to post-season play four consecutive seasons and are on the verge of becoming the only team in history to post three consecutive 20-win seasons. As a group they have combined for 5,193 points (Lenard-2,085, Walton-1,102, Orr-1,057, Kolander-731, Wolf-218) and 595 games played (Orr-127, Lenard-126, Kolander-122, Walton-119, Wolf-101). The last time the Golden Gophers had five seniors in one graduating class was in the 1989-90 season when Willie Burton, Melvin Newbern, Richard Coffey, Connell Lewis and Jim Shikenjanski led the Maroon and Gold to the NCAA Final Eight. That group combined for 4,889 points (Burton-1,800, Newbern-1,224, Coffey-889, Shikenjanski-876, Lewis-100) in 524 games played (Burton-118, Shikenjanski-117, Coffey-109, Newbern-91, Lewis-89). They posted a record of 61-58 and made it to the NCAA Sweet 16 and Final Eight in the 1988-89 and 1989-90 seasons, respectively.

Williams Arena: The Golden Gophers have registered an impressive 51-11 record (.823) over the past four seasons in Williams Arena.

Leading At The Half: The Golden Gophers are now 16-1 overall when leading at the intermission. The 74-70 loss to Iowa on Feb. 15 is the only game the Maroon and Gold has lost when they were leading at the half.

Crunch Time: Getting out in front, and then successfully protecting the lead, has been a big key to the Golden Gophers' success this season. The Golden Gophers are shooting an impressive 78.9 percent (60-76) from the free throw line this season in the final two minutes of games that are decided by 10 points or less. Freshman Eric Harris (New York, N.Y.) (100 percent, 4-4), Voshon Lenard (87.9 percent, 29-33), and Jayson Walton (83.3 percent, 10-12) lead the way.

70 The Magic Number: The Golden Gophers are 16-2 this season when they hold their opponent to 70 points or less. Only six

Big Ten opponents (Northwestern with 74 on 1-11-95; Wisconsin with 74 on 1-14-95; Iowa with 74 on 2-15-95; Illinois with 94 in OT on 2-22-95; Ohio State with 73 on 2-25-95; and Purdue with 72 on 3-9-95) scored more than 70 points against the Golden Gophers this season.

Defense, Defense: Minnesota is one of the top defensive teams in the Big Ten. They held their opponents to an average of 67.2 points per game in league play. In the last 12 games, the Golden Gophers have held their opponents to an average of 66.6 points per game (799). The 94 points Minnesota gave up in the overtime loss at Illinois on Feb. 22 were the most they have allowed all year. The Golden Gophers held conference opponents to 40.1 percent field goal shooting this season.

Cleaning the Glass: The Golden Gophers have done an excellent job on the boards this year. They have a 40.6-36.0 advantage overall in rebounding, and a 38.0-35.4 per-game edge in conference play. The Golden Gophers have won the battle on the boards in 20 of 30 games overall this season. They are 16-4 this year when they have outrebounded their opponents.

Bench Scoring: Minnesota's bench has outscored its opponents' bench by a 682-494 margin or an average of 22.7 to 16.5 points per game. In addition, Minnesota's bench has outrebounded its opponents by an average of 13.2 to 10.0 (395-301). A total of nine players are averaging at least 11 minutes per game this season.

Orr Leads The Way: A third-team All-Big Ten selection, Townsend Orr is the Golden Gophers' team leader both on and off the court. Honored as the MVP of the Great Alaska Shootout, he is ranked second on the team in scoring with an average of 13.0 points a game, is third in rebounds with 4.6 boards a game, and is the team leader with 4.6 assists per game. A tremendous scoring talent who is a natural shooting guard, he is being asked to sacrifice his own scoring numbers to help the team win by playing the point guard spot. In conference play, he shot 38.3 percent (41-107) from three-point range. With 127 career games played, he is the all-time school leader in this category. He has scored 1,057 career points to rank 26th on the all-time school list. He is ranked second in all-time assists (393) and third with 168 career steals. In addition, he is second on the school's all-time list with 161 career three-pointers made and second on the all-time three-point attempt list with 439.

Walton Bounces Back: One of the biggest reasons for the Golden Gophers' success this year has been the play of Jayson Walton. Rated one of the top up-and-coming players in the Big Ten after his sophomore season, Walton was hobbled by knee injuries throughout much of last season. He had an incredible start to his senior season, notching five double-doubles in the first nine games. An outstanding inside-outside performer, he has played in all 30 games this season and is averaging 10.9 points and a team-leading 7.0 rebounds per game. An All-Big Ten honorable mention selection, he surpassed the coveted 1,000-career-point mark two weeks ago and is now ranked 21st on the all-time school list with 1,102 career points.

Jacobson Rises Above the Crowd: Highly-touted freshman guard/forward Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.) has taken his game to a higher level as a freshman. A strong candidate for Big Ten Freshman of the Year honors, he continues to get better and better with each game. He is averaging 7.6 points

and 4.6 rebounds a game. Against San Jose State on Dec. 23, he notched his first career double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds. In addition, he dished out a team-high six assists in 19 minutes of play. Against Iowa (1-28-95), he scored 10 points and added six rebounds and two assists. Six of his 10 points against the Hawks, including a thundering baseline dunk, led a 14-2 run that put Minnesota up 37-26 seven minutes into the second half. In the season finale vs. Penn State, he led the team with 14 points and had five rebounds. He has tremendous athletic ability, and will be an impact player for the Golden Gophers in the NCAA Tournament.

Thomas A Force in the Paint: Sophomore center **John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.)** has answered one of the Golden Gophers' biggest question marks going into the season by playing solidly in the paint for the Maroon and Gold. Thomas staked his claim on the starting center job by posting an impressive performance in the season opener against Arizona (11-24-94) when he brought down 11 rebounds against Arizona's talented frontline. In the Big Ten opener against highly-regarded John Amaechi of Penn State (1-4-95), he scored 14 points and had six rebounds, while holding Amaechi to 10 points and 10 rebounds. Against Rashard Griffith (1-14-95), Wisconsin's pre-season All-Big Ten center, he scored 13 points and had nine rebounds and clearly won the battle in the paint, limiting Griffith to nine points and eight rebounds. He hit the game-winner with three seconds remaining in the win over Iowa (1-28-95). Against Penn State in the season finale, he had 10 points and nine rebounds. Recognized as one of the most improved players in the Big Ten, he is averaging 7.6 points and 4.7 rebounds per game overall, and 7.8 points and 4.9 rebounds per game in Big Ten play.

Kolander Provides Experience Up Front: Despite fighting through a number of ankle injuries all season long, Chad Kolander is averaging 6.0 points and 3.6 rebounds per game. Ranked seventh on the all-time school list with 75 career blocks, he has played in 122 career games for the Golden Gophers.

Wolf Makes An Impact: Ryan Wolf has seen extended action during the Big Ten season and has provided strong defense and hit some key three-pointers for the Golden Gophers. He played in 17 of 18 Big Ten games and is averaging 2.0 points a game overall. If this veteran, who has played in 101 career games in Gold Country, can continue to contribute off the bench with strong defense and good shooting, he will further bolster the team's backcourt depth.

Winter Provides Frontcourt Depth: Sophomore Trevor Winter is averaging 14 minutes, 3.6 points and 3.2 rebounds per game as the back-up to John Thomas in the middle. He had a great game vs. San Jose State (12-23-94) when he scored a career-high 12 points and hauled down six rebounds in 23 minutes. He has a nice shooting touch, excellent hands, and is getting better each game.

Success In The Classroom: For the third straight season, David Grim has been honored on the Academic All-Big Ten Team. Grim is a business and forestry marketing products major with a 3.10 cumulative GPA. He is joined this year on the All-Big Ten Academic Team by Trevor Winter who is majoring in business with a 3.16 GPA.

National Spotlight: The Golden Gophers have been in the

national spotlight this year with seven nationally-televised games. Minnesota posted big wins over Arizona (72-70), Villanova (85-64), Brigham Young (79-74), and Wisconsin (78-70) in front of ESPN national television audiences, and a big road win over James Madison in front of an ESPN2 national audience. They lost tough ESPN games to Cincinnati and California, two highly-respected programs. Last year, the Golden Gophers posted a 4-2 record in nationally-televised games, and this year they are 5-2.

Naismith And Wooden Award Candidate: Returning All-America guard Voshon Lenard is 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: 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).

"100 Years of Hoops": The 1994-95 school year marks the 100th season of Golden Gopher men's basketball and a number of activities took place against Michigan State on Feb. 18. Golden Gopher fans cast 81,440 ballots to determine the top player of each decade. The winners were as follows:

1900s: George Tuck
1910s: Erling Platou
1920s: Arnold Oss
1930s: John Kundla
1940s: Tony Jaros
1950s: Meyer "Whitey" Skoog
1960s: Lou Hudson
1970s: Mychal Thompson
1980s: Kevin McHale
1990s: Voshon Lenard
Player of the Century: Kevin McHale

Silent Auction: The special commemorative uniforms worn by the Golden Gophers in the Feb. 18th game against Michigan State and the Terrence Fogarty signed and numbered "100 Years of Hoops" prints are available in a silent auction. All proceeds will benefit the Williams Scholarship Fund. For more information, call (612) 625-4879.

Uniforms To Stay: The Golden Gophers have worn the special commemorative white home uniforms three times at Williams Arena. They will wear them throughout NCAA Tournament play whenever they are the designated home team. The Golden Gophers usually wear gold home uniforms. Minnesota is 2-1 when wearing the white uniforms.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher basketball, 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.

- 2215 Cumulative Team & Individual Stats
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- 2217 Box Score From Most Recent Game
- 2218 Honors Candidates
- 2219 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster
- 2220 Signees List

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.

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 11th in the nation, and second or third in the Big Ten.

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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, Minn
88	42.1	OT CINCINNATI	91 54.9	19 Lenard	8 Thomas	14,494	8:30, December 13 Minneapolis, Minn
75	36.5	California	82 52.8	21 Orr	9 Orr	11,200	9:00 December 17, Oakland, Calif.
50	28.4	TEXAS SOUTHERN	71 40.0	11 Orr	10 Walton	13,168	7:00, December 21, Minneapolis, Minn
115	52.0	SAN JOSE STATE	68 38.7	17 Orr	10 Jacobson	13,619	7:00, December 23 Minneapolis, Minn
74	45.0	James Madison	68 46.2	16 Walton	9 Kolander	7,300	6:30, December 28, Harrisonburg, VA
98	55.4	MIDDLE TENNESSEE S	57 34.9	25 Lenard	6 Walton	13,983	1:00 December 31, Minneapolis, Minn
69	38.8	PENN STATE	67 50.0	21 Lenard	7 Jacobson	14,019	7:00, January 4, Minneapolis, MN
60	39.7	Purdue	68 50.0	16 Lenard	7 Orr		
105	59.4	NORTHWESTERN	74 31.3	27 Lenard	7 Kolander	14,123	Noon, January 7, West Lafayette, IN
67	35.6	Wisconsin	74 47.8	17 Orr	8 Kolander	13,985	7:00 January 11, Minneapolis, Minn
81	45.2	OHIO STATE	61 30.0	17 Orr	10 Grim	11,500	7:00 January 14, Madison, Wis
77	59.2	ILLINOIS	66 40.4	18 Orr	8 Thomas	14,258	7:00 January 18, Minneapolis, MN
53	37.5	Michigan State	54 36.4	14 Lenard	9 Orr	14,527	2:00 January 21, Minneapolis, MN
55	48.0	Iowa	54 34.7	15 Lenard	7 Thomas	15,138	7:00, January 25, E. Lansing, Mich.
80	44.2	MICHIGAN	58 35.5	20 Orr	8 Grim	15,500	Noon, January 28, Iowa City IA
64	38.6	Indiana	54 36.4	21 Lenard	10 Walton	14,520	7 p.m., February 4, Minneapolis, MN
70	43.6	IOWA	74 48.1	20 Walton	8 Walton	16,529	7 p.m., February 8, Bloomington, IN
66	43.6	MICHIGAN STATE	57 38.3	17 Lenard	8 Walton	14,540	7 p.m., February 15, Minneapolis, MN
88	48.5	OT Illinois	94 48.4	24 Lenard	8 Walton	14,531	2 p.m., February 18, Minneapolis, MN
					5 Jacobson	16,206	7 p.m., February 22, Champaign, Ill
					5 Lenard		
					5 Grim		
65	40.7	Ohio State	73 44.7	18 Lenard	7 Winter	11,184	11 a.m., February 25, Columbus, Ohio
78	40.3	WISCONSIN	70 36.7	22 Lenard	14 Walton	14,548	6:30 pm, Feb. 28, Minneapolis, MN
82	44.1	Northwestern	70 40.4	30 Lenard	11 Walton	7,210	7 p.m., Mar. 4, Evanston, Ill
59	36.5	PURDUE	72 38.6	17 Lenard	10 Walton	14,549	7 p.m., March 9, Minneapolis, Minn.
60	39.7	Penn State	69 46.8	14 Jacobson	9 Thomas	7,401	7 p.m., March 11, Univ Park, Pa.
				14 Walton			
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	19 11	63.3 %			
		LEAGUE	10 8	55.5 %			

Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON LEAGUE GAMES																													
	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			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:	30	30	168	408	41.2	77	234	32.9	105	139	75.5	42	87	129	4.3	68	0	79	2.6	45	10	30	31	518	17.3					
	PTS 30 vs Northwestern									RBS 9 vs Villanova						AST 6 vs CINCINNATI														
Orr HIGHS:	30	30	126	299	42.1	65	167	38.9	73	98	74.5	26	112	138	4.6	70	1	138	4.6	59	1	50	30	390	13.0					
	PTS 21 vs California									RBS 9 vs Villanova						AST 10 vs James Madison														
Walton HIGHS:	30	23	123	284	43.3	1	3	33.3	80	110	72.7	75	134	209	7.0	69	2	51	1.7	43	5	21	22	327	10.9					
	PTS 20 vs Iowa									RBS 16 vs RHODE ISLAND						AST 5 vs Arizona														
Jacobson HIGHS:	30	12	88	190	46.3	17	51	33.3	36	55	65.5	68	71	139	4.6	81	5	37	1.2	44	3	20	19	277	9.2					
	PTS 16 vs SAN JOSE STATE									RBS 10 vs SAN JOSE STATE						AST 6 vs SAN JOSE STATE														
Thomas HIGHS:	30	29	91	194	46.9	0	0	.0	45	83	54.2	68	72	140	4.7	81	3	23	.8	62	9	19	21	277	9.2					
	PTS 14 vs RHODE ISLAND									RBS 11 vs Arizona						AST 3 vs Northwestern														
Folander HIGHS:	30	19	72	139	51.8	0	0	.0	36	57	63.2	50	59	109	3.6	74	2	35	1.2	42	17	21	20	180	6.0					
	PTS 15 vs Arizona									RBS 9 vs James Madison						AST 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT														
Grim HIGHS:	27	6	50	129	38.8	19	59	32.2	21	29	72.4	24	63	87	3.2	41	1	33	1.2	40	11	28	19	140	5.2					
	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young									RBS 10 vs Wisconsin						AST 1 vs ILLINOIS														
Winter HIGHS:	30	0	43	80	53.7	0	0	.0	23	33	69.7	36	59	95	3.2	79	2	19	.6	29	16	11	14	109	3.6					
	PTS 12 vs SAN JOSE STATE									RBS 9 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT						AST 2 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE														
Harris HIGHS:	29	0	23	63	36.5	1	8	12.5	23	37	71.9	9	18	27	.9	45	0	11	.4	20	0	19	11	70	2.4					
	PTS 11 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE									RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT						AST 1 vs Villanova														
Wolf HIGHS:	28	1	17	58	29.3	12	44	27.3	14	17	82.4	3	18	21	.8	33	0	26	.9	23	1	10	7	60	2.1					
	PTS 7 vs RHODE ISLAND									RBS 4 vs RHODE ISLAND						AST 5 vs RHODE ISLAND														
Whaley HIGHS:	19	0	16	35	45.7	4	10	40.0	3	10	30.0	4	14	18	.9	18	0	11	.6	12	5	1	39	2.1						
	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT									RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT						AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT														
Watkins HIGHS:	13	0	2	3	66.7	0	1	.0	1	3	33.3	2	5	7	.5	8	0	3	.2	1	1	2	2	5	1.4					
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.									RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT						AST 1 vs RHODE ISLAND														
Crittenden HIGHS:	13	0	1	3	33.3	0	1	.0	3	4	75.0	1	3	4	.3	0	0	4	.3	4	0	1	1	5	1.4					
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO ST.									RBS 1 vs Villanova						AST 1 vs Villanova														
Osterman HIGHS:	8	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	3	3	.4	1	0	0	.0	0	0	1	1	0	0					
										RBS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN																				
TEAM															93	3.1														
TOTAL	30	30	520	1885	43.5	196	578	33.9	463	670	69.1	408	811	1219	40.6	668	16	502	16.7	467	79	247	22	2299	76.6					
HIGHS:	PTS 115 vs SAN JOSE STATE									RBS 56 vs RHODE ISLAND						AST 28 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE														
OPPONENTS	30	30	692	1673	41.4	184	542	33.9	491	731	67.2	354	726	1080	36.0	613	16	398	13.3	501	87	170	20	2059	68.6					
HIGHS:	PTS 94 vs Illinois									RBS 49 vs TEXAS SOUTHERN						AST 21 vs PENN STATE														

INCLUDES 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	18	18	102	238	42.9	48	146	32.9	53	70	75.7	25	52	77	4.3	44	0	49	2.7	29	6	16	33	305	16.9			
HIGHS:	PTS 30 vs Northwestern			RBS 8 vs MICHIGAN			AST 6 vs Penn State																					
Orr	18	18	73	177	41.2	41	107	38.3	41	52	78.8	13	63	76	4.2	44	1	86	4.8	32	0	31	31	228	12.7			
HIGHS:	PTS 20 vs MICHIGAN			RBS 9 vs ILLINOIS			AST 8 vs Iowa																					
Walton	18	11	71	147	48.3	1	2	50.0	44	66	66.7	32	78	110	6.1	43	2	22	1.2	20	4	12	22	187	10.4			
HIGHS:	PTS 20 vs Iowa			RBS 14 vs WISCONSIN			AST 4 vs Purdue																					
Thomas	18	17	58	127	45.7	0	0	.0	25	52	48.1	41	47	88	4.9	54	2	17	.9	46	6	9	22	141	7.8			
HIGHS:	PTS 14 vs PENN STATE			RBS 9 vs Wisconsin			AST 3 vs Northwestern																					
Jacobson	18	12	54	116	46.6	9	31	29.0	13	21	61.9	38	42	80	4.4	54	4	18	1.0	33	3	13	20	130	7.2			
HIGHS:	PTS 14 vs Penn State			RBS 7 vs PENN STATE			AST 2 vs PENN STATE																					
Kolander	18	7	40	86	46.5	0	0	.0	17	26	65.4	28	31	59	3.3	47	1	18	1.0	21	8	9	20	97	5.4			
HIGHS:	PTS 14 vs NORTHWESTERN			RBS 8 vs NORTHWESTERN			AST 3 vs Purdue																					
Grim	16	6	22	61	36.1	4	21	19.0	12	15	80.0	14	43	57	3.6	23	1	16	1.0	24	7	18	18	60	3.8			
HIGHS:	PTS 10 vs NORTHWESTERN			RBS 10 vs Wisconsin			AST 4 vs ILLINOIS																					
Winter	18	0	19	39	48.7	0	0	.0	13	18	72.2	18	27	45	2.5	47	0	12	.7	18	10	6	14	51	2.8			
HIGHS:	PTS 8 vs NORTHWESTERN			RBS 7 vs Ohio State			AST 2 vs Purdue																					
Wolf	17	1	11	35	31.4	8	26	30.8	7	8	87.5	0	9	9	.5	23	0	14	.8	10	1	8	7	37	2.2			
HIGHS:	PTS 7 vs OHIO STATE			RBS 3 vs Wisconsin			AST 3 vs NORTHWESTERN																					
Harris	17	0	6	25	24.0	0	4	.0	13	17	76.5	4	10	14	.8	22	0	20	1.2	12	0	10	10	25	1.5			
HIGHS:	PTS 4 vs NORTHWESTERN			RBS 2 vs Purdue			AST 4 vs OHIO STATE																					
Whaley	12	0	7	14	50.0	1	3	33.3	0	4	.0	1	8	9	.8	11	0	6	.5	7	1	1	4	15	1.3			
HIGHS:	PTS 3 vs Ohio State			RBS 3 vs NORTHWESTERN			AST 2 vs NORTHWESTERN																					
Watkins	5	0	1	2	50.0	0	1	.0	0	0	.0	0	2	2	.4	2	0	2	.4	1	0	2	1	2	.4			
HIGHS:	PTS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN			RBS 1 vs MICHIGAN			AST 1 vs NORTHWESTERN																					
Crittenden	7	0	0	2	.0	0	1	.0	1	2	50.0	1	0	1	.1	0	0	0	.0	3	0	1	1	1	.1			
HIGHS:	PTS 1 vs MICHIGAN			RBS 1 vs MICHIGAN																								
Osterman	5	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	3	3	.6	1	0	0	.0	0	0	1	1	0	.0			
HIGHS:	RBS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN																											
TEAM														54	3.0													
TOTAL	18		464	1069	43.4	112	342	32.7	239	351	68.1	215	469	684	38.0	415	11	280	15.6	297	16	137		1279	71.1			
HIGHS:	PTS 105 vs NORTHWESTERN			RBS 46 vs NORTHWESTERN			AST 26 vs NORTHWESTERN																					
OPPONENTS	18		391	967	40.4	114	333	34.2	313	447	70.0	206	433	639	35.5	336	7	235	13.1	285	15	99		1209	67.2			
HIGHS:	PTS 94 vs Illinois			RBS 47 vs MICHIGAN STATE			AST 21 vs PENN STATE																					



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)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
DEC. 10	DENVER	4-3 L
DEC. 11	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.)	4-4 T
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC YALE	6-2 W
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIVERSITY	4-3 (OT) L
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	2-2 (OT) T
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6-3 L
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	6-3 W
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	1-0 L
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3 L
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7-4 W
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	6-2 W
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	6-5 L
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	3-3 T
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	8-1 W
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	3-0 W
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-1 W
Feb. 17	at Denver	5-1 W
Feb. 18	at Denver	3-0 L
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	3-3 (OT) T
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	5-5 (OT) T
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	3-0 L
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Mar. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH *	5-4 (OT) W
Mar. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH *	4-3 W
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship vs. North Dakota (St. Paul Civic Center)	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis. or Wooster, Mass.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

*-WCHA Playoffs, First Round
All times are Central and subject to change
Home games in CAPS and bold

Golden Gophers Sweep UMD in WCHA First Round; Face North Dakota in Final Five: The Golden Gophers defeated the Minnesota-Duluth Bulldogs two games to none in their best-of-three WCHA first round playoff series at Mariucci Arena last weekend. Minnesota advances to play the North Dakota Fighting Sioux at the St. Paul Civic Center on Thursday in the first game of the 1995 WCHA Final Five. On Friday night, freshman winger **Casey Hankinson (Edina, Minn.)** scored 2:03 into the extra session to lift the Golden Gophers to a 5-4 victory. On Saturday night, Minnesota took a 3-1 lead into the third period and freshman defensemen **Mike Crowley's (Bloomington, Minn.)** goal at 10:43 on the power play proved to be the difference as the Maroon and Gold held on for a 4-3 win.

Schedule For Final Five: All games at the St. Paul Civic Center.
Thursday, Mar. 16: North Dakota vs. Minnesota 7:05 p.m.
Friday, Mar. 17: Denver vs. Wisconsin 2:05 p.m.
Friday, Mar. 17: winner of UND/UM vs. Colorado Col. 7:05 p.m.
Saturday, Mar. 18: Third Place Game 2:05 p.m.
Championship Game 7:05 p.m.
All games will be televised on Midwest Sports Channel.

The Opponent: Last weekend, North Dakota swept their first round series with St. Cloud at the National Hockey Center in St. Cloud by scores of 3-2 and 5-2. On Friday, Landon Wilson scored the game-winning goal in a 4-on-4 situation at 19:46 of the second period. The goal held up through a scoreless third period. On Saturday, Toby Kvalevog stopped 33 shots and five Sioux players scored to complete the two-game sweep of the Huskies.

North Dakota is led by first-year head coach Dean Blais who is 18-17-3 in his collegiate head coaching debut. Blais returned to the Fighting Sioux last May after helping build the program to a national powerhouse during the 1980's as an assistant coach under Gino Gasparini. Blais is no stranger to Gold Country. He played for Minnesota as a forward from 1969-72, and served as an assistant coach for the Golden Gophers during the 1976-77 season. During his nine seasons as an assistant coach at UND, the Sioux won two national championships, two WCHA titles and a third-place finish in the NCAA tournament.

The Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead the all-time series against the Fighting Sioux 113-95-8, dating back to 1948. Earlier this season on Nov. 11-12, North Dakota handed Minnesota its first tie and loss of the season (4-4, 4-3) after Minnesota's 6-0 start. On Friday night, the Maroon & Gold got a last-second goal from junior center **Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.)** to tie the game at four. On Saturday night, UND jumped on Minnesota early as they took a 3-0 lead after one period and never looked back. In the rematch at Mariucci on Feb. 24-25, the two teams played to 3-3 and 5-5 ties. In game one, Minnesota led 3-2 going into the third period on goals by **Dan Trebil (Jr., Bloomington, Minn.)**, **Brian Bonin** and **Crowley**, but **Kevin Hoogsteen** scored at 16:04 of the third period to tie the score. In game two, Minnesota led 5-3 in the third, but a shorthanded goal by **Ryan Johnson** and a power-play goal by **Landon Wilson** knotted the game at five. **Crowley** had two goals, while **Bonin**, **Nick Checco (So., Bloomington, Minn.)** and **Casey Hankinson** tallied for the Gophers.

Bonin Top Scorer in the WCHA: **Brian Bonin** recorded three assists last weekend to increase his season point total to 56 points (30 goals, 26 assists). **Bonin** finished two points ahead of

Colin Schmidt of Colorado College in regular season WCHA scoring. Bonin is the first Golden Gopher since Scott Bjugstad to lead the WCHA in scoring. Bjugstad recorded 56 points (21 goals, 35 assists) in the 1982-83 season. Bonin is one of only six Golden Gophers in the history of the WCHA to lead the league in scoring. John Mayasich led the league the first three years of its existence 1952-53, '53-'54 and '54-'55. Lou Nanne was the top scorer in 1962-63. Tim Harrer and Steve Ulseth led the league in back-to-back seasons in 1979-80 and 1980-81, respectively. Bonin is the first Golden Gopher to lead the WCHA in scoring in Woog's 10 seasons.

Minding the Nets: Jeff Callinan (Sr., Mound, Minn.) finished the regular season as the number-one goaltender in the WCHA. He led the league with 43 shutout periods and a goals-against-average of 2.73. He has played in 37 of 38 games this season, while sporting a 20-9-5 record. Callinan is the first Golden Gopher goaltender to finish the season as the top WCHA statistical goaltender since Jeff Stolp in 1991-92. Callinan currently has a 2.77 goals against average, a .894 save percentage and has 45 shutout periods. He also ranks third in single-season minutes played with 2,165 and fourth on the all-time chart for minutes played with 4,970.

Freshmen Scoring Leaders: Mike Crowley was the top scorer among freshmen in WCHA games this season. Crowley finished with 31 points (9 goals, 22 assists) during league play, one point ahead of teammate Ryan Kraft (Moorhead, Minn.). Kraft currently has 38 points (10 goals, 28 assists) in all games, three ahead of Crowley who has 35 points (10 goals, 25 assists) in all games. Kraft had three assists against UMD, while Crowley recorded a goal and an assist on Saturday.

Trebil Leads Defensive Corps: Junior defensemen Dan Trebil had two goals last weekend to increase his season totals to 9 goals and 29 assists for 38 points. Trebil finished the regular season tied for the most points among defensemen with Kelly Hultgren of St. Cloud with 32 points.

The Return of Mr. March: Sophomore wing Nick Checco, who scored four goals and one assist in the playoffs last season, recorded a goal and two assists last weekend against UMD. Checco set up Casey Hankinson for the game-winner in overtime on Friday night.

Captains Lead by Example: Senior captains Scott Bell (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) and Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.) are second and sixth on the team, respectively, in points. McHugh had two goals and an assist last weekend, and Bell lit the lamp twice and added two assists. McHugh (24 goals, 16 assists) has 40 points this year in 30 games and Bell has 32 points (15 goals, 17 assists) in 35 games.

La Fleur Shines: Sophomore defensemen Brian La Fleur (So., Bloomington, Minn.) had his best game as a Golden Gopher with three assists Friday night. La Fleur had assists on Minnesota's first two goals (Scott Bell, Nick Checco) and the fourth by Justin McHugh. After being in and out of the lineup in the first half of the year, La Fleur has played in 20 of the last 22 games since Jan. 1.

The Power-Play and the Penalty-Killers: Minnesota's special teams continue to be the key to success. Minnesota was 4-9 on the power play on the weekend, 1-5 on Friday and 3-4 on

Saturday. The Golden Gophers have scored 15 power-play goals in the last 10 games. Overall, Minnesota is 62-214 (.290) on the season on the power play. The penalty-killers didn't give up a goal last weekend, and UMD was 0-38 for the year in six games against the Golden Gophers. For the season Minnesota has killed off 142 of 188 penalties for a .755 percentage.

The Numbers vs. Minnesota-Duluth

Minnesota was 4/9 on the power play
UMD was 0/11 on the power play
Minnesota had 23 penalties/46 minutes
UMD had 21 penalties/42 minutes

A Closer Look:

Minnesota is outscoring its opponent 60-32 in the third period
Minnesota is 16-1-3 when they score four or more goals
Minnesota is 19-5-3 when their opponent scores three or fewer goals
Minnesota is 14-1-1 when leading after two periods

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 296-122-28 record (219-82-26 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.695) 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. Woog's record during his career versus North Dakota is 30-13-5. He is 19-4-2 at home, 10-9-3 on the road and 1-0 at a neutral site.

Signees: The University of Minnesota hockey program announced last fall 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, 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, recently honored as Minnesota's "Mr. Hoceky", entered 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, had 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."

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 can be heard 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.

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
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- 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 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. Weekly 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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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.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, are 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 are conducted prior to practice (Noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice is open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

All-Star Game To Be Held At Mariucci Arena: The Shrine East-West All-Star Hockey Classic is moving to the University of Minnesota this spring. The 1995 Classic will be held on Sunday April 9 at 1 p.m. All seats for the Classic are reserved. Tickets are priced at: \$12 (adult), \$9 (student), and \$8 for groups of 20 or more. Tickets can be purchased at Mariucci Arena or by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-Gopher.

Final WCHA Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
1. Colorado College (27-10-1) *#	22	9	1	45	155	108
2. Denver (22-12-1)#	18	12	2	38	131	115
Wisconsin (19-13-4) #	17	11	4	38	128	112
4. Minnesota (19-12-5)#	16	11	5	37	121	95
5. St. Cloud State. (17-18-1)#	15	16	1	31	126	112
North Dakota (16-17-3)	14	15	3	31	120	141
7. Minnesota-Duluth (16-16-4)	13	15	4	30	124	127
8. Michigan Tech. (15-18-4)	12	17	3	27	109	140
9. Northern Michigan (12-22-3)	10	19	3	23	110	136
10. Alaska-Anchorage (11-23-0)	10	22	0	20	106	142

- Played home ice for the opening round of WCHA Playoffs
 * - Won the McNaughton Cup

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS AND THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Last Friday's Results

Minnesota 5, UMD 4 (OT)
 No. Mich. 4, Wisconsin 1
 Denver 5, Mich. Tech. 4 (OT)
 North Dakota 3, St. Cloud St. 2
 Colorado Col. 11, Ala.-Anch. 3

Last Saturday's Results

Minnesota 4, UMD 3
 Wisconsin 5, No. Mich. 4
 North Dakota 5, St. Cloud St. 2
 Denver 5, Mich. Tech. 2
 Colorado Col. 5, Ala.-Anch. 2

WCHA Final Five

Thursday
 North Dakota vs. Minnesota
Friday
 Denver vs. Wisconsin
 UND/Minn. Winner vs. Colorado Col.

Saturday

Third Place Game, 2:05 p.m.
 Championship Game, 7:05 p.m.

Last Sunday's Results

Wisconsin 5, No. Mich. 1

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 38 GAMES

OVERALL

LEAGUE ONLY

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
21	Brian Bonin,C	38	30	26	56	14	28	10	2	2	4	1	32	27	19	46	13	26
19	Justin McHugh,W	30	24	16	40	20	40	9	0	2	4	1	26	18	15	33	19	38
07	Ryan Kraft,W	38	10	28	38	19	38	7	0	1	1	0	32	6	24	30	15	30
05	Dan Trebil,D	38	9	29	38	5	10	6	0	0	1	0	32	6	26	32	5	10
20	Mike Crowley,D	36	10	25	35	30	60	8	0	0	3	0	32	9	22	31	28	56
10	Scott Bell,W	35	15	17	32	32	94	7	1	0	3	0	30	13	13	26	29	88
33	Nick Checco,C/W	37	11	9	20	23	46	0	0	1	2	0	31	10	7	17	20	40
23	Dan Woog,C	38	5	13	18	17	34	1	0	0	0	0	32	5	12	17	17	34
18	Andy Brink,C/D	37	3	13	16	9	29	1	0	0	0	0	31	3	11	14	9	29
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	34	3	11	14	21	59	0	0	0	1	0	29	3	9	12	18	53
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	35	3	8	11	39	113	0	0	0	0	0	29	2	7	9	33	101
17	Dave Larson,W	36	5	5	10	42	87	2	0	0	1	0	30	4	4	8	37	77
04	Brian La Fleur,D	28	0	9	9	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	6	6	9	18
09	Casey Hankinson,C	27	6	1	7	22	82	2	0	0	1	0	23	5	1	6	22	82
08	Joe Pankratz,W	18	3	2	5	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	2	4	5	10
06	Charlie Wasley,D	30	2	3	5	23	46	0	0	0	0	0	26	2	2	4	20	40
13	Jay Moser,D	12	1	4	5	9	29	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	3	4	6	23
28	Jason Godbout,D	31	1	4	5	14	28	0	0	0	0	0	25	1	4	5	11	22
02	Greg Zwakman,D	37	0	5	5	14	28	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	5	5	11	22
16	Brandon Steege,W	14	1	3	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	3	4	4	8
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	19	3	0	3	11	22	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	2	9	18
22	Jesse Bertoglat,W	20	0	3	3	20	51	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	2	2	16	43
31	Jeff Callinan,G	37	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	1	1	1	2
12	Jason Seils,C	12	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	1	2	4
32	Will Anderson,W	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
25	Brent Godbout,W	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
30	Jeff Moen,G	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					4	8										3	6

Minnesota	38	146	236	382	412	980	54	3	6	21	2	32	121	198	319	364	884
OPPONENTS	38	113	164	277	422	875	46	3	0	12	1	32	95	139	234	375	781

OVERALL

LEAGUE ONLY

NO	GOALIE	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
31	Jeff Callinan	20	9	5	37	109	2165:19	100	2.77	846	894	15	8	5	31	91	1796:14	82	2.74	694	894
30	Jeff Moen	1	3	0	5	10	142:45	12	5.04	66	846	1	3	0	5	10	142:45	12	5.04	66	846
Minnesota		21	12	5	38	116	2308:4	112	2.91	912	890	16	11	5	32	98	1938:59	94	2.91	760	889
OPPONENTS		12	21	5	38	116	2312:42	146	3.79	1115	884	11	16	5	32	98	1946:32	121	3.73	915	883

Minnesota

OPPONENTS

	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS		41	43	60	2	146	40	39	32	2	113
SHOT ON GOAL		414	414	412	21	1261	355	329	311	22	1017
GOALIE SAVES		320	296	275	20	911	373	371	352	19	1115
PENALTIES		115	148	144	5	412	124	156	134	9	423

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 38 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
W	3	1	Colorado College	2989	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/16/94
L	2	9	Colorado College	2995	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/17/94
W	6	2	YALE	9445	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/30/94
L(OT)	3	4	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	9387	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/31/94
T(OT)	2	2	Northern Michigan	3332	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/06/95
L	3	6	Northern Michigan	3600	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/07/95
W	6	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/13/95
L	0	1	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/14/95
L	3	4	COLORADO COLLEGE	9504	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/20/95
W	7	4	COLORADO COLLEGE	9487	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/21/95
W	6	2	Wisconsin	8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/27/95
L	5	6	Wisconsin	8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/28/95
T(OT)	3	3	Michigan Tech	3568	Student Ice Arena, 7:02/03/95
W	8	1	Michigan Tech	3533	Student Ice Arena, 1:02/04/95
W	3	0	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9510	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/10/95
W	4	1	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9505	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/11/95
W	5	1	Denver	4542	D.U. Ice Arena, 8:05 02/17/95
L	0	3	Denver	4700	D.U. Ice Arena, 8:05 02/18/95
T(OT)	3	3	NORTH DAKOTA	9427	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/24/95
T(OT)	5	5	NORTH DAKOTA	9444	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/25/95
L	0	3	St. Cloud State	6231	Nat'l Hockey Center, 03/04/95
W	5	3	ST. CLOUD STATE	9446	Mariucci Arena, 2:05 03/05/95
W(OT)	5	4	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9262	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 03/10/95
W	4	3	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9303	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 03/11/95

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	8- 5- 2	8- 6- 3	16- 11- 5
NON-LEAGUE	1- 1- 0	2- 0- 0	3- 1- 0
TOTAL	9- 6- 2	10- 6- 3	19- 12- 5

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 38 GAMES

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	** ***	91,089	0
OTHER	18,832	0	30,179
TOTAL	** ***	91,089	30,179
AVERAGE	8,487	5,358	15,089
TOTAL	301,088	TOTAL AVG 7,923	

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	214	62	290	3
OPPONENTS	188	46	250	4

HAT TRICKS FOR 6

Nick Checco	Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Justin McHugh	Michigan State 11/25/94
Ryan Kraft	YALE 12/30/94
Justin McHugh	Alaska-Anchorage 01/13/95
Brian Bonin	Wisconsin 01/28/95
Brian Bonin	Denver 02/17/95

SHORT HANDED FOR 3

Brian Bonin (1)	Minn. Duluth 10/22/94
Brian Bonin (1)	BOSTON UNIVERSITY 12/31/94
Scott Bell (1)	Michigan Tech 02/04/95



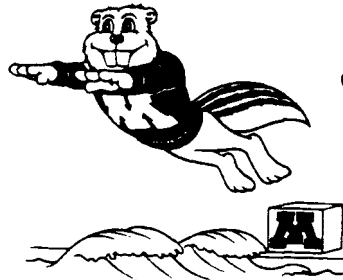
WRESTLING

Eight Wrestlers Advance to NCAA Championships: Eight Minnesota wrestlers will participate in the 1995 NCAA Championships Thursday through Saturday in Iowa City, Iowa. The Golden Gophers finished third at the 1995 Big Ten Conference Championships. Iowa won their 22nd consecutive conference title, while Michigan State finished second. The top six individual finishers at each weight class earned bids to the national tournament.

Minnesota's Qualifiers: Brett Colombini (Sr., Redwood Valley, Calif.) advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the third consecutive year after finishing runner-up for the second straight year to Iowa's Ray Brinzer, losing in the championship match at 177 pounds 4-1. The defeat to Brinzer was just the second loss this season for Colombini. Minnesota's heavyweight, Billy Pierce (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.) also earned his third consecutive trip to the national championship meet with a runner-up finish for the second time in as many years to defending Big Ten and NCAA champion Kerry McCoy of Penn State. McCoy defeated Pierce 6-1 in the title match.

The other Minnesota qualifiers are Brandon Paulson (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.), who captured third place at 118 pounds; Jeremy Goeden (Fr., Grand Rapids, Minn.), who earned a fourth place finish at 190 pounds; Tim Harris (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.), who finished fifth at 126 pounds; Jason Davids (Fr., Forest Lake, Minn.) and Chad Carlson (Sr., Pennock, Minn.) who placed fifth at 134 and 150 pounds, respectively, and Zac Taylor (So., Sandpoint, Idaho), who earned a sixth-place finish after struggling through the tournament with a knee injury.

Harris is a four-time NCAA qualifier while Carlson will be making his third trip to the national championships. Paulson and Taylor qualified for the second time this year while Goeden and Davids are making their first appearances in the tournament.



SWIMMING & DIVING

Bogart, Bjorklund Advance To NCAA Championships Divers P.J. Bogart (Jr., Mesa, Ariz.) and Isaac Bjorklund (So., New Brighton, Minn.) added their names to the list of University of Minnesota men's swimmers and divers who will be competing at the NCAA Championships, doing so by virtue of their performance at the zone qualifying diving meet at Miami of Ohio this past weekend.

Bogart finished first on the one-meter springboard with 483.00 points, then came back to place second on the three-meter board with a 504.30 total. The All-American won Big Ten titles in both events two weeks ago.

Bjorklund advanced to the national meet on the one-meter board as well as on the 10-meter platform. He placed eighth with 425.00 points on the one-meter board, then scored 366.25 to take fifth on the platform. The top eight divers in each event advance to the national meet.

Nationals: The 1995 NCAA Division I Swimming and Diving Championships will be held in Indianapolis, Mar. 23-25. Last year Minnesota placed seventh at the NCAA Championships. This year's Golden Gopher team is ranked ninth in the country.

Other Qualifiers: Bogart and Bjorklund increased Minnesota's list of automatic qualifiers to six. The other four are Derek Williams (Jr., Lansdale, Pa.), Paul Domer (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.), Bernie Zeruhn (Jr., Hamburg, Germany) and Manolis Lentaris (Fr., Hania, Crete, Greece). In addition, five relays and eight individuals have met the consideration or provisional standard, meaning they are still "on the bubble". Those eight are: Jon McLeod (Fr., Regina, Saskatchewan), Darren Heydanek (Sr., Hawthorn Woods, Ill.), Mike Schoknecht (Sr., Jackson, Miss.), Jay Epping (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.), Matt Eisenhuth (Jr., Lakewood, Colo.), Duane Dobko (Jr., Ajax, Ontario), Matt Schlessman (So., Avon, Ohio) and Scott Walker (Sr., Lansdale, Pa.).

Next Up: A handful of those "bubble" athletes will be competing at the U.S. Senior National meet, which will be held at the U of M Aquatic Center Tuesday through Saturday, Mar. 14-18. The meet is conducted by United States Swimming in Colorado Springs. For information on how to get results or credentials, members of the media can contact the U.S. Swimming communications office at (719) 578-4578.



TENNIS

Weekend Split: After dropping a 6-1 decision to Michigan at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington Friday, the Golden Gopher netters bounced back with a convincing 4-1 win over Iowa in Rochester, Minn., Saturday. The Golden Gophers are now 9-4 overall this season and 2-1 in Big Ten play.

Streak Snapped: Friday's loss to Michigan snapped the Golden Gophers' 40-match Big Ten winning streak. Prior to the defeat against the Wolverines, the last league setback for Coach David Geatz's program was to Ohio State in the championship match of the 1991 Big Ten Championships. The Golden Gophers have won three straight Big Ten crowns.

Loel Leads The Way: Senior captain **Ross Loel (Rancho LaCosta, Calif.)** won both his matches at No. 1 singles to lead the Golden Gophers last weekend. Ranked No. 35 in the country, Loel topped Michigan's John Costanzo 6-2, 6-2 Friday, and then Iowa's Bryan Crowley 7-6, 6-1 Saturday to raise his record to a sparkling 21-3 on the season.

Study Time: After a week away from competition due to final exams this week, the Golden Gophers will journey to Hawaii March 20-26.



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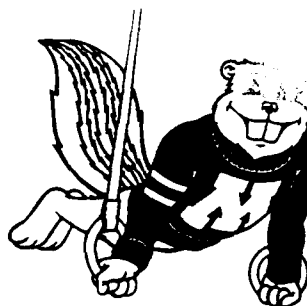
Golf Digest Collegiate Invitational Recap: The Golden Gophers finished 17th in the prestigious Golf Digest Collegiate Invitational over the weekend at The Tournament Players Course (TPC) at The Woodlands, Texas.

Great Field: Second-ranked Oklahoma State captured the team title with a 54-hole score of 860, followed by sixth-ranked Texas and 14th-ranked North Carolina in a tie for second at 878. The 16th-ranked Golden Gophers registered a 54-hole total of 937. The 18-team field included 15 of the top 20 teams in the country.

A Closer Look: Junior **Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.)** finished 62nd in the individual standings with a 54-hole score of 230 to lead the Golden Gophers. Sophomore **Mark Halverson (Fargo, N.D.)** fired a final round 74 and finished 68th at 233, followed by senior **Jon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.)** in 72nd with a score of 234.

Final Golf Digest Collegiate Invitational Standings: 1. Oklahoma State, 287-290-283=860; 2. Texas, 297-285-296=878, Virginia, 296-293-289=878; 4. North Carolina, 294-290-299=883; 4. Arizona, 303-291-297=891; 6. Clemson, 293-299-300=892, Arizona State, 307-293-292=892; 8. Georgia Tech, 291-304-298=893, Wake Forest, 300-297-296=893; 10. UNLV, 298-302-294=894; Oklahoma, 296-289-309=894; Kent, 297-295-302; 13. Houston, 302-298-297=897; 14. TCU, 301-306-293=900; 15. Augusta, 304-301-304=909; 16. Arkansas, 311-310-303=924; 17. Gophers, 307-319-311=937; 18. Miami (Ohio), 310-320-324=954.

Next Time Out: After a week away from competition due to final exams break, the Golden Gophers will compete in the Border Olympics tournament at San Antonio, Texas, on March 24-26.



GYMNASTICS

Up Next: The Golden Gophers' will finish out the 1995 regular season on Monday, March 20 at top-ranked Nebraska. The 1995 Big Ten Championships are slated for March 25-26 in Champaign, Ill.

Minnesota Tops Spartans: Minnesota defeated visiting Michigan State 227.85-220.45 Wednesday, March 8 at the Sports Pavilion. Minnesota was lead by **Brian Yee (Sr., Houston, Texas)**, who finished first in the all-around competition with a score of 57.75. Yee has won the all-around competition seven times this season. Yee won the pommel horse (9.90) and the parallel bars (9.6), and finished second on the floor exercise (9.65) and the vault (9.35). The Golden Gophers captured first place in all six events on the night. **Frank Ticknor (So., Milwaukee, Wis.)** finished second in the all-around competition with a score of 55.50. **Andrew Weaver (Jr., Albuquerque, N.M.)** scored a season-high 9.75 on the high bar to win the event. **Heath Wall (Sr., Sterling Heights, Mich.)** placed first on the rings with a score of 9.70, while **Chris Harrington (So., Brookfield, Wis.)** won the floor exercise with a score of 9.70.



TRACK & FIELD

Cline Earns All-America Honors: Golden Gopher senior Keita Cline (Gainesville, Fla.) finished eighth in the triple jump at the NCAA Track & Field Championships in the RCA Dome at Indianapolis last Saturday to collect the first All-America certificate of his career. A four-time Big Ten champion during his career, he finished eighth with a leap of 52-9 1/4. Hrvoje Verzi of Georgia took top honors in the event with a jump of 54-5 1/2. Cline also placed 14th in Friday's long jump competition with a leap of 23-10. The event was won by Kareem Thompson of Rice with a mark of 26-4 1/4.

A Closer Look: Seniors Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, Minn.) and Rob Hydukovich (Bemidji, Minn.) finished ninth and 10th, respectively, in the shot put competition at the NCAA Indoor Championships last Friday with throws of 57-5 3/4 and 56-11 1/4. UCLA's John Godina won the event with a toss of 66-11 3/4.

Season Bests: The top performances in each event for the Golden Gophers during the 1995 indoor season are listed below (\$ NCAA automatic qualifier, # NCAA provisional qualifier, * school record, % freshman school record):

55m	Chris Darkins	6.27 #	2-17-95
200m	Eric Stommes	21.73 *	2-11-95
400m	Tim VanVoorhis	49.22	2-25-95
600m	Travis Nordrum	1:20.92	1-21-95
800m	Jason Boon	1:52.88	2-11-95
Mile	Paul Michalek	4:02.73 # *	2-11-95
3000m	Mark Gonzales	8:33.46	1-28-95
5000m	Mark Gonzales	14:51.73	2-10-95
55m Hurdles	Niles Deneen	7.65 %	2-25-95
4 x 400m Rel	Tim VanVoorhis	3:21.04	2-26-95
	Lee Hutton		
	Eric Stommes		
	Travis Nordrum		
4 x 800m Rel	Bob Johnson	7:54.83	2-4-95
	Jason Boon		
	Paul Michalek		
	Kevin Dunbar		
DM Rel	Bob Johnson	10:00.87	2-10-95
	Lee Hutton		
	Kevin Dunbar		
	Paul Michalek		
Long Jump	Keita Cline	26-1 3/4 \$ *	2-10-95
Triple Jump	Keita Cline	53-0 1/4 # *	2-11-95
High Jump	Jared Johnson	6-10 3/4	2-26-95
Shot Put	Chris Brinkworth	59-9 #	2-17-95
	Rob Hydukovich	58-10 3/4 #	3-3-95
Pole Vault	Tye Harvey	17-4 1/2 #	2-25-95
Heptathlon	Seth Mischke	5,074	2-25/26-95

Outdoor Season Opener: The Golden Gophers will open the outdoor season on March 24-26 at the Alabama Relays.

Golden Gophers To Host Big Ten Outdoor Championships: The University of Minnesota will host the '95 Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships at the Bierman Stadium on May 20-21. Iowa was originally scheduled to host the competition, but its track facility will not be ready in time for the meet.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

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MONDAY, MARCH 20

Senior forward Scott Bell previews the NCAA West Region game vs. RPI

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Senior goalie Jeff Callinan previews the NCAA West region game vs. RPI

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Head Swimming and Diving Coach Dennis Dale previews the NCAA Championships

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog previews the NCAA West Region game vs. RPI

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Head Gymnastics Coach Fred Rothlisberger previews the Big Ten Championships

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

TBA

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

TBA

SPRING FOOTBALL

With "March Madness" really beginning to heat up, keep in mind that spring football practice begins on Saturday, April 1. The spring game will be held Saturday April 29 at 11 a.m. in the Metrodome.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 20

Baseball at Oral Roberts
Tulsa, Okla., 7 p.m.
KFAN-AM 1130

Gymnastics at Nebraska
Lincoln, Neb., 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Baseball at Oral Roberts
Tulsa, Okla., 1:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

Swimming and Diving at NCAA Championships
Indianapolis, Ind., all day

Baseball vs. Iowa State
Metrodome, 7 p.m.
KFAN-AM 1130

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Golf at Border Olympics
San Antonio, Texas, all day

Swimming and Diving at NCAA Championships
Indianapolis, Ind., all day

Track and Field at Alabama Relays
Tuscaloosa, Ala., all day

Hockey vs. RPI
NCAA West Region, 4:05 p.m.
Dane County Coliseum
TV TBA, KSTP-AM 1500

Baseball vs. Southern Mississippi
Metrodome, 7 p.m.
KFAN-AM 1130

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Golf at Border Olympics
San Antonio, Texas, all day

Swimming and Diving at NCAA Championships
Indianapolis, Ind., all day

Gymnastics at Big Ten Championships
Champaign, Ill., all day

Hockey (winner of Minnesota/RPI game) vs. Colorado College
NCAA West Region, 3:30 p.m.
Dane County Coliseum, TV TBA, KSTP-AM 1500

Baseball vs. Southern Mississippi
Metrodome, 7 p.m.
KFAN-AM 1130

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Golf at Border Olympics
San Antonio, Texas, all day

Baseball vs. Southern Mississippi
Metrodome, 1 p.m.

Track and Field at Alabama Relays
Tuscaloosa, Ala., all day

Gymnastics at Big Ten Championships
Champaign, Ill.



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)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
Dec. 10	DENVER	4-3 L
Dec. 11	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.)	4-4 T
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC YALE	6-2 W
Dec. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIVERSITY	4-3 (OT) L
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	2-2 (OT) T
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6-3 L
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	6-3 W
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	1-0 L
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3 L
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7-4 W
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	6-2 W
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	6-5 L
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	3-3 T
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	8-1 W
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	3-0 W
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-1 W
Feb. 17	at Denver	5-1 W
Feb. 18	at Denver	3-0 L
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	3-3 (OT) T
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	5-5 (OT) T
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	3-0 L
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Mar. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH *	5-4 (OT) W
Mar. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH *	4-3 W
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship vs. North Dakota	3-2 W
	vs. Colorado College	5-4 L (OT)
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals vs. RPI (Madison, Wis.)	4:30 p.m.
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

*-WCHA Playoffs, First Round

All times are Central and subject to change
Home games in CAPS and bold

Golden Gophers Advance to NCAA Tournament For 11th Straight Year: The Golden Gophers were selected for the 11th straight year (an NCAA record) for the NCAA Tournament. The Golden Gophers are the third seed in the West Region and will play the RPI Engineers of the ECAC in Madison, Wis. March 24. If Minnesota defeats RPI, they will play on Saturday against WCHA rival Colorado College -the No. 2 West seed. Head Coach Doug Woog has guided the Golden Gophers to the NCAA's in each of his 10 years.

Tickets: There will be no public sale of tickets through the Mariucci Arena box office. All sales will be handled through Wisconsin Ticketmaster at (608) 255-4646.

News Conference: A news conference involving the six head coaches of the participating teams will take place at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Dane County Memorial Coliseum in Madison.

Minnesota in the NCAA's: This will be Minnesota's 22nd NCAA Tournament appearance, the most of any program in the country. The Golden Gophers have compiled a record of 35-24. Minnesota has won three national championships- 1974, '76 and '79. Last season, Minnesota was the second seed in the West Region and defeated UMass-Lowell 2-1 in two overtimes on Jeff Nielsen's goal at 9:29 of the second overtime. With that win, Minnesota advanced to the Final Four in St. Paul where they lost to Boston University 4-1 in the semifinals.

Golden Gophers vs. RPI: Minnesota holds a 2-1 advantage against RPI in NCAA tournament games. The last meeting between the two teams in the NCAA Tournament was March 18, 1961 when the Golden Gophers defeated the Engineers 4-3 in the third-place game of the NCAA Tournament held in Denver. The other two meetings were in 1953 and '54. Minnesota defeated RPI 3-2 in the semifinal in 1953 in Colorado Springs. In 1954, RPI defeated Minnesota 5-4 in overtime to win their first national championship.

The Series Record: In all games, Minnesota holds a 6-2 advantage over the Engineers. The last meeting was in 1988 with the two teams splitting a weekend series at old Mariucci Arena 4-7 and 9-3. RPI is led by Head Coach Dan Fridgen, who is in his first year guiding the Engineers. This is his first season as a head coach. He served as an assistant at Union, and served as an assistant at RPI since 1989.

Golden Gophers vs. Colorado College: Minnesota and Colorado College have never met in an NCAA Tournament game.

The Series Record: Minnesota leads the all-time series with Colorado College 156-53-4 dating back to 1947. The last meeting was last Friday night in the WCHA Final Five as the Tigers defeated Minnesota 5-4 in overtime. The Tigers are led by Head Coach Don Lucia, who owns a career record of 154-121-16 and a 53-23-6 record as Tiger head coach. Lucia is 5-2 against the Golden Gophers, 3-1 at home, 1-1 at Mariucci and 1-0 at a neutral site. This is Colorado College's first trip to the NCAA Tournament since 1977-78.

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 298-123-28 record (221-83-26 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.695) of any collegiate

coach in the country. The Wooger has taken his teams to 10 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances. In addition, he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times. Woog's record in the NCAA's is 13-13. Woog is 1-1 against RPI and 38-8 against Colorado College in his coaching career.

Minnesota Takes Third at WCHA Final Five: The Golden Gophers used every minute and then some to leave the St. Paul Civic Center with a 2-1 record and a third-place finish in the WCHA Final Five. On Thursday, **Casey Hankinson (Fr., Edina, Minn.)** scored at the 14:57 mark of the third period to lift the Golden Gophers to a 3-2 victory over North Dakota in the first game of the WCHA Final Five. It was Hankinson's second game-winning goal of the playoffs. **Dan Trebil (Jr., Bloomington, Minn.)** and **Ryan Kraft (Fr., Moorhead, Minn.)** were the other two goal scorers on the night. On Friday night, Colin Schmidt's overtime goal, his second of the game, propelled Colorado College to a 5-4 win over Minnesota forcing the Golden Gophers into the third-place game. For Minnesota, Kraft continued his hot play with a goal and an assist. Senior co-captain **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.)** recorded a goal and two assists on the night. On Saturday afternoon, Bell scored at the 17:14 mark of overtime to give the Golden Gophers a 5-4 victory over Denver and third-place in the WCHA Final Five. Minnesota used a revamped line up to score four first period goals and then saw its lead disappear. **Dave Larson (Jr., So. St. Paul, Minn.)** scored two goals, Kraft added a goal and an assist and back-up goaltender **Jeff Moen (Jr., Roseville, Minn.)** recorded the win.

Bonin Finalist For the Hobey: Junior center **Brian Bonin (Jr., White Bear Lake, Minn.)** was named one of the 10 finalists for the Hobey Baker Memorial Award. Bonin led the WCHA in scoring this season and currently has 60 points (31 goals, 29 assists). Bonin is in line to become the third Golden Gopher to win the award, Neal Broten was the inaugural winner in 1981 and Robb Stauber was the first and only goaltender to take home the trophy in 1988.

WCHA Player of the Year: Brian Bonin was named the WCHA Player of the Year for the 1994-95 season, becoming the first Golden Gopher to win the award since Robb Stauber in 1987-88. Bonin was the WCHA scoring champ this season scoring 27 goals and 19 assists for 46 points in league play. He is the first Golden Gopher since Scott Bjugstad to lead the WCHA in scoring. Bjugstad recorded 56 points (21 goals, 35 assists) in the 1982-83 season. Bonin is one of only six Golden Gophers in the history of the WCHA to lead the league in scoring. John Mayasich led the league the first three years of its existence 1952-53, '53-'54 and '54-'55. Lou Nanne was the top scorer in 1962-63. Tim Harrer and Steve Ulseth led the league in back-to-back seasons in 1979-80 and 1980-81, respectively, Bjugstad and Bonin round out the list. Bonin is the first Golden Gopher to lead the WCHA in scoring in Woog's 10 seasons.

WCHA Goaltending Champ: Jeff Callinan (Sr., Mound, Minn.) finished the regular season as the number-one goaltender in the WCHA. He led the league with 43 shutout periods and a goal-against-average of 2.73 in WCHA play. He has played in 40 of 41 games this season, while sporting a 21-10-5 record. Callinan is the first Golden Gopher goaltender to finish the season as the top statistical goaltender since Jeff Stolp in 1991-92. Callinan currently has a 2.79 goals against average, a .892 save percentage and has 47 shutout periods.

WCHA Rookie of the Year: Mike Crowley (Fr., Bloomington, Minn.) was named the WCHA Rookie of the Year last weekend. Crowley was the top scorer among freshman in WCHA games this season. Crowley finished with 31 points (9 goals, 22 assists) during league play, one point ahead of teammate Ryan Kraft. Crowley is the first Golden Gopher to receive the award since Darby Hendrickson won it in 1991-92. Currently, he has 36 points (10 goals, 26 assists) on the year.

Kraft Named to Rookie and All-Tournament Team: Last weekend, Ryan Kraft was named to the All-WCHA Rookie Team and finished the weekend being the only Golden Gopher named to the WCHA Final Five all-tournament team. For the season, Kraft is second on the team in scoring with 44 points (13 goals, 31 assists). In St. Paul, "Krafty" recorded three goals and three assists.

Trebil Leads Defensive Corps: Junior defenseman Dan Trebil is fourth on the team in scoring with 40 points (10 goals, 30 assists). Trebil had a goal and an assist last weekend. Trebil finished the regular season tied for the most points among defensemen in WCHA games with Kelly Hultgren of St. Cloud with 32 points.

The New Mr. March: Casey Hankinson has played the role of the "Cardiac Kid" this March with two game-winners in the last two weeks. The first was an overtime goal against UMD in the first game of the WCHA first round playoffs to give the Golden Gophers a 5-4 win; the second came against North Dakota, when with 5:03 left in regulation, Hankinson struck again. His wrist shot gave the Golden Gophers a 3-2 win over the Sioux.

Captains Lead by Example Senior captains Scott Bell and Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.) are third and fifth on the team, respectively, in points. McHugh was injured in the Colorado College game and did not score last weekend. He has 40 points (24 goals, 16 assists) this year in 32 games. In addition to his exploits on the ice, McHugh was this year's recipient of the WCHA Scholar-Athlete Award. Bell had a great tournament scoring two goals and two assists including the game-winner in overtime against Denver in the third-place game. On the season, Bell has 36 points (17 goals, 19 assists) in 38 games.

The Numbers at the Final Five
Minnesota was 2/15 on the power play
Opponents were 1/8 on the power play
Minnesota had 13 penalties/26 minutes
Opponents had 21 penalties/42 minutes

A Closer Look:
Minnesota is outscoring its opponent 61-36 in the third period
Minnesota is 17-2-3 when they score four or more goals.
Minnesota is 20-5-3 when their opponent scores three or fewer goals
Minnesota is 15-2-1 when leading after two periods

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 can be heard 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.

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) 394-3066. 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

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.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, are 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 are conducted prior to practice (Noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice is open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

All-Star Game To Be Held At Mariucci Arena: The Shrine East-West All-Star Hockey Classic is moving to the University of Minnesota this spring. The 1995 Classic will be held on Sunday April 9 at 1 p.m. All seats for the Classic are reserved. Tickets are priced at: \$12 (adult), \$9 (student), and \$8 for groups of 20 or more. Tickets can be purchased at Mariucci Arena or by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-Gopher. Jeff Callinan and Justin McHugh of the Golden Gophers will take part in the event. Doug Woog will coach the West Team.

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 41 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	41	31	29	60	14	28	10	2	2	4	1	32	27	19	46	13	26
07	Ryan Kraft,W	41	13	31	44	21	42	7	0	1	1	0	32	6	24	30	15	30
19	Justin McHugh,W	32	24	16	40	21	42	9	0	2	4	1	26	18	15	33	19	38
05	Dan Trebil,D	41	10	30	40	5	10	7	0	0	1	0	32	6	26	32	5	10
10	Scott Bell,W	38	17	19	36	33	96	7	1	0	4	0	30	13	13	26	29	88
20	Mike Crowley,D	38	10	26	36	30	60	8	0	0	3	0	32	9	22	31	28	56
23	Dan Woog,C	41	5	16	21	17	34	1	0	0	0	0	32	5	12	17	17	34
33	Nick Checcho,C/W	40	11	9	20	23	46	0	0	1	2	0	31	10	7	17	20	40
18	Andy Brink,C/D	40	3	13	16	9	29	1	0	0	0	0	31	3	11	14	9	29
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	37	3	12	15	24	65	0	0	0	1	0	29	3	9	12	18	53
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	38	4	9	13	42	119	0	0	0	0	0	29	2	7	9	33	101
17	Dave Larson,W	39	7	5	12	43	89	3	0	0	1	0	30	4	4	8	37	77
04	Brian La Fleur,D	31	0	9	9	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	6	6	9	18
09	Casey Hankinson,C	30	7	1	8	22	82	2	0	0	1	0	23	5	1	6	22	82
06	Charlie Wasley,D	33	2	4	6	24	48	0	0	0	0	0	26	2	2	4	20	40
02	Greg Zwakman,D	40	0	6	6	14	28	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	5	5	11	22
08	Joe Pankratz,W	18	3	2	5	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	2	4	5	10
13	Jay Moser,D	13	1	4	5	9	29	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	3	4	6	23
28	Jason Godbout,D	32	1	4	5	14	28	0	0	0	0	0	25	1	4	5	11	22
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	21	3	1	4	11	22	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	2	9	18
16	Brandon Steege,W	15	1	3	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	3	4	4	8
22	Jesse Bertogliat,W	21	1	3	4	20	51	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	2	2	16	43
31	Jeff Callinan,G	40	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	1	1	1	2
12	Jason Seils,C	13	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	1	2	4
32	Will Anderson,W	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
25	Brent Godbout,W	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
30	Jeff Moen,G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					5	10										3	6

Minnesota	41	158	254	412	425	1006	56	3	6	22	2	32	121	198	319	364	884
OPPONENTS	41	124	179	303	442	915	47	3	0	13	1	32	95	139	234	375	781

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	21	10	5	40	116	2303:38	107	2.79	883	.892	15	8	5	31	91	1796:14	82	2.74	694	.894
30	Jeff Moen	2	3	0	6	13	217:30	16	4.41	100	.862	1	3	0	5	10	142:45	12	5.04	66	.846
Minnesota		23	13	5	41	125	2521:8	123	2.93	983	.888	16	11	5	32	98	1938:59	94	2.91	760	.889
OPPONENTS		13	23	5	41	125	2525:46	158	3.75	1199	.884	11	16	5	32	98	1946:32	121	3.73	915	.883

	PERIOD	Minnesota				TOTAL		OPPONENTS			
		1	2	3	OT			1	2	3	OT
GOALS	49	45	61	3	158	42	43	36	3	124	
SHOT ON GOAL	444	440	433	40	1357	373	350	334	42	1099	
GOALIE SAVES	336	313	294	39	982	395	395	372	37	1199	

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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	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
W	3	1	Colorado College	2989	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12:16/94
L	2	9	Colorado College	2995	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/17/94
W	6	2	YALE	9445	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/30/94
L(OT)	3	4	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	9387	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/31/94
T(OT)	2	2	Northern Michigan	3332	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/06/95
L	3	6	Northern Michigan	3600	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/07/95
W	6	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/13/95
L	0	1	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/14/95
L	3	4	COLORADO COLLEGE	9504	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/20/95
W	7	4	COLORADO COLLEGE	9487	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/21/95
W	6	2	Wisconsin	8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/27/95
L	5	6	Wisconsin	8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/28/95
T(OT)	3	3	Michigan Tech	3568	Student Ice Arena, 7 02/03/95
W	8	1	Michigan Tech	3533	Student Ice Arena, 1 02/04/95
W	3	0	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9510	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/10/95
W	4	1	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9505	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/11/95
W	5	1	Denver	4542	D.U. Ice Arena, 8:05 02/17/95
L	0	3	Denver	4700	D.U. Ice Arena, 8:05 02/18/95
T(OT)	3	3	NORTH DAKOTA	9427	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/24/95
T(OT)	5	5	NORTH DAKOTA	9444	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/25/95
L	0	3	St. Cloud State	6231	Nat'l Hockey Center. 03/04/95
W	5	3	ST. CLOUD STATE	9446	Mariucci Arena, 2:05 03/05/95
W(OT)	5	4	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9262	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 03/10/95
W	4	3	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9303	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 03/11/95
W	3	2	North Dakota	15464	St.Paul Civic Center 03/16/95
L(OT)	4	5	Colorado College	10571	St.Paul Civic Center 03/17/95
W(OT)	5	4	Denver	9188	St.Paul Civic Center 03/18/95

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	8- 5- 2	8- 6- 3	16- 11- 5
NON-LEAGUE	1- 0	2- 0- 0	3- 1- 0
TOTAL	9- 6- 2	10- 6- 3	19- 12- 5

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	** ,***	91,089	0
OTHER	18,832	0	30,179
TOTAL	** ,***	91,089	30,179
AVERAGE	8,487	5,358	6,035
TOTAL	336,311	TOTAL AVG 8,202	

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POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	229	64	.280	3
OPPONENTS	196	47	.240	4

HAT TRICKS FOR 6

Nick Checco	Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Justin McHugh	Michigan State 11/25/94
Ryan Kraft	YALE 12/30/94
Justin McHugh	Alaska-Anchorage 01/13/95
Brian Bonin	Wisconsin 01/28/95
Brian Bonin	Denver 02/17/95

SHORT HANDED FOR 3

Brian Bonin (1)	Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Brian Bonin (1)	BOSTON UNIVERSITY 12/31/94
Scott Bell (1)	Michigan Tech 02/04/95



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	71-50 L
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	115-68 W
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	74-68 W
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	98-57 W
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	69-67 W
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	68-60 L
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	105-74 W
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	74-67 L
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	81-61 W
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	77-66 W
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	54-53 L
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	55-54 W
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	80-58 W
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	64-54 W
Feb. 15	IOWA	74-70 L
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	66-57 W
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	94-88 (ot)L
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	73-65 L
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	78-70 W
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	82-70 W
Mar. 9	Purdue	72-59 L
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	69-60 L
Mar. 16	St. Louis *	64-61(ot)L

Final Overall Record: 19-12

Big Ten Record: 10-8

*NCAA East Region First Round, Baltimore, Md.

Home games in CAPS and Bold

Gopher Hoops Team Finishes Season: The 1994-95 Golden Gopher basketball season came to an abrupt end in the first round of the NCAA East Region in Baltimore, Md. last Thursday. The Maroon and Gold suffered a disappointing 64-61 overtime loss to the St. Louis Billikins. Minnesota had fought back valiantly from as much as 16 points down to tie the game and force overtime, but could not get the key shots to fall, including four quality three-point attempts at the end of the overtime.

The Golden Gophers finished their season with a 19-12 overall record and a 10-8 conference mark. Their trip to the NCAA tournament was the second consecutive and the fourth straight post-season tournament for this group. The 19 wins were the third most in Head Coach Clem Haskins tenure at Minnesota.

Seniors With Class: The five members of the senior class have left their mark on the record books forever. This was the first class in the history of the school to have five players with over 100 games played in their careers. This record is a testimony to their experience and durability as athletes. Senior captain **Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.)** leads the group with 128 career games played, which is a new school record, surpassing the previous mark of 124 set by Ernest Nzigamazabo (1990-94). **Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.)** finished his career with 127 career games played and he started in an amazing 126 of a possible 127 games. **Chad Kolander (Owatonna, Minn.)** finished with 123 games played, **Jayson Walton (Dallas, Tex.)** finished with 120 games played, and **Ryan Wolf (Martinsville, Ind.)** finished with 102 career games played. Both Walton and Orr finished their careers with over 1,000 points; Walton with 1,112 and Orr with 1,069.

Lenard Finishes With 2,103 Career Points: Voshon Lenard finished his career as a Golden Gopher with 2,103 career points, averaging 16.6 points per game for the duration of his career. He is the all-time leading scorer in school history and the first player ever to surpass the 2,000-point plateau. He holds almost every record for three-point shooting, and currently stands 16th in all-time Big Ten scoring.

The Haskins File: Head Coach Clem Haskins finished the season with an overall record of 252-197 and raised his record at Minnesota to 151-124. In 1986, he took over a program that was in shambles, and has taken it back to the national spotlight. He has guided the Maroon and Gold to post-season play six of his nine seasons, including four straight, and six of the past seven years. He brought stability to the program on and off the court. The team loses five key players to graduation this year, but with the returning and incoming players, the nucleus is set for another exciting year of basketball in 1995-96.

The End: The 100th season of Golden Gopher basketball was as exciting as any season in the school's history. There was a tournament championship in Alaska, another upper echelon finish in the Big Ten, and a return to the NCAA Tournament. The year provided the fans with a great look at the past and present, and an exciting glimpse into the future of Minnesota basketball.

1994-95

Minnesota Golden Gophers BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

MIN. TOG	OPPONENT	OPP. PCT	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, Ak
79-39.0	Brigham Young	74-45.5	24 Lenard	15 Walton	7,863	8:00 November 26, Anchorage, Alaska
102-47.1	SACRAMENTO STATE	84-50.8	28 Lenard	9 Walton	13,230	7:00 November 29, Minneapolis, Minn
92-51.5	UNIV. 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, Minn
88-42.1	OHIO CINCINNATI	91-54.9	19 Lenard	8 Thomas	14,494	8:30 December 13, Minneapolis, Minn
75-36.5	California	82-52.8	21 Orr	9 Orr	11,200	9:00 December 17, Oakland, Calif.
50-28.4	TEXAS SOUTHERN	71-40.0	11 Orr	10 Walton	13,168	7:00 December 21, Minneapolis, Minn
115-52.0	SAN JOSE STATE	68-38.7	17 Orr	10 Jacobson	13,619	7:00 December 23, Minneapolis, Minn
74-45.0	James Madison	68-46.2	16 Walton	9 Kolander	7,300	6:30 December 28, Harrisonburg, Va
98-55.4	MIDDLE TENNESSEE S	57-34.9	25 Lenard	6 Walton	13,983	1:00 December 31, Minneapolis, Minn
69-38.8	PENNS STATE	67-50.0	21 Lenard	7 Jacobson	14,019	7:00 January 4, Minneapolis, Minn
60-39.7	Purdue	68-50.0	16 Lenard	7 Orr	14,123	Noon January 7, West Lafayette, Ind
105-59.4	NORTHWESTERN	74-31.3	27 Lenard	7 Kolander	13,985	7:00 January 11, Minneapolis, Minn
67-35.6	Wisconsin	74-47.8	17 Orr	8 Kolander	11,500	7:00 January 14, Madison, Wis
81-45.2	OHIO STATE	61-30.0	17 Orr	10 Grim	14,258	7:00 January 18, Minneapolis, Minn
77-59.2	ILLINOIS	66-40.4	18 Orr	8 Thomas	14,527	2:00 January 21, Minneapolis, Minn
53-37.5	Michigan State	54-36.4	14 Lenard	9 Orr	15,138	7:00 January 25, E. Lansing, Mich.
55-48.0	Iowa	54-34.7	15 Lenard	7 Thomas	15,500	Noon January 28, Iowa City Iowa
80-44.2	MICHIGAN	58-35.5	20 Orr	8 Grim	14,520	7:00 February 4, Minneapolis, Minn
64-38.6	Indiana	54-36.4	21 Lenard	10 Walton	16,529	7:00 February 8, Bloomington, Ind
70-43.6	IOWA	74-48.1	20 Walton	8 Walton	14,540	7:00 February 15, Minneapolis, Minn
66-43.6	MICHIGAN STATE	57-38.3	17 Lenard	8 Walton	14,531	2:00 February 18, Minneapolis, Minn
88-48.5	OHIO ILLINOIS	94-48.4	24 Lenard	5 Jacobson	16,206	7:00 February 22, Champaign, Ill
65-40.7	Ohio State	73-44.7	18 Lenard	5 Lenard	11,184	11 a.m. February 25, Columbus, Ohio
78-40.3	WISCONSIN	70-36.7	22 Lenard	5 Grim	14,548	6:30 February 28, Minneapolis, Minn
82-44.1	Northwestern	70-40.4	30 Lenard	14 Walton	7,210	7:00 March 4, Evanston, Ill
59-36.5	PURDUE	72-38.6	17 Lenard	11 Walton	14,549	7:00 March 9, Minneapolis, Minn.
60-39.7	Penn State	69-46.8	14 Jacobson	9 Thomas	7,401	7:00 March 11, University Park, Pa.
61-34.4	OHIO ST. LOUIS *	64-34.4	14 Walton	11 Walton	12,816	2:45 March 16, Baltimore, Md (NCAA)
TEAM RECORD	ALL GAMES	19-12	61.2 %			
	REGULAR	10-8	55.5 %			

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NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON LEAGUE GAMES										AVG					AVG															
	TOTAL FG		3 PT FG		FREE THROWS		REBOUNDS		PTS		PF		DIS		AST		TO		BLK		STL		MIN		PTS		AVG				
	G	SE	FG	1GA	1PT	FG	1GA	1PT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG						
Lenard HIGHS	31	31	174	422	41	2	81	244	33	2	107	141	75.9	44	90	134	4.3	71	0	80	2.6	49	10	30	32	536	17.3				
	PTS 30 vs Northwestern										RBS 9 vs Villanova					AST 6 vs CINCINNATI															
On HIGHS	31	31	130	314	41	4	67	176	38	1	75	102	73.5	27	116	143	4.6	72	1	146	4.7	60	1	55	30	402	13.0				
	PTS 21 vs California										RBS 9 vs Villanova					AST 10 vs James Madison															
Walton HIGHS	31	24	125	296	42	2	1	3	33	3	86	116	74.1	78	142	220	7.1	72	2	53	1.7	49	8	21	22	337	10.9				
	PTS 20 vs Iowa										RBS 16 vs RHODE ISLAND					AST 5 vs Arizona															
Jacobson HIGHS	31	13	92	198	46	5	17	53	32	1	38	57	66.7	72	77	149	4.8	86	6	37	1.2	44	3	20	19	239	7.7				
	PTS 16 vs SAN JOSE STATE										RBS 10 vs SAN JOSE STATE					AST 6 vs SAN JOSE STATE															
Thomas HIGHS	31	30	91	195	46	7	0	0	45	8	45	84	53.6	68	76	144	4.6	81	3	23	.7	62	11	19	20	227	7.3				
	PTS 14 vs RHODE ISLAND										RBS 11 vs Arizona					AST 3 vs Northwestern															
Kolander HIGHS	31	19	75	144	52	1	0	0	36	5	36	59	61.0	51	60	111	3.6	76	2	35	1.1	43	17	21	21	186	6.0				
	PTS 15 vs Arizona										RBS 9 vs James Madison					AST 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT															
Gum HIGHS	28	6	52	134	38	8	19	61	31	1	22	31	71.0	26	66	92	3.3	43	1	34	1.2	41	11	28	19	145	5.2				
	PTS 13 vs Brigham Young										RBS 10 vs Wisconsin					AST 4 vs ILLINOIS															
Winter HIGHS	31	0	43	80	53	7	0	0	23	3	23	33	69.7	36	59	95	3.1	80	2	19	.6	29	16	11	14	109	3.5				
	PTS 12 vs SAN JOSE STATE										RBS 9 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					AST 2 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE															
Harris HIGHS	30	0	23	64	35	9	1	8	12	5	23	34	67.6	10	19	29	1.0	47	0	45	1.5	20	0	19	11	70	2.3				
	PTS 11 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE										RBS 4 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					AST 5 vs Villanova															
Wolf HIGHS	28	1	17	58	29	3	12	44	27	3	14	17	82.4	3	18	21	.8	33	0	26	.9	23	1	10	7	60	2.1				
	PTS 7 vs RHODE ISLAND										RBS 4 vs RHODE ISLAND					AST 5 vs RHODE ISLAND															
Whaley HIGHS	20	0	16	35	45	7	4	10	40	0	3	10	30.0	4	14	18	.9	18	0	11	.5	13	5	4	6	39	1.9				
	PTS 8 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT										RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					AST 2 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT															
Watkins HIGHS	13	0	2	3	66	7	0	1	1	3	1	3	33.3	2	5	7	.5	8	0	3	.2	1	1	2	5	.4					
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO STATE										RBS 3 vs CENTRAL CONNECTICUT					AST 1 vs RHODE ISLAND															
Crittenden HIGHS	13	0	1	3	33	3	0	1	3	4	3	4	75.0	1	3	4	.3	0	0	4	.3	4	0	1	1	5	.4				
	PTS 2 vs SACRAMENTO STATE										RBS 1 vs Villanova					AST 1 vs Villanova															
Osterman HIGHS	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0	0	3	3	.4	1	0	0	.0	0	0	1	1	0	.0				
	RBS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN																														
TEAM															98	3.2															43
TOTAL HIGHS	31		841	1946	43	2	202	601	33	6	476	691	68.9	422	846	1268	40.9	688	17	516	16.6	481	84	242		2360	76.1				
	PTS 115 vs SAN JOSE STATE										RBS 56 vs RHODE ISLAND					AST 28 vs MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE															
OPPONENTS HIGHS	31		713	1734	41	1	195	565	34	5	502	750	66.9	367	756	1123	36.2	633	16	412	13.3	511	87	177		2123	68.5				
	PTS 94 vs Illinois										RBS 49 vs TEXAS SOUTHERN					AST 21 vs PENN STATE															

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INCLUDE SEASIDE GAMES

NAME	TOTAL FG			3PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG	PF	DIS	AVG					AVG												
	G	SH	FG	FGA	FT	FGA	FT	FFA	FT	OFF	DEF	TOT				AST	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG										
Tennard HIGHS	18	18	102	238	42.9	48	146	32.9	53	70	75.7	25	52	77	4.3	44	0	49	2.7	29	6	16	33	305	16.9								
	PTS 30 vs Northwestern						RBS 8 vs MICHIGAN			AST 6 vs Penn State																							
On HIGHS	18	18	73	177	41.2	41	107	38.3	41	52	78.8	13	63	76	4.2	44	1	86	4.8	32	0	31	31	228	12.7								
	PTS 20 vs MICHIGAN						RBS 9 vs ILLINOIS			AST 8 vs Iowa																							
Walton HIGHS	18	11	71	147	48.3	1	2	50.0	44	66	66.7	32	78	110	6.1	43	2	22	1.2	20	4	12	22	187	10.4								
	PTS 20 vs Iowa						RBS 14 vs WISCONSIN			AST 4 vs Purdue																							
Thomas HIGHS	18	17	58	127	45.7	0	0	0	25	52	48.1	41	47	88	4.9	54	2	17	9	46	6	9	22	141	7.8								
	PTS 14 vs PENN STATE						RBS 9 vs Wisconsin			AST 3 vs Northwestern																							
Jacobson HIGHS	18	12	54	116	46.6	9	31	29.0	13	21	61.9	38	42	80	4.4	54	4	18	1.0	33	3	13	20	130	7.2								
	PTS 14 vs Penn State						RBS 7 vs PENN STATE			AST 2 vs PENN STATE																							
Kolander HIGHS	18	7	40	86	46.5	0	0	0	17	26	65.4	28	31	59	3.3	47	1	18	1.0	21	8	9	20	97	5.4								
	PTS 14 vs NORTHWESTERN						RBS 8 vs NORTHWESTERN			AST 3 vs Purdue																							
Ginn HIGHS	16	6	22	61	36.1	4	21	19.0	12	15	80.0	14	43	57	3.6	23	1	16	1.0	24	7	18	18	60	3.8								
	PTS 10 vs NORTHWESTERN						RBS 10 vs Wisconsin			AST 4 vs ILLINOIS																							
Winter HIGHS	18	0	19	39	48.7	0	0	0	13	18	72.2	18	27	45	2.5	47	0	12	7	18	10	6	14	51	2.8								
	PTS 8 vs NORTHWESTERN						RBS 7 vs Ohio State			AST 2 vs Purdue																							
Wolf HIGHS	17	1	11	35	31.4	8	26	30.8	7	8	87.5	0	9	9	5	23	0	14	8	10	1	8	7	37	2.2								
	PTS 7 vs OHIO STATE						RBS 3 vs Wisconsin			AST 3 vs NORTHWESTERN																							
Harris HIGHS	17	0	6	25	24.0	0	4	0	13	17	76.5	4	10	14	8	22	0	20	1.2	12	0	10	10	25	1.5								
	PTS 4 vs NORTHWESTERN						RBS 2 vs Purdue			AST 4 vs OHIO STATE																							
Whaley HIGHS	12	0	7	14	50.0	1	3	33.3	0	4	0	1	8	9	8	11	0	6	5	7	1	1	4	15	1.3								
	PTS 3 vs Ohio State						RBS 3 vs NORTHWESTERN			AST 2 vs NORTHWESTERN																							
Watkins HIGHS	5	0	1	2	50.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	2	0	2	4	1	0	2	1	2	4								
	PTS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN						RBS 1 vs MICHIGAN			AST 1 vs NORTHWESTERN																							
Crittenden HIGHS	7	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	50.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	1								
	PTS 1 vs MICHIGAN						RBS 1 vs MICHIGAN																										
Osterman HIGHS	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0								
							RBS 2 vs NORTHWESTERN																										
TEAM															54	3.0															41		
TEAM HIGHS	18	464		1069	43.4	112	342	32.7	239	351	68.1	215	469	684	38.0	415	11	280	15.6	297	46	137			1279	71.1							
	PTS 105 vs NORTHWESTERN						RBS 46 vs NORTHWESTERN			AST 26 vs NORTHWESTERN																							
OPPONENTS HIGHS	18	391		967	40.4	114	333	34.2	313	447	70.0	206	433	639	35.5	336	7	235	13.1	285	45	99			1209	67.2							
	PTS 94 vs Illinois						RBS 47 vs MICHIGAN STATE			AST 21 vs PENN STATE																							

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BASEBALL

Golden Gophers Travel To Oral Roberts Today and Tuesday: The baseball team will be back in action following a 12-day lay-off due to final exams as they travel to Tulsa, Okla., to face Oral Roberts University in a short two-game series. Tonight's 7 p.m. game can be heard on KFAN-AM 1130, with the series finale Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. The Maroon and Gold will throw southpaw **Andy Hammerschmidt (Sr., New Ulm, Minn., 1-2, 5.40 ERA)** in Monday's game, with right-hander **Brad Kearin (Jr., Minnetonka, Minn., 1-2, 6.87 ERA)** slated for Tuesday.

Homestand Ahead For Maroon and Gold: Following the two-game set with ORU, the Maroon and Gold will return to the friendly confines of the Metrodome for a stretch of seven games in seven days. On Thursday, Iowa State visits for a 7 p.m. game, followed by a weekend series against Top 20 Southern Mississippi. The stand wraps up next week with night games Monday and Tuesday and a 3 p.m. game Wednesday with the University of Toledo.

Golden Gophers Playing Top Competition: The Golden Gophers have played 10 of their 12 games this season against teams ranked in the Top 25 in the nation. Also, they have played four games (two against Mississippi State, one each against Florida State and Louisiana State) against teams ranked in the Top 10. The schedule won't get any easier for the Maroon and Gold, with an upcoming series at the Metrodome against 19th-ranked Southern Mississippi (March 24-26).

Leading Off: Through the season's first 12 games, 15 of 35 times (.429) the Golden Gophers have put the lead-off man on base, he has come around to score. Opponents have accomplished the feat 26 of 45 times (.578).

Night Owls: The Golden Gophers are currently 0-8 in night games and 4-0 in day games early in the 1995 season. Following this day-night series against Oral Roberts, five of the seven games in the upcoming homestand are night games.

How The Rest Of The Big Ten Is Doing: As is the case at this time of the season, many of the Big Ten teams are seeing their first action. Indiana and Iowa, at 6-1 and 4-2 respectively, are the only two conference teams with winning records. Other Big Ten records are as follows (games played through 3/13): Michigan State 1-3, Michigan 6-8, Penn State 1-13, Ohio State 2-8, Illinois 5-9, and Purdue 3-10.

Denning Steals Away: With his two stolen bases against St. Thomas on March 8, **Wes Denning (Sr., St. Paul, Minn.)** moved into a tie for tenth on the all-time stolen base list at the University of Minnesota. Denning, who was second on the team last season (30) behind all-time theft leader Charlie

Nelson (43), will next look to pass Jeff Goergen (41) and move into ninth place.

Get Em' Early: The Golden Gophers have had trouble scoring in the later innings this season, having been outscored 48-18 from the sixth inning on. Minnesota has been able to get on the board early, scoring first in six games this season.

Needing The Big Hit: One of the reasons for the Golden Gophers' slow start has been the inability to get the big hit with runners on base, and vice versa the knack of their opponents being able to do so. Minnesota is hitting .244 with runners in scoring position, while their opponents are hitting .356 in the same category. One Golden Gopher who has been able to connect in the clutch is outfielder **Mike Mahady (Jr., Minnetonka, Minn.)**, who is hitting .571 (8-for-14) with runners in scoring position.

Gunderson Off To Good Start: All-America candidate **Shane Gunderson (Jr., Fairbault, Minn.)** is off to a good start in his junior campaign. Gunderson, who has played some outfield in addition to first base and catching duties already this year. He is currently leading the team in many offensive categories, including runs scored (11), hits (16), total bases (25), on-base percentage (.491), and is tied for the club lead in doubles (4), triples (1), and home runs (1).

Hormel Weekend Recap: The No. 2 Louisiana State Tigers won the Hormel Foods Baseball Classic Championship at the Metrodome March 3-5. The Tigers won all three of their games, defeating Florida State (6-2), Michigan (11-9), and Minnesota (14-2). The Tigers hit an impressive .303 (30-for-99) on the weekend, while their pitching staff held opposition bats to a mere .167 (15-for-90).

Attendance Records Shattered In Tournament: The Golden Gophers were able to establish some new attendance records in the Hormel Foods Baseball Classic last weekend. Friday night's game vs. Michigan drew a crowd of 9,129, establishing new tournament, U of M, and Big Ten single-game attendance records. Saturday's crowd of 5,706 for the Florida State game places it third on the all-time list. The weekend total attendance was 18,998, also establishing a tournament record.

Two Golden Gophers On All-Tournament Team: Third baseman **Tony Bender (Sr., Rock Island, Ill.)** and catcher **Shane Gunderson** were honored on the all-tournament team. Bender was 5-for-11 with three RBI and several sparkling plays in the field while Gunderson contributed a 4-for-9 performance at the plate.

KFAN To Broadcast 39 Games In 1995: KFAN-AM 1130 will again be the radio home of Golden Gopher baseball during the 1995 season. The 39-game broadcast schedule includes 29 home and 10 road games. Former Golden Gopher center fielder **Ryan Lefebvre** will handle the play-by-play for all games, while being joined in the booth for home games by former Minnesota Twins World Series hero **Gene Larkin**.



WRESTLING

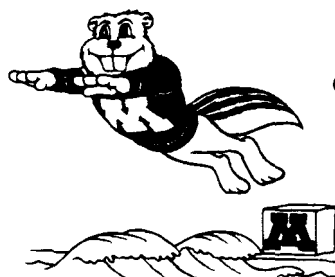
Wrestlers Finish Season: 1995 All-American Brett Colombini (Sr., Redwood Valley, Calif.) earned a fourth-place finish at 177 pounds while All-Americans Tim Harris (126) (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.) and Billy Pierce (Hwt) (Jr., Minneapolis, Minn.) finished sixth respectively at the 1995 NCAA Wrestling Championships in Iowa City, Iowa. Minnesota finished 12th in the team rankings with 34.50 points. Iowa won the 1995 NCAA Championships with 134 points, Oregon State placed second with 77.50 points and Michigan State finished third with 69.50 points.

Colombini advanced to the semifinals where he was defeated by Oklahoma's Quincy Clark 2-1 in overtime. After an injury default by Wyoming's Reese Andy, Colombini advanced to the third place match where he faced 1995 Big Ten champion Ray Brinzer of Iowa, losing 9-1. Colombini's fourth-place finish was the highest of the Minnesota qualifiers.

Tim Harris earned a spot in NCAA history with his fifth-place match against Nebraska's Steve Baer. The match was the third bout between the two in the tournament, making it the first time in history that two wrestlers have meet three times in one championship. Harris lost to Baer 8-0 Saturday to finish in sixth-place. Harris and Baer wrestled two matches during Friday's quarterfinals after a protest was filed following a scoring error forced the first-ever re-match. A point was incorrectly awarded to Baer to send the first match into a sudden death overtime tie-breaker in which Baer pinned Harris. In the re-match, Harris was unable to reverse the result of the earlier meeting as Baer pinned Harris in 6:35. Harris rebounded from the loss to Baer with an overtime wins in the consolation round before meeting Baer for fifth-place. Harris defeated Lehigh's Tom Koch in an overtime tie-breaker and then recorded another sudden death overtime win 4-2 over Matt Fiacchio of George Mason.

At heavyweight, Billy Pierce also advanced to the semifinals where he lost to the eventual national champion Tolly Thompson of Nebraska 5-4. Pierce, hampered by an injury in the consolation round, lost to Wisconsin's Jeff Walter 2-0 and then was defeated 3-0 by Nick Hall of Old Dominion to finish sixth.

Tournament Note: Jason Davids (Fr., Forest Lake, Minn.) recorded the fastest pin during the 1995 NCAA Championships, pinning Steve Caruso of Bucknell in 18 seconds at 134 pounds. Also representing Minnesota at the 1995 NCAA Wrestling Championships were Brandon Paulson (So., Coon Rapids, Minn.) at 118 pounds, Chad Carlson (Sr., Pennock, Minn.) at 150 pounds, and Zac Taylor (So., Sandpoint, Idaho) at 167 pounds.



SWIMMING & DIVING

Eleven Golden Gophers Qualify For NCAA Men's Swimming & Diving Championships: Head coach Dennis Dale will take 11 swimmers and divers with him to this week's NCAA men's championships in Indianapolis. Heading the list is diver P.J. Bogart (Jr., Mesa, Ariz.), who earned Big Ten titles in three diving events a month ago. The junior won the national title on the 10-meter platform as a freshman in 1993.

Other 1995 Big Ten champs who will be competing for the Gophers include Derek Williams (Jr., Lansdale, Pa.) and Paul Domer (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.). Williams, who set a new Big Ten record in the 100 fly, has qualified for the national meet in that event as well as the 50 free and the 200 fly. Domer, the conference winner in the 200 breast, will compete in that event as well as the 100 breast at the national meet. Other top contenders for Minnesota include Bernie Zeruhn (Jr., Hamburg, Germany) in the 200 free and Manolis Lentaris (Fr., Hania, Crete, Greece) in the 500 free. In addition to the 11 individual qualifiers, all five Golden Gopher relay teams have qualified for the national championships.

A year ago, Minnesota finished seventh at the national meet when it was held at the U of M Aquatic Center. The Golden Gophers are currently ranked ninth in the country according to the most recent (3/9/95) national poll. Michigan, Stanford and Auburn hold down the top three spots.

The NCAA championships will be held Thursday through Saturday, Mar. 25-27. The event will take place at the Indiana University Natatorium on the campus of Indiana University-Purdue University in Indianapolis.

Name	Event(s)	Best Performance (rank*)
Isaac Bjorklund (So., New Brighton, Minn.)	Diving	
P.J. Bogart	Diving	
Duane Dobko (Jr., Ajax, Ontario, Canada)	100 back	49.27 (27)
	200 back	1:46.92 (29)
Paul Domer	100 breast	55.70 (25)
	200 breast	1:58.22 (5)
Matt Eisenhuth (Jr., Lakewood, Colo.)	50 free	20.38 (43)
	100 free	45.10 (57)
Manolis Lentaris	500 free	4:20.90 (7)
	200 free	1:36.62 (16)
	1650 free	15:18.46 (22)
Jonathon McLeod (Fr., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)	200 IM	1:48.80 (20)
	400 IM	3:52.24 (19)
Matt Schlessman (So., Avon, Ohio)	100 free	44.54 (38)
Scott Walker (Sr., Lansdale, Pa.)	Relays	
Derek Williams	50 free	20.26 (31)
	100 fly	47.44 (4)
200 fly	1:48.15 (25)	
Bernie Zeruhn (Jr., Hamburg, Germany)	500 free	4:23.15 (20)
	200 free	1:36.13 (7)
	200 fly	1:46.84 (11)
	200 free relay	1:19.84 (10)
	400 medley relay	3:15.83 (11)
	200 medley relay	1:28.97 (7)
	800 free relay	6:31.62 (10)
	400 free relay	2:56.90 (9)



GYMNASTICS

Up Next: The Golden Gophers' will finish out the 1995 regular season today at top-ranked Nebraska. Minnesota will then travel to Champaign, Ill. for the 1995 Big Ten Championships.

Last Time Out: Minnesota defeated visiting Michigan State 227.85-220.45 their last time out on March 8 at the Sports Pavilion. Minnesota was lead by **Brian Yee (Sr., Houston, Texas)**, who finished first in the all-around competition with a score of 57.75. Yee has won the all-around competition seven times this season. Yee won the pommel horse (9.90) and the parallel bars (9.6), and finished second on the floor exercise (9.65) and the vault (9.35). The Golden Gophers captured first place in all six events on the night. **Andrew Weaver (Jr., Albuquerque, N.M.)** scored a season-high 9.75 on the high bar to win the event. **Heath Wall (Sr., Sterling Heights, Mich.)** placed first on the rings with a score of 9.70, while **Chris Harrington (So., Brookfield, Wis.)** won the floor exercise with a score of 9.70.



GOLF

Gophers Compete at Border Olympics: The Golden Gopher men's golf team returns to action this weekend at the Border Olympics in San Antonio, Texas this Friday through Sunday, Mar. 24-26.

The Golden Gophers are coming off a 17th-place finish at the Golf Digest Collegiate Golf Tournament in Woodlands, Texas.

Golf Digest Recap: The Maroon and Gold were led by **Aaron Barber (Jr., New London, Minn.)** who fired a three-round score of 230 to finish 62nd. **Mark Halverson (So., Fargo, N.D.)** was next at 233 (68th), followed by **Jon Kelly (Sr., Mankato, Minn.)** at 234 (72nd). **Jeff Barney (Appleton, Minn.)** shot a 249, while **Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)** withdrew after firing a 76 in the first round.



TRACK & FIELD

Outdoor Season Opener: Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gophers will open the outdoor season this Friday through Sunday at the Alabama Relays in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Golden Gophers To Host Big Ten Outdoor Championships: The University of Minnesota will host the '95 Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships at the Bierman Stadium on May 20-21. Iowa was originally scheduled to host the competition, but its track facility will not be ready in time for the meet.

NCAA Indoor Championships Recap: Senior **Keita Cline (Gainesville, Fla.)** finished eighth in the triple jump at the NCAA Track & Field Championships in the RCA Dome at Indianapolis on March 11 to collect the first All-America certificate of his career. A four-time Big Ten champion during his career, he finished eighth with a leap of 52-9 1/4. **Hrvoje Verzi** of Georgia took top honors in the event with a jump of 54-5 1/2. Cline also placed 14th in the long jump competition on March 10 with a leap of 23-10. The event was won by **Kareem Thompson** of Rice with a mark of 26-4 1/4. Fellow seniors **Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, Minn.)** and **Rob Hydukovich (Bemidji, Minn.)** finished ninth and 10th, respectively, in the shot put competition on March 10 with throws of 57-5 3/4 and 56-11 1/4. UCLA's **John Godina** won the event with a toss of 66-11 3/4.



TENNIS

Spring Break After a week away from competition due to final exams this week, the Golden Gophers will journey to Hawaii March 20-26. The Golden Gophers are scheduled to play the University of Hawaii-Hilo, Chaminade University, Weber State, BYU-Hawaii and Ohio State. Minnesota will return to action on Friday, March 31 when they open the Big Ten Outdoor season at Purdue.

Last Time Out: Minnesota downed Iowa 6-1 in Rochester, Minn., on March 11 after dropping a 6-1 decision to Michigan on March 10 snapping their 40-match Big Ten. The Golden Gophers are 9-4 overall and 2-1 in Big Ten play.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

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MONDAY, MARCH 27

Senior forward Scott Bell previews the NCAA Championship semifinal game vs. Boston University

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Senior goalie Jeff Callinan previews the NCAA Championship semifinal game vs. Boston University

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog previews the NCAA Championship semifinal game vs. Boston University

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Hockey Center Brian Bonin previews the NCAA Championship semifinal game vs. Boston University

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Baseball Head Coach John Anderson previews the Big Ten opener vs. Iowa

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

TBA

SUNDAY, April 2

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SPRING FOOTBALL

Keep in mind that spring football practice begins this Saturday, April 1 at the Bierman Complex. The spring game will be held Saturday April 29 at 11 a.m. in the Metrodome.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Baseball vs. Toledo
Metrodome
7 p.m.
KFAN-AM 1130

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Baseball vs. Toledo
Metrodome
7 p.m.
KFAN-AM 1130

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Baseball vs. Toledo
Metrodome
3 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Hockey vs. Boston University
NCAA Ice Hockey Championship semifinal
Providence Civic Center
Providence, R.I.
7:30 p.m. (Central)
ESPN2, KSTP-AM 1500

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Tennis at Purdue
West Lafayette, Ind.
2 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Golf at Dr. Pepper Invitational
Dallas, Texas
all day

Hockey winner of Minnesota/BU game vs. winner Maine/Michigan
NCAA Ice Hockey Championship final
Providence Civic Center
Providence, R.I.
12:30 p.m. (Central)
ESPN, KSTP-AM 1500

Baseball at Iowa (2)
Iowa City, Iowa
1 p.m.
KFAN-AM 1130

Tennis at Indiana
Bloomington, Ind.
1 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 2

Baseball at Iowa (2)
Iowa City, Iowa
1 p.m.
KFAN-AM 1130

Golf at Dr. Pepper Invitational
Dallas, Texas
all day

Tennis at Ohio State
Columbus, Ohio
1 p.m.



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)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
DEC. 10	DENVER	4-3 L
DEC. 11	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.)	4-4 T
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC YALE	6-2 W
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIVERSITY	4-3 (OT) L
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	2-2 (OT) T
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6-3 L
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	6-3 W
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	1-0 L
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3 L
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7-4 W
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	6-2 W
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	6-5 L
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	3-3 T
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	8-1 W
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	3-0 W
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-1 W
Feb. 17	at Denver	5-1 W
Feb. 18	at Denver	3-0 L
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	3-3 (OT) T
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	5-5 (OT) T
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	3-0 L
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Mar. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH *	5-4 (OT) W
Mar. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH *	4-3 W
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship vs. North Dakota	3-2 W
	vs. Colorado College	5-4 L (OT)
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals vs. RPI (Madison, Wis.)	3-0 W
	vs. Colorado College	5-2 W
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship vs. Boston University (Providence, R.I.)	7:30p.m.

*-WCHA Playoffs, First Round
All times are Central and subject to change
Home games in CAPS and bold

Golden Gophers Advance to NCAA Hockey Championship For Second Straight Year: Minnesota won two games this past weekend to advance to the 1995 NCAA Ice Hockey Championship in Providence, R.I. The Golden Gophers will face the Boston University Terriers in a rematch of last year's semifinal game at 7:30 (CT) on Thursday. Last season, the Terriers defeated Minnesota 4-1 in the semifinals at the St. Paul Civic Center. Minnesota defeated RPI 3-0 last Friday and Colorado College 5-2 Saturday to move on to this year's Final Four.

Practice Schedule: The Golden Gophers will be practicing from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday at Mariucci Arena. Players and coaches will be available for interviews before practice each day. Direct any questions or for interview requests, to Kyle Coughlin at the Media Relations office at 612/625-4090. On Wednesday, Minnesota will practice from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Providence Civic Center.

Travel Schedule: The hockey team and staff will be leaving for Providence on Wednesday morning.

Schedule For the Final Four:

Thursday, March 30	Michigan vs. Maine (ESPN)	noon (Central)
	Minnesota vs. Boston Univ. (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m. (Central)
Saturday, April 1	Championship Game (ESPN)	12:30 p.m. (Central)

Minnesota in the NCAA's: This is Minnesota's 22nd NCAA tournament appearance, the most of any program in the country and its 11th straight (also an NCAA record). The Golden Gophers have compiled a record of 37-24 in tournament play. The Golden Gophers have won three national championships; 1974, '76 and '79. Last season, Minnesota defeated UMass-Lowell 2-1 to move into the Final Four and then were defeated by the Terriers in the semifinals 4-1.

Godbout Update: Freshman defenseman Jason Godbout (Woodbury, Minn.) was hospitalized before Friday's game against RPI because of a minor stroke he suffered Friday morning. Godbout's condition is steadily improving, but he will be kept at University of Wisconsin Hospital for another five to seven days for observation.

Minnesota Rolls Through Mad Town: In Madison last weekend, Minnesota jumped to an early 2-0 lead on goals by Nick Checco (So., Bloomington, Minn.) and never looked back defeating the RPI Engineers 3-0. Goaltender Jeff Callinan (Sr., Mound, Minn.) stopped 22 RPI shots to earn the second shutout of his career, and the first for the Minnesota program in NCAA Tournament play. Bobby Dustin (Jr., Roseville, Minn.) was the other Golden Gopher goal scorer, while Andy Brink (Jr., Bemidji, Minn.) and Dave Larson (Jr., South St. Paul, Minn.) each recorded two assists. On Saturday, Larson scored two goals and Checco added a goal and an assist as the Golden Gophers defeated CC 5-2. In the regional, Checco recorded three goals and two assists on the weekend, while Larson had two goals and two assists. Callinan registered 51 saves in the two victories for a .962 save percentage and a 1.00 goals-against average.

Golden Gophers vs. BU: Minnesota holds a 4-2 advantage in NCAA Tournament games against Boston University. The two

teams are tied at two wins apiece in games played at the Final Four. The most recent meeting was last year in the semifinals at the St. Paul Civic Center when BU won 4-1. The last Minnesota win over the Terriers in NCAA play was in 1986 in Boston, when the Golden Gophers swept a quarterfinal series 6-4 and 5-3.

The Series Record: The all-time Minnesota-BU series is tied 10-10. The last meeting was on Dec. 31, 1994 at the Mariucci Classic in Minneapolis in which BU defeated the Golden Gophers 4-3 in overtime. Ken Rausch scored at 7:02 of the extra session to lift the Terriers to the Mariucci Classic title. Minnesota led 2-1 after two periods, and then trailed 3-2 late in the third, until **Brian Bonin (Jr., White Bear Lake, Minn.)** scored short-handed at 14:46 of the third period. Bonin had two goals on the night as did Rausch.

Golden Gophers vs. Michigan: Michigan and Minnesota have met once before in the NCAA Tournament. It was back on Mar. 15, 1953, when the Wolverines defeated the Golden Gophers 7-3 to win the national championship.

The Series Record: Minnesota leads the all-time series with the Wolverines 109-98-12. The last meeting was this season at the College Hockey Showcase in St. Paul, Minn. The Golden Gophers defeated the Wolverines 4-3. Minnesota trailed 3-1 going into the third period, but **Dan Trebil (Jr. Bloomington, Minn.)**, **Ryan Kraft (Fr., Moorhead, Minn.)** and Bonin scored for the Maroon and Gold.

Minnesota vs. Maine: Maine holds a 4-1 advantage in NCAA Tournament games against Minnesota. The lone Golden Gopher victory was a 7-4 win over the Blackbears in the 1989 NCAA semifinals at the St. Paul Civic Center.

The Series Record: The all-time Minnesota-Maine series is tied 7-7 between the two teams. The last meeting was in 1993 in the East Regional at Worcester, Mass. when the Black Bears won 6-2.

Woog Records 300th Victory: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66), in his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers, recorded his 300th career victory with Minnesota's win over Colorado College last Saturday. During his career, he has recorded a 300-123-28 record (221-83-26 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.696) of any collegiate coach in the country. The "Wooger" has taken his teams to 10 consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances. In addition, he has taken the team to the NCAA Final Four six times. Woog's record in the NCAA's is 15-13.

Minnesota Takes Third at WCHA Final Five: The Golden Gophers used every minute, and then some, to leave the St. Paul Civic Center with a 2-1 record and a third-place finish in the WCHA Final Five Mar. 16-18. In the first game, **Casey Hankinson (Fr., Edina, Minn.)** scored at the 14:57 mark of the third period to lift the Golden Gophers to a 3-2 victory over North Dakota. It was Hankinson's second game-winning goal of the playoffs. In game two, Colin Schmidt's overtime goal, his second of the game, propelled Colorado College to a 5-4 win over Minnesota forcing the Golden Gophers into the third-place game. In the third-place game, **Scott Bell (Sr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn.)** scored at the 17:14 mark of overtime to give the Golden Gophers a 5-4 victory over Denver. Minnesota used

a revamped line-up to score four first period goals and then saw its lead disappear. Dave Larson scored two goals, Ryan Kraft added a goal and an assist and back-up goaltender **Jeff Moen (Jr., Roseville, Minn.)** recorded the win.

Bonin Finalist For the Hobey: Brian Bonin has been named one of the 10 finalists for the Hobey Baker Memorial Award. Bonin led the WCHA in scoring this season and currently has 62 points (32 goals, 30 assists). He is looking to become the third Golden Gopher to win the award. Neal Broten was the inaugural winner in 1981, and Robb Stauber was the first and only goaltender to take home the trophy in 1988.

WCHA Player of the Year: Brian Bonin has been named the WCHA Player of the Year for the 1994-95 season. He became the first Golden Gopher to win the award since Robb Stauber in 1987-88. Bonin was the WCHA scoring champ this season scoring 27 goals and 19 assists for 46 points in league play. He is the first Golden Gopher since Scott Bjugstad to lead the WCHA in scoring. Bjugstad recorded 56 points (21 goals, 35 assists) during the 1982-83 season. Bonin is one of only six Golden Gophers in the history of the WCHA to lead the league in scoring. John Mayasich led the league the first three years of its existence in 1952-53, '53-'54 and '54-'55. Lou Nanne was the top scorer in 1962-63. Tim Harrer and Steve Ulseth led the league in back-to-back seasons in 1979-80 and 1980-81, respectively. Bjugstad and Bonin round out the list. Bonin is the first Golden Gopher to lead the WCHA in scoring in Woog's 10 seasons.

Minding the Nets: Jeff Callinan finished the regular season as the top goaltender in the WCHA. He led the league with 43 shutout periods and had a goal-against-average of 2.73 in WCHA play. He has played in 42 of 43 games this season, while sporting a 23-10-5 record. Callinan is the first Golden Gopher to finish the season as the top statistical goaltender in the WCHA since Jeff Stolp in 1991-92. Callinan currently has a 2.70 goals against average, a .895 save percentage and has 52 shutout periods.

WCHA Rookie of the Year: Mike Crowley (Bloomington, Minn.) was this year's WCHA Rookie of the Year. Crowley was the top scorer among freshmen in WCHA games with 31 points (9 goals, 22 assists), one point ahead of teammate Ryan Kraft. Crowley is the first Golden Gopher to receive the award since Darby Hendrickson won it in 1991-92. Currently, Crowley has 37 points (10 goals, 27 assists) on the year. He was also named All-WCHA Honorable Mention.

Kraft Named to Rookie and All-Tournament Team: Ryan Kraft joined Mike Crowley on the All-WCHA Rookie Team. Minnesota was the only team with two entrants. Kraft was the only Golden Gopher named to the WCHA Final Five all-tournament team. For the season, Kraft is second on the team in scoring with 46 points (13 goals, 33 assists).

Trebil Leads Defensive Corps: Junior defensemen Dan Trebil is third on the team in scoring with 41 points (11 goals, 30 assists). He recorded his 11th goal of the year last weekend. Trebil finished the regular season tied for the most points among defensemen in WCHA games with Kelly Hultgren of St. Cloud with 32 points.

The Return of "Mr. March": Nick Checco collected three goals and two assists for five points in last weekend's regional. In

playoff action over the last two seasons, Checco has eight goals and five assists for 13 points.

And His Faithful Companion Dave: Along with Nick Checco, junior winger Dave Larson is scorching up the playoffs. Larson recorded two goals and two assists in the regional last weekend and in the last three games, has four goals, two assists for six points.

Captains Lead by Example Senior captains **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** and Scott Bell are fourth and fifth on the team respectively in points. McHugh has 40 points (24 goals, 16 assists) this year in 34 games in addition to his exploits on the ice, McHugh was this year's recipient of the WCHA Scholar-Athlete award. Bell has carried a hot stick of late with three goals and four assists in the post-season. On the year, Bell has 39 points (18 goals, 21 assists) in 40 games.

The Numbers at the Regionals:

Minnesota was 2/13 on the power play
Opponents were 0/9 on the power play
Minnesota had 14 penalties/28 minutes
Opponents had 20 penalties/51 minutes

A Closer Look:

Minnesota is outscoring its opponent 63-36 in the third period
Minnesota is 18-2-3 when they score four or more goals.
Minnesota is 22-5-3 when its opponent scores three or fewer goals
Minnesota is 17-2-1 when leading after two periods

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in the second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games can be heard 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.

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- 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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- 1006 Players of the Week

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.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, are 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 are conducted prior to practice (Noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Practice is open to the media unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

All-Star Game To Be Held At Mariucci Arena: The Shrine East-West All-Star Hockey Classic is moving to the University of Minnesota this spring. The 1995 Classic will be held on Sunday April 9 at 1 p.m. All seats for the Classic are reserved. Tickets are priced at: \$12 (adult), \$9 (student), and \$8 for groups of 20 or more. Tickets can be purchased at Mariucci Arena or by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-Gopher. Jeff Callinan and Justin McHugh of the Golden Gophers will take part in the event. Doug Woog will coach the West Team.

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 43 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 10/23/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	16485	Target Center, 7:05 10/23/94
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 11/13/94
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
W	3	1	Colorado College	2989	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/16/94
L	2	9	Colorado College	2995	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/17/94
W	6	2	YALE	9445	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/30/94
L(OT)	3	4	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	9387	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/31/94
T(OT)	2	2	Northern Michigan	3332	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/06/95
L	3	6	Northern Michigan	3600	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/07/95
W	6	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/13/95
L	0	1	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/14/95
L	3	4	COLORADO COLLEGE	9504	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/20/95
W	7	4	COLORADO COLLEGE	9487	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/21/95
W	6	2	Wisconsin	8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/27/95
L	5	6	Wisconsin	8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/28/95
T(OT)	3	3	Michigan Tech	3568	Student Ice Arena, 7 02/03/95
W	8	1	Michigan Tech	3533	Student Ice Arena, 1 02/04/95
W	3	0	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9510	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/10/95
W	4	1	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9505	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/11/95
W	5	1	Denver	4542	D.U. Ice Arena, 8:05 02/17/95
L	0	3	Denver	4700	D.U. Ice Arena, 8:05 02/18/95
T(OT)	3	3	NORTH DAKOTA	9427	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/24/95
T(OT)	5	5	NORTH DAKOTA	9444	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/25/95
L	0	3	St. Cloud State	6231	Nat'l Hockey Center, 03/04/95
W	5	3	ST. CLOUD STATE	9446	Mariucci Arena, 2:05 03/05/95
W(OT)	5	4	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9262	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 03/10/95
W	4	3	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9303	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 03/11/95
W	3	2	North Dakota	15464	St. Paul Civic Center 03/16/95
L(OT)	4	5	Colorado College	10571	St. Paul Civic Center 03/17/95
W(OT)	5	4	Denver	9188	St. Paul Civic Center 03/18/95
W	3	0	RPI *	3131	Dane County Coliseum 03/24/95
W	5	2	Colorado College *	7751	Dane County Coliseum 03/25/95

* (NCAA West Regional, Madison, Wisc.)

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	8- 5- 2	8- 6- 3	16-11- 5
NON-LEAGUE	3- 1- 0	6- 1- 0	9- 2- 0
TOTAL	11- 6- 2	14- 7- 3	25-13- 5

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	157,388	94,689	0
OTHER	18,832	46,105	30,179
TOTAL	176,220	140,794	30,179
AVERAGE	9,790	5,921	15,090
TOTAL	347,193	TOTAL AVG	8,074

1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 43 GAMES

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SI
Minnesota	250	59	.240	
OPPONENTS	221	30	.140	

HAT TRICKS FOR 6

Nick Checco	Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Justin McHugh	Michigan State 11/25/94
Ryan Kraft	YALE 12/30/94
Justin McHugh	Alaska-Anchorage 01/13/95
Brian Bonin	Wisconsin 01/28/95
Brian Bonin	Denver 02/17/95

SHORT HANDED FOR 3

Brian Bonin (1)	Minn. Duluth 10/22/94
Brian Bonin (1)	BOSTON UNIVERSITY 12/31/94
Scott Bell (1)	Michigan Tech 02/04/95

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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,C	43	32	30	62	14	28	12	2	2	4	1	32	27	19	46	13	26
07	Ryan Kraft,W	43	13	33	46	22	44	7	0	1	1	0	32	6	24	30	15	30
05	Dan Trebil,D	43	10	31	41	5	10	7	0	0	1	0	32	6	26	32	5	10
19	Justin McHugh,W	34	24	16	40	23	46	9	0	2	4	1	26	18	15	33	19	38
10	Scott Bell,W	40	18	21	39	33	96	7	1	0	4	0	30	13	13	26	29	88
20	Mike Crowley,D	40	10	27	37	30	60	8	0	0	3	0	32	9	22	31	28	56
33	Nick Checoco,C/W	42	14	11	25	23	46	0	0	1	4	0	31	10	7	17	20	40
23	Dan Woog,C	43	5	16	21	18	36	1	0	0	0	0	32	5	12	17	17	34
18	Andy Brink,C/D	42	3	15	18	9	29	1	0	0	0	0	31	3	11	14	9	29
17	Dave Larson,W	41	9	7	16	45	93	3	0	0	1	0	30	4	4	8	37	77
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	39	3	12	15	26	69	0	0	0	1	0	29	3	9	12	18	53
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	40	4	9	13	42	119	0	0	0	0	0	29	2	7	9	33	101
04	Brian La Fleur,D	33	0	10	10	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	6	6	9	18
09	Casey Hankinson,C	32	7	1	8	24	86	2	0	0	2	0	23	5	1	6	22	82
06	Charlie Wasley,D	35	2	4	6	28	56	0	0	0	0	0	26	2	2	4	20	40
02	Greg Zwakman,D	42	0	6	6	14	28	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	5	5	11	22
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	23	4	1	5	11	22	1	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	2	9	18
08	Joe Pankratz,W	18	3	2	5	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	2	4	5	10
13	Jay Moser,D	13	1	4	5	9	29	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	3	4	6	23
28	Jason Godbout,D	32	1	4	5	14	28	0	0	0	0	0	25	1	4	5	11	22
16	Brandon Steege,W	15	1	3	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	3	4	4	8
22	Jesse Bertoglio,W	21	1	3	4	20	51	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	2	2	16	43
31	Jeff Callinan,G	42	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	1	1	1	2
12	Jason Seils,C	15	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	1	2	4
32	Will Anderson,W	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
25	Brent Godbout,W	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
30	Jeff Moen,G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					5	10										3	6
Minnesota		43	166	268	434	439	1034	59	3	6	25	2	32	121	198	319	364	884
OPPONENTS		43	126	182	308	461	966	30	3	0	13	1	32	95	139	234	375	781

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	23	10	5	42	122	2423:38	109	2.70	934	.895	15	8	5	31	91	1796:14	82	2.74	694	.894
30	Jeff Moen	2	3	0	6	13	217:30	16	4.41	100	.862	1	3	0	5	10	142:45	12	5.04	66	.846
Minnesota		25	13	5	43	131	2641:8	125	2.84	1034	.892	16	11	5	32	98	1938:59	94	2.91	760	.889
OPPONENTS		13	25	5	43	131	2645:46	166	3.76	1276	.885	11	16	5	32	98	1946:32	121	3.73	915	.883

PERIOD	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	53	47	63	3	166	44	43	36	3	126
SHOT ON GOAL	471	464	467	40	1442	387	374	349	42	1152
GOALIE SAVES	348	337	309	39	1033	418	417	404	37	1276
PENALTIES	125	160	149	5	439	140	167	144	11	462



BASEBALL

Golden Gophers Entertain Toled; Open Big Ten Season At Iowa This Weekend: The baseball team will have another busy week in store, as they prepare for the Big Ten season by hosting the University of Toledo in a three-game series at the Metrodome today through Wednesday. Minnesota then hits the road to begin the conference season at the University of Iowa with doubleheaders Saturday and Sunday.

The games against Toledo start at 7 p.m. today and Tuesday, with a 3 p.m. matinee scheduled for Wednesday. The Iowa series is slated for doubleheaders each day at 1 p.m. All games with the exception of Wednesday's will be broadcast on KFAN-AM 1130.

Gunderson Leading Vote-Getter For Smith Super Team: Junior **Shane Gunderson (Faribault, Minn.)** is currently the leading vote-getter for the DH/Utility position on the Smith Super Team. Center fielder **Wes Denning (Sr., St. Paul, Minn.)** and pitcher **Andy Hammerschmidt (Sr., New Ulm, Minn.)**, the other two Golden Gophers nominated for the Smith Award and Super Team, did not appear in the Top 10 in their respective categories. To vote for Gunderson and other Golden Gophers call 1-900-976-VOTE.

Big Ten Results From This Past Weekend: Eight of the Big Ten schools opened the conference season this past weekend. Michigan and Iowa were rained out of their doubleheader Sunday, and will attempt to complete their four-game series today in Iowa City. The weekend results follow:

Saturday

@ Illinois 10-1, Purdue 8-2
@ Indiana 3-7, Mich. St. 5-6
@ Penn St. 5-15, Ohio St. 7-13
@ Iowa 3-5, Michigan 9-4

Sunday

@ Illinois 4-2, Purdue 5-3
@ Indiana 1-4, Mich. St. 5-8
@ Penn St. 3-3, Ohio St. 8-1
postponed until Monday

Night Owls: The Golden Gophers are currently 6-2 in night games and just 1-9 in day games, with their first daytime win coming Sunday against Southern Mississippi. Five of the seven games on this homestand are night games.

Defense, Defense: The Golden Gopher defense continued to sparkle, committing just one error in the game Sunday, and has committed just four errors in the last seven contests.

Pitching, Pitching: After a rough start, it appears the Golden Gopher pitching staff has settled into a groove heading into the conference season. In six games last week, the staff allowed just 18 earned runs (3.00 ERA) and 19 runs total.

Leading Off: In Friday night's 18-5 win, all seven innings the

Golden Gophers scored, they were able to start the inning by getting the lead-off man on base. Through the season's first 18 games, 28 of 54 times (.519) the Golden Gophers have put the lead-off man on base, he has come around to score. Opponents have accomplished the feat 34 of 61 times (.557).

Sunday Afternoon: Sophomore designated hitter **Bryan Guse (New Brighton, Minn.)** drove home the go-ahead run with a bloop double in the bottom of the eighth inning Sunday to lift the Golden Gophers to a 4-3 victory. The win was the third in the last four games for the Golden Gophers. Minnesota jumped on the board quickly, scoring two runs in the bottom of the first. **Shane Gunderson** and third baseman **Tony Bender (Sr., Rock Island, Ill.)** each singled home a run in the inning. Southern Miss came back to claim a 3-2 lead with a run in the fourth and two in the sixth.

The Golden Gophers knotted the game at 3-3 in their half of the sixth, as Guse drove home Bender with an unearned run. In the eighth, Gunderson walked, followed by a sacrifice bunt by first baseman **Rob Smith (Jr., Menomonie, Wis.)**. After a strikeout of Bender by losing pitcher **Reggie Wheat**, Guse lifted a double to left field, scoring Gunderson from second. Guse's hit was his third of the game, tying a career-high.

Saturday Night: Catcher **Brent Moser** drilled two solo home runs, the second to break a 3-3 tie in the top of the eighth inning, to lead the Golden Eagles to a 4-3 win Saturday. The Golden Gophers tried to mount rallies in each of the last two innings, but were stymied by the USM bullpen.

With one out in the ninth, shortstop **Steve Huls (So., Cold Spring, Minn.)** walked and Wes Denning singled. But reliever **Heath Cantrelle** escaped by getting second baseman **Bob Keeney (So., Burnsville, Minn.)** to fly to center field and Shane Gunderson to ground out to end the game.

Friday Night: Paced by an eight-run sixth inning, the Golden Gophers cruised to an 18-5 victory Friday. The home team pounded out 18 hits and scored in each of the first seven innings. Leading 3-0 in the bottom of the second, Bob Keeney belted a two-run homer to put the Golden Gophers up 5-0. Rob Smith and right fielder **Troy Stein (So., Cold Spring, Minn.)** highlighted the eight-run outburst, each with two-run doubles.

Sophomore right-hander **Justin Pederson (So., Chippewa Falls, Wis.)** picked up his first win of the season with a solid six innings of work, scattering six hits while walking two and fanning six.

Thursday Night: Junior right-hander **Joe Westfall (Jr., Marathon, Wis.)** scattered seven hits over 6 1/3 innings to pick up his first win of the season in the 7-1 Minnesota triumph over Iowa State Thursday. Bender was one of four Golden Gophers who had two hits to lead the offensive charge.

KFAN To Broadcast 39 Games In 1995: KFAN-AM 1130 will again be the radio home of Golden Gopher baseball during the 1995 season. The 39-game broadcast schedule includes 29 home and 10 road games. Former Golden Gopher center fielder **Ryan Lefebvre** will handle the play-by-play for all games, while being joined in the booth for home games by former Minnesota Twins World Series hero **Gene Larkin**.

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Mar 26, 1995)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 7-11-0 Home 7-4-0 Away: 0-7-0

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	FLD%
Smith.....	.375	11-9	32	6	12	3	1	0	3	17	.531	6	0	10	1	.474	0	1	1-3	30	12	0	1.000
Gunderson.....	.354	18-18	55	16	23	4	1	1	10	32	.492	12	1	10	1	.462	0	0	4-4	138	18	2	.987
Mahady.....	.349	15-12	43	8	15	4	0	0	10	19	.442	3	2	8	1	.417	0	0	2-4	13	3	2	.889
Guse.....	.298	16-12	47	6	14	5	0	0	11	19	.404	6	0	3	2	.364	2	0	2-2	40	4	1	.978
Bender.....	.297	18-17	64	11	19	4	0	1	12	26	.406	9	0	12	2	.384	0	1	2-4	19	37	2	.966
Welter.....	.280	13-5	25	2	7	2	0	0	1	9	.360	3	1	6	0	.379	0	0	0-0	7	9	0	1.000
Huis.....	.250	17-17	52	7	13	1	0	0	2	14	.269	10	0	16	1	.371	0	2	5-5	21	35	2	.966
Denning.....	.243	18-17	70	12	17	0	1	1	6	22	.314	7	2	15	2	.329	0	0	8-9	43	2	0	1.000
Stein.....	.214	11-7	28	3	6	1	0	1	9	10	.357	0	0	11	0	.214	0	0	1-2	8	0	0	1.000
McCarthy.....	.197	18-17	61	7	12	2	0	1	7	17	.279	5	1	20	2	.269	0	0	1-3	24	2	2	.929
Keeney.....	.185	18-17	65	6	12	3	0	1	7	18	.277	5	4	7	1	.284	0	1	3-4	32	58	5	.947
Vandersall.....	.100	13-10	30	8	3	1	0	0	3	4	.133	8	2	9	1	.317	1	1	1-2	17	2	1	.950
--- Others ---																							
Nelson.....	.500	2-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	1	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Wirth.....	.333	3-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	4	0	1.000
Beers.....	.000	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	2	0	1.000
Groeber.....	.000	3-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.261	18-18	593	93	155	30	3	6	81	209	.352	75	13	131	14	.355	3	6	30-42	465	219	21	.970
Opponents.....	.306	18-18	608	116	186	34	2	18	103	278	.457	71	13	107	9	.385	9	3	28-41	465	201	25	.964

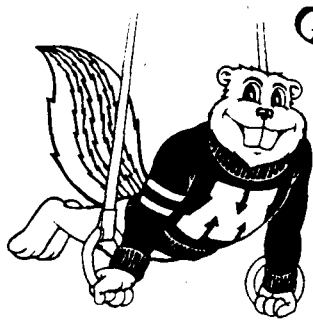
LOB - Team (132), Opp (123). DPs turned - Team (14), Opp (16). IBB - Team (4), Gunderson 4, Opp (5). Picked off - McCarthy 1.

(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	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Leatherman.....	3.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	10	.111	1	0	0	1	0
Mensink.....	4.20	1-2	9	0	0	0/0	2	15.0	17	7	7	10	18	4	0	2	71	.298	6	3	0	0	1
Lance.....	4.76	1-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	5.2	4	3	3	7	4	1	0	0	30	.182	2	1	0	0	0
Pederson.....	4.91	1-1	7	2	0	0/0	0	14.2	14	9	8	8	13	3	1	0	64	.259	2	0	0	2	0
Hammerschmidt.....	5.08	1-4	6	6	0	0/0	0	39.0	42	23	22	8	25	6	1	8	161	.282	1	4	2	0	0
Kearin.....	5.34	1-3	7	5	0	0/0	0	30.1	40	20	18	8	10	5	0	3	137	.325	2	2	3	3	1
Felling.....	5.73	1-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	11.0	18	8	7	4	6	4	0	0	50	.400	0	0	0	1	0
Westfall.....	7.24	1-1	4	3	0	0/0	0	13.2	18	12	11	5	13	4	0	1	64	.316	0	1	0	0	1
Dobis.....	8.10	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	7	8	6	6	5	1	0	2	34	.269	0	1	0	1	0
Tuorila.....	9.95	0-0	4	1	0	0/0	0	6.1	8	7	7	4	3	2	0	0	31	.320	2	1	0	1	0
Diebolt.....	15.43	0-0	6	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	15	13	12	6	5	4	0	1	39	.455	5	0	0	0	0
--- Others ---																							
Wolff.....	10.13	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	2	5	3	5	4	0	0	0	13	.250	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	6.10	7-11	18	18	0	0/0	2	155.0	186	116	105	71	107	34	2	18	704	.306	21	13	5	9	3
Opponents.....	4.47	11-7	18	18	4	1/0	2	155.0	155	93	77	75	131	30	3	6	690	.261	24	13	0	3	6

PB - Team (4), Guse 3, Gunderson 1, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (5), Hammerschmidt 3, Kearin 1, Felling 1, Opp (1). SB/SBA - Gunderson (18-22), Guse (9-11), Kearin (9-10), Hammerschmidt (7-10), Lance (3-4), Mensink (2-4), Dobis (3-3), Diebolt (0-3), Tuorila (2-3), Wolff (0-2), Vandersall (1-2), Westfall (1-1), Pederson (1-1).

Hitting minimums - 2 Games 5 AB 5 TPA
 Pitching minimums - 2 Games 3 IP 1 BF



GYMNASTICS

Minnesota Captures Big Ten Title, Look to NCAA Regionals: Minnesota captured its 21st Big Ten team title, and 11th under Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger, and **Brian Yee (Sr., Houston, Texas)** finished second in the all-around competition at the 1995 Big Ten Conference Championships in Champaign, Ill. Saturday. Minnesota scored 229.825 points to finish first followed by Iowa in second with 229.550 points and Ohio State in third with 228.575 points. Minnesota's last Big Ten title came in 1992. Yee scored a 58.00 in the all-around competition to earn second-place. Blaine Wilson of Ohio State finished first with a score of 58.20. The NCAA East Regionals are slated for April 8 in University Park, Pa.

Yee led the way for the Golden Gophers in their quest for the team title, finishing first on the parallel bars with a score of 9.85 and second on the pommel horse with a score of 9.875, in addition to his runner-up finish in the all-around. **Colby Van Cleve (Fr., Houston, Texas)** added a first-place finish on the vault with a score of 9.55 to help in Minnesota's drive for the team title. **Andrew Weaver (Jr., Albuquerque, N.M.)** finished fifth in the all-around with a score of 56.60 for Minnesota.

Yee Shines In Individual Events: Brian Yee also led Minnesota in the individual event competition at the Big Ten Gymnastics Championships on Sunday. He finished in a tie for first with teammate Colby Van Cleve on the vault with a score of 9.45 and placed second on the pommel horse with a score of 9.80. Yee also placed fifth on the parallel bars (9.55) and fifth on the floor exercise (9.6). **Heath Wall (So., Sterling Heights, Mich.)** placed third on the parallel bars with a score of 9.65 and tied with **Chris Harrington (So., Brookfield, Wis.)** for fifth-place on the still rings with a score of 9.625. **Frank Ticknor (So., Milwaukee, Wis.)** took fourth on the still rings with a score of 9.65.

Final Team Results -- 1. Minnesota, 229.825; 2. Iowa, 229.550; 3. Ohio State, 228.575; 4. Penn State, 227.200; 5. Illinois, 226.725; 6. Michigan, 225.100; 7. Michigan State, 219.150

All-Around -- 1. Blaine Wilson, Ohio State, 58.200; 2. Brian Yee, Minn., 58.00; 3. Tony Pansy, Penn State, 57.650; 4. Jay Thornton, Iowa, 56.675; 5. Andrew Weaver, Minn., 56.600; 13. Frank Ticknor, Minn., 55.300.

Minnesota Results

Vault -- 1. Brian Yee, Colby Van Cleve, 9.450; 6. Frank Ticknor, 9.10
Parallel Bars -- 3. Heath Wall, 9.65; 5. Brian Yee, 9.55; 7. Ryan Carns, 9.50
Horizontal Bar -- 8. Andrew Weaver, 9.20
Floor Exercise -- 5. Brian Yee, 9.60
Pommel Horse -- 2. Brian Yee, 9.80
Still Rings -- 4. Frank Ticknor, 9.65; 5. Heath Wall, Chris Harrington, 9.625



SWIMMING & DIVING

Minnesota Takes Ninth At NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships: The Golden Gophers placed ninth in the team race at the NCAA Championships last weekend in Indianapolis. The Golden Gophers scored 211 points, just one-half point behind Arizona in eighth. Michigan won the meet going away with 561 points. Stanford was second with 475, followed by Auburn (393), Texas (346), California (234), Tennessee (230), SMU (218), Arizona (211.5) and the Gophers. This marked the third time in the last four years that Minnesota has placed among the top 10.

Bogart Wins: Diver P.J. Bogart (Sr., Mesa, Ariz.) picked up the second national title of his career by winning the one-meter springboard on Thursday. He came from behind after the prelims to total 593.60 points, edging LSU's Kevin McMahon, who finished second at 581.20. His total was just five points shy of his all-time best, 598.98, which is the school record. In addition to his national title effort, Bogart placed second on the three-meter springboard (649.45 points) and fourth on the 10-meter platform (720.75). For his effort, he was named the National Diver of the Year. He was the 1993 NCAA champion as a freshman on the 10-meter platform.

Zeruhn Scores Big: Junior Bernie Zeruhn (Hamburg, Germany) was a big scorer for the Golden Gophers. He finished fifth in the 200 free with a school-record 1:35.73, fifth in the 200 fly (1:45.77) and eighth in the 500 free (4:25.16), earning All-America status in all three events. In addition, he swam on Minnesota's eighth-place 800 free relay and on the 10th-place 400 medley relay.

Other Individual All-Americans: Minnesota had three other All-Americans in individual events. **Derek Williams (Jr., Lansdale, Pa.)** took home fifth-place in the 100 fly with a time of 47.97. **Paul Domer (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.)** finished sixth in the 200 breast with a 1:58.36 clocking. **Manolis Lentaris (Fr., Hania, Crete, Greece)** placed seventh in the 500 free in 4:21.91. The top eight in each event are named All-American. In addition, Domer (100 breast - 11th - 55.23) and **Jon McLeod (Fr., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)** (400 IM - ninth - 3:49.52) were named honorable mention All-Americans for placing in the top 16.

Relay Success: Minnesota also had four relay teams that scored. The 200 free relay team of Williams, **Scott Walker (Sr., Lansdale, Pa.)**, **Matt Schlessman (So., Avon, Ohio)** and **Matt Eisenhuth (Jr., Lakewood, Colo.)** placed 13th with a time of 1:20.93. The 400 medley relay quartet of **Duane Dobko (Jr., Ajax, Ontario, Canada)**, Domer, Williams and Zeruhn took home 10th-place with a time of 3:16.40. The 200 medley relay unit of Dobko, Domer, Williams and Walker placed ninth in 1:29.78. Lentaris, Schlessman, Zeruhn and McLeod combined to place eighth in the 800 free relay in 6:30.10. The individuals on that 800 free relay earned All-America recognition, while those on the other relays were named honorable mention All-Americans.



GOLF

Dr. Pepper Invitational Next: After placing ninth at last weekend's Border Olympics Tournament in Laredo, Texas, the Golden Gophers will head back to the Lone Star state to compete in the Dr. Pepper Invitational in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Border Olympics Tournament Recap: Arkansas claimed the team title last weekend with a score of 875, followed by Texas A&M at 887 and Northwestern at 890. Led by junior **Aaron Barber's** (New London, Minn.) ninth-place finish in the individual standings, the Golden Gophers placed ninth in the 15-team tournament with a score of 900.

A Closer Look: Aaron Barber finished with a score of 221 for the tournament. Senior captain **Jon Kelly** (Mankato, Minn.), who fired a score of 74 in Sunday's final round, was close behind in 16th-place with a score of 223. Texas A&M's Anthony Rodriguez claimed medalist honors at 211.

Border Olympics Tournament Team Results (54 holes): 1. Arkansas, 875; 2. Texas A&M, 887; 3. Northwestern, Kent and Southwestern Louisiana, 890; 6. Kansas, 892; 7. Texas Tech, 893; 8. Sam Houston, 895; 9. Gophers, 900; 10. Rice, 903; 11. Baylor, 905; 12. SMU, 909; 13. Stephen F. Austin, 914; 14. Texas-San Antonio, 919; 15. Lamar, 944.

Individual Results: 1. Anthony Rodriguez, Texas A&M, 211; 2. Bud Still, Arkansas, Scott Rowe, Northwestern, 214; 4. Mike Tompkins, Arkansas, 217; 5. Albert Hromulak, SMU, 218; Gophers: 9. Aaron Barber, 221; 16. Jon Kelly, 223; 36. Mark Halverson, 229; 54. Jeff Barney, 234; 72. Mark Hanson, 238; 81. Adam Dooley, 241.



FOOTBALL

Spring Football Gets Underway Saturday: Head Coach Jim Wacker's Golden Gophers will begin spring practice on Saturday at the Bierman Complex.

A Closer Look: Led by senior All-America candidate and Heisman Trophy hopeful **Chris Darkins** (Houston, Texas), the Golden Gophers return 39 letterwinners in '95, including 33

that were listed on the two-deep for the '94 season finale against Iowa. A closer look reveals that 21 of those 33 on the two-deep versus the Hawkeyes were either freshmen or sophomores a year ago. That group should be even more productive this season now that they have a year or two of experience under their belts.

Important Dates To Remember:

- Apr. 1 Spring Practice Begins
- Apr. 21-22 Coaches Clinic
- Apr. 29 Spring Game (Metrodome - 11 a.m.)
- Aug. 1-2 Big Ten Media Day/Kickoff Luncheon (Marriott Hotel - Chicago)
- Aug. 23 Freshman Practice Begins
- Aug. 25 Media Day (Metrodome - Time TBA)
- Aug. 26 Varsity Practice Begins
- Sept. 12 Coach Wacker's Weekly Media Luncheons Begin (Bierman Building - noon)
- Sept. 16 Season Opener vs. Ball State (Metrodome - Time TBA)
- Oct. 14 Homecoming vs. Northwestern (Metrodome - Time TBA)

1995 Schedule (Times TBA):

- Sept. 16 BALL STATE
- Sept. 23 at Syracuse
- Sept. 30 ARKANSAS STATE
- Oct. 7 PURDUE
- Oct. 14 NORTHWESTERN (HC)
- Oct. 21 at Michigan State
- Oct. 28 at Michigan
- Nov. 4 OHIO STATE
- Nov. 11 WISCONSIN
- Nov. 18 at Illinois
- Nov. 25 at Iowa



TENNIS

Spring Break After a week away from competition due to final exams, the Golden Gophers spent spring break in Hawaii March 20-26. The Golden Gophers swept Chaminade 7-0 and downed the University of Hawaii-Hilo 6-1. Minnesota bettered its record to 11-4 overall. **Ross Loel** (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.) boosted his overall record to 23-3, defeating Chaminade's Takashi Kawachi 6-4, 6-2 and Hilo's Tamat Gionci 6-4, 6-1.

Up Next: The Golden Gophers open the Big Ten outdoor season Friday, March 31 at Purdue. The Golden Gophers will then travel to Indiana Saturday and then close out the road trip at Ohio State Sunday.



TRACK & FIELD

Brinkworth Leads The Way: Senior captain **Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, Minn.)** won the discus with a throw of 190-8 and finished second in the shot put with a heave of 59-6 1/4 to pace the Golden Gophers at last weekend's Alabama Relays in Tuscaloosa. Both marks were NCAA provisional qualifiers, the discus was a personal-best and the shot put was an outdoor personal-best.

Looking Good: After his second-place finish in the shot put Saturday, Chris Brinkworth came back in Sunday's discus with another national qualifying throw. The effort in the discus ranks second on the all-time school best performance list behind only Ron Backes' school record effort of 196-6. It also tops Brinkworth's previous best of 187-4 set in winning the Big Ten title in the event last spring. His mark in the shot put ranks fifth all-time.

Looking Good: A number of other Golden Gophers turned in outstanding performances over the weekend. The Golden Gophers won the 4 x 800 meter relay Sunday with a swift early-season clocking of 7:30.79. Junior **Jason Boon (Cottage Grove, Minn.)**, senior **Bob Johnson (Kenosha, Wis.)**, redshirt freshman **Kevin Dunbar (Brockville, Ontario)** and junior **Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.)** comprised the victorious relay four-some. Sophomore **Seth Mischke (Worland, Wyo.)** finished second in the decathlon with a school record score of 6,830. Placing fourth were senior **Mark Gonzales (La Habra, Calif.)** in the 10,000 meters with a time of 31:11.08, and sophomore **Tye Harvey (Jamestown, Calif.)** in the pole vault with a mark of 17-0 3/4.

Texas Relays/Nebraska Invitational Next: After a week away from competition, some of Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gophers will compete in the Texas Relays in Austin, Texas, Apr. 7-8. The rest of the team will travel to Lincoln, Neb., to compete in the Nebraska Invitational on Apr. 8.

Golden Gophers To Host Big Ten Outdoor Championships: The University of Minnesota will host the '95 Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships at the Bierman Stadium on May 20-21. Iowa was originally scheduled to host the competition, but its track facility will not be ready in time for the meet.

Outdoor Season Bests: The top performances in each event for the Golden Gophers during the 1995 outdoor season are listed below (# NCAA provisional qualifier, * school record):

100m	Tim VanVoorhis	10.84	3-25-95
200m	Eric Stommes	21.61	3-25-95
800m	Bob Johnson	1:53.13	3-25-95
1500m	Kevin Dunbar	4:00.03	3-25-95
3000m St	Tony Riter	9:41.49	3-25-95
10,000m	Mark Gonzales	31:11.08	3-24-95

110m HH	Niles Deneen	15.12	3-25-95
400m IH	Niles Deneen	56.32	3-25-95
4 x 800m Rel		7:30.79	3-26-95
SM Rel		3:33.10	3-26-95
Triple Jump	Chip Mosely	48-5 1/2	3-26-95
High Jump	Jared Johnson	6-8	3-26-95
Shot Put	Chris Brinkworth	59-6 1/4 #	3-25-95
Discus	Chris Brinkworth	190-8 #	3-26-95
Pole Vault	Tye Harvey	17-0 3/4	3-26-95
Decathlon	Seth Mischke	6,830 *	3-24/25-95

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MONDAY, APRIL 3

Track and Field Head Coach Roy Griak

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Golf Head Coach John Means

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Gymnastics Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

Baseball Head Coach John Anderson

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

TBA

SUNDAY, April 9

TBA

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

Baseball at Iowa State (2)

Ames, Iowa

1:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

Track at Texas Relays

Austin, Texas

9 a.m.

Baseball vs. Illinois

Siebert Field

3 p.m.

Tennis vs. Northwestern

98th Street Racquet Club

6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Track at Texas Relays

Austin, Texas

8:45 a.m.

Track at Nebraska Invitational

Lincoln, Neb.

10 a.m.

Baseball vs. Illinois (2)

Siebert Field

1 p.m.

KFAN 1130 AM

Gymnastics at NCAA East Regional

University Park, Pa.

6 p.m.

Tennis vs. Wisconsin

98th Street Racquet Club

6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Golf at Legends of Indiana

Franklin, Ind.

all day

Baseball vs. Illinois

Siebert Field

Noon

East-West All-Star Hockey Game

1 p.m.

Mariucci Arena

Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

SPRING FOOTBALL

Keep in mind that spring football practice is in full swing at the Bierman Complex. The spring game will be held Saturday, April 29 at 11 a.m. in the Metrodome.



BASEBALL

Golden Gophers Open at Siebert Field This Weekend: The Golden Gophers will open their Siebert Field schedule as they entertain Illinois in a Big Ten series this weekend. Friday's series opener begins at 3 p.m., with a 1 p.m. doubleheader Saturday and the series finale slated for 1 p.m. Sunday.

On Wednesday this week, the Golden Gophers will venture back to the state of Iowa for a mid-week doubleheader with Iowa State in Ames. The Cyclones visited the Metrodome on Mar. 23, with Minnesota prevailing 7-1. The games on Wednesday will be two seven-inning doubleheaders.

All-Time Series Against Illinois: The Fighting Illini lead the all-time series against the Golden Gophers 70-69. The Maroon and Gold had the upper hand in last season's meetings, taking three-of-four in Champaign behind an offensive explosion of 42 runs in the four-game set. The last five years, the games between the two squads mirror the all-time series, with Minnesota leading 10-9.

About The Fighting Illini: Illinois is 11-17 overall and 4-4 in the Big Ten on the season after taking three-of-four from the Wolverines last weekend in Ann Arbor. Sophomore infielder Josh Klimek (.348, 0 HR, 7 RBI) and senior outfielder Tom Sinak (.294, 6 HR, 25 RBI) are leading the way at the plate thus far for Illinois. Senior right-hander John Oestreich has been the workhorse on the hill with 15 appearances, a 3-3 record, one save, and a 4.81 ERA.

Head Coach Richard "Itch" Jones will be looking for his 900th career victory this weekend in Minneapolis, currently with a career record of 897-494-5. The Fighting Illini will host Bradley University on Wednesday before the Big Ten weekend series with the Golden Gophers. Jones' record at the helm of the Fighting Illini is 131-116 in four-plus seasons.

Gunderson Leading Vote-Getter For Smith Super Team: Junior Shane Gunderson (Faribault, Minn.) is currently the leading vote-getter for the DH/Utility position on the Smith Super Team. Center fielder Wes Denning (Sr., St. Paul, Minn.) and pitcher Andy Hammerschmidt (Sr., New Ulm, Minn.), the other two Golden Gophers nominated for the Smith Award and Super Team, did not appear in the Top 10 in their respective categories. To vote for Gunderson and other Golden Gophers call 1-900-976-VOTE.

Big Ten Results From This Past Weekend: All of the Big Ten schools were in action and were fortunate with good weather throughout the Midwest to get all of the scheduled games played. The weekend results and conference standings follow:

Saturday
@ Mich. St. 10-8, Penn St. 2-7

Sunday
@ Mich. St. 1-7, Penn St. 5-11

@ Michigan 9-4, Illinois 0-5
@ Purdue 0-1, NWestern 4-7
@ Ohio St. 1-7, Indiana 6-5

@ Michigan 3-1, Illinois 9-4
@ Purdue 10-1, NWestern 4-0
@ Ohio State 7-14, Indiana 13-7

Big Ten Standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Michigan State	5	3	.625	---
Iowa	5	3	.625	---
Purdue	5	3	.625	---
Ohio State	4	4	.500	1
Illinois	4	4	.500	1
Penn State	4	4	.500	1
Northwestern	2	2	.500	1
Michigan	3	5	.375	2
Indiana	3	5	.375	2
Minnesota	1	3	.250	2

This Weekend's Schedule

(all games are doubleheaders unless noted)

Friday, April 7

Illinois @ Minnesota (1)

Saturday, April 8

Illinois @ Minnesota

Iowa @ Purdue

Ohio State @ Michigan State

Northwestern @ Indiana

Penn State @ Michigan

Sunday, April 9

Illinois @ Minnesota (1)

Iowa @ Purdue

Ohio State @ Michigan State

Northwestern @ Indiana

Penn State @ Michigan

Drop Three-Of-Four In Iowa Last Weekend: The Golden Gophers found themselves on the short end of three-of-four games this past weekend in Iowa, losing a pair on Saturday (3-0, 5-3) before coming back to gain a split in Sunday's contests (5-4L, 5-1W).

Saturday: The Hawkeyes took game one 3-0 behind senior right-hander Colin Mattiace's two-hit shutout. The Golden Gophers mounted a rally in the second inning of a scoreless game at the time when with one out third baseman Tony Bender (Sr., Rock Island, Ill.) doubled and was followed by a single to left field by second baseman Bob Keeney (So., Burnsville, Minn.). Right fielder Mike Mahady (Jr., Minnetonka, Minn.) then nailed a pitch by Mattiace back through the middle that was stabbed by the right-hander and turned into an inning-ending 1-6-3 double play. In game two, the usually solid Golden Gopher defense committed two costly errors leading to the tying and winning runs being scored in the game. Keeney drove home two runs for the Golden Gophers with a single and a ground out.

Sunday: The Maroon and Gold jumped out of the gate quickly in game one, with Shane Gunderson (Jr., Faribault, Minn.) belting a two-run homer, his third round-tripper of the season, to give Minnesota a 2-0 first inning lead. The Hawkeyes retaliated with four runs in the bottom of the third to claim a 4-2 advantage. The Golden Gophers chipped away at the lead with a run in the fifth and were down to their last out when center

fielder Wes Denning took a 2-1 fastball over the center field fence to knot the game at 4-4. Iowa then mounted a rally of their own, and following a lead-off single and two-base error had runners on second and third with nobody out. Reliever Justin Pederson (So., Chippewa Falls, Wis.) nearly labored his way out of the jam, but with the bases loaded and two outs walked in the winning run on a controversial ball four call to end the game.

The Golden Gophers rebounded nicely to take the series finale 5-1 behind a stellar two-hit, complete-game effort from right-hander Joe Westfall (Jr., Marathon, Wis.). Westfall walked just two and fanned six in notching his second win of the season. Keeney, Bender, and designated hitter Mark Vandersall (Sr., Plymouth, Minn.) all had two hits to lead the offensive attack.

Win Three Straight From Toledo Last Week: The Golden Gophers wrapped up their Metrodome schedule by sweeping Toledo in a three-game series last Monday through Wednesday. After pounding the Rockets 12-2 Monday night, the Golden Gophers prevailed 5-2 Tuesday and 6-4 on Wednesday afternoon. Barring inclement weather which would force them indoors, Minnesota finished 10-4 in the Metrodome this season.

A Call To Arms: After a rough start this season, it appears the Golden Gopher pitching staff has settled into a groove heading into the conference season. In each game since losing 14-2 to Louisiana State on March 5, the team ERA has gone down. On March 5, the staff ERA was at 7.85, but after the weekend series in Iowa, the number has dropped by over two-and-a-half runs a game down to 5.24. In seven games last week, the staff allowed just 16 earned runs in 52 2/3 innings pitched (2.73 ERA). The Maroon and Gold led the Big Ten for the second consecutive year in 1994 with a conference earned-run average of 4.08 (4.45 overall).

Leading Off: In Iowa last weekend, part of the trouble for the Golden Gopher offense was not being able to get the lead-off man aboard. In 14 innings Saturday, not once were they able to get the first man of the inning on base. For the weekend, only four times (three in game two on Sunday) were they able to do so. Through the season's first 22 games, in 36 of the 67 times (.537) the Golden Gophers have put the lead-off man on base, they have scored in the inning. Opponents have accomplished the feat 41 of 79 times (.518).

Night Owls: The Golden Gophers are currently 8-2 in night games and 3-12 in day games this season. The next 12 games Minnesota plays will be day games.

Golden Gophers Playing Top Competition: Thirteen of the 20 non-conference foes the Maroon and Gold have played this season have been against teams ranked in the *Baseball America* Top 25 in the nation at some point this season. Also, they have played four games (two against Mississippi State, one each against Florida State and Louisiana State) against teams ranked in the *Baseball America* Top 10.

KFAN To Broadcast 39 Games In 1995: KFAN-AM 1130 will again be the radio home of Golden Gopher baseball during the 1995 season. The 39-game broadcast schedule includes 29 home and 10 road games. Former Golden Gopher center fielder Ryan Lefebvre will handle the play-by-play for all games, while being joined in the booth for home and selected road games by former Minnesota Twins World Series hero Gene Larkin.



FOOTBALL

Spring Football Gets Underway: Head Coach Jim Wacker's Golden Gophers began spring practice drills last Saturday at the Bierman Complex.

This Week: The Golden Gophers will practice on Monday (shorts), Tuesday (shorts) and Thursday (pads) this week. All three practice sessions will begin at approximately 3:30 p.m. at the Bierman Complex. A scrimmage (time TBA) will be held on Saturday.

Spring Game: The annual spring game will be held on Saturday, April 29, in the Metrodome at 11 a.m.

Important Dates To Remember:

- Apr. 21-22 Coaches Clinic
- Apr. 29 Spring Game (Metrodome - 11 a.m.)
- Aug. 1-2 Big Ten Media Day/Kickoff Luncheon (Marriott Hotel - Chicago)
- Aug. 23 Freshman Practice Begins
- Aug. 25 Media Day (Metrodome - Time TBA)
- Aug. 26 Varsity Practice Begins
- Sept. 12 Coach Wacker's Weekly Media Luncheons Begin (Bierman Building - noon)
- Sept. 16 Season Opener vs. Ball State (Metrodome - Time TBA)
- Oct. 14 Homecoming vs. Northwestern (Metrodome - Time TBA)

1995 Schedule (Times TBA):

- Sept. 16 BALL STATE
- Sept. 23 at Syracuse
- Sept. 30 ARKANSAS STATE
- Oct. 7 PURDUE
- Oct. 14 NORTHWESTERN (HC)
- Oct. 21 at Michigan State
- Oct. 28 at Michigan
- Nov. 4 OHIO STATE
- Nov. 11 WISCONSIN
- Nov. 18 at Illinois
- Nov. 25 at Iowa

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
 Game Results for Minnesota (as of Apr 03, 1995)
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 10, 1995	North Carolina State	W 18-13	18	15	1/13	21	3	3	9	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Felling (W 1-0)	424	3:50
Feb 11, 1995	North Carolina State	W 5-3	5	5	0/ 3	8	3	3	9	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmidt (W 1-0)	472	3:05
Feb 12, 1995	North Carolina State	9-12 L	9	11	2/12	11	1	1	9	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 0-1)	674	3:36
Feb 17, 1995	at Central Florida	0-6 L	0	7	1/ 6	10	1	1	9	2- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-1)	150	2:05
Feb 18, 1995	at Central Florida	1-7 L	1	3	3/ 7	10	0	0	9	2- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (L 0-1)	180	2:15
Feb 19, 1995	at Central Florida	3-4 L	3	9	2/ 4	11	1	1	9	2- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Mensink (L 0-1)	220	2:35
Feb 25, 1995	at Mississippi State	1-19 L	1	4	1/19	21	1	1	9	2- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-2)	3487	2:55
Feb 26, 1995	at Mississippi State	2-6 L	2	7	3/ 6	11	3	3	9	2- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 0-2)	3159	3:03
Mar 03, 1995	Michigan	W 7-4	7	12	1/ 4	10	2	2	9	3- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (W 1-2)	9129	2:50
Mar 04, 1995	Florida State	1-4 L	1	8	0/ 4	9	0	(10)	3- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Mensink (L 0-2)	5706	3:20	
Mar 05, 1995	Louisiana State	2-14 L	2	5	3/14	9	1	8	3- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (L 0-1)	4163	3:00	
Mar 08, 1995	St. Thomas	W 9-5	9	14	1/ 5	8	2	2	9	4- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Lance (W 1-0)	344	3:28
Mar 20, 1995	at Oral Roberts	2-4 L	2	7	0/ 4	6	1	1	9	4- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-3)	332	2:44
Mar 21, 1995	at Oral Roberts	1-2 L	1	5	1/ 2	10	0	0	9	4-10- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 1-3)	211	2:33
Mar 23, 1995	Iowa State	W 7-1	7	9	0/ 1	7	1	1	9	5-10- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (W 1-1)	267	2:18
Mar 24, 1995	Southern Mississippi	W 18-5	18	18	1/ 5	8	4	4	9	6-10- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (W 1-1)	302	3:04
Mar 25, 1995	Southern Mississippi	3-4 L	3	8	0/ 4	8	0	0	9	6-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-4)	452	3:12
Mar 26, 1995	Southern Mississippi	W 4-3	4	8	1/ 3	8	1	1	9	7-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Mensink (W 1-2)	244	2:35
Mar 27, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 12-2	12	15	1/ 2	3	5	5	9	8-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (W 1-0)	224	3:09
Mar 28, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 5-2	5	11	2/ 2	5	3	3	9	9-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Felling (W 2-0)	290	2:55
Mar 29, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 6-4	6	7	2/ 4	8	1	1	9	10-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Lance (W 2-0)	214	2:22
*Apr 01, 1995	at Iowa	0-3 L	0	2	2/ 3	8	2	2	7	10-12- 0	0- 1- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-5)	1118	1:40
*Apr 01, 1995	at Iowa	3-5 L	3	7	3/ 5	7	2	2	7	10-13- 0	0- 2- 0	Pederson (L 1-2)	1118	1:53
*Apr 02, 1995	at Iowa	4-5 L	4	4	1/ 5	10	1	1	7	10-14- 0	0- 3- 0	Dobis (L 1-1)	1483	2:13
*Apr 02, 1995	at Iowa	W 5-1	5	9	0/ 1	2	1	1	7	11-14- 0	1- 3- 0	Westfall (W 2-1)	1483	2:06

* Big Ten game
 () extra inning game

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Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 03, 1995)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 11-14-0 Home 10-4-0 Away: 1-10-0

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	FLD%
Gunderson.....	.354	25-25	82	21	29	6	1	3	15	46	.561	17	2	12	2	.471	1	0	8-8	159	21	3	.984
Mahady.....	.327	20-17	55	13	18	4	0	0	11	22	.400	6	2	12	2	.413	0	0	3-5	18	3	3	.875
Smith.....	.309	18-16	55	8	17	4	1	1	5	26	.473	8	0	15	1	.397	0	1	1-3	150	20	0	1.000
Bender.....	.306	25-24	85	16	26	5	0	2	14	37	.435	13	0	14	3	.398	0	1	4-7	19	60	3	.963
Guse.....	.288	23-18	66	9	19	5	0	0	15	24	.364	10	0	4	2	.372	2	0	3-4	53	4	2	.966
Weiter.....	.258	16-7	31	4	8	2	0	0	2	10	.323	6	1	9	0	.395	0	0	0-0	14	14	0	1.000
McCarthy.....	.247	25-24	85	8	21	2	0	1	10	26	.306	5	1	24	2	.297	0	0	1-5	32	2	3	.919
Huls.....	.246	24-24	69	9	17	2	0	0	6	19	.275	12	0	21	1	.354	1	3	6-6	29	58	6	.935
Denning.....	.242	25-24	95	18	23	1	3	2	7	36	.379	10	2	20	2	.327	0	0	9-10	51	2	0	1.000
Stein.....	.200	14-9	35	4	7	1	0	1	9	11	.314	0	0	13	2	.200	0	0	1-2	11	0	0	1.000
Keeney.....	.195	25-22	87	7	17	3	1	1	12	25	.287	5	4	9	1	.271	0	1	3-4	40	75	6	.950
Vandersall.....	.162	17-11	37	10	6	2	0	0	3	8	.216	8	2	9	1	.333	1	1	1-2	17	2	1	.950
--- Others ---																							
Nelson.....	.500	2-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	1	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Wirth.....	.333	4-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	4	0	1.000
Groebner.....	.000	4-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Beers.....	.000	2-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	2	0	1.000
Totals.....	.264	25-25	794	128	210	37	6	11	109	292	.368	101	14	166	19	.356	5	7	40-56	623	310	32	.967
Opponents.....	.288	25-25	794	138	229	41	3	21	118	339	.427	91	17	140	18	.369	11	7	37-53	621	259	40	.957

LOB - Team (172), Opp (159). DPs turned - Team (25), Opp (23). IBB - Team (4), Gunderson 4, Opp (8). Picked off - Smith 1, McCarthy 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	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Lance.....	3.00	2-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	9.0	4	3	3	8	5	1	0	0	41	.129	2	1	0	0	1
Leatherman.....	3.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	10	.111	1	0	0	1	0
Felling.....	4.20	2-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	15.0	21	8	7	5	9	5	0	0	67	.344	0	0	0	1	0
Pederson.....	4.26	1-2	10	2	0	0/0	1	19.0	15	11	9	10	16	3	1	0	80	.231	2	1	0	3	1
Hammerschmidt.....	4.50	1-5	8	7	1	0/0	0	46.0	51	26	23	10	28	7	1	8	190	.291	1	5	2	0	0
Westfall.....	4.56	2-1	6	4	1	0/0	0	23.2	21	13	12	8	24	4	0	2	99	.236	0	1	0	0	1
Mensink.....	4.71	1-2	11	1	0	0/0	2	21.0	25	12	11	10	20	5	1	3	97	.301	9	3	0	0	1
Dobis.....	5.40	1-1	8	1	0	0/0	0	13.1	12	11	8	8	7	2	0	2	62	.240	1	3	0	1	0
Kearin.....	5.71	1-3	8	6	0	0/0	0	34.2	47	24	22	10	12	5	0	4	157	.338	2	2	3	3	3
Tuorila.....	6.97	0-0	5	2	0	0/0	0	10.1	13	9	8	6	6	3	0	0	50	.310	3	1	0	1	0
Wolff.....	7.36	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	2	5	3	6	5	0	0	0	16	.200	0	0	0	0	0
Diebolt.....	14.00	0-0	7	2	0	0/0	0	9.0	17	15	14	10	7	6	0	1	51	.425	5	0	0	1	0
Totals.....	5.24	11-14	25	25	2	0/0	3	207.2	229	138	121	91	140	41	3	21	920	.288	26	17	5	11	7
Opponents.....	4.52	14-11	25	25	6	2/0	2	207.0	210	128	104	101	166	37	6	11	921	.264	26	14	2	5	7

PB - Team (6), Guse 3, Gunderson 3, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (6), Hammerschmidt 4, Kearin 1, Felling 1, Opp (2). SB/SBA - Gunderson (24-29), Hammerschmidt (9-14), Guse (12-14), Kearin (10-11), Mensink (3-6), Tuorila (4-5), Diebolt (2-5), Lance (3-4), Dobis (3-3), Wolff (0-2), Westfall (2-2), Vandersall (1-2), Pederson (1-1).

Hitting minimums - 2 Games 5 AB 5 TPA
Pitching minimums - 2 Games 3 IP 1 BF

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 (Big Ten games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 1-3-0 Home 0-0-0 Away: 1-3-0

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	FLD%
Keeney.....	.333	4-3	12	1	4	0	1	0	4	6	.500	0	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0-0	4	7	1	.917
McCarthy.....	.308	4-4	13	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	.308	0	0	1	0	.308	0	0	0-2	7	0	1	.875
Mahady.....	.286	3-3	7	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.286	1	0	3	1	.375	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Bender.....	.250	4-4	12	2	3	0	0	1	1	6	.500	1	0	1	1	.308	0	0	1-2	0	11	1	.917
Huls.....	.250	4-4	8	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.250	2	0	3	0	.400	0	0	0-0	6	8	2	.875
Denning.....	.231	4-4	13	4	3	0	2	1	1	10	.769	2	0	4	0	.333	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
Gunderson.....	.125	4-4	8	1	1	0	0	1	3	4	.500	3	1	1	1	.385	1	0	1-1	13	3	1	.941
Smith.....	.091	4-4	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.091	2	0	2	0	.231	0	0	0-0	34	4	0	1.000
Guse.....	.000	4-3	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.100	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1.000
--- Others ---																							
Vandersall.....	.500	2-1	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	.750	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1.000
Stein.....	.000	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Welter.....	.000	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	2	0	2	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.216	4-4	102	12	22	1	3	3	12	38	.373	14	1	20	3	.314	1	0	2-5	77	45	6	.953
Opponents.....	.293	4-4	92	14	27	2	0	2	10	35	.380	10	2	11	4	.371	1	4	4-7	84	32	6	.951

LOB - Team (22), Opp (18). DPs turned - Team (5), Opp (4). IBB - Team (0), Opp (3).

(Big Ten games only 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	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Dobis.....	0.00	0-1	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	.429	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall.....	1.29	1-0	1	1	1	0/0	0	7.0	2	1	1	2	6	0	0	1	24	.091	0	0	0	0	0
Hammerschmidt.....	1.50	0-1	1	1	1	0/0	0	6.0	8	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	25	.364	0	1	0	0	0
Mensink.....	3.60	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	5.0	6	3	2	0	2	1	0	0	21	.286	3	0	0	0	0
Pederson.....	6.75	0-1	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	8	.333	0	1	0	1	1
Kearin.....	8.31	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	4.1	7	4	4	2	2	0	0	1	20	.438	0	0	0	0	2
--- Others ---																							
Lance.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	3.16	1-3	4	4	2	0/0	0	25.2	27	14	9	10	11	2	0	2	109	.293	3	2	0	1	4
Opponents.....	3.54	3-1	4	4	1	1/0	0	28.0	22	12	11	14	20	1	3	3	118	.216	1	1	2	1	0

PB - Team (2), Gunderson 2. Pickoffs - Team (1), Hammerschmidt 1. SB/SBA - Gunderson (4-5), Hammerschmidt (2-4), Mensink (1-2), Kearin (1-1).

Hitting minimums - 2 Games 5 AB 5 TPA
 Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1 IP 1 BF



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)	
	MICHIGAN STATE	3-2 W
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN	4-3 W
DEC. 10	DENVER	4-3 L
DEC. 11	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.)	4-4 T
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC YALE	6-2 W
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIVERSITY	4-3 (OT) L
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	2-2 (OT) T
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6-3 L
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	6-3 W
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	1-0 L
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3 L
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7-4 W
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	6-2 W
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	6-5 L
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	3-3 T
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	8-1 W
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	3-0 W
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-1 W
Feb. 17	at Denver	5-1 W
Feb. 18	at Denver	3-0 L
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	3-3 (OT) T
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	5-5 (OT) T
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	3-0 L
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	5-3 W
Mar. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH *	5-4 (OT) W
Mar. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH *	4-3 W
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship vs. North Dakota	3-2 W
	vs. Colorado College	5-4 L (OT)
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals vs. RPI (Madison, Wis.)	3-0 W
	vs. Colorado College	5-2 W
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship vs. Boston University	7-3 L

(Providence, R.I.)

*-WCHA Playoffs, First Round

All times are Central and subject to change

Home games in CAPS and bold

National Champs Defeat Minnesota in Semifinal of NCAA Championships: Boston University defeated the Golden Gophers 7-3 in the semifinals of the NCAA Championships. It was the second consecutive year BU beat Minnesota in the semifinals.

The Third Period: The Golden Gophers and Terriers were tied at three going into the third period, but Boston exploded for four third period goals. Bob LaChance, Chris O'Sullivan, Shawn Bates and Mike Silvia (empty-net goal) each tallied for the Terriers. Minnesota took a 1-0 lead on Mike Crowley's (Fr., Bloomington, Minn.) power-play goal at 12:47 of the first period. Jacques Joubert made it 1-1 with a power-play goal for the Terriers at 16:43. Jesse Bertogliat (Jr., Cloquet, Minn.) gave the Maroon and Gold a 2-1 lead at 17:41 of the first but Doug Wood tied the score with nine seconds left. In the second period, Matt Wright gave BU a 3-2 lead at 2:31 of the second, but Dan Hendrickson (So, Richfield, Minn.) scored his fourth goal of the year to tie the game heading into the final stanza.

For the Record: Minnesota finished the 1994-95 season with a 25-14-5 record on the year. Head Coach Doug Woog's career record stands at 300-124-28. His NCAA tournament record is now 15-14. The Golden Gophers made their 22nd NCAA tournament appearance, the most of any program in the country, and their 11th straight (also an NCAA record). The Golden Gophers have compiled a 37-25 record overall in the NCAA Tournament. This year was Minnesota's 16th appearance in the Final Four, their record now stands at 15-15. In semifinal games, they are 9-7. Minnesota finished in third place for the fifth time in the school's history.

Shrine All-Star Game: Mariucci Arena will be the site of the 1995 Shrine East-West College All-Star Hockey Classic at 1 p.m. on April 9. This is the first time the hockey classic has been held at the New Mariucci Arena. Minnesota Head Coach Doug Woog will coach the West Squad. Among the 21 players on Woog's West squad will be two U of M seniors, goaltender Jeff Callinan (Mound, Minn.) and forward Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.). Tickets for the Hockey Classic are \$12 for adults, \$9 for students (college attendee or younger) and \$8 for groups of 20 or more. Seats are reserved and can be purchased from the University of Minnesota Athletic Ticket Office located at Mariucci or by calling (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-GOPHER

1994-95 Minnesota FINAL HOCKEY STATS AFTER 44 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
W	3	1	Colorado College	2989	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/16/94
L	2	9	Colorado College	2995	AFA Cadet Ice Arena, 12/17/94
W	6	2	YALE	9445	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/30/94
L(OT)	3	4	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	9387	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 12/31/94
T(OT)	2	2	Northern Michigan	3332	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/06/95
L	3	6	Northern Michigan	3600	Lakeview Arena, 7:05 01/07/95
W	6	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/13/95
L	0	1	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Sullivan Arena, 7:05 01/14/95
L	3	4	COLORADO COLLEGE	9504	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/20/95
W	7	4	COLORADO COLLEGE	9487	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/21/95
W	6	2	Wisconsin	8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/27/95
L	5	6	Wisconsin	8500	Dane County Coliseum 01/28/95
T(OT)	3	3	Michigan Tech	3568	Student Ice Arena, 7 02/03/95
W	8	1	Michigan Tech	3533	Student Ice Arena, 1 02/04/95
W	3	0	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9510	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/10/95
W	4	1	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9505	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/11/95
W	5	1	Denver	4542	D.U. Ice Arena, 8:05 02/17/95
L	0	3	Denver	4700	D.U. Ice Arena, 8:05 02/18/95
T(OT)	3	3	NORTH DAKOTA	9427	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/24/95
T(OT)	5	5	NORTH DAKOTA	9444	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 02/25/95
L	0	3	St. Cloud State	6231	Nat'l Hockey Center, 03/04/95
W	5	3	ST. CLOUD STATE	9446	Mariucci Arena, 2:05 03/05/95
W(OT)	5	4	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9262	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 03/10/95
W	4	3	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9303	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 03/11/95
W	3	2	North Dakota	15464	St. Paul Civic Center 03/16/95
L(OT)	4	5	Colorado College	10571	St. Paul Civic Center 03/17/95
W(OT)	5	4	Denver	9188	St. Paul Civic Center 03/18/95
W	3	0	RPI *	3131	Dane County Coliseum 03/24/95
W	5	2	Colorado College *	7751	Dane County Coliseum 03/25/95
L	3	7	Boston University **	12155	Providence Civic Cen 03/10/95

* NCAA West Regional

** NCAA Ice Hockey Championship

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL	SEASON
LEAGUE	8- 5- 2	8- 6- 3	0- 0- 0	16-11- 5
NON-LEAGUE	3- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	6- 2- 0	9- 3- 0
TOTAL	11- 6- 2	8- 6- 3	6- 2- 0	25-14- 5

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL	1994-95 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 44 GAMES
LEAGUE	138,823	94,689	0	
OTHER	37,397	0	88,439	POWER PLAYS
TOTAL	176,220	94,689	88,439	Minnesota 252
AVERAGE	9,790	5,261	11,055	OPPONENTS 222
TOTAL	359,348	TOTAL AVG 8,167		ATT 252
				PPG 60
				POT 140

HAT TRICKS FOR 6

Nick Checco	Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
Justin McHugh	Michigan State 11/25/94
Ryan Kraft	YALE 12/30/94
Justin McHugh	Alaska-Anchorage 01/13/95
Brian Bonin	Wisconsin 01/28/95
Brian Bonin	Denver 02/17/95

SHORT HANDED FOR 3

Brian Bonin (1)	Minn. Duluth 10/22/94
Brian Bonin (1)	BOSTON UNIVERSITY 12/31/94

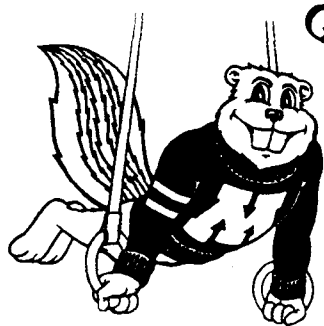
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NO	NAME	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY						
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
21	Brian Bonin,C	44	32	31	63	14	28	12	2	2	4	1	32	27	19	46	13	26
9	Ryan Kraft,W	44	13	33	46	22	44	7	0	1	1	0	32	6	24	30	15	30
05	Dan Trebil,D	44	10	33	43	5	10	7	0	0	1	0	32	6	26	32	5	10
19	Justin McHugh,W	35	24	16	40	23	46	9	0	2	4	1	26	18	15	33	19	38
10	Scott Bell,W	41	18	21	39	35	100	7	1	0	4	0	30	13	13	26	29	88
20	Mike Crowley,D	41	11	27	38	30	60	9	0	0	3	0	32	9	22	31	28	56
31	Nick Checco,C/W	43	14	11	25	23	46	0	0	1	4	0	31	10	7	17	20	40
23	Dan Woog,C	44	5	16	21	18	36	1	0	0	0	0	32	5	12	17	17	34
18	Andy Brink,C/D	43	3	15	18	9	29	1	0	0	0	0	31	3	11	14	9	29
17	Dave Larson,W	42	9	7	16	45	93	3	0	0	1	0	30	4	4	8	37	77
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	40	4	12	16	26	69	0	0	0	1	0	29	3	9	12	18	53
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	41	4	9	13	42	119	0	0	0	0	0	29	2	7	9	33	101
04	Brian La Fleur,D	34	0	10	10	9	18	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	6	6	9	18
09	Casey Hankinson,C	33	7	1	8	24	86	2	0	0	2	0	23	5	1	6	22	82
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	24	4	2	6	11	22	1	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	2	9	18
06	Charlie Wasley,D	36	2	4	6	30	60	0	0	0	0	0	26	2	2	4	20	40
02	Greg Zwakman,D	43	0	6	6	14	28	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	5	5	11	22
08	Joe Pankratz,W	18	3	2	5	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	14	2	2	4	5	10
22	Jesse Bertogliat,W	22	2	3	5	20	51	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	2	2	16	43
13	Jay Moser,D	13	1	4	5	9	29	1	0	0	0	0	9	1	3	4	6	23
28	Jason Godbout,D	32	1	4	5	14	28	0	0	0	0	0	25	1	4	5	11	22
16	Brandon Steege,W	15	1	3	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	3	4	4	8
31	Jeff Callinan,G	43	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	1	1	1	2
12	Jason Seils,C	15	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	1	2	4
32	Will Anderson,W	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
25	Brent Godbout,W	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
30	Jeff Moen,G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					5	10										3	6

Minnesota	44	169	272	441	443	1042	60	3	6	25	2	32	121	198	319	364	884
OPPONENTS	44	133	192	325	466	976	31	3	0	14	2	32	95	139	234	375	781

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	23	11	5	43	125	2483:38	115	2.78	958	.893	15	8	5	31	91	1796:14	82	2.74	694	.894
30	Jeff Moen	2	3	0	6	13	217:30	16	4.41	100	.862	1	3	0	5	10	142:45	12	5.04	66	.846
Minnesota		25	14	5	44	134	2701:8	131	2.91	1058	.889	16	11	5	32	98	1938:59	94	2.91	760	.889
OPPONENTS		14	25	5	44	134	2705:46	169	3.75	1306	.885	11	16	5	32	98	1946:32	121	3.73	915	.883

PERIOD	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	55	48	63	3	169	46	44	40	3	133
SHOT ON GOAL	483	479	473	40	1475	396	384	361	42	1183
GOALIE SAVES	355	346	317	39	1057	428	431	410	37	1306
PENALTIES	126	160	152	5	443	141	167	148	11	467



GYMNASTICS

Gymnasts Prepare for East Regional: The Golden Gophers will head to the 1995 NCAA East Regional Championships in University Park, Pa., Saturday. Minnesota is one of six teams from the East Region that will be competing for the right to advance to the NCAA Championships April 21-22 in Columbus, Ohio. Also qualifying for the meet are Ohio State, Penn State, Iowa, Temple and Illinois-Chicago. The top three teams will advance to the championships. The Golden Gophers captured their 21st Big Ten title, 11th under Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger, March 25 with a season-high team score of 229.825. Iowa placed second (229.550) and Ohio State finished third (228.575). **Brian Yee (Sr., Houston, Texas)** scored a 58.00 in the all-around competition to finish runner-up to Ohio State's Blaine Wilson, who posted a score of 58.20.

A Look Back: In the drive for the Big Ten team title, Minnesota was led by Brian Yee's first-place finish on the parallel bars with a score of 9.85 and second-place finish on the pommel horse with a score of 9.875. **Colby Van Cleve (Fr., Houston, Texas)** added a first-place finish on the vault with a score of 9.55 to help Minnesota to the team title. **Andrew Weaver (Jr., Albuquerque, N.M.)** finished fifth in the all-around with a score of 56.60 for Minnesota.

Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger was named the 1995 Big Ten Coach of the Year while Brian Yee and Andrew Weaver earned All-Big Ten honors following the championships. Yee, **Chris Harrington (So., Brookfield, Wis.)** and **Ryan Carns (So., Grafton, Wis.)** were named to the Academic All-Big Ten team.

Yee Shines In Individual Events: Brian Yee also led Minnesota in the individual event competition at the Big Ten Championships. He finished in a tie for first with teammate Colby Van Cleve on the vault with a score of 9.45 and placed second on the pommel horse with a score of 9.80. Yee also placed fifth on the parallel bars (9.55) and fifth on the floor exercise (9.60). **Heath Wall (So., Sterling Heights, Mich.)** placed third on the parallel bars with a score of 9.65 and tied with Chris Harrington for fifth-place on the still rings with a score of 9.625. **Frank Ticknor (So., Milwaukee, Wis.)** took fourth on the still rings with a score of 9.65.

1995 Big Ten Final Team Results: 1. Minnesota, 229.825; 2. Iowa, 229.550; 3. Ohio State, 228.575; 4. Penn State, 227.200; 5. Illinois, 226.725; 6. Michigan, 225.100; 7. Michigan State, 219.150.



TRACK & FIELD

Texas Relays/Nebraska Invitational Next: After a week away from competition, some of Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gophers will compete in the Texas Relays in Austin, Texas, Friday and Saturday. The rest of the team will travel to Lincoln, Neb., to compete in the Nebraska Invitational Saturday.

Brinkworth Leads The Way: Senior captain **Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, Minn.)** won the discus with a throw of 190-8 and finished second in the shot put with a heave of 59-6 1/4 to pace the Golden Gophers at the Alabama Relays held on March 24-26 in Tuscaloosa. Both marks were NCAA provisional qualifiers, the discus was a personal-best and the shot put was an outdoor personal-best.

Looking Good: After his second-place finish in the shot put, Chris Brinkworth came back in the discus at the Alabama Relays with another national qualifying throw. The effort in the discus ranks second on the all-time school best performance list behind only Ron Backes' school record effort of 196-6. It also tops Brinkworth's previous best of 187-4 set in winning the Big Ten title in the event last spring. His mark in the shot put ranks fifth on all-time outdoor school list.

Looking Good: A number of other Golden Gophers turned in outstanding performances at the Alabama Relays. The Golden Gophers won the 4 x 800 meter relay Sunday with a swift early-season clocking of 7:30.79. Junior **Jason Boon (Cottage Grove, Minn.)**, senior **Bob Johnson (Kenosha, Wis.)**, redshirt freshman **Kevin Dunbar (Brockville, Ontario)** and junior **Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.)** comprised the victorious relay foursome. Sophomore **Seth Mischke (Worland, Wyo.)** finished second in the decathlon with a school record score of 6,830. Placing fourth were senior **Mark Gonzales (La Habra, Calif.)** in the 10,000 meters with a time of 31:11.08, and sophomore **Tye Harvey (Jamestown, Calif.)** in the pole vault with a mark of 17-0 3/4.

Golden Gophers To Host Big Ten Outdoor Championships: The University of Minnesota will host the '95 Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships at the Bierman Stadium on May 20-21. Iowa was originally scheduled to host the competition, but its track facility will not be ready in time for the meet.

Outdoor Season Bests: The top performances in each event for the Golden Gophers during the 1995 outdoor season are listed below (# NCAA provisional qualifier, * school record):

100m	Tim VanVoorhis	10.84	3-25-95
200m	Eric Stommes	21.61	3-25-95
800m	Bob Johnson	1:53.13	3-25-95
1500m	Kevin Dunbar	4:00.03	3-25-95

3000m St	Tony Riter	9:41.49	3-25-95
10,000m	Mark Gonzales	31:11.08	3-24-95
110m HH	Niles Deneen	15.12	3-25-95
400m IH	Niles Deneen	56.32	3-25-95
4 x 800m Rel	Jason Boon	7:30.79	3-26-95
	Bob Johnson		
	Kevin Dunbar		
	Paul Michalek		
SM Rel	Eric Stommes	3:33.10	3-26-95
	Niles Deneen		
	Kevin Dunbar		
	Travis Nordrum		
Triple Jump	Chip Mosely	48-5 1/2	3-26-95
High Jump	Jared Johnson	6-8	3-26-95
Shot Put	Chris Brinkworth	59-6 1/4 #	3-25-95
Discus	Chris Brinkworth	190-8 #	3-26-95
Pole Vault	Tye Harvey	17-0 3/4	3-26-95
Decathlon	Seth Mischke	6,830 *	3-24/25-95



GOLF

Golf Finishes Second At Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate:

Minnesota finished second (876), just one stroke behind Ohio State in the Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate in Lake Texoma, Tex. this past weekend. The Golden Gophers were led by senior captain Jon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.), who fired rounds of 70, 69, and 78 to finish third at 217.

Team Balance: The Golden Gophers had an outstanding team performance with four players in the top twenty. Behind Kelly were Mark Hanson (Sr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa), and Aaron Barber (Jr., New London, Minn.) who finished seventh at 219. Sophomore Mark Halverson (Fargo, N.D.) tallied a three-round score of 223 to finish 19th, which was his top performance of the year. Freshman Jeff Barney (Appleton, Minn.) finished 51st with a score of 229.

By The Numbers: The 876 team score was Minnesota's lowest tally of the year and lowered the team stroke average to 299.2. Kelly leads the team in stroke average at 74.4, followed by Hanson and Barber at 74.5 and 75.0 respectively. Halverson is fourth at 77.3 and Barney is fifth at 77.4. The Maroon and Gold has won four tournaments and finished in the top ten in seven out of the ten tournaments they have competed in.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers travel to Franklin, Ind., on April 9-10, for the Legends of Indiana Tournament hosted by Ball State University. Last year, the linksters finished fourth at the Legends of Indiana Tournament.



TENNIS

Home Stand: Minnesota faces Northwestern on Friday and Wisconsin on Saturday, both matches are at the 98th Street Racquet Club. The matches will start at 6:30 p.m. both nights.

Netters Take Two of Three: Minnesota won two of three matches last weekend to improve their record to 4-2 in the Big Ten and 15-5 overall. On Friday, Minnesota defeated Purdue 5-2. The Golden Gophers won two doubles matches and four of six singles matches. On Saturday, Minnesota edged Indiana 4-3, winning four of six singles matches. Stefan Tzvetkov (Sr., Sofia, Bulgaria), Erik Donley (Jr., Duluth, Minn.), Adam Cohen (Sr., Buffalo, Minn.) and Robin Rutili (So., Uppsala, Sweden) were victorious for the Golden Gopher. On Sunday, Ohio State upset Minnesota 4-3. Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.), Donley and Cohen won their singles matches.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

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MONDAY, APRIL 10
TBA

TUESDAY, APRIL 11
Track and Field Head Coach Roy Griak

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12
Tennis Head Coach David Geatz

THURSDAY, APRIL 13
Golf Head Coach John Means

FRIDAY, APRIL 14
Baseball Head Coach John Anderson

SATURDAY, APRIL 15
TBA

SUNDAY, April 16
TBA

SPRING FOOTBALL

Keep in mind that spring football practice is in full swing at the Bierman Complex. The spring game will be held Saturday, April 29 at 11 a.m. in the Metrodome.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Baseball vs. North Dakota State
Siebert Field
3 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

Baseball at Indiana
Bloomington, Ind.
3 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Golf at Legends of Indiana Intercollegiate
Franklin, Ind.
all day

Track at Oklahoma Invitational
Norman, Okla.
10 a.m.

Baseball at Indiana (2)
Bloomington, Ind.
1 p.m.
KFAN 1130 AM

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Tennis at Penn State
University Park, Pa.
11 a.m.

Golf at Legends of Indiana Intercollegiate
Franklin, Ind.
all day

Baseball at Indiana
Bloomington, Ind.
1 p.m.



BASEBALL

FEB. 4	PRO-ALUMNI #	6-3 L
FEB. 10	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	18-13 W
FEB. 11	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	5-3 W
FEB. 12	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	12-9 L
FEB. 17	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA	6-0 L
FEB. 18	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA #	7-1 L
FEB. 19	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA	4-3 L
FEB. 25	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE #	19-1 L
FEB. 26	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	6-2 L
FEB. 27	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	RAINOUT
HORMEL CLASSIC		
MAR. 3	MICHIGAN	7-4 W
MAR. 4	FLORIDA STATE #	4-1 L
MAR. 5	LOUISIANA STATE #	14-2 L
MAR. 8	ST. THOMAS	9-5 W
MAR. 20	@ ORAL ROBERTS #	4-2 L
MAR. 21	@ ORAL ROBERTS	2-1 L
MAR. 23	IOWA STATE #	7-1 W
MAR. 24	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	18-5 W
MAR. 25	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI #	4-3 L
MAR. 26	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	4-3 W
MAR. 27	TOLEDO #	12-2 W
MAR. 28	TOLEDO #	5-2 W
MAR. 29	TOLEDO	6-4 W
APR. 1	@ IOWA (2) #	3-0 L, 5-3 L
APR. 2	@ IOWA (2) #	5-4 L, 5-1 W
APR. 5	@ IOWA STATE	11-8 L
APR. 7	ILLINOIS	1-0 W
APR. 8	ILLINOIS #	3-0 W
APR. 9	ILLINOIS (2) #	2-0 W, 2-1 L
APR. 12	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	3 P.M.
APR. 14	@ INDIANA	3 P.M.
APR. 15	@ INDIANA (2) #	1 P.M.
APR. 16	@ INDIANA	1 P.M.
APR. 19	@ CREIGHTON	3:30 P.M.
APR. 21	PURDUE	7 P.M.
APR. 22	PURDUE (2) #	4 P.M.
APR. 23	PURDUE	1 P.M.
APR. 26	NORTHERN IOWA #	7 P.M.
APR. 29	MICHIGAN (2) #	1 P.M.
APR. 30	MICHIGAN (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 3	MANKATO STATE #	7 P.M.
MAY 6	MICHIGAN STATE (2) #	4 P.M.
MAY 7	MICHIGAN STATE (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 9	ST. CLOUD STATE #	7 P.M.
MAY 13	@ NORTHWESTERN (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 14	@ NORTHWESTERN (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 18-21	BIG TEN TOURNAMENT	TBA
MAY 25-27	NCAA REGIONALS	TBA
JUNE 2-10	NCAA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES	TBA

HOME GAMES ARE LISTED IN BOLD

FEB./MAR. HOME GAMES ARE AT METRODOME

APR./MAY HOME GAMES ARE AT SIEBERT FIELD

INDICATES GAMES BROADCAST ON KFAN-AM 1130

Golden Gophers Travel To Indiana This Weekend: The Golden Gophers will take their 4-4 conference record on the road as they face Indiana in a Big Ten series this weekend. Friday's series opener begins at 3 p.m., with a 1 p.m. double-header Saturday and the series finale slated for 1 p.m. Sunday.

On Wednesday this week, the Golden Gophers will attempt to head outdoors to Siebert Field for a single game against the North Dakota State University Bison. Game time is slated for 3 p.m.

All-Time Series Against Indiana: The Golden Gophers have dominated the all-time series against the Hoosiers, leading 60-24 dating back to 1902. The Maroon and Gold had the upper hand in last season's meetings, taking three-of-four at Siebert Field. **Andy Hammerschmidt (Sr., LHP, New Ulm, Minn.)** tossed a complete-game shutout (4-0) in last year's series lidlifter. The Golden Gopher offense carried the load the next two games, as Minnesota won 12-7 and 11-9 before the Hoosiers salvaged the final game of the series 9-5. Before last season, the two squads had not met in the regular season since 1989.

Last Minnesota Win In Bloomington: April 16, 1989 (12-11)

Last Indiana Win In Minneapolis: May 15, 1994 (9-5)

Last Minnesota Series Sweep: May 2, 1980 (two-game series, 7-5, 7-6)

Last Indiana Series Sweep: May 5, 1962 (two-game series, 4-2, 2-0)

Last 10 meetings: 8-2 Minnesota

Last 20 meetings: 17-3 Minnesota

About The Hoosiers: Indiana got off to a great start in the non-conference portion of their schedule, as they had a 15-3 record heading into the Big Ten season. The Hoosiers have taken their lumps thus far in conference action, as they currently stand at 3-7 and last place in the Big Ten standings heading into the final two games of their delayed weekend series at home against Northwestern. The Wildcats took the first two games of the set on Saturday and Sunday by scores of 11-3 and 4-3, respectively.

Head Coach Bob Morgan has enjoyed more than a decade of winning baseball at the helm of the Indiana program, with a record of 472-255-4 entering his 12th season in Bloomington. In 19 years as a head coach, Morgan has compiled an impressive record of 726-319-5 prior to this season. Previously, Morgan was at Kent State for two seasons (1982-83) and was also in charge at the College of Wooster (Ohio, 1976-1981).

Big Ten Results From This Past Weekend: All of the Big Ten schools were in action and were not as fortunate with the weather as in the first two weekends of the conference season. The weekend results and conference standings follow:

Friday

@ Minnesota 1, Illinois 0

Saturday

@ Minnesota 3, Illinois 0

@ Michigan 4-10, Penn State 5-9

@ Purdue 8-7, Iowa 2-6

@ Michigan St. 3-0, Ohio St. 4-6

@ Indiana 3, Northwestern 11

Sunday

@ Minnesota 2-1, Illinois 0-2

Mich./Penn St. ppd. snow

@ Purdue 1-11, Iowa 3-2

Mich. St./Ohio St. ppd. snow

@ Indiana 3, Northwestern 4

Monday

Northwestern @ Indiana (2)

Penn State @ Michigan (2)

Ohio State @ Michigan State (2)

Big Ten Standings: (through Sunday's games)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Purdue	8	4	.667	---
Ohio State	6	4	.600	1
Northwestern	4	2	.667	1
Minnesota	4	4	.500	2
Michigan State	5	5	.500	2
Penn State	5	5	.500	2
Iowa	6	6	.500	2
Illinois	5	7	.417	3
Michigan	4	6	.400	3
Indiana	3	7	.300	4

This Weekend's Schedule

(all games are doubleheaders unless noted)

Friday, April 14

Minnesota @ Indiana (1)

Saturday, April 15

Minnesota @ Indiana

Iowa @ Illinois

Ohio State @ Purdue

Michigan @ Michigan State

Penn State @ Northwestern

Sunday, April 16

Minnesota @ Indiana (1)

Iowa @ Illinois

Ohio State @ Purdue

Michigan @ Michigan State

Penn State @ Northwestern

Take Three-Of-Four Against Illinois: Behind a superb effort from the pitching staff, the Golden Gophers took three-of-four from Illinois last weekend in Big Ten games played at the Metrodome. Friday, Andy Hammerschmidt and reliever Justin Pederson (So., RHP, Chippewa Falls, Wis.) combined for a five-hit shutout and shortstop Steve Huls (So., Cold Spring, Minn.) supplied the game's only run with an RBI double as the Maroon and Gold won 1-0.

Saturday, Brian Mensink (Jr., RHP, Rochester, Minn.) flirted with a no-hitter until second baseman Brian McClure broke up the bid with an infield single to lead off the top of the seventh. Third baseman Tony Bender (Sr., Rock Island, Minn.) provided the offensive dramatics, belting a 3-1 fastball 420 feet over the center field fence with two on and two out in the bottom of the sixth for the only runs of that game as the Golden Gophers prevailed 3-0.

The two teams' split Sunday's twinbill, as the Golden Gophers fired their third consecutive shutout, 2-0, in the opener. Joe Westfall (Jr., RHP, Marathon, Wis.) and Pederson combined on the five-hit shutout. The last time Minnesota had shut out their opponent in three consecutive games was in 1975, when they blanked Illinois 4-0 on May 16, then followed the next day with a doubleheader sweep of Purdue by the scores of 5-0 and 4-0.

The two teams continued to throw zeroes on the scoreboard in game two, as the game went to extra innings in a scoreless tie. The Fighting Illini plated their first two runs of the series on a bases loaded hit-batsman and an infield single in the top of the eighth, and the Golden Gophers failed to counter as they could

muster just one run in the bottom of the eighth on a sacrifice fly by center fielder Wes Denning (Sr, St. Paul, Minn.).

Throwing Goose Eggs: The Golden Gopher pitching staff had a string of 35 consecutive scoreless Big Ten innings snapped in the second game of the doubleheader Sunday. It is believed to be a Big Ten record, although no records of that sort are kept by the conference office.

Big Ten Squeakers: Nine of the 13 games currently in the books from Big Ten action last weekend were decided by three runs or less. Thus far in the conference season, 20 of the 35 games have been decided by three runs or less.

Bender Carrying The Load: Third baseman Tony Bender has been carrying his share of the offensive load for the Golden Gophers in the last week. Dating back to the second game of the Iowa doubleheader on April 2nd, he is 11-for-19 with four home runs and 10 RBI in his last six games. On the season, he is leading the team in hitting with a .343 average, in homers with five, and runs-batted in with 22.

Dome Sweet Dome: The Golden Gophers have the luxury of the Metrodome when the weather conditions outside sour, and have taken advantage of the facility with a 15-5 record there this season.

Can We Come Out And Play?: The Maroon and Gold has still not been able to get outdoors and play their first home game at Siebert Field in 1995. If the game against North Dakota State Wednesday happens to be moved to the Metrodome, it would mark the latest Siebert Field opener in history.

Denning Streaks: Center fielder Wes Denning is currently riding an eight-game hitting streak, in which he is hitting 8-for-26 (.308). Denning had a nine-game streak snapped in the first game of the doubleheader on April 1 at Iowa, meaning the senior has a hit in 17 of his last 18 games.

Night Owls: The Golden Gophers are currently 8-2 in night games and 6-14 in day games this season. The next six games Minnesota plays will be day games. The next night game is scheduled for Friday, April 21 at 7 p.m. against current Big Ten leader Purdue under the Siebert Field lights.

Golden Gophers Playing Top Competition: Thirteen of the 20 non-conference foes the Maroon and Gold have played this season have been against teams ranked in the *Baseball America* Top 25 in the nation at some point this season. Also, they have played four games (two against Mississippi State, one each against Florida State and Louisiana State) against teams ranked in the *Baseball America* Top 10.

KFAN To Broadcast 39 Games In 1995: KFAN-AM 1130 will again be the radio home of Golden Gopher baseball during the 1995 season. The 39-game broadcast schedule includes 29 home and 10 road games. Former Golden Gopher center fielder Ryan Lefebvre will handle the play-by-play for all games, while being joined in the booth for home and selected road games by former Minnesota Twins World Series hero Gene Larkin.

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
 Game Results for Minnesota (as of Apr 10, 1995)
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 10, 1995	North Carolina State	W 18-13	18	15	1/13	21	3	3	9	1-0-0	0-0-0	Felling (W 1-0)	424	3:50
Feb 11, 1995	North Carolina State	W 5-3	5	5	0/3	8	3	3	9	2-0-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmidt (W 1-0)	472	3:05
Feb 12, 1995	North Carolina State	9-12 L	9	11	2/12	11	1	1	9	2-1-0	0-0-0	Kearin (L 0-1)	674	3:36
Feb 17, 1995	at Central Florida	0-6 L	0	7	1/6	10	1	1	9	2-2-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-1)	150	2:05
Feb 18, 1995	at Central Florida	1-7 L	1	3	3/7	10	0	0	9	2-3-0	0-0-0	Westfall (L 0-1)	180	2:15
Feb 19, 1995	at Central Florida	3-4 L	3	9	2/4	11	1	1	9	2-4-0	0-0-0	Mensink (L 0-1)	220	2:35
Feb 25, 1995	at Mississippi State	1-19 L	1	4	1/19	21	1	1	9	2-5-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-2)	3487	2:55
Feb 26, 1995	at Mississippi State	2-6 L	2	7	3/6	11	3	3	9	2-6-0	0-0-0	Kearin (L 0-2)	3159	3:03
Mar 03, 1995	Michigan	W 7-4	7	12	1/4	10	2	2	9	3-6-0	0-0-0	Kearin (W 1-2)	9129	2:50
Mar 04, 1995	Florida State	1-4 L	1	8	0/4	9	0	0	(10)	3-7-0	0-0-0	Mensink (L 0-2)	5706	3:20
Mar 05, 1995	Louisiana State	2-14 L	2	5	3/14	9	1	1	8	3-8-0	0-0-0	Pederson (L 0-1)	4163	3:00
Mar 08, 1995	St. Thomas	W 9-5	9	14	1/5	8	2	2	9	4-8-0	0-0-0	Lance (W 1-0)	344	3:28
Mar 20, 1995	at Oral Roberts	2-4 L	2	7	0/4	6	1	1	9	4-9-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-3)	332	2:44
Mar 21, 1995	at Oral Roberts	1-2 L	1	5	1/2	10	0	0	9	4-10-0	0-0-0	Kearin (L 1-3)	211	2:33
Mar 23, 1995	Iowa State	W 7-1	7	9	0/1	7	1	1	9	5-10-0	0-0-0	Westfall (W 1-1)	267	2:18
Mar 24, 1995	Southern Mississippi	W 18-5	18	18	1/5	8	4	4	9	6-10-0	0-0-0	Pederson (W 1-1)	302	3:04
Mar 25, 1995	Southern Mississippi	3-4 L	3	8	0/4	8	0	0	9	6-11-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-4)	452	3:12
Mar 26, 1995	Southern Mississippi	W 4-3	4	8	1/3	8	1	1	9	7-11-0	0-0-0	Mensink (W 1-2)	244	2:35
Mar 27, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 12-2	12	15	1/2	3	5	5	9	8-11-0	0-0-0	Dobis (W 1-0)	224	3:09
Mar 28, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 5-2	5	11	2/2	5	3	3	9	9-11-0	0-0-0	Felling (W 2-0)	290	2:55
Mar 29, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 6-4	6	7	2/4	8	1	1	9	10-11-0	0-0-0	Lance (W 2-0)	214	2:22
*Apr 01, 1995	at Iowa	0-3 L	0	2	2/3	8	2	2	7	10-12-0	0-1-0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-5)	1118	1:40
*Apr 01, 1995	at Iowa	3-5 L	3	7	3/5	7	2	2	7	10-13-0	0-2-0	Pederson (L 1-2)	1118	1:53
*Apr 02, 1995	at Iowa	4-5 L	4	4	1/5	10	1	1	7	10-14-0	0-3-0	Dobis (L 1-1)	1483	2:13
*Apr 02, 1995	at Iowa	W 5-1	5	9	0/1	2	1	1	7	11-14-0	1-3-0	Westfall (W 2-1)	1483	2:06
Apr 05, 1995	at Iowa State	8-11 L	8	8	7/11	14	3	3	9	11-15-0	1-3-0	Felling (L 2-1)	103	3:01
*Apr 07, 1995	Illinois	W 1-0	1	6	0/0	5	0	0	7	12-15-0	2-3-0	Hammerschmidt (W 2-5)	281	1:45
*Apr 08, 1995	Illinois	W 3-0	3	5	1/0	1	1	1	7	13-15-0	3-3-0	Mensink (W 2-2)	427	1:34
*Apr 09, 1995	Illinois	W 2-0	2	5	1/0	5	1	1	7	14-15-0	4-3-0	Westfall (W 3-1)	527	1:39
*Apr 09, 1995	Illinois	1-2 L	1	3	0/2	9	0	0	(8)	14-16-0	4-4-0	Hammerschmidt (L 2-6)	527	2:29

* Big Ten game
 () extra inning game

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 10, 1995)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 14-16-0 Home 13-5-0 Away: 1-11-0

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	FLD%
Bender.....	.343	30-29	102	20	35	7	0	5	22	57	.559	13	0	14	3	.417	0	1	4-7	22	74	6	.941
Gunderson.....	.326	30-30	92	22	30	6	1	3	16	47	.511	20	2	17	2	.448	2	0	10-11	181	23	3	.986
Mahady.....	.314	25-22	70	15	22	4	0	0	11	26	.371	6	2	16	2	.385	0	0	3-5	22	3	3	.893
Smith.....	.273	22-20	66	8	18	5	1	1	5	28	.424	8	0	17	1	.351	0	1	1-3	187	22	1	.995
Guse.....	.259	28-23	81	9	21	5	0	0	15	26	.321	10	0	8	2	.333	2	0	4-6	56	5	2	.968
Denning.....	.252	30-29	111	21	28	3	3	2	9	43	.387	11	2	23	3	.328	1	0	10-11	57	2	0	1.000
Huls.....	.241	29-29	79	10	19	3	0	0	7	22	.278	14	0	21	1	.351	1	4	6-7	34	68	6	.944
Welter.....	.229	17-8	35	4	8	2	0	0	2	10	.286	6	1	9	1	.357	0	0	1-1	14	14	0	1.000
McCarthy.....	.223	29-28	94	9	21	2	0	1	10	26	.277	7	1	28	2	.284	0	0	1-6	40	2	5	.894
Wirth.....	.200	5-1	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	0	0	2	0	.200	0	0	0-0	4	4	0	1.000
Keeney.....	.198	30-27	96	10	19	4	1	1	12	28	.292	8	5	11	1	.294	0	2	5-6	50	88	7	.952
Stein.....	.184	16-10	38	4	7	1	0	1	10	11	.289	0	0	13	2	.184	0	0	1-2	14	0	0	1.000
Vandersall.....	.179	18-11	39	10	7	3	0	0	3	10	.256	8	2	9	1	.340	1	1	1-2	18	2	1	.952
Beers.....	.000	3-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	9	2	2	.846
--- Others ---																							
Nelson.....	.500	2-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	1	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Groebner.....	.000	4-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.258	30-30	919	143	237	45	6	14	122	336	.366	112	15	193	21	.346	7	9	47-67	734	360	41	.964
Opponents.....	.281	30-30	935	151	263	46	3	21	130	378	.404	100	20	162	23	.359	13	10	42-59	726	310	45	.958

LOB - Team (193), Opp (193). DPs turned - Team (30), Opp (25). IBB - Team (4), Gunderson 4, Opp (10). Picked off - Smith 1, McCarthy 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	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Leatherman.....	3.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	10	.111	1	0	0	1	0
Mensink.....	3.54	2-2	12	2	1	1/0	2	28.0	26	12	11	11	26	5	1	3	120	.248	10	3	0	0	1
Westfall.....	3.56	3-1	7	5	1	0/1	0	30.1	26	13	12	8	29	6	0	2	125	.228	0	2	0	0	1
Lance.....	3.60	2-0	7	0	0	0/0	0	10.0	5	6	4	9	6	2	0	0	47	.147	2	1	0	1	2
Hammerschmidt.....	4.02	2-6	10	8	1	0/1	0	53.2	58	27	24	11	30	7	1	8	220	.284	1	5	2	0	0
Felling.....	4.15	2-1	7	0	0	0/0	0	17.1	25	11	8	6	11	5	0	0	82	.338	0	0	0	1	1
Pederson.....	4.29	1-2	14	2	0	0/2	3	21.0	18	14	10	13	18	3	1	0	93	.243	3	2	0	3	1
Dobis.....	4.64	1-1	10	3	0	0/0	0	21.1	23	14	11	9	9	4	0	2	96	.280	2	3	0	2	0
Kearin.....	5.55	1-3	9	6	0	0/0	0	35.2	48	24	22	11	12	5	0	4	161	.338	2	2	3	3	3
Tuorila.....	6.97	0-0	5	2	0	0/0	0	10.1	13	9	8	6	6	3	0	0	50	.310	3	1	0	1	0
Wolff.....	7.36	0-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	2	5	3	6	5	0	0	0	16	.200	0	0	0	0	0
Diebolt.....	12.19	0-0	9	2	0	0/0	0	10.1	18	15	14	10	9	6	0	1	58	.400	6	1	0	1	1
Totals.....	4.71	14-16	30	30	3	3/2	5	244.2	263	151	128	100	162	46	3	21	1078	.281	30	20	5	13	10
Opponents.....	4.35	16-14	30	30	10	2/0	2	242.0	237	143	117	112	193	45	6	14	1062	.258	31	15	3	7	9

PB - Team (7), Guse 4, Gunderson 3, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (6), Hammerschmidt 4, Kearin 1, Felling 1, Opp (2). SB/SBA - Gunderson (25-31), Guse (16-18), Hammerschmidt (9-14), Kearin (10-11), Mensink (3-7), Dobis (6-6), Diebolt (2-5), Tuorila (4-5), Lance (3-4), Wolff (0-2), Westfall (2-2), Vandersall (1-2), Pederson (2-2), Felling (1-1).

Hitting minimums - 2 Games 5 AB 1 TPA
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1 IP 1 BF

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 10, 1995)
(Big Ten games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 4-4-0 Home 3-1-0 Away: 1-3-0

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	FLD%
Bender.....	.333	8-8	24	4	8	1	0	2	4	15	.625	1	0	1	1	.360	0	0	1-2	2	24	2	.929
Denning.....	.280	8-8	25	6	7	1	2	1	2	15	.600	2	0	7	1	.321	1	0	1-1	9	0	0	1.000
Keeney.....	.278	8-7	18	2	5	0	1	0	4	7	.389	2	1	2	0	.381	0	0	1-1	13	17	1	.968
Huls.....	.267	8-8	15	1	4	1	0	0	2	5	.333	3	0	3	0	.389	0	1	0-1	10	16	2	.929
Mahady.....	.250	7-7	20	2	5	0	0	0	1	5	.250	1	0	6	1	.286	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
McCarthy.....	.211	7-7	19	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	.211	1	0	3	0	.250	0	0	0-3	14	0	1	.933
Gunderson.....	.118	8-8	17	1	2	0	0	1	4	5	.294	5	1	5	1	.320	2	0	3-4	29	5	1	.971
Guse.....	.095	8-7	21	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	.095	1	0	5	0	.136	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	.000
Smith.....	.091	8-8	22	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	.136	2	0	4	0	.167	0	0	0-0	71	6	1	.987
Stein.....	.000	2-2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
--- Others ---																							
Vandersall.....	.500	2-1	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	.750	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Welter.....	.000	1-1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	2	0	2	0	.500	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
Totals.....	.214	8-8	192	19	41	5	3	4	19	64	.333	20	2	40	4	.290	3	1	7-14	164	85	8	.969
Opponents.....	.242	8-8	194	16	47	5	0	2	12	58	.299	15	5	26	9	.312	1	5	5-9	162	71	8	.967

LOB - Team (37), Opp (40). DPs turned - Team (10), Opp (5). IBB - Team (0), Opp (5).

(Big Ten games only 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	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Dobis.....	0.00	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	6.2	8	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	26	.320	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall.....	0.66	2-0	2	2	1	0/1	0	13.2	7	1	1	2	11	2	0	1	50	.149	0	1	0	0	0
Hammerschmidt.....	1.32	1-2	3	2	1	0/1	0	13.2	15	4	2	3	3	1	0	0	55	.294	0	1	0	0	0
Mensink.....	1.50	1-0	2	2	1	1/0	0	12.0	7	3	2	1	8	1	0	0	44	.163	4	0	0	0	0
Kearin.....	6.75	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	5.1	8	4	4	3	2	0	0	1	24	.421	0	0	0	0	2
Pederson.....	6.75	0-1	5	0	0	0/2	2	2.2	2	3	2	4	2	0	0	0	16	.250	1	2	0	1	1
--- Others ---																							
Lance.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	1
Diebolt.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.000	0	1	0	0	1
Totals.....	1.81	4-4	8	8	3	3/2	2	54.2	47	16	11	15	26	5	0	2	220	.242	5	5	0	1	5
Opponents.....	2.83	4-4	8	8	5	1/0	0	54.0	41	19	17	20	40	5	3	4	218	.214	3	2	2	3	1

PB - Team (2), Gunderson 2. Pickoffs - Team (1), Hammerschmidt 1. SB/SBA - Gunderson (5-7), Hammerschmidt (2-4), Mensink (1-3), Pederson (1-1), Kearin (1-1).

Hitting minimums - 2 Games 5 AB 1 TPA
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FOOTBALL

First Scrimmage Highlights: Strong efforts on both sides of the ball highlighted the Golden Gophers' first scrimmage of the spring last Saturday at the Bierman Football Complex. Led by defensive ends **Lamanzer Williams** (Ypsilanti, Mich.) and **Jerome Davis** (Detroit, Mich.), the defense dominated the first half of the scrimmage. Williams, who will be a sophomore this season, and Davis, a junior next season, continually put pressure on the quarterbacks. Junior free safety **Rishon Early** (Houston, Texas) registered two interceptions on the day as the defense effectively held the potent passing game in check early on. The offense started to click in the last half of the scrimmage. Redshirt freshman flanker **Lee Hutton** (Dickinson, Texas) caught a pair of touchdown passes, a 45-yarder from junior quarterback **Rob Jones** (Cincinnati, Ohio), and a 30-yarder from sophomore **Dan Moore** (Cold Spring, Minn.). Moore, who finished 5-of-10 on the day for 76 yards, also connected on a 25-yard scoring aerial with sophomore **Ryan Hubbard** (Jensen Beach, Fla.). Running back **Sean McMenomy** (Rosemount, Minn.), who has played in the defensive secondary most of the spring, was moved back to running back for the scrimmage and led all rushers with 68 yards on 23 carries, including a nifty seven-yard scoring scamper. Senior placekicker **Mike Chalberg** (Auckland, New Zealand), who had plenty of distance, but was wide right on a 52-yard field goal attempt, came back to split the uprights later in the scrimmage from 41 yards out.

Wacker Says: "I really liked the way the defense ran to the football, especially the first unit. We have a lot more speed and quickness on defense and I think that was clearly evident. I thought our young quarterbacks did a nice job, especially in the last half of the scrimmage. Lee Hutton had two nice touchdown receptions and his play was very encouraging. I was very happy with the scrimmage overall. We've had five practices thus far this spring and the effort has been outstanding each and every day."

Injury Update: Sophomore offensive guard **Luke Glime** (Bemidji, Minn.) suffered a right knee sprain and senior slotback **Tony Levine** (St. Paul, Minn.) pulled right hamstring Saturday. Sophomore running backs **Javon Jackson** (Newport News, Va.) (left ankle sprain) and **Rafael Cooper** (Detroit, Mich.) (mild concussion) were held out of the scrimmage.

This Week: The Golden Gophers will practice on Tuesday (pads) and Thursday (pads) this week. Both practice sessions will begin at approximately 3:30 p.m. at the Bierman Complex. A scrimmage (time TBA) will be held again on Saturday.

Spring Game: The annual spring game will be held on Saturday, April 29, in the Metrodome at 11 a.m.

Important Dates To Remember:

- Apr. 21-22 Coaches Clinic
- Apr. 29 Spring Game (Metrodome - 11 a.m.)
- Aug. 1-2 Big Ten Media Day/Kickoff Luncheon (Marriott Hotel - Chicago)
- Aug. 23 Freshman Practice Begins
- Aug. 25 Media Day (Metrodome - Time TBA)
- Aug. 26 Varsity Practice Begins
- Sept. 12 Coach Wacker's Weekly Media Luncheons Begin (Bierman Building - noon)
- Sept. 16 Season Opener vs. Ball State (Metrodome - Time TBA)
- Oct. 14 Homecoming vs. Northwestern (Metrodome - Time TBA)

1995 Schedule (Times TBA):

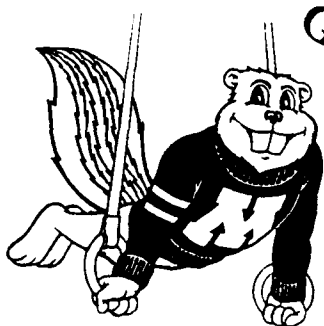
- Sept. 16 BALL STATE
- Sept. 23 at Syracuse
- Sept. 30 ARKANSAS STATE
- Oct. 7 PURDUE
- Oct. 14 NORTHWESTERN (HC)
- Oct. 21 at Michigan State
- Oct. 28 at Michigan
- Nov. 4 OHIO STATE
- Nov. 11 WISCONSIN
- Nov. 18 at Illinois
- Nov. 25 at Iowa



WRESTLING

1995 Wrestling Awards Announced: Minnesota held its annual awards banquet Wednesday, April 5. The following student-athletes were honored:

- Freshman Outstanding Academic Award-** Chad Kraft
- Upperclass Outstanding Academic Award-** Brandon Paulson
- Most Improved Wrestler-** Jeremy Goeden
- Most Exciting Wrestler-** Jason Davids
- Outstanding Freshman Wrestler-** Jeremy Goeden
- Most Dedicated Wrestler-** Nick Antila and Brad Flaherty
- Most Pins-** Billy Pierce (15)
- Senior Awards-** Brett Colombini, Chad Carlson, Tim Harris
- All-Americans-** Brett Colombini, Tim Harris, Billy Pierce
- Outstanding Wrestler-** Tim Harris, Brett Colombini
- Most Valuable Wrestler-** Brett Colombini
- Fraser Dean Most Courageous Wrestler Award** (given to the wrestler who most exemplifies devotion, unselfishness, courage and leadership)- Zac Taylor



GYMNASTICS

Four Gymnasts Advance to NCAA Championships: Brian Yee (Sr., Houston, Texas), Colby Van Cleve (Fr., Houston, Texas), Chris Harrington (So., Brookfield, Wis.) and Frank Ticknor (So., Milwaukee, Wis.) advanced to the NCAA Championships April 21-22 in Columbus, Ohio. Minnesota placed fifth in the team competition with a score of 227.300 at the NCAA East Regional in State College, Pa. The top three teams and top three individuals in the all-around and six events as well as at-large selections advanced to the NCAA Championships.

Colby Van Cleve won the vault competition with a score of 9.600 while Brian Yee finished second in the all-around competition with a score of 58.250. Yee also finished third on the pommel horse (9.825) and the vault (9.575) and fourth on the still rings (9.800). Chris Harrington finished seventh on the rings with a score of 9.700 and Frank Ticknor placed eighth on the high bar with a score of 9.650.

Penn State finished first with a team score of 229.500 while Iowa placed second with 229.375 points and Ohio State finished third with a score of 228.975.

Team Results: 1. Penn State, 229.500; 2. Iowa, 229.375; 3. Ohio State, 228.975; 4. Temple, 228.125; 5. Minnesota, 227.300; 6. Illinois-Chicago, 224.500

Minnesota Results

All-Around: 2. Brian Yee, 58.250; 20. Andrew Weaver, 54.900

Floor Exercise: 7. Brian Yee, 9.750; 21. Frank Ticknor, 9.600; 33. Heath Wall, 9.450; 43. Andrew Weaver, 9.200

Pommel Horse: 3. Brian Yee, Minn., 9.825; 32. Andrew Weaver, 9.00; 35. Frank Ticknor, 8.900; 37. Ryan Carns, 8.850; 39. George Beatty, 8.750; 41. Bob Hubbard, 8.100

Still Rings: 4. Brian Yee, 9.800; 7. Chris Harrington, 9.700; 11. Heath Wall, 9.650; 22. Frank Ticknor, 9.550; 43. Colby Van Cleve, 9.100; 47. Andrew Weaver, 8.650

Vault: 1. Colby Van Cleve, 9.600; 3. Brian Yee, 9.575; 14. Chris Harrington, 9.300; 26. Heath Wall, Frank Ticknor, 9.150; 32. Andrew Weaver, 9.100

High Bar: 8. Frank Ticknor, Brian Yee, 9.650; 17. Andrew Weaver, 9.500; 30. Bob Hubbard, 9.250; 45. Colby Van Cleve, 8.500;

Parallel Bar: 6. Brian Yee, 9.650; 16. George Beatty, Ryan Carns, Andrew Weaver, 9.450; 41. Heath Wall, 9.050; 48. Frank Ticknor, 8.500



TRACK & FIELD

Oklahoma Invitational Next: After dividing his squad this weekend, Coach Roy Griak will have all of his trackmen together at the Oklahoma Invitational next weekend.

Cline Breaks School Record: Senior captain Keita Cline (Gainesville, Fla.) placed second in the long jump at the Texas Relays with a school record and an automatic NCAA qualifying jump of 26-7 3/4. Cline broke his own record of 26-1 3/4 that he set indoors this spring. The school record in the triple jump of 53-1 also belongs to Cline. He was 11th in the triple jump at Texas (50-6).

Brinkworth Wins Texas Shot Put: Senior Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, Minn.) continues having an outstanding year in the throws. After heaving provisional qualifying throws in both the shot and discus last week at the Alabama Relays, Brinkworth won the shot put (59-08 1/4) and placed fifth in the discus (183-07) this weekend at the prestigious Texas Relays. His shot is a personal best and moves him two inches forward on the national list. The mark rates fifth-best in Minnesota history. In order to reach fourth position, Brinkworth must better Chad Goldstein's 1993 throw of 60-3 3/4.

Looking Good: A number of other Golden Gophers turned in outstanding performances at the Texas Relays. Sophomore Tye Harvey (Jamestown, Calif.) had the best day of his career Saturday, placing second in the pole vault with a personal best and provisional qualifying effort of 17-5 1/2. His previous personal best of 17-4 1/2 was set indoors this year. The Golden Gophers placed second in the 4 x 800 meter relay Saturday with a clocking of 7:29.89. Junior Jason Boon (Cottage Grove, Minn.) led off with a blazing 1:49, his best run of the season. Senior Bob Johnson (Kenosha, Wis.), redshirt freshman Kevin Dunbar (Brockville, Ontario) and junior Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.) comprised the rest of the foursome.

Looking Good: On a poor day for sprinting, sophomore transfer Eric Stommes (Foley, Minn.) ran two good races Saturday at the Nebraska Invitational. Though mittens-and-stocking cap weather, Stommes placed third in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 10.86, and second in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 21.60.

Golden Gophers To Host Big Ten Outdoor Championships: The University of Minnesota will host the '95 Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships at the Bierman Stadium on May 20-21. Iowa was originally scheduled to host the competition, but its track facility will not be ready in time for the meet.

Outdoor Season Bests: The top performances in each event for the Golden Gophers during the 1995 outdoor season are listed below (# NCAA provisional qualifier, * school record, ⚡ automatic qualifier):

100m	Tim Van Voorhis	10.84	3-25-95
200m	Eric Stommes	21.60	4-08-95
800m	Bob Johnson	1:53.13	3-25-95
1500m	Kevin Dunbar	4:00.03	3-25-95
3000m St	Tony Riter	9:41.49	3-25-95
5000m	Mark Gonzales	15:05.19	4-08-95
10,000m	Mark Gonzales	31:11.08	3-24-95
110m HH	Niles Deneen	14.85	4-08-95
400m IH	Niles Deneen	56.32	3-25-95
4 x 800m Rel	Jason Boon	7:29.89	4-08-95
	Bob Johnson		
	Kevin Dunbar		
	Paul Michalek		
SM Rel	Eric Stommes	3:33.10	3-26-95
	Niles Deneen		
	Kevin Dunbar		
	Travis Nordrum		
DM Rel	Bob Johnson	9:58.75	4-08-95
	Keita Cline		
	Jason Boon		
	Paul Michalek		
Triple Jump	Keita Cline	50-6 1/4	4-08-95
Long Jump	Keita Cline	26-7 3/4*⚡	4-08-95
High Jump	Will Kurth	6-8 3/4	4-08-95
Shot Put	Chris Brinkworth	59-8 1/4 #	4-08-95
Discus	Chris Brinkworth	190-8 #	3-26-95
Pole Vault	Tye Harvey	17-5 1/2#	4-08-95
Decathlon	Seth Mischke	6,830 *	3-24/25-95



TENNIS

Netters Travel to Penn State: The 17th ranked Golden Gophers visit Penn State on Friday for its final road match of the season. After a weekend sweep at home of Northwestern and Wisconsin, the Golden Gophers are 17-5 overall and 6-2 in the Big Ten. Minnesota returns home to play Michigan State on April 21 in its final home match.

Big Ten Championships: The three-time defending Big Ten Champion Golden Gophers will put their title on the line April 27-30 in Bloomington, Ind.

Loel Red Hot: Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.) continues to make the most of his senior season. The captain is 28-4 on the year and 6-1 in the Big Ten at the No. 1 singles position. Loel defeated Carl von Schantz of Northwestern on Friday in straight sets and took the night off from singles against Wisconsin.

Netters trounce Badgers: The Golden Gophers didn't lose a

match or a set in blanking Wisconsin on Saturday 7-0. Senior **Stefan Tzvetkov (Sofia, Bulgaria)** defeated Jason Zuckerman 6-2, 7-5 at No. 1 singles. The reunited No. 1 doubles team of Loel and **Lars Hjarrand (So., Olso, Norway)** won both of their matches on the weekend. The Loel/Hjarrand team had been ranked as high as 14th in the country earlier this season.

Minnesota slips by Northwestern: After losing the doubles point, the Golden Gophers stormed back to win four singles matches. **Junior Erik Donley (Duluth, Minn.)** clinched the match for the Maroon and Gold as he defeated Wyeth Goodenough 7-5, 6-2. Other singles winners for Minnesota were senior Tzvetkov and sophomore **Ben Gabler (Chambersburg, Pa.)**.

Loel and Hjarrand defeated Carl von Schantz and Martin Stigh 8-6 at No. 1 doubles but Minnesota lost the other two doubles matches.



HOCKEY

Hockey Award Winners Announced: Minnesota announced its award winners at its annual banquet held on Sunday, April 9. All awards are voted on by the players.

Frank Pond Trophy - Rookie of the Year: Mike Crowley
John Mayasich Trophy - Student/Athlete: Greg Zwakman
Elwin "Doc" Romnes - Leadership/Sportsmanship: Justin McHugh

Mike Crupi Award - Most Determined Player: Scott Bell
John Mariucci Trophy - Most Valuable Player: Brian Bonin
Dr. V. George Nagobads Cup - Unsung Hero: Dan Trebil, Jeff Callinan



GOLF

Next Up: The Golden Gophers travel to Franklin, Ind., on April 15-16, for the Legends of Indiana Tournament hosted by Ball State University. Last year, the linksters finished fourth at the Legends of Indiana Tournament.

Last Time Out: Minnesota finished second (876), just one stroke behind Ohio State in the Dr. Pepper Intercollegiate in Lake Texoma, Tex. April 1-2. The Golden Gophers were led by senior captain **Jon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.)**, who fired rounds of 70, 69, and 78 to finish third at 217.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

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MONDAY, APRIL 17

Golf Head Coach John Means

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Gymnastics Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Track Head Coach Roy Griak

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Tennis Head Coach David Geatz

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Baseball Head Coach John Anderson

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

TBA

SUNDAY, April 23

TBA

SPRING FOOTBALL

Keep in mind that spring football practice is in full swing at the Bierman Complex. The spring game will be held Saturday, April 29 at 11 a.m. in the Metrodome.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Baseball at Creighton
Omaha, Neb.
3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Gymnastics at NCAA Championships
Columbus, Ohio
6 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

Tennis vs. Michigan State
98th Street Racquet Club
6:30 p.m.

Gymnastics at NCAA Championships
Columbus, Ohio
6 p.m.

Baseball vs. Purdue
Siebert Field
7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Track at VEISHA Invitational
Ames, Iowa
all day

Baseball vs. Purdue (2)
Siebert Field
1 p.m.
KFAN 1130 AM

Gymnastics at NCAA Championships
Columbus, Ohio
6 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

Baseball vs. Purdue
Siebert Field
1 p.m.



BASEBALL

FEB. 4	PRO-ALUMNI #	6-3 L
FEB. 10	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	18-13 W
FEB. 11	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	5-3 W
FEB. 12	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	12-9 L
FEB. 17	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA	6-0 L
FEB. 18	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA #	7-1 L
FEB. 19	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA	4-3 L
FEB. 25	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE #	19-1 L
FEB. 26	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	6-2 L
FEB. 27	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	RAINOUT
HORMEL CLASSIC		
MAR. 3	MICHIGAN	7-4 W
MAR. 4	FLORIDA STATE #	4-1 L
MAR. 5	LOUISIANA STATE #	14-2 L
MAR. 8	ST. THOMAS	9-5 W
MAR. 20	@ ORAL ROBERTS #	4-2 L
MAR. 21	@ ORAL ROBERTS	2-1 L
MAR. 23	IOWA STATE #	7-1 W
MAR. 24	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	18-5 W
MAR. 25	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI #	4-3 L
MAR. 26	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	4-3 W
MAR. 27	TOLEDO #	12-2 W
MAR. 28	TOLEDO #	5-2 W
MAR. 29	TOLEDO	6-4 W
APR. 1	@ IOWA (2) #	3-0 L, 5-3 L
APR. 2	@ IOWA (2) #	5-4 L, 5-1 W
APR. 5	@ IOWA STATE	11-8 L
APR. 7	ILLINOIS	1-0 W
APR. 8	ILLINOIS #	3-0 W
APR. 9	ILLINOIS (2) #	2-0 W, 2-1 L
APR. 12	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	16-15 W
APR. 14	@ INDIANA	3-1 L
APR. 15	@ INDIANA (2) #	8-7 L, 19-4 W
APR. 16	@ INDIANA	8-4 W
APR. 19	@ CREIGHTON	3:30 P.M.
APR. 21	PURDUE	7 P.M.
APR. 22	PURDUE (2) #	4 P.M.
APR. 23	PURDUE	1 P.M.
APR. 26	NORTHERN IOWA #	7 P.M.
APR. 29	MICHIGAN (2) #	1 P.M.
APR. 30	MICHIGAN (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 3	MANKATO STATE #	7 P.M.
MAY 6	MICHIGAN STATE (2) #	4 P.M.
MAY 7	MICHIGAN STATE (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 9	ST. CLOUD STATE #	7 P.M.
MAY 13	@ NORTHWESTERN (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 14	@ NORTHWESTERN (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 18-21	BIG TEN TOURNAMENT	TBA
MAY 25-27	NCAA REGIONALS	TBA
JUNE 2-10	NCAA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES	TBA

HOME GAMES ARE LISTED IN BOLD

FEB./MAR. HOME GAMES ARE AT METRODOME

APR./MAY HOME GAMES ARE AT SIEBERT FIELD

INDICATES GAMES BROADCAST ON KFAN-AM 1130

Golden Gophers Host First Place Purdue This Weekend: The Golden Gophers will open their Siebert Field home schedule this weekend with one of the more important series of the season, as they play host to the first place Purdue Boilermakers in a four-game weekend set. Friday's series opener begins 7 p.m., with a doubleheader scheduled for Saturday at 1 p.m. and a single game Sunday at 1 p.m. The middle two games of the series will be broadcast by the home of Golden Gopher baseball, KFAN-AM 1130.

On Wednesday this week, the Golden Gophers will travel to Omaha, Neb., for a non-conference game against the Creighton University Bluejays. Game time is set for 3:30 p.m.

All-Time Series Against Purdue: The Golden Gophers have dominated the all-time series against the Boilermakers, leading 68-27 dating back to 1901. The Maroon and Gold swept the Boilermakers in West Lafayette last season, scoring 40 runs in the four-game weekend series. Current Golden Gophers **Mark Vandersall (Sr., OF, Plymouth, Minn.)**, **Shane Gunderson (Jr., C/OF, Faribault, Minn.)**, and **Shane McCarthy (Sr., OF, Billings, Mont.)** all smashed round-trippers in the series at Purdue last season. **Brian Mensink (Jr., RHP, Rochester, Minn.)** was the winning pitcher in game two, while **Brad Kearin (Jr., RHP, Minnetonka, Minn.)** picked up the victory in the finale.

Last Minnesota Win In West Lafayette: April 17, 1994 (9-8)

Last Purdue Win In Minneapolis: April 11, 1993 (5-0)

Last Minnesota Series Sweep: April 16-17, 1994 (15-4, 7-5, 9-4, 9-8)

Last Purdue Series Sweep: May 21-22, 1948 (9-4, 10-4)

Last 10 meetings: 7-3 Minnesota

Last 20 meetings: 14-6 Minnesota

About The Boilermakers: Purdue is off to a good start in the Big Ten portion of their schedule, as they enter the weekend in first place in the conference standings at 10-6. The Boilermakers overall record stands at 19-19 following a split last weekend at home with Ohio State. Minnesota native Mike Hedman, a southpaw from Eagan, Minn., threw a no-hitter in the first game of the series last weekend for the Boilermakers but lost 1-0 on an unearned run in the second inning.

Head Coach Steve Green is in his fourth season at the helm of the Boilermakers, with an overall record of 101-105 through last weekend. Green has a 47-53 Big Ten record in his Purdue tenure. He led Purdue to a 16-39 record a year ago, following a 36-22 campaign in 1993 which saw Purdue eclipse their previous high for Big Ten wins in a season. The Boilermakers won 16 conference games in '93, breaking the previous record of 14 in 1991.

Big Ten Results From This Past Weekend: All of the Big Ten schools were in action last weekend and were able to get all the games completed as scheduled. The weekend results and conference standings follow:

Friday

@ Indiana 3, Minnesota 1

@ Northwestern 0-3, Penn State 3-1

Saturday

@ Indiana 8-4, Minnesota 7-19

@ Northwestern 3, Penn St. 1

@ Michigan 15-6, Mich. St. 4-9

@ Illinois 2-14, Iowa 6-8

@ Purdue 0-5, Ohio State 1-3

Sunday

@ Indiana 4, Minnesota 8

@ Northwestern 4, Penn St. 0

@ Michigan 2-4, Mich. St. 5-3

@ Illinois 11-4, Iowa 3-3

@ Purdue 3-10, Ohio State 6-1

Big Ten Standings: (through Sunday's games)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Purdue	10	6	.625	---
Northwestern	7	5	.583	1
Michigan State	9	7	.563	2
Minnesota	6	6	.500	2
Illinois	8	8	.500	2
Ohio State	8	8	.500	2
Indiana	7	9	.438	3
Iowa	7	9	.438	3
Michigan	6	8	.429	3
Penn State	6	8	.429	3

This Weekend's Schedule**(all games are doubleheaders unless noted)****Friday, April 21****Purdue @ Minnesota (1)****Indiana @ Penn State (1)****Saturday, April 22****Purdue @ Minnesota (2)****Illinois @ Northwestern (2)****Michigan State @ Iowa (2)****Indiana @ Penn State (2)****Sunday, April 16****Purdue @ Minnesota (1)****Indiana @ Penn State (1)****Illinois @ Northwestern (2)****Michigan State @ Iowa (2)**

Split At Indiana: The Golden Gopher bats came to life the last two-and-a-half games this weekend in gaining a split with the Indiana Hoosiers in Bloomington. After dropping a 3-1 decision on Friday, the Golden Gophers dug themselves into a 7-1 hole in game one of the doubleheader Saturday. The Maroon and Gold stormed back to tie the game at 7-7 with a furious late-inning rally, only to see the Hoosiers plate the winning run in the bottom of the seventh for the 8-7 win. Minnesota left 12 runners on base in the game, as they could not cash in early opportunities to score. The Golden Gophers left the bases loaded in both the first and seventh innings, and could not plate a run with runners on first and second with no outs in the second inning.

Minnesota would not allow game two to be close, as they jumped all over Indiana pitching for five runs in each of the first two innings, followed by a four-run third inning on their way to a 19-4 win. The 19 runs were the most scored in a game this season by the Maroon and Gold. Sunday's finale saw the Golden Gophers score early and often again, with a six-run second inning the key to an 8-4 win.

Key Performers: Several Golden Gophers turned in outstanding performances over the weekend in Indiana. Catcher Shane Gunderson was 8-for-14 with nine RBI. Included in his eight hits were two triples and one home run. His bases loaded triple in the sixth inning of game one Saturday brought Minnesota from a 7-2 deficit to within 7-6.

Third baseman **Tony Bender (Sr., Rock Island, Ill.)** was 6-for-9 with four runs scored and seven RBI in Saturday's doubleheader. Left fielder **Shane McCarthy** showed signs of breaking out of his slump by belting a three-run homer on Sunday and fin-

ished the weekend 5-for-11 with five walks and five RBI. The Maroon and Gold were able to nail four home runs in the series, with first baseman **Rob Smith (Jr., Menomonie, Wis.)** and **Bender** hitting dingers in addition to **McCarthy** and **Gunderson**.

Right-hander **Justin Pederson (So., Chippewa Falls, Wis.)** turned in the most impressive pitching performance of the weekend, striking out 12 in 5 1/3 innings of work in picking up his second win of the season. Fellow right-hander **Joe Westfall (Jr., Marathon, Wis.)** picked up a win and a save in the series. The win raised Westfall's record to a team-leading 4-1.

Close Shaves: All six of the Golden Gophers losses in conference action have been by three runs or less. Minnesota has lost three of the games by just one run. In conference action this season, no team has yet been able to sweep another in a four-game series.

Dome Sweet Dome: The Golden Gophers have the luxury of the Metrodome when the weather conditions outside sour, and have taken advantage of the facility with a 13-5 record there this season.

Can We Come Out And Play?: The Maroon and Gold has still not been able to get outdoors and play their first home game at Siebert Field in 1995. This weekend's opener against Purdue marks the latest home opener in the 27 year history of Siebert Field.

Golden Gophers Playing Top Competition: Thirteen of the 20 non-conference foes the Maroon and Gold have played this season have been against teams ranked in the *Baseball America* Top 25 in the nation at some point this season. Also, they have played four games (two against Mississippi State, one each against Florida State and Louisiana State) against teams ranked in the *Baseball America* Top 10.

KFAN To Broadcast 39 Games In 1995: KFAN-AM 1130 will again be the radio home of Golden Gopher baseball during the 1995 season. The 39-game broadcast schedule includes 29 home and 10 road games. Former Golden Gopher center fielder **Ryan Lefebvre** will handle the play-by-play for all games, while being joined in the booth for home and selected road games by former Minnesota Twins World Series hero **Gene Larkin**.

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
 Game Results for Minnesota (as of Apr 17, 1995)
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 10, 1995	North Carolina State	W 18-13	18	15	1/13	21	3		9	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Felling (W 1-0)	424	3:50
Feb 11, 1995	North Carolina State	W 5-3	5	5	0/ 3	8	3		9	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmidt (W 1-0)	472	3:05
Feb 12, 1995	North Carolina State	9-12 L	9	11	2/12	11	1		9	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 0-1)	674	3:36
Feb 17, 1995	at Central Florida	0-6 L	0	7	1/ 6	10	1		9	2- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-1)	150	2:05
Feb 18, 1995	at Central Florida	1-7 L	1	3	3/ 7	10	0		9	2- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (L 0-1)	180	2:15
Feb 19, 1995	at Central Florida	3-4 L	3	9	2/ 4	11	1		9	2- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Mensink (L 0-1)	220	2:35
Feb 25, 1995	at Mississippi State	1-19 L	1	4	1/19	21	1		9	2- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-2)	3487	2:55
Feb 26, 1995	at Mississippi State	2-6 L	2	7	3/ 6	11	3		9	2- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 0-2)	3159	3:03
Mar 03, 1995	Michigan	W 7-4	7	12	1/ 4	10	2		9	3- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (W 1-2)	9129	2:50
Mar 04, 1995	Florida State	1-4 L	1	8	0/ 4	9	0	(10)	3- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Mensink (L 0-2)	5706	3:20	
Mar 05, 1995	Louisiana State	2-14 L	2	5	3/14	9	1		8	3- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (L 0-1)	4163	3:00
Mar 08, 1995	St. Thomas	W 9-5	9	14	1/ 5	8	2		9	4- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Lance (W 1-0)	344	3:28
Mar 20, 1995	at Oral Roberts	2-4 L	2	7	0/ 4	6	1		9	4- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-3)	332	2:44
Mar 21, 1995	at Oral Roberts	1-2 L	1	5	1/ 2	10	0		9	4-10- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 1-3)	211	2:33
Mar 23, 1995	Iowa State	W 7-1	7	9	0/ 1	7	1		9	5-10- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (W 1-1)	267	2:18
Mar 24, 1995	Southern Mississippi	W 18-5	18	18	1/ 5	8	4		9	6-10- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (W 1-1)	302	3:04
Mar 25, 1995	Southern Mississippi	3-4 L	3	8	0/ 4	8	0		9	6-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-4)	452	3:12
Mar 26, 1995	Southern Mississippi	W 4-3	4	8	1/ 3	8	1		9	7-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Mensink (W 1-2)	244	2:35
Mar 27, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 12-2	12	15	1/ 2	3	5		9	8-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (W 1-0)	224	3:09
Mar 28, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 5-2	5	11	2/ 2	5	3		9	9-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Felling (W 2-0)	290	2:55
Mar 29, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 6-4	6	7	2/ 4	8	1		9	10-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Lance (W 2-0)	214	2:22
*Apr 01, 1995	at Iowa	0-3 L	0	2	2/ 3	8	2		7	10-12- 0	0- 1- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-5)	1118	1:40
*Apr 01, 1995	at Iowa	3-5 L	3	7	3/ 5	7	2		7	10-13- 0	0- 2- 0	Pederson (L 1-2)	1118	1:53
*Apr 02, 1995	at Iowa	4-5 L	4	4	1/ 5	10	1		7	10-14- 0	0- 3- 0	Dobis (L 1-1)	1483	2:13
*Apr 02, 1995	at Iowa	W 5-1	5	9	0/ 1	2	1		7	11-14- 0	1- 3- 0	Westfall (W 2-1)	1483	2:06
Apr 05, 1995	at Iowa State	8-11 L	8	8	7/11	14	3		9	11-15- 0	1- 3- 0	Felling (L 2-1)	103	3:01
*Apr 07, 1995	Illinois	W 1-0	1	6	0/ 0	5	0		7	12-15- 0	2- 3- 0	Hammerschmidt (W 2-5)	281	1:45
*Apr 08, 1995	Illinois	W 3-0	3	5	1/ 0	1	1		7	13-15- 0	3- 3- 0	Mensink (W 2-2)	427	1:34
*Apr 09, 1995	Illinois	W 2-0	2	5	1/ 0	5	1		7	14-15- 0	4- 3- 0	Westfall (W 3-1)	527	1:39
*Apr 09, 1995	Illinois	1-2 L	1	3	0/ 2	9	0	(8)	14-16- 0	4- 4- 0	Pederson (L 1-3)	527	2:29	
Apr 12, 1995	North Dakota State	W 16-15	16	19	1/15	17	3		9	15-16- 0	4- 4- 0	Kearin (W 2-3)	308	3:46
*Apr 14, 1995	at Indiana	1-3 L	1	4	0/ 3	7	0		7	15-17- 0	4- 5- 0	Mensink (L 2-3)	375	1:51
*Apr 15, 1995	at Indiana	7-8 L	7	12	1/ 8	8	2		7	15-18- 0	4- 6- 0	Kearin (L 2-4)	474	2:34
*Apr 15, 1995	at Indiana	W 19-4	19	17	0/ 4	5	4		7	16-18- 0	5- 6- 0	Westfall (W 4-1)	474	2:43
*Apr 16, 1995	at Indiana	W 8-4	8	11	1/ 4	8	0		7	17-18- 0	6- 6- 0	Pederson (W 2-3)	236	2:28

* Big Ten game
 () extra inning game

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 17, 1995)
(Big Ten games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 6-6-0 Home 3-1-0 Away: 3-5-0

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	FLD%
Bender.....	.385	12-12	39	8	15	3	0	3	11	27	.692	3	0	3	1	.429	0	0	2-3	3	31	2	.944
Keeney.....	.367	12-11	30	6	11	1	1	0	7	14	.467	3	1	4	0	.441	0	1	1-1	13	19	1	.970
Gunderson.....	.323	12-12	31	8	10	0	2	2	13	20	.645	7	1	6	1	.429	3	0	5-6	63	7	1	.986
Vandersall.....	.313	6-5	16	2	5	1	0	0	2	6	.375	1	0	4	0	.353	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	.000
McCarthy.....	.300	11-11	30	6	9	0	0	1	4	12	.400	6	0	6	1	.417	0	0	1-4	17	0	1	.944
Huls.....	.286	12-12	28	7	8	4	0	0	2	12	.429	4	1	5	1	.394	0	1	0-1	12	22	3	.919
Denning.....	.275	12-12	40	10	11	1	3	1	3	21	.525	4	0	10	1	.333	1	0	3-3	13	0	0	1.000
Mahady.....	.258	11-10	31	3	8	0	0	0	3	8	.258	1	0	8	1	.281	0	0	1-2	6	0	0	1.000
Welter.....	.167	4-1	6	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	.167	3	0	4	0	.444	0	0	0-1	5	3	0	1.000
Smith.....	.139	12-12	36	2	5	2	0	1	4	10	.278	4	0	5	0	.225	0	0	0-0	95	8	1	.990
Guse.....	.091	9-8	22	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	.091	2	0	5	0	.167	0	0	1-2	0	0	0	.000
Stein.....	.000	3-2	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
--- Others ---																							
Wirth.....	.000	1-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.268	12-12	317	54	85	12	6	8	53	133	.420	38	3	65	6	.348	4	3	15-24	244	112	10	.973
Opponents.....	.252	12-12	298	35	75	9	0	8	30	108	.362	25	5	64	9	.318	2	8	6-11	246	103	14	.961

LOB - Team (65), Opp (59). DPs turned - Team (10), Opp (7). IBB - Team (0), Opp (6).

(Big Ten games only 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	WP	HBP	BK	SPA	SEA
Diebolt.....	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	.000	1	1	0	0	1
Westfall.....	2.25	3-0	4	3	1	0/1	1	20.0	12	5	5	3	20	3	0	2	75	.169	0	1	0	0	0
Mensink.....	2.55	1-1	3	3	1	1/0	0	17.2	13	6	5	2	16	2	0	1	68	.200	4	0	0	0	1
Dobis.....	3.12	0-1	4	1	0	0/0	0	8.2	9	4	3	4	2	1	0	1	36	.290	0	0	0	0	1
Hammerschmidt.....	3.18	1-1	5	3	1	0/1	0	17.0	21	8	6	3	8	3	0	2	71	.313	0	1	0	0	0
Pederson.....	5.19	1-2	7	1	0	0/2	2	8.2	8	6	5	7	14	0	0	1	43	.267	1	2	0	2	2
Kearin.....	6.43	0-1	4	1	0	0/0	0	7.0	10	5	5	4	4	0	0	1	32	.385	0	0	0	0	2
Lance.....	9.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	.400	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	3.32	6-6	12	12	3	3/2	3	81.1	75	35	30	25	64	9	0	8	338	.252	6	5	0	2	8
Opponents.....	5.38	6-6	12	12	6	1/0	0	82.0	85	54	49	38	65	12	6	8	365	.268	6	3	2	4	3

PB - Team (2), Gunderson 2. Pickoffs - Team (1), Hammerschmidt 1. SB/SBA - Gunderson (6-8), Hammerschmidt (2-5), Mensink (1-3), Pederson (1-1), Lance (1-1), Kearin (1-1).

Hitting minimums - 2 Games 5 AB 1 TPA
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1 IP 1 BF

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 17, 1995)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 17-18-0 Home 14-5-0 Away: 3-13-0

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	FLD%
Gunderson.....	.382	35-35	110	34	42	6	5	5	27	73	.664	24	2	18	2	.489	3	0	14-15	215	25	3	.988
Bender.....	.359	35-33	117	24	42	9	0	6	29	69	.590	16	0	16	3	.436	0	1	5-8	25	81	6	.946
Mahady.....	.301	30-26	83	16	25	4	0	0	13	29	.349	7	2	20	2	.370	0	0	4-7	25	3	3	.903
Smith.....	.279	27-25	86	12	24	6	1	2	11	38	.442	10	0	18	1	.354	0	1	3-5	211	27	1	.996
McCarthy.....	.270	34-33	111	16	30	3	0	2	17	39	.351	12	1	32	3	.347	0	0	3-8	50	2	5	.912
Guse.....	.267	30-25	86	12	23	5	0	0	18	28	.326	13	0	8	2	.356	2	0	7-9	62	5	3	.957
Denning.....	.250	35-34	132	26	33	4	4	2	10	51	.386	13	2	26	3	.324	1	0	12-13	64	2	0	1.000
Keeney.....	.246	35-32	114	17	28	5	2	1	15	40	.351	9	5	13	1	.328	0	3	7-8	53	91	7	.954
Huis.....	.240	34-34	96	16	23	6	0	0	8	29	.302	16	1	23	2	.351	1	4	6-7	37	78	7	.943
Welter.....	.231	20-8	39	5	9	2	0	0	3	11	.282	7	1	11	1	.362	0	0	1-2	18	16	0	1.000
Vandersall.....	.226	23-15	53	11	12	4	0	0	7	16	.302	9	2	13	1	.354	1	2	3-4	18	2	1	.952
Stein.....	.167	18-11	42	4	7	1	0	1	10	11	.262	0	0	16	2	.167	0	1	1-2	17	0	0	1.000
Wirth.....	.143	6-1	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.143	0	0	4	0	.143	0	0	0-0	9	4	0	1.000
Beers.....	.000	3-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	9	2	2	.846
--- Others ---																							
Nelson.....	.500	2-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	1	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Groebner.....	.000	4-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.276	35-35	1087	194	300	55	12	19	168	436	.401	137	16	223	23	.363	8	12	66-88	841	397	44	.966
Opponents.....	.285	35-35	1081	185	308	55	4	29	161	458	.424	119	22	206	23	.363	14	14	43-61	835	352	54	.956

LOB - Team (231), Opp (225). DPs turned - Team (30), Opp (27). CI - Team (1), Guse 1. IBB - Team (4), Gunderson 4, Opp (11).
Picked off - Smith 1, McCarthy 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	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Leatherman.....	2.45	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	12	.091	1	0	0	1	0
Mensink.....	3.74	2-3	13	3	1	1/0	2	33.2	32	15	14	12	34	6	1	4	144	.252	10	3	0	0	2
Westfall.....	3.93	4-1	9	6	1	0/1	1	36.2	31	17	16	9	38	7	0	3	150	.225	0	2	0	0	1
Pederson.....	4.33	2-3	16	3	0	0/2	3	27.0	24	17	13	16	30	3	1	1	120	.250	3	2	0	0	4
Felling.....	4.35	2-1	8	0	0	0/0	0	20.2	32	14	10	6	15	5	1	1	99	.352	0	0	0	1	1
Hammerschmidt.....	4.42	2-5	12	9	1	0/1	0	57.0	64	31	28	11	35	9	1	10	236	.291	1	5	2	0	0
Lance.....	5.11	2-0	10	1	0	0/0	0	12.1	11	9	7	10	6	5	0	1	60	.239	2	1	0	1	2
Dobis.....	5.40	1-1	12	3	0	0/0	0	23.1	24	17	14	12	11	4	0	3	106	.273	2	3	0	2	1
Kearin.....	5.63	2-4	12	6	0	0/0	0	38.1	51	26	24	13	14	6	0	4	174	.336	2	2	3	3	4
Tuorila.....	6.55	0-0	6	2	0	0/0	0	11.0	13	9	8	8	6	3	0	0	55	.295	4	2	0	1	0
Wolff.....	8.31	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	4	6	4	8	5	1	0	0	22	.286	1	0	0	0	0
Diebolt.....	15.32	0-0	11	2	0	0/0	0	12.1	21	23	21	14	11	6	0	1	73	.389	7	2	0	1	1
Totals.....	5.14	17-18	35	35	3	3/2	6	280.1	308	185	160	119	206	55	4	29	1251	.285	33	22	5	14	14
Opponents.....	5.34	18-17	35	35	11	2/0	2	278.1	300	194	165	137	223	55	12	19	1260	.276	34	16	3	8	12

PB - Team (8), Guse 5, Gunderson 3, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (7), Hammerschmidt 4, Lance 1, Kearin 1, Felling 1, Opp (2).
SB/SBA - Gunderson (26-32), Guse (16-18), Hammerschmidt (9-15), Kearin (10-11), Mensink (3-7), Dobis (6-6), Diebolt (2-5),
Lance (4-5), Tuorila (4-5), Westfall (2-2), Vandersall (1-2), Pederson (2-2), Wolff (0-2), Felling (1-1).



FOOTBALL

Defense Shines: The defense led the way at the Golden Gophers' second scrimmage of the spring last Saturday in the Gibson-Nagurski Football Complex. For the second straight week, the defensive line continually put pressure on the Golden Gopher quarterbacks. Defensive ends **Lamanzer Williams** (Ypsilanti, Mich.), a sophomore, and **Jerome Davis** (Detroit, Mich.), a junior, were particularly impressive once again. The starting linebacker trio of seniors **Justin Conzemius** (Fargo, N.D.) and **Craig Sauer** (Sartell, Minn.) on the outside, and junior **Ben Langford** (Duluth, Ga.) in the middle, were also outstanding. When the quarterbacks had time to throw, the entire secondary did a great job of keeping the passing game in check.

Offensive Highlights: The offense got on the board Saturday via a five-yard scoring pass from sophomore quarterback **Dan Moore** (Cold Spring, Minn.) to redshirt freshman **Kahlen Barnes** (Brooklyn Park, Minn.), and a four-yard run by junior running back **Tommy Watson** (Denver, Colo.). Sophomore placekicker **Erin McManus** (St. Croix Falls, Wis.) then nailed a 22-yard field goal, and senior **Mike Chalberg** (Auckland, New Zealand) split the uprights from 37 yards out. In the goal line series late in the scrimmage, sophomore running back **Rafael Cooper** (Detroit, Mich.), who finished with 72 yards on 24 carries, registered touchdowns of one and six yards.

Wacker Says: "Our defense is really coming on. They were very impressive for the second week in a row. It's no secret that in order to be a good football team, you have to play well defensively. They really made some plays, especially the secondary. They swarmed to the ball very well and I don't think they blew a coverage all day. We've made some modifications and changes, and are mixing our looks and coverages more than we ever have before."

This Week: The Golden Gophers will practice on Tuesday (shorts), Thursday (pads) and Friday (shorts) this week. All three practice sessions will begin at approximately 3:30 p.m. at the Gibson-Nagurski Complex. The team's third scrimmage of the spring will be held on Saturday at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Spring Clinic: The 1995 Golden Gopher Spring Football Coaches Clinic will be held on Friday and Saturday at the Gibson-Nagurski Football Complex. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. Friday and the fee is \$20 per coach. For more information, call the Golden Gopher football office at (612) 624-6004.

Spring Game: The annual spring game will be held on Saturday, April 29, in the Metrodome at 11 a.m. The game will be televised live on Midwest Sports Channel and broadcast on WCCO-AM (830). The Hardees "Good Sports Clinic" will begin

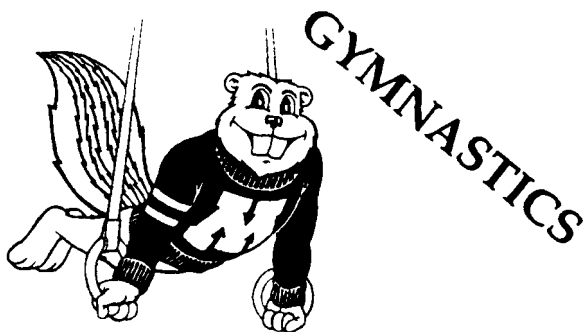
at 8:30 a.m. All kids that sign up will learn the fundamentals of football from Coach Wacker, his staff and Golden Gopher players. The day's activities will also include the popular Men's Athletics Spring Game Merchandise Sale that will begin at 10 a.m. in the Metrodome parking lot.

Important Dates To Remember:

- Apr. 21-22 Coaches Clinic
- Apr. 29 Spring Game (Metrodome - 11 a.m.)
- Aug. 1-2 Big Ten Media Day/Kickoff Luncheon (Marriott Hotel - Chicago)
- Aug. 23 Freshman Practice Begins
- Aug. 25 Media Day (Metrodome - Time TBA)
- Aug. 26 Varsity Practice Begins
- Sept. 12 Coach Wacker's Weekly Media Luncheons Begin (Bierman Building - noon)
- Sept. 16 Season Opener vs. Ball State (Metrodome - Time TBA)
- Oct. 14 Homecoming vs. Northwestern (Metrodome - Time TBA)

1995 Schedule (Times TBA):

- Sept. 16 BALL STATE
- Sept. 23 at Syracuse
- Sept. 30 ARKANSAS STATE
- Oct. 7 PURDUE
- Oct. 14 NORTHWESTERN (HC)
- Oct. 21 at Michigan State
- Oct. 28 at Michigan
- Nov. 4 OHIO STATE
- Nov. 11 WISCONSIN
- Nov. 18 at Illinois
- Nov. 25 at Iowa



Four Gymnasts Advance to NCAA Championships: Brian Yee (Sr., Houston, Texas), Colby Van Cleve (Fr., Houston, Texas), Chris Harrington (So., Brookfield, Wis.) and Frank Ticknor (So., Milwaukee, Wis.) will compete at the NCAA Championships Thursday through Saturday in Columbus, Ohio. The four advanced following their performances at the NCAA East Regional April 8 in State College, Pa. Minnesota placed fifth in the team competition with a score of 227.300. Penn State finished first with a score of 229.500 while Iowa placed second with 229.375 points and Ohio State finished third with a score of 228.975. The top three teams and top three individuals in the all-around and six events as well as at-large selections advanced to the NCAA Championships.

Colby Van Cleve won the vault competition with a score of 9.600 while Brian Yee finished second in the all-around competition with a score of 58.250. Yee also finished third on the pommel horse (9.825) and the vault (9.575) and fourth on the still rings (9.800). Chris Harrington finished seventh on the rings with a score of 9.700 and Frank Ticknor placed eighth on the high bar with a score of 9.650.

The team and individual qualifying rounds as well as the all-around competition will be held on Thursday while the team championship will take place Friday. Saturday will feature the individual event finals. Competition begins each night at 7 p.m. (Eastern).



VEISHA Invitational Next: The Golden Gopher track team will travel to Ames, Iowa this Saturday (April 22) to compete in the VEISHA Invitational. The meet will be the last competition before the Drake Relays, which takes place Apr. 28-29. Seniors Rob Hydukovich (Bemidji, Minn.) and Chris Brinkworth (Sr., Bloomington, Minn.) will attempt to at least match their second place finishes in the shot put and discus they achieved respectively last year at the VEISHA meet.

Michalek Wins With The Kick: Junior middle-distance runner Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.) came from the middle of the pack to win the John Jacobs Invitational 800 meter run in Oklahoma last weekend. He passed a pack of runners in the last 100 meters, including teammate Jason Boon (Sr., Cottage Grove, Minn.), who finished fourth in 1:51.82, to win at the tape by half of a second in 1:50.98. His time is a personal and team best this season.

Senior Keita Cline (Gainesville, Fla.) captured first place in the long jump with a leap of 25-3 1/2, and in the triple jump with a distance of 51-7. Chris Brinkworth finished first in the shot put with a throw of 59-3 1/2 and also won the discus with a toss of 183-1. Mark Gonzales (Sr., La Habra, Calif.) added another top finish for Minnesota with his first-place finish in the 5000 meter run with a time of 15:12.11.

Looking Good: Senior thrower Rob Hydukovich winged a personal best 174-8 in the discus at the John Jacobs Invite last weekend. His previous best was 170-10. The NCAA provisional qualifying distance is 178-10. Senior Bob Johnson (Kenosha, Wis.) placed sixth in the 800 meter run with a personal best time of 1:52.08.

Golden Gophers To Host Big Ten Outdoor Championships: The University of Minnesota will host the '95 Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships at the Bierman Stadium on May 20-21. Iowa was originally scheduled to host the competition, but its track facility will not be ready in time for the meet.

Outdoor Season Bests: The top performances in each event for the Golden Gophers during the 1995 outdoor season are listed below (# NCAA provisional qualifier, * school record, ⚡ automatic qualifier):

100m	Tim VanVoorhis	10.84	3-25-95
200m	Eric Stommes	21.60	4-08-95
800m	Paul Michalek	1:50.98	4-15-95
1500m	Kevin Dunbar	3:57.04	4-15-95
3000m St	Tony Riter	9:33.66	4-15-95
5000m	Mark Gonzales	15:05.19	4-08-95
10,000m	Mark Gonzales	31:11.08	3-24-95
110m HH	Niles Deneen	14.85	4-08-95
400m IH	Niles Deneen	56.32	3-25-95

4 x 800m Rel	Jason Boon Bob Johnson Kevin Dunbar Paul Michalek	7:29.89	4-08-95
SM Rel	Eric Stommes Niles Deneen Kevin Dunbar Travis Nordrum	3:33.10	3-26-95
DM Rel	Bob Johnson Keita Cline Jason Boon Paul Michalek	9:58.75	4-08-95
4 x 400m Rel	Boon Johnson Dunbar Michalek	3:19.07	4-15-95
Triple Jump	Keita Cline	51-07	4-15-95
Long Jump	Keita Cline	26-7 3/4*♣	4-08-95
High Jump	Will Kurth	6-8 3/4	4-08-95
Shot Put	Chris Brinkworth	59-8 1/4 #	4-08-95
Discus	Chris Brinkworth	190-8 #	3-26-95
Pole Vault	Tye Harvey	17-5 1/2#	4-08-95
Decathlon	Seth Mischke	6,830	*3-24/25-95



TENNIS

Final Tennis Home Match This Friday: Minnesota will play its final home match of the season Friday at the 98th Street Racquet Club against the Michigan State Spartans. The Golden Gophers are 18-5 on the year (7-2 Big Ten) and are ranked 17th nationally by ITA Collegiate Tennis Rankings.

Three-Time Defending Big Ten Champs: The Golden Gophers will put their title on the line April 27-30 in Bloomington, Ind. The top four ranked teams in the region will advance to the NCAA Regional May 5-7 in South Bend, Ind.

Golden Gophers down Penn State: Minnesota defeated Penn State 6-1 Sunday in University Park, Pa. Minnesota recorded all its points in singles matches winning all six. **Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.)**, the 51st ranked player in the country, defeated Ivan Spinner 6-3, 6-3 to improve his record to 29-4 on the year.

Singles:

Ross Loel, Minn. def. Ivan Spinner, Penn State, 6-3, 6-3;
Lars Hjarrand, Minn. def. Mike Carter, Penn State 6-2, 6-1;
Stefan Tzvetkov, Minn. def. Colin Smeeton, Penn State 7-6, 7-6;
Erik Donley, Minn. def. Chris Cahall, Penn State 1-6, 6-2, 6-4;
Ben Gabler, Minn. def. Brett Englesburg, Penn State 6-1, 2-6, 6-4;

Adam Cohen, Minn. def. Dale Cathell, Penn State 6-3, 6-4;
Doubles:
Spinner/Cathell, Penn State def. Hjarrand/Loel, Minn. 8-6;
Donley/B.Gabler, Minn. def. Smeeton/Carter, Penn State 8-4;
Schoenly/Moran, Penn State def. Tzvetkov/M.Gabler, Minn. 8-5;

Among the Ranks: Minnesota is currently ranked 17th in the ITA Rolex Poll.



GOLF

Gophers Finish Second at Legends of Indiana: Minnesota shot a three-round total 880 to finish second in the 19-team Legends of Indiana Golf Tournament in Franklin, Ind., last weekend.

The Golden Gophers finished five shots behind Missouri (875) and tied with Michigan for second place. Minnesota shot rounds of 302-289-289 in the 54-hole tournament. Junior **Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.)** was the top Minnesota finisher in sixth place with a total of 218.

Next Up: The next match for Minnesota is April 28-29 at the Kent Invitational in Raurena, Ohio, followed by the Spartan Invitational May 6-7 in East Lansing, Mich. The Big Ten Championships are slated for May 12-14 in Madison, Wis.

Individual Stroke Averages:

Jon Kelly	74.37
Mark Hanson	74.39
Aaron Barber	73.91
Mark Halverson	76.93
Jeff Barney	77.4
Team Average	298.6

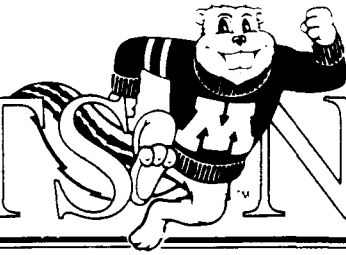
Legends of Indiana Team Standings: (Top 10)

1. Missouri	297-287-291=875
2. Minnesota	302-289-289=880
Michigan	297-296-287=880
4. Ball State	302-286-294=882
5. Iowa	302-294-289=885
6. Purdue	302-298-289=889
7. Marshall	303-291-299=893
8. Indiana	299-295-300=894
9. Wisconsin	305-288-305=898
10. Notre Dame	312-284-303=899

Individual Standings:

1. Josh Brewer, Indiana	73-68-73=214
2. Kyle Dobbs, Michigan	73-73-69=215
Matt Roney, Missouri	73-68-74=215
4. Jason Schultz, Missouri	76-68-72=216
5. Soon Ko, Ball State	72-71-74=217
6. Aaron Barber, Minnesota	73-73-72=218
15. Mark Halverson, Minn.	76-71-74=221
Mark Hanson, Minn.	74-73-74=221
Jon Kelly, Minnesota	80-72-69=221

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

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MONDAY, APRIL 24

TBA

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

Golf Head Coach John Means

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Track Head Coach Roy Griak

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Tennis Head Coach David Geatz

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Baseball Head Coach John Anderson

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

TBA

SUNDAY, April 30

TBA

SPRING FOOTBALL

The annual spring game will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Metrodome. The game will be broadcast live by Midwest Sports Channel. Admission is free.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Baseball vs. Northern Iowa
Siebert Field

7 p.m.
KFAN 1130 AM

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

Tennis at Big Ten Championships
Bloomington, Ind.
all day

Baseball vs. UW-Milwaukee
Siebert Field

7 p.m.
KFAN 1130 AM

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Golf at Kent Invitational
Raurena, Ohio
all day

Tennis at Big Ten Championships
Bloomington, Ind.
all day

Track at Drake Relays
Des Moines, Iowa
all day

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Track at Drake Relays
Des Moines, Iowa
all day

Golf at Kent Invitational
Raurena, Ohio
all day

Tennis at Big Ten Championships
Bloomington, Ind.
all day

Football Spring Game
Metrodome
11 a.m.

Midwest Sports Channel
WCCO-AM 830

Baseball vs. Michigan (2)
Siebert Field

2 p.m.
KFAN 1130 AM

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

Tennis at Big Ten Championships
Bloomington, Ind.
all day

Baseball vs. Michigan (2)
Siebert Field

1 p.m.
KFAN 1130 AM



BASEBALL

FEB. 4	PRO-ALUMNI #	6-3 L
FEB. 10	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	18-13 W
FEB. 11	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	5-3 W
FEB. 12	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	12-9 L
FEB. 17	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA	6-0 L
FEB. 18	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA #	7-1 L
FEB. 19	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA	4-3 L
FEB. 25	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE #	19-1 L
FEB. 26	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	6-2 L
FEB. 27	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	RAINOUT
	HORMEL CLASSIC	
MAR. 3	MICHIGAN	7-4 W
MAR. 4	FLORIDA STATE #	4-1 L (10 inn.)
MAR. 5	LOUISIANA STATE #	14-2 L
MAR. 8	ST. THOMAS	9-5 W
MAR. 20	@ ORAL ROBERTS #	4-2 L
MAR. 21	@ ORAL ROBERTS	2-1 L
MAR. 23	IOWA STATE #	7-1 W
MAR. 24	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	18-5 W
MAR. 25	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI #	4-3 L
MAR. 26	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	4-3 W
MAR. 27	TOLEDO #	12-2 W
MAR. 28	TOLEDO #	5-2 W
MAR. 29	TOLEDO	6-4 W
APR. 1	@ IOWA (2) #	3-0 L, 5-3 L
APR. 2	@ IOWA (2) #	5-4 L, 5-1 W
APR. 5	@ IOWA STATE	11-8 L
APR. 7	ILLINOIS	1-0 W
APR. 8	ILLINOIS #	3-0 W
APR. 9	ILLINOIS (2) #	2-0 W, 2-1 L (8 inn.)
APR. 12	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	16-15 W
APR. 14	@ INDIANA	3-1 L
APR. 15	@ INDIANA (2) #	8-7 L, 19-4 W
APR. 16	@ INDIANA	8-4 W
APR. 19	@ CREIGHTON	7-2 L
APR. 21	PURDUE	2-0 W
APR. 22	PURDUE (2) #	11-3 W, 8-4 W
APR. 23	PURDUE	4-2 L (8 inn.)
APR. 26	NORTHERN IOWA	7 P.M.
APR. 27	UW-MILWAUKEE #	7 P.M.
APR. 29	MICHIGAN (2) #	2 P.M.
APR. 30	MICHIGAN (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 3	MANKATO STATE #	7 P.M.
MAY 6	MICHIGAN STATE (2) #	4 P.M.
MAY 7	MICHIGAN STATE (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 9	ST. CLOUD STATE #	7 P.M.
MAY 13	@ NORTHWESTERN (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 14	@ NORTHWESTERN (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 18-21	BIG TEN TOURNAMENT	TBA
MAY 25-27	NCAA REGIONALS	TBA
JUNE 2-10	NCAA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES	TBA

HOME GAMES ARE LISTED IN BOLD

FEB./MAR. HOME GAMES ARE AT METRODOME

APR./MAY HOME GAMES ARE AT SIEBERT FIELD

INDICATES GAMES BROADCAST ON KFAN-AM 1130

First Place Golden Gophers Host Michigan This Weekend:
The Golden Gophers will continue a 16-game homestand with a Big Ten series against conference rival Michigan in a four-game weekend set. Saturday's doubleheader begins at 2 p.m., with the final pair on Sunday beginning at 1 p.m. All four games of the series will be broadcast by the home of Golden Gopher baseball, KFAN-AM 1130.

On Wednesday this week, the Golden Gophers will host the University of Northern Iowa in a non-conference game against the Panthers. Game time is set for 7 p.m. at Siebert Field.

Game Added: Minnesota will host the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Thursday in a non-conference contest at 7 p.m. at Siebert Field. The game with UW-Milwaukee, a Division I opponent, was a late addition to the schedule to make up for the rainout at Mississippi State on Feb. 27.

All-Time Series Against Michigan: The Wolverines lead the all-time series against the Golden Gophers, with a 58-52 edge entering this weekend. Last season, the two teams split four games in Ann Arbor, Mich., with the Golden Gophers prevailing in the first games of both doubleheaders (5-2, 1-0) and the Wolverines winning the nightcaps (2-1, 2-0). The two squads met in the Big Ten Tournament in 1994 as well, with the Golden Gophers winning 8-1, only to see the Wolverines come back and oust the Maroon and Gold 4-2 later in the weekend. Earlier this season Michigan was a guest in the Hormel Foods Baseball Classic at the Metrodome, with Minnesota taking a 7-4 decision.

Last Minnesota Win In Ann Arbor: May 9, 1994 (1-0)

Last Michigan Win In Minneapolis: May 12, 1991 (6-1)

Last Minnesota Series Sweep: March 27-28, 1993 (7-3, 5-0, 3-2, 11-9)

Last Michigan Series Sweep: April 16, 1978 (3-2, 13-7)

Last 10 meetings: 7-3 Minnesota

Last 20 meetings: 13-7 Minnesota

About The Wolverines: Michigan currently stands at 6-8 in Big Ten play (17-21 overall), placing them last but only two games out of first in the tight conference race. The Wolverines were idle from Big Ten competition last weekend, but swept a doubleheader from non-conference foe Siena Heights Sunday by the scores of 7-5 and 8-7. They are led by a trio of talented outfielders, senior Rodney Goble (.322, 2 HR, 26 RBI) and juniors Scott Weaver (.385, 5 HR, 30 RBI) and Brian Simmons (.311, 10 HR, 35). Right-handed pitcher John Arvai has appeared in 25 games out of the bullpen already this season for the Wolverines, posting a 7-1 record with three saves and a 2.94 ERA.

Head Coach Bill Freehan is in his sixth season at the helm of the Wolverines, and enters this weekend with an overall record of 159-159 and a Big Ten record of 72-81. Freehan, a Michigan alum, enjoyed a 16-year career in the majors with the Detroit Tigers, earning All-Star status 11 times and hitting 200 home runs. Freehan holds a B.A. degree from Michigan, and earned Academic All-Big Ten honors as a Wolverine griddier in 1960.

The Wolverines are not scheduled to play this week before heading for Minneapolis, due to final exams week at the University of Michigan.

Logjam: As the Big Ten teams head into the home stretch of the conference season, there remains a logjam among all 10 teams as they battle for the title and fight for a spot in the conference tournament in mid-May. All 10 teams are within two games of

each other with just three weeks remaining in the conference season.

Big Ten Results From This Past Weekend: All of the Big Ten schools were in action last weekend and were able to complete all games as scheduled. The weekend results and conference standings follow:

Friday

@ Minnesota 2, Purdue 0

Saturday

@ Minnesota 11-8, Purdue 3-4 @ Minnesota 2, Purdue 4 (8 inn.)
 @ Penn St. 4-8, Indiana 3-3 @ Penn St. 0-0, Indiana 1-2
 @ N'western 0-2, Illinois 1-1 @ N'Western 3-9, Illinois 4-1
 @ Iowa 4-6, Michigan St. 0-4 @ Iowa 1-3, Michigan St. 3-2
 @ Ohio St. 12, W. Virginia 1 @ Michigan 7-8, Siena Heights 5-7
 @ Ohio St. 7, Appalachian St. 6 (11 inn.)

Sunday

Big Ten Standings: (through Sunday's games)

Team (overall record)	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota (20-20)	9	7	.563	---
Northwestern (25-10)	9	7	.563	---
Purdue (21-23)	11	9	.550	---
Illinois (19-26)	10	10	.500	1
Iowa (23-17)	10	10	.500	1
Michigan State (20-19)	10	10	.500	1
Ohio State (24-18)	8	8	.500	1
Indiana (28-16)	9	11	.450	2
Penn State (17-25-1)	8	10	.444	2
Michigan (17-21)	6	8	.429	2

This Weekend's Schedule

(all games are doubleheaders unless noted)

Friday, April 28

Purdue @ Penn State (1)

Saturday, April 29

Michigan @ Minnesota (2) 2 p.m. (KFAN)

Purdue @ Penn State (2)

Ohio State @ Illinois (2)

Iowa @ Northwestern (2)

Sunday, April 30

Michigan @ Minnesota (2) 4 p.m. (KFAN)

Purdue @ Penn State (1)

Ohio State @ Illinois (2)

Iowa @ Northwestern (2)

Take Three-Of-Four From Boilermakers: The Golden Gophers welcomed the first-place Purdue Boilermakers to town this past weekend and were able to win three-of-four games, which positioned them in a three-way tie for first place in the Big Ten.

Friday night's Siebert Field opener featured a pitchers battle between Minnesota's Andy Hammerschmidt (Sr., LHP, New Ulm, Minn.) and Purdue's Mike Hedman, a freshman from Eagan, Minn. The two traded goose eggs until left fielder Shane McCarthy (Sr., Billings, Mont.) provided the only offense of the evening with a two-run homer in the fourth inning to give the Golden Gophers a 2-0 win.

Saturday featured one of the best all-around performances of the season for the Maroon and Gold, as the Golden Gophers used the long ball, timely hitting and solid pitching on their way to a 11-3 and 8-4 doubleheader sweep of the Boilermakers.

Catcher Shane Gunderson (Jr., Faribault, Minn.) was 4-for-5 with five RBI on the afternoon with a two-run homer in the first inning of game one to get things going. Center fielder Wes Denning (Sr., St. Paul, Minn.) enjoyed a nice afternoon as well, as he was 4-for-7 with four RBI. McCarthy nailed another home run in game one of the twinbill.

Right-hander Brad Kearin (Jr., Minnetonka, Minn.) picked up the win in the opener, with fellow right-hander Justin Pederson (So., Chippewa Falls, Wis.) notching his second straight impressive start in winning the finale.

Purdue escaped with the final game of the series Sunday, winning 4-2 in eight innings. Denning led the Golden Gopher attack once again, posting his second three-hit game of the season (3-for-4) including a double and a run scored.

Denning Named Player of the Week: Center fielder Wes Denning was named the Big Ten Player of the Week following the weekend series with Purdue. He was 8-for-14 at the plate with one double and four RBI. Denning joins pitcher Brian Mensink (Jr., RHP, Rochester, Minn.) in being recognized with conference honors. Mensink was named Pitcher of the Week for the week ending April 9.

Another Shutout: Friday's combined shutout by Hammerschmidt and reliever Mike Diebolt (So., Mayfield, Ohio) was the fourth Big Ten shutout for the Golden Gopher pitching staff. Their conference ERA currently is at 3.34, and 4.99 overall. Minnesota has led the Big Ten in ERA the past two seasons.

Sticks Come Alive: The Golden Gopher bats showed signs of life this past weekend, scoring 11 runs in the first game of Saturday's doubleheader and eight in the nightcap. The current overall team batting average of .279 is as high as it has been since the fourth game of the season.

Close Shaves: All seven of the Golden Gophers losses in conference action have been by three runs or less, and four of those losses have been by either one run or in extra innings. In conference action this season, no team has yet been able to sweep another in a four-game series. In the last two weekends of conference play, 22 of the 40 games have been decided by three runs or less.

Siebert Success: The last three-plus seasons at Siebert Field, the Golden Gophers have an outstanding 57-11 record. The Maroon and Gold will play their next eight Big Ten, and 12 games overall, at the friendly confines of Siebert Field.

Golden Gophers Playing Top Competition: Thirteen of the 20 non-conference foes the Maroon and Gold have played this season have been against teams ranked in the *Baseball America* Top 25 in the nation at some point this season. Also, they have played four games (two against Mississippi State, one each against Florida State and Louisiana State) against teams ranked in the *Baseball America* Top 10.

KFAN To Broadcast 40 Games In 1995: KFAN-AM 1130 will again be the radio home of Golden Gopher baseball during the 1995 season. The 40-game broadcast schedule includes 30 home and 10 road games. Former Golden Gopher center fielder Ryan Lefebvre will handle the play-by-play for all games, while being joined in the booth for home and selected road games by former Minnesota Twins World Series hero Gene Larkin.



FOOTBALL

Spring Game: The annual spring game will be held on Saturday in the Metrodome at 11 a.m. The game will be televised live on Midwest Sports Channel and broadcast on WCCO-AM (830). Admission is free.

Good Sports Clinic: The Hardees "Good Sports Clinic" will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at the Metrodome. All kids that sign up will learn the fundamentals of football from Coach Wacker, his staff and Golden Gopher players. For more information, call (612) 625-4879.

Merchandise Sale: Saturday's activities will also include the popular Men's Athletics Spring Game Merchandise Sale that will begin at 10 a.m. in the Metrodome parking lot.

Practice This Week: The Golden Gophers will practice on Tuesday (shorts) and Thursday (pads) this week. Both practice sessions will begin at approximately 3:15 p.m. in the Gibson-Nagurski Complex.

Third Scrimmage Highlights: Strong efforts on both sides of the ball highlighted the team's third scrimmage of the spring last Saturday at the Gibson-Nagurski Football Complex. Junior running back **Tommy Watson (Denver, Colo.)** led the offense. He had 78 yards rushing on 21 carries and scored three touchdowns. Sophomore **Rafael Cooper (Detroit, Mich.)** carried the ball 17 times for 49 yards and tallied a pair of touchdowns. Sophomore quarterback **Cory Sauter (Hutchinson, Minn.)** connected with sophomore flanker **Greg Nelson (Dallas, Texas)** on a 34-yard scoring pass, while junior college transfer **Jason Murdock (Merced, Calif.)** hit junior tight end **Mark Tangen (Oakdale, Minn.)** on a four-yard scoring strike. The defense was impressive for the third straight week. Junior free safety **Rishon Early (Houston, Texas)**, junior defensive end **Jerome Davis (Detroit, Mich.)** and redshirt freshman linebacker **Parc Williams (Zumbrota, Minn.)** all recorded interceptions. Senior linebacker **Craig Sauer (Sartell, Minn.)** led the way as the defense delivered some bone-crunching hits all afternoon long.

Wacker Says: "We had good execution on both sides of the ball. We had three interceptions and some great hits by the defense, and the offense finally got it going. Tommy Watson, in particular, had a very good day."

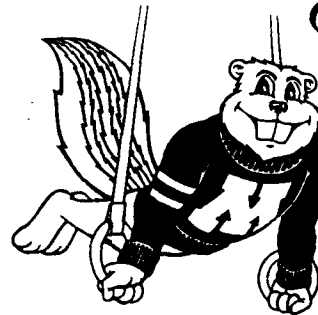
Important Dates To Remember:

Apr. 29 Spring Game (Metrodome - 11 a.m.)
 Aug. 1-2 Big Ten Media Day/Kickoff Luncheon (Marriott Hotel - Chicago)
 Aug. 23 Freshman Practice Begins
 Aug. 25 Media Day (Metrodome - 11:30 a.m.)
 Aug. 26 Varsity Practice Begins

Sept. 12 Coach Wacker's Weekly Media Luncheons Begin (Bierman Building - noon)
 Sept. 16 Season Opener vs. Ball State (Metrodome - Time TBA)
 Oct. 14 Homecoming vs. Northwestern (Metrodome - Time TBA)

1995 Schedule (Times TBA):

Sept. 16 BALL STATE
 Sept. 23 at Syracuse
 Sept. 30 ARKANSAS STATE
 Oct. 7 PURDUE
 Oct. 14 NORTHWESTERN (HC)
 Oct. 21 at Michigan State
 Oct. 28 at Michigan
 Nov. 4 OHIO STATE
 Nov. 11 WISCONSIN
 Nov. 18 at Illinois
 Nov. 25 at Iowa



GYMNASTICS

Yee and Van Cleve Earn All-American Honors: Brian Yee (Sr., Houston, Texas) and Colby Van Cleve (Fr., Houston, Texas) earned All-American honors last weekend following their performances at the 1995 NCAA Men's Gymnastics Championships. Yee finished third on the pommel horse with a score of 9.825, earning All-American honors for the second time on that event while Van Cleve finished fifth on the vault with a score of 9.5125 to capture the honor for the first time. The top six finishers in each event earned All-America status. Yee placed ninth on the vault with a score of 9.275. Yee narrowly missed All-American honors in the all-around competition, finishing seventh with a score of 57.325.

Chris Harrington (So., Brookfield, Wis.) and **Frank Ticknor (So., Milwaukee, Wis.)** also qualified for the NCAA Championships on the rings and high bar respectively.

Individual Event Final Results

Floor Exercise: 1. Jay Thornton, Iowa, 9.850; 2. Josh Stein, Stanford, 9.8375; 3. Darren Elg, BYU, 9.8125

Pommel Horse: 1. Drew Durbin, OSU, 9.900; 2. Jeremiah Landry, Ill, 9.8375; 3. **Brian Yee, Gophers, 9.8125**

Rings: 1. Dave Frank, Temple, 9.825; 2. Bryan Fox, Cal, Blaine Wilson, OSU, 9.7875; 4. Josh Stein, Stanford, 9.775

Vault: 1. Ian Bachrach, Stanford, 9.7125; 2. Sebronzik Wright, W & M, 9.625; 3. Ofri Porat, Syracuse, Jeremy Killen, Ore., 9.5750; 5. **Colby Van Cleve, Gophers, 9.5125; 9. Brian Yee, Gophers, 9.275**

Parallel Bars: 1. Richard Grace, Neb., 9.800; 2. Blaz Puljic, UNM, 9.750; 3. Jay Thornton, Iowa, 9.7375

High Bar: 1. Rick Keiffer, Neb., 9.8375; 2. Blaz Puljic, UNM, 9.7875; 3. Casey Bryan, Aaron Basham, Okla., Darren Elg, BYU, Carl Imhauser, Temple, 9.7250

All-Around: 1. Richard Grace, Nebraska, 58.325; 2. Darren Eig, BYU, 57.975; 3. Josh Stein, OSU, 57.775; 7. Brian Yee, Gophers, 57.325.



86th Annual Drake Relays Up Next: The Golden Gophers will travel to Des Moines, Iowa this Friday and Saturday to compete in the Drake Relays. This will be the 86th running of the Relays, which is annually one of the most competitive and festive track meets in America. World-class athletes Carl Lewis, Mike Marsh, Steve Lewis and Johnny Gray will compete this year. The Golden Gophers' last individual Drake champion was Chris Murrel in the high jump in 1991. Senior **Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, Minn.)** in the shot put and discus and senior **Keita Cline (Gainesville, Fla.)** in the long jump and triple jump hope to join Murrel in this prestigious group.

Throwers Roll: The Golden Gophers had three athletes throw the discus over 174 feet last Saturday at the VEISHEA Invitational in Ames, Iowa. Chris Brinkworth won the discus with a throw of 184, senior **Rob Hydukovich (Bemidji, Minn.)** was third with a personal best toss of 174-10, and sophomore **Jason Schleuter (New London, Wis.)** threw 174-1 to finish fourth. Brinkworth and Hydukovich were first and second respectively in the shot put. Brinkworth's winning throw of 59-11 was his best ever.

Looking Good: Junior Jason Boon (Cottage Grove, Minn.) won the 800 meter run at the VEISHEA Invitational with a season-best time of 1:51.61 which was almost three seconds ahead of the second place finisher. Senior **Mark Gonzales (La Habra, Calif.)** won the 1500 Meter Run this weekend with a person-best time of 3:55.8. He now heads the Golden Gopher season best list in the 1500m, 5000m, and 10000m.

Outdoor Seasons Bests: The top performances in each event for the Golden Gophers during the 1995 outdoor season are listed below (# NCAA provisional qualifier, * school record, * automatic qualifier):

100m	Tim Van Voorhis	10.84	3-25-95
200m	Eric Stommes	21.60	4-08-95
800m	Paul Michalek	1:50.98	4-15-95
1500m	Mark Gonzales	3:55.80	4-22-95
3000mSt	Tony Riter	9:33.66	4-15-95
5000m	Mark Gonzales	15:05.19	4-08-95

10000m	Mark Gonzales	31:11.08	3-24-95
110m HH	Niles Deneen	14.85	4-08-95
400m IH	Rich Schmidt	55.56	4-08-95
4x800m Rel	Jason Boon Bob Johnson Kevin Dunbar Paul Michalek	7:29.89	4-08-95
3M Relay	Eric Stommes Niles Deneen Kevin Dunbar Travis Nordrum	:33.10	3-26-95
DM Relay	Bob Johnson Keita Cline Jason Boon Paul Michalek	9:58.75	4-08-95
4x400m Rel	Jason Boon Bob Johnson Kevin Dunbar Paul Michalek	3:19.07	4-15-95
Triple Jump	Keita Cline	51-7	4-15-95
Long Jump	Keita Cline	26-7 3/4* * *	4-08-95
High Jump	Jared Johnson	6-10	4-22-95
Shot Put	Chris Brinkworth	59-11#	4-22-95
Discus	Chris Brinkworth	190-8#	3-26-95
Pole Vault	Tye Harvey	17-5 1/2#	4-08-95
Decathlon	Seth Mischke	6,830	3/24-25/95

Beckstrand Improving: Junior decathlete J.J. Beckstrand (Prior Lake, Minn.), who suffered a serious head injury during practice last Tuesday, continues to show improvement in his neurological functions. Beckstrand, who finished third in the decathlon at the 1993 Big Ten Championships, was moved out of the intensive care unit and upgraded to satisfactory condition at Hennepin County Medical Center last Thursday. He also suffered a broken right wrist and facial fractures.



TENNIS

Big Ten Championships: Minnesota will travel to Bloomington, Ind., for the Big Ten Championships Thursday, through Sunday. The Golden Gophers are the second seed in the tournament and will face the Indiana Hoosiers in the first-round on Friday at 9 a.m.

The Crucial Doubles Point: The critical first point of every match has been telling sign of the Golden Gophers fortunes this season. Minnesota is 12-0 this season when they win the doubles point and only 7-5 when they lose it. Head Coach Dave Geatz has used 20 different doubles combinations this season. On Friday, he may have found the magic combinations as all three doubles teams won their matches. At No. 1 doubles, **Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway)** was paired with **Erik Donley (Jr., Duluth, Minn.)**. The brand new combination of **Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho LaCosta, Calif)** and **Ben Gabler (So., Chambersburg, Pa.)** played at No. 2 doubles and at No. 3 doubles, **Stefan Tzvetkov (Sr., Sofia, Bulgaria)** teamed up with **Robin Rutili (So., Uppsala, Sweden)**.

Netters defeat Spartans: The Golden Gophers defeated Michigan State 6-1 Friday to finish the regular season 8-2 in the Big Ten. Senior Ross Loel improved his record to 30-4 on the year with a win over Jayson Bedford 7-6, 6-4. Loel rallied from 5-1 down in the first-set tie-breaker to win the decisive point for the Golden Gophers. Hjarrand, Donley, Tzvetkov and Gabler also won their singles matches.

Singles:

- #1 - Ross Loel, Minn., def. Jayson Bedford, MSU, 7-6, 6-4;
- #2 - Lars Hjarrand, Minn., def. Jim Madrigal, MSU, 6-1, 6-4;
- #3 - Stefan Tzvetkov, Minn., def. Dan Wallihan, MSU, 2-6, 6-3, 7-6;
- #4 - Erik Donley, Minn., def. Aaron Murray, MSU, 6-2, 6-4;
- #5 - Ben Gabler, Minn., def. Eric Adams, MSU, 6-4, 7-6;
- #6 - Ben Hetzler, MSU, def. Adam Cohen, Minn. 6-3, 6-0;

Doubles:

- #1 - Hjarrand/Donley, Minn., def. Madrigal/Bedford, MSU, 8-2;
- #2 - Loel/B.Gabler, Minn., def. Hetzler/Linder, MSU, 8-1;
- #3 - Tzvetkov/Rutili, Minn., def. Wallihan/Watson, MSU, 9-7;



GOLF

Back In Action: Minnesota will be back out on the links this weekend at the Kent Invitational in Raurena, Ohio. The Golden Gophers will then head to the Spartan Invitational May 6-7 in East Lansing, Mich. The Big Ten Championships are slated for May 12-14 in Madison, Wis.

Last Time Out: The last time out, the Golden Gophers finished second at Legends of Indiana Tournament, April 15-16 in Franklin, Ind. Minnesota shot a three-round total 880 to finish second in the 19-team tournament.

The Golden Gophers finished five shots behind Missouri (875) and tied with Michigan for second place. Minnesota shot rounds of 302-289-289 in the 54-hole tournament. Junior **Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.)** was the top Minnesota finisher in sixth place with a total of 218.

Individual Stroke Averages:

Jon Kelly	74.37
Mark Hanson	74.39
Aaron Barber	73.91
Mark Halverson	76.93
Jeff Barney	77.4
Team Average	298.6

Legends of Indiana Team Standings: (Top 10)

1. Missouri	297-287-291=875
2. Minnesota	302-289-289=880
Michigan	297-296-287=880
4. Ball State	302-286-294=882
5. Iowa	302-294-289=885
6. Purdue	302-298-289=889
7. Marshall	303-291-299=893
8. Indiana	299-295-300=894
9. Wisconsin	305-288-305=898
10. Notre Dame	312-284-303=899

Individual Standings:

1. Josh Brewer, Indiana	73-68-73=214
2. Kyle Dobbs, Michigan	73-73-69=215
Matt Roney, Missouri	73-68-74=215.4
Jason Schultz, Missouri	76-68-72=216
5. Soon Ko, Ball State	72-71-74=217
6. Aaron Barber, Minnesota	73-73-72=218
15. Mark Halverson, Minn.	76-71-74=221
Mark Hanson, Minn.	74-73-74=221
Jon Kelly, Minnesota	80-72-69=221
Jeff Barney	79-76-78=233

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

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MONDAY, MAY 1

Football Head Coach Jim Wacker

TUESDAY, MAY 2

Track Head Coach Roy Griak

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

Tennis Head Coach David Geatz

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Golf Head Coach John Means

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Baseball Head Coach John Anderson

SATURDAY, MAY 6

TBA

SUNDAY, May 7

TBA

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

Baseball vs. Mankato State

Siebert Field

7 p.m.

KFAN 1130 AM

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Tennis at Regional Championships

South Bend, Ind.

all day

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Track hosts the Minnesota Invitational

Bierman Field Stadium

11 a.m.

Tennis at Regional Championships

South Bend, Ind.

all day

Baseball vs. Michigan State (2)

Siebert Field

4 p.m.

KFAN 1130 AM

SUNDAY, MAY 7

Tennis at Regional Championships

South Bend, Ind.

all day

Track at Jesse Owens Invitational

Columbus, Ohio

all day

Baseball vs. Michigan State (2)

Siebert Field

1 p.m.

KFAN 1130 AM





BASEBALL

FEB. 4	PRO-ALUMNI #	6-3 L
FEB. 10	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	18-13 W
FEB. 11	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	5-3 W
FEB. 12	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	12-9 L
FEB. 17	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA	6-0 L
FEB. 18	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA #	7-1 L
FEB. 19	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA	4-3 L
FEB. 25	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE #	19-1 L
FEB. 26	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	6-2 L
FEB. 27	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	RAINOUT
	HORMEL CLASSIC	
MAR. 3	MICHIGAN	7-4 W
MAR. 4	FLORIDA STATE #	4-1 L (10 inn.)
MAR. 5	LOUISIANA STATE #	14-2 L
MAR. 8	ST. THOMAS	9-5 W
MAR. 20	@ ORAL ROBERTS #	4-2 L
MAR. 21	@ ORAL ROBERTS	2-1 L
MAR. 23	IOWA STATE #	7-1 W
MAR. 24	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	18-5 W
MAR. 25	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI #	4-3 L
MAR. 26	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	4-3 W
MAR. 27	TOLEDO #	12-2 W
MAR. 28	TOLEDO #	5-2 W
MAR. 29	TOLEDO	6-4 W
APR. 1	@ IOWA (2) #	3-0 L, 5-3 L
APR. 2	@ IOWA (2) #	5-4 L, 5-1 W
APR. 5	@ IOWA STATE	11-8 L
APR. 7	ILLINOIS	1-0 W
APR. 8	ILLINOIS #	3-0 W
APR. 9	ILLINOIS (2) #	2-0 W, 2-1 L (8 inn.)
APR. 12	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	16-15 W
APR. 14	@ INDIANA	3-1 L
APR. 15	@ INDIANA (2) #	8-7 L, 19-4 W
APR. 16	@ INDIANA	8-4 W
APR. 19	@ CREIGHTON	7-2 L
APR. 21	PURDUE	2-0 W
APR. 22	PURDUE (2) #	11-3 W, 8-4 W
APR. 23	PURDUE	4-2 L (8 inn.)
APR. 26	NORTHERN IOWA	8-1 L
APR. 27	UW-MILWAUKEE #	15-3 W
APR. 29	MICHIGAN (2) #	6-4 L, 5-4 W
APR. 30	MICHIGAN (2) #	5-2 W, 4-3 L (8 inn.)
MAY 3	MANKATO STATE #	7 P.M.
MAY 6	MICHIGAN STATE (2) #	4 P.M.
MAY 7	MICHIGAN STATE (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 9	ST. CLOUD STATE #	7 P.M.
MAY 13	@ NORTHWESTERN (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 14	@ NORTHWESTERN (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 18-21	BIG TEN TOURNAMENT	TBA
MAY 25-27	NCAA REGIONALS	TBA
JUNE 2-10	NCAA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES	TBA

HOME GAMES ARE LISTED IN BOLD

FEB./MAR. HOME GAMES ARE AT METRODOME

APR./MAY HOME GAMES ARE AT SIEBERT FIELD

INDICATES GAME BROADCAST ON KFAN-AM 1130

Golden Gophers Host Michigan State This Weekend: The Golden Gophers will continue a 16-game homestand with a crucial Big Ten series against conference foe Michigan State in a four-game weekend set. Saturday's doubleheader begins at 4 p.m., with the final pair on Sunday beginning at 1 p.m.

On Wednesday, the Golden Gophers will host the Mankato State University Mavericks in a non-conference game. First pitch is set for 7 p.m. at Siebert Field. All five games this week will be broadcast by the home of Golden Gopher baseball, KFAN-AM 1130.

All-Time Series Against Michigan State: The Golden Gophers lead the all-time set against the Spartans 49-24 entering this weekend's series at Siebert Field. The series dates back to 1925, with the Spartans winning the initial meeting 5-2 in East Lansing on May 14 of that year. Last season the Golden Gophers feasted on Spartan pitching, winning three-of-four at Michigan State, as they scored 50 runs in the weekend series (10-0, 4-5, 19-6, 17-6). Minnesota smashed a season-high six home runs in the first game to win 19-6 on Sunday, with current Golden Gophers **Tony Bender (Sr., 3B, Rock Island, Ill.)**, **Shane McCarthy (Sr., OF, Billings, Mont.)**, **Wes Denning (Sr., OF, St. Paul, Minn.)**, and **Shane Gunderson (Jr., C, Faribault, Minn.)** all hitting round-trippers in the game. McCarthy also hit a home run in the 17-6 nightcap win.

Last Minnesota Win In East Lansing: April 24, 1994 (17-6)

Last Michigan State Win In Minneapolis: April 15, 1978 (6-3)

Last Minnesota Series Sweep: May 11-13, 1990 (8-1, 2-1, 4-3, 4-1)

Last Michigan State Series Sweep: May 8, 1965 (7-2, 3-2)

Last 10 meetings: 7-3 Minnesota

Last 20 meetings: 15-5 Minnesota

About The Spartans: Michigan State currently stands at 10-10 in Big Ten play (22-20 overall), placing them in a five-way tie for third in the tight conference race. The Spartans were idle from Big Ten competition last weekend, but swept a doubleheader from non-conference foe Siena Heights Sunday by the scores of 11-6 and 23-4. They are led by junior first baseman/catcher **Matt Riggins (.409, 5 HR, 36 RBI)**, and outfielder **Scott Ayotte (.360, 6 HR, 35 RBI)**. Riggins was fourth in the conference with a .393 average in the Big Ten before last weekend's action. Although the Spartans are second in all games among Big Ten schools in batting average, they are eighth in pitching (5.38 ERA) and last in fielding (72 errors in 39 games) heading into last week's play.

Head Coach **Tom Smith** is in his 13th season at the helm of the Spartans, and is 375-325-2 in his tenure in East Lansing. Smith has a Big Ten record of 137-158 entering this weekend's series. Smith was named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 1992 after directing the Spartans to a 36-19 overall record and a 17-11 mark in the Big Ten. He is only the third head coach the MSU baseball program has known since 1925, following **John Kobs (1925-63)** and **Danny Litwhiler (1964-82)**.

In 1994, Michigan State finished 26-29 overall and 13-15 in league action, qualifying them for the Big Ten Tournament in Battle Creek, Mich. The Spartans lost to Ohio State 12-5 and to Michigan 5-1, thus ending their season.

Chasing The 'Cats: As the Big Ten teams head into the final two weekends of the conference season, Northwestern has taken a slim lead in the Big Ten logjam. All 10 teams are within three games of each other with only four teams surviving to advance to the Big Ten Tournament, to be hosted this season by the regular season champion.

Big Ten Results From This Past Weekend: All of the Big Ten schools were in action last weekend and were able to complete all games as scheduled. The weekend results and conference standings follow:

Friday

@ Penn State 7, Purdue 6

Saturday

@ Minnesota 4-5, Michigan 6-4
 @ Penn St. 6-3, Purdue 1-4
 @ N'western 7-2, Iowa 3-1
 @ Illinois 1-3, Ohio St. 4-1

Sunday

@ Minnesota 5-3, Michigan 2-4 (8 inn.)
 @ Penn St. 10, Purdue 9 (8 inn.)
 @ N'Western 1-6, Iowa 6-5
 @ Illinois 7-0, Ohio St. 4-3

Michigan State and Indiana were idle from Big Ten action

Big Ten Standings: (through Sunday's games)

Team (overall record)	W	L	Pct.	GB
Northwestern (28-11)	12	8	.600	---
Minnesota (23-23)	11	9	.553	1
Michigan State (22-20)	10	10	.500	2
Ohio State (27-20)	10	10	.500	2
Penn State (20-26-1)	11	11	.500	2
Illinois (22-28)	12	12	.500	2
Purdue (22-26)	12	12	.500	2
Iowa (24-21)	11	13	.458	3
Indiana (29-18)	9	11	.450	3
Michigan (19-23)	8	10	.449	3

This Weekend's Schedule

(all games are doubleheaders unless noted)

Saturday, May 6

Michigan State @ Minnesota (2) 4 p.m. (KFAN)

Indiana @ Michigan (2)

Northwestern @ Ohio State (2)

Sunday, May 7

Michigan State @ Minnesota (2) 1 p.m. (KFAN)

Indiana @ Michigan (2)

Northwestern @ Ohio State (2)

Penn State, Illinois, Purdue, and Iowa are all idle from Big Ten action this weekend

Split With Wolverines: The Golden Gophers split four games over the weekend with the Michigan Wolverines, with the Maroon and Gold winning the middle two games of the series 5-4 and 5-2, and the Maize and Blue prevailing in the first (6-4) and final (4-3 in eight innings) games of the weekend set.

Guse Leads The Way: Designated hitter **Bryan Guse** (So., New Brighton, Minn.) broke out of an April funk with an outstanding weekend at the plate against the Wolverines. The Irondale High School alum was 7-for-13 with two doubles during the four-game split, raising his season average to .282. Heading into this weekend Guse was just 7-for-47 during the month of April, after a productive March which saw him hit .378 (14-for-37).

Smith Gets Both Game Winners: First baseman **Rob Smith** (Jr., Menomonie, Wis.) was "Mr. Clutch" for the Golden Gophers over the weekend, as he had the game-winning hit in both victories. In game two Saturday, Smith came to the plate with two on and two out in the bottom of the seventh against Wolverine ace reliever John Arvai. He lined a pitch on the outside corner to right field to score Tony Bender and end the game. In the third inning of game one Sunday, Smith turned on an inside fastball and cleared the bases with a three-run home run into the teeth of a stiff wind to give the Golden Gophers a

5-2 lead, which would be the final margin of victory.

For the week, Smith was 8-for-22 with two doubles, two home runs, and 10 RBI. In addition to raising his average to .301, Smith also turned in some outstanding defensive plays at first base over the weekend, twice saving Wolverine runs with diving stops of sharp ground balls. He has committed just one error at first base all season (.997 fielding percentage).

Keeney Streaks: Second baseman **Bob Keeney** (So., Burnsville, Minn.) is in the midst of a six-game hitting streak, during which he has raised his average from .238 to .260. Since the game on April 12 at the Metrodome against North Dakota State, in which he was 3-for-6 with three runs scored, Keeney is hitting .370 (20-for-54). The first-year regular tied a career-high with a three-hit effort in game two of Saturday's doubleheader, and is 9-for-20 (.450) over the course of the hitting streak. He leads the team in hitting in Big Ten action with a .351 average (20-for-57).

Missed Opportunities: Both Michigan and Minnesota can blame the absence of clutch hitting on their losses in Sunday's doubleheader. In game one, the Wolverines left 10 runners on in the 5-2 Golden Gopher win, while the Maroon and Golden stranded 11 in the 4-3 nightcap defeat. In both innings the Golden Gophers scored (third and fifth innings), they left the bases loaded.

The Magic Number Is Five: Minnesota's record when scoring five or more runs is 18-3, while they are just 5-20 when scoring four or fewer runs. When Minnesota leads after five innings, their record is 18-3 (with two of those losses coming in this past weekend's series), and only 2-15 when trailing after the fifth frame.

Get Em' Early: The Golden Gophers have stormed out of the gate quickly in most cases this season, outscoring their opponents 72-39 in the first two innings. They have scored first in 26 of 46 games, and have a 19-7 record when doing so. for the season, Minnesota has outscored their opponents 252-230.

Close Shaves: All nine of the Golden Gopher losses in conference action have been by three runs or less, and five of those losses have been by either one run or in extra innings. In conference action this season, no team has yet been able to sweep another in a four-game series. In conference play last weekend, 12 of the 20 games were decided by three runs or less.

Anderson Approaches Milestones: Head Coach John Anderson is approaching two major milestones as skipper of the Golden Gophers. He has an overall record of 492-314-3 entering this week, which leaves him only eight wins shy of the 500-win plateau. He is also just two Big Ten victories away from 200 (198-108) in his 14-year career in Gold Country.

Siebert Success: The last three-plus seasons at Siebert Field, the Golden Gophers have an outstanding 60-14 record. The Maroon and Gold will play their next four Big Ten, and six games overall, at the friendly confines of Siebert Field.

KFAN To Broadcast 40 Games In 1995: KFAN-AM 1130 will again be the radio home of Golden Gopher baseball during the 1995 season. The 40-game broadcast schedule includes 30 home and 10 road games. Former Golden Gopher center fielder Ryan Lefebvre will handle the play-by-play for all games, while being joined in the booth for home and selected road games by former Minnesota Twins World Series hero Gene Larkin.

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL

Game Results for Minnesota (as of Apr 30, 1995)

(All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
			/											
Feb 10, 1995	North Carolina State	W 18-13	18	15	1/13	21	3	3	9	1- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Felling (W 1-0)	424	3:50
Feb 11, 1995	North Carolina State	W 5-3	5	5	0/ 3	8	3	3	9	2- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmidt (W 1-0)	472	3:05
Feb 12, 1995	North Carolina State	9-12 L	9	11	2/12	11	1	1	9	2- 1- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 0-1)	674	3:36
Feb 17, 1995	at Central Florida	0-6 L	0	7	1/ 6	10	1	1	9	2- 2- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-1)	150	2:05
Feb 18, 1995	at Central Florida	1-7 L	1	3	3/ 7	10	0	0	9	2- 3- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (L 0-1)	180	2:15
Feb 19, 1995	at Central Florida	3-4 L	3	9	2/ 4	11	1	1	9	2- 4- 0	0- 0- 0	Mensink (L 0-1)	220	2:35
Feb 25, 1995	at Mississippi State	1-19 L	1	4	1/19	21	1	1	9	2- 5- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-2)	3487	2:55
Feb 26, 1995	at Mississippi State	2-6 L	2	7	3/ 6	11	3	3	9	2- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 0-2)	3159	3:03
Mar 03, 1995	Michigan	W 7-4	7	12	1/ 4	10	2	2	9	3- 6- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (W 1-2)	9129	2:50
Mar 04, 1995	Florida State	1-4 L	1	8	0/ 4	9	0	0	(10)	3- 7- 0	0- 0- 0	Mensink (L 0-2)	5706	3:20
Mar 05, 1995	Louisiana State	2-14 L	2	5	3/14	9	1	1	8	3- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (L 0-1)	4163	3:00
Mar 08, 1995	St. Thomas	W 9-5	9	14	1/ 5	8	2	2	9	4- 8- 0	0- 0- 0	Lance (W 1-0)	344	3:28
Mar 20, 1995	at Oral Roberts	2-4 L	2	7	0/ 4	6	1	1	9	4- 9- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-3)	332	2:44
Mar 21, 1995	at Oral Roberts	1-2 L	1	5	1/ 2	10	0	0	9	4-10- 0	0- 0- 0	Kearin (L 1-3)	211	2:33
Mar 23, 1995	Iowa State	W 7-1	7	9	0/ 1	7	1	1	9	5-10- 0	0- 0- 0	Westfall (W 1-1)	267	2:18
Mar 24, 1995	Southern Mississippi	W 18-5	18	18	1/ 5	8	4	4	9	6-10- 0	0- 0- 0	Pederson (W 1-1)	302	3:04
Mar 25, 1995	Southern Mississippi	3-4 L	3	8	0/ 4	8	0	0	9	6-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-4)	452	3:12
Mar 26, 1995	Southern Mississippi	W 4-3	4	8	1/ 3	8	1	1	9	7-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Mensink (W 1-2)	244	2:35
Mar 27, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 12-2	12	15	1/ 2	3	5	5	9	8-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Dobis (W 1-0)	224	3:09
Mar 28, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 5-2	5	11	2/ 2	5	3	3	9	9-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Felling (W 2-0)	290	2:55
Mar 29, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 6-4	6	7	2/ 4	8	1	1	9	10-11- 0	0- 0- 0	Lance (W 2-0)	214	2:22
*Apr 01, 1995	at Iowa	0-3 L	0	2	2/ 3	8	2	2	7	10-12- 0	0- 1- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-5)	1118	1:40
*Apr 01, 1995	at Iowa	3-5 L	3	7	3/ 5	7	2	2	7	10-13- 0	0- 2- 0	Pederson (L 1-2)	1118	1:53
*Apr 02, 1995	at Iowa	4-5 L	4	4	1/ 5	10	1	1	7	10-14- 0	0- 3- 0	Dobis (L 1-1)	1483	2:13
*Apr 02, 1995	at Iowa	W 5-1	5	9	0/ 1	2	1	1	7	11-14- 0	1- 3- 0	Westfall (W 2-1)	1483	2:06
Apr 05, 1995	at Iowa State	8-11 L	8	8	7/11	14	3	3	9	11-15- 0	1- 3- 0	Felling (L 2-1)	103	3:01
*Apr 07, 1995	Illinois	W 1-0	1	6	0/ 0	5	0	0	7	12-15- 0	2- 3- 0	Hammerschmidt (W 2-5)	281	1:45
*Apr 08, 1995	Illinois	W 3-0	3	5	1/ 0	1	1	1	7	13-15- 0	3- 3- 0	Mensink (W 2-2)	427	1:34
*Apr 09, 1995	Illinois	W 2-0	2	5	1/ 0	5	1	1	7	14-15- 0	4- 3- 0	Westfall (W 3-1)	527	1:39
*Apr 09, 1995	Illinois	1-2 L	1	3	0/ 2	9	0	0	(8)	14-16- 0	4- 4- 0	Pederson (L 1-3)	527	2:29
Apr 12, 1995	North Dakota State	W 16-15	16	19	1/15	17	3	3	9	15-16- 0	4- 4- 0	Kearin (W 2-3)	308	3:46
*Apr 14, 1995	at Indiana	1-3 L	1	4	0/ 3	7	0	0	7	15-17- 0	4- 5- 0	Mensink (L 2-3)	375	1:51
*Apr 15, 1995	at Indiana	7-8 L	7	12	1/ 8	8	2	2	7	15-18- 0	4- 6- 0	Kearin (L 2-4)	474	2:34
*Apr 15, 1995	at Indiana	W 19-4	19	17	0/ 4	5	4	4	7	16-18- 0	5- 6- 0	Westfall (W 4-1)	474	2:43
*Apr 16, 1995	at Indiana	W 8-4	8	11	1/ 4	8	0	0	7	17-18- 0	6- 6- 0	Pederson (W 2-3)	236	2:28
Apr 19, 1995	at Creighton	2-7 L	2	9	1/ 7	13	1	1	9	17-19- 0	6- 6- 0	Felling (L 2-2)	365	2:54
*Apr 21, 1995	Purdue University	W 2-0	2	3	1/ 0	4	1	1	7	18-19- 0	7- 6- 0	Hammerschmidt (W 3-5)	631	1:46
*Apr 22, 1995	Purdue University	W 11-3	11	12	0/ 3	5	1	1	7	19-19- 0	8- 6- 0	Kearin (W 3-4)	1039	2:03
*Apr 22, 1995	Purdue University	W 8-4	8	8	1/ 4	8	3	3	7	20-19- 0	9- 6- 0	Pederson (W 3-3)	1039	1:56
*Apr 23, 1995	Purdue University	2-4 L	2	9	3/ 4	7	0	0	(8)	20-20- 0	9- 7- 0	Kearin (L 3-5)	1624	2:30
Apr 26, 1995	Northern Iowa	1-8 L	1	6	1/ 8	9	2	2	9	20-21- 0	9- 7- 0	Tuorila (L 0-1)	341	2:45
Apr 27, 1995	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W 15-3	15	15	0/ 3	4	3	3	9	21-21- 0	9- 7- 0	Felling (W 3-2)	194	2:58
*Apr 29, 1995	Michigan	4-6 L	4	7	0/ 6	8	0	0	7	21-22- 0	9- 8- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 3-6)	0	2:14
*Apr 29, 1995	Michigan	W 5-4	5	11	2/ 4	10	1	1	7	22-22- 0	10- 8- 0	Mensink (W 3-3)	737	2:15
*Apr 30, 1995	Michigan	W 5-2	5	8	0/ 2	10	1	1	7	23-22- 0	11- 8- 0	Westfall (W 5-1)	1125	2:06
*Apr 30, 1995	Michigan	3-4 L	3	6	1/ 4	9	2	2	(8)	23-23- 0	11- 9- 0	Hammerschmidt (L 3-7)	1125	2:33

* Big Ten game

() extra inning game

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 30, 1995)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 23-23-0 Home 20-9-0 Away: 3-14-0

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	FLD%
Gunderson.....	.364	46-46	143	41	52	6	5	8	37	92	.643	30	2	24	3	.467	5	1	16-17	286	31	4	.988
Bender.....	.351	46-44	154	31	54	12	1	6	39	86	.558	20	0	20	4	.423	1	1	6-9	32	91	6	.953
Smith.....	.301	38-36	123	19	37	8	2	4	25	61	.496	15	0	27	2	.377	0	3	4-6	285	41	1	.997
Guse.....	.282	41-35	117	18	33	8	0	0	21	41	.350	19	1	9	2	.379	3	0	9-13	66	6	3	.960
Denning.....	.279	46-45	172	37	48	6	5	2	16	70	.407	20	2	29	3	.357	2	0	15-18	99	4	0	1.000
McCarthy.....	.272	45-44	147	22	40	4	0	4	20	56	.381	15	1	42	3	.344	0	2	3-9	64	2	5	.930
Welter.....	.265	26-10	49	5	13	5	0	0	7	18	.367	10	1	13	1	.400	0	0	1-2	22	18	0	1.000
Yahady.....	.263	37-32	99	16	26	4	0	0	14	30	.303	8	2	21	2	.327	1	0	5-8	34	3	5	.881
Keeney.....	.260	45-42	150	21	39	6	2	1	17	52	.347	10	5	15	1	.325	1	3	7-8	62	110	8	.956
Huls.....	.234	45-45	124	21	29	6	1	0	9	37	.298	22	2	32	2	.356	1	6	6-8	49	108	11	.935
Vandersall.....	.211	29-18	57	11	12	4	0	0	8	16	.281	13	2	14	1	.365	2	2	3-4	19	3	2	.917
Stein.....	.188	21-13	48	9	9	2	0	1	10	14	.292	0	1	16	2	.204	0	1	2-3	18	0	0	1.000
Wirth.....	.125	8-1	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	0	0	5	0	.125	0	0	0-0	10	4	0	1.000
Beers.....	.000	3-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	9	2	2	.846
--- Others ---																							
Nelson.....	.500	2-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	1	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Groebner.....	.000	5-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.281	46-46	1402	252	394	71	16	26	223	575	.410	183	19	272	26	.368	16	19	77-105	1093	496	54	.967
Opponents.....	.282	46-46	1403	230	395	74	5	42	203	605	.431	160	31	281	26	.364	17	18	51-73	1074	454	69	.957

LOB - Team (313), Opp (307). DPs turned - Team (34), Opp (34). CI - Team (1), Guse 1. IBB - Team (4), Gunderson 4, Opp (12).
Picked off - Huls 2, McCarthy 1, Smith 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	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Leatherman.....	3.18	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	5.2	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	20	.118	1	1	0	2	0
Westfall.....	3.54	5-1	13	8	1	0/1	1	48.1	45	21	19	18	46	13	1	3	207	.243	1	2	0	0	2
Mensink.....	4.03	3-3	17	5	1	1/0	2	44.2	43	21	20	16	52	8	1	8	193	.254	10	4	0	0	4
Lance.....	4.32	2-0	12	2	0	0/0	0	16.2	16	10	8	10	11	6	0	1	78	.250	2	1	0	1	2
Felling.....	4.33	3-2	11	1	0	0/0	0	27.0	37	17	13	12	17	6	1	1	128	.333	1	2	0	2	1
Hammerschdt.....	4.46	3-7	16	11	1	0/2	0	70.2	75	38	35	19	48	10	1	10	294	.279	1	6	2	0	0
Pederson.....	4.50	3-3	19	5	0	0/2	3	36.0	34	22	18	19	38	5	1	3	161	.256	5	3	0	4	2
Dobis.....	5.06	1-1	16	3	0	0/0	0	32.0	34	23	18	14	16	6	0	5	145	.272	2	3	0	2	1
Kearin.....	5.40	3-5	17	6	0	0/0	0	45.0	57	29	27	15	21	6	0	6	202	.322	2	3	3	3	4
Tuorila.....	8.53	0-1	7	2	0	0/0	0	12.2	18	13	12	9	6	5	0	2	67	.333	4	3	0	1	0
Wolff.....	8.53	0-0	7	1	0	0/0	0	6.1	6	8	6	10	7	1	0	1	33	.273	2	1	1	0	0
Diebolt.....	11.17	0-0	17	2	0	0/1	1	19.1	28	26	24	18	17	7	0	1	102	.364	9	2	0	2	2
Totals.....	4.99	23-23	46	46	3	4/3	7	364.1	395	230	202	160	281	74	5	42	1630	.282	40	31	6	17	18
Opponents.....	5.28	23-23	46	46	15	2/0	2	358.0	394	252	210	183	272	71	16	26	1639	.281	41	19	5	16	19

PB - Team (10), Guse 6, Gunderson 4, Opp (3). Pickoffs - Team (9), Hammerschdt 5, Felling 2, Lance 1, Kearin 1, Opp (3).
SB/SBA - Gunderson (34-41), Guse (16-18), Hammerschdt (9-17), Kearin (10-11), Dobis (8-8), Mensink (3-8), Diebolt (2-6),
Lance (5-6), Tuorila (4-5), Pederson (4-4), Westfall (4-4), Wolff (0-2), Vandersall (1-2), Felling (2-2).

Hitting minimums - 2 Games 5 AB 1 TPA
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1 IP 1 BF

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of Apr 30, 1995)
(Big Ten games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 11-9-0 Home 8-4-0 Away: 3-5-0

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	FID%
Keeney.....	.351	20-19	57	8	20	2	1	0	8	24	.421	4	1	5	0	.397	1	1	1-1	20	33	2	.964
Denning.....	.343	20-20	67	17	23	2	4	1	8	36	.537	9	0	12	1	.416	1	0	5-6	38	2	0	1.000
Gunderson.....	.333	20-20	54	13	18	0	2	4	21	34	.630	10	1	8	2	.414	5	1	6-7	121	12	2	.985
Bender.....	.328	20-20	64	13	21	5	0	3	18	35	.547	6	0	5	2	.380	1	0	2-3	7	40	2	.959
Huls.....	.277	20-20	47	11	13	4	1	0	3	19	.404	7	2	13	1	.393	0	2	0-2	19	40	6	.908
McCarthy.....	.264	19-19	53	10	14	0	0	3	7	23	.434	7	0	12	1	.350	0	2	1-4	26	0	1	.963
Vandersall.....	.263	10-8	19	2	5	1	0	0	3	6	.316	3	0	4	0	.348	1	1	1-1	1	1	1	.667
Smith.....	.224	20-20	58	7	13	3	0	2	13	22	.379	9	0	12	1	.328	0	2	1-1	147	18	1	.994
Guse.....	.222	17-15	45	4	10	2	0	0	3	12	.267	5	1	6	0	.314	0	0	2-4	0	0	0	.000
Welter.....	.222	7-1	9	2	2	1	0	0	3	3	.333	3	0	4	0	.417	0	0	0-1	5	3	0	1.000
Mahady.....	.190	16-14	42	3	8	0	0	0	3	8	.190	1	0	9	1	.209	0	0	2-3	10	0	1	.909
Stein.....	.167	5-4	12	4	2	1	0	0	1	3	.250	0	1	3	0	.231	0	0	1-1	6	0	0	1.000
--- Others ---																							
Wirth.....	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.282	20-20	529	94	149	21	8	13	91	225	.425	64	6	95	9	.360	9	9	22-34	418	181	18	.971
Opponents.....	.260	20-20	523	62	136	22	1	17	56	211	.403	51	9	121	12	.335	2	11	9-17	407	177	23	.962

LOB - Team (116), Opp (116). DPs turned - Team (13), Opp (11). IBB - Team (0), Opp (7). Picked off - Huls 1.

(Big Ten games only 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	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Diebolt.....	0.00	0-0	6	0	0	0/1	1	4.0	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	16	.250	3	1	0	0	1
Felling.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall.....	2.37	4-0	7	5	1	0/1	1	30.1	25	8	8	10	26	9	1	2	125	.221	0	1	0	0	1
Mensink.....	3.45	2-1	7	5	1	1/0	0	28.2	24	12	11	6	34	4	0	5	117	.224	4	1	0	0	3
Hammerschmidt.....	3.82	2-3	9	5	1	0/2	0	30.2	32	15	13	11	21	4	0	2	129	.276	0	2	0	0	0
Dobis.....	4.05	0-1	6	1	0	0/0	0	13.1	16	7	6	5	6	3	0	2	58	.308	0	0	0	0	1
Pederson.....	5.09	2-2	10	3	0	0/2	2	17.2	18	11	10	10	22	2	0	3	84	.269	3	3	0	2	2
Kearin.....	5.68	1-2	8	1	0	0/0	0	12.2	16	8	8	6	10	0	0	3	57	.333	0	1	0	0	2
Lance.....	9.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	.400	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....	3.68	11-9	20	20	3	4/3	4	139.1	136	62	57	51	121	22	1	17	596	.260	10	9	0	2	11
Opponents.....	5.37	9-11	20	20	10	1/0	0	135.2	149	94	81	64	95	21	8	13	617	.282	11	6	3	9	9

PB - Team (3), Gunderson 3. Pickoffs - Team (2), Hammerschmidt 2, Opp (1). SB/SBA - Gunderson (9-12), Hammerschmidt (2-7), Mensink (1-4), Pederson (3-3), Westfall (1-1), Lance (1-1), Kearin (1-1).

Hitting minimums - 2 Games 5 AB 1 TPA
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1 IP 1 BF



FOOTBALL

Spring Game: The Maroon team defeated the White team 48-27 last Saturday in the annual spring game at the Metrodome. The Maroons were mainly first unit players. As a result, the Whites received seven points at the start of both the first and third quarters, and three points at the beginning of the second and fourth quarters. The team's top two quarterbacks, sophomore **Cory Sauter** (Hutchinson, Minn.) and junior college transfer **Jason Murdock** (Merced, Calif.), both turned in impressive performances. Sauter connected on 10-of-21 pass attempts for 105 yards, including a 32-yard scoring aerial to senior flanker **Johnny Woodson** (Houston, Texas). After throwing an interception on his first attempt that junior linebacker **Vincent Hypolite** (Texas City, Texas) returned 39 yards for a White touchdown, Murdock bounced back to connect on his last five throws for a whopping 154 yards. He hit sophomore split end **Ryan Thelwell** (London, Ontario, Canada) on a 47-yard scoring play with 9:20 left in the game. In addition, he capped a seven-play, 70-yard scoring drive early in the fourth quarter with a one-yard sneak. Sophomore running backs **Rafael Cooper** (Detroit, Mich.) and **Javon Jackson** (Newport News, Va.) scored on runs of four and three yards, respectively, while sophomore slotback **Tutu Atwell** (Miami, Fla.) reached paydirt on a nifty 43-yard touchdown run. Senior placekicker **Mike Chalberg** (Auckland, New Zealand) was perfect on the day. He nailed field goals of 28 and 25 yards, to go along with a pair of extra points. The speed and athleticism that the retooled defensive unit has displayed all spring was clearly evident once again. Junior free safety **Rishon Early** (Houston, Texas) and sophomore strong safety **Crawford Jordan** (Fort Worth, Texas) each had interceptions, while junior defensive end **Jerome Davis** (Detroit, Mich.) registered a pair of quarterback sacks.

Wacker Says: "I thought that the first units went out and did what they had to do. The first defense dominated as they have all spring, and the first offense was equally impressive. Saturday's game capped off an outstanding spring for us and now we're looking ahead to the '95 season opener against Ball State."

Important Dates To Remember:

- Aug. 1-2 Big Ten Media Day/Kickoff Luncheon (Marriott Hotel - Chicago)
- Aug. 23 Freshman Practice Begins
- Aug. 25 Media Day (Metrodome - 11:30 a.m.)
- Aug. 26 Varsity Practice Begins
- Sept. 12 Coach Wacker's Weekly Media Luncheons Begin (Bierman Building - noon)
- Sept. 16 Season Opener vs. Ball State (Metrodome - Time TBA)
- Oct. 14 Homecoming vs. Northwestern (Metrodome - Time TBA)

1995 Schedule (Times TBA):

- Sept. 16 BALL STATE
- Sept. 23 at Syracuse
- Sept. 30 ARKANSAS STATE
- Oct. 7 PURDUE
- Oct. 14 NORTHWESTERN (HC)
- Oct. 21 at Michigan State
- Oct. 28 at Michigan
- Nov. 4 OHIO STATE
- Nov. 11 WISCONSIN
- Nov. 18 at Illinois
- Nov. 25 at Iowa



TRACK & FIELD

Jesse Owens Track Classic Next: Minnesota will travel to Columbus, Ohio for the 11th anniversary of the Jesse Owens Track Classic Sunday. The Jesse Owens Classic will be the last big meet for the Golden Gophers before the Big Ten conference meet, which takes place May 20-21.

Brinkworth Win Both Throws: Senior thrower **Chris Brinkworth** (Bloomington, Minn.) became the first Golden Gopher thrower ever to win both the shot and discus events at the Drake Relays. He won the discus on Friday with a throw of 183-11, then tossed a 58-6 3/4 on Saturday to triumph in the shot put. Brinkworth is the first Golden Gopher to win the Drake Relays discus since **Bryl Thompson** won with a throw of 158-6 1/8 in 1950. Minnesota's **Carl Schjoll** won the javelin and discus in 1924. The last athlete to win both the shot put and discus at the Drake Relays was Illinois' **Jeff Lehmann** in 1984. Senior teammate **Rob Hydukovich** (Bemidji, Minn.) proved Minnesota's throwing superiority by taking second in the shot put and sixth in the discus. Sophomore **Jason Schlueter** (New London, Wis.) placed fifth in the discus with a heave of 170-7.

Michalek Blows By McMullen: Junior middle-distance runner **Paul Michalek** (Bloomington, Minn.) took second-place in the 1500 meter run with a personal-best and NCAA provisional qualifying time of 3:44.39. Michalek finished second behind Eastern Michigan's All-American **Paul McMullen**, who won the race with a time of 3:42.56. Michalek's previous best was a 3:46.6.

4 x 800 Meter Relay Second Best: The Minnesota 4x800 relay team ran the second best time in Golden Gopher history on Friday taking fifth place in the Frank Cramer 4 x 800. Their time of 7:24.63 trails only the effort of **Dan Hebl**, **Steve Scarince**, **Carson Hoeft** and **Jim Scott** at the 1988 Drake Relays when that foursome posted a time of 7:20.87. Senior **Bob Johnson** (Kenosha, Wisconsin) ran the second leg in the relay, with a split time of 1:50.3 while **Paul Michalek** anchored Minnesota with a blazing time of 1:48.4.

Golden Gophers To Host Big Ten Outdoor Championships: The University of Minnesota will host the '95 Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships at the Bierman Stadium on May 20-21. Iowa was originally scheduled to host the competition, but its track facility will not be ready in time for the meet.

Outdoor Season Bests: The top performances in each event for the Golden Gophers during the 1995 outdoor season are listed below (# NCAA provisional qualifier, * school record, ● automatic qualifier):

100m	Tim VanVoorhis	10.84	3-25-95
200m	Eric Stommes	21.60	4-08-95
800m	Paul Michalek	1:50.98	4-15-95
1500m	Paul Michalek	3:44.39#	4-29-95
3000m St	Tony Riter	9:33.66	4-15-95
5000m	Mark Gonzales	15:05.19	4-08-95
10,000m	Mark Gonzales	31:11.08	3-24-95
110m HH	Niles Deneen	14.85	4-08-95
400m IH	Niles Deneen	56.32	3-25-95
4 x 800m Rel	Jason Boon	7:24.63	4-29-95
	Bob Johnson		
	Kevin Dunbar		
	Paul Michalek		
SM Rel	Eric Stommes	3:33.10	3-26-95
	Niles Deneen		
	Kevin Dunbar		
	Travis Nordrum		
DM Rel	Bob Johnson	9:58.75	4-08-95
	Keita Cline		
	Jason Boon		
	Paul Michalek		
4 x 400m Rel	Boon	3:19.07	4-15-95
	Johnson		
	Dunbar		
	Michalek		
Triple Jump	Keita Cline	51-07	4-15-95
Long Jump	Keita Cline	26-7 3/4*●	4-08-95
High Jump	Will Kurth	6-8 3/4	4-08-95
Shot Put	Chris Brinkworth	59-8 1/4 #	4-08-95
Discus	Chris Brinkworth	190-8 #	3-26-95
Pole Vault	Tye Harvey	17-5 1/2#	4-08-95
Decathlon	Seth Mischke	6,830*	3-24/25-95

Beckstrand Improving: Junior decathlete J.J. Beckstrand (Prior Lake, Minn.), who suffered a serious head injury during practice on April 18, continues to show improvement in his neurological functions. Beckstrand, who finished third in the decathlon at the 1993 Big Ten Championships, was moved into a rehab unit late last week. He also suffered a broken right wrist and facial fractures.



GOLF

Golf Finishes Third At Kent Invitational; Takes Week off to Prepare for Big Ten Championships: The Golden Gophers carded a third place finish at the Kent Invitational this past weekend in Ravenna, Ohio. The Golden Gophers started slow with team scores of 293 and 294 for the first 36 holes. Their 280 score on the final 18 was the low team round of the tournament. That score elevated the Maroon and Gold to a tie with Iowa at 867. Tournament host Kent University, won the tournament with a team score of 849, followed by Northwestern at 865. Northwestern's Scott Rowe won the medalist honors with a three-round score of 204.

Top Ten Trio: Minnesota finished with three golfers in the top 10 in the individual standings. Junior **Aaron Barber** (New London, Minn.) led the team with a score of 216 (71-75-70). He finished sixth in the overall standings. Sophomore **Mark Halverson** (Fargo, N.D.) was seventh at 217 (73-73-71), while fellow sophomore **Andy Brink** (Bemidji, Minn.) was 10th at 218 (74-76-68). Senior **Mark Hanson** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) was 15th at 220 (78-71-71), and senior captain **Jon Kelly** (Mankato, Minn.) had his toughest outing of the year, finishing 45th at 227 (75-75-77).

Brink Returns: For the third consecutive year, a letterman from the Golden Gopher hockey team has given the golf team a boost down the stretch. For the past two years it was Jeff Nielsen, who is now playing hockey in the New York Rangers farm system. This year, Andy Brink joined the golf team after a successful hockey season. A two-sport standout at Bemidji High School, Brink came to Minnesota to play golf and was redshirting his freshman year when the hockey itch hit him. Head Hockey Coach Doug Woog gave him a tryout and Brink made the most of it, lettering three straight years. Following the hockey season this year, he asked Head Golf Coach John Means if he could tryout for the golf squad. Brink beat freshman Jeff Barney (Fr., Appleton, Minn.) in a four-round qualifying match two weeks ago for the opportunity to compete last weekend. He responded with a 10th place finish and carded the second lowest round of the tournament (68) on the final day to help boost the team to third.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers will have this weekend off to prepare for the Big Ten Championships on May 12-14 in Madison, Wis. The last time Minnesota won the Big Ten Championship in golf was 1972 at the Les Bolstad/University of Minnesota Golf Course. Last year, the Maroon and Gold finished third with a four-round score of 1159, eight strokes off the winner, Wisconsin. Kelly finished second with a score of 285.

Top Ten Teams

1. Kent, 849
2. Northwestern, 865
3. Minnesota, 867

- Iowa, 867
 5. Kentucky, 887
 Illinois, 887
 7. Marshall, 890
 8. Bowling Green, 896
 9. Michigan State, 898
 Purdue, 898

Top 10 Individuals

1. Scott Rowe, Northwestern, 204
 2. Donnie Darr, Kent, 209
 3. Bryan DeCorso, Kent, 210
 4. John Bernatovicz, Kent, 213
 5. Sean Rowen, Iowa, 214
 6. Aaron Barber, Minnesota, 216
 7. Mark Halverson, Minnesota, 217
 Preston Futrell, Northwestern, 217
 Jay Scott, Illinois, 217
 10. Andy Brink, Minnesota, 218
- Others: Mark Hanson, Minnesota, 220 (15th), Jon Kelly, Minnesota, 227 (45th)



TENNIS

Golden Gophers travel to NCAA Regionals: Minnesota will travel to South Bend, Ind., this weekend to participate in the NCAA Region IV Championships for the second straight year. Last season, the Golden Gophers were ousted by Notre Dame in the regional championship match by the score of 4-3.

Four-Peats Sake: The Golden Gophers captured their fourth-straight Big Ten Championship by defeating Michigan 4-2 in Bloomington, Ind. It is the Golden Gophers fifth title under Head Coach David Geatz in his seven seasons.

"It was the best college tennis match I've ever seen in my life," said Geatz. "We won by the absolute skin of our teeth. We greased one out at the end."

Minnesota defeated the Wolverines for the second straight year in the finals, and just as a year before, sophomore **Lars Hjarrand (Oslo, Norway)** clinched the championship for the Golden Gophers. At No. 2 singles Hjarrand defeated Peter Pusztai 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-2). Minnesota also took the No. 4 and 5 singles with junior **Erik Donley (Duluth, Minn.)** defeating Arvid Swan 7-5, 6-3 and sophomore **Ben Gabler (Chambersburg, Pa.)** defeating Geoff Prentice 7-6 (4), 7-6 (3).

But the key to Minnesota's victory again Sunday was winning the doubles point for the third straight day. After the Hjarrand/Donley team lost at No. 1 doubles, the Golden Gophers bounced back with senior captain **Ross Loel (Rancho La Costa, Calif.)** and Gabler defeating Prentice and Swan 8-4 at No. 2 and senior **Stefan Tzvetkov (Sofia, Bulgaria)** and sopho-

more **Robin Rutili (Uppsala, Sweden)** edging David Paradzik and Grady Burnett 9-8 (8-6 in the tie-break) at No. 3 doubles. Minnesota is 15-0 on the season when they win the doubles point.

Loel Named Big Ten Player of the Year: Ross Loel was named the Big Ten Player of the Year for the 1995 season. The senior captain is 30-5 overall on the year and is currently ranked 61st in the country - the top ranked player in the conference. Loel made the incredible jump this season from the No. 4 singles position to the top singles spot. Earlier this season, he won the Big Ten Singles Championship. Loel is the only player in the history of Golden Gopher tennis to be a member of a Big Ten Championship team in each of his four years.

Minnesota 4, Michigan 2 (Finals)

Singles:

John Costanzo, Mich. def. Ross Loel, Minn., 7-6, 6-3
 Lars Hjarrand, Minn. def. Peter Pusztai, Mich., 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (2)
 David Paradzik, Mich. def. Stefan Tzvetkov, Minn., 6-0, 3-6, 6-3
 Erik Donley, Minn. def. Arvid Swan, Mich., 7-5, 6-3
 Ben Gabler, Minn. def. Geoff Prentice, Mich., 7-6 (4), 7-6 (3)

Doubles:

Costanzo/Pusztai, Mich. def. Hjarrand/Donley, Minn., 8-6
 Loel/Gabler, Minn. def. Prentice/Swan, Mich., 8-4
 Tzvetkov/Rutili, Minn. def. Paradzik/Burnett, Mich., 9-8 (6)

Minnesota 4, Northwestern 1 (Semifinals)

Singles:

#2 - Lars Hjarrand, Minn. def. Jeff Giraldo, NW 6-3, 6-3
 #4 - Alex Witt, NW def. Erik Donley, Minn., 6-2, 7-5
 #5 - Ben Gabler, Minn. def. Ry Tarpley, NW 7-6, 6-3
 #6 - Adam Cohen, Minn. def. Rafael Rizo-Patron, NW 4-6, 6-2, 6-1

Doubles:

#1 - Donley/Hjarrand, Minn. def. Schantz/Stigh, NW, 8-4
 #2 - Loel/Gabler, Minn. def. Giraldo/Witt, NW, 8-2

Minnesota 4, Indiana 1 (Quarterfinals)

Singles:

Lars Hjarrand, Minn. def. Derek Pope, Ind., 6-4, 6-3
 Kevin Gabel, Ind. def. Erik Donley, Minn., 7-6, 6-3
 Ben Gabler, Minn. def. Savaas Constantinou, Ind., 6-1, 6-1
 Adam Cohen, Minn. def. Mike Filipek, Ind., 6-4, 7-6

Doubles:

Donley/Hjarrand, Minn. def. Pope/Barrett, Ind., 8-6
 Rutili/Tzvetkov, Minn. def. Filipek/Gabel, Ind., 8-6

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MONDAY, MAY 8

Baseball player Rob Smith

TUESDAY, MAY 9

Track Head Coach Roy Griak

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Baseball player Shane Gunderson

THURSDAY, MAY 11

Golf Head Coach John Means

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Baseball Head Coach John Anderson

SATURDAY, MAY 13

TBA

SUNDAY, May 14

TBA



GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

TUESDAY, MAY 10

Baseball vs. St. Cloud State
Siebert Field
7 p.m.
KFAN 1130 AM

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Golf at Big Ten Championships
Madison, Wis.
all day

Track hosts Minnesota Open
Bierman Field Stadium
5 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Golf at Big Ten Championships
Madison, Wis.
all day

Track hosts Big Ten Decathlon Championship
Bierman Field Stadium
10 a.m.

Baseball at Northwestern (2)
Evanston, Ill.
1 p.m.
KFAN 1130 AM

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Golf at Big Ten Championships
Madison, Wis.
all day

Track hosts Big Ten Decathlon Championship
Bierman Field Stadium
10 a.m.

Baseball at Northwestern (2)
Evanston, Ill.
1 p.m.
KFAN 1130 AM



BASEBALL

FEB. 4	PRO-ALUMNI #	6-3 L
FEB. 10	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	18-13 W
FEB. 11	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	5-3 W
FEB. 12	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	12-9 L
FEB. 17	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA	6-0 L
FEB. 18	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA #	7-1 L
FEB. 19	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA	4-3 L
FEB. 25	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE #	19-1 L
FEB. 26	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	6-2 L
FEB. 27	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	RAINOUT
HORMEL CLASSIC		
MAR. 3	MICHIGAN	7-4 W
MAR. 4	FLORIDA STATE #	4-1 L (10 inn.)
MAR. 5	LOUISIANA STATE #	14-2 L
MAR. 8	ST. THOMAS	9-5 W
MAR. 20	@ ORAL ROBERTS #	4-2 L
MAR. 21	@ ORAL ROBERTS	2-1 L
MAR. 23	IOWA STATE #	7-1 W
MAR. 24	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	18-5 W
MAR. 25	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI #	4-3 L
MAR. 26	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	4-3 W
MAR. 27	TOLEDO #	12-2 W
MAR. 28	TOLEDO #	5-2 W
MAR. 29	TOLEDO	6-4 W
APR. 1	@ IOWA (2) #	3-0 L, 5-3 L
APR. 2	@ IOWA (2) #	5-4 L, 5-1 W
APR. 5	@ IOWA STATE	11-8 L
APR. 7	ILLINOIS	1-0 W
APR. 8	ILLINOIS #	3-0 W
APR. 9	ILLINOIS (2) #	2-0 W, 2-1 L (8 inn.)
APR. 12	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	16-15 W
APR. 14	@ INDIANA	3-1 L
APR. 15	@ INDIANA (2) #	8-7 L, 19-4 W
APR. 16	@ INDIANA	8-4 W
APR. 19	@ CREIGHTON	7-2 L
APR. 21	PURDUE	2-0 W
APR. 22	PURDUE (2) #	11-3 W, 8-4 W
APR. 23	PURDUE	4-2 L (8 inn.)
APR. 26	NORTHERN IOWA	8-1 L
APR. 27	UW-MILWAUKEE #	15-3 W
APR. 29	MICHIGAN (2) #	6-4 L, 5-4 W
APR. 30	MICHIGAN (2) #	5-2 W, 4-3 L (8 inn.)
MAY 3	MANKATO STATE #	7-6 W (11 INN.)
MAY 6	MICHIGAN STATE (2) #	16-2 W, 17-8 W
MAY 7	MICHIGAN STATE (2) #	7-0 W, 14-2 W
MAY 9	ST. CLOUD STATE #	7 P.M.
MAY 13	@ NORTHWESTERN (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 14	@ NORTHWESTERN (2) #	1 P.M.
MAY 18-21	BIG TEN TOURNAMENT	TBA
MAY 25-27	NCAA REGIONALS	TBA
JUNE 2-10	NCAA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES	TBA

HOME GAMES ARE LISTED IN BOLD

FEB./MAR. HOME GAMES ARE AT METRODOME

APR./MAY HOME GAMES ARE AT SIEBERT FIELD

INDICATES GAME BROADCAST ON KFAN-AM 1130

Golden Gophers Travel To Northwestern This Weekend: The Golden Gophers will attempt to wrap up their 18th Big Ten baseball title as they travel to Northwestern this weekend for a four-game series. Both doubleheaders (Saturday and Sunday) are slated to begin at 1 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Golden Gophers will host the St. Cloud State University Huskies in a non-conference game. First pitch is set for 7 p.m. at Siebert Field. All five games this week will be broadcast by the home of Golden Gopher baseball, KFAN-AM 1130.

All-Time Series Against Northwestern: The Golden Gophers lead the all-time set against the Wildcats 109-53-1 entering this weekend's series at Rocky Miller Park on the NU campus. Last season the Golden Gophers were able to take three-of-four from the Wildcats in Minneapolis (5-10, 12-1, 4-2, 15-3). Northwestern won game one of the series at the Metrodome, before the weather and the Golden Gopher fortunes turned around, and the Maroon and Gold were able to win the final three games at Siebert Field.

Last Minnesota Win In Evanston: May 1, 1993 (8-0)

Last Northwestern Win In Minneapolis: April 30, 1994 (10-5)

Last Minnesota Series Sweep: April 24-26, 1993 (7-0, 7-6, 17-1, 5-4)

Last Northwestern Series Sweep: May 12, 1962 (9-5, 9-8);

Northwestern has never swept Minnesota in a four-game series

Last 10 meetings: 6-4 Minnesota

Last 20 meetings: 14-6 Minnesota

About The Wildcats: Northwestern currently stands at 12-12 in Big Ten play (29-16 overall), placing them in a four-way tie for third in the tight conference race. The Wildcats were swept out of first place in the Big Ten standings by Ohio State last weekend, losing three one-run games (8-7, 4-3, 5-4) and a two-run game (3-1). Both games on Sunday (4-3 and 5-4) went nine innings. They are led by a veteran pitching staff which was leading the Big Ten in ERA heading into last weekend's games (2.56). A pair of junior right-handers, Brad Niedermaier (8-2, 2.61) and Chad Schroeder (7-1, 2.87) lead the way (statistics are before last weekend's series). The Wildcats have struggled a bit at the plate this season in Big Ten action, as they are eighth in hitting with a team average of .272.

Head Coach Paul Stevens is in his eighth season at the helm of the Wildcats, and is 223-221-4 in his tenure in Evanston. Stevens has a Big Ten record of 92-126-1 entering this weekend's series. Stevens was named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 1991 following a 15-12-1 conference season and a third-place finish in the Big Ten Tournament. Prior to taking over the head coaching duties in October, 1987, Stevens served as a Wildcat assistant for three seasons under former head coaches Ron Wellman (1985-86) and Larry Cochell (1987).

In 1994, Northwestern finished 34-22 overall and 10-18 in league action. The 34 victories last season were the most for the program since 1986.

Gold Rush: As the Big Ten teams head into the final two weekends of the conference season, the Golden Gophers have taken a slim lead in the Big Ten logjam. All 10 teams are still mathematically alive to earn a berth in the Big Ten Tournament, to be hosted this season by the regular season champion.

Big Ten Results From This Past Weekend: Six of the Big Ten schools were in conference action last weekend and were able to complete all games as scheduled. The weekend results and conference standings follow:

Saturday **Sunday**
 @ Minnesota 16-17, Michigan St. 2-8 @ Minnesota 7-14, Michigan St. 0-2
 @ Ohio St. 8-3, N'Western 7-1 @ Ohio State 4-5, N'Western 3-4
 @ Michigan 3-2, Indiana 5-1 @ Michigan 8-5, Indiana 7-8
 Illinois, Iowa, Penn State, and Purdue were all idle from Big Ten action last weekend

Big Ten Standings: (through Sunday's games)

Team (overall record)	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota (28-23)	15	9	.625	---
Ohio State (32-20)	14	10	.583	1
Penn State (21-27-1)	11	11	.500	3
Illinois (22-29)	12	12	.500	3
Northwestern (29-16)	12	12	.500	3
Purdue (22-26)	12	12	.500	3
Iowa (27-22)	11	13	.458	4
Indiana (31-20)	11	13	.458	4
Michigan (22-25)	10	12	.455	4
Michigan State (22-24)	10	14	.417	5

This Weekend's Schedule

Saturday, May 6

Minnesota @ Northwestern (2) 1 p.m. (KFAN)
 Indiana @ Purdue (2)
 Michigan @ Ohio State (2)
 Illinois @ Michigan State (2)

Sunday, May 7

Minnesota @ Northwestern (2) 1 p.m. (KFAN)
 Indiana @ Purdue (2)
 Michigan @ Ohio State (2)
 Illinois @ Michigan State (2)
 Iowa @ Penn State

Monday, May 8

Iowa @ Penn State (2)

Sweep Spartans To Move Into First Place: The Golden Gophers put together their finest weekend of the season to date in sweeping the Michigan State Spartans in a four-game series last weekend at Siebert Field by the scores of 16-2, 17-8, 7-0, and 14-2. The Golden Gophers pounded out 54 runs on 47 hits during the weekend set. In the last eight meetings between the two schools, Minnesota has now outscored Michigan State 104-29.

Gundy Leads The Way: Catcher **Shane Gunderson (Jr., Faribault, Minn.)** led the charge for the Maroon and Gold with a phenomenal weekend against the Spartans. In the four games, he was 7-for-12 with five doubles and 13 RBI. Gunderson, who now has 22 multiple-hit games on the season, leads the Golden Gophers with a .377 average. He also leads the team in numerous other offensive categories, including runs scored (47, tied), home runs (8), RBI (51), total bases (105), stolen bases (18, tied), slugging percentage (.660), and on-base percentage (.473).

It was also announced last week that Gunderson has been named a semi-finalist for the Smith Super Team and a quarter-finalist for the Smith Award. The honors are given annually to the nation's top collegiate player and the team is regarded as one of the premier All-America teams in the country.

Gunderson, Pederson Named Big Ten Player and Pitcher Of The Week: Gunderson and right-hander **Justin Pederson (So., Chippewa Falls, Wis.)** were named Big Ten Player and Pitcher Of The Week, respectively, for their performances last weekend against Michigan State. It marks the third consecutive week

that a Golden Gopher has been honored as player of the week by the conference office (Wes Denning on April 24, Rob Smith on May 1), and the second time this season that a Golden Gopher hurler has been named Pitcher Of The Week (Brian Mensink, April 11).

Pederson tossed a four-hit shutout in game one of the double-header Sunday, walking just one and fanning eight. On the season, the sophomore has a 5-3 record and a 3.68 ERA with 46 strikeouts in 44 innings pitched.

Pitching And Defense Are Key: During the series, Minnesota was the beneficiary of 25 walks, seven hit-batsmen, and eight errors by Spartan pitching and defense. The Golden Gophers, on the other hand, walked just five Michigan State batters, struck out 25, and committed only two errors. On the season, Minnesota has committed 57 errors in 51 games, while their opponents have 78 miscues.

Clutch Hitting: On the weekend, the Golden Gophers hit .475 with runners in scoring position (29-for-61). For the season, the Maroon and Gold is hitting .308 in that category.

Keeney, Guse Streaks Continue: Second baseman **Bob Keeney (So., Burnsville, Minn.)**, and designated hitter **Bryan Guse (So., New Brighton, Minn.)** are both in the midst of long hitting streaks. Keeney, whose .375 average in Big Ten play is second on the team, has a 10-game streak and is hitting .391 (27-for-69) since April 12. Guse has hit in 11 straight games, and has an average of .438 (14-for-32) in that span.

Senior Leadership: Five Golden Gopher seniors played their final Big Ten regular season games at Siebert Field last weekend, and all said farewell in style with outstanding performances. Left-hander **Andy Hammerschmidt (Sr., New Ulm, Minn.)** was the winning pitcher in game one Saturday, scattering eight hits while walking no one and fanning four. **Wes Denning (Sr., OF, St. Paul, Minn.)**, **Tony Bender (Sr., 3B, Rock Island, Ill.)**, **Shane McCarthy (Sr., OF, Billings, Mont.)**, and **Mark Vandersall (Sr., OF, Plymouth, Minn.)** combined to go 12-for-29 (.414) with 12 RBI and 11 runs scored in Sunday's twinbill sweep. Denning, who was 5-for-8 with four RBI Sunday, scored 10 runs in the four-game series.

Conference Tie-Breakers: If Minnesota should tie for the Big Ten regular season title, the following criteria will be used to determine the host of the Big Ten Tournament:

- (1) Head-To-Head record against teams that are tied
- (2) Team with the best winning percentage against all teams finishing in positions 1-2-3-4 for the tournament
- (3) Run differential in all conference games

With four teams presently tied for the three and four spots in the Big Ten, the criteria for the second tiebreaker will not be clear until after this weekend's contests. However, if the third tiebreaker were to come into effect, the Golden Gophers would have the large edge on any team they would be tied with based on their plus 74 (148-74) run differential in conference games. Ohio State currently has a plus two (118-116) in that category.

Heading In The Right Direction: Following last weekend's sweep of the Spartans, the team batting average rose to .291, the highest it has been since the third game of the season (.304 on Feb. 12). The team ERA of 4.84 is presently at its lowest point of the season. The Golden Gophers are 11-3 over the past 14 games in the Big Ten, and are 13-5 in their last 18 games overall.

The Magic Number Is Five: Minnesota's record when scoring

five or more runs is 23-3, while they are just 5-20 when scoring four or fewer runs. When Minnesota leads after five innings, their record is 23-3, and only 2-15 when trailing after the fifth frame. The Golden Gophers are also five games over the .500 mark for the first time this season (28-23).

Get Em' Early: The Golden Gophers have stormed out of the gate quickly in most cases this season, outscoring their opponents 138-73 in the first three innings. They have scored first in 30 of 51 games, and have a 23-7 record when doing so. For the season, Minnesota has outscored their opponents 313-248.

Anderson Gets 200, Aims For 500: Head Coach John Anderson notched his 200th career Big Ten victory as skipper of the Golden Gophers with Saturday's doubleheader sweep, and becomes only the second active Big Ten coach to accomplish the feat. He has an overall record of 497-314-3 entering this week, which leaves him only three wins shy of the 500-win plateau.

Shutout Record In Reach: The Golden Gophers' pitching staff currently has five shutouts in Big Ten action, tying the most Minnesota has had in the conference in a single season. The last time the Maroon and Gold fired six shutouts in Big Ten action was in 1988.

Media Interviews: The Golden Gophers will be departing early Friday morning for Evanston, Ill., for their weekend series against the Northwestern Wildcats. Coaches and players will be available for interviews this week before and after the non-conference game Tuesday against St. Cloud State, and also before and after practice Wednesday and Thursday afternoon. Workout time both days will be approximately 2:30 p.m. at Siebert Field. Please contact Brad Rutter from the Media Relations department (612) 625-4090 if you would like to arrange an interview with a coach or player for any of these times.

Siebert Success: The last three-plus seasons at Siebert Field, the Golden Gophers have an outstanding 65-14 record. The Maroon and Gold have the opportunity to host the Big Ten Tournament, if they can wrap up the Big Ten regular season title this weekend, at the friendly confines of Siebert Field.

KFAN To Broadcast 40 Games In 1995: KFAN-AM 1130 will again be the radio home of Golden Gopher baseball during the 1995 season. The 40-game broadcast schedule includes 30 home and 10 road games. Former Golden Gopher center fielder Ryan Lefebvre will handle the play-by-play for all games, while being joined in the booth for home and selected road games by former Minnesota Twins World Series hero Gene Larkin.



Big Ten Decathlon Championship: The University of Minnesota will host to the Big Ten Decathlon Championship Saturday and Sunday at the Bierman Field Track. Sophomore Seth Mischke (Worland, Wyo.) will compete for the Golden Gophers. The multi-eventer placed ninth at last year's Big Ten competition and was sixth in the Big Ten indoor heptathlon with a school record 5,074 points. At the Alabama Relays in March, Mischke set a school record in the decathlon with 6,830 points. Competition begins at 10 a.m.

Minnesota Open Next: The men's track team primes themselves for next week's Big Ten meet this Friday evening at the Minnesota Open. The competition starts at 5 p.m.

Four Golden Gophers Win Events At Jesse Owens: Minnesota competed at the Jesse Owens Track and Field Classic last Sunday. Four individuals took top honors. Senior thrower Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, Minn.) won the discus title with a throw of 185-4 (56.48m). Brinkworth saw tough competition in the shot put. He finished fourth with a heave of 58-9 1/2 (17.92m). Three unattached athletes placed ahead of him, two of whom threw over 60 feet.

Junior Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.) ran the home stretch of the 1500-meter run neck and neck with New York Athletic Club's Mike Micinko. Michalek triumphed at the tape with a last minute lean, clocking a time of 3:45.47 to beat Micinko, who with a time of 3:45.48, by the narrowest of margins. Sophomore Tye Harvey (Jamestown, Calif.) won his first big meet of the year with a vault of 17-5 1/2 (5.32m), matching his season's best. Bob Johnson (Sr., Kenosha, Wis.) came from the middle of the pack in the last 200 meters to win the Jesse Owens 800-meter title in a time of 1:51.00. Johnson smashed his previous best of 1:52.08.

Schlueter Wins Discus: A small group of Golden Gophers competed at the Minnesota Invitational on Saturday at Bierman Field Track. Sophomore Jason Schlueter (New London, Wis.) won the discus with a throw of 175-5 (53.46m). Benjamin Jensen (Fr., Mandal, Norway), who is red-shirting this season, won the javelin with a personal-best of 184-10 (56.34m). Jensen suffered a broken ankle this winter.

Looking Good: Senior Bob Johnson sets a personal record each time he goes on the track this season. Johnson's first PR came at the Alabama Relays in March when he clocked a 1:53.13 in the 800-meter run. At the John Jacobs Invitational (April 15) he set a new best time in the 800 with a 1:52.08. His 1500-meter personal was lowered at the Veisha Invitational (April 22) when he ran a 3:56.2. His personal-record setting year continued this weekend at the Jesse Owens Classic when he cut more than a second off his 800 personal best running a 1:51.0. Johnson has been an integral part of the 4x800 meter team as well. During their fifth place effort at the Drake Relays, the senior blazed a 1:50 split-time.

Golden Gophers To Host Big Ten Outdoor Championships:
The University of Minnesota will host the '95 Big Ten Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships at the Bierman Stadium on May 20-21. Iowa was originally scheduled to host the competition, but its track facility will not be ready in time for the meet.

Outdoor Season Bests: The top performances in each event for the Golden Gophers during the 1995 outdoor season are listed below (# NCAA provisional qualifier, * school record, ● automatic qualifier):

100m	Tim VanVoorhis	10.84	3-25-95
200m	Eric Stommes	21.60	4-08-95
800m	Paul Michalek	1:50.98	4-15-95
1500m	Paul Michalek	3:44.39#	4-29-95
3000m St	Rick Obleman	9:21.93	5-08-95
5000m	Mark Gonzales	15:05.19	4-08-95
10,000m	Mark Gonzales	31:11.08	3-24-95
110m HH	Niles Deneen	14.85	4-08-95
400m IH	Aaron Wheatcraft	54.76	5-08-95
4 x 800m Rel	Jason Boon	7:24.63	4-29-95
	Bob Johnson		
	Kevin Dunbar		
	Paul Michalek		
SM Rel	Eric Stommes	3:33.10	3-26-95
	Niles Deneen		
	Kevin Dunbar		
	Travis Nordrum		
DM Rel	Bob Johnson	9:58.75	4-08-95
	Keita Cline		
	Jason Boon		
	Paul Michalek		
4 x 400m Rel	Boon	3:19.07	4-15-95
	Johnson		
	Dunbar		
	Michalek		
Triple Jump	Keita Cline	51-07	4-15-95
Long Jump	Keita Cline	26-7 3/4*●	4-08-95
High Jump	Jared Johnson	6-10	4-18-95
Shot Put	Chris Brinkworth	59-8 1/4 #	4-08-95
Discus	Chris Brinkworth	190-8 #	3-26-95
Pole Vault	Tye Harvey	17-5 1/2#	4-08-95
Decathlon	Seth Mischke	6,830 *	3-24/25-95

Beckstrand Out of Hospital: Junior decathlete J.J. Beckstrand (Prior Lake, Minn.), who suffered a serious head injury during practice on April 18, was released from Hennepin County Medical Center May 3.



TENNIS

Netters lose to Notre Dame in NCAA Region V Semifinals: Saturday, Minnesota was defeated by Notre Dame 4-3 in the Regional V semifinals in South Bend, Ind. Minnesota trailed 3-0, but fought back with singles victories by Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho LaCosta, Calif.), Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway) and Adam Cohen (Sr., Buffalo, Minn.) to tie the match. The match was decided at No. 3 singles as Jason Pun defeated Stefan Tzvetkov (Sr., Sofia, Bulgaria) 6-3, 6-7, 6-4. Tzvetkov came back after being down 1-5 in the second set to win the second set tie-breaker, but Pun broke serve to win the deciding set.

Minnesota lost the doubles point as Hjarrand and Erik Donley (Jr., Duluth, Minn.) lost 8-3 to Mike Sprouse and Pun at No. 1 doubles and Loel and Ben Gabler (So., Chambersburg, Pa.) were edged 9-7 by Steve Flanigan and Jakub Pietrowski at No. 2.

This is the second consecutive year Notre Dame defeated the Golden Gophers in the Regionals, both years by a 4-3 score.

"This is the exact same result as last year, the score was tied three all in matches and down to the last singles match," said Head Coach David Geatz "Maybe it was the luck of the Irish today. I have to give our guys credit. We never quit. We kept fighting the whole match, even after losing the doubles point."

Loel to Compete at NCAA Championships: Ross Loel, who is 31-5 on the year, will compete in the singles draw at the NCAA Championships May 13-21 in Athens, Georgia. Loel is the 59th ranked player in the country according to the ITA Rolex Rankings.

Region V Semifinals:

Singles:

- #1 - Ross Loel, Minn. def. Ryan Simme, Notre Dame 7-6, 6-3;
- #2 - Lars Hjarrand, Minn. def. Mike Sprouse, Notre Dame 1-6, 6-3, 6-3;
- #3 - Jason Pun, Notre Dame def. Stefan Tzvetkov, Minn. 6-4, 6-7, 6-4;
- #4 - John J. O'Brien, Notre Dame def. Erik Donley, Minn. 6-4, 6-3;
- #5 - Jakub Pietrowski, Notre Dame def. Ben Gabler, Minn. 6-1, 6-4;
- #6 - Adam Cohen, Minn. def. Brian Harris, Notre Dame 1-6, 6-4, 6-1

Doubles:

- #1 - Sprouse/Pun, Notre Dame def. Hjarrand/Donley, Minn. 8-3;
- #2 - Flanigan/Pietrowski, Notre Dame def. Loel/Gabler, Minn. 9-7;

Region V Quarterfinals:

Singles:

- Lars Hjarrand, Minn. def. Alex Teixeira, Ball State 6-4, 6-4;

Stefan Tzvetkov, Minn. def. Steve Tallakson, Ball State 6-2, 6-2
 Robin Rutili, Minn. def. J.D. Hall, Ball State 6-3, 6-4;
 Doubles:
 Hjarrand/Donley, Minn. def. Teixeira/English, Ball St. 8-5;
 Loel/Gabler, Minn. def. Tallakson/Boulos, Ball St. 8-3;



GOLF

Big Ten Championships Next: After a week off, the Golden Gophers will head to the Big Ten Championships on Friday through Sunday in Madison, Wis. The last time Minnesota won the Big Ten Championship in golf was 1972 at the Les Bolstad/University of Minnesota Golf Course. Last year, the Maroon and Gold finished third with a four-round score of 1159, eight strokes off the winner, Wisconsin. Kelly finished second with a score of 285.

Last Time Out: The Golden Gophers carded a third place finish at the Kent Invitational April 28-29 in Ravenna, Ohio. The Golden Gophers started slow with team scores of 293 and 294 for the first 36 holes. Their 280 score on the final 18 was the low team round of the tournament. That score elevated the Maroon and Gold to a tie with Iowa at 867. Tournament host Kent University, won the tournament with a team score of 849, followed by Northwestern at 865. Northwestern's Scott Rowe won the medalist honors with a three-round score of 204.

Top Ten Trio: Minnesota finished with three golfers in the top 10 in the individual standings. Junior **Aaron Barber** (New London, Minn.) led the team with a score of 216 (71-75-70). He finished sixth in the overall standings. Sophomore **Mark Halverson** (Fargo, N.D.) was seventh at 217 (73-73-71), while fellow sophomore **Andy Brink** (Bemidji, Minn.) was 10th at 218 (74-76-68). Senior **Mark Hanson** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) was 15th at 220 (78-71-71), and senior captain **Jon Kelly** (Maankato, Minn.) had his toughest outing of the year, finishing 45th at 227 (75-75-77).

Top Ten Teams

1. Kent, 849
2. Northwestern, 865
3. Minnesota, 867
Iowa, 867
5. Kentucky, 887
Illinois, 887
7. Marshall, 890
8. Bowling Green, 896
9. Michigan State, 898
Purdue, 898

Top 10 Individuals

1. Scott Rowe, Northwestern, 204
 2. Donnie Darr, Kent, 209
 3. Bryan DeCorso, Kent, 210
 4. John Bernatovicz, Kent, 213
 5. Sean Rowen, Iowa, 214
 6. Aaron Barber, Minnesota, 216
 7. Mark Halverson, Minnesota, 217
Preston Futrell, Northwestern, 217
Jay Scott, Illinois, 217
 10. Andy Brink, Minnesota, 218
- Others: Mark Hanson, Minnesota, 220 (15th), Jon Kelly, Minnesota, 227 (45th)

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
 Game Results for Minnesota (as of May 07, 1995)
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 10, 1995	North Carolina State	W 18-13	18	15	1/13	21	3	3	9	1-0-0	0-0-0	Felling (W 1-0)	424	3:50
Feb 11, 1995	North Carolina State	W 5-3	5	5	0/3	8	3	3	9	2-0-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmidt (W 1-0)	472	3:05
Feb 12, 1995	North Carolina State	9-12 L	9	11	2/12	11	1	1	9	2-1-0	0-0-0	Kearin (L 0-1)	674	3:36
Feb 17, 1995	at Central Florida	0-6 L	0	7	1/6	10	1	1	9	2-2-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-1)	150	2:05
Feb 18, 1995	at Central Florida	1-7 L	1	3	3/7	10	0	0	9	2-3-0	0-0-0	Westfall (L 0-1)	180	2:15
Feb 19, 1995	at Central Florida	3-4 L	3	9	2/4	11	1	1	9	2-4-0	0-0-0	Mensink (L 0-1)	220	2:35
Feb 25, 1995	at Mississippi State	1-19 L	1	4	1/19	21	1	1	9	2-5-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-2)	3487	2:55
Feb 26, 1995	at Mississippi State	2-6 L	2	7	3/6	11	3	3	9	2-6-0	0-0-0	Kearin (L 0-2)	3159	3:03
Mar 03, 1995	Michigan	W 7-4	7	12	1/4	10	2	2	9	3-6-0	0-0-0	Kearin (W 1-2)	9129	2:50
Mar 04, 1995	Florida State	1-4 L	1	5	0/4	9	0	(10)	3-7-0	0-0-0	Mensink (L 0-2)	5706	3:20	
Mar 05, 1995	Louisiana State	2-14 L	2	8	3/14	9	1	8	8	3-8-0	0-0-0	Pederson (L 0-1)	4163	3:00
Mar 08, 1995	St. Thomas	W 9-5	9	14	1/5	8	2	2	9	4-8-0	0-0-0	Lance (W 1-0)	344	3:28
Mar 20, 1995	at Oral Roberts	2-4 L	2	7	0/4	6	1	1	9	4-9-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-3)	332	2:44
Mar 21, 1995	at Oral Roberts	1-2 L	1	5	1/2	10	0	0	9	4-10-0	0-0-0	Kearin (L 1-3)	211	2:33
Mar 23, 1995	Iowa State	W 7-1	7	9	0/1	7	1	1	9	5-10-0	0-0-0	Westfall (W 1-1)	267	2:18
Mar 24, 1995	Southern Mississippi	W 18-5	18	18	1/5	8	4	4	9	6-10-0	0-0-0	Pederson (W 1-1)	302	3:04
Mar 25, 1995	Southern Mississippi	3-4 L	3	8	0/4	8	0	0	9	6-11-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-4)	452	3:12
Mar 26, 1995	Southern Mississippi	W 4-3	4	8	1/3	8	1	1	9	7-11-0	0-0-0	Mensink (W 1-2)	244	2:35
Mar 27, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 12-2	12	15	1/2	3	5	5	9	8-11-0	0-0-0	Dobis (W 1-0)	224	3:09
Mar 28, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 5-2	5	11	2/2	5	3	3	9	9-11-0	0-0-0	Felling (W 2-0)	290	2:55
Mar 29, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 6-4	6	7	2/4	8	1	1	9	10-11-0	0-0-0	Lance (W 2-0)	214	2:22
*Apr 01, 1995	at Iowa	0-3 L	0	2	2/3	8	2	2	7	10-12-0	0-1-0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-5)	1118	1:40
*Apr 01, 1995	at Iowa	3-5 L	3	7	3/5	7	2	2	7	10-13-0	0-2-0	Pederson (L 1-2)	1118	1:53
*Apr 02, 1995	at Iowa	4-5 L	4	4	1/5	10	1	1	7	10-14-0	0-3-0	Dobis (L 1-1)	1483	2:13
*Apr 02, 1995	at Iowa	W 5-1	5	9	0/1	2	1	1	7	11-14-0	1-3-0	Westfall (W 2-1)	1483	2:06
Apr 05, 1995	at Iowa State	8-11 L	8	8	7/11	14	3	3	9	11-15-0	1-3-0	Felling (L 2-1)	103	3:01
*Apr 07, 1995	Illinois	W 1-0	1	6	0/0	5	0	0	7	12-15-0	2-3-0	Hammerschmidt (W 2-5)	281	1:45
*Apr 08, 1995	Illinois	W 3-0	3	5	1/0	1	1	1	7	13-15-0	3-3-0	Mensink (W 2-2)	427	1:34
*Apr 09, 1995	Illinois	W 2-0	2	5	1/0	5	1	1	7	14-15-0	4-3-0	Westfall (W 3-1)	527	1:39
*Apr 09, 1995	Illinois	1-2 L	1	3	0/2	9	0	(8)	7	14-16-0	4-4-0	Pederson (L 1-3)	527	2:29
Apr 12, 1995	North Dakota State	W 16-15	16	19	1/15	17	3	3	9	15-16-0	4-4-0	Kearin (W 2-3)	308	3:46
*Apr 14, 1995	at Indiana	1-3 L	1	4	0/3	7	0	0	7	15-17-0	4-5-0	Mensink (L 2-3)	375	1:51
*Apr 15, 1995	at Indiana	7-8 L	7	12	1/8	8	2	2	7	15-18-0	4-6-0	Kearin (L 2-4)	474	2:34
*Apr 15, 1995	at Indiana	W 19-4	19	17	0/4	5	4	4	7	16-18-0	5-6-0	Westfall (W 4-1)	474	2:43
*Apr 16, 1995	at Indiana	W 8-4	8	11	1/4	8	0	0	7	17-18-0	6-6-0	Pederson (W 2-3)	236	2:28
Apr 19, 1995	at Creighton	2-7 L	2	9	1/7	13	1	1	9	17-19-0	6-6-0	Felling (L 2-2)	365	2:54
*Apr 21, 1995	Purdue University	W 2-0	2	3	1/0	4	1	1	7	18-19-0	7-6-0	Hammerschmidt (W 3-5)	631	1:46
*Apr 22, 1995	Purdue University	W 11-3	11	12	0/3	5	1	1	7	19-19-0	8-6-0	Kearin (W 3-4)	1039	2:03
*Apr 22, 1995	Purdue University	W 8-4	8	8	1/4	8	3	3	7	20-19-0	9-6-0	Pederson (W 3-3)	1039	1:56
*Apr 23, 1995	Purdue University	2-4 L	2	9	3/4	7	0	(8)	7	20-20-0	9-7-0	Kearin (L 3-5)	1624	2:30
Apr 26, 1995	Northern Iowa	1-8 L	1	6	1/8	9	2	2	9	20-21-0	9-7-0	Tuorila (L 0-1)	341	2:45
Apr 27, 1995	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W 15-3	15	15	0/3	4	3	3	9	21-21-0	9-7-0	Felling (W 3-2)	194	2:58
*Apr 29, 1995	Michigan	4-6 L	4	7	0/6	8	0	0	7	21-22-0	9-8-0	Hammerschmidt (L 3-6)	0	2:14
*Apr 29, 1995	Michigan	W 5-4	5	11	2/4	10	1	1	7	22-22-0	10-8-0	Mensink (W 3-3)	737	2:15
*Apr 29, 1995	Michigan	W 5-2	5	8	0/2	10	1	1	7	23-22-0	11-8-0	Westfall (W 5-1)	1125	2:06
*Apr 30, 1995	Michigan	3-4 L	3	6	1/4	9	2	(8)	7	23-23-0	11-9-0	Hammerschmidt (L 3-7)	1125	2:33
May 03, 1995	Mankato State	W 7-6	7	13	1/6	13	1	(11)	7	24-23-0	11-9-0	Pederson (W 4-3)	524	3:52
*May 06, 1995	Michigan State	W 16-2	16	11	0/2	11	4	4	7	25-23-0	12-9-0	Hammerschmidt (W 4-7)	1124	2:34
*May 06, 1995	Michigan State	W 17-8	17	14	0/8	10	2	2	7	26-23-0	13-9-0	Felling (W 4-2)	1124	2:27
*May 07, 1995	Michigan State	W 7-0	7	9	1/0	4	0	0	7	27-23-0	14-9-0	Pederson (W 5-3)	1057	1:49
*May 07, 1995	Michigan State	W 14-2	14	13	1/2	5	2	2	7	28-23-0	15-9-0	Mensink (W 4-3)	1057	1:47

* Big Ten game
 () extra inning game

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
 Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of May 07, 1995)
 (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 28-23-0 Home 25-9-0 Away: 3-14-0

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	FLD%
Gunderson.....	.377	51-51	159	47	60	11	5	8	51	105	.660	33	3	25	3	.473	8	1	18-19	310	33	4	.988
Bender.....	.351	51-49	174	34	61	14	1	6	49	95	.546	21	0	23	4	.414	3	2	6-9	35	105	7	.952
Smith.....	.309	43-41	139	25	43	10	2	5	30	72	.518	20	1	30	4	.400	0	3	4-6	324	47	1	.997
Welter.....	.295	29-13	61	10	18	6	0	0	10	24	.393	12	2	15	1	.427	0	1	1-2	23	21	0	1.000
Guse.....	.289	46-39	135	21	39	9	0	0	24	48	.356	20	2	13	2	.381	3	0	9-13	83	7	3	.968
Denning.....	.281	51-50	192	47	54	7	6	2	22	79	.411	23	3	31	3	.364	2	1	18-21	105	4	0	1.000
Keeney.....	.279	49-46	165	28	46	8	3	1	24	63	.382	13	5	17	1	.346	2	3	7-8	70	119	8	.959
McCarthy.....	.273	50-49	161	28	44	4	0	5	27	63	.391	21	2	46	3	.362	1	2	3-9	68	2	5	.933
Mahady.....	.263	37-32	99	16	26	4	0	0	14	30	.303	8	2	21	2	.327	1	0	5-8	34	3	5	.881
Huls.....	.250	50-50	136	29	34	6	1	0	11	42	.309	26	4	33	2	.383	1	8	7-9	57	122	12	.937
Stein.....	.235	23-13	51	10	12	2	0	1	11	17	.333	0	1	16	2	.250	0	1	2-3	18	0	0	1.000
Vandersall.....	.224	34-22	67	17	15	4	0	0	10	19	.284	15	2	17	1	.372	2	3	3-4	21	3	2	.923
--- Others ---																							
Nelson.....	.500	2-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	1	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Wirth.....	.125	10-1	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	1	0	5	0	.222	0	0	0-0	11	4	0	1.000
Beers.....	.000	3-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	9	2	2	.846
Groebner.....	.000	5-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.291	51-51	1558	313	454	85	18	28	283	659	.423	214	27	297	28	.381	23	25	83-111	1210	551	57	.969
Opponents.....	.281	51-51	1557	248	438	87	5	43	221	664	.426	172	31	314	30	.361	18	18	52-77	1178	495	78	.955

LOB - Team (356), Opp (339). DPs turned - Team (38), Opp (37). CI - Team (1), Guse 1. IBB - Team (4), Gunderson 4, Opp (12).
 Picked off - Huls 2, McCarthy 1, Smith 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	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Mensink.....	3.55	4-3	18	6	1	1/0	2	50.2	46	21	20	16	57	8	1	8	213	.243	10	4	0	0	4
Westfall.....	3.68	5-1	14	9	1	0/1	1	51.1	47	23	21	20	47	14	1	4	220	.240	1	2	0	0	2
Pederson.....	3.68	5-3	21	6	1	1/2	3	44.0	38	22	18	20	46	5	1	3	191	.235	7	3	0	4	2
Hammerschmidt.....	4.40	4-7	17	12	1	0/2	0	75.2	83	40	37	19	52	11	1	10	315	.286	1	6	2	0	0
Felling.....	4.40	4-2	14	1	0	0/0	0	30.2	44	20	15	13	22	9	1	1	147	.341	1	2	0	2	1
Lance.....	4.87	2-0	14	3	0	0/0	0	20.1	22	15	11	12	13	10	0	1	97	.275	2	1	0	2	2
Dobis.....	5.06	1-1	16	3	0	0/0	0	32.0	34	23	18	14	16	6	0	5	145	.272	2	3	0	2	1
Kearin.....	5.33	3-5	20	6	0	0/0	0	49.0	63	31	29	17	24	8	0	6	221	.325	3	3	3	3	4
Wolff.....	6.48	0-0	8	1	0	0/0	0	8.1	6	8	6	11	8	1	0	1	40	.214	2	1	1	0	0
Tuorila.....	8.53	0-1	7	2	0	0/0	0	12.2	18	13	12	9	6	5	0	2	67	.333	4	3	0	1	0
Diebolt.....	10.96	0-0	19	2	0	0/1	1	23.0	35	30	28	21	21	9	0	1	121	.376	9	2	0	2	2
--- Others ---																							
Leatherman.....	3.18	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	5.2	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	20	.118	1	1	0	2	0
Totals.....	4.84	28-23	51	51	4	5/3	7	403.1	438	248	217	172	314	87	5	43	1797	.281	43	31	6	18	18
Opponents.....	5.94	23-28	51	51	15	2/0	2	392.2	454	313	259	214	297	85	18	28	1847	.291	47	27	5	23	25

PB - Team (12), Guse 7, Gunderson 5, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (10), Hammerschmidt 6, Felling 2, Lance 1, Kearin 1, Opp (3).
 SB/SBA - Gunderson (34-42), Guse (17-20), Hammerschmidt (9-17), Kearin (10-11), Mensink (3-4), Dobis (8-8), Diebolt (2-8),
 Lance (6-7), Tuorila (4-5), Westfall (4-4), Pederson (4-4), Wolff (0-2), Vandersall (1-2), Felling (2-2).

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of May 07, 1995)
(Big Ten games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 15-9-0 Home 12-4-0 Away: 3-5-0

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	FLD%
Gunderson.....	.379	24-24	66	18	25	5	2	4	34	46	.697	12	2	9	2	.448	7	1	6-7	140	14	2	.987
Keeney.....	.375	24-23	72	15	27	4	2	0	15	35	.486	7	1	7	0	.427	2	1	1-1	28	42	2	.972
Denning.....	.358	24-24	81	27	29	3	5	1	13	45	.556	12	1	13	1	.442	1	1	8-9	44	2	0	1.000
Bender.....	.342	24-24	79	16	27	7	0	3	27	43	.544	7	0	7	2	.386	2	1	2-3	8	49	3	.950
Huls.....	.309	24-24	55	19	17	4	1	0	4	23	.418	10	4	13	1	.449	0	4	1-3	25	49	6	.925
Vandersall.....	.296	14-11	27	8	8	1	0	0	5	9	.333	5	0	5	0	.394	1	1	1-1	3	1	1	.800
Guse.....	.259	21-18	58	6	15	2	0	0	6	17	.293	6	1	9	0	.338	0	0	2-4	9	0	0	1.000
McCarthy.....	.254	23-23	63	15	16	0	0	4	13	28	.444	11	1	16	1	.368	1	2	1-4	29	0	1	.967
Smith.....	.246	24-24	69	12	17	5	0	3	17	31	.449	13	1	15	3	.373	0	2	1-1	173	22	1	.995
Mahady.....	.190	16-14	42	3	8	0	0	0	3	8	.190	1	0	9	1	.209	0	0	2-3	10	0	1	.909
--- Others ---																							
Welter.....	.235	9-3	17	5	4	1	0	0	6	5	.294	4	1	5	0	.409	0	0	0-1	5	3	0	1.000
Stein.....	.231	6-4	13	4	3	1	0	0	1	4	.308	0	1	3	0	.286	0	0	1-1	6	0	0	1.000
Wirth.....	.000	4-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	6	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.304	24-24	644	148	196	33	10	15	144	294	.457	89	13	113	11	.392	14	13	26-38	502	219	20	.973
Opponents.....	.263	24-24	632	74	166	31	1	18	68	253	.400	56	9	146	16	.330	3	11	9-18	479	209	31	.957

LOB - Team (146), Opp (135). DPs turned - Team (17), Opp (14). IBB - Team (0), Opp (7). Picked off - Huls 1.

(Big Ten games only 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	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Westfall.....	2.70	4-0	8	6	1	0/1	1	33.1	27	10	10	12	27	10	1	3	138	.218	0	1	0	0	1
Mensink.....	2.86	3-1	8	6	1	1/0	0	34.2	27	12	11	6	39	4	0	5	137	.213	4	1	0	0	3
Pederson.....	3.65	3-2	11	4	1	1/2	2	24.2	22	11	10	11	30	2	0	3	111	.237	5	3	0	2	2
Hammerschmidt.....	3.79	3-3	10	6	1	0/2	0	35.2	40	17	15	11	25	5	0	2	150	.292	0	2	0	0	0
Dobis.....	4.05	0-1	6	1	0	0/0	0	13.1	16	7	6	5	6	3	0	2	58	.308	0	0	0	0	1
Kearin.....	6.14	1-2	10	1	0	0/0	0	14.2	19	10	10	6	11	2	0	3	65	.339	0	1	0	0	2
Diebolt.....	7.20	0-0	7	0	0	0/1	1	5.0	7	4	4	3	3	2	0	0	24	.368	3	1	0	0	1
--- Others ---																							
Felling.....	0.00	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	4	1	0	1	4	2	0	0	15	.286	0	0	0	0	0
Lance.....	6.75	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	4	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	13	.400	0	0	0	1	1
Totals.....	3.66	15-9	24	24	4	5/3	4	167.1	166	74	68	56	146	31	1	18	711	.263	12	9	0	3	11
Opponents.....	6.99	9-15	24	24	10	1/0	0	159.2	196	148	124	89	113	33	10	15	773	.304	13	13	3	14	13

PB - Team (5), Gunderson 4, Guse 1, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (3), Hammerschmidt 3, Opp (1). SB/SBA - Gunderson (9-13), Hammerschmidt (2-7), Mensink (1-5), Pederson (3-3), Westfall (1-1), Lance (1-1), Kearin (1-1).

Hitting minimums - 10 Games 20 AB 30 TPA
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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

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TUESDAY, MAY 16

Golf Head Coach John Means

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Baseball Head Coach John Anderson

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Baseball player Tony Bender

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Track Head Coach Roy Griak

SATURDAY, MAY 20

TBA

SUNDAY, May 21

TBA



GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Baseball vs. Northwestern
Big Ten Championships
Columbus, Ohio
11 a.m.
KFAN 1130 AM

Golf at NCAA Regional
Houston, Texas
all day

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Golf at NCAA Regional
Houston, Texas
all day

Baseball at Big Ten Championships
Columbus, Ohio
TBA
KFAN 1130 AM

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Golf at NCAA Regional
Houston, Texas
all day

Track hosts Big Ten Championship
Bierman Field Stadium
10 a.m.

Baseball at Big Ten Championships
Columbus, Ohio
TBA
KFAN 1130 AM

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Golf at NCAA Regional
Houston, Texas
all day

Track hosts Big Ten Decathlon
Bierman Field Stadium
10 a.m.

Baseball at Big Ten Championships
Columbus, Ohio
TBA
KFAN 1130 AM



BASEBALL

FEB. 4	PRO-ALUMNI #	6-3 L
FEB. 10	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	18-13 W
FEB. 11	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	5-3 W
FEB. 12	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	12-9 L
FEB. 17	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA	6-0 L
FEB. 18	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA #	7-1 L
FEB. 19	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA	4-3 L
FEB. 25	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE #	19-1 L
FEB. 26	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	6-2 L
FEB. 27	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	RAINOUT
HORMEL CLASSIC		
MAR. 3	MICHIGAN	7-4 W
MAR. 4	FLORIDA STATE #	4-1 L (10 inn.)
MAR. 5	LOUISIANA STATE #	14-2 L
MAR. 8	ST. THOMAS	9-5 W
MAR. 20	@ ORAL ROBERTS #	4-2 L
MAR. 21	@ ORAL ROBERTS	2-1 L
MAR. 23	IOWA STATE #	7-1 W
MAR. 24	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	18-5 W
MAR. 25	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI #	4-3 L
MAR. 26	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	4-3 W
MAR. 27	TOLEDO #	12-2 W
MAR. 28	TOLEDO #	5-2 W
MAR. 29	TOLEDO	6-4 W
APR. 1	@ IOWA (2) #	3-0 L, 5-3 L
APR. 2	@ IOWA (2) #	5-4 L, 5-1 W
APR. 5	@ IOWA STATE	11-8 L
APR. 7	ILLINOIS	1-0 W
APR. 8	ILLINOIS #	3-0 W
APR. 9	ILLINOIS (2) #	2-0 W, 2-1 L (8 inn.)
APR. 12	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	16-15 W
APR. 14	@ INDIANA	3-1 L
APR. 15	@ INDIANA (2) #	8-7 L, 19-4 W
APR. 16	@ INDIANA	8-4 W
APR. 19	@ CREIGHTON	7-2 L
APR. 21	PURDUE	2-0 W
APR. 22	PURDUE (2) #	11-3 W, 8-4 W
APR. 23	PURDUE	4-2 L (8 inn.)
APR. 26	NORTHERN IOWA	8-1 L
APR. 27	UW-MILWAUKEE #	15-3 W
APR. 29	MICHIGAN (2) #	6-4 L, 5-4 W
APR. 30	MICHIGAN (2) #	5-2 W, 4-3 L (8 inn.)
MAY 3	MANKATO STATE #	7-6 W (11 inn.)
MAY 6	MICHIGAN STATE (2) #	16-2 W, 17-8 W
MAY 7	MICHIGAN STATE (2) #	7-0 W, 14-2 W
MAY 13	@ NORTHWESTERN (2) #	12-1 L, 2-1 L
MAY 14	@ NORTHWESTERN (2) #	8-3 L, 12-7 W
MAY 18-21	BIG TEN TOURNAMENT #	11 A.M., 2 P.M.
MAY 25-27	NCAA REGIONALS	TBA
JUNE 2-10	NCAA COLLEGE WORLD SERIES	TBA

HOME GAMES ARE LISTED IN BOLD

FEB./MAR. HOME GAMES ARE AT METRODOME

APR./MAY HOME GAMES ARE AT SIEBERT FIELD

INDICATES GAME BROADCAST ON KFAN-AM 1130

Golden Gophers Battle Northwestern In Big Ten Tournament: The Golden Gophers will travel to Columbus, Ohio for the Big Ten Tournament, which begins Thursday and will continue through Sunday. Minnesota, the number two seed, will face Northwestern in the first game of the tournament beginning at 11 a.m. (CST). Top-seeded Ohio State will battle fourth-seeded Purdue in the second game of the day, with the first pitch of that contest at approximately 2:30 p.m. (CST).

All Golden Gopher games during the tournament will be broadcast by KFAN-AM 1130.

Tournament Schedule: The following is the schedule for the 15th annual Big Ten baseball playoffs. All games will be nine-inning affairs, and all will be played at Trautman Field on the campus of Ohio State University.

Thursday, May 18 (all times for the tournament are Central)
 game one—# 2 Minnesota vs. # 3 Northwestern, 11 a.m.
 game two—# 1 Ohio State vs. # 4 Purdue, 2:30

Friday, May 19

game three—loser of game one vs. loser of game two (loser eliminated), 11 a.m.

game four—winner of game one vs. winner of game two, 2:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 20

game five—winner of game three vs. loser of game four (loser eliminated), 11 a.m.

game six—winner of game four vs. winner of game five, 2:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 21 (if necessary)

game seven—if game six winner is winner of game five, then a final game will be played at 11 a.m. to determine the champion

Against The Field: The Golden Gophers were a combined 4-4 against the tournament field during the regular season.

Minnesota won three-of-four from Purdue at Siebert Field on Apr. 21-23 (2-0 win, 11-3 win, 8-4 win, and 4-2 loss in eight innings), and dropped three-of-four to Northwestern last weekend in Evanston, Ill. (12-1 loss, 2-1 loss, 8-3 loss, and 12-7 win). The Golden Gophers did not meet Ohio State during the 1995 regular season. The two teams did square off in last season's Big Ten Tournament in Battle Creek, Mich., with the Buckeyes prevailing 6-5 in a winner's bracket game.

All-Time Series Against Northwestern: The Golden Gophers lead the all-time series against the Wildcats 111-59-1. Last weekend in Evanston, Ill., the Wildcats knocked the Golden Gophers from title contention by taking three-of-four from the Maroon and Gold.

Last 10 meetings: 6-4 Northwestern

Last 20 meetings: 12-8 Minnesota

Against The Wildcats In The Post-Season: The lone meeting between the Golden Gophers and the Wildcats in the Big Ten Tournament occurred in the 1984 playoffs at Siebert Field, where Northwestern ended Minnesota's season by downing the Maroon and Gold 10-2.

Minnesota In The Big Ten Tournament: The Golden Gophers are 25-18 in the 15 years of the playoffs, with an 11-7 record against this year's field. Minnesota has a 1-1 record against Northwestern, won seven of 11 meetings against Ohio State, and are 3-2 against Purdue.

About The Wildcats: Northwestern finished the Big Ten season with a 15-13 record (34-17 overall), placing them in sole possession of third place in the tight conference race. Head Coach Paul Stevens is in his eighth season at the helm of the Wildcats, and is 226-222-4 in his tenure in Evanston. Stevens has a Big Ten record of 95-127-1 through the 1995 season. Stevens was named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 1991 following a 15-12-1 conference season and a third-place finish in the Big Ten Tournament. Prior to taking over the head coaching duties in October, 1987, Stevens served as a Wildcat assistant for three seasons under former head coaches Ron Wellman (1985-86) and Larry Cochell (1987).

In 1994, Northwestern finished 34-22 overall and 10-18 in league action. The 34 victories both this season and last season are the most for the program since 1986.

Final Big Ten Standings:

Team (overall record)	W	L	Pct.	GB
Ohio State (36-20)	18	10	.643	---
Minnesota (29-26)	16	12	.571	2
Northwestern (36-17)	15	13	.536	3
Purdue (26-28)	15	13	.536	3
Penn State (25-29-1)	13	13	.500	4
Illinois (25-31)	14	14	.500	4
Iowa (29-24)	13	15	.464	5
Indiana (33-23)	12	16	.429	6
Michigan State (24-29)	12	16	.429	6
Michigan (24-29)	10	16	.385	7

Winning Season Streak Continues: With their win in the second game of Sunday's twinbill, the Golden Gophers assured themselves of the 33rd consecutive winning season for the program. The program has suffered only five losing seasons in the last 60 years.

Lose Three-Of-Four To Wildcats: Minnesota ended the regular season on a sour note last weekend as they dropped three-of-four to the Northwestern Wildcats, ending their chances of an 18th Big Ten title and the opportunity to host the upcoming Big Ten Tournament. Ohio State came from a game back of the Maroon and Gold to claim conference honors as they swept Michigan last weekend in Columbus.

As is normally the case in a four-game Big Ten series, the first few innings can set the tone for the rest of the weekend. The 'Cats jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the first inning of game one and never looked back on the way to a 12-1 victory. In game two Saturday, the Golden Gophers trailed 1-0 with two out and nobody on in the top of the seventh inning. Left fielder Shane McCarthy (Sr., Billings, Mont.) worked out a walk, and scored on a double to the gap by catcher Bryan Guse (So., New Brighton, Minn.) to knot the game at 1-1. The tie was short-lived, however, as right fielder Jim Reeder homered off losing pitcher Andy Hammerschmidt (Sr., LHP, New Ulm, Minn.) on the second pitch of the inning to claim the sweep.

On Sunday, the Maroon and Gold lost game one 8-3 before rebounding with a 20-hit attack in the nightcap to win 12-7. The hit barrage in game two was the most in a game by the Golden Gophers this season. Catcher Shane Gunderson (Jr., Faribault, Minn.), centerfielder Wes Denning (Sr., St. Paul, Minn.), right fielder Mark Vandersall (Sr., Plymouth, Minn.), third baseman Tony Bender (Sr., Rock Island, Ill.) and Guse all had three hits apiece, with Vandersall completing his most productive day at the plate of the season with four RBI. Gunderson smashed a grand slam homer to account for four of his five RBI in the game.

Southpaw David Lance (So., New Brighton, Minn.) collected his third victory of the season without a defeat by tossing four solid innings of relief.

Gundy Slams To Record: Gunderson tied the Big Ten single-season runs-batted in record with 39 RBI for the Golden Gophers in conference action. The versatile performer helped vault his total with a phenomenal 13 RBI weekend against Michigan State on May 6-7.

Bender Completes Solid Senior Season: Third baseman Tony Bender has been a mainstay in the Golden Gopher lineup for the past three seasons, and is ending his career in grand style with his finest season in Gold Country. He finished second during the regular season on the team with a .346 average, seven home runs, 51 RBI, and 103 total bases, all of which are single-season career highs. He has been referred to by Head Coach John Anderson as "one of the finest defensive third basemen we've had at Minnesota," and has backed up that praise again this season with some fine defense at the hot corner.

Control, Control: In the four-game series last weekend at Northwestern, the inconsistency of the mound corps to throw strikes was a big reason for the Wildcats' ability to score 29 runs in winning three-of-four games. In the series, the Golden Gophers walked 16 batters while fanning only 18. Wildcat pitchers tossed three complete games, issuing just seven free passes and striking out 19.

The Magic Number Is Five: Minnesota's record when scoring five or more runs is 24-3, while they are just 5-23 when scoring four or fewer runs. When Minnesota leads after five innings, their record is 24-3, and only 2-18 when trailing after the fifth frame. 16-7

Get Em' Early: The Golden Gophers have stormed out of the gate quickly in most cases this season, outscoring their opponents 145-89 in the first three innings. Against the Wildcats last weekend, however, the Golden Gophers were outscored 16-7 in the first three frames. They have scored first in 31 of 55 games, and have a 23-8 record when doing so. For the season, Minnesota has outscored their opponents 330-277.

Anderson Gets 200, Aims For 500: Head Coach John Anderson notched his 200th career Big Ten victory as skipper of the Golden Gophers on May 6 with a doubleheader sweep of Michigan State, and became only the second active Big Ten coach to accomplish the feat. He has an overall record of 498-317-3 entering this weekend, which leaves him only two wins shy of the 500-win plateau.

KFAN To Broadcast All Post-Season Games: KFAN-AM 1130 is the radio home of all Golden Gopher post-season games, with former Golden Gopher centerfielder Ryan Lefebvre handling the play-by-play. KFAN carried 39 Golden Gopher regular season games in 1995, and has been the home of Golden Gopher baseball the past three seasons.



TRACK & FIELD

University of Minnesota Set To Host Big Ten Track & Field Championships: Minnesota will host the 95th annual men's and the 14th annual women's Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships on Saturday and Sunday at the Bierman Track & Field Stadium. Heptathlon competition begins at 10:20 a.m. on Saturday, while the first individual final will be the men's long jump at 1:15 p.m. On Sunday, the heptathlon starts at 9:15 and the women's triple jump will be the first individual final at 11:40 a.m. For more information, contact the Golden Gopher ticket office at (612) 624-8080.

Wisconsin Is Men's Title Favorite: The past four Big Ten Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field Championships have been won by four different teams. Ohio State won the '93 Outdoor meet with its sprinting dominance. When Michigan hosted the '94 Indoor championships, they took the crown. Illinois slipped through with a championship a year ago at the '94 Outdoors and, most recently, Wisconsin finished atop the heap at this year's indoor conference championships. Led by Big Ten champions James Menon, Jason Casiano and Reggie Torian, the Badgers are in position to repeat their indoor performance. Minnesota, which has finished in the upper division in seven consecutive conference meets, seeks to match their third-place 1993 outdoor performance.

Golden Gophers Look Strong: Minnesota goes into the weekend with stellar athletes leading the way. Seniors Keita Cline (Gainesville, Fla.) and Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, Minn.) are reigning Big Ten Champions. Cline took both the long jump and triple jump crowns at the '95 Indoor Championships. Brinkworth triumphed at last year's outdoor meet in the discus. This year, he won the shot put at the prestigious Texas Relays, as well as winning both the shot put and discus at the Drake Relays this season. Heisman-hopeful running back Chris Darkins (Houston, Texas) will compete on the track in the 100-meter dash and the 4x100-meter relay this weekend. The junior placed second in the 55-meter dash at this year's Big Ten indoor meet. The man who beat him, Ohio State's Jonathon Burrell, will not compete. Junior Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.) hopes to put the finishing touches on what has so far been an excellent season in which he won the Jesse Owens Classic 1,500-meter run (May 7) and finished second in the same event at the Drake Relays. Michalek finished fourth in the mile at this year's Big Ten indoor meet.

Griak Coaching Last Big Ten Track Meet: Head Coach Roy Griak will pilot the Golden Gopher track team for his 32nd and last Big Ten Track & Field Championships this weekend. Retiring after over three decades, the "Dean of Big Ten Coaches" has coached 43 All-Americans in cross country and track & field, including three national champions. He will remain as the head coach of the Minnesota cross country team. The whole conference congratulates him on his many accomplishments and wishes him the best of luck.

Minnesota Open: Several Golden Gophers set personal-bests and achieved or improved qualifying marks last Friday evening at the Bierman Track & Field Stadium. Junior Chris Darkins sprinted a personal-best in the 100-meter in 10.61. His previous best was 10.79. The football star also anchored the 4x100-meter relay team to a time of 40.77, the third-fastest time in school history. Senior Bob Johnson (Kenosha, Wis.) won the 600-meter run in a blazing hand-held time of 1:18.9. The Golden Gopher throwers had another stellar day. Sophomore Jason Schlueter (New London, Wis.) threw an NCAA provisional-qualifying and personal-best toss of 179-9 (54.78m) for second place in the discus. Teammate Chris Brinkworth won the event with a throw of 183-8 (55.98m). In the shot put, senior Rob Hydukovich (Bemidji, Minn.) heaved a provisional-qualifier of 58-2 1/2 (17.74m). Sophomore Tye Harvey (Jamestown, Calif.) triumphed in the pole vault, raising his personal-best and NCAA provisional-qualifier to 17-6 1/2 (5.35m). With the fourth-best time in school history of 21.53, sophomore Eric Stommes (Foley, Minn.) took second-place in the 200-meter dash.

Big Ten Decathlon Sees Some Rain, Some Shine: Minnesota hosted the Big Ten men's decathlon championship this weekend. Although rain and wind hampered the first day's marks and times, the athletes took advantage of beautiful, sunny weather on Sunday for excellent performances. Senior Jon Pergande from Purdue set a Big Ten meet and all-time conference record with 7,522 points. He won two and placed in the top-three in eight of the 10 events. Wisconsin's sophomore James Dunkleberger was runner-up with 7,357 points, earning the same place as he did a year ago. Gold Country sophomore Seth Mischke (Worland, Wyo.) won two events on Sunday, the pole vault (16-0 3/4) and 1500-meter run finale (4:34.49). He finished the two-day ten-event competition in seventh-place with 6,630 points.

Outdoor Season Bests: The top performances in each event for the Golden Gophers during the 1995 outdoor season are listed below (# NCAA provisional qualifier, * school record, ● automatic qualifier):

100m	Chris Darkins	10.61	5-12-95
200m	Eric Stommes	21.53	5-12-95
800m	Paul Michalek	1:50.98	4-15-95
1500m	Paul Michalek	3:44.39#	4-29-95
3000m St	Rick Obleman	9:21.93	5-07-95
5000m	Mark Gonzales	15:05.19	4-08-95
10,000m	Mark Gonzales	31:11.08	3-24-95
110m HH	Niles Deneen	14.85	4-08-95
400m IH	Aaron Wheatcraft	54.76	5-07-95
4 x 800m Rel	Jason Boon Bob Johnson Kevin Dunbar Paul Michalek	7:24.63	4-29-95
SM Rel	Eric Stommes Niles Deneen Kevin Dunbar Travis Nordrum	3:33.10	3-26-95
DM Rel	Bob Johnson Keita Cline Jason Boon Paul Michalek	9:58.75	4-08-95
4 x 400m Rel	Boon Johnson	3:19.07	4-15-95

	Dunbar		
	Michalek		
4 x 100m Rel	Eric Stommes	40.77	5-12-95
	Keita Cline		
	Lee Hutton		
	Chris Darkins		
Triple Jump	Keita Cline	51-07	4-15-95
Long Jump	Keita Cline	26-7 3/4*▲	4-08-95
High Jump	Jared Johnson	6-10	4-18-95
Shot Put	Chris Brinkworth	59-8 1/4 #	4-08-95
Discus	Chris Brinkworth	190-8 #	3-26-95
Pole Vault	Tye Harvey	17-6 #	4-08-95
Decathlon	Seth Mischke	6,830 *	3-24/25-95



GOLF

Golf Team Is Sixth At Big Ten Championship: Minnesota climbed over four teams on the final round to finish sixth at the Big Ten Championship in Madison, Wis., this past weekend. Minnesota fired a team score of 290 on the final round to finish at 1,206 and climbed over Indiana (1,222), Penn State (1,212), host Wisconsin (1,210) and Iowa (1,207) on the final day. Ohio State won the tournament with a score of 1,175; 22 strokes ahead of Purdue at 1197. Michigan finished third at 1,200; Northwestern was fourth at 1,202; and Illinois was fifth at 1,203.

Big Ten Recap: The Maroon and Gold were led by freshman Jeff Barney (Appleton, Minn.) and sophomore Mark Halverson (Fargo, N.D.), who both finished 20th overall with a scores of 302. Junior Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.) and senior Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) were 25th with a score of 303. Scott Rowe of Northwestern won the tournament with a score of 284. Barber was honored with All-Big Ten honors for his efforts throughout the season.

All-Big Ten Teams Announced: Junior Aaron Barber was named All-Big Ten along with Big Ten Golf Athlete of the Year Scott Rowe. Joining Barber and Rowe on the All-Big Ten team were; Mark Scheibach of Wisconsin; Kyle Dobbs and Bill Lyle of Michigan; Matt Seppanen of Northwestern; Chris Wollman, Ryan Armour, and Bobby Sims of Ohio State; and Sean McCarty of Iowa. Seppanen was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year and Ohio State coach Jim Brown was Big Ten Coach of the Year.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers will compete in the NCAA Central Regional this Thursday through Saturday, May 18-20, at Bentwater Country Club in Houston, Tex. This marks Minnesota's third consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance.

Big Ten Championships Top 10 Individuals and all Gophers

1. Scott Rowe, Northwestern, 284
2. Chris Wollman, Ohio St., 289
3. Mark Scheibach, Wis., 290
Kyle Dobbs, Mich., 290
Jeremy Senk, Pur., 290
6. Ryan Armour, Ohio St., 295
7. Bobby Sims, Ohio St., 295
8. Matt Seppanen, Northwestern, 298
Bill Lyle, Mich., 298
Randy Leen, Ind., 298
Jay Scott, Ill., 298
- 20 Jeff Barney, Minn., 302
Mark Halverson, Minn., 302
- 25 Aaron Barber, Minn., 303
Mark Hanson, Minn., 302
- 48 Jon Kelly, Minn., 317

Big Ten Championships Team Standings

1. Ohio St., 1175
2. Purdue, 1197
3. Michigan, 1200
4. Northwestern, 1202
5. Illinois, 1203
6. Minnesota, 1206
7. Iowa, 1207
8. Wisconsin, 1210
9. Penn St., 1212
10. Indiana, 1222
11. Michigan State, 1226



TENNIS

Loel Heads to NCAA Championships: Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.) will compete in the NCAA Championships May 17-21 at Henry Field Stadium at the University of Georgia. Loel is currently ranked 59th nationally and was recently named the Big Ten Conference's Player of the Year as he helped lead Minnesota to their fourth consecutive Big Ten title. Loel also won the 1995 Big Ten Singles Championship. The doubles team of Erik Donley (Jr., Duluth, Minn.) and Lars Hjarrand (Jr., Oslo, Norway) were selected as alternates for the doubles competition at the championships.



TRADITION

Golden Gopher Tradition Tour Begins Tuesday: Director of Men's Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston and Head Football Coach Jim Wacker will headline the two-day 1995 Golden Gopher Tradition Tour which begins Tuesday.

Coordinated in conjunction with local civic groups and radio stations, the Golden Gopher caravan will visit 12 different cities in Minnesota. A variety of events are planned in each city. Paul Flatley, color analyst for Golden Gopher football broadcasts on WCCO-AM, will serve as emcee.

Tuesday's schedule begins in Red Wing, followed by stops in New Prague, Owatonna, Faribault, Waseca and Albert Lea. Wednesday's events get underway in Windom, followed by stops in Mankato, New Ulm, Redwood Falls, Willmar and Hutchinson.

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GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
 Game Results for Minnesota (as of May 15, 1995)
 (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e	r	h	e	Inns	Overall	Big Ten	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 10, 1995	North Carolina State	W 18-13	18	15	1/13	21	3		9	1-0-0	0-0-0	Felling (W 1-0)	424	3:50
Feb 11, 1995	North Carolina State	W 5-3	5	5	0/3	8	3		9	2-0-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmidt (W 1-0)	472	3:05
Feb 12, 1995	North Carolina State	9-12 L	9	11	2/12	11	1		9	2-1-0	0-0-0	Kearin (L 0-1)	674	3:36
Feb 17, 1995	at Central Florida	0-6 L	0	7	1/6	10	1		9	2-2-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-1)	150	2:05
Feb 18, 1995	at Central Florida	1-7 L	1	3	3/7	10	0		9	2-3-0	0-0-0	Westfall (L 0-1)	180	2:15
Feb 19, 1995	at Central Florida	3-4 L	3	9	2/4	11	1		9	2-4-0	0-0-0	Mensink (L 0-1)	220	2:35
Feb 25, 1995	at Mississippi State	1-19 L	1	4	1/19	21	1		9	2-5-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-2)	3487	2:55
Feb 26, 1995	at Mississippi State	2-6 L	2	7	3/6	11	3		9	2-6-0	0-0-0	Kearin (L 0-2)	3159	3:03
Mar 03, 1995	Michigan	W 7-4	7	12	1/4	10	2		9	3-6-0	0-0-0	Kearin (W 1-2)	9129	2:50
Mar 04, 1995	Florida State	1-4 L	1	8	0/4	9	0	(10)		3-7-0	0-0-0	Mensink (L 0-2)	5706	3:20
Mar 05, 1995	Louisiana State	2-14 L	2	5	3/14	9	1		8	3-8-0	0-0-0	Pederson (L 0-1)	4163	3:00
Mar 08, 1995	St. Thomas	W 9-5	9	14	1/5	8	2		9	4-8-0	0-0-0	Lance (W 1-0)	344	3:28
Mar 20, 1995	at Oral Roberts	2-4 L	2	7	0/4	6	1		9	4-9-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-3)	332	2:44
Mar 21, 1995	at Oral Roberts	1-2 L	1	5	1/2	10	0		9	4-10-0	0-0-0	Kearin (L 1-3)	211	2:33
Mar 23, 1995	Iowa State	W 7-1	7	9	0/1	7	1		9	5-10-0	0-0-0	Westfall (W 1-1)	267	2:18
Mar 24, 1995	Southern Mississippi	W 18-5	18	18	1/5	8	4		9	6-10-0	0-0-0	Pederson (W 1-1)	302	3:04
Mar 25, 1995	Southern Mississippi	3-4 L	3	8	0/4	8	0		9	6-11-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-4)	452	3:12
Mar 26, 1995	Southern Mississippi	W 4-3	4	8	1/3	8	1		9	7-11-0	0-0-0	Mensink (W 1-2)	244	2:35
Mar 27, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 12-2	12	15	1/2	3	5		9	8-11-0	0-0-0	Dobis (W 1-0)	224	3:09
Mar 28, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 5-2	5	11	2/2	5	3		9	9-11-0	0-0-0	Felling (W 2-0)	290	2:55
Mar 29, 1995	Univ. of Toledo	W 6-4	6	7	2/4	8	1		9	10-11-0	0-0-0	Lance (W 2-0)	214	2:22
*Apr 01, 1995	at Iowa	0-3 L	0	2	2/3	8	2		7	10-12-0	0-1-0	Hammerschmidt (L 1-5)	1118	1:40
*Apr 01, 1995	at Iowa	3-5 L	3	7	3/5	7	2		7	10-13-0	0-2-0	Pederson (L 1-2)	1118	1:53
*Apr 02, 1995	at Iowa	4-5 L	4	4	1/5	10	1		7	10-14-0	0-3-0	Dobis (L 1-1)	1483	2:13
*Apr 02, 1995	at Iowa	W 5-1	5	9	0/1	2	1		7	11-14-0	1-3-0	Westfall (W 2-1)	1483	2:06
Apr 05, 1995	at Iowa State	8-11 L	8	8	7/11	14	3		9	11-15-0	1-3-0	Felling (L 2-1)	103	3:01
*Apr 07, 1995	Illinois	W 1-0	1	6	0/0	5	0		7	12-15-0	2-3-0	Hammerschmidt (W 2-5)	281	1:45
*Apr 08, 1995	Illinois	W 3-0	3	5	1/0	1	1		7	13-15-0	3-3-0	Mensink (W 2-2)	427	1:34
*Apr 09, 1995	Illinois	W 2-0	2	5	1/0	5	1		7	14-15-0	4-3-0	Westfall (W 3-1)	527	1:39
*Apr 09, 1995	Illinois	1-2 L	1	3	0/2	9	0	(8)		14-16-0	4-4-0	Pederson (L 1-3)	527	2:29
Apr 12, 1995	North Dakota State	W 16-15	16	19	1/15	17	3		9	15-16-0	4-4-0	Kearin (W 2-3)	308	3:46
*Apr 14, 1995	at Indiana	1-3 L	1	4	0/3	7	0		7	15-17-0	4-5-0	Mensink (L 2-3)	375	1:51
*Apr 15, 1995	at Indiana	7-8 L	7	12	1/8	8	2		7	15-18-0	4-6-0	Kearin (L 2-4)	474	2:34
*Apr 15, 1995	at Indiana	W 19-4	19	17	0/4	5	4		7	16-18-0	5-6-0	Westfall (W 4-1)	474	2:43
*Apr 16, 1995	at Indiana	W 8-4	8	11	1/4	8	0		7	17-18-0	6-6-0	Pederson (W 2-3)	236	2:28
Apr 19, 1995	at Creighton	2-7 L	2	9	1/7	13	1		9	17-19-0	6-6-0	Felling (L 2-2)	365	2:54
*Apr 21, 1995	Purdue University	W 2-0	2	3	1/0	4	1		7	18-19-0	7-6-0	Hammerschmidt (W 3-5)	631	1:46
*Apr 22, 1995	Purdue University	W 11-3	11	12	0/3	5	1		7	19-19-0	8-6-0	Kearin (W 3-4)	1039	2:03
*Apr 22, 1995	Purdue University	W 8-4	8	8	1/4	8	3		7	20-19-0	9-6-0	Pederson (W 3-3)	1039	1:56
*Apr 23, 1995	Purdue University	2-4 L	2	9	3/4	7	0	(8)		20-20-0	9-7-0	Kearin (L 3-5)	1624	2:30
Apr 26, 1995	Northern Iowa	1-8 L	1	6	1/8	9	2		9	20-21-0	9-7-0	Tuorila (L 0-1)	341	2:45
Apr 27, 1995	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	W 15-3	15	15	0/3	4	3		9	21-21-0	9-7-0	Felling (W 3-2)	194	2:58
*Apr 29, 1995	Michigan	4-6 L	4	7	0/6	8	0		7	21-22-0	9-8-0	Hammerschmidt (L 3-6)	0	2:14
*Apr 29, 1995	Michigan	W 5-4	5	11	2/4	10	1		7	22-22-0	10-8-0	Mensink (W 3-3)	737	2:15
*Apr 30, 1995	Michigan	W 5-2	5	8	0/2	10	1		7	23-22-0	11-8-0	Westfall (W 5-1)	1125	2:06
*Apr 30, 1995	Michigan	3-4 L	3	6	1/4	9	2	(8)		23-23-0	11-9-0	Hammerschmidt (L 3-7)	1125	2:33
May 03, 1995	Mankato State	W 7-6	7	13	1/6	13	1	(11)		24-23-0	11-9-0	Pederson (W 4-3)	524	3:52
*May 06, 1995	Michigan State	W 16-2	16	11	0/2	11	4		7	25-23-0	12-9-0	Hammerschmidt (W 4-7)	1124	2:34
*May 06, 1995	Michigan State	W 17-8	17	14	0/8	10	2		7	26-23-0	13-9-0	Felling (W 4-2)	1124	2:27
*May 07, 1995	Michigan State	W 7-0	7	9	1/0	4	0		7	27-23-0	14-9-0	Pederson (W 5-3)	1057	1:49
*May 07, 1995	Michigan State	W 14-2	14	13	1/2	5	2		7	28-23-0	15-9-0	Mensink (W 4-3)	1057	1:47
*May 13, 1995	at Northwestern	1-12 L	1	1	1/12	13	2		7	28-24-0	15-10-0	Mensink (L 4-4)	639	1:39
*May 13, 1995	at Northwestern	1-2 L	1	4	1/2	4	0		7	28-25-0	15-11-0	Hammerschmidt (L 4-8)	639	1:42
*May 14, 1995	at Northwestern	3-8 L	3	4	1/8	13	0		7	28-26-0	15-12-0	Westfall (L 6-2)	904	1:45
*May 14, 1995	at Northwestern	W 12-7	12	20	2/7	9	0		7	29-26-0	16-12-0	Lance (W 3-0)	904	2:12

Big Ten game
) extra inning game

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
 Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of May 15, 1995)
 (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 29-26-0 Home 25-9-0 Away: 4-17-0

Name	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	DP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-SBA	PO	A	E	FLD%
Gunderson.....	.376	55-55	173	49	65	11	5	9	56	113	.653	33	3	27	4	.465	8	1	19-20	317	33	4	.989
Bender.....	.346	55-53	188	36	65	15	1	7	51	103	.548	21	0	27	5	.406	3	2	6-10	36	111	7	.955
Smith.....	.305	47-45	151	25	46	10	2	5	31	75	.497	20	1	31	4	.390	0	4	5-7	355	50	3	.993
Guse.....	.297	50-43	148	24	44	11	0	0	25	55	.372	21	2	16	2	.385	3	0	9-13	94	8	3	.971
Welter.....	.286	30-14	63	11	18	6	0	0	10	24	.381	13	2	17	1	.423	0	1	1-2	23	21	0	1.000
Denning.....	.284	55-54	204	50	58	8	6	3	25	87	.426	24	3	31	3	.363	3	1	19-22	107	4	0	1.000
Keeney.....	.281	53-50	178	29	50	8	3	1	24	67	.376	14	5	19	1	.347	2	3	7-8	72	133	8	1.000
McCarthy.....	.265	54-53	170	31	45	4	0	5	28	64	.376	23	2	47	3	.357	1	3	3-9	71	2	5	.936
Mahady.....	.263	37-32	99	16	26	4	0	0	14	30	.303	8	2	21	2	.327	1	0	5-8	34	3	5	.881
Vandersall.....	.240	37-25	75	19	18	4	0	1	14	25	.333	16	2	18	1	.379	2	3	3-4	24	3	3	.900
Stein.....	.235	23-13	51	10	12	2	0	1	11	17	.333	0	1	16	2	.250	0	1	2-3	18	0	0	1.000
Huls.....	.233	54-54	146	29	34	6	1	0	11	42	.288	26	4	36	3	.362	1	9	7-9	66	132	12	.943
--- Others ---																							
Nelson.....	.500	2-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	1	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Wirth.....	.125	11-1	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.125	1	0	5	0	.222	0	0	0-0	13	4	0	1.000
Beers.....	.000	3-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	9	2	2	.846
Groebner.....	.000	1-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.290	33-35	1665	330	483	89	18	32	300	701	.423	221	27	316	31	.377	24	28	86-115	1285	593	62	.968
Opponents.....	.287	33-35	1662	277	477	91	6	47	245	721	.434	188	34	332	36	.367	20	19	56-81	1262	528	80	.957

LOB - Team (373), Opp (362). DPs turned - Team (44), Opp (41). CI - Team (1), Guse 1. IBB - Team (5), Gunderson 4, Vandersall 1, Opp (13). Picked off - Huls 2, McCarthy 1, Smith 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	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Pederson.....	3.91	5-3	22	7	1	1/2	3	46.0	41	26	20	22	46	5	1	3	204	.238	7	4	0	4	2
Felling.....	4.22	4-2	15	1	0	0/0	0	32.0	46	20	15	13	23	10	1	1	153	.341	1	2	0	2	1
Westfall.....	4.28	5-2	15	10	1	0/1	1	54.2	55	28	26	22	51	14	1	6	239	.341	2	2	0	0	1
Hammerschmidt.....	4.30	4-8	18	13	2	0/2	0	81.2	87	42	39	22	55	11	1	11	339	.341	2	6	3	1	1
Lance.....	4.81	3-0	15	3	0	0/0	0	24.1	26	17	13	15	16	10	0	2	114	.341	3	1	0	3	1
Mensink.....	4.88	4-4	19	7	1	1/0	2	55.1	57	33	30	19	61	11	1	8	243	.266	12	6	0	0	1
Dobis.....	5.18	1-1	17	3	0	0/0	0	33.0	36	24	19	14	16	6	1	5	149	.279	2	3	0	2	1
Kearin.....	5.22	3-5	21	6	0	0/0	0	50.0	64	31	29	17	26	8	0	6	224	.325	3	3	3	3	4
Wolff.....	6.48	0-0	8	1	0	0/0	0	8.1	6	8	6	11	8	1	0	1	40	.214	2	1	1	0	0
Tuorila.....	8.53	0-1	7	2	0	0/0	0	12.2	18	13	12	9	6	5	0	2	67	.333	4	3	0	1	0
Diebolt.....	11.31	0-0	20	2	0	0/1	1	24.2	39	33	31	24	22	9	0	1	132	.386	11	2	0	2	2
--- Others ---																							
Leatherman.....	3.18	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	5.2	2	2	2	2	1	0	1	10	.118	1	1	0	2	0	
Totals.....	5.08	29-26	55	55	5	5/3	7	428.1	477	277	242	188	332	91	6	47	1924	.287	50	34	7	19	28
Opponents.....	5.88	26-29	55	55	18	2/0	2	420.2	483	330	275	221	316	89	18	32	1965	.290	48	27	5	2	28

PB - Team (13), Guse 7, Gunderson 5, Wirth 1, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (12), Hammerschmidt 6, Kearin 2, Felling 2, Westfall 1, Lance 1, Opp (3). SB/SBA - Gunderson (35-43), Guse (20-23), Hammerschmidt (12-20), Kearin (10-11), Mensink (4-10), Diebolt (2-8), Dobis (8-8), Lance (6-7), Tuorila (4-5), Westfall (4-4), Pederson (4-4), Felling (2-2), Wolff (0-2), Vandersall (1-2).

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of May 15, 1995)
(Big Ten games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 16-12-0 Home 12-4-0 Away: 4-8-0

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	FLD%
Gunderson.....	.375	28-28	80	20	30	5	2	5	39	54	.675	12	2	11	3	.436	7	1	7-8	147	14	2	.988
Keeney.....	.365	28-27	85	16	31	4	2	0	15	39	.459	8	1	9	0	.417	2	1	1-1	30	56	2	.977
Denning.....	.355	28-28	93	30	33	4	5	2	16	53	.570	13	1	13	1	.431	2	1	9-10	46	2	0	1.000
Bender.....	.333	28-28	93	18	31	8	0	4	29	51	.548	7	0	11	3	.373	2	1	2-4	9	55	3	.955
Vandersall.....	.314	17-14	35	10	11	1	0	1	9	15	.429	6	0	6	0	.405	1	1	1-1	6	1	2	.778
Guse.....	.282	25-22	71	9	20	4	0	0	7	24	.338	7	1	12	0	.354	0	0	2-4	20	1	0	1.000
Huls.....	.262	28-28	65	19	17	4	1	0	4	23	.354	10	4	16	2	.392	0	5	1-3	34	59	6	.939
Smith.....	.247	28-28	81	12	20	5	0	3	18	34	.420	13	1	16	3	.358	0	3	2-2	204	25	3	.987
McCarthy.....	.236	27-27	72	18	17	0	0	4	14	29	.403	13	1	17	1	.356	1	3	1-4	32	0	1	.970
Mahady.....	.190	16-14	42	3	8	0	0	0	3	8	.190	1	0	9	1	.209	0	0	2-3	10	0	1	.909
--- Others ---																							
Stein.....	.231	6-4	13	4	3	1	0	0	1	4	.308	0	1	3	0	.286	0	0	1-1	6	0	0	1.000
Welter.....	.211	10-4	19	6	4	1	0	0	6	5	.263	5	1	7	0	.400	0	0	0-1	5	3	0	1.000
Wirth.....	.000	5-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	8	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.300	28-28	751	165	225	37	10	19	161	339	.451	96	13	132	14	.382	15	16	29-42	577	261	25	.971
Opponents.....	.278	28-28	737	103	205	35	2	22	92	310	.421	72	12	164	22	.350	5	12	13-22	563	242	33	.961

LOB - Team (163), Opp (158). DPs turned - Team (23), Opp (18). IBB - Team (1), Vandersall 1, Opp (8). Picked off - Huls 1.

(Big Ten games only 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	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Hammerschmidt.....	3.67	3-4	11	7	2	0/2	0	41.2	44	19	17	14	28	5	0	3	174	.282	1	2	1	1	1
Westfall.....	3.68	4-1	9	7	1	0/1	1	36.2	35	15	15	14	31	10	1	5	157	.248	1	1	0	0	1
Pederson.....	4.05	3-2	12	5	1	1/2	2	26.2	25	15	12	13	30	2	0	3	124	.243	5	4	0	2	2
Jobis.....	4.40	0-1	7	1	0	0/0	0	14.1	18	8	7	5	6	3	1	2	62	.321	0	0	0	0	1
Mensink.....	4.81	3-2	9	7	1	1/0	0	39.1	38	24	21	9	43	7	0	5	167	.250	6	3	0	0	3
Rance.....	5.40	1-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	8	4	4	4	4	1	0	1	30	.348	1	0	0	2	1
Kearin.....	5.74	1-2	11	1	0	0/0	0	15.2	20	10	10	6	13	2	0	3	68	.339	0	1	0	0	2
Piebolt.....	9.45	0-0	8	0	0	0/1	1	6.2	11	7	7	6	4	2	0	0	35	.407	5	1	0	0	1
--- Others ---																							
Telling.....	0.00	1-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	6	1	0	1	5	3	0	0	21	.300	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	4.35	16-12	28	28	5	5/3	4	192.1	205	103	93	72	164	35	2	22	838	.278	19	12	1	5	12
Opponents.....	6.71	12-16	28	28	13	1/0	0	187.2	225	165	140	96	132	37	10	19	891	.300	14	13	3	15	16

BB - Team (6), Gunderson 4, Wirth 1, Guse 1, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (5), Hammerschmidt 3, Westfall 1, Kearin 1, Opp (1). B/SBA - Gunderson (10-14), Hammerschmidt (5-10), Mensink (2-6), Pederson (3-3), Guse (3-3), Kearin (1-1), Westfall (1-1), Rance (1-1).

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 31-SATURDAY, JUNE 3
NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championships
Knoxville, Tenn.
all day

Important Dates to Remember

- Aug. 1-2 Big Ten Media Day/Kickoff Luncheon
(Marriott Hotel - Chicago)
- Aug. 23 - Freshman practice begins
- Aug. 25 - Media Day (Metrodome - 11:30 a.m.)
- Aug. 26 - Varsity Practice Begins
- Sept. 12 - Coach Wacker's Weekly Media Luncheons Begin
(Bierman Building - noon)
- Sept. 16 - Season Opener vs. Ball State
(Metrodome)
- Oct. 14 - Homecoming vs. Northwestern
(Metrodome)

1995 Football Schedule

- Sept. 16 - BALL STATE
- Sept. 23 - at Syracuse
- Sept. 30 - ARKANSAS STATE
- Oct. 7 - PURDUE
- Oct. 14 - NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)
- Oct. 21 - at Michigan State
- Oct. 28 - at Michigan
- Nov. 4 - OHIO STATE
- Nov. 11 - WISCONSIN
- Nov. 18 - at Illinois
- Nov. 25 - at Iowa

For ticket information, call the Golden Gopher Athletics Ticket Office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER



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The Golden Gopher Hotline will be discontinued for the summer and will resume the week of August 20.



BASEBALL

FEB. 4	PRO-ALUMNI #	6-3 L
FEB. 10	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	18-13 W
FEB. 11	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	5-3 W
FEB. 12	NORTH CAROLINA STATE #	12-9 L
FEB. 17	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA	6-0 L
FEB. 18	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA #	7-1 L
FEB. 19	@ CENTRAL FLORIDA	4-3 L
FEB. 25	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE #	19-1 L
FEB. 26	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	6-2 L
FEB. 27	@ MISSISSIPPI STATE	RAINOUT
HORMEL CLASSIC		
MAR. 3	MICHIGAN	7-4 W
MAR. 4	FLORIDA STATE #	4-1 L (10 inn.)
MAR. 5	LOUISIANA STATE #	14-2 L
MAR. 8	ST. THOMAS	9-5 W
MAR. 20	@ ORAL ROBERTS #	4-2 L
MAR. 21	@ ORAL ROBERTS	2-1 L
MAR. 23	IOWA STATE #	7-1 W
MAR. 24	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	18-5 W
MAR. 25	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI #	4-3 L
MAR. 26	SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI	4-3 W
MAR. 27	TOLEDO #	12-2 W
MAR. 28	TOLEDO #	5-2 W
MAR. 29	TOLEDO	6-4 W
APR. 1	@ IOWA (2) #	3-0 L, 5-3 L
APR. 2	@ IOWA (2) #	5-4 L, 5-1 W
APR. 5	@ IOWA STATE	11-8 L
APR. 7	ILLINOIS	1-0 W
APR. 8	ILLINOIS #	3-0 W
APR. 9	ILLINOIS (2) #	2-0 W, 2-1 L (8 inn.)
APR. 12	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	16-15 W
APR. 14	@ INDIANA	3-1 L
APR. 15	@ INDIANA (2) #	8-7 L, 19-4 W
APR. 16	@ INDIANA	8-4 W
APR. 19	@ CREIGHTON	7-2 L
APR. 21	PURDUE	2-0 W
APR. 22	PURDUE (2) #	11-3 W, 8-4 W
APR. 23	PURDUE	4-2 L (8 inn.)
APR. 26	NORTHERN IOWA	8-1 L
APR. 27	UW-MILWAUKEE #	15-3 W
APR. 29	MICHIGAN (2) #	6-4 L, 5-4 W
APR. 30	MICHIGAN (2) #	5-2 W, 4-3 L (8 inn.)
MAY 3	MANKATO STATE #	7-6 W (11 inn.)
MAY 6	MICHIGAN STATE (2) #	16-2 W, 17-8 W
MAY 7	MICHIGAN STATE (2) #	7-0 W, 14-2 W
MAY 13	@ NORTHWESTERN (2) #	12-1 L, 2-1 L
MAY 14	@ NORTHWESTERN (2) #	8-3 L, 12-7 W
MAY 19	NORTHWESTERN# *	9-8 W
	PURDUE# *	26-3 W
	OHIO STATE # *	19-13 L, 11-6 L

HOME GAMES ARE LISTED IN BOLD

FEB./MAR. HOME GAMES ARE AT METRODOME

APR./MAY HOME GAMES ARE AT SIEBERT FIELD

INDICATES GAME BROADCAST ON KFAN-AM 1130

* BIG TEN TOURNAMENT

Golden Gophers End Season With Double Loss To Ohio State In Big Ten Tournament: The Golden Gophers (31-28) saw the curtain drop on the 1995 season and their NCAA Tournament hopes when they lost a pair of games to the Ohio State Buckeyes in the championship of the Big Ten Tournament in Columbus, Ohio by the scores of 19-13 and 11-6. For the weekend, numerous Big Ten Tournament records were shattered, including 13 in Minnesota's 26-3 victory over Purdue.

Minnesota opened the double-elimination tourney on Friday (Thursday's action was rained out) by defeating Northwestern 9-8. In the second game that day, fourth-seeded Purdue upset the top-seed and host Ohio State by the score of 3-2. In an elimination game Saturday, the Buckeyes led the Wildcats 16-5 in the bottom of the seventh inning. Northwestern then mounted a furious rally which fell just short, and Ohio State advanced with a 16-15 victory. The Golden Gophers then followed with their 23 run thrashing of the Boilermakers.

In the tournament's final day, the two teams in the loser's bracket (Ohio State and Purdue) were faced with the task of winning three nine inning games in one day to claim the NCAA automatic bid. The Buckeyes ousted the Boilermakers 8-3 in the day's first game, then defeated the Golden Gophers twice to claim the title.

Weekend Statistical Recap: The Golden Gophers hit a spectacular .387 (65-for-168) with 16 home runs during the Big Ten Tournament. Leading the way was catcher **Shane Gunderson** (Jr., Faribault, Minn.), who was 10-for-20 (.500) with a home run in each game, a double, a triple, and nine RBI. Left fielder **Shane McCarthy** (Sr., Billings, Mont.) closed out his career in Gold Country with an 8-for-18 effort (.444) on the weekend, with four doubles and two round-trippers. Second baseman **Bob Keeney** (So., Burnsville, Minn.) was 7-for-21 (.333) with six RBI, three doubles, and two home runs, while first baseman **Rob Smith** (Jr., Menomonie, Wis.) finished the tournament 8-for-19 (.421) with three homers and four RBI.

All-Tournament Team: Gunderson, McCarthy, Smith, and center fielder **Wes Denning** (Sr., St. Paul, Minn.) were all honored on the all-tournament squad. Gunderson, along with Ohio State center fielder **Scott Kaczmar**, were named co-MVP's of the tournament. Listed below is the complete all-tournament team:

1B	Rob Smith, Minnesota
2B	Mark Carek, Ohio State
SS	Chris Williams, Ohio State
3B	Mike Estep, Ohio State
OF	Wes Denning, Minnesota
OF	Shane McCarthy, Minnesota
OF	Scott Kaczmar, Ohio State
C	Shane Gunderson, Minnesota
P	Mike Hedman, Purdue
P	Bob Spears, Ohio State

Co-MVP's Shane Gunderson, Minnesota
 Scott Kaczmar, Ohio State

Anderson Gets 500: Head Coach John Anderson earned his 500th career win in grand style with Minnesota's lopsided 26-3 win over Purdue Saturday. In his 14 seasons at the helm of the Golden Gopher program, Anderson is now 500-319-3 (.610).

Banquet Set For June 4: The Golden Gophers will hold their annual awards banquet on June 4 at the Sheraton Metrodome Hotel in Minneapolis. The social hour begins at 4 p.m., with



TRACK & FIELD

Big Ten Track & Field Championships A Huge Success: The University of Minnesota hosted the 95th annual men's and the 14th annual women's Big Ten Outdoor Track & Field Championships on Saturday and Sunday at the Bierman Track & Field Stadium to widespread praise from coaches, participants and spectators. Nice weather, a brilliant facility, amazing athletic performances and nearly 5,000 fans lead to this being one of the best conference meets of all time.

Wisconsin Wins Men's Title: In a close team race, the Wisconsin Badgers prevailed to take home the title with 123 points. Their closest competitors were Michigan with 112.5 and Illinois with 109. Minnesota tallied the second-highest point total in school history with 96.5 points to finish in fourth.

Golden Gophers Earn Two Titles: Minnesota added eight top three finishes and two Big Ten titles to their awards coffers. Senior **Keita Cline** (Gainesville, Fla.) started things off the first day by winning the long jump competition with a leap of 25-10 1/4. After finishing a close second in the discus Saturday, senior **Chris Brinkworth** (Bloomington, Minn.) came back on Sunday to capture the shot put title with a winning toss of 61-3. The Golden Gophers have now had 122 Big Ten champions in cross country and track and field.

Big Ten Community Says Good-bye To Roy Griak: Athletes, coaches and fans said good-bye to Minnesota head track and field coach Roy Griak in a touching presentation on Sunday. Golden Gopher athletic director McKinley Boston presented Coach Griak with a plaque of recognition in front of a legion of past and present athletes. The crowd greeted Griak with a standing ovation. The championships were dedicated to "Coach" as a thank-you for his years of service and as a celebration of his successful 32-year career. The University retains his services as head cross country coach and administrative assistant to the track and field team.

Throwing Dominance: The Golden Gopher throwing crew shined once again this weekend. Illinois' Glen Howard surprised everyone by taking the discus title Saturday with a throw of 178-10. Chris Brinkworth's throw landed just two centimeters shy of Howard's for a second place finish. Sophomore **Jason Schlueter** (New London, Wis.) and senior **Rob Hydukovich** (Bemidji, Minn.) followed in second and third place, respectively. Brinkworth, who was the 1994 discus champion, became the 1995 shot put champion on Sunday by popping a 61-3 heave. The throw measured a personal-best by over a foot. Hydukovich placed fifth in the shot put. Altogether, the weight men contributed 33 points toward the team total.

Jumps and Sprints: Jumps and sprints coach Phil Lundin's crew sparkled at the 95th running of the Big Ten Championships. Keita Cline had two good days in his last Big Ten meet. The senior sailed 25-10 1/4 to win the long jump title on Saturday. The All-American jumped a season-long 51-7 1/4

to capture second-place in Sunday's triple jump. Sophomore **Tye Harvey** (Jamestown, Calif.) vaulted a 17-0 3/4 in the pole vault, which was enough to earn him third-place, the same place he earned at the indoor conference meet. In the high jump, freshman **Wil Kurth** (Rochester, Minn.) nearly leapt out of his shoes with joy after clearing a personal-best 7-0 1/4, earning him fourth-place in the conference. Football running back **Chris Darkins** (Jr., Houston, Texas) made his mark on the championships by placing fifth in the 100-meter dash and also anchoring the 4x100 meter relay to a fourth-place finish. The relay time of 40.68 was the second-fastest in school history. Iowa won the race with a time of 40.03.

Michalek, The Tactician: Junior **Paul Michalek** (Bloomington, Minn.) has become quite the tactical racer. Throughout this season, he has excelled in slow, tactical races. In the preliminaries and finals of both the 800 and 1500 meter runs, Michalek started in the back and waited until the last 300 meters to move up with the leaders. The tactic worked. In the 1500, Indiana senior **Darrell Hughes** tried to steal the race by taking off with more than 600 meters left. Michalek patiently reeled in the senior before blazing past him on the home stretch for second-place with a time of 3:47.57. The runner-up in the 800 as well, Michalek finished behind only one person in both finals: national indoor mile champion **Kevin Sullivan**. **Bob Johnson** (Kenosha, Wis.) ended the best season of his career in exciting fashion. The senior worked with Michalek for a fourth-place finish in the 800 meters. Sophomore **Rick Obleman** (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) took the lead in the steeplechase with less than two laps remaining. The Canadian ended up taking seventh-place in the race, cutting over 10 seconds off of his personal-best with a time of 9:10.97.

Up Next: The NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Track & Field Championships take place in Knoxville, Tenn., from May 31 to June 3. Six Golden Gophers have qualified in seven events for the championships. Chris Brinkworth, in both the shot put and discus, and Keita Cline in the long jump, are sure bets right now. With qualifying times or marks, but on the edge of the 16-person championship limit per event are: Tye Harvey in the pole vault, Paul Michalek in the 1500 meters, Rob Hydukovich in the shot put, and Jason Schlueter in the discus.

Outdoor Season Bests: The top performances in each event for the Golden Gophers during the 1995 outdoor season are listed below (# NCAA provisional qualifier, * school record, @ automatic qualifier):

100m	Chris Darkins	10.48	5-20-95
200m	Eric Stommes	21.53	5-12-95
800m	Paul Michalek	1:50.73	5-21-95
1500m	Paul Michalek	3:44.39#	4-29-95
3000m St	Rick Obleman	9:10.97	5-20-95
5000m	Mark Gonzales	15:05.19	4-08-95
10,000m	Mark Gonzales	31:11.08	3-24-95
110m HH	Niles Deneen	14.85	4-08-95
400m IH	Rich Schmidt	54.30	5-20-95
4 x 800m Rel	Jason Boon	7:24.63	4-29-95
	Bob Johnson		
	Kevin Dunbar		
	Paul Michalek		
SM Rel	Eric Stommes	3:33.10	3-26-95
	Niles Deneen		
	Kevin Dunbar		

DM Rel	Travis Nordrum Bob Johnson Keita Cline Jason Boon Paul Michalek	9:58.75	4-08-95
4 x 400m Rel	Boon Johnson Dunbar Michalek	3:19.07	4-15-95
4 x 100m Rel	Eric Stommes Keita Cline Lee Hutton Chris Darkins	40.68	5-21-95
Triple Jump	Keita Cline	51-7 1/4	5-21-95
Long Jump	Keita Cline	26-7 3/4* [♠]	4-08-95
High Jump	Wil Kurth	7-0 1/4	5-21-95
Shot Put	Chris Brinkworth	61-3 #	5-21-95
Discus	Chris Brinkworth	190-8 #	3-26-95
Pole Vault	Tye Harvey	17-6 #	4-08-95
Decathlon	Seth Mischke	6,830 *	3-24/25-95



GOLF

Golfers End Season with 14th-place finish at NCAA Central Regional: Minnesota ended its 1994-95 season with a 14th-place finish at the NCAA Central Regional at Bentwater Country Club in Montgomery, Texas last weekend. Their third round score of 296, and cumulative score of 894, was not good enough to advance to the NCAA Finals in Columbus, Ohio next week. Oklahoma won the regional with a team score of 854. Ohio State (8th) and Iowa (6th) were the only two Big Ten teams to advance to the finals.

Alan Bratton of Oklahoma State won medalist honors with a score of 211. **Jon Kelly (Sr., Mankato, Minn.)** lead the Gophers with a score of 220 (28th), followed by **Aaron Barber (Jr., New London, Minn.)** (36th). **Mark Hanson (Sr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa)** and **Jeff Barney (Fr., Appleton, Minn.)** were at 228 (77th), while **Mark Halverson (So., Fargo, N.D.)** rounded out the scoring with a 235 (100th).

Stat Recap: Barber finished the season as the team leader in stroke average with a 74.575 mark in 40 rounds. He narrowly beat out Hanson who had a 74.578 mark in 38 rounds. Kelly was next at 74.9 in 40 rounds, followed by Halverson at 76.6 in 40 rounds, and Barney at 77.1 in 37 rounds. Sophomore **Andy Brink (So., Bemidji, Minn.)** played just one tournament, but had a 72.67 stroke average in three rounds. Kelly led the team with three sub-70 rounds, while Barber, Kelly and Brink were all tied with the low round of the year at 68.

Final Team Scores :

1. Oklahoma, 854; 2. Oklahoma State, 859; 3. Kent, 863; 4. Texas, 867; 5. Tulsa, 868; 6. Houston, 869; 6. Iowa, 869; 8. Ohio State, 880; 9. Kansas, 885; 10. TCU, 886 *, 10. Northwestern, 886; 12. Michigan, 890; 13. Arkansas, 893; 14. Rice, 894; 14. Minnesota, 894; 16. Colorado, 897; 17. Texas A&M, 903; 18. Texas Tech, 909; 19. Southwest Louisiana, 911; 20. Iowa State, 922; 21. Missouri, 934

* TCU advanced to final after defeating Northwestern in playoff

Final Individual Scores :

1. Alan Bratton, Oklahoma State, 211; 2. Donnie Darr, Kent, 212; 3. Dennis Hillman, Tulsa, 213; 3. Craig Cozby, Oklahoma, 213; 3. Bud Still, Arkansas, 213; 5. Grant Masson, Oklahoma, 214; 5. Leif Westerberg, Oklahoma St., 214; 5. Sean McCarty, Iowa, 214; 9. John Bernatovicz, Kent, 215; 9. Brad Elder, Texas, 215; 9. David Sharp, Iowa, 215; 9. Didier DeVooght, Ohio State, 215

Gophers (Three Round Scores):

28th. (tied) Jon Kelly, Minnesota, 220 ; 36. (tied) Aaron Barber, Minnesota, 222 ; 77. (tied) Mark Hanson, 228, Jeff Barney, 228; 100. (tied) Mark Halvorsen, Minnesota, 235



TENNIS

Loel Defeated In First Round Of NCAA Tournament: Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.) was defeated in the first round of the NCAA Championships in Athens, Ga. last weekend. Loel lost to the 15th seed Chris Pressley of Duke 6-7(3), 6-3, 6-2. Loel, the Big Ten Player of the Year, finished the season with a record of 32-6.

GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL
 Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of May 22, 1995)
 (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 31-28-0 Home 25-9-0 Away: 4-17-0 Neutral: 2-2-0

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	FLD%
Gunderson.....	.389	59-59	193	55	75	12	6	13	65	138	.715	34	5	29	4	.475	8	1	19-21	346	35	4	.990
Bender.....	.351	59-57	205	41	72	16	1	8	56	114	.556	26	0	29	7	.419	3	2	6-10	38	116	8	.951
Smith.....	.318	51-49	170	32	54	10	2	8	35	92	.541	23	1	35	4	.402	0	5	5-7	387	54	4	.991
Guse.....	.309	54-47	165	30	51	11	0	1	27	65	.394	25	3	19	2	.403	3	0	9-13	94	8	3	.971
Welter.....	.304	33-14	69	12	21	6	0	0	11	27	.391	14	2	19	1	.435	0	1	1-2	24	24	0	1.000
Denning.....	.290	59-58	224	58	65	11	6	4	32	100	.446	26	3	32	3	.366	4	2	19-23	121	4	0	1.000
Keeney.....	.286	57-54	199	35	57	11	3	3	30	83	.417	15	5	21	3	.348	2	3	7-8	78	144	9	.961
McCarthy.....	.282	58-57	188	37	53	8	0	7	36	82	.436	25	2	52	3	.370	1	3	3-9	75	2	5	.939
Vandersall.....	.270	41-29	89	24	24	4	0	2	21	34	.382	20	2	22	1	.404	3	3	3-4	28	3	3	.912
Mahady.....	.263	38-32	99	16	26	4	0	0	14	30	.303	9	2	21	2	.333	1	0	5-8	34	3	5	.881
Stein.....	.231	24-13	52	10	12	2	0	1	12	17	.327	0	1	16	2	.245	0	1	2-3	18	0	0	1.000
Huls.....	.226	58-58	159	33	36	7	1	0	13	45	.283	28	4	39	4	.354	1	9	8-10	68	139	13	.941
--- Others ---																							
Nelson.....	.500	-2-1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.500	1	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Wirth.....	.100	12-1	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.100	1	0	6	0	.182	0	0	0-0	19	4	0	1.000
Beers.....	.000	3-1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0-0	9	2	2	.846
Groebner.....	.000	5-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.299	59-59	1833	384	548	102	19	47	352	829	.452	247	30	345	36	.386	26	30	87-118	1390	629	67	.968
Opponents.....	.294	59-59	1816	318	534	107	7	58	283	829	.456	202	37	367	41	.372	22	21	59-85	1367	571	91	.955

LOB - Team (415), Opp (391). DP's turned - Team (49), Opp (46). CI - Team (1), Guse 1. IBB - Team (6), Gunderson 5, Vandersall 1, Opp (13). Picked off - Huls 3, McCarthy 1, Smith 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	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Westfall.....	4.09	6-2	16	11	1	0/1	1	61.2	60	30	28	22	60	14	1	8	266	.251	2	3	0	0	2
Felling.....	4.19	4-2	17	1	0	0/0	0	34.1	51	21	16	14	26	11	1	1	165	.349	1	2	0	2	1
Hammerschmidt.....	4.40	5-8	19	14	2	0/2	0	90.0	99	50	44	22	61	14	1	12	378	.289	2	8	3	2	3
Pederson.....	4.50	5-3	24	8	1	1/2	4	52.0	47	32	26	29	49	7	1	3	232	.244	7	4	0	4	2
Lance.....	5.40	3-0	17	3	0	0/0	0	25.0	28	19	15	17	16	11	0	2	120	.289	3	1	0	3	2
Mensink.....	5.46	4-4	20	8	1	1/0	2	61.0	66	40	37	21	68	14	1	10	271	.276	12	6	0	1	4
Kearin.....	5.47	3-5	23	6	0	0/0	0	52.2	69	34	32	17	31	8	0	9	237	.329	3	3	3	3	4
Dobis.....	5.91	1-1	19	3	0	0/0	0	35.0	43	29	23	15	18	9	2	6	163	.303	2	3	0	2	1
Wolff.....	6.48	0-0	8	1	0	0/0	0	8.1	6	8	6	11	8	1	0	1	40	.214	2	1	1	0	0
Tuorila.....	8.53	0-1	7	2	0	0/0	0	12.2	18	13	12	9	6	5	0	2	67	.333	4	3	0	1	0
Diebolt.....	13.68	0-0	22	2	0	0/1	1	25.0	45	40	38	25	22	12	0	3	140	.417	11	2	0	2	2
--- Others ---																							
Leatherman.....	3.18	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	5.2	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	1	20	.118	1	1	0	2	0
Totals.....	5.42	31-26	59	59	5	5/3	8	463.1	534	318	279	202	367	107	7	58	2099	.294	50	37	7	22	21
Opponents.....	6.28	26-31	59	59	19	2/0	2	455.2	548	384	318	247	345	102	19	47	2166	.299	53	30	5	26	30

PB - Team (14), Guse 7, Gunderson 5, Wirth 2, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (12), Hammerschmidt 6, Kearin 2, Felling 2, Westfall 1, Lance 1, Opp (4). SB/SBA - Gunderson (38-47), Guse (20-23), Hammerschmidt (13-21), Kearin (10-11), Mensink (5-11), Diebolt (2-8), Dobis (8-8), Lance (6-7), Pederson (5-6), Tuorila (4-5), Westfall (4-4), Felling (2-2), Wolff (0-2), Vandersall (1-2).

Hitting minimums - 10 Games 20 AB 30 TPA
 Pitching minimums - 5 Games 5 IP 10 BF

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Overall Statistics for Minnesota (as of May 22, 1995)
(Big Ten games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 16-12-0 Home 12-4-0 Away: 4-8-0

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	FLD%
Gunderson.....	.375	28-28	80	20	30	5	2	5	39	54	.675	12	2	11	3	.436	7	1	7-8	147	14	2	.988
Keeney.....	.365	28-27	85	16	31	4	2	0	15	39	.459	8	1	9	0	.417	2	1	1-1	30	56	2	.977
Denning.....	.355	28-28	93	30	33	4	5	2	16	53	.570	13	1	13	1	.431	2	1	9-10	46	2	0	1.000
Bender.....	.333	28-28	93	18	31	8	0	4	29	51	.548	7	0	11	3	.373	2	1	2-4	9	55	3	.955
Vandersall.....	.314	17-14	35	10	11	1	0	1	9	15	.429	6	0	6	0	.405	1	1	1-1	6	1	2	.778
Guse.....	.282	25-22	71	9	20	4	0	0	7	24	.338	7	1	12	0	.354	0	0	2-4	20	1	0	1.000
Huls.....	.262	28-28	65	19	17	4	1	0	4	23	.354	10	4	16	2	.392	0	5	1-3	34	59	6	.939
Smith.....	.247	28-28	81	12	20	5	0	3	18	34	.420	13	1	16	3	.358	0	3	2-2	204	25	3	.987
McCarthy.....	.236	27-27	72	18	17	0	0	4	14	29	.403	13	1	17	1	.356	1	3	1-4	32	0	1	.970
Mahady.....	.190	16-14	42	3	8	0	0	0	3	8	.190	1	0	9	1	.209	0	0	2-3	10	0	1	.909
--- Others ---																							
Stein.....	.231	6-4	13	4	3	1	0	0	1	4	.308	0	1	3	0	.286	0	0	1-1	6	0	0	1.000
Welter.....	.211	10-4	19	6	4	1	0	0	6	5	.263	5	1	7	0	.400	0	0	0-1	5	3	0	1.000
Wirth.....	.000	5-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	8	0	0	1.000
Totals.....	.300	28-28	751	165	225	37	10	19	161	339	.451	96	13	132	14	.382	15	16	29-42	577	261	25	.971
Opponents.....	.278	28-28	737	103	205	35	2	22	92	310	.421	72	12	164	22	.350	5	12	13-22	563	242	33	.961

LOB - Team (163), Opp (158). DPs turned - Team (23), Opp (18). IBB - Team (1), Vandersall 1, Opp (8). Picked off - Huls 1.

(Big Ten games only 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	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
Hammerschmidt.....	3.67	3-4	11	7	2	0/2	0	41.2	44	19	17	14	28	5	0	3	174	.282	1	2	1	1	1
Westfall.....	3.68	4-1	9	7	1	0/1	1	36.2	35	15	15	14	31	10	1	5	157	.248	1	1	0	0	1
Pederson.....	4.05	3-2	12	5	1	1/2	2	26.2	25	15	12	13	30	2	0	3	124	.243	5	4	0	2	2
Dobis.....	4.40	0-1	7	1	0	0/0	0	14.1	18	8	7	5	6	3	1	2	62	.321	0	0	0	0	1
Mensink.....	4.81	3-2	9	7	1	1/0	0	39.1	38	24	21	9	43	7	0	5	167	.250	6	3	0	0	3
Lance.....	5.40	1-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	8	4	4	4	4	1	0	1	30	.348	1	0	0	2	1
Kearin.....	5.74	1-2	11	1	0	0/0	0	15.2	20	10	10	6	13	2	0	3	68	.339	0	1	0	0	2
Diebolt.....	9.45	0-0	8	0	0	0/1	1	6.2	11	7	7	6	4	2	0	0	35	.407	5	1	0	0	1
--- Others ---																							
Felling.....	0.00	1-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	4.2	6	1	0	1	5	3	0	0	21	.300	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	4.35	16-12	28	28	5	5/3	4	192.1	205	103	93	72	164	35	2	22	838	.278	19	12	1	5	12
Opponents.....	6.71	12-16	28	28	13	1/0	0	187.2	225	165	140	96	132	37	10	19	891	.300	14	13	3	15	16

PB - Team (6), Gunderson 4, Wirth 1, Guse 1, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (5), Hammerschmidt 3, Westfall 1, Kearin 1, Opp (1).
 SB/SBA - Gunderson (10-14), Hammerschmidt (5-10), Mensink (2-6), Pederson (3-3), Guse (3-3), Kearin (1-1), Westfall (1-1),
 Lance (1-1).

Hitting minimums - 10 Games 20 AB 30 TPA
 Pitching minimums - 5 Games 5 IP 10 BF

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Offensive Coordinator **Bob DeBesse**- Ball State scouting report

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Head Football Coach **Jim Wacker's** press conference (available at 1 p.m. CDT)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Senior running back **Chris Darkins**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Senior linebacker **Craig Sauer**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Head Cross Country Coach **Roy Griak** - preview of the upcoming cross country season

SAT. - SUN. SEPTEMBER 17-18

Head Football Coach **Jim Wacker**, Ball State postgame comments (available 10:30 p.m. CDT Saturday)

THIS WEEK...

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Football vs. **Ball State University**
H.H.H. Metrodome
6 p.m. WCCO-AM (830)
Midwest Sports Channel

Cross Country at Collegiate Open
Kenosha, Wis.
10 a.m.

Golf **ReliaStar Collegiate Invitational**
Dellwood, Minn.
Dellwood Hills Golf Club
All Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Golf **ReliaStar Collegiate Invitational**
Dellwood, Minn.
Dellwood Hills Golf Club
All Day

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Golf **ReliaStar Collegiate Invitational**
Dellwood, Minn.
Dellwood Hills Golf Club
All Day

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WEEKLY RELEASE CHANGE

The University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations Office will be producing four separate releases during the 1995-96 academic year. Football, basketball and hockey information will be covered in sport-specific weekly releases, while information on "Olympic Sports" will appear each Monday in this release. Please refer any questions to the Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.



BASKETBALL

Gophers announce change of date for Midnight Madness:

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department announced today that they have had to change the date of "Midnight Madness" - the first official day of basketball practice for the 1995-96 basketball Golden Gophers - from Friday, October 13th at midnight to Saturday, October 14th at midnight. The Gophers were one of 12 schools that had to make this date change at the request of the NCAA.

"I'm told someone at the NCAA was a bit spooked about the prospect of beginning the basketball season with an event on Friday the 13th," said Gophers Assistant Athletic Director Pat Forceia. "Saturday is shaping up to be the most exciting fall homecoming days in the University's history."

"Midnight Madness" will now become the final event of Magic Johnson's Blockbuster Weekend - a series of events designed to raise money for AIDS organizations across the state. Magic Johnson's "Stand Against AIDS" will take place Saturday with registration starting at 9:30 a.m. and an opening ceremony at 11 a.m.

The schedule of events for the special evening will remain the same:

- 6 p.m. - Gophers homecoming football game vs. Northwestern
- 10 p.m. - Rock concert at Williams Arena featuring Mick Sterling and the Stud Brothers
- 11 p.m. - Celebrity basketball events featuring Magic Johnson
- Midnight - First basketball practice of the year

For more information about the weekend call either Pat Forceia at 625-0507 or Art Sasse at 399-0673.



CROSS COUNTRY

1995 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 16	Collegiate Open (Kenosh, Wis.)	10 a.m.
Sept. 23	vs. Iowa-Drake (Iowa City, Iowa)	10:30 a.m.
Sept. 30	Minnesota Invitational (Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course)	11 a.m.
Oct. 14	NCAA Pre Meet (Ames, Iowa)	10:30 a.m.
Oct. 21	Marathon Sports Open (Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 28	Big Ten Championships (Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course)	11 a.m.
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Nov. 20	NCAA Championships (Ames, Iowa)	11 a.m.

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Three veterans to lead 1995 harriers: Head Cross Country Coach Roy Griak will be looking to a talented three-some to lead the otherwise youthful Golden Gopher cross country team this fall. Senior **JASON BOON** (Cottage Grove, Minn.), along with juniors **RICK OBLEMAN** (Regina, Saskatchewan) and **PAUL MICHALEK** (Bloomington, Minn.), are seasoned veterans who will lead the way for a Golden Gopher squad that has 16 runners that are either freshmen or sophomores on its preseason 21-man roster. Boon and Obleman will serve as co-captains for the 1995 Gopher cross country team.

A three-year letterwinner, Boon will look to go out in style during his final collegiate campaign. Boon came on strong at the end of last season, finishing 24th at the Big Ten Championships and then a team-leading 26th at the District Four Championships.

Obleman, a two-year letterwinner, paced the team last year with a 22nd-place finish at the Big Ten Championships and then came back to place 39th at the District Four meet. Michalek, 40th at last fall's Big Ten meet, is coming off outstanding indoor and outdoor track seasons and will look to continue his recent success into cross country season.

"Those three are going to be key performers for us this fall," said Head Coach Roy Griak. "They've been working hard all summer long and have their sights set on an outstanding season."

Newcomers will be tested early: One of Griak's finest recruiting classes ever will be put to the test right away. Headlining the newcomers are **BRENDON O'BRIEN** (Rhinelander, Wis.) and **CHARLES McCLURE** (Brookfield, Wis.). O'Brien captured last year's Wisconsin state large school cross country title with McClure right on his heels in second.

"It's no secret that we're going to need some of our freshmen to step in and contribute right away," Griak said. "The good news is that this is without a doubt one of best freshmen crops we've ever brought in. I'm really looking forward to working with these young kids."

Gopher harriers to host Big Ten Championships:

Entering his 33rd season at the helm of the program, Griak has his sights set on a high finish at the Big Ten Championships which will be held at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course on Saturday Oct. 28. The Golden Gophers finished sixth at the '94 conference meet.

"The Big Ten is always one of the finest league's in the nation in cross country and this year will be no exception," Griak said. "Having the meet on our home course should give the team a little boost and it will be a real treat for our home fans."



GOLF

ReliaStar Collegiate Golf Invitational begins this weekend:

The inaugural ReliaStar Collegiate Golf Invitational will take place this Saturday-Monday, Sept. 16-18, at Dellwood Hills Golf Club, Dellwood, Minn. The 54-hole event will mark the start of the NCAA men's collegiate season. The tourney is hosted by the University of Minnesota and will feature representatives from some of the most successful programs in collegiate golf. Florida State, Kansas, UCLA, Colorado State, LSU, Duke, Michigan, Minnesota, Rhode Island, Iowa, Vanderbilt, and Northwestern are the 11 teams scheduled to compete in the tournament. The field was chosen on the basis of national rankings and geographic diversity.

Friday night, the University of Minnesota welcomes the field with a dinner for all competitors at Planet Hollywood in the Mall of America. The golf event gets underway **Saturday** with a college-amateur fundraising event that will feature one or two players from each team competing with area amateurs. There will also be a golf clinic for more than 150 inner-city youth at the Les Bolstad/University of Minnesota Golf Learning Center on Saturday morning, sponsored by the Fairway

Foundation. Wrapping up Saturday's events will be a dinner and social gathering with entertainment at Dellwood Hills Golf Club.

Sunday's collegiate competition will feature 36 holes of two-some play. The final 18 holes of the tournament will be played in threesomes on Monday.

"It's an honor for us to sponsor a tournament that will feature some of the best collegiate golfers in the country," said John Turner, ReliaStar chairman and CEO. "We're especially pleased that the tournament also provides an opportunity for us to partner with the Fairway Foundation to offer the golf clinic for inner-city youth. As a corporation, we've dedicated ourselves to the causes of youth and education, and this is one more way that we can help young people develop skills and build self-esteem."

The tournament, which is being held at the par-72, 7,110-yard Dellwood Hills Golf Club, will be administered by the Minnesota Golf Association (MGA). The event is a fundraiser for the University of Minnesota Men's golf program, and all logistics and planning are being handled by the Golden Gopher Golf Booster Club.

Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) will produce a 30-minute tournament highlight show following the competition. The tournament will be an annual event, with the 1996 tournament tentatively scheduled for Sept. 14-16, at Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn.

ReliaStar Financial Corp. (formerly The NWNL Companies) is a Minneapolis-based holding company specializing in the life and health insurance and annuity businesses.

Schedule of Events

- Friday** Dinner at Planet Hollywood Mall of America
- Saturday** Youth Clinic sponsored by Fairway Foundation
U of M Golf Learning Center
College Amateur Tournament Dellwood Hills G.C.
Dinner and social event Dellwood Hills G.C.
- Sunday** Tournament play begins (36 holes of twosome play)
Dellwood Hills G.C.
- Monday** Tournament final round (18 holes of threesome play)
Dellwood Hills G.C.

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Sophomore quarterback **Cory Sauter**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Junior cornerback **Rodney Heath**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Head Cross Country Coach **Roy Griak** with a preview of the upcoming cross country season

SAT. - SUN, SEPTEMBER 23-24

Head Football Coach **Jim Wacker**, Syracuse postgame comments (available 10:30 p.m. CDT Saturday)

THIS WEEK...

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Golf Wolverine Invitational
Ann Arbor, Mich.
University of Michigan Course
All Day

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Cross Country Iowa-Drake Invitational
Iowa City, Iowa
10:30 a.m., 8,000 meters

Football at Syracuse
Syracuse, N. Y.
Carrier Dome
11 a.m. CDT, WCCO-AM (830)
WCCO-TV (4) (live, Creative Sports)

Golf Wolverine Invitational
Ann Arbor, Mich.
University of Michigan Course
All Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Golf Wolverine Invitational
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University of Michigan Course
All Day



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GOLF

Barber Wins ReliaStar - LSU Wins Team Title

Senior All-America candidate **AARON BARBER** (New London, Minn.) carded an even par 72 to win the ReliaStar Collegiate Golf Invitational by two strokes over Scott Rowe of Northwestern last Monday. Barber finished with a three-round total of 215 to garner his first collegiate tournament victory. Rowe fired a 69 on the final day to finish in a three-way tie with Jay Osman of Colorado State and P.J. Smith of LSU.

Louisiana State was led to the team title by P.J. Smith and D.A. Points who carded 67 and 68 respectively on the last day. The Tigers came from six strokes behind the Golden Gophers to win by 11 over Northwestern. They shot seven under par as a team on the final round to finish at 874.

Golden Gopher Recap: Golden Gopher sophomore **ADAM DOOLEY** (Albany, Minn.) finished ninth in only his second collegiate tournament at 221. Minnesota freshman **BILL THOMPSON** (Wayzata, Minn.), competing as an individual, carded a 223 to finish in a tie for 13th with teammate **ANDY KOMOR** (New Brighton, Minn.). Rounding out the Minnesota team scoring was freshman **MATT DOYLE** (Simsbury, Conn.) with a 225, good for 21st. Junior **MARK HALVERSON** (Fargo, N.D.) carded a 227 to finish 30th, while sophomore **ROB KERR** (Pointe Claire, Quebec) was 40th at 229.

Next up: The Golden Gophers travel to Ann Arbor, Mich. this weekend for the Wolverine Invitational. Following the Wolverine Invitational, the Maroon and Gold will have a week off before competing in the Windom Memorial in Evanston, Ill., on Oct. 9-10.

TEAM RESULTS

1. LOUISIANA ST.	300-293-281=874
2. NORTHWESTERN	298-296-291=885
3. MINNESOTA	298-289-299=886
COLORADO ST.	298-297-291=886
5. UCLA	296-301-292=889
6. KANSAS	298-302-292=895
7. DUKE	310-304-287=901
8. FLORIDA STATE	304-303-296=903
9. MICHIGAN	305-309-300=914
IOWA	305-308-301=914
11. VANDERBILT	311-304-305=920
12. RHODE ISLAND	307-312-304=923

TOP TEN INDIVIDUALS

1. Aaron Barber, Minnesota	72-71-72=215
2. Scott Rowe, Northwestern	74-74-69=217
P.J. Smith, LSU	72-78-67=217
Jay Osman, Colorado St.	69-77-71=217
5. B.J. Schlagenhauf, UCLA	70-75-73=218
Alan Stearns, Kansas	69-78-71=218
7. Brian Payne, Northwestern	72-74-73=219
Brian Bateman, LSU	77-68-74=219
9. Adam Dooley, Minnesota	72-72-77=221
Jeff Fugimoto, Colorado St.	76-72-73=221

Other Gophers: 13. Bill Thompson 223, Andy Komor 223, 25. Matt Doyle 225, 30. Mark Halverson 227, 40. Rob Kerr 229

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Receivers Coach **Kevin Smith**- Arkansas State scouting report

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Head Football Coach **Jim Wacker's** press conference (available at 1 p.m. CDT)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Junior linebacker **Ben Langford**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Senior center **Todd Jesewitz**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Cross Country Coach **Roy Griak** previews the Minnesota Invitational

SAT., SEPT. 30 - SUN., OCT. 1

Head Football Coach **Jim Wacker**, Arkansas State postgame comments (available 10:30 p.m. CDT Saturday)

THIS WEEK...

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Cross Country Minnesota Invitational
Les Bolstad University of
Minnesota Golf Course
11 a.m.

Football vs. Arkansas State
H.H.H. Metrodome
6 p.m., WCCO-AM (830),
Midwest Sports Channel
(Live)

Hockey Practice/Kids Clinic
Mall of America
Noon-1 p.m.

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CROSS COUNTRY

Obleman takes Iowa Cross Country Invitational Title- Team finishes second: Senior co-captain **Rick Obleman (Regina, Sask.)** got off to a quick start at the Iowa Cross Country Invitational, taking the individual title at the first meet of the year for the Golden Gopher harriers. The Gophers finished second as a team behind host Iowa.

Obleman's time of 25:14 was an impressive 15 seconds faster than the second-place finisher, Stetson Steele of Iowa. Iowa runners filled out the remainder of the top-five positions and six of the top eight spots. Minnesota senior **Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.)** was the second Gopher to cross the line, finishing sixth in a time of 26:09 on the 8,000 meter course.

Iowa Cross Country Invitational; Team Results:

1. Iowa, 21; 2. Minnesota, 43; 3. Drake, 75; 4. Western Illinois, 103. **Individual Results:** 1. **Rick Obleman (Minn.), 25:14;** 2. Stetson Steele (Iowa), 25:29; 3. Chad Feeldy (Iowa), 25:50; 4. Chad Schwitters (Iowa), 25:57; 5. Mike Bakker (Iowa), 26:06. **Other Minnesota Finishers:** 6. Paul Michalek, 26:09; 9. Jason Boon, 26:16; 11. Todd Landgraff, 26:24; 17. Pat Markey, 26:48; 18. Allen Broderius, 26:52; 21. Todd Russell, 27:05; 23. Kevin Mason, 27:09; 24. Nate Clay, 27:11; 29. Brendan O'Brien, 27:29; 30. Ron Hoffner, 27:32; 34. Kevin Dunbar, 27:52; 35. Charles McClure, 27:52; 42. Tony Riter, 28:34; 44. Neil Janquart, 29:02.

Minnesota Cross Country Invitational

Information: The Golden Gophers will play host to the Minnesota Invitational Cross Country Meet this Saturday, Sept. 30, at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course. The 8,000-meter men's collegiate race is scheduled to begin at 11 a.m., with high school competition at 9 a.m., and women's collegiate races at 10:15 and 11:55 a.m.

The No. 2 University of Wisconsin cross country team will return this year to defend the men's team and individual titles. The meet will also feature five additional teams that were ranked in the pre-season top-25, including No. 4 Iowa State, No. 7 Georgetown, No. 11 Penn State, No. 16 Providence and No. 21 Kansas.



GOLF

Doyle wins Wolverine Invitational; Leads team to first victory of the season: Freshman **Matt Doyle (Simsbury, Conn.)** carded a final-round 73 to tie for medalist honors at the Wolverine Invitational in Ann Arbor, Mich., this past weekend. His final round score was the lowest of the leaders, giving him the victory over Jonathan Clark of Marshall and Kyle Voska of Miami because there was no playoff. Doyle's two round total of 218 led the Golden Gophers to their first victory of the season. The Maroon and Gold came from six shots behind Miami on the final day to win by two strokes, 897-899. Doyle was followed in the scoring by senior All-American **Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.)** who finished tied for ninth at 223. Junior **Mark Halverson (Fargo, N.D.)** was tied for 14th at 226. Freshman **Bill Thompson (Wayzata, Minn.)** was 37th at 230, while sophomore **Adam Dooley (Albany, Minn.)** was 90th at 240. Miami finished second in the tournament with a score of 899, followed by Indiana at 900. Purdue was fourth at 902 and Ohio University was fifth at 905.

Next up: The Golden Gophers will take a week off before heading to Evanston, Ill., to defend their title in the Windon Memorial Collegiate Golf tournament, Oct. 9-10, which is hosted by Northwestern.

The numbers: Senior All-American candidate Aaron Barber leads the team with a 73.0 stroke average after two tournaments followed by Doyle at 73.8. Halverson is at 75.5, Thompson is at 75.5, **Andy Komor (So., New Brighton, Minn.)** is at 74.3, **Rob Kerr (So., Pointe Claire, Quebec)** is at 76.3 and Dooley is at 76.8.

Team and individual scoring from the Wolverine Invitational

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| 1. Minnesota, 897 | 1. Matt Doyle, Minnesota 75-70-73=218 |
| 2. Miami, 899 | Kyle Voska, Miami 75-69-74=218 |
| 3. Indiana, 900 | Jon Clark, Marshall 70-72-76=218 |
| 4. Purdue, 902 | 4. M. van den Berg, Miami, 72-72-75=219 |
| 5. Ohio University, 904 | Randy Leen, Indiana, 76-70-73=219 |
| 6. Marshall University, 905 | Jim Sudac, Purdue 77-71-71=219 |
| 7. Wisconsin, 907 | 7. Keith Ohr, Louisville, 72-74-74=220 |
| 8. Louisville, 908 | 8. Don Padgett, Indiana 74-76-72=222 |
| 9. Notre Dame, 912 | 9. Aaron Barber, Minnesota 75-72-76=223 |
| 10. Penn State, 915 | Adam Decker, Penn State 75-74-74=223 |
| 11. Eastern Michigan, 918 | Other Gopher scores |
| Northern Illinois, 918 | Mark Halverson, 76-74-76=226 (14th) |
| 13. Michigan, 919 | Bill Thompson, 74-8-76=230 (37th) |
| 14. Michigan State, 920 | Adam Dooley, 82-80-78=240 (90th) |
| 15. Eastern Kentucky, 924 | |
| 16. Iowa, 925 | |
| 17. Bowling Green, 933 | |
| 18. Wright State, 934 | |
| 19. Akron, 936 | |
| 20. Detroit, 939 | |
| 21. Kentucky 943 | |



HOCKEY

Hockey Team Begins Practice Today: The 1995-96 Golden Gopher hockey season begins in earnest with the first official team practice at 2:30 p.m. today at Mariucci Arena. The team will skate at that time Monday through Friday each of the next three weeks in preparation for the season opener on Friday, Oct. 13, at Michigan Tech.

The Golden Gophers return 17 lettermen and lose only four from last season's 25-14-5 team that reached the NCAA Final Four for the second consecutive season and the sixth time in Head Coach Doug Woog's 10-year career. Co-captains **BRIAN BONIN (Sr., White Bear Lake, Minn.)**, who was a finalist last season for the Hobey Baker Award, and **DAN TREBIL (Sr., Bloomington, Minn.)**, who led all WCHA defensemen in scoring in league games in 1994-95, lead a veteran group that includes 10 seniors.

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Mall Of America Clinic Slated For Saturday: On Saturday, Sept. 30 from Noon - 1 p.m., the Mall of America's east rotunda will be turned into a hockey arena for a day when Head Coach Doug Woog and the Golden Gophers will appear on ice. A demonstration of hockey and skating skills will be followed by a short clinic. The event is free and open to the public.

Media Day Set For Friday, Oct. 6: Hockey media day is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 6 at Noon in the Club Room at Mariucci Arena. Head Coach Doug Woog will be available to answer questions, as well as senior co-captains Brian Bonin and Dan Trebil. An intrasquad scrimmage will be held following media day from 2:30 - 5 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Sophomore quarterback **Cory Sauter**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

Sophomore wide receiver **Tutu Atwell**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Tennis Coach **Dave Geatz** with a preview of the fall tennis season

SAT. - SUN., OCT. 7-8

Head Football Coach **Jim Wacker**, Purdue postgame comments (available 10:30 p.m. CDT Saturday)

THIS WEEK...

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

Tennis Texas A&M Invitational
College Station, Texas
All Day

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

Football vs. **Purdue**
H.H.H. Metrodome
6 p.m., WCCO-AM (830),
Midwest Sports Channel
(Live)

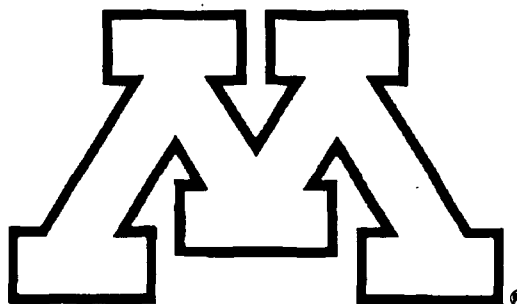
Tennis Texas A&M Invitational
College Station, Texas
All Day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

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Obleman top finisher for Golden Gophers; Team finishes 13th:

Minnesota junior **RICK OBLEMAN** (Regina, Sask.) was the first Golden Gopher harrier to complete the course for the second consecutive weekend as he finished 36th. Wisconsin retained the Minnesota Invitational team title, while the Golden Gophers finished 13th.

Dmitry Drozdov of Iowa State overtook Wyoming's Ryan Bolton in the last 200m of the race to claim the Minnesota Invitational individual title. Bolton and Mowa Haile of Colorado State led the field for most of the first 7,000 meters before being caught by the pack in the last kilometer of the race.

Minnesota Invitational Results: Team Standings: 1.

Wisconsin, 56; 2. Wyoming, 116; 3. Iowa State, 116; 4. Georgetown, 124; 5. Providence, 145; 6. Penn State, 154; 7. Colorado State, 177; 8. Navy, 195; 9. Army, 215; 10. Michigan State, 240; 11. Princeton, 254; 12. Kansas, 285; 13. **Minnesota, 325**; 14. Nebraska, 330; 15. UW Milwaukee, 400; 16. DePaul, 452. **Individual Results:** 1. Dmitry Drozdov, Iowa State, 24:52; 2. Ryan Bolton, Wyo., 24:55; 3. James Menon, Wis., 24:56; 4. Mowa Haile, Colorado State, 24:58; 5. Brady Bonsall, Neb., 24:59; 6. Ivan Ivanov, 25:02; Neb. Kearney; 7. Corey Ihmels, Iowa St., 25:08; 8. Andy Downin, 25:10; 9. Brian Doecker, Wyo., 25:12; 10. Pascal Dobert, 25:13. **Minnesota Finishers:** 36. Rick Obleman, 26:00; 62. Todd Landgraff, 26:28; 106. Allen Broderius, 26:56; 125. Pat Markey, 27:05; 132. Tony Riter, 27:11; 134. Jason Boon, 27:12; 155. Todd Russell; 165. Paul Michalek, 27:37; 177. Kevin Mason, 27:46.

Next Meet: The Golden Gopher harriers will not compete this weekend, but will return to action on Sat., Oct. 14, when the team travels to Ames, Iowa for the NCAA Pre-Meet.



HOCKEY

Media Day Set For Friday: The Golden Gopher hockey team's annual media day will be held this Friday at Noon in the Club Room at Mariucci Arena. Head Coach Doug Woog, along with senior co-captains Brian Bonin and Dan Trebil, will be available to field questions and give their thoughts on the upcoming season.

A lunch, catered by Gabe's By The Park, will be served at approximately Noon with the coach and players beginning their press conference at 12:15 p.m. In addition, media members will be able to pick up their credentials, parking passes, and a copy of the 1995-96 Golden Gopher hockey media guide. An intrasquad scrimmage will be held following media day from 2:30 - 5 p.m.

Hockey Practice In Full Swing: The 1995-96 Golden Gopher hockey team is currently preparing for the season opener Friday, Oct. 13 at Michigan Tech against the Huskies. The team will skate at 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday this week, with the exception of Tuesday, when the team will practice at 2 p.m.

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GOLF

Golden Gophers travel to Northwestern: The Golden Gophers will travel to Evanston, Ill., next Monday to defend their Windon Memorial Collegiate Golf tournament team title on Oct. 9-10. The tournament is hosted by Northwestern.

The numbers: Senior All-American candidate **AARON BARBER** (Sr., New London, Minn.) leads the team with a 73.0 stroke average after two tournaments followed by **MATT DOYLE** (Fr., Simsbury, Conn.) at 73.8. Junior **MARK HALVERSON** (Fargo, N.D.) is at 75.5, freshman **BILL THOMPSON** (Wyzata, Minn.) is at 75.5, **ANDY KOMOR** (So., New Brighton, Minn.) is at 74.3, **ROB KERR** (So., Pointe Claire, Quebec) is at 76.3 and sophomore **ADAM DOOLEY** (Albany, Minn.) is at 76.8.




TENNIS

Netters Open Fall Schedule This Weekend: The Golden Gopher tennis team will open the fall portion of the 1995-96 schedule this weekend as the team travels to College Station, Texas to participate in the Texas A&M Invitational. The 21st-ranked Golden Gophers will battle sixth-ranked Texas Christian University, 28th-ranked Texas A&M, 50th-ranked Texas Tech, Rice, and Oklahoma in individual and doubles competition.

Ranked 21st In The Nation: The tennis team has been ranked 21st in the country by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association/Rolex Collegiate rankings. The four-time defending Big Ten Champions, who finished 23-6 overall last year, were the highest rated Big Ten team on the top 50 list. Michigan was ranked 26th, with Northwestern at 46th and Ohio State tied for

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Head Hockey Coach **Doug Woog**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Senior defenseman **Dan Trebil**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20

Sophomore quarterback **Cory Sauter**

SAT. - SUN., OCT. 21-22

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Newport C.C. (6,700 yards)
Newport, R.I.
All Day

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17

Golf at Newport Adams Cup

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Basketball **Open Practice**
Mall of America, East Rotunda
11:30 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Cross Country **Marathon Open**
Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course
11:30 a.m., 5,000 meters

Football at Michigan State
Spartan Stadium
East Lansing, Mich.
Noon, WCCO-AM (830)
MSC (Tape-Delayed, 7 p.m.)

Hockey at Colorado College
AFA Cadet Ice Arena (2,501)
Colorado Springs, Colo.
3:05 p.m., KSTP 1500 AM; Midwest
Sports Channel (live)

Swimming/Diving **Intra-Squad Meet**
Aquatic Center
Noon

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

Hockey at Colorado College
AFA Cadet Ice Arena (2,501)
Colorado Springs, Colo.
3:05 p.m., KSTP 1500 AM; Midwest
Sports Channel (live)



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Obleman Top Finisher at ISU; Team Finishes

17th: Junior **RICK OBLEMAN** (Regina, Sask.) was the first Golden Gopher across the line for the third consecutive meet at the Iowa State Cross Country Memorial Classic on Saturday in Ames, Iowa. Obleman placed 46th individually with a 5.3 mile time of 27:28. Two freshmen stepped up and scored for the team, as Ron Hoffner finished 92nd in 28:14 and Todd Landgraff was 114th in 28:36. Mebrahtom Keflezighi of UCLA took the individual title, finishing the course in 26:19. Minnesota finished 17th, while Stanford turned in a first-place team finish with 60 points.

Minnesota to host Marathon Open: Selected members of the Golden Gopher cross country squad will compete on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the Marathon Open, which will be held at the Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course. The men's 5,000 meter race is scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m.

IOWA STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEMORIAL CLASSIC

OCT. 14, 1995, AMES, IOWA

IOWA STATE CROSS COUNTRY COURSE

MEN'S TEAM RESULTS

1. Stanford, 60; 2. Iowa State, 83; 3. N.C. State, 117; 4. Tennessee, 127; 5. Northern Arizona, 137; 6. Notre Dame, 140; 7. Villanova, 217; 8. Alabama, 235; 9. Illinois, 251; 10. Colorado State, 272; 11. Montana State, 293; 12. Kansas State, 319; 13. Boston College, 367; 14. Iowa, 374; 15. Northern Iowa, 376; 16. Missouri, 392; **17. Minnesota, 429**; 18. Marquette, 452. 19. Georgia Tech, 456; 20. Drake, 591

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Mebrahtom Keflezighi, UCLA, 26:19; 2. Tony Cosey, Tenn., 26:22; 3. Stewart Ellington, Tenn., 26:28; 4. Dmitry Drozdov, Iowa State, 26:33; 5. Pat Joyce, N.C. State, 26:37; 6. Theo Martin, No. Ariz., 26:41; 7. Faizal Emamaulle, Ala., 26:41; 8. Corey Ihmels, Iowa St., 26:45; 9. Gregory Jimmerson, Stanford, 26:47; 10. Nathan Nutter, Stanford, 26:49. **MINNESOTA FINISHERS:** 46. Rick Obleman, 27:28; 81. Tony Riter, 28:05; 92. Ron Hoffner, 28:14; 111. Paul Michalek, 28:33; 114. Todd Landgraff, 28:36; 119. Al Broderius, 28:40; 144. Brendon O'Brien, 29:10; 146. Jason Boon, 29:14; 150. Charles McClure, 29:27.



GOLF

Golf Team Finishes Fall Season at Adams Cup of Newport: The men's golf team is competing today and Tuesday at the Adams Cup of Newport, at Newport Country Club in Newport, R.I. Last year, the Maroon and Gold won the team title with an 881 team score. **AARON BARBER** (Sr., New London, Minn.) finished second individually at 217 and **MARK HALVERSON** (Jr., Fargo, N.D.) was 28th. The Maroon and Gold is trying to rebound from a disappointing 11th place finish at the Windon Memorial Classic last Monday and Tuesday. The Adams Cup will mark the end of the fall season for the Golden Gophers. The winter/spring season begins Feb. 3 with a one-round match vs. Tulsa followed by the NCAA Challenge at Rio Mar G.C. in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico, on Feb. 16-18.

Windon Memorial Recap: The Gophers shot team scores of 314-306-308 for a three-round total of 928 to finish 11th in the 12-team field. Florida won the tournament with a team score of 891 followed by Stanford at 895. Florida's Josh McCumber held on to win medalist honors with a three-round score of 212. Two-time U.S. Amateur champion Tiger Woods shot a 67 on the final round to finish two strokes back of McCumber. Barber led the Golden Gophers with a score of 231, good for 23rd. Freshman **MATT DOYLE** (Simsbury, Conn.) struggled in his final round with an 82 to fall to 31st. Halverson had a 237 (45th), and **ADAM DOOLEY** (So., Albany, Minn.) and **ROBERT KERR** (So., Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada) had 238's (46th) to round out the Minnesota scoring.

Team Scoring

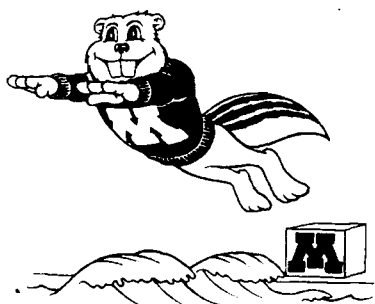
1.	Florida	293-296-302=891
2.	Stanford	300-303-292=895
3.	Texas A&M	298-307-297=902
4.	Duke	304-305-295=904
5.	Northwestern	303-308-302=913
6.	California	295-313-308=916
7.	Wisconsin	306-307-308=921
8.	Michigan	302-311-312=925
9.	Kent	322-304-300=926
10.	Central Florida	304-312-311=927
11.	Minnesota	314-306-308=928
12.	Iowa	318-327-301=946

Individual Scoring

1.	Josh McCumber	Florida	72-70-70=212
2.	Tiger Woods	Stanford	72-75-67=214
3.	Steve Scott	Florida	74-73-70=217
4.	Joe Ogilvie	Duke	74-76-70=220
5.	Ty Cox	Texas A&M	74-75-73=222
6.	Matt Seppanen	Northwestern	73-77-73=223
	Jason Buha	Duke	76-74-73=223
8.	Joel Kribel	Stanford	76-72-76=224
9.	Chris Caulum	Wisconsin	73-78-75=225
	Miguel Del Angel	Texas A&M	71-79-76=225
	Dru Fenimore	Texas A&M	74-76-76=225

Gopher Scores

23.	Aaron Barber	78-78-75=231
31.	Matt Doyle	73-77-82=232
45.	Mark Halverson	80-74-83=237
46.	Robert Kerr	83-79-76=238
46.	Adam Dooley	86-77-75=238



SWIMMING & DIVING

Golden Gopher Tankers Continue Preparation for Regular Season with Intra-Squad Meet: The Golden Gopher swimming and diving team will continue preseason training this weekend with an intra-squad meet Saturday at noon at the Aquatic Center. This will be the final tune-up before the start of the regular season.

Season Opener: The Golden Gophers opened the 1995-96 season last Saturday against a U of M Alumni squad.

1995-96 SCHEDULE

October 14	Alumni Meet
October 21	Intra-Squad
November 4	Quad (Wisconsin, Michigan, Michigan State)
November 11	Northwestern, North Carolina
November 17-19	Minnesota Invitational (Fla St., Ga., Iowa St., N. Dak., St. Olaf, Wis.)
December 10-24	Winter Training Trip-Sacred Heart College
January 6	Gold Country Invitational
January 13	Kansas, Nebraska
January 19-20	Quad Duals (Purdue, Notre Dame, S. Illinois)
January 27	Iowa
February 2-3	All Comers Open
February 15-17	Big Ten Championships
February 25	Go-Pher-It
March 6-12	U.S. Olympic Trials
March 15-16	NCAA Diving Zone Qualifying
March 28-30	NCAA Championships

Home events in **BOLD**



TENNIS

Results From Last Week: Minnesota won four of six singles matches Sunday afternoon on the way to a 6-3 victory over the University of Alabama-Birmingham in the final day of the Crimson Tide Tennis Classic at the Hank Crisp Indoor Facility in Tuscaloosa, Ala. The Golden Gophers, who dropped a 7-2 decision late Saturday to Mississippi State, finished the weekend second in the four-team invitational with a 2-1 record. The Maroon and Gold downed host-school Alabama 4-3 on Friday.

On the weekend, the doubles team of junior **BEN GABLER**

(Chambersburg, Pa.) and freshman **JOHN CHEREGI** (Skokie, Ill.) won all three matches, while junior **LARS HJARRAND** (Oslo, Norway) and senior **ERIK DONLEY** (Duluth, Minn.) teamed to win their two matches without a setback.

The Golden Gophers will resume the fall portion of their 1995-96 schedule by participating in the Florida State Invitational in Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 27-29.

Sunday's Results

MINNESOTA 6, ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM 3

Singles:

Ben Gabler (MN) def. Eric Brunner (UAB) 6-1, 6-1
 Erik Bengts (UAB) def. Erik Donley (MN) 6-3, 6-3
 Adam Selkirk (MN) def. Christian Paul (UAB) 6-2, 7-6
 Christian Lenze (UAB) def. Tom Chicoine (MN) 7-5, 6-2
 John Cheregi (MN) def. Anthony Parun (UAB) 7-5, 4-6, 6-4
 Martin Kristoffsen (MN) def. Sergey Luburt (UAB) 6-4, 6-3

Doubles:

Gabler/Cheregi (MN) def. Brunner/Bengts (UAB) 8-4
 Paul/Povoas (UAB) def. Chicoine/Selkirk (MN) 9-7
 Donley/Kristoffsen (MN) def. Lenze/Parun (UAB) 9-7

Saturday's Results

MISSISSIPPI STATE 7, MINNESOTA 2

Singles:

Thomas Thieulot (MSU) def. Lars Hjarrand (MN) 2-6, 6-3, 6-3
 Thomas Dupre (MSU) def. Erik Donley (MN) 4-6, 7-6, 6-2
 Matt Pledger (MSU) def. Ben Gabler (MN) 6-2, 6-4
 Mattias Karlsson (MSU) def. Tom Chicoine (MN) 6-4, 6-4
 Kristian Broems (MSU) def. John Cheregi (MN) 6-7, 6-4, 6-1
 Andre DeOliviera (MSU) def. Adam Selkirk (MN) 7-5, 6-4

Doubles:

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Head Cross Country Coach **Roy Griak**— Big Ten Cross Country Championships preview

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

Head Hockey Coach **Doug Woog**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Sophomore running back **Rafael Cooper**

SAT. - SUN., OCT. 28-29

Head Football Coach **Jim Wacker**, Michigan postgame comments (available 10:30 p.m. CDT Saturday)

THIS WEEK...

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

Hockey Alaska-Anchorage
Mariucci Arena
7:05 p.m. KSTP 1500 AM
MSC (Live)

Tennis at Florida State Invitational
Scott Speicher Tennis Center
Tallahassee, Fla.
All Day

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

Cross Country Big Ten Championships
Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course
11:30 a.m.

Football at Michigan
Michigan Stadium
Ann Arbor, Mich.
2:30 p.m., WCCO-AM (830)
ABC-TV (Regional, Live)

Hockey Alaska Anchorage
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O'Brien Top Finisher at Marathon Open: Several members of the Minnesota cross country team competed unattached in the 5,000m Marathon Open cross country meet on Saturday at the Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course. **BRENDAN O'BRIEN (Rhineland, Wis.)** was the top finisher for the Golden Gophers with a time of 15:39.

Gophers Host Big Ten Cross Country

Championships: The majority of the Minnesota men's cross country team took the weekend off in order to prepare for the Big Ten Cross Country Championships, which will be held at the Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course on Sat., Oct. 28. The women's 5,000 meter race is scheduled to begin at 10:45 a.m., and will be followed by the men's 8,000 meter race at 11:30 a.m. All awards ceremonies will follow the men's race and will begin at approximately 12:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Obleman Leads Golden Gophers into Conference

Championships: Junior captain **RICK OBLEMAN (Regina, Sask.)** enters the Big Ten Cross Country Championships as the top runner for the Golden Gopher cross country team. Obleman has been the first Minnesota harrier across the line in all of the team's races this season. In the first race of the 1995 season, Obleman took top honors at the Iowa Cross Country Invitational, finishing the 8,000 meter course in a time of 25:14 to win the individual meet title. At the 1994 Big Ten Cross Country championships, Obleman was the top finisher for Minnesota's men, completing the course in a time of 25:35.3 to place 22nd. As a freshman, Obleman turned in a top-20 finish, posting a time of 25:23.35 to finish 18th.



GOLF

Golf Team Finishes Successful Fall Season With Third Top-Five Finish: The Golden Gopher men's golf team finished the fall season with their third top-five finish in four events with a fourth place finish at the Adams Cup of Newport tournament last Tuesday and Wednesday in Kingston, R.I.

Freshmen Lead the Way: Minnesota was led by freshmen **DANIEL ARROYO (Walnut Grove, Calif.)** and **MATT DOYLE (Simsbury, Conn.)**. Arroyo fired a final round 77 to finish in a six-way tie for seventh place in the final individual standings with a score of 225. Doyle tied for 13th with a score of 226.

Team Champion: East Tennessee State, paced by individual medalist Garrett Willis, claimed the team title with a score of 884. Arkansas was second with 897, followed by Clemson with 902 and the Golden Gophers with 912. Duke rounded out the top five in the 15-team field with a score of 914.

Roundup: Senior **AARON BARBER (New London, Minn.)**, who shot a final round 73, tied for 19th at 228, while junior **MARK HALVERSON (Fargo, N.D.)** tied for 28th at 233. Freshman **ANDY KOMOR (New Brighton, Minn.)** finished 44th at 241.

Fall Recap: The Maroon and Gold finished the fall season with a third place finish in their own inaugural ReliaStar Collegiate Golf Classic. They followed that with a win at the Wolverine Invitational, but stumbled at the Windom Memorial with an 11th place finish. The team followed that with a solid fourth place finish at the Adams Cup. Doyle secured himself a position by finishing second in stroke average with 75.1 and a tournament victory at the Wolverine Invitational. Barber led the team with a 74.8 stroke average and a win in the ReliaStar Collegiate. Freshmen Arroyo, Komor, and **BILL THOMPSON (Wayzata, Minn.)**, along with sophomores **ROB KERR (Pointe Claire, Quebec, Canada)** and **ADAM DOOLEY (Albany, Minn.)** will battle for the four and five positions all season.

Adams Cup of Newport Tournament Results

Final Team Standings (54 holes) - 1. East Tennessee State, 884; 2. Arkansas, 897; 3. Clemson, 902; 4. Gophers, 912; 5. Duke, 914; 6. Colorado, 919; 7. Miami (Ohio) & Augusta College, 933; 9. UAB & North Carolina State, 938; 11. Rhode

Island, 955; 12. CCSU, 967; 13. Furman, 974; 14. Yale, 975; 15. Providence, 989.

Final Individual Standings - 1. Garrett Willis, East Tennessee State, 215; 2. Eamonn Brady, East Tennessee State, 219; 3. Tag Ridings, Arkansas, 220; 4. Richard Coughlan, Clemson, 221; 5. Keith Nolan, East Tennessee State, 222. **Gophers:** 7. Daniel Arroyo, 225; 13. Matt Doyle, 226; 19. Aaron Barber, 228; 28. Mark Halverson, 233; 44. Andy Komor, 241.



SWIMMING & DIVING

Golden Gopher Swimmers Ranked Tenth in

Preseason Coaches Poll: The Golden Gopher swimming and diving team is ranked 10th in Speedo America's Top 25 Preseason Coaches Poll. Big Ten rival Michigan tops the poll, followed by Stanford, Auburn, Texas and Tennessee. Minnesota was also ranked 10th in College Sports magazine's top 10. The entire poll with points follows:

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| 1. Michigan-358 | 11. Florida-176 | 21. Alabama-59 |
| 2. Stanford-329 | 12. ASU-164 | 22. Virginia-56 |
| 3. Auburn-325 | 13. Georgia-159 | 23. North Carolina-48 |
| 4. Texas-309 | 14. Iowa-151 | 24. Nebraska-40 |
| 5. Tennessee-284 | 15. LSU-142 | 25. Ohio State-33 |
| 6. California-283 | 16. Miami-135 | Miami-33 |
| 7. SMU-262 | 17. Indiana-105 | |
| 8. Arizona-244 | 18. Princeton-65 | |
| 9. USC-243 | 19. Florida State-62 | |
| 10. Minnesota-228 | 20. Iowa State-60 | |

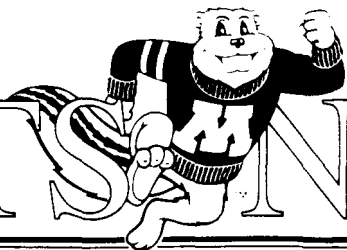
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| January 27 | Iowa |
| February 2-3 | All Comers Open |
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Offensive Coordinator **Bob DeBesse** - Ohio State scouting report

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

Head Football Coach **Jim Wacker**'s news conference (available at 1 p.m. CDT)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Sophomore Quarterback **Cory Sauter**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Head Hockey Coach **Doug Woog**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Head Swimming & Diving Coach **Dennis Dale**

SAT. - SUN., NOV. 4-5

Head Football Coach **Jim Wacker**, Ohio State postgame comments (available 10:30 p.m. CDT Saturday)

THIS WEEK...

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Tennis at Regional Championships
Nielsen Tennis Center
Madison, Wis.
All Day

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Tennis at Regional Championships

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Football vs. Ohio State
H.H.H. Metrodome
6 p.m., WCCO-AM (830)
ESPN2 (Live), MSC (Tape-Delayed,
10 p.m.)

Hockey at St. Cloud State
National Hockey Center
St. Cloud, Minn.
7:05 p.m., KSTP 1500 AM, MSC (Live)

Swim/Dive at Quad Duals
Wisconsin Natatorium
Madison, Wis.
Noon

Tennis at Regional Championships

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Hockey St. Cloud State
Mariucci Arena
7:05 p.m., KSTP 1500 AM, MSC (Live)

Tennis at Regional Championships

GOPHERS ON ESPNET

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CROSS COUNTRY

1995 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

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Oct. 28	Big Ten Championships (Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course)	9th of 10 (226 pts.)
Nov. 11	Dist. 4 Championships (W. Lafayette, Ind.)	11 a.m.
Nov. 20	NCAA Championships (Ames, Iowa)	11 a.m.

This Week: The Golden Gopher harriers will take this week-end off in order to prepare for the NCAA District IV Championships, which will be held in West Lafayette, Ind., on Sat., Nov. 11. The 10,000 meter course in West Lafayette will determine the individual and team qualifiers for the NCAA Cross Country Championships, which will take place in Ames, Iowa, on Mon., Nov. 20.

Big Ten Cross Country Championships: The Minnesota men's cross country team turned in a disappointing ninth-place finish at the Big Ten Cross Country Championships at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course this past weekend. For the fourth time this season, junior **RICK OBLEMAN (Regina, Sask.)** was the top finisher for the Golden Gophers, finishing 25th in a time of 25:49.6.

The remainder of the Minnesota team was closely grouped, as the 2-5 scoring runners all crossed the line during a 13-second window. Freshman **TODD LANDGRAFF (St. Peter, Minn.)** was the second Golden Gopher to finish, turning in a time of 26:28.4 for a 50th-place finish.

Sullivan, Wisconsin Take Titles: The No. 1 Wisconsin Badger cross country team took home their second consecutive Big Ten team title, and their 16th title in the last 19 years. No Badger scorer had a team score higher than 14.

Michigan's Kevin Sullivan became the fourth man to earn three Big Ten Individual Cross Country Championships, completing the course in 24:21.4, a full 24 seconds ahead of James Menon of Wisconsin, the meet's second-place competitor. Sullivan joins Wisconsin's Tim Hacker (1981, 84, 85) and two Golden Gophers, Fred O. Watson (1913-15) and Garry Bjorklund (1969-71) as the only men to capture three Big Ten individual titles. Should Sullivan win his fourth title next year, he would join Illinois' Craig Virgin (1973-76) and Indiana's Bob Kennedy (1988-90, 92) as four-time champions.

Big Ten Cross Country Championships
Saturday, October 28, 1995
Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course
8,000 Meters

TEAM SCORES: 1. Wisconsin, 37; 2. Michigan, 56; 3. Michigan State, 91; 4. Illinois, 127; 5. Indiana, 129; 6. Ohio State, 160; 7. Penn State, 166; 8. Iowa, 208; 9. Minnesota, 226; 10. Purdue, 268.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS: 1. Kevin Sullivan, Michigan, 24:21.4; 2. James Menon, Wisconsin, 24:45.2; 3. Pascal Dobert, Wisconsin, 24:56.4; 4. Robert Gary, Ohio State, 25:01.9; 5. Phillip Downs, Wisconsin, 25:05.0; 6. Theo Molla, Michigan, 25:07.3; 7. John Mortimer, Michigan, 25:08.9; 8. Keith Ikard, Indiana, 25:09.5; 9. Marko Koers, Illinois, 25:14.2; 10. Chris Lett, Michigan State, 25:15.0
Minnesota Finishers: 25. Rick Obleman, 25:49.6; 50. Todd Landgraff, 26:28.4; 51. Tony Riter, 26:29.9; 53. Paul Michalek, 26:34.8; 57. Jason Boon, 26:41.2; 62. Ron Hoffner, 26:56.0; 63. Brendan O'Brien, 26:57.4; 65. Pat Markey, 26:58.7; 81. Al Broderius, 27:48.8.



SWIMMING & DIVING

Golden Gopher Swimmers Travel To Madison For Quad Duals: The Golden Gophers will travel to Madison, Wis., on Saturday, November 4, for the Quad Duals against Wisconsin, Michigan and Michigan State to kick off the start of the 1995-96 season. Action is set to begin at noon at the Natatorium.

Last Year: Minnesota finished 8-1 in dual meet competition and second at the Big Ten Championships for the sixth straight season. The Golden Gophers then went on to place ninth at the NCAA Championships, finishing in the top 10 in the nation for the third time in four years. Last year's swimming and diving squad was also the only team to finish in the top 10 at the championships and academically.

National Ranking: Minnesota is ranked 10th in the nation in two different polls, the Speedo America's coaches poll and College Sports Magazine's preseason poll. Big Ten conference foe and defending national champion Michigan holds the top spot in each of those polls.

The Coach: Head Coach Dennis Dale is beginning his 11th season in charge of the Golden Gopher swimming and diving program. He has a career dual record of 77-21 (.786), including a 60-9 (.870) mark over the past seven seasons.

They're Back: Headlining the list of returners is the senior trio of **P.J. BOGART** (Mesa, Ariz.), **DEREK WILLIAMS** (Lansdale, Pa.) and **BERNIE ZERUHN** (Hamburg, Germany). Bogart is one of the premier divers in the country and claimed his second individual national diving championship last season. Williams is the current Big Ten champion and record-holder in the 100 Fly and Zeruhn has collected over 10 All-America awards and has established several varsity records.

They're Back 2: Several other key performers also return including **MANOLIS LENTARIS** (So, Hania, Creete, Greece), **DUANE DOBKO** (Sr, Ajax, Ontario, Canada), **MATT SCHLESSMAN** (Jr, Avon, Ohio) and **MATT EISENHUTH** (Sr, Lakewood, Colo.). Lentaris placed in three events at the Big Ten championships, claimed three All-American awards and set four Minnesota freshman records. Dobko, Schlessman, and Eisenhuth were all honorable mention All-Americans last season.

Up Next: The Golden Gophers will open the home season entertaining Northwestern and North Carolina in dual action at the Aquatic Center on Saturday, November 11, at noon.

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TENNIS

Netters Travel To Regional Championships: The Golden Gopher tennis team will be back in action this weekend as they travel to Madison, Wis., for the Rolex Regional Championships.

Gabler, Donley/Hjarrand Capture Flight Titles At Seminole Fall Classic: Junior **BEN GABLER**

(Chambersburg, Pa.) defeated Jerry Turek from the University of Illinois 6-4, 6-2 Sunday to claim the Flight 2 singles championship at the Seminole Fall Classic held at the Scott Speicher Tennis Center on the campus of Florida State University. Gabler, who finished pool play Saturday with a 3-0 record to earn his way to the Sunday final, lost just one set in four matches on the weekend to opponents from Florida, Clemson, and Southwest Louisiana.

The Golden Gopher doubles tandem of senior captain **ERIK DONLEY** (Duluth, Minn.) and junior **LARS HJARRAND** (Oslo, Norway) also claimed a championship, as the pair downed Turek and Brady Blain from Illinois 9-8 to win the Flight 1 doubles title.

Donley and freshman **ADAM SELKIRK** (St. Joseph, Md.) each finished second in their respective flights, while Golden Gopher freshmen **ROBIN RUTILI** (Palo Alto, Calif.) and **TOM CHICOINE** (Neehah, Wis.) tied for third in Flight 5. On the weekend, Golden Gopher singles players won 16 of 25 matches, while Minnesota doubles teams won six of 12 matches.

The following is a breakdown on how Golden Gopher players fared in their respective flights:

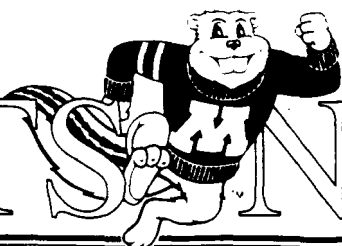
Singles:

Flight 1--Lars Hjarrand (1-3, 6th)
 Flight 2--Ben Gabler (4-0, 1st)
 Flight 3--Erik Donley (3-1, 2nd)
 Flight 4--Adam Selkirk (2-2, 2nd)
 Flight 5--Robin Rutili (2-1, T-3rd)
 Tom Chicoine (2-1, T-3rd)
 Flight 6--John Cheregi (2-2, 4th)

Doubles:

Flight 1--Hjarrand/Donley (3-1, 1st)
 Flight 2--Gabler/Cheregi (2-2, 4th)
 Flight 3--Selkirk/Rutke (1-3, 7th)

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Head Basketball Coach **Clem Haskins** with a season preview

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Head Hockey Coach **Doug Woog**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Sophomore slotback **Tutu Atwell**

SAT. - SUN., NOV. 11-12

Head Football Coach **Jim Wacker**, Wisconsin postgame comments (available 10:30 p.m. CDT Saturday)

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THIS WEEK...

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Basketball vs. **Republic of Georgia**
Williams Arena
7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

"M" Club Hall of Fame Banquet
Radisson Hotel Metrodome
5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

Cross Country at District IV Championships
Purdue Univ. Cross Country Course
10,000 Meters
West Lafayette, Ind.
11 a.m.

Football

vs. **Wisconsin**
H.H.H. Metrodome
6 p.m., WCCO-AM (830)
ESPN2 (Live), MSC (Tape-Delayed,
10 p.m.)

Hockey

vs. **Denver**
Mariucci Arena
1:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC (Live)

Swim/Dive

vs. **North Carolina and Northwestern**
Aquatic Center
Noon

Wrestling

at **Bison Open**
Bison Sports Arena
 Fargo, N.D.
All Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Hockey vs. **Denver**
Mariucci Arena
1:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC (Live)



CROSS COUNTRY



HALL OF FAME

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This Week: The Golden Gopher cross country team travels to West Lafayette, Ind., for the NCAA District IV Championships this Saturday. This meet marks the second championship meet of the season for the Golden Gophers, and their first 10,000 meter test of the year.

NCAA Qualification Procedure: Following Saturday's District Championship meets across the country, all automatic qualifiers for the 1995 NCAA Cross Country Championships will be determined. Each of the eight NCAA Districts are guaranteed two team and three individual qualifiers, while additional automatic qualifying slots are awarded to Districts II, III and IV. These three Districts qualify three teams and five individuals, a situation that differs from the NCAA Women's Championship. The NCAA Committee fills out the 22 team, 30 individual field with at-large bids, which will be determined on Mon., Nov. 13.

Gophers at District IV Championships: Minnesota has not had a cross country team qualify for the NCAA Championships since 1981, when Roy Griak's squad turned in a 12th-place finish after a runner-up finish at the Big Ten Championships. The last Minnesota individual to qualify for the NCAA Cross Country Championships was Curt Kotsonas, who finished 133rd (32:08.7) in 1993.

This year's Golden Gopher harriers will be led by junior **Rick Obleman (Regina, Sask.)**, who has been Minnesota's top finisher at every meet this season. Obleman finished 25th at the Big Ten Cross Country Championships with an 8,000 meter time of 25:49.6. In 1994, Minnesota's top District IV finisher was current senior **Jason Boon (Cottage Grove, Minn.)**, who finished 26th in 31:41. Obleman was Minnesota's second scorer in 1994, finishing the course in 32:14 for 39th place.

Hall of Fame Weekend: This weekend will mark the fifth annual "M" Club Hall of Fame Weekend. The Hall of Fame banquet will be held at 5:30 p.m. Friday at the Radisson Hotel Metrodome. Tickets are \$75 each. Call the "M" Club office at 612-929-0444 to make reservations. The inductees will also be recognized at a special halftime ceremony during the Minnesota-Wisconsin game on Saturday. Short bios of the 1995 inductees follow.

Contemporary Group

Aaron Brown was an All-American defensive end in 1965 and an All-Big Ten pick in both '64 and '65. An outstanding two-way player, he also set a then single-season record of 27 receptions in '64. He was drafted in the first round by the Kansas City Chiefs and went on to play professionally for nine years, the first seven with Kansas City and the last two with the Green Bay Packers. Brown was a member of two Super Bowl teams with the Chiefs, in Super Bowl I and Super Bowl IV.

Neal Broten was an All-America center in hockey for the Golden Gophers and won the first ever Hobey Baker Award in 1981. He was also a member of Minnesota's 1979 NCAA championship team when he set a Gopher freshman scoring record for assists in a season with 50. He spent the 1980 season on the gold medal-winning U.S. Olympic hockey team. Broten recently completed his 14th season in the NHL, playing for the Stanley Cup champion New Jersey Devils. He spent his first 13 seasons with the Minnesota North Stars/Dallas Stars organization.

Judge Dickson lettered three times at running back for the Golden Gophers and was a key member of the 1960 squad which captured the Big Ten title and the national championship. He also helped lead Minnesota to victory over UCLA in the 1962 Rose Bowl. In addition, Dickson was a first-team Academic All-Big Ten selection and a second-team Academic All-America selection in 1961.

Jerry Kindall was an All-Big Ten and All-America performer at shortstop for the Golden Gophers in 1956. That same year, he belted 18 home runs, which still stands as a school single-season record, and helped lead Minnesota to the College World Series title. Kindall lettered twice in basketball as well. He was drafted by the Chicago Cubs in '56.

Kevin McHale was a first-team All-Big Ten forward and led the Golden Gophers to the NIT finals in 1980. He was also the team's MVP for the '79 and '80 seasons. He finished his career

as the all-time school record holder for blocks with 235, second all-time with 950 rebounds and fifth all-time with 1,704 career points. McHale was selected in the first round (third pick overall) of the 1980 NBA draft by the Boston Celtics, where he played all 13 of his professional seasons and won three (1981, 1984, 1986) NBA titles. He is only the third men's player at Minnesota to have his number (44) retired. He is now the Vice President of Basketball Operations for the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Paul Molitor was an All-Big Ten and All-America selection at shortstop for the Golden Gophers in both 1976 and 1977. He helped lead the Gophers to the Big Ten championship and the College World Series in '77. He finished his career with a .350 batting average, which ranks ninth all-time at Minnesota. Molitor played 15 seasons for the Milwaukee Brewers before joining the Toronto Blue Jays in 1993, where he helped lead them to a World Series championship and was named World Series MVP. He is only the fourth baseball player at Minnesota to have his number (11) retired.

Dick Mueller was a Big Ten and NCAA individual champion at 123 pounds for the Golden Gopher wrestling squad in 1953. He is one of only eight Golden Gophers in history to win an NCAA individual championship. After returning from service duty, Mueller won consecutive Big Ten individual championships in 1957 and 1958.

Jerry Thomas was an All-Big Ten and All-American pitcher for Minnesota in 1956. He was a key contributor on the Golden Gopher squad that won the '56 College World Series. Also during that season, Thomas set the school pitching records for most wins (12), most innings pitched (121.2) and tied for most complete games in a season (12). In addition, he ranks third in career innings pitched (262), fifth in career strikeouts (197) and second in career complete games (24). He was drafted by the Detroit Tigers in '56.

Pioneer Group

Billy Bye was the team MVP for the 1946 Golden Gopher football squad. The four-time letterwinner ranks fourth in career rushing touchdowns with 20. In 1949, he led the team in passing yards and ranked in the conference top 10 in rushing, passing, total offense and scoring. After graduating, Bye played three professional seasons with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.

John Faricy was a swimming All-American for the Golden Gophers (1922, 1923, 1925). He was unbeaten in three years of competition in the 200-yard breaststroke and held the Big Ten and NCAA 200-yard breaststroke records as well as the world record in the 100-yard breaststroke. Faricy was also a member of the 1924 U.S. Olympic Team.

George Franck was an All-Big Ten and All-America selection at halfback for Minnesota and was the recipient of the Knute Rockne Memorial Trophy in 1940. He was a key contributor on the Golden Gopher team that won the Big Ten title and

the national championship in '40. The three-time letterwinner was named the MVP of the 1941 College All-Star Game. Franck also lettered three times in track and field.

John McGovern was a consensus All-American at quarterback in 1909, and a first-team All Big-Ten selection in 1909 and 1910. He was enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1966. A durable player on both sides of the ball, he missed only one game in three seasons. McGovern was also the University's wrestling champion in all weight divisions.

Special

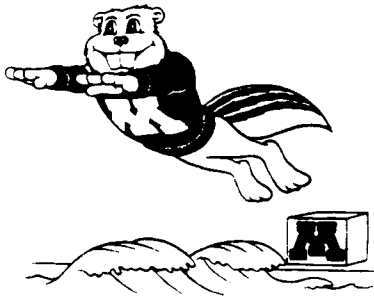
Ray Christensen has been the radio voice of Golden Gopher football and basketball for over 40 years. He attended school at the U of M, majoring in radio speech and began his radio broadcast career in 1946 for the University radio station. In 1951, he began broadcasting Golden Gopher football games, followed by Golden Gopher basketball games in 1956. During his illustrious career, he has also broadcast games for the Minneapolis Lakers, St. Paul Saints (1950s), Minneapolis Millers, Minnesota Twins, and Minnesota Vikings. Christensen has worked the majority of his broadcasting career with WCCO Radio (1963 - present) and is noted for his devout talent of helping Gopher fans "see" and "feel" the action.

Lifetime Achievement Winners

Orville Freeman was a letterman in football and was a member of the 1937 and 1938 Big Ten title teams. He was elected Governor of Minnesota in 1954 and re-elected in 1956 and 1958. He later was appointed Secretary of Agriculture by President John F. Kennedy. Freeman also was the founding chairman (U.S. side) of the U.S. India Business Council and was appointed as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medeleev Chemical Institute in Moscow.

Bob Rutford was a two-time letterwinner at offensive end for the Golden Gopher gridiron squad in 1952 and 1953. He also lettered twice in track and field. Rutford earned his PhD at the "U" in 1969 and went on to become the Associate Professor of Geology at the University of Nebraska and the director of the Ross Ice Shelf Project.

George MacKinnon earned three letters in both football and track from 1926-1928 and one letter in basketball in 1927. He graduated from the U of M with a L.L.B. degree in 1929, then served as an assistant coach for the Golden Gopher football team for five years following his college career. MacKinnon served as a judge on the United States Court of Appeals in Washington D.C. and was also a consultant with Investors Diversified Services in Minneapolis.



SWIMMING & DIVING

Golden Gopher Swimmers Host North Carolina and Northwestern: The Golden Gophers will host North Carolina and Northwestern in dual meet competition this Saturday, November 11, at noon at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center.

Last Week: The University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team won two of three duals at the Quad Duals in Madison, Wis., last Saturday afternoon. The Golden Gophers defeated Michigan State 168-71 and Wisconsin 146-96 but fell to defending Big Ten and national champion Michigan 155-88.

Matt Schlessman (Jr, Avon, Ohio) earned first place honors in the 100-yard freestyle, clocking in at 45.64 and **Manolis Lentaris (So, Hania, Creete, Greece)** claimed the top stop in the 1000 freestyle at 9:17.08.

Results from Quad Duals

Minnesota-88	Minnesota-146	Minnesota-168
Michigan-155	Wisconsin-96	Michigan State-71

400 Medley Relay

1. Michigan	3:25.00
2. Minnesota	3:26.15

(Dobko, Henke, Zielinski, Schlessman)

1000 Freestyle

1. Manolis Lentaris, Minn.	9:17.09
2. Ian Mull, Mich. St.	9:18.86

200-yard Freestyle

1. Chris Rumley, Mich.	1:40.96
4. Bernie Zeruhn, Minn.	1:41.51

50-yard Freestyle

1. D. Buykoneu, Mich.	21.10
2. D. Williams, Minn.	21.16
3. T. Bathurst, Minn.	21.21
5. J. Rients, Minn.	21.61

200 Individual Medley

1. J. Lancaster, Mich.	1:51.62
4. M. Lentaris, Minn.	1:52.65

200-yard Butterfly

1. O. Richter, Mich.	1:51.24
2. M. Zielinski, Minn.	1:52.48
4. B. Zeruhn, Minn.	1:53.91
5. D. Williams, Minn.	1:55.10

100-yard Freestyle

1. M. Schlessman, Minn.	45.64
4. T. Bathurst, Minn.	47.41
5. J. Lahoy, Minn.	47.56

200-yard Breaststroke

1. P. Yetter, Wis.	2:08.84
4. K. Sudoh, Minn.	2:10.27

400-yard Freestyle relay

1. Michigan	3:05.76
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2. Minnesota	3:05.96
(Schlessman, Williams, Cahoy, Bathurst)	
4. Minnesota	3:12.11
(Rients, Lopez, Witikko, Eisenhuth)	

3-meter Diving

1. A. Bogaerts, Wis.	284.40
2. I. Bjorklund, Minn.	274.15

1-meter Diving

1. Bogaerts, Wis.	259.40
2. Bjorklund, Minn.	255.35
5. Ninneman, Minn.	217.05



TENNIS

Hjarrand Wins Rolex Regional Singles Title:

Golden Gopher junior **Lars Hjarrand (Oslo, Norway)** defeated Shlomo Shemesh from Butler University 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 Monday evening to claim the singles title of the Rolex Region IV Championships held at Nielsen Tennis Stadium in Madison, Wis. Last season, Hjarrand teamed with doubles partner **Erik Donley (Duluth, Minn.)** to win the doubles crown of the same prestigious event.

Hjarrand, who won seven straight matches on the weekend to claim the title, earlier in the day had downed Alberto Brause from Michigan State in a semifinal match 6-4, 1-6, 6-3 to advance to the finals. Hjarrand outclassed a field of 96 regional singles players, and advances to the Rolex Indoor Championships on Feb. 8-11 in Dallas, Texas.

Golden Gophers Give Strong Showing At Rolex:

Hjarrand and Donley finished second in the doubles portion of the event. The duo, who advanced to the finals with a 6-3, 6-4 win over Geoff Prentice and Arvid Swan from Michigan, were edged in the championship match by Chris James and Derek Myer of Purdue 7-6, 6-4. The top two singles finishers and the champion doubles tandem advance to the Rolex Indoor Championships.

Donley reached the singles quarterfinals late Sunday before being ousted by Peter Pusztai from Michigan 7-6, 4-6, 6-1. Freshman **Tom Chicoine (Neanah, Wis.)** advanced to the fourth round with three consecutive wins, but had the misfortune of being paired against Hjarrand in the fourth round. Hjarrand eliminated his teammate 6-2, 6-4. Five of six Golden Gopher singles players and two of the three doubles teams won at least one match in the championship bracket. Minnesota's cumulative championship bracket record on the weekend was 21-7 (15-4 in singles, 6-3 in doubles).

Up Next: The Rolex Region IV Championships mark the end of the fall season for the Golden Gopher tennis team. Their next competition is scheduled for Jan. 12-14, 1996 at the Washington Invitational in Seattle, Wash.



WRESTLING

Season Begins Saturday: The Minnesota wrestling team will kick off the 1995-96 season on Saturday, when the team travels to Fargo, N.D., to compete at the Bison Open. All Minnesota athletes will wrestle unattached at this tournament.

Pierce Top Returner: Senior heavyweight **Billy Pierce** (Minneapolis, Minn.) is the top returning athlete for this year's Minnesota squad. Pierce earned his second career All-America honor at the 1995 NCAA Championships, where he finished sixth. During his junior campaign, Pierce posted a record of 35-8, with 14 pins. At the Big Ten Championships, Pierce finished second to Penn State's Kerry McCoy for the second consecutive year. Pierce is looking to win his fourth consecutive Bison Open heavyweight title on Saturday.

Three Other Grapplers to Defend Bison Open

Titles: Junior **Zac Taylor** (Sandpoint, Idaho), sophomore **Jason Davids** (Forest Lake, Minn.) and redshirt freshman **Bart Golyer** (Cedar, Minn.) earned Bison Open titles at 167, 142 and 126, respectively, a year ago. Two additional Minnesota wrestlers aim to move up a spot from their 1994 finishes, as junior **Nick Antilla** (Robbinsdale, Minn.) and redshirt freshman **Tim Hartung** (Durand, Wis.) earned runner-up finishes at 134 and 167, respectively, in 1994. Hartung lost to Taylor in the 1994 Bison Open final at 167.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Sophomore quarterback **Cory Sauter**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Head Hockey Coach **Doug Woog**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Head Basketball Coach **Clem Haskins** with postgame comments following the Marathon Oil game.

SAT. - SUN., NOV. 18-19

Head Football Coach **Jim Wacker**, Illinois postgame comments (available 10:30 p.m. CDT Saturday)

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THIS WEEK...

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Basketball vs. **Marathon Oil**
Williams Arena
7 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Hockey at Minnesota-Duluth
Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center
Duluth, Minn.
3:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC (Live)

Swim/Dive

Minnesota Invitational
Aquatic Center
Prelims 11 a.m.; Finals 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Football at Illinois
Memorial Stadium
Champaign, Ill.
1:05 p.m., WCCO-AM (830)
MSC (Tape-Delayed, 10 p.m.)

Hockey

at Minnesota-Duluth
Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center
Duluth, Minn.
7:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC (Live)

Swim/Dive

Minnesota Invitational
Prelims 11 a.m.; Finals 6 p.m.

Wrestling

at UNO Open
UNO Field House
Omaha, Neb.
All Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

Swim/Dive **Minnesota Invitational**
Prelims 10 a.m.; Finals 3 p.m.



CROSS COUNTRY

1995 CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 23	at Iowa (Iowa City, Iowa)	2nd of 4 (43 pts.)
Sept. 30	Minnesota Invitational	13th of 16 (325 pts.)
Oct. 14	NCAA Pre Meet (Ames, Iowa)	17th of 20 (429 pts.)
Oct. 21	Marathon Sports Open	No Team Results
Oct. 28	Big Ten Championships	9th of 10 (226 pts.)
	(Les Bolstad U of M Golf Course)	
Nov. 12	Dist. 4 Championships (W. Lafayette, Ind.)	16th of 31 (408 pts.)

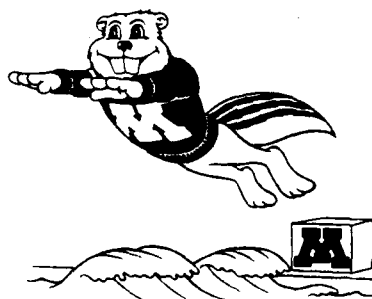
Minnesota 16th at District Championships: The Golden Gopher cross country team concluded the 1995 season at the NCAA District IV Championships in West Lafayette, Ind., on Sunday with a 16th-place finish. The race was originally scheduled to take place on Saturday, but was postponed due to severe weather in Central Indiana.

Junior **Rick Obleman (Regina, Sask.)** finished a solid season with a 27th-place finish (32:07) on the 10,000 meter course on Purdue's North Golf Course. Obleman was the top finisher for the Golden Gophers at every competition this season. Big Ten individual champion Kevin Sullivan of Michigan took the individual title with a time of 31:01, while No. 1 ranked Wisconsin took the team title.

Teams from District IV automatically qualifying for next Monday's NCAA Cross Country Championships in Ames, Iowa, include Wisconsin, Notre Dame and Michigan State. Three teams and the top-five individuals competing for teams that do not qualify for the NCAA Championships automatically qualify to run in Ames.

**NCAA District IV Cross Country Championships
Purdue North Golf Course, 10,000 Meters
West Lafayette, Ind.
November 12, 1995**

TEAM FINISHES: 1. Wisconsin, 52; 2. Notre Dame, 93; 3. Michigan State, 99; 4. Michigan, 105; 5. Illinois, 228; 6. Ball State, 245; 7. Indiana, 250; 8. Cincinnati, 270; 9. Loyola (Ill.), 282; 10. Marquette, 324; 11. Ohio State, 352; 12. Eastern Michigan, 355; 13. Central Michigan, 375; 14. Iowa, 387; 15. Bowling Green, 402; 16. Minnesota, 406; 17. Western Michigan, 410; 18. Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 436; 19. Miami (Ohio), 484; 20. Butler, 512 **Individual Finishers:** 1. Kevin Sullivan, Mich., 31:10; 2. Robert Gary, OSU, 31:17; 3. James Menon, Wis., 31:19; 4. Pascal Dobert, 31:20; 5. Chris Lett, Mich. St., 31:24; 6. Pat Hoard, MSU, 31:24; 7. Marko Korers, Ill., 31:27; 8. John Mortimer, Mich., 31:30; 9. Derek Seiling, 31:31; 10. Sheldon Begley, Wis., 31:31 **Minnesota Finishers:** 27. Rick Obleman, 32:01; 77. Tony Riter, 33:08; 79. Todd Landgraaf, 33:12; 98. Ron Hoffner, 33:31; 127. Allen Broderius, 33:59; 164. Pat Markey, 34:50; 195. Brendan O'Brien, 36:53



SWIMMING & DIVING

Golden Gopher Swimmers Host Minnesota

Invitational: The Golden Gophers will host the Minnesota Invitational this weekend beginning Friday, November 17, at 11 a.m. and concluding Sunday, November 19, with finals at 3 p.m. Eight mens teams will compete in the three-day event at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center.

The Competition: The men's competition includes Georgia, Florida State and Iowa State which are ranked 13th, 19th and 20th, respectively, in the Speedo Americas' Top 25 Coaches poll. Minnesota is ranked 10th. Also competing will be Big Ten foe Wisconsin, Division II power North Dakota, as well as Carleton and St. Olaf.

Meet Schedule—1995 Minnesota Invitational

Fri-Sat., Nov. 17-18

Prelims--11 a.m.

Finals-- 6 p.m.

Diving-- 1 and 6 p.m.

Sunday, November 19

Prelims--10 a.m.

Finals--3 p.m.

Diving--noon and 3 p.m.

Last Week: The tankers won two duals defeating Northwestern 223-77 and North Carolina 180-120 at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center. **Manolis Lentaris (So., Hania, Creete, Greece)** was a triple winner, taking first in the 200- and 500-yard freestyle events and the 400-yard individual medley. **Bernie Zeruhn (Sr., Hamburg, Germany)** was first in the 200-yard butterfly and the 1000-yard freestyle, while **Isaac Bjorklund (Jr., New Brighton, Minn.)** was first in 1-meter diving and exhibition platform diving. Individual winners were **Duane Dobko (Sr., Ajax, Ontario, Canada)** in the 100-yard backstroke, **Derek Williams (Sr., Lansdale, Pa.)** in the 50-yard freestyle, **Matt Schlessman (Jr., Avon, Ohio)** in the 100-yard freestyle, **Martin Zielinski (Fr., Bloomington, Minn.)** in the 100-yard butterfly and **Matthew Ninneman (So., Madison, Wis.)** in 3-meter diving.

Up Next: The Golden Gophers conclude its Fall Schedule this weekend with the Minnesota Invitational and won't be back in action until a December 10-24 winter training trip in Puerto Rico where the tankers will compete against Sacred Heart College.




WRESTLING

Pierce Takes Fourth Consecutive Bison Open

Title: Senior heavyweight **Billy Pierce** (Minneapolis, Minn.) earned his fourth consecutive Bison Open title on Saturday, defeating Tony Pennings of Mankato State 3-1. Four other Golden Gophers earned Bison Open titles, as **Kipp Williamson** (118, Hayfield, Minn.), **Pat Connors** (126, Longview, Wash.), **Jason Davids** (142, Forest Lake, Minn.) and **Chad Kraft** (150, Lakefield, Minn.) all claimed top honors in their weight classes. Two of Minnesota's Bison Open champions, Connors and Kraft, defeated teammates in the finals, as **Barrett Golyer** (126, Cedar, Minn.) and **Carl Carlson** (150, Pennock, Minn.) earned two of Minnesota's five second-place finishes. The other three Golden Gopher runner-up slots were earned by **Mauricio Mora** (134, Santa Ana, Calif.), **Tony Farina** (158, Mequon, Wis.) and **Tim Hartung** (177, Durand, Wis.).

Minnesota left the Bison Open with 11 additional placewinners. **Ty Friedrichs** (Maple Grove, Minn.) finished fifth at 126, **Nick Antilla** (Robbinsdale, Minn.) was fifth at 134 and **Troy Marr** (Wyoming, Minn.) finished third at 142. Three Golden Gophers placed at 158, as **Delaney Berger** (Mandan, N.D.) was third, **Tim Kinsella** (Litchfield, Minn.) was fifth and **Jesse Krebs** (Minot, N.D.) was sixth. Two additional athletes earned fifth place finishes, as **Josh Holiday** (Anaheim, Calif.) earned the placing at 167 and **Brandon Eggum** (Sidney, Mont.) did the same at 177. Two placewinners at 190 were **Josh Dodd** (third, Northwood, Iowa) and **Jeremy Goeden** (fourth, Grand Rapids, Minn.), while **Brent Boeshans** (Beulah, N.D.) was fourth in the heavyweight division.

The Minnesota grapplers will return to action next Saturday, when they travel to Omaha, Neb., for the UNO Open, the second of three unattached meets to start the 1995-96 season.



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Offensive Coordinator **Bob DeBesse** - Iowa scouting report

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Head Football Coach **Jim Wacker's** news conference (available at 1 p.m. CDT)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

Head Hockey Coach **Doug Woog**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Senior forward **David Grim**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Junior center **John Thomas**

SAT. - SUN., NOV. 25-26

Head Football Coach **Jim Wacker**, Iowa postgame comments (available 10:30 p.m. CDT Saturday)

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THIS WEEK...

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Basketball at Big Island Invitational vs. Valparaiso
Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium
Hilo, Hawaii
9:30 p.m., WCCO-AM (830)

Hockey at College Hockey Showcase vs. Michigan State
Bradley Center
Milwaukee, Wis.
5:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC (Live)

Wrestling at Northern Open
UW Field House
Madison, Wis.
All Day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

Basketball at Big Island Invitational vs. Wichita State or Utah State
Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium
Hilo, Hawaii
4 p.m. or 6:15 p.m., WCCO-AM (830)

Football at Iowa
Kinnick Stadium
Iowa City, Iowa
1:05 p.m., WCCO-AM (830)
MSC (Tape-Delayed, 10 p.m.)

Hockey at College Hockey Showcase vs. Michigan
Bradley Center
Milwaukee, Wis.
5:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC (Live)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Basketball at Big Island Invitational vs. TBA
Afook-Chinen Civic Auditorium
Hilo, Hawaii
TBA, WCCO-AM (830)



CHEERLEADING

Dance Team and Cheerleaders Qualify for National Competition:

The University of Minnesota dance team and cheerleading squad have qualified for the 1996 national competition to be held January 4-6 in Orlando, Fla. The event will be nationally-televised on ESPN.

It will mark the third straight appearance at the national competition for the fifth-ranked dance team, which finished 14th in 1994 and moved up to fourth a year ago. The cheerleading squad is presently ranked 11th in the nation.

"Every year we've gone, we've finished better than where we were rated going into the competition," said head spirit team coach Beth Knutson. "I think the dance team has a chance to win it all this year and the cheerleaders should do really well too."



SWIMMING & DIVING

Minnesota Invitational Success: The Golden Gophers won the Minnesota Invitational going away earning first-place honors in 15 of the 21 events. The tankers finished the three-day event with 1,160 points outdistancing runner-up Georgia with 931. Georgia was followed by Wisconsin with 543, Iowa State with 525, Florida St. with 448, St. Olaf with 130 and North Dakota with 65.

Multiple Winners: Minnesota had several multiple winners last weekend at the Minnesota Invitational. **Manolis Lentaris** (So., Hania, Creete, Greece) captured the 500, 200 and 1650 free titles and was on the 200, 400 and 800 free relay squads. **Isaac Bjorklund** (Jr., New Brighton, Minn.) won all three diving events, the 1- and 3-meter springboard and the 10-meter platform. **Derek Williams** (Sr., Lansdale, Pa.) claimed honors in his specialties, the 50 free and 100 fly and was also on the 200 free and 200 medley relay teams. **Matt Schlessman** (Jr., Avon, Ohio) claimed an individual title in the 100 free and teamed in the 200 medley, 400 and 800 free relays and **Mitch**

Henke (Jr., Mandan, N.D.) won the 100 breast and was on the 200 medley relay team. Also contributing to the multiple wins in the relays were **Ty Bathurst** (So., Rapid City, S.D.) in the 200 free and 200 medley and **Bernie Zeruhn** (Sr., Hamburg, Germany) and **John Cahoy** (Fr., Hudson, Wis.) in the 400 and 800 free.

Other Winners: Standout freshman **Martin Zielinski** (Fr., Bloomington, Minn.) capped a successful weekend claiming the 200 fly title and **Duane Dobko** (Sr., Ajax, Ontario, Canada) was a member of the first-place 200 medley relay squad.

Up Next: The Golden Gophers concluded its Fall Schedule this past weekend with the Minnesota Invitational and won't be back in action until a December 10-24 winter training trip in Puerto Rico where the tankers will compete against Sacred Heart College.

1995-96 Minnesota Swimming and Diving Schedule

November 4	Quad Duals Madison, Wis.	Wisconsin Michigan Michigan State	W 146-96 L 88-155 W 168-71
November 11	Northwestern North Carolina		W 223-77 W 180-120
November 17-19	Minnesota Inv.		
	1. Minn. 1160; 2. Geo. 931; 3. Wis. 543; 4. Iowa St. 525; 5. Fla. St. 448; 6. St. Olaf 130; 7. North Dakota 65.		
December 10-24	Winter Training Trip-Sacred Heart College		
January 6	Gold Country Invitational		
January 13	Kansas Nebraska		
January 19-20	Quad Duals (Purdue, Notre Dame, S. Illinois)		
January 27	Iowa		
February 2-3	All Comers Open		
February 15-17	Big Ten Championships		
February 25	Go-Pher-It		
March 6-12	Olympic Trials		
March 15-16	NCAA Diving Zone Qualifying		
March 28-30	NCAA Championships		
	Home events in BOLD		



WRESTLING

Pierce, Eggum win UNO Titles: Senior All-American **Billy Pierce** (Minneapolis, Minn.) and freshman **Brandon Eggum** (Sidney, Mont.) claimed weight class titles at the Ryan Kaufman-Glen Brand Open, in Omaha, Neb., on Saturday night. Pierce claimed the open division heavyweight title by defeating Rulon Gardner of the Husker Wrestling Club, while Eggum defeated Lee Weber of Iowa to claim the 20-and-under division title at 177. All athletes competed unattached at Saturday's meet, and no team points were given.

Two additional Golden Gophers made appearances in the finals, as **Gerald Carr** (177, Dublin, Ga.) and **Jesse Krebs** (158, Minot, N.D.) earned second-place finishes in the Open Division in their respective weight classes. The Minnesota grapplers had eight additional place winners in the open division, including **Tim Hartung** (Durand, Wis.) finishing third at 177, **Troy Marr** (142, Wyoming, Minn.) and **Chad Kraft** (150, Lakefield, Minn.) finishing fourth, and **Kipp Williamson** (118, Hayfield, Minn.) and **Brent Boeshans** (220, Beulah, N.D.) finishing sixth.

In the 20-and-under division, **Ty Friedrichs** (126, Maple Grove, Minn.) and **Tim Kinsella** (158, Litchfield, Minn.) earned third place finishes and **Josh Holiday** (Anaheim, Calif.) claimed fourth place at 167.

Up Next: The Golden Gopher grapplers return to action Friday, Nov. 24, when they travel to the Northern Open for their final unattached meet of 1995.

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Head Wrestling Coach J Robinson

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

Sophomore basketball player Sam Jacobson

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Assistant Hockey Coach Mike Guentzel — North Dakota scouting report

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

Sophomore goaltender Steve DeBus

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

Basketball Assistant Head Coach Milton Barnes—
Nebraska scouting report

SAT.-SUN., DECEMBER 9-10

Head Basketball Coach Clem Haskins with postgame comments following Saturday's game vs. Nebraska

THIS WEEK...

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

Basketball vs. Nebraska
Williams Arena
6 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC

Hockey vs. North Dakota
Mariucci Arena
9:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Hockey vs. North Dakota
Mariucci Arena
7:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

Wrestling at Fresno State
vs. Fresno State and San Francisco St.
North Gym
Noon., Fresno, Calif.

at California-Bakersfield
9:30 p.m., Bakersfield, Calif.

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WRESTLING

Grapplers Travel to Southern California: The Golden Gophers travel to the west coast this weekend to take on Fresno State, San Francisco State and Cal-Bakersfield. This weekend's competition will be the last for the Minnesota wrestlers until they travel to Grand Rapids High School for a dual meet against North Dakota on Jan. 5.

Gophers Win Season Opener: The Golden Gopher wrestling team posted an impressive 29-6 victory over the Missouri Tigers on Friday night in their season opener at the Sports Pavilion. Two-time All-American **Billy Pierce (Minneapolis, Minn.)** improved his record to 13-1 as he led the way for Minnesota, scoring five team points with a technical fall against Missouri's Thomas Patterson. Minnesota is now 1-0 in dual meets, while Missouri drops to 0-1.

Three Minnesota grapplers scored major decisions, as freshmen **Chad Kraft (9-2, Lakefield, Minn.)**, **Jesse Krebs (9-3, Minot, N.D.)** and junior **Gerald Carr (8-2, Dublin, Ga.)** posted victories at 150, 158 and 167, respectively. Seven redshirt freshmen wrestled for Minnesota Friday night, and five of the seven won their matches.

No. 10 Minnesota 29, Missouri 6 (Sports Pavilion)

118- Bart Golyer, Minn., dec. Brian Harris, Mo., 9-5
126- Brooks Travis, Mo., dec. Pat Connors, Minn., 6-5
134- Mauricio Mora, Minn., dec. Mark Ridings, Mo., 7-3
142- Jason Davids, Minn., dec. Ron Emery, Mo., 6-2
150- Chad Kraft, Minn., maj. dec. Matt Webster, Mo., 14-4
158- Jesse Krebs, Minn., maj. dec. Alfonso Castelucci, Mo., 14-3
167- Gerald Carr, Minn., maj. dec. Justin Thaw, Mo., 10-2
177- Tim Hartung, Minn., dec. Joe Weir, Mo., 8-4
190- Cory Hodapp, Mo., dec. Josh Dodd, Minn., 4-3
HWT- Billy Pierce, Minn, tech. fall Thomas Patterson, Mo., 5:44

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MON-TUES. DEC. 11-12

New Golden Gopher football Defensive Coordinator **Tim Rose**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Head Hockey Coach **Doug Woog**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Sophomore defenseman **Mike Crowley**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Associate Head Basketball Coach **Milton Barnes** with a preview of Saturday's game against California

SAT.-SUN., DECEMBER 16-17

Head Basketball Coach **Clem Haskins** with postgame comments following Saturday's game vs. California

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UPCOMING EVENTS...

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Basketball at Cincinnati
Myrl Shoemaker Center (13,176)
Cincinnati, Ohio
6:30 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), ESPN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Hockey at Alaska-Anchorage
Sullivan Arena (6,206)
Anchorage, Alaska
10:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Basketball vs. California
H.H.H. Metrodome
8:30 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), ESPN

Hockey

at Alaska-Anchorage
Sullivan Arena (6,206)
Anchorage, Alaska
10:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

Basketball at Clemson
Littlejohn Coliseum (11,020)
Clemson, S.C.
6:30 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

Basketball at California State Univ., Sacramento
Arco Arena (17,014)
Sacramento, Calif.
4 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Basketball vs. Mount St. Mary's College
Williams Arena
7 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Hockey vs. Harvard—Mariucci Classic
Mariucci Arena
7:05 p.m., KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Hockey vs. TBA—Mariucci Classic
Mariucci Arena
TBA, KSTP-AM (1500), MSC

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Basketball vs. Mercer
Williams Arena
3 p.m., WCCO-AM (830), MSC

MEDIA ADVISORY:

This will be the last Olympic Sports release of 1995. The next Golden Gopher Olympic Sports news release will be Tuesday, Jan. 2.



WRESTLING

Wrestling Team Defeats Cal-Bakersfield: The No. 5 Minnesota wrestling team posted a 17-16 win over No. 10 Cal-Bakersfield late Sunday to post a 2-0-1 dual meet record on the day, and improving the team dual meet record to 3-0-1 overall.

Kraft Defeats 11th-Ranked Wrestler: Freshman **Chad Kraft (150, Lakefield, Minn.)** is still undefeated in dual meets this season and improved his season record to 12-2 with a 3-2 victory over Cal-Bakersfield's Jason Ramsetter. Ramsetter was ranked 11th at 150 in the *Amateur Wrestling News* poll released last week.

Senior All-American **Billy Pierce (Minneapolis, Minn.)** improved his season record to 16-1 and defended his No. 2 ranking with his 8-1 victory over Bakersfield's Steven Neal, who was also ranked 11th. Pierce's only loss on the season was to Nebraska's Tolly Thompson in the final of the Northern Open. Pierce will have a rematch with the top-ranked Thompson when the No. 3 Cornhuskers travel to Gold Country for a dual meet on Jan. 9 in the Sports Pavilion. The match will be televised by Midwest Sports Channel.

Heavier Weights Key to Sunday's Success: Four Golden Gophers posted 3-0 records in Sunday's competition on the west coast. **Kraft, Gerald Carr (Jr., 167, 11-2, Dublin, Ga), Tim Hartung (Fr., 177, 13-3, Durand, Wis.)** and **Pierce** posted three victories apiece on the California trip. Freshman **Troy Marr (142, 9-4, Wyoming, Minn.)** and sophomore **Jason Davids (142, 14-2, Forest Lake, Minn.)** combined to give the Golden Gophers an undefeated record at 142, with Davids posting a 2-0 record with wins against Fresno State and Cal-Bakersfield. Marr defeated San Francisco State's Steve Hilas in his first dual as a Golden Gopher.

Grapplers Defeat San Francisco State, Tie Fresno State: Two pins and a technical fall paced Minnesota to a 33-5 dual meet victory over San Francisco State in the team's first of three dual meets on Sunday. In the second dual of the day, the Golden Gophers tied Fresno State 18-18. In the San Francisco State dual, Pierce was one of two Golden Gophers to pin their opponents, as he took down San Francisco State's Phil Zimolazk in 3:25. Sophomore **Jeremy Goeden (190, 4-5, Grand Rapids, Minn.)** also pinned his opponent, and three grapplers, freshman **Bart Golyer (118, 7-3, Cedar, Minn.)**, Kraft and Carr, recorded major decisions.

Against Fresno State, Minnesota struggled at the lower weights, losing at 118, 126 and 134 before Davids decisioned Gary

Quintana 5-3 at 142. Carr pinned Fresno State's Chris Hafer at 4:40 and Pierce posted an 11-6 victory over Darin Preisendorf to complete Minnesota's comeback for the tie.

Wrestlers Off for Next Three Weeks: The Golden Gophers are off until Jan. 5, when they wrestle North Dakota at Grand Rapids High School. Minnesota's next match in the Twin Cities will take place on Jan. 9, when No. 3 Nebraska travels to Gold Country for a dual meet that will be televised on Midwest Sports Channel.

Minnesota 33, San Francisco State 5 (Fresno, Calif.)
118- Bart Golyer, Minn., maj. dec. Travis Phippen, SFSt., 15-7
126- Carlos Sumulong, SFSt, dec. Pat Connors, Minn., 10-7
134- Richard Guitierrez, SFSt., dec. Nick Antilla, Minn., 5-3
142- Troy Marr, Minn., dec. Steve Hilas, SFSt., 6-5
150- Chad Kraft, Minn., maj. dec. David Henning, SFSt., 20-7
158- Jesse Krebs, Minn., dec. Jeremy Bragg, SFSt., 8-2
167- No. 9 Gerald Carr, Minn., tech. fall David Crumpler, SFSt., 6:29
177- Tim Hartung, Minn., maj. dec. Chris Delgado, SFSt., 17-2
190- Jeremy Goeden, Minn., pinned Lee Lofton, SFSt., 6:32
HWT- No. 2 Billy Pierce, Minn., pinned Phil Zimolazk, SFSt., 3:25

Minnesota 18, Fresno State 18 (Fresno, Calif.)
118- No. 12 Sean Kim, FSU, maj. dec. Bart Golyer, Minn., 12-4
126- Nick Zinkin, FSU, dec. Pat Connors, Minn., 10-7
134- Yero Washington, FSU, maj. dec. Mauricio Mora, Minn., 16-8
142- No. 7 Jason Davids, Minn., dec. Gary Quintana, FSU, 5-3
150- Chad Kraft, Minn., dec. Brendan Buckley, FSU, 9-7
158- No. 10 Alfonso Tucker, FSU, maj. dec. Jesse Krebs, Minn., 15-5
167- No. 9 Gerald Carr, Minn., pinned Chris Hafer, FSU, 4:40
177- Tim Hartung, Minn., dec. Jason Street, FSU, 8-3
190- No. 8 Lalo Moz, FSU, dec. Josh Dodd, Minn., 2-1
HWT- No. 2 Billy Pierce, Minn, dec. Darin Preisendorf, FSU, 11-6

Minnesota 17, Cal-Bakersfield 16 (Bakersfield, Calif.)
118- Bart Golyer, Minn., dec. Larry Vasquez, CSUB, 11-9
126- No. 7 Coby Wright, CSUB dec. Pat Connors, Minn., 8-4
134- Mike Mendoza, CSUB, dec. Mauricio Mora, Minn., 7-3
142- No. 7 Jason Davids, Minn., maj. dec. TR Merikel, CSUB, 15-7
150- Chad Kraft, Minn., dec. No. 11 Jason Ramsetter, CSUB, 3-2
158- Mickey Ritter, CSUB, dec. Jesse Krebs, Minn., 6-1
167- No. 9 Gerald Carr, Minn., maj. dec. Jonny McCreary, CSUB, 22-10
177- No. 7 Derek Scott, CSUB, dec. Tim Hartung, Minn., 5-3
190- No. 4 Paschal Duru, CSUB, maj. dec. Josh Dodd, Minn., 16-6
HWT- No. 2 Billy Pierce, Minn., dec. No. 11 Steven Neal, CSUB, 8-1