

# GOLDEN GOPHER HOOPS

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## Release

### Record-breaking Season Comes To An End

**Golden Gophers Lose to Defending National Champs in National Semifinals:** The Golden Gopher basketball team's storybook season came to an end at the hands of the Kentucky Wildcats in the semifinals of the Final Four on Mar. 29 by a score of 78-69. The loss ended the most successful season in Minnesota basketball history. The Golden Gophers set numerous team records along the way and achieved the school's first appearance in the Final Four.

**Haskins Continues to Receive Accolades:** Head Coach Clem Haskins has received many awards in the past month and made virtually a clean sweep of the major Coach of the Year Awards, missing out on only the Naismith Award (Roy Williams). He is a finalist for the last of these awards, the John and Nellie Wooden Award which will be presented this weekend in Salt Lake City, Utah. Haskins won the Associated Press, USBWA, NABC, Chevrolet/CBS, and numerous other publications' coach of the year awards. In addition, Haskins won the inaugural Claire Bee Award for the coach who is a positive role model and ambassador for the sport of collegiate basketball.

**Golden Gophers Enjoy Record-Setting Season:** The Golden Gophers registered the best season in school history with their 31-4 mark. The record surpasses the 24-3 record that the 1976-77 team posted. The 31 wins is the most for a Big Ten team since Indiana and Michigan had 31 wins in 1992-93. The 16-2 conference mark is surpassed in percentage only by the 1918-19 team that was 10-0 in conference and 13-0 overall and was named national champi-

### MINNESOTA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	Score
Nov. 23	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	W 101-55
Nov. 26	WEST VIRGINIA (Target Ctr.)	W 76-61
Nov. 29	Univ. of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez	W 104-62
Nov. 30	Creighton	W 64-63
Dec. 1	Clemson	W 75-65
Dec. 5	@ Alabama	L 67-70
Dec. 15	ST. JOHN'S	W 77-39
Dec. 17	@ Rhode Island	W 82-72
Dec. 21	@ Nebraska	W 70-56
Dec. 23	ALABAMA STATE	W 114-34
Dec. 28	LONG ISLAND	W 104-84
Dec. 31	MERCER	W 94-53
Jan. 2	WISCONSIN	W 65-48
Jan. 4	@ Michigan State	W 68-43
Jan. 8	@ Indiana	W 96-91 (OT)
Jan. 11	MICHIGAN	W 70-64
Jan. 14	@ Illinois	L 96-90
Jan. 18	@ Ohio State	W 73-67
Jan. 23	IOWA	W 66-51
Jan. 25	PURDUE	W 91-68
Feb. 1	@ Northwestern	W 75-56
Feb. 5	PENN STATE	W 85-70
Feb. 12	@ Purdue	W 70-67
Feb. 15	@ Iowa	W 68-66
Feb. 19	OHIO STATE	W 60-48
Feb. 22	ILLINOIS	W 67-66
Feb. 26	@Michigan	W 55-54
Mar. 1	INDIANA	W 75-72
Mar. 6	MICHIGAN STATE	W 81-74
Mar. 8	@ Wisconsin	L 66-65
Mar. 14	Southwest Texas State*	W 78-46
Mar. 16	Temple**	W 76-57
Mar. 20	Clemson***	W 90-84 (2 OT)
Mar. 22	UCLA****	W 80-72
Mar. 29	Kentucky+	L 78-69

\* NCAA First Round, Kansas City

\*\* NCAA Second Round, Kansas City

\*\*\*NCAA Midwest Regional Semifinal, San Antonio

\*\*\*\*NCAA Midwest Regional Final, San Antonio

+NCAA Final Four, Indianapolis

### ACTION JACKSON

All-American guard Bobby Jackson had an outstanding senior season, winning the Big Ten MVP Award, the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year Award and being a unanimous All-Big Ten first team selection. He also won the Chicago Tribune Big Ten MVP Award as well. Jackson didn't stop there as he garnered second team All-America honors from the AP, NABC, USBWA, Wooden Awards and Basketball Weekly. In postseason play, he earned All-Midwest Regional MVP honors and was named to the NCAA All-Final Four team, the only player named who was not participating in the championship game.

Fact Box

### DID U KNOW?

The Golden Gophers 31 wins is the second most ever by a Big Ten team. The 31 wins ties the Maroon and Gold with Indiana and Michigan in 1992-93, Illinois in 1988-89, Indiana in 1974-75. The most wins ever by a Big Ten team was in 1975-76 when Indiana went undefeated with a 32-0 record.

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on by the Helms Athletic Foundation. The team's 7-2 conference road mark is the best of Haskins' tenure and ties the school record for conference road wins. Minnesota went unbeaten at home for the first time since the 1948-49 season. The Golden Gophers were a perfect 15-0 in home games this season, counting the West Virginia game at the Target Center, and 14-0 in Williams Arena.

**Games, Games and More Games:** Minnesota broke the all-time single-season school record for games played with its 34th game on March 22 vs. UCLA. The previous high was 33 set in 1993-94 when the team posted a 21-12 record. The record was extended to 35 when the team played Kentucky.

**Stealing the Show:** The Golden Gophers set a new school season record with 319 steals this year. The previous record was 276 set by the 1989-90 squad. Minnesota had 319 thefts to 244 for its opponents. That ratio was 154-101 for conference games. Minnesota led the Big Ten overall with an average of 9.1 steals per game.

**Minnesota Finishes Third In AP Poll:** The Golden Gophers finished third in the AP poll, the highest finish in school history. The previous highest final AP ranking a Minnesota team has ever had is sixth (1948-49). The No. 2 spot Minnesota held for three consecutive weeks from Feb. 17- Mar. 9 was the highest AP ranking in school history. The previous high was third earlier this season, as well as by the 1964-65 team (12/26/64) and the 1972-73 team (2/27/73). Haskins' highest ranked team prior to this season was the 1993-94 team, which was ranked ninth. The 1964-65 team finished the season seventh, and the 1972-73 team finished 10th. When Minnesota won the Big Ten in 1981-82, the team finished seventh in the AP poll and was ranked as high as fifth (1/18/82) during the season.

**Gophers Finish Third In Sagarin Poll:** The Golden Gophers finished the season ranked third in the nation in the Jeff Sagarin NCAA Basketball ratings. Seven teams Minnesota played were ranked in the top 25 (Kentucky-1, UCLA- 10, Clemson- 11, Michigan- 14, Iowa-17, Illinois- 18, Rhode Island- 25).

**Dynamic Duo:** Bobby Jackson and Sam Jacobson, who combined to total 65 of Minnesota's 90 points in the Golden Gophers' 90-84 double-overtime thriller over Clemson in the Midwest Regional semifinal game, were Minnesota's top two scorers all season long. They averaged 19.8 and 15.6 points per game, respectively, in postseason play this season to go with 15.3 and 13.7 averages for the entire season.

**Jackson Named to All-Final Four Team:** Senior guard Bobby Jackson was named to the All-Final Four Team. Jackson was the only player named who did not participate in the championship game. The other four players were; Ron Mercer/Kentucky; Scott Padgett/Kentucky; Mike Bibby/Arizona; Miles Simon/Arizona. Simon was named the MVP as well after scoring 30 points in the championship game.

**Jackson Named NCAA Midwest Regional MVP:** Senior guard Bobby Jackson was a unanimous selection for NCAA Midwest Regional MVP. Jackson averaged 19.0 points, 7.8 rebounds, 2.8 assists and 2.5 steals in the four tournament games. He tallied a career-high 36 points in the double overtime win over Clemson on March 20.

**"Action Jackson" Named Chicago Tribune Big Ten MVP:** Senior guard Bobby Jackson (Salisbury, N.C.) was named *Chicago Tribune* Big Ten MVP on Thursday, Mar. 20, 1997. Earlier (Mar. 10) he was named Big Ten Player of the Year and Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year. Jackson is the first player since Mychal Thompson to earn this honor. He was named the Big Ten Player of the Week three times this past season, marking the first time in school history that has happened to a Minnesota player. He was one of 10 finalists for the AP Player of the Year Award and was a second team AP All-America selection. Jackson was ranked in the top 10 in six of eight possible statistical categories this season.

**Lighting Up the Scoreboard:** Minnesota set a new school record for total points this season with 2,741, breaking the previous mark of 2,666 set in 1989-90.

**Cleaning the Glass:** The Golden Gophers set a school record for rebounds with 1,372 this season, breaking the previous record of 1,287 set in 1993-94.

**Davis Named Head Coach At Furman:** Assistant Coach Larry Davis was named Head Coach at Furman University on April 9. Davis, a member of the Minnesota's staff for the past three seasons, is the second member of Minnesota's staff to be named a head coach in the past seven months (Milt Barnes/Eastern Michigan). An outstanding recruiter, Davis was responsible for Minnesota having the eighth-rated recruiting class in the country two years ago. That class included Bobby Jackson, Charles Thomas, Quincy Lewis, Courtney James and Miles Tarver.

**Awards Etc.:** Coach Haskins and Bobby Jackson were not the only players to receive recognition for their season's efforts. Sam Jacobson was a consensus All-Big Ten second team selection by the coaches and media. He also was named an Associated Press honorable mention All-America selection and an All-Midwest Regional selection. John Thomas was an All-Big Ten second team pick by the coaches and third team choice by the media. Eric Harris was a third team All-Big Ten selection by the media and honorable mention by the coaches and Courtney James was an All-Big Ten honorable mention selection by the media.

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1996-97 Men's Basketball Statistics  
Record: 31- 4/16- 2 Big Ten

Date	Opponent	Score	Site	Attend	Record	Leading Scorer	Leading Rebounder
11/23	Stephen F. Austin	W 101- 55	H Williams Arena	12841	1- 0	23-Bobby Jackson	17-John Thomas
11/26	West Virginia	W 76- 61	H Target Center	16376	2- 0	17-Eric Harris	15-John Thomas
11/29	Puerto Rico-Mayaguez	W 104- 62	N Caguas, Puerto Rico	456	3- 0	21-John Thomas	7-2 Players Tied
11/30	Creighton	W 64- 63	N Caguas, Puerto Rico	456	4- 0	17-Sam Jacobson	9-John Thomas
12/ 1	Clemson	W 75- 65	N Caguas, Puerto Rico	456	5- 0	17-Eric Harris	6-Sam Jacobson
12/ 5	Alabama	67- 70 L	A Tuscaloosa, Ala.	8755	5- 1	17-Bobby Jackson	7-Courtney James
12/15	St. John's	W 77- 39	H Williams Arena	13351	6- 1	13-2 Players Tied	12-Sam Jacobson
12/17	Rhode Island	W 82- 72	A Providence, R.I.	9266	7- 1	16-Sam Jacobson	9-Courtney James
12/21	Nebraska	W 70- 56	A Lincoln, Neb.	13205	8- 1	14-Eric Harris	14-Courtney James
12/23	Alabama State	W 114- 34	H Williams Arena	12123	9- 1	16-John Thomas	13-Sam Jacobson
12/28	Long Island	W 104- 84	H Williams Arena	13065	10- 1	18-Sam Jacobson	11-Courtney James
12/31	Mercer	W 94- 53	H Williams Arena	13132	11- 1	15-Eric Harris	8-Courtney James
1/ 2	*Wisconsin	W 65- 48	H Williams Arena	14351	12- 1	20-Bobby Jackson	10-Bobby Jackson
1/ 4	*Michigan State	W 68- 43	A East Lansing, Mich.	12443	13- 1	12-John Thomas	9-Courtney James
1/ 8	*Indiana	W 96- 91 (OT)	A Bloomington, Ind.	16231	14- 1	26-Bobby Jackson	10-Courtney James
1/11	*Michigan	W 70- 64	H Williams Arena	14453	15- 1	20-Bobby Jackson	11-2 Players Tied
1/14	*Illinois	90- 96 L	A Champaign, Ill	12326	15- 2	21-Bobby Jackson	10-Courtney James
1/18	*Ohio State	W 73- 67	A Columbus, Ohio	11466	16- 2	16-Eric Harris	6-Quincy Lewis
1/23	*Iowa	W 66- 51	H Williams Arena	14552	17- 2	29-Sam Jacobson	9-Bobby Jackson
1/25	*Purdue	W 91- 68	H Williams Arena	14425	18- 2	20-Bobby Jackson	8-Bobby Jackson
2/ 1	*Northwestern	W 75- 56	A Evanston, Ill.	6100	19- 2	17-John Thomas	11-Courtney James
2/ 5	*Penn State	W 85- 70	H Williams Arena	14128	20- 2	22-Sam Jacobson	9-Courtney James
2/12	*Purdue	W 70- 67	A West Lafayette, Ind.	14123	21- 2	13-2 Players Tied	9-Courtney James
2/15	*Iowa	W 68- 66	A Iowa City, Iowa	15500	22- 2	14-Eric Harris	7-Sam Jacobson
2/19	*Ohio State	W 60- 48	H Williams Arena	14262	23- 2	15-Bobby Jackson	9-John Thomas
2/22	*Illinois	W 67- 66	H Williams Arena	14554	24- 2	18-Bobby Jackson	7-2 Players Tied
2/26	*Michigan	W 55- 54	A Ann Arbor, Mich.	13562	25- 2	18-Bobby Jackson	9-Bobby Jackson
3/ 1	*Indiana	W 75- 72	H Williams Arena	14625	26- 2	14-Courtney James	10-2 Players Tied
3/ 6	*Michigan State	W 81- 74	H Minneapolis, Minn.	14568	27- 2	18-Sam Jacobson	9-Courtney James
3/ 8	*Wisconsin	65- 66 L	A Madison, Wis	11500	27- 3	17-Bobby Jackson	8-Bobby Jackson
3/14	Southwest Texas St.	W 78- 46	N Kemper Arena	14202	28- 3	14-Charles Thomas	8-Quincy Lewis
3/16	Temple	W 76- 57	N Kemper Arena	14800	29- 3	14-Charles Thomas	10-Courtney James
3/20	Clemson	W 90- 84 (OT)	N San Antonio, Texas	29231	30- 3	36-Bobby Jackson	9-Bobby Jackson
3/22	UCLA	W 80- 72	N San Antonio, Texas	31930	31- 3	18-Bobby Jackson	9-Bobby Jackson
3/29	Kentucky	69- 78 L	N Indianapolis, Ind.	47028	31- 4	23-Bobby Jackson	9-Miles Tarver

\*-Big Ten Game

Record	W	L	Pct	Attendance #	Total	Avg
All Games	31	4	.886	Home	15	210806
Big Ten	16	2	.889	Away	12	144477
Home	15	0	1.000	Neutral	8	138559
Away	9	3	.750	Total	35	493842
Neutral	7	1	.875			14110
Leading at Half	22	1	.957			
Trailing at Half	8	3	.727			
Tied at Half	1	0	1.000			
Overtime	2	0	1.000			

Cumulative Scoring by Period

	1	2	1OT	2OT	Total
Minnesota	1279	1429	23	10	2741
Opponents	1021	1175	18	4	2218

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Minnesota	GP-GS	--- All FG ---			--- 3 Pt FG ---			- Free Throws -			----- Rebounds -----				A	TO	Blk	Stl	PF	D	Min-Avg	Pts Avg
		M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
Bobby Jackson	35-35	191-	433	44.1	31-	97	32.0	121-	154	78.6	51	162	213	6.1	139	81	8	74	106-	1101-	31.5	534-15.6
Big Ten	18-18	108-	237	45.6	17-	47	36.2	56-	74	75.7	29	92	121	6.7	73	41	5	44	69-	1595-	33.1	289-16.1
Sam Jacobson	35-34	188-	411	45.7	61-	155	39.4	43-	67	64.2	55	103	158	4.5	58	77	6	32	104-	6847-	24.2	480-13.7
Big Ten	18-17	94-	205	45.9	32-	76	42.1	16-	24	66.7	24	44	68	3.8	25	44	2	13	48-	2437-	24.3	236-13.1
Eric Harris	35-35	111-	236	47.0	26-	74	35.1	137-	173	79.2	9	70	79	2.3	133	66	3	69	73-	1063-	30.4	385-11.0
Big Ten	18-18	48-	117	41.0	12-	37	32.4	81-	102	79.4	5	23	28	1.6	73	43	1	31	46-	1565-	31.4	189-10.5
John Thomas	35-35	125-	217	57.6	0-	1	0.0	66-	115	57.4	81	140	221	6.3	40	54	25	30	86-	3834-	23.8	316-9.0
Big Ten	18-18	55-	108	50.9	0-	1	0.0	38-	62	61.3	42	54	96	5.3	26	22	13	15	49-	2432-	24.0	148-8.2
Courtney James	34-33	110-	183	60.1	0-	0	0.0	65-	128	50.8	116	128	244	7.2	63	69	33	23	70-	1933-	27.4	285-8.4
Big Ten	18-17	50-	87	57.5	0-	0	0.0	35-	66	53.0	64	65	129	7.2	35	27	12	12	40-	1492-	27.3	135-7.5
Quincy Lewis	35- 0	110-	230	47.8	16-	58	27.6	45-	70	64.3	28	63	91	2.6	51	49	16	44	82-	3618-	17.7	281-8.0
Big Ten	18- 0	54-	122	44.3	7-	32	21.9	27-	39	69.2	10	29	39	2.2	21	22	6	21	41-	1322-	17.9	142-7.9
Charles Thomas	34- 0	84-	181	46.4	25-	58	43.1	46-	58	79.3	16	28	44	1.3	20	28	1	21	44-	1499-	14.7	239-7.0
Big Ten	17- 0	35-	73	47.9	13-	28	46.4	21-	26	80.8	2	8	10	0.6	4	6	0	7	17-	0223-	13.1	104-6.1
Trevor Winter	35- 1	46-	92	50.0	0-	0	0.0	23-	30	76.7	33	83	116	3.3	14	23	11	13	73-	0534-	15.3	115-3.3
Big Ten	18- 1	20-	42	47.6	0-	0	0.0	11-	13	84.6	19	40	59	3.3	6	12	2	6	42-	0271-	15.1	51-2.8
Miles Tarver	35- 1	25-	61	41.0	0-	0	0.0	10-	21	47.6	34	67	101	2.9	20	35	6	11	61-	0449-	12.8	60-1.7
Big Ten	18- 0	5-	20	25.0	0-	0	0.0	2-	5	40.0	14	22	36	2.0	6	11	2	4	25-	0226-	12.6	12-0.7
Russ Archambault	26- 0	12-	37	32.4	4-	20	20.0	6-	10	60.0	6	9	15	0.6	18	16	1	2	23-	1139-	5.3	34-1.3
Big Ten	12- 0	5-	16	31.2	2-	6	33.3	2-	2	100.0	1	2	3	0.2	4	1	1	1	7-	1-45-	3.8	14-1.2
Jermaine Stanford	7- 0	2-	5	40.0	0-	0	0.0	1-	3	33.3	2	2	4	0.6	1	3	1	0	0-0	21-	3.0	5-0.0
Big Ten	2- 0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0-0	3-	1.5	0-0.0
Jason Stanford	5- 0	1-	3	33.3	0-	2	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	1	2	0.4	0	0	0	0	1-0	9-	1.8	2-0.4
Big Ten	2- 0	0-	1	0.0	0-	1	0.0	0-	0	0.0	1	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	0-0	3-	1.5	0-0.0
Aaron Stauber	16- 1	2-	15	13.3	1-	9	11.1	0-	0	0.0	0	3	3	0.2	4	1	0	0	9-0	28-	1.8	5-0.3
Big Ten	6- 1	0-	4	0.0	0-	2	0.0	0-	0	0.0	0	2	2	0.3	0	1	0	0	2-0	11-	1.8	0-0.0
Team											46	35	81									0
Big Ten											20	15	35									0
Minnesota	35-35	1007-	2104	47.9	164-	474	34.6	563-	829	67.9	478	894	1372	39.2	561	511	111	319	732-	17		2741-78.3
Big Ten	18-18	474-	1033	45.9	83-	230	36.1	289-	413	70.0	231	396	627	34.8	273	236	44	154	386-	9		1320-73.3
Opponents	35-35	752-	1952	38.5	199-	642	31.0	515-	777	66.3	440	748	1188	33.9	388	608	96	244	692-	14		2218-63.4
Big Ten	18-18	397-	922	43.1	101-	284	35.6	272-	396	68.7	201	389	590	32.8	227	304	57	101	356-	7		1167-64.8

	--- First Half ---		--- Second Half ---		----- Game -----				
All FG	496-	1069	46.4%	511-	1035	49.4%	1007-	2104	47.9%
3-Pt FG	83-	240	34.6%	81-	234	34.6%	164-	474	34.6%
FT	204-	308	66.2%	359-	521	68.9%	563-	829	67.9%

Deadball Rebounds: Minnesota 131; Opponents 134  
 Big Ten: Minnesota 63; Opponents 52  
 Opponent Team Rebounds: 108 -- (Offense: 59 Defense: 49)  
 Big Ten: 47 -- (Offense: 26 Defense: 21)  
 Opponent Team Turnovers: 10  
 Big Ten: 7  
 Technical Fouls: Minnesota 8 -- Bobby Jackson 3, Miles Tarver 2, Bench 3; Opponents 8; Bench 2

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Game-by-game  
Minnesota

Opponent	Date	GP-GS	--- All FG ---			--- 3 Pt FG ---			- Free Throws -			----- Rebounds -----				A	TO	Blk	Stl	PF	D	Min	Avg	Pts	Avg
			M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg										
Stephen F.	11/23	1- 1	36-	71	50.7	7-	17	41.2	22-	29	75.9	16	48	64	64.0	22	23	10	13	22-	2	101	101.0		
West Virgini	11/26	1- 1	29-	65	44.6	3-	12	25.0	15-	22	68.2	17	29	46	46.0	13	13	5	10	18-	0	76	76.0		
Puerto Rico-	11/29	1- 1	40-	69	58.0	3-	9	33.3	21-	36	58.3	15	25	40	40.0	22	17	1	13	21-	1	104	104.0		
Creighton	11/30	1- 1	25-	56	44.6	4-	12	33.3	10-	18	55.6	13	25	38	38.0	11	12	4	7	21-	1	64	64.0		
Clemson	12/ 1	1- 1	23-	41	56.1	6-	13	46.2	23-	39	59.0	7	16	23	23.0	11	14	2	10	19-	0	75	75.0		
Alabama	12/ 5	1- 1	25-	63	39.7	3-	12	25.0	14-	18	77.8	17	21	38	38.0	6	11	2	9	16-	0	67	67.0		
St. John's	12/15	1- 1	32-	73	43.8	3-	16	18.8	10-	16	62.5	16	30	46	46.0	20	7	4	14	15-	0	77	77.0		
Rhode Island	12/17	1- 1	30-	56	53.6	7-	13	53.8	15-	28	53.6	13	31	44	44.0	15	20	1	3	18-	0	82	82.0		
Nebraska	12/21	1- 1	22-	52	42.3	6-	17	35.3	20-	30	66.7	15	31	46	46.0	12	21	2	9	23-	0	70	70.0		
Alabama Sta	12/23	1- 1	50-	79	63.3	5-	18	27.8	9-	13	69.2	17	28	45	45.0	33	9	8	19	15-	0	114	114.0		
Long Island	12/28	1- 1	44-	72	61.1	5-	12	41.7	11-	20	55.0	16	33	49	49.0	31	31	7	6	33-	2	104	104.0		
Mercer	12/31	1- 1	42-	83	50.6	2-	13	15.4	8-	15	53.3	16	42	58	58.0	25	10	5	12	23-	0	94	94.0		
Wisconsin	1/ 2	1- 1	20-	55	36.4	3-	10	30.0	22-	28	78.6	13	23	36	36.0	10	13	2	12	15-	0	65	65.0		
Michigan Sta	1/ 4	1- 1	28-	52	53.8	1-	6	16.7	11-	17	64.7	8	28	36	36.0	18	10	3	8	18-	0	68	68.0		
Indiana	1/ 8	1- 1	37-	80	46.2	8-	14	57.1	14-	20	70.0	20	27	47	47.0	17	16	4	10	30-	1	96	96.0		
Michigan	1/11	1- 1	27-	67	40.3	5-	15	33.3	11-	20	55.0	16	27	43	43.0	14	9	5	7	20-	0	70	70.0		
Illinois	1/14	1- 1	32-	66	48.5	6-	15	40.0	20-	29	69.0	13	19	32	32.0	19	13	2	6	31-	4	90	90.0		
Ohio State	1/18	1- 1	24-	50	48.0	2-	10	20.0	23-	30	76.7	7	24	31	31.0	16	12	0	9	20-	1	73	73.0		
Iowa	1/23	1- 1	25-	61	41.0	6-	17	35.3	10-	17	58.8	12	19	31	31.0	14	10	8	14	12-	0	66	66.0		
Purdue	1/25	1- 1	29-	61	47.5	3-	13	23.1	30-	39	76.9	18	23	41	41.0	12	11	0	6	25-	0	91	91.0		
Northwester	2/ 1	1- 1	29-	64	45.3	4-	13	30.8	13-	17	76.5	14	23	37	37.0	19	7	3	8	23-	1	75	75.0		
Penn State	2/ 5	1- 1	33-	58	56.9	7-	9	77.8	12-	16	75.0	13	17	30	30.0	20	20	3	14	17-	0	85	85.0		
Purdue	2/12	1- 1	28-	56	50.0	3-	8	37.5	11-	20	55.0	16	16	32	32.0	16	19	1	12	22-	0	70	70.0		
Iowa	2/15	1- 1	22-	54	40.7	6-	13	46.2	18-	26	69.2	8	17	25	25.0	9	15	2	12	22-	0	68	68.0		
Ohio State	2/19	1- 1	23-	57	40.4	5-	19	26.3	9-	14	64.3	18	24	42	42.0	19	13	1	4	14-	0	60	60.0		
Illinois	2/22	1- 1	24-	52	46.2	4-	18	22.2	15-	23	65.2	12	20	32	32.0	16	10	0	3	17-	1	67	67.0		
Michigan	2/26	1- 1	21-	46	45.7	3-	12	25.0	10-	15	66.7	6	24	30	30.0	13	17	1	6	38-	0	55	55.0		
Indiana	3/ 1	1- 1	27-	56	48.2	4-	12	33.3	17-	23	73.9	13	24	37	37.0	17	15	5	7	22-	1	75	75.0		
Michigan Sta	3/ 6	1- 1	26-	49	53.1	6-	12	50.0	23-	31	74.2	9	23	32	32.0	17	12	3	8	20-	0	81	81.0		
Wisconsin	3/ 8	1- 1	19-	49	38.8	7-	14	50.0	20-	28	71.4	15	18	33	33.0	7	14	1	8	20-	0	65	65.0		
Southwest T	3/14	1- 1	30-	59	50.8	7-	12	58.3	11-	19	57.9	11	29	40	40.0	17	13	7	12	20-	0	78	78.0		
Temple	3/16	1- 1	24-	53	45.3	10-	23	43.5	18-	23	78.3	15	29	44	44.0	17	14	3	4	13-	0	76	76.0		
Clemson	3/20	1- 1	25-	55	45.5	6-	17	35.3	34-	45	75.6	10	28	38	38.0	8	19	0	11	24-	0	90	90.0		
UCLA	3/22	1- 1	29-	60	48.3	1-	12	8.3	21-	26	80.8	15	23	38	38.0	14	15	2	7	18-	0	80	80.0		
Kentucky	03/29	1- 1	27-	64	42.2	3-	16	18.8	12-	19	63.2	18	30	48	48.0	11	26	4	6	27-	2	69	69.0		
Totals		35-35	1007-2104	47.9	164-	474	34.6	563-	829	67.9	478	894	1372	39.2	561	511	111	319	732-	17	2741	78.3			
Big Ten		18-18	474-1033	45.9	83-	230	36.1	289-	413	70.0	231	396	627	34.8	273	236	44	154	386-	9	1320	73.3			

Technical Fouls: 8; Clemson ( 1); Long Island ( 1); Ohio State ( 1);

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Opponent	Date	GP-GS	--- All FG ---			--- 3 Pt FG ---			- Free Throws -			----- Rebounds -----				A	TO	Blk	Stl	PF	D	Min/Avg	Pts	Avg
			M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
Stephen F.	11/23	1- 1	16-	72	22.2	5-	24	20.8	18-	29	62.1	15	23	38	38.0	8	24	6	12	24-	1	55	55.0	
West Virgini	11/26	1- 1	23-	73	31.5	3-	13	23.1	12-	21	57.1	26	23	49	49.0	10	14	3	7	19-	0	61	61.0	
Puerto Rico-	11/29	1- 1	23-	63	36.5	7-	27	25.9	9-	17	52.9	12	18	30	30.0	9	24	1	9	24-	1	62	62.0	
Creighton	11/30	1- 1	22-	51	43.1	5-	13	38.5	14-	24	58.3	7	16	23	23.0	0	10	1	7	12-	0	63	63.0	
Clemson	12/ 1	1- 1	22-	51	43.1	6-	23	26.1	15-	23	65.2	12	17	29	29.0	8	21	0	7	26-	1	65	65.0	
Alabama	12/ 5	1- 1	25-	62	40.3	10-	28	35.7	10-	12	83.3	17	23	40	40.0	12	11	2	6	15-	0	70	70.0	
St. John's	12/15	1- 1	12-	45	26.7	3-	17	17.6	12-	15	80.0	7	30	37	37.0	10	23	4	3	18-	0	39	39.0	
Rhode Island	12/17	1- 1	24-	60	40.0	8-	18	44.4	16-	21	76.2	9	20	29	29.0	13	14	1	11	23-	0	72	72.0	
Nebraska	12/21	1- 1	19-	54	35.2	2-	12	16.7	16-	28	57.1	12	20	32	32.0	6	15	5	8	23-	0	56	56.0	
Alabama Sta	12/23	1- 1	12-	57	21.1	5-	17	29.4	5-	8	62.5	18	16	34	34.0	6	30	4	4	12-	0	34	34.0	
Long Island	12/28	1- 1	24-	74	32.4	10-	31	32.3	26-	49	53.1	25	16	41	41.0	14	18	1	19	16-	0	84	84.0	
Mercer	12/31	1- 1	16-	57	28.1	6-	25	24.0	15-	25	60.0	8	27	35	35.0	8	22	2	4	18-	0	53	53.0	
Wisconsin	1/ 2	1- 1	19-	50	38.0	3-	15	20.0	7-	10	70.0	10	25	35	35.0	14	19	1	6	19-	1	48	48.0	
Michigan Sta	1/ 4	1- 1	16-	53	30.2	3-	12	25.0	8-	13	61.5	12	20	32	32.0	10	14	5	3	19-	0	43	43.0	
Indiana	1/ 8	1- 1	23-	53	43.4	10-	17	58.8	35-	40	87.5	8	24	32	32.0	17	19	2	3	19-	0	91	91.0	
Michigan	1/11	1- 1	23-	58	39.7	4-	13	30.8	14-	22	63.6	14	29	43	43.0	8	11	6	5	20-	1	64	64.0	
Illinois	1/14	1- 1	26-	54	48.1	11-	22	50.0	33-	40	82.5	10	23	33	33.0	15	14	1	6	23-	1	96	96.0	
Ohio State	1/18	1- 1	21-	55	38.2	7-	16	43.8	18-	23	78.3	14	20	34	34.0	15	19	3	3	23-	1	67	67.0	
Iowa	1/23	1- 1	20-	52	38.5	4-	13	30.8	7-	11	63.6	16	29	45	45.0	11	24	5	6	12-	0	51	51.0	
Purdue	1/25	1- 1	24-	49	49.0	5-	18	27.8	15-	26	57.7	8	18	26	26.0	16	14	3	4	28-	1	68	68.0	
Northwester	2/ 1	1- 1	18-	41	43.9	5-	15	33.3	15-	28	53.6	7	22	29	29.0	13	17	1	5	17-	0	56	56.0	
Penn State	2/ 5	1- 1	28-	47	59.6	3-	10	30.0	11-	19	57.9	7	14	21	21.0	15	27	2	9	17-	0	70	70.0	
Purdue	2/12	1- 1	23-	53	43.4	5-	23	21.7	16-	22	72.7	15	14	29	29.0	15	21	5	8	16-	0	67	67.0	
Iowa	2/15	1- 1	23-	49	46.9	3-	10	30.0	17-	20	85.0	10	30	40	40.0	9	21	3	9	22-	1	66	66.0	
Ohio State	2/19	1- 1	20-	48	41.7	3-	16	18.8	5-	8	62.5	7	18	25	25.0	14	14	2	6	15-	0	48	48.0	
Illinois	2/22	1- 1	23-	48	47.9	7-	16	43.8	13-	18	72.2	7	21	28	28.0	10	11	2	5	22-	1	66	66.0	
Michigan	2/26	1- 1	21-	55	38.2	5-	17	29.4	7-	18	38.9	17	22	39	39.0	7	17	5	8	18-	0	54	54.0	
Indiana	3/ 1	1- 1	23-	51	45.1	7-	13	53.8	19-	32	59.4	13	21	34	34.0	15	17	6	6	23-	0	72	72.0	
Michigan Sta	3/ 6	1- 1	28-	62	45.2	9-	23	39.1	9-	17	52.9	16	19	35	35.0	13	10	1	3	23-	0	74	74.0	
Wisconsin	3/ 8	1- 1	18-	44	40.9	7-	15	46.7	23-	29	79.3	10	20	30	30.0	10	15	4	6	20-	0	66	66.0	
Southwest T	3/14	1- 1	17-	60	28.3	3-	20	15.0	9-	16	56.2	16	25	41	41.0	7	17	0	6	16-	0	46	46.0	
Temple	3/16	1- 1	22-	71	31.0	6-	31	19.4	7-	9	77.8	21	17	38	38.0	7	8	1	9	20-	0	57	57.0	
Clemson	3/20	1- 1	26-	58	44.8	7-	20	35.0	25-	35	71.4	9	26	35	35.0	15	19	1	6	32-	2	84	84.0	
UCLA	3/22	1- 1	29-	62	46.8	3-	16	18.8	11-	15	73.3	13	20	33	33.0	14	18	2	11	19-	1	72	72.0	
Kentucky	03/29	1- 1	23-	60	38.3	9-	23	39.1	23-	34	67.6	12	22	34	34.0	14	16	5	14	19-	1	78	78.0	
Totals		35-35	752-	1952	38.5	199-	642	31.0	515-	777	66.3	440	748	1188	33.9	388	608	96	244	692-	14	2218	63.4	
Big Ten		18-18	397-	922	43.1	101-	284	35.6	272-	396	68.7	201	389	590	32.8	227	304	57	101	356-	7	1167	64.8	

Technical Fouls: 8; Clemson ( 1); Nebraska ( 1); Long Island ( 3); Purdue

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Minnesota	GP	GS	--- All FG ---			--- 3 Pt FG ---			- Free Throws -			----- Rebounds -----				A	TO	Blk	Stl	PF	D	Min-Avg	Pts Avg		
			M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	M	A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg										
Bobby Jackson	5	5	30	63	47.6	7	16	43.8	32	37	86.5	11	26	37	7.4	15	16	0	12	9	0	182	36.4	99	19.6
Sam Jacobson	5	5	29	68	42.6	10	35	28.6	10	14	71.4	3	14	17	3.4	4	8	0	2	18	1	134	26.8	78	15.6
Charles Thomas	5	0	18	38	47.4	6	14	42.9	11	15	73.3	7	8	15	3.0	6	8	1	5	10	1	97	19.4	53	10.6
Courtney James	5	5	14	26	53.8	0	0	0.0	11	20	55.0	14	17	31	6.2	7	16	7	2	11	0	146	29.2	39	7.8
Quincy Lewis	5	0	13	29	44.8	2	7	28.6	11	17	64.7	9	8	17	3.4	10	6	2	7	10	0	79	15.8	39	7.8
John Thomas	5	5	14	24	58.3	0	0	0.0	9	13	69.2	12	22	34	6.8	5	13	2	2	15	0	114	22.8	37	7.4
Eric Harris	5	5	11	19	57.9	2	5	40.0	9	10	90.0	1	10	11	2.2	15	7	1	6	8	0	128	25.6	33	6.6
Trevor Winter	5	0	5	14	35.7	0	0	0.0	3	4	75.0	2	17	19	3.8	2	5	3	2	8	0	87	17.4	13	2.6
Miles Tarver	5	0	1	5	20.0	0	0	0.0	0	2	0.0	5	12	17	3.4	3	4	0	2	10	0	71	14.2	2	0.4
Russ Archambault	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	0	0	1	0	8	2.0	0	0.0
Aaron Stauber	4	0	0	5	0.0	0	3	0.0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	1.0	0	0.0
Team												5	5	10				2							0
Minnesota	5	5	135	291	46.4	27	80	33.8	96	132	72.7	69	139	208	41.6	67	87	16	40	102	2			393	78.6
Opponents	5	5	117	311	37.6	28	110	25.5	75	109	68.8	71	110	181	36.2	57	78	9	46	106	4			337	67.4

	--- First Half ---			--- Second Half ---			----- Game -----		
All FG	64	131	48.9%	71	160	44.4%	135	291	46.4%
3-Pt FG	16	39	41.0%	11	41	26.8%	27	80	33.8%
FT	37	51	72.5%	59	81	72.8%	96	132	72.7%

Deadball Rebounds: Minnesota 13; Opponents 18  
Opponent Team Rebounds: 17 -- (Offense: 9 Defense: 8)  
Technical Fouls: Minnesota 3 -- Bobby Jackson 1, Miles Tarver 1, Bench 1; Opponents 1