



SPORTS NEWS

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1993 Golden Gopher Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Att.
Sept. 4	@Penn State	38-20L 95,387
Sept. 11	Ind. State	27-10W 30,719
Sept. 18	Kansas State	30-25L 36,245
Sept. 25	@SDSU	48-17L 41,487
Oct. 2	Indiana	23-19 L 33,315
Oct. 9	Purdue	59-56W 31,293
Oct. 16	@Northwestern	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 23	Wisconsin *	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 6	@Illinois	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	Michigan	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 20	@Iowa	1:00 p.m.

* Homecoming

All times listed are at the game site and are subject to changes

Radio & Television

WCCO-AM (830) is the exclusive radio carrier of Golden Gopher football. Coach Jim Wacker's television shows are scheduled Saturday at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV and each Monday at 7:00 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel. MSC also will air Gopher Football '93, a tape-delayed, rebroadcast of the game, Saturday at 7:00 p.m., Sunday at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Hotline

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GOLDEN GOPHERS TO INVADE NORTHWESTERN

Minnesota's Golden Gophers go back on the road Saturday to take on Northwestern in a Big Ten Conference football game at Evanston, Ill. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m. (CDT).

Coach Jim Wacker's invaders will be attempting to make it two in a row after outlasting Purdue 59-56 at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome last weekend.

That win upped Minnesota's overall record to 2-4. The Golden Gophers are 1-2 in Big Ten play.

The Wildcats fell 53-14 at Wisconsin in their most recent assignment, and they will risk a 2-3 mark against the U of M. Northwestern is 0-2 in Big Ten action.

For Minnesota, the unbelievable come-from-behind win over Purdue came just in time. Now Wacker must hope his charges are over the hump and can move ahead.

"Nobody in America needed a win more than we did," Wacker proclaimed. "All of our hard work paid off. It certainly won't go down as a great performance, at least not defensively, but we made some big plays when we had to, and our people did what they had to do to get the win."

It was another case of Minnesota having to erase an early deficit to gain the victory. They trailed 14-0 early and did not take the lead until the fourth quarter.

"I have been involved in some wild games," Wacker admitted, "but this was the craziest and hairiest one I've EVER been in."

Golden Gopher fans saw the U of M rally countless times in a game where the two teams amassed 115 points and 1,184 total offensive yards.

Needless to say, it was a record performance. Omar Douglas (Sr., SB, New Orleans, La.), set a new U of M mark for most touchdowns receiving in a game with five. The old record was three, set by Mike Jones against Northwestern in 1973 and tied

by both Rick Upchurch against North Dakota in 1974 and Jay Carroll against Ohio State in 1981.

Douglas also established a new single-season record by upping his 1993 touchdowns receiving total to eight. Elmer Bailey set the old mark of seven in 1979.

Scott Eckers (Jr., QB, St. Louis Park, Minn.) set a new school record with six TD passes. The old standard was five set by Mike Hohensee against both Oregon State and Ohio State in 1981.

Mike Chalberg (So., K, Auckland, New Zealand), who kicked the game-winning field goal with only eight seconds left in the game, tied a Minnesota record with eight conversions. The record was set by Chip Lohmiller against Montana in 1985.

"It was an incredible offensive performance," Wacker said. "It was crazy, but wonderful. We had some spectacular individual efforts, and I am so very proud of people like Eckers who was making his first collegiate start. And Douglas who has to rank as one of the best receivers in America. And both Chris Darkins (So., RB, Houston, Texas), who rushed for a career high of 149 yards, and Antonio Carter (Sr., RB, Columbus, Ohio), who came back after being injured with a great 55-yard pass reception and then a 16-yard run to put us in position for our game-winning field goal."

Minnesota's celebrating may have lasted through the weekend, but on Monday thoughts turned to the Wildcats.

Taking on Northwestern will be another tough test for Minnesota. Going on the road is never easy, and the Golden Gophers know they will be facing a hostile homecoming crowd in Evanston.

"We kept answering the bell against Purdue," Wacker stressed. "We need to do it again. We have to build on it. We need to get ready for Northwestern."

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP LINEUP VS. NORTHWESTERN
OCTOBER 16, 1993**

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

87 - Eric Dalen (6-6, 215, Jr)	TE
61 - David Vertin (6-6, 256, Jr)	LT
73 - Robert Rogers (6-2, 307, Sr)	LG
65 - Neil Fredenburg (6-5, 290, Sr)	C
77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 314, Jr)	RG
79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-4, 315, So)	RT
30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 194, Jr)	SE
18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 208, Jr)	QB
39 - Antonio Carter (6-1, 216, Sr)	RB
80 - Omar Douglas (5-10, 170, Sr)	SB
81 - Lewis Garrison (6-0, 178, Jr)	FL

SECOND UNIT

89 - Mark Tangen (6-3, 229, Fr)
67 - Toby Anderson (6-7, 306, So)
58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 278, Jr)
75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-6, 270, So)
71 - Gann Brooks (6-8, 300, Fr)
70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-7, 285, So)
86 - Shaun Jackson (6-1, 186, Jr)
16 - Tim Schade (6-6, 225, Jr)
33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Jr)
85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 193, So)
42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

51 - Dennis Cappella (6-3, 235, Sr)	LE
52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 276, Jr)	LT
90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Jr)	RT
92 - Andy Kratochvil (6-4, 250, Sr)	RE
98 - Andrew Veit (6-2, 238, Sr)	LB
91 - Russ Heath (6-2, 236, Sr)	LB
16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 217, So)	LB
2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 178, Jr)	LC
20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 214, So)	SS
5 - Jeff Rosga (6-1, 205, Sr)	FS
37 - Rod Narcisse (6-2, 198, So)	RC

SECOND UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-3, 240, Jr)
93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 251, Fr)
95 - Ralph Green (6-1, 270, So)
55 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 262, Fr)
94 - Doug Hoefler (6-2, 225, Sr)
96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Jr)
45 - Lance Wolkow (6-1, 237, Sr)
25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 178, Fr)
15 - Don Williams (6-2, 195, Fr)
7 - Moses Taylor (6-0, 200, Jr)
9 - Drinon Mays (5-10, 195, Sr)

SPECIALISTS

PUNT- 48 MIKE KIMBELL, 31 RON HOLTY

KO/PAT/FG-8 MIKE CHALBERG, 40 OMAR SALAS

LONG SNAPS-50 SCOTT WILLIAMS

HOLDER-31 RON HOLTY

P-RETURN-30 AARON OSTERMAN, 81 LEWIS GARRISON, 80 OMAR DOUGLAS

KO-RETURN- 44 CHRIS DARKINS, 42 RISHON EARLY, 81 LEWIS GARRISON, 30 AARON OSTERMAN

GOLDEN GOPHER TALES.....

THE GAME: Minnesota vs Northwestern
October 16, 1993, 1:00 p.m. (CDT)
Dyche Stadium
Evanston, Illinois

THE SERIES: Minnesota and Northwestern have met 72 times in a series that dates back to 1892. The Golden Gophers will take a 44-23-5 edge in the series into Saturday's game. Minnesota won the last meeting 35-25 at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in 1990. The Golden Gophers lead 25-10-3 in games played in Minneapolis and 19-13-2 in games played in Evanston. Northwestern's most-recent win in the series was by a 31-28 margin (at Minnesota) in 1984, although the two teams deadlocked 28-28 at the Metrodome in 1988.

THE OPPONENT: Northwestern, in Coach Gary Barnett's first year as head man of the Wildcats, finished 3-8 last fall. They were 3-5 in the Big Ten and finished in a tie for sixth place. A total of 32 lettermen and 17 starters returned from that squad, and its 1992 efforts led to a feeling of optimism in the Northwestern camp. In the opener, Northwestern fought a good fight, but fell to Notre Dame 27-12. Then the 'Cats beat Boston College 22-21 and Wake Forest 26-14, before falling to Ohio State 51-6 and Wisconsin 53-14 in their two most-recent outings. Northwestern will be without its top rusher, Dennis Lundy, who has a shoulder injury. Chuck Robinson, a junior letterman, will take over that spot.

THE COACHES: Jim Wacker is in his 23rd year as a head coach at the collegiate level. His career record is 148-104-3. In nine seasons at Texas Christian University, Wacker was 40-58-2. He is in his second year at Minnesota, and his record with the Golden Gophers is 4-13. Gary Barnett is in his second year at Northwestern and fourth year as a head coach (8-11-1 in two seasons at Fort Lewis College), and his career record is 13-22-1 (5-11 at Northwestern), including last weekend's loss to the Badgers.

THE INJURY REPORT: Minnesota had its share of bumps and bruises against Purdue, but Head Trainer Doug Locy's list of major concerns will be shorter this week than earlier this season. **Antonio Carter (Sr., RB, Columbus, Ohio)** suffered a hip pointer early in the Purdue game but returned in the second half. He is expected to be ready for the Wildcats. **Justin Conzemius (So., SS, Fargo, N.D.), Chris Darkins (So., RB, Houston, Texas) and Rob Rogers (Sr., OG, St. Louis, Mo.),** were nursing slight toe injuries but should be ready. **Dennis Cappella (Sr., DE, Miller Place, N.Y.)** re-injured his right shoulder, but he is listed as probable.

THE STATISTICAL LEADERS: Chris Darkins took over the top spot among Minnesota's rushers with a career high 149 yards against Purdue. Darkins now has 335 on the season and an average of 4.8 per carry. **Omar Douglas (Sr., SB, New Orleans, La.)** continues to lead Minnesota's receivers with 34 catches for 511 yards and eight touchdowns. He also is the top Golden Gopher scorer with 48 points on the strength of eight TD's. **Scott Eckers (Jr., QB, St. Louis Park)** now has hit 48-of-75 passing attempts (64 percent) for 673 yards and eight touchdowns. **Andrew Veit (Sr., LB, Palm Harbor, Fla.)** is the top Golden Gopher tackler

with 46, although **Russ Heath (Sr., LB, Aurora, Colo.)** is a close second with 45. **Justin Conzemius (So., SS, Fargo, N.D.)** is third with 38, and he drew Coach Wacker's praise after the Purdue game for his two interceptions and his fumble recovery.

TV HIGHLIGHT SHOW: Midwest Sports Channel returns to its normal 1993 format this week and will do a two-hour game highlight show which will be on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. MSC then will air a rebroadcast of the game three times during the week. "Gopher Football '93" will be shown, in addition to its airing Saturday evening after the game, on Sunday at 6:00 p.m., and again on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Mike Woodley will do the play-by-play and Dave Huffman the expert analysis. Mike Max and Sandy Stephens will share sideline commentary duties.

WHAT'S NEXT: After invading Northwestern Saturday, Minnesota returns home next week to entertain the Wisconsin Badgers in Homecoming 1993 at 6:05 p.m. in another Big Ten contest at the Metrodome. The Wildcats remain at home to host Indiana at 1:00 p.m. in a Parents Weekend extravaganza.

LUNCHEONS SET: The Friday "Lunch With Wacker" schedule for 1993 includes gatherings Friday before each home football game at the Minneapolis Athletic Club (615 2nd Ave. So.) beginning at noon, and those events will continue next week as a prelude to the Wisconsin encounter. Coach Wacker, members of his staff and selected players will be part of each week's program. The cost is \$13 per person, and that includes a buffet lunch. Reservations are requested and may be made by phoning 339-3655 (extension 440).

DOUGLAS UPS ONE RECORD, NEARS ANOTHER: Omar Douglas had eight receptions for 149 yards and a record five touchdowns against Purdue. That gives him 104 as a Golden Gopher and ups the U of M career record for career pass receptions. He caught one pass as a freshman in 1990, eight in 1991, 61 last season, and he has 34 in 1993. His five TD receptions against the Boilermakers broke the old mark of three held jointly by three former Golden Gophers. His 1,312 yards put him in third place in yards receiving (Dwayne McMullen has 1,627, Chester Cooper has 1,317).

WACKER'S FINAL WORD: "Obviously, we have our work cut out for us this week. Northwestern has suffered two tough losses to two very good football teams, but they played well earlier and were very impressive in their game against Notre Dame and in their two wins over Boston College and Wake Forest. They have an outstanding quarterback in Len Williams and one of the nation's best receivers in Lee Gissendander. Those two people alone give Northwestern tremendous offensive firepower. Minnesota hasn't won on the road in 'forever' but we need to re-establish the tradition of being able to do so. There were a lot of encouraging things for us in our win over Purdue. Our offensive line played extremely well, and our ground game was very productive. We can't say enough good things about Omar Douglas, Scott Eckers, Antonio Carter, Chris Darkins and Mike Chalberg. But we can't find many good things to say about our defensive performance. Justin Conzemius made some big plays for us, but we have a lot of work to do defensively to get ready for Northwestern this week."

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10/09	59	PURDUE	56 31,293
10/16		Northwestern	
10/23		WISCONSIN	
11/06		Illinois	
11/13		MICHIGAN	
11/20		Iowa	

Team Statistics	UM	Opp
First Downs	142	134
Rushing	43	55
Passing	95	67
Other	4	12
Total Net Yards	2714	2499
Total Plays	467	449
Avg. per Play	5.8	5.6
Avg. per Game	452	416
Net Rushing Yards	770	1027
Total Attempts	177	263
Avg. per Play	4.4	3.9
Avg. per Game	128.3	171.2
Net Passing Yards	1944	1472
Att/Comp/Int	290/155/11	186/107/ 6
Avg. per Att.	6.7	7.9
Avg. per Comp.	12.5	13.8
Avg. per Game	324.0	245.3
Punts/Avg/Blk	30/33.9/ 0	29/40.2/ 0
Punt Ret/Yds/Avg	18/ 187/10.4	10/ 45/ 4.5
Net Punting	32.4	33.8
Kickoff Ret/Yds/Avg	32/ 664/20.8	27/ 700/25.9
Interceptions/Yds	6/127	11/ 99
Fumbles/Lost	12/ 5	11/ 6
Penalties/Yds	46/ 401	35/ 267
3rd Dwn Cnv/Att/Pct	34/ 89/ 38.2	29/ 86/ 33.7
Time of Possession	166:51	193: 9

Scoring by Qt.	1	2	3	4	Tot	Avg.
UM	27	43	45	52	167	27.8
Opp	65	57	28	55	205	34.2

Scoring	GP	TDR	TDP	TDO	PAT	2PT	FG	SAF	PTS
Douglas, Omar	5	0	8	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	48
Chalberg, Mike	6	0	0	0	15-16	0-0	5-10	0	30
Darkins, Chris	5	2	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Rios, Chuck	6	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Schade, Tim	5	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Levine, Tony	3	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Tangen, Mark	5	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Osterman, Aaron	6	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Conzemius, Justin	6	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Rosga, Jeff	6	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Sauer, Craig	6	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Garrison, Lewis	5	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Eckers, Scott	4	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Salas, Omar	2	0	0	0	2-3	0-0	1-3	0	5
Carter, Antonio	6	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

Total	6	4	15	3	17-19	0-1	6-13	0	167
Opponents	6	15	10	0	23-23	1-1	10-15	0	205

Total Offense	GP	RUSH	PASS	TOT	PER GM
Schade, Tim	5	46	1259	1305	261.0
Eckers, Scott	4	44	673	717	179.3

All Purpose	GP	RUSH	REC	V KOR	PR	OTH	TOT	PER GM
Darkins, Chris	5	335	94	165	0	0	594	118.8
Douglas, Omar	5	0	511	22	0	0	533	106.6
Osterman, Aaron	6	0	319	40	144	0	503	83.8
Early, Rishon	6	0	143	324	0	0	467	77.8

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Rushing	GP	ATT	YDG	YDL	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP	PER GM
Darkins, Chris	5	70	342	7	335	4.8	2	31	PUR	67.0
Carter, Antonio	6	50	254	5	249	5.0	0	22	KSU	41.5
Rios, Chuck	6	25	99	5	94	3.8	0	9	ISU	15.7
Schade, Tim	5	19	89	43	46	2.4	1	23	PSU	9.2
Eckers, Scott	4	11	52	8	44	4.0	1	14	IU	11.0
Conzemius, Justin	6	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	PSU	.3
Douglas, Omar	5	1	0	0	0	.0	0		PUR	.0

Total	6	177	838	68	770	4.4	4	31	PUR	128.3
Opponents	6	263	1194	167	1027	3.9	15	51	PUR	171.2

Passing	GP	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	%COMTD	LNG	OPP	PER GM	%EFF	
Schade, Tim	5	214	106	8	1259	49.5	7	42	PSU	251.8	102.3
Eckers, Scott	4	75	48	3	673	64.0	8	55	PUR	168.3	166.6
Holty, Ron	5	1	1	0	12	100.0	0	12	SDS	2.4	200.8

Total	6	290	155	11	1944	53.4	15	55	PUR	324.0	119.2
Opponents	6	186	107	6	1472	57.5	10	53	KSU	245.3	135.3

Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP	PER GM
Douglas, Omar	5	34	511	15.0	8	42	PSU	102.2
Osterman, Aaron	6	26	319	12.3	1	36	PSU	53.2
Rios, Chuck	6	30	270	9.0	2	24	PUR	45.0
Levine, Tony	3	12	210	17.5	1	36	ISU	70.0
Garrison, Lewis	5	14	190	13.6	1	29	PUR	38.0
Early, Rishon	6	14	143	10.2	0	27	ISU	23.8
Carter, Antonio	6	5	106	21.2	0	55	PUR	17.7
Darkins, Chris	5	11	94	8.5	1	24	SDS	18.8
Dalen, Eric	5	6	75	12.5	0	32	PSU	15.0
Long, Mike	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	ISU	12.0
Jackson, Shaun	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	SDS	4.0
Tangen, Mark	5	1	6	6.0	1	6	SDS	1.2

Total	6	155	1944	12.5	15	55	PUR	324.0
Opponents	6	107	1472	13.8	10	53	KSU	245.3

Punting	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	LNG	OPP	BLK
Holty, Ron	5	23	810	35.2	48	KSU	0
Kimbell, Mike	2	7	208	29.7	40	PUR	0

Total	6	30	1018	33.9	48	KSU	0
Opponents	6	29	1167	40.2	63	IU	0

Field Goals	GP	10-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LNG	OPP
Chalberg, Mike	6	2 / 2	1 / 1	2 / 6	0 / 1	5 / 10	42	ISU
Salas, Omar	2	1 / 1	0 / 1	0 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 3		ISU

Total	6	3 / 3	1 / 2	2 / 7	0 / 1	6 / 13	42	ISU
Opponents	6	2 / 3	5 / 5	3 / 7	0 / 0	10 / 15	38	ISU

Punt Returns	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP
Osterman, Aaron	6	14	144	10.3	0	28	PUR
Garrison, Lewis	5	4	43	10.8	0	16	ISU

Total	6	18	187	10.4	0	28	PUR
Opponents	6	10	45	4.5	0	12	PSU

Kick Off Returns	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP
Early, Rishon	6	14	324	23.1	0	48	SDS
Darkins, Chris	5	6	165	27.5	0	63	KSU
Garrison, Lewis	5	4	85	21.3	0	33	SDS
Osterman, Aaron	6	2	40	20.0	0	20	PSU
Douglas, Omar	5	2	22	11.0	0	12	PSU
Rios, Chuck	6	1	15	15.0	0	15	PSU
Langford, Ben	4	1	9	9.0	0	9	IU
Tangen, Mark			1	4.0	0	4	PSU
Levine, Tony							

Total							
Opponents							

Defense	GP	TAC	AST	TOT	TFL	YDS	SAC	YDS	REC	BRK	IDSAY
Veit, Andrew	6	22	24	46	2	5	0	0	0	1	0
Heath, Russ	5	16	29	45	3	5	0	0	0	2	0
Conzemius, Justin	6	17	21	38	1	17	1	17	1	1	0
Rosga, Jeff	6	20	17	37	0	0	0	0	3	2	0
Hawthorne, Edward	6	10	25	35	8	21	1	1	0	0	0
Sauer, Craig	6	21	13	34	7	25	1	3	1	0	0
Narcisse, Rod	6	17	11	28	1	11	0	0	0	2	0
Hoefler, Douglas	6	10	14	24	2	4	1	3	0	0	0
Hunter, Juan	6	13	11	24	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Kratochvil, Andy	6	9	13	22	8	57	4	34	1	1	0
Cappella, Dennis	6	8	12	20	4	12	1	2	0	0	0
Wolkow, Todd	6	8	11	19	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Cockrell, Doyle	6	8	11	19	2	14	0	0	0	3	0
Wolkow, Lance	5	7	10	17	1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Mays, Drinon	6	9	6	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Taylor, Moses	6	10	4	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Don	5	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, Trevor	6	5	3	8	3	10	1	6	0	0	0
Tangen, Mark	5	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green, Ralph	5	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, Jerome	5	2	4	6	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Early, Rishon	6	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blayne, Terrance	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Heath, Rod	3	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, Kevin	3	1	1	2	1	3	1	7	0	0	0
Levine, Tony	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Langford, Ben	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, Tommy	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, Patrick	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cunningham, Darrell	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vertin, David	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Marquette	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rios, Chuck	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osterman, Aaron	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers, Robert	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Interceptions	GP	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	OPP
Conzemius, Justin	6	2	55	1	55	PUR
Rosga, Jeff	6	2	36	1	25	KSU
Mays, Drinon	6	1	0	0		
Hunter, Juan	6	1	36	0	36	IU

Total	6	6	127	2	55	PUR
Opponents	6	11	99	0	36	PSU

Miscellaneous	GP	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	OPP
Team	6	0	0	0		
Williams, Marquette	2	0	0	0		
Unknown	0	0	0	0		
Crawford, Adrian	1	0	0	0		

Total	6	0	0	0		
Opponents	6	0	0	0		

RECORDS SET - MINNESOTA

- * Most TD's Receiving: 5, Omar Douglas (Big Ten record too)
Old Record: 3, Mike Jones vs. Northwestern 1973
Rick Upchurch vs. No. Dakota 1974
Jay Carroll vs. Ohio St. 1981
- * Most TD's Receiving (Single-Season): 8, Omar Douglas
Old Record: 7, Elmer Bailey 1979
- * Most TD's Passing: 6, Scott Eckers
Old Record: 5, Mike Hohensee vs. Oregon St./Ohio St.
1981
- * Scoring, Most Points: 30, Omar Douglas
Old Record: 24, four different players
- * Scoring, Most TD's: 5, Omar Douglas
Old Record: 4, four different players
- * Most Points, Both Teams: 115 (Modern Day)
Old Record: 97 vs. Nebraska, 1983 (84-13)
(Note, Minnesota defeated Grinnell 146-0 in 1904)
- * Most PAT's: 8, Mike Chalberg
Ties Record: 8, Chip Lohmiller vs. Montana 1985
- * Most PAT's (Team): 8 (Modern Day)
Ties Record: 8 vs. Montana 1985
(Note: Minnesota had 15 vs. Grinnell 1904)

RECORDS SET - PURDUE

- * Minnesota Points, Most Ever vs. Purdue: 59
- * Most Points Scored, Both Teams: 115
Old Record: 96 vs. Butler, 1983
- * Purdue Points, Most Ever vs. Minnesota: 56
- * Purdue Points, Most Ever in Big Ten game: 56
- * Purdue Points, Most Ever in Big Ten road game: 56
- * Most TD'S: 5, Mike Alstott

CROSS COUNTRY

HARRIERS SET TO COMPETE AT CENTRAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SATURDAY

Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher cross country team will compete in the Central Collegiate Championships at Kalamazoo, Mich., Saturday. The 8,000 meter competition is scheduled to begin at 11:30 a.m.

Final 1992 Central Collegiate Championships Standings:

1. Eastern Michigan 37 2. Loyola-Chicago 83 3. Marquette 86
4. MINNESOTA 87 5. Cleveland State 91 6. Western Michigan 120 7. Detroit Mercy 202.

A Closer Look: Behind Doug Milkowski's fourth-place individual finish (25:25), the host Golden Gophers placed a close fourth overall in the final team standings with 87 points at the 1992 Central Collegiate Championships held at the Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course. **Mark Gonzales (La Habra, Calif.)** in 10th (25:59), **Mark Narveson (Mankato, Minn.)** in 15th (26:13),

Jason Boon (Cottage Grove, Minn.) in 20th (26:19) and **Jason Rathe (Maple Grove, Minn.)** in 38th (27:30) completed the scoring fivesome for the Golden Gophers.

A Look Back: The Golden Gophers finished ninth at the Minnesota/Pepsi Invitational on Oct. 2 at the Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course. **Mark Narveson** led the way, finishing 21st overall with a time of 25:17. Fellow senior **Curt Kotsonas (Chanhassen, Minn.)** and freshman **Rick Obleman (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)** also turned in fine performances, placing 39th (25:44) and 42nd (25:49), respectively.

Remaining 1993 Men's Cross Country Schedule

Oct. 16	at Central Collegiates (Kalamazoo, Mich.)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 23	MARATHON SPORTS INVITE	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 30	Big Ten Championships (E. Lansing, Mich.)	11:00 a.m.
Nov. 13	District Championships (Bloomington, Ind.)	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 22	NCAA Championships (Lehigh, Pa.)	11:00 a.m.

GOLF

GOLF TEAM FINISHES NINTH AT THE NORTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE

The University of Minnesota men's golf team finished a disappointing ninth at the Northern Intercollegiate golf tournament in Ann Arbor, Mich., this past weekend. The team struggled, firing a three-round team total of 914. Defending Big Ten champion Wisconsin tied with Ohio State for the title with identical scores of 883. Seven Big Ten teams finished ahead of Minnesota.

Barber Continues to Shine: Redshirt freshman **Aaron Barber (Fr., New London, Minn.)** continues to play well. He posted the low score for the team at 224, good for a tie for 19th overall. Senior captain **Phil Ebner (Sr., Hudson, Ohio)** was next at 231, followed by **Mark Hanson (Jr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa)** who

posted a 232 score. Freshman **Scott Keeping (Fr., Pointe Claire, Quebec)** shot a 236 and **Jonathon Kelly (Jr., Mankato, Minn.)** rounded it out for the Golden Gophers with a disappointing 238. Head Coach **John Means** will have his team hard at it this week to try and gain some consistency and get the team back on track.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers will have a week to prepare for the inaugural Quintessence Classic in Evanston, Ill., on October 18-19. The tournament is hosted by Northwestern and will feature many of the teams in the district as well as many other collegiate golf powers. The Maroon and Gold will need to come up with their best performance of the year to contend for the title in this brand new, but very prestigious tournament.

The complete fall schedule for men's golf is as follows

Sept. 17-19	Fri.-Sun.	Falcon Invitational, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force Academy)	901, third place
Oct. 1-2	Fri.-Sat.	New Mexico St./Coca-Cola Classic	879, fourth place
Oct. 8-10	Fri.-Sun.	Northern Intercollegiate (Big Ten Preview) (University of Michigan)	914, ninth place
Oct. 18-19	Mon.-Tues.	Quintessence Classic (Northwestern)	Evanston, Ill.

BASKETBALL

BIG TEN BASKETBALL TIPOFF LUNCHEON TO BE HELD OCTOBER 28 AT INDIANAPOLIS

The fifth annual Big Ten Men's Basketball Tipoff Luncheon and news conference will be held on Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Westin Hotel in Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Convention Center (a new facility adjacent to the Westin Hotel).

Media registration starts at 7:30 a.m. at the Westin. The news conferences with the coaches will begin at 8:30 a.m. For room information, call the Westin at (317) 262-8100.

A crowd of 1,000 is expected for the luncheon that afternoon at the Indianapolis Convention Center. For luncheon ticket information, please call the Indiana Sports Corporation at (317) 237-5000.

For additional information about the day's events, please contact the Big Ten Communications Department at (708) 696-1010.

HOCKEY TEAM HOSTS MICHIGAN TECH IN HALL OF FAME GAME AT MARIUCCI ARENA

The Golden Gopher ice hockey team opens the 1993-94 season this Friday, October 15, at 7:05 p.m., with the Hall of Fame Exhibition game versus Michigan Tech at Mariucci Arena. The Golden Gopher will face an improving team coached by Bob Mancini. Last year Michigan Tech was one of the surprises of the WCHA when they finished fourth in the league and advanced to the WCHA Tournament in St. Paul. The Golden Gophers return 17 letterwinners from last year's WCHA Tournament champion team.

Last Time Out: The last time these two teams met was in Houghton, Mich, on January 30, 1993, when the Huskies delivered a crushing 10-2 Winter Carnival defeat to the Golden Gophers. That loss was the worst by any team coached by Doug Woog and marked the end of one of the worst January's in the history of the program. From that game forward, the Golden Gophers only lost twice the rest of the way, including the 6-2 NCAA Tournament loss to Maine. Along the way, the team captured its first WCHA Tournament championship under Woog, before advancing to the NCAA Tournament for the ninth consecutive year. That streak is currently the longest in Division I hockey.

Media Day: The annual Golden Gopher hockey media day will be Thursday, October 14, at noon in the Gold Room at Mariucci Arena. Head Coach Doug Woog and co-captains **Chris McAlpine (Sr., Roseville, Minn.)** and **Jeff Nielsen (Sr., Grand Rapids, Minn.)** will be there to give their comments on the upcoming season and do one-on-one interviews. Following the luncheon, the rest of the team will be available for interviews on a request basis before practice which starts at 2:15 p.m.

Practice Schedule: The Golden Gophers will practice from 2:15-4:15 p.m. this week. Interviews with Coach Doug Woog will be conducted in the half hour time slot before the practice

starts, or by special arrangement with the Media Relations Office. All interview requests should be made to the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance.

Media Parking For Daily Practice Interviews: Media will be allowed to park in the designated TV Uplink and Media Parking areas. There are two concrete pods on the arena site designated for this, one on the northeast corner and one on the northwest corner. Vehicles must be displaying a letterhead media pass or be identifiable as a media vehicle.

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

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

Golden Gophers on MSC: The Golden Gophers inked another three-year deal this summer with Midwest Sports Channel that will have the Maroon and Gold on television a record 28 times, plus the playoffs this year. Frank Mazzocco and Tom Reid will call all the action beginning October 22, at Colorado College.

SWIMMING & DIVING

GOLDEN GOPHER SWIM TEAM SET FOR INTRA-SQUAD MATCHUP

The 1993-94 Golden Gopher swimming & diving team will host its annual intra-squad meet Friday night at 7:00 p.m., in the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center.

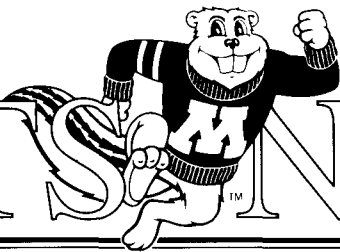
Dennis Dale's team is coming off yet another successful season both in and out of the pool. The Maroon & Gold finished second in the Big Ten for the fourth consecutive season behind Michigan and went on to finish 11th at the NCAA Championships. The Golden Gophers also had their first NCAA individual champion in two decades, in All-American **P.J. Bogart (Mesa, Ariz.)**, who captured the 10m platform title. Minnesota's lineup also includes three more All-Americans senior co-captain **Matt Brown (Beaverton, Ore.)**, sophomore **Bernie Zeruhn (Hamburg, Germany)** and senior **Paul Nelsen (Lincoln, Neb.)** who redshirted last season. In the classroom

Dale's squad was ranked third in the nation for Division I swimming teams by the CSCAA (College Swimming Coaches Association of America). Minnesota was the only Division I team to finish in the top 10 academically and athletically in the CSCAA poll.

Minnesota's returning lineup will feature **Eric Jorgensen (Rochester, Minn.)**, **Darren Heydanek (Hawthorn Woods, Ill.)**, **Andy Kurtz (Coon Rapids, Minn.)** and former Olympian **Can Ergenekan (Beaverton, Ore.)**. This lineup will provide the Golden Gophers with a nucleus that will contend for the Big Ten title in 1994.

Continuing the success of the Golden Gopher swim team, is fifth-year senior Paul Nelsen, who has been selected to represent the USA at the World Short Course Championships in Mallorca, Spain. Nelsen will compete in the both the 200 and 400 individual medley.

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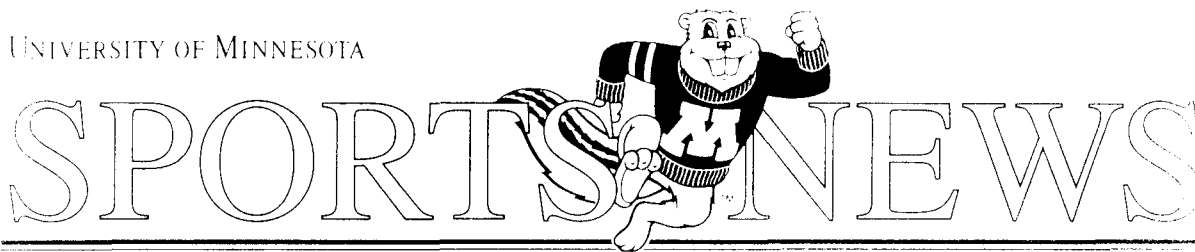
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TICKETS REMAIN FOR U.S. HOCKEY HALL OF FAME GAME AT MARIUCCI ARENA THIS FRIDAY

There are a number of tickets still remaining for the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame game this Friday at 7:05 p.m. at Mariucci Arena, the U of M Ticket Office announced today. The game is not part of the Golden Gophers regular season package and may be the only chance for many people to see the Golden Gophers play live in their new building as the regular season is virtually sold out. Tickets for the game are \$12 and are all general admission. All proceeds from the game will benefit the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in Eveleth, Minn. To order tickets call the Golden Gopher ticket office at 624-8080, or 1-800-UGOPHER.

The 1993 U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame inductees will be honored in a pre-game ceremony. This year's inductees are: former National Hockey League player and St. Paul Minnesota native Dave Langevin; Pittsburgh Penguin president and former Boston University Head Coach Jack "Snooks" Kelley; and the creator of the cartoon characters "Peanuts and Peanuts on Ice," Charles Schulz of Minneapolis.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MEN'S ATHLETICS HOST FEEDLOT FOOD FRENZY

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics, in conjunction with Subway, will present a Feedlot Frenzy at halftime of the University of Minnesota's Homecoming football game with the Wisconsin Badgers on October 23.

The festivities get under way with a mini-football giveaway. The first 10,000 fans entering the Metrodome on Saturday night will receive a mini-football courtesy of Subway. Selected participants, representing Minnesota and Wisconsin, will compete against one another to finish eating a 10-foot long sandwich during halftime.

Only a few tickets remain for the Homecoming game. To order tickets, call the University of Minnesota ticket office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-GOPHER.



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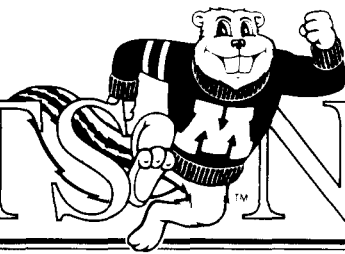
GOLDEN GOPHER READING PROGRAM TRIP SET FOR THURSDAY

The University of Minnesota men's basketball coaching staff and players will visit Prosperity Heights Elementary School in East St. Paul Thursday to begin the second year of a special reading program that was initiated last fall.

Golden Gopher Head Coach Clem Haskins, his staff, and players will gather in a school assembly at 1:00 p.m. to once again stress the importance of reading, and what reading has meant to each of them. The aim of the project is to improve the reading achievement of the students and to motivate them to want to read more frequently. Moreover, the program also hopes to increase the appreciation of reading as a lifelong leisure time activity.

Each member of the Golden Gopher squad will once again "adopt" a classroom and make periodic trips to the school throughout the year to meet with members of each class.

Directions: To get to Prosperity Heights Elementary School, take 35W North to 36 East. Exit at White Bear Avenue and head South for just over two miles. Take a right on Ivy Street and go a half-mile. The school is on the left side of the road. The school phone number is 293-8695.



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WISCONSIN GAME TICKETS AVAILABLE

While more than 50,000 tickets have been sold for Minnesota's game against Wisconsin in the Metrodome on Saturday, October 23, several thousand still remain. Less than 1,000 lower level seats, priced at \$20, remain, but tickets at all other price ranges are on sale. Those include \$18 (upper deck side seats), \$13 (upper deck corner seats) and \$18 (upper deck end zone seats). For complete information, phone 612/624-8080.

DOUGLAS HONORED

Omar Douglas (Sr., SB, New Orleans, La.) was named Co-Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week after setting a Big Ten record against Purdue for most touchdown receptions in a single game (five). Sharing the honor with Douglas was Quarterback Darrel Bevell of Wisconsin who also set a Big Ten record for best completion percentage in a game when hitting 17-of-18 passing attempts against Northwestern.

11 GOLDEN GOPHERS NOMINATED FOR ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

Eleven members of the 1993 University of Minnesota football team have been nominated to the Academic All-Big Ten honor squad. If elected, it will be the largest number ever named in a single season for the Golden Gophers.

Name	Year	POS	GPA	Major	Hometown
Chalberg, Michael	3	K	3.53	Business Admin.	Auckland, New Zealand
Conzemius, Justin	3	DB	3.68	Business Admin.	Fargo, ND
Douglas, Omar	4	WR	3.21	Indiv. Studies	New Orleans, LA
Fowlkes, Chris	3	OL	3.31	Philosophy	Brown Deer, WI
Hiestand, Peter	3	LB	3.38	Economics	Moorhead, MN
Jesewitz, Todd	3	OL	3.16	Pre-Business	Willow Springs, Ill
Langford, Ben	2	LB	3.28	Pre-Business	Norcross, GA
Rosga, Jeff	5	DB	3.60	Business	Roseville, MN
Sauer, Craig	3	LB	3.05	Business Admin.	Sartell, MN
Tangen, Mark	2	TE	3.09	Pre-Business	Roseville, MN
Wolkow, Lance	5	LB	3.50	Business Admin.	Lakeville, MN



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1993 Golden Gopher Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Att.
Sept. 4	@Penn State	38-20L 95,387
Sept. 11	Ind. State	27-10W 30,719
Sept. 18	Kansas State	30-25L 36,245
Sept. 25	@SDSU	48-17L 41,487
Oct. 2	Indiana	23-19 L 33,315
Oct. 9	Purdue	59-56W 31,293
Oct. 16	@NW	28-26 W 27,814
Oct. 23	Wisconsin *	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 6	@Illinois	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	Michigan	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 20	@Iowa	1:00 p.m.

* Homecoming

All times listed are at the game site and are subject to changes

Radio & Television

WCCO-AM (830) is the exclusive radio carrier of Golden Gopher football. Coach Jim Wacker's television shows are scheduled Saturday at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV and each Monday at 7:00 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel. MSC also will air Gopher Football '93, a tape-delayed, rebroadcast of the game, Saturday at 11:00 p.m., Sunday at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Hotline

Call the Golden Gopher Hotline (1-900-884-UOFM) for 24-hour information.

Big Ten FAX On Demand

Releases from all Big Ten schools will be available this season. For more information, call 612-625-4090 or 708-696-1010.

AXE AT STAKE IN HOMECOMING BATTLE SATURDAY

Minnesota's Golden Gophers will be out to defend their homecoming honors and gain possession of Paul Bunyan's Axe Saturday when hosting Wisconsin at 6:05 p.m. in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

Coach Jim Wacker's club will put an overall record of 3-4 and a Big Ten mark of 2-2 on the line after nudging Northwestern 28-26 at Evanston last weekend.

Nationally-ranked Wisconsin shelled Purdue 42-28 in its most recent start and as a result will bring an unblemished overall record of 6-0 into Saturday night's game. The Badgers are 3-0 and tied for first place in the conference.

"We know what a challenge this week's game will be," Wacker said. "Wisconsin is on top of its game. They are for real."

And, while Minnesota fans are delighted with the fact that the Golden Gophers have won two in a row for the first time since the 1990 season, AND with the fact that Minnesota can boast a road win for the first time since that same campaign (and after 13 consecutive road losses), they know the Badgers will come into the Metrodome ranked as heavy favorites.

"We know that Wisconsin is playing outstanding football," Wacker said, "and we know that we will have to play a lot better this week than we did last week if we hope to stay in the game."

So in spite of Minnesota's heart-stopping victory at Northwestern last week, Wacker realizes the Golden Gophers left a lot of room for improvement.

"We played well offensively for three quarters," Wacker pointed out, "But we could not do a thing in the final period. Defensively we made some big plays when we had to, but we still gave up almost 400 yards (376 passing). We still need more consistency."

It has been that kind of season for the Golden Gophers. When the offense is clicking, the defense falters. When the defense puts

things together, the offense is not on track. Or the kicking game disappears.

"We need to put all three phases of our game together at one time," Wacker said. "We have not done it yet, but when we do, we will be a pretty good football team."

There were a number of Golden Gophers who stood out against Northwestern, however, including Antonio Carter (Sr., RB, Columbus, Ohio) who rushed for 68 tough yards. And Chuck Rios (Jr., RB, Little Canada, Minn.), who added 56 on the ground and another 13 as a receiver.

They carried the load on the ground for Minnesota after its leading rusher, Chris Darkins (So., RB, Houston, Texas) left the game early in the first half with an injury.

"Our people really got banged up," Wacker lamented, "especially at the skill positions. We are really hurting at running back and wide receiver."

But there were other Golden Gopher heroes against the Wildcats, including a couple of those wide receivers.

Omar Douglas (Sr., SB, New Orleans, La.) caught four passes for 84 yards and two more touchdowns. Lewis Garrison (Jr., SE, Burnsville, Minn.) also had four catches for 47 yards, and he, too, scored a TD.

Defensively Andrew Viet (Sr., LB, Palm Harbor, Fla.) led the way with 11 tackles, and he had one key sack.

It was a big day for sacks as Russ Heath (Sr., LB, Aurora, Colo.) had one, Kevin Holmes (Fr., DT, Detroit, Mich.) one and Ed Hawthorne (Jr., DT, St. Louis, Mo.) two.

"Yes, we had some big plays," Wacker admitted. "Some on offense early, some on defense late, and some from our specialty teams were mixed in. But we will need a lot more, and we will need them in all three phases of our game with consistency this week. Wisconsin is a great team with some excellent individuals. It will be a huge challenge for us."

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP LINEUP VS. WISCONSIN
OCTOBER 23, 1993**

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

87 - Eric Dalen (6-6, 215, Jr)	TE
61 - David Vertin (6-6, 256, Jr)	LT
73 - Robert Rogers (6-2, 307, Sr)	LG
65 - Neil Fredenburg (6-5, 290, Sr)	C
77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 314, Jr)	RG
79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-4, 315, So)	RT
81 - Lewis Garrison (6-0, 178, Jr)	SE
18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 208, Jr)	QB
39 - Antonio Carter (6-1, 216, Sr)	RB
80 - Omar Douglas (5-10, 170, Sr)	SB
42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, Fr)	FL

SECOND UNIT

89 - Mark Tangen (6-3, 229, Fr)
67 - Toby Anderson (6-7, 306, So)
58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 278, Jr)
75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-6, 270, So)
71 - Gann Brooks (6-8, 300, Fr)
70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-7, 285, So)
86 - Shaun Jackson (6-1, 186, Jr)
16 - Tim Schade (6-6, 225, Jr)
33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Jr)
85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 193, So)
47 - Daryn White (6-1, 187, So)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

51 - Dennis Cappella (6-3, 235, Sr)	LE
52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 276, Jr)	LT
90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Jr)	RT
92 - Andy Kratochvil (6-4, 250, Sr)	RE
98 - Andrew Veit (6-2, 238, Sr)	LB
91 - Russ Heath (6-2, 236, Sr)	LB
16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 217, So)	LB
2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 178, Jr)	LC
20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 214, So)	SS
5 - Jeff Rosga (6-1, 205, Sr)	FS
37 - Rod Narcisse (6-2, 198, So)	RC

SECOND UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-3, 240, Jr)
93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 251, Fr)
95 - Ralph Green (6-1, 270, So)
55 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 262, Fr)
94 - Doug Hoefler (6-2, 225, Sr)
96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Jr)
45 - Lance Wolkow (6-1, 237, Sr)
25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 178, Fr)
15 - Don Williams (6-2, 195, Fr)
7 - Moses Taylor (6-0, 200, Jr)
9 - Drinon Mays (5-10, 195, Sr)

SPECIALISTS

PUNT- 48 MIKE KIMBELL, 31 RON HOLTY

KO/PAT/FG-8 MIKE CHALBERG, 40 OMAR SALAS

LONG SNAPS-50 SCOTT WILLIAMS

HOLDER-31 RON HOLTY

P-RETURN-81 LEWIS GARRISON, 9 DRINON MAYS, 80 OMAR DOUGLAS

KO-RETURN- 42 RISHON EARLY, 81 LEWIS GARRISON, 33 CHUCK RIOS

GOLDEN GOPHER TALES.....

THE GAME: Minnesota vs Wisconsin

October 23, 1993, 6:05 p.m. (CDT)

Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome
Minneapolis, Minnesota

THE SERIES: Minnesota and Wisconsin have met 102 times in a series dating back to 1890. The Golden Gophers lead 55-39-8 in the series despite the fact that the Badgers have won two straight, including 34-6 at Madison a year ago. Wisconsin leads 23-22-6 in games played in Madison while the Golden Gophers lead 33-16-2 in games played in Minneapolis. In the Metrodome, Minnesota is on top 3-2.

THE OPPONENT: Nationally-ranked and unbeaten Wisconsin is 6-0 on the season after whipping Purdue 42-28 last weekend. The Badgers have 37 lettermen and 16 starters returning from a year ago when they were 5-6. Darrell Bevell, who shared Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week honors with Minnesota's Omar Douglas two weeks ago, is the Wisconsin leader. Two members of the Wisconsin coaching staff, Jim Hueber and John Palermo, are former Golden Gopher assistants.

THE COACHES: Jim Wacker is in his 23rd year as a head coach at the collegiate level. His career record is 149-104-3. In nine seasons at Texas Christian University, Wacker was 40-58-2. He is in his second year at Minnesota, and his record with the Golden Gophers is 5-13. Barry Alvarez is in his fourth year at Wisconsin and his record is 17-22-0.

THE INJURY REPORT: Aaron Osterman (Jr., SE, Elk River, Minn.), who underwent surgery for an ulcer last Tuesday, will be on the shelf for several more weeks. The Golden Gophers hope to have him back before the end of the season. Chris Darkins (So., RB, Houston, Texas) suffered his second concussion in less than a month early in the first quarter of the Northwestern game, and he is questionable. Rishon Early (Fr., FL, Bellaire, Texas) was dealt a hip-pointer against the Wildcats, and missed most of the game. Minnesota hopes to have him back for the Badgers. "We have a lot of banged up people," Head Trainer Doug Locy admitted, "but we hope to have most of them back for the Wisconsin game on Saturday."

PAUL BUNYAN'S AXE: Minnesota and Wisconsin will battle for possession of Paul Bunyan's Axe Saturday. The coveted trophy now is in the hands of the Badgers who prevailed in 1991 and 1992. The trophy rivalry was begun in 1948.

THE STATISTICAL LEADERS: Omar Douglas (Sr., SB, New Orleans, La.) ranks as Minnesota's statistical leader. He tops all Golden Gopher scorers with 60 points after notching two more touchdowns at Northwestern. Douglas also is Minnesota's all-purpose yardage leader with 617 and the top receiver with 38 catches for 595 yards. Andrew Veit (Sr., LB, Palm Harbor, Fla.) is the top Golden Gopher tackler with 57, although Russ Heath (Sr., LB, Aurora, Colo.) is a close second with 52.

TV HIGHLIGHT SHOW: Midwest Sports Channel resumes its normal 1993 format this week and will do a two-hour game highlight show which will be on Saturday at 11:00 p.m. MSC then

will air a rebroadcast of the game three times during the week. "Gopher Football '93" will be shown, in addition to its airing Saturday evening after the game, on Sunday at 6:00 p.m., and again on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Mike Woodley will do the play-by-play. Dave Huffman and Sandy Stephens will do the expert analysis. Mike Max will handle the sideline commentary duties.

WHAT'S NEXT: After hosting Wisconsin on Saturday, Minnesota will take a week off with an open date. Next assignment for the Golden Gophers is November 6 at Illinois. Wisconsin, meanwhile, returns home to play host to Michigan next Saturday.

LUNCHEONS SET: The Friday "Lunch With Wacker" schedule for 1993 includes gatherings Friday before each home football game at the Minneapolis Athletic Club (615 2nd Ave. So.) beginning at noon, and those events will continue this week as a prelude to the Wisconsin encounter. Coach Wacker, members of his staff and selected players will be part of each week's program. The cost is \$13 per person, and that includes a buffet lunch. Reservations are requested and may be made by phoning 339-3655 (extension 440).

DOUGLAS UPS ONE RECORD, NEARS ANOTHER: Omar Douglas had four receptions for 84 yards and two touchdowns against Northwestern. That gives him 108 catches as a Golden Gopher and ups the U of M career record for career pass receptions. He caught one pass as a freshman in 1990, eight in 1991, 61 last season, and he has 38 in 1993. His 1,396 yards put him in second place in yards receiving behind record-holder Dwayne McMullen who has 1,627. Douglas now needs 331 yards to equal McMullen's accomplishment. Ironically, Douglas caught all four of his passes in the first half against the Wildcats.

WACKER'S FINAL WORD: "Once again we just made too many mistakes. We threw an interception, we turned the ball over on a fumble, we went down on a knee to catch a kickoff, we had a lineman back up and try to catch a kickoff, and we got penalized 11 times for 106 yards. We just can't keep making those mistakes and expect to win. We have to play with more consistency, and we have to do it on offense, on defense and with our kicking teams. We had Northwestern down good, and then mistakes let them back into it. Our offense got us out in front, but in the end it was the defense that saved it for us. It was hair-raising, right to the end. But it wasn't another lousy morale victory, it was for real. That makes it two in a row, and now we host nationally-ranked Wisconsin. We still have not put a full-game together. They are outstanding both offensively and defensively. Their quarterback (Darrell Bevell) is throwing the ball exceptionally well, and Brent Moss is among the nation's rushing leaders. It will be a struggle."

FOOD DRIVE: The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Minnesota Student Association is coordinating the first annual "Thank U Community Food Drive." The goal of this drive is to collect 50,000 non-perishable food items before Thanksgiving. The food will be donated to local food banks. Food will be collected Saturday, October 23, during U-Fest in Minnesota's field house from 2:00-4:00 p.m. and at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome before the Homecoming football game with Wisconsin. Food bins will be located at eight entrances.

Overall 3-4-0

League 2-2-0

Date	UM	Opp	Att
09/04	20	Penn State	38 95,387
09/11	27	INDIANA STATE	10 30,719
09/18	25	KANSAS STATE	30 36,245
09/25	17	San Diego State	48 41,487
10/02	19	INDIANA	23 33,315
10/09	59	PURDUE	56 31,293
10/16	28	Northwestern	26 27,814
10/23		WISCONSIN	
11/06		Illinois	
11/13		MICHIGAN	
11/20		Iowa	

Team Statistics	UM	Opp
First Downs	158	162
Rushing	50	60
Passing	104	83
Other	4	19
Total Net Yards	3009	2932
Total Plays	528	536
Avg. per Play	5.7	5.5
Avg. per Game	429	418
Net Rushing Yards	885	1084
Total Attempts	216	294
Avg. per Play	4.1	3.7
Avg. per Game	126.4	154.9
Net Passing Yards	2124	1848
Att/Comp/Int	312/168/12	242/139/ 8
Avg. per Att.	6.8	7.6
Avg. per Comp.	12.6	13.3
Avg. per Game	303.4	264.0
Punts/Avg/Blk	37/34.7/ 0	33/39.8/ 0
Punt Ret/Yds/Avg	18/ 187/10.4	13/ 86/ 6.6
Net Punting	32.4	34.2
Kickoff Ret/Yds/Avg	36/ 711/19.8	32/ 774/24.2
Interceptions/Yds	8/175	12/101
Fumbles/Lost	15/ 8	14/ 7
Penalties/Yds	57/ 507	36/ 272
3rd Dwn Cnv/Att/Pct	39/102/ 38.2	35/105/ 33.3
Time of Possession	193:38	226:22

Scoring by Qt.

	1	2	3	4	Tot	Avg.
UM	34	57	52	52	195	27.9
Opp	65	67	31	68	231	33.0

Scoring	GP	TDR	TDP	TDO	PAT	2PT	FG	SAF	PTS
Douglas, Omar	6	0	10	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	60
Chalberg, Mike	7	0	0	0	19-20	0-0	5-10	0	34
Rios, Chuck	7	1	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Darkins, Chris	6	2	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Garrison, Lewis	6	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Schade, Tim	5	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Levine, Tony	4	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Tangen, Mark	5	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Osterman, Aaron	6	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Conzemius, Justin	7	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Rosga, Jeff	7	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Sauer, Craig	7	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Eckers, Scott	5	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Salas, Omar	2	0	0	0	2-3	0-0	1-3	0	5
Carter, Antonio	7	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

Total	7	5	18	3	21-23	0-1	6-13	0	195
Opponents	7	16	11	0	25-25	1-1	14-21	0	231

Total Offense	GP	RUSH	PASS	TOT	PER GM
Schade, Tim	5	46	1259	1305	261.0
Eckers, Scott	5	26	853	879	175.8

All Purpose	GP	RUSH	RECV	KOR	PR	OTH	TOT	PER GM
Douglas, Omar	6	0	595	22	0	0	617	102.8
Darkins, Chris	6	344	94	165	0	0	603	100.5
Osterman, Aaron	6	0	310	40	144	0	502	83.7

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7 Game Football Statistics

Rushing	GP	ATT	YDG	YDL	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP	PER GM
Darkins, Chris	6	72	351	7	344	4.8	2	31	PUR	57.3
Carter, Antonio	7	68	324	7	317	4.7	0	22	KSU	45.3
Rios, Chuck	7	39	161	11	150	3.8	1	18	NU	21.4
Schade, Tim	5	19	89	43	46	2.4	1	23	PSU	9.2
Eckers, Scott	5	16	55	29	26	1.6	1	14	IU	5.2
Conzemius, Justin	7	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	PSU	.3
Douglas, Omar	6	1	0	0	0	.0	0		NU	.0

Total	7	216	982	97	885	4.1	5	31	PUR	126.4
Opponents	7	294	1258	174	1084	3.7	16	51	PUR	154.9

Passing	GP	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	%COMTD	LNG	OPP	PER GM	%EFF	
Schade, Tim	5	214	106	8	1259	49.5	7	42	PSU	251.8	102.3
Eckers, Scott	5	97	61	4	853	62.9	11	55	PUR	170.6	165.9
Holty, Ron	6	1	1	0	12	100.0	0	12	SDS	2.0	200.8

Total	7	312	168	12	2124	53.8	18	55	PUR	303.4	122.4
Opponents	7	242	139	8	1848	57.4	11	53	KSU	264.0	130.0

Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP	PER GM
Douglas, Omar	6	38	595	15.7	10	42	PSU	99.2
Osterman, Aaron	6	26	319	12.3	1	36	PSU	53.2
Rios, Chuck	7	31	283	9.1	2	24	PUR	40.4
Garrison, Lewis	6	18	237	13.2	2	29	PUR	39.5
Levine, Tony	4	13	222	17.1	1	36	ISU	55.5
Early, Rishon	7	15	147	9.8	0	27	ISU	21.0
Carter, Antonio	7	5	106	21.2	0	55	PUR	15.1
Dalen, Eric	6	8	95	11.9	0	32	PSU	15.8
Darkins, Chris	6	11	94	8.5	1	24	SDS	15.7
Long, Mike	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	ISU	12.0
Jackson, Shaun	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	SDS	4.0
Tangen, Mark	5	1	6	6.0	1	6	SDS	1.2

Total	7	168	2124	12.6	18	55	PUR	303.4
Opponents	7	139	1848	13.3	11	53	KSU	264.0

Punting	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	LNG	OPP	BLK
Holty, Ron	6	23	810	35.2	48	KSU	0
Kimbell, Mike	3	14	474	33.9	44	NU	0

Total	7	37	1284	34.7	48	KSU	0
Opponents	7	33	1314	39.8	63	IU	0

Field Goals	GP	10-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LNG	OPP
Chalberg, Mike	7	2 / 2	1 / 1	2 / 6	0 / 1	5 / 10	42	ISU
Salas, Omar	2	1 / 1	0 / 1	0 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 3		ISU

Total	7	3 / 3	1 / 2	2 / 7	0 / 1	6 / 13	42	ISU
Opponents	7	4 / 5	6 / 7	4 / 9	0 / 0	14 / 21	41	NU

Punt Returns	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP
Osterman, Aaron	6	14	144	10.3	0	28	PUR
Garrison, Lewis	6	4	43	10.8	0	16	ISU

Total	7	18	187	10.4	0	28	PUR
Opponents	7	13	86	6.6	0	21	NU

Kick Off Returns	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP
Early, Rishon	7	14	324	23.1	0	48	SDS
Darkins, Chris	6	6	165	27.5	0	63	KSU
Garrison, Lewis	6	6	114	19.0	0	33	SDS
Osterman, Aaron	6	2	40	20.0	0	20	PSU
Douglas, Omar	6	2	22	11.0	0	12	PSU
Jesewitz, Todd	2	2	18	9.0	0	12	NU
Rios, Chuck	7	1	15	15.0	0	15	PSU
Langford, Ben	5	1	9	9.0	0	9	IU
Tangen, Mark	5	1	4	4.0	0	4	IU
Levine, Tony	4	1	0	.0	0		

Total	7	36	711	19.8	0	63	KSU
Opponents	7	32	774	24.2	0	72	KSU

Defense	GP	TAC	AST	TOT	TFL	YDS	SAC	YDS	REC	BRK	TDSAV
Vent, Andrew	7	28	29	57	4	18	1	11	0	1	0
Heath, Russ	6	22	30	52	5	18	1	10	0	3	0
Conzemius, Justin	7	19	22	41	1	17	1	17	1	1	0
Hawthorne, Edward	7	14	26	40	10	31	3	11	1	0	0
Rosga, Jeff	7	21	19	40	0	0	0	0	3	3	0
Sauer, Craig	7	23	15	38	8	28	1	3	1	1	0
Narcisse, Rod	7	21	12	33	2	19	0	0	0	2	0
Hunter, Juan	7	19	13	32	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Hoefler, Douglas	7	13	14	27	2	4	1	3	0	0	0
Mays, Drinon	7	14	9	23	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Kratochvil, Andy	6	9	13	22	8	57	4	34	1	1	0
Cockrell, Doyle	7	10	12	22	4	19	0	0	0	3	0
Cappella, Dennis	7	9	13	22	4	12	1	2	0	0	0
Wolkow, Todd	6	8	11	19	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wolkow, Lance	6	8	10	18	2	3	0	0	0	1	0
Taylor, Moses	7	10	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Don	5	8	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, Trevor	7	6	4	10	3	10	1	6	0	0	0
Tangen, Mark	5	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, Jerome	6	3	5	8	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Green, Ralph	5	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Early, Rishon	7	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, Kevin	4	2	2	4	2	16	2	20	0	0	0
Blayne, Terrance	5	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Heath, Rod	4	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Langford, Ben	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levine, Tony	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rios, Chuck	7	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, Tommy	3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akbar, Ogun	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, Patrick	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cunningham, Darrell	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vertin, David	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter, Antonio	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Marquette	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osterman, Aaron	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers, Robert	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Interceptions	GP	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	OPP
Conzemius, Justin	7	2	55	1	55	PUR
Rosga, Jeff	7	2	36	1	25	KSU
Hunter, Juan	7	2	84	0	48	NU
Heath, Russ	6	1	0	0		
Mays, Drinon	7	1	0	0		

Total	7	8	175	2	55	PUR
Opponents	7	12	101	0	36	PSU

Miscellaneous	GP	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	OPP
Team	7	0	0	0		
Williams, Marquette	2	0	0	0		
Unknown	0	0	0	0		
Crawford, Adrian	1	0	0	0		

Total	7	0	0	0		
Opponents	7	0	0	0		

CROSS COUNTRY

NARVESON & KOTSONAS LEAD GOLDEN GOPHERS AT CENTRAL COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior co-captains **Mark Narveson (Mankato, Minn.)** and **Curt Kotsonas (Chanhassen, Minn.)** finished second and fourth, respectively, to lead the Golden Gopher men's cross country team to a third-place finish at last Saturday's Central Collegiate Championships at Kalamazoo, Mich.

Final 1993 Central Collegiate Championships Standings:

1. Central Michigan 63
2. Eastern Michigan 64
3. MINNESOTA 76
4. Ohio U 113
5. Western Michigan 129
6. Eastern Illinois 135
7. Bowling Green 164
8. Marquette 196
9. Youngstown State 236
10. DePaul 262
11. Detroit-Mercy 343
12. Bradley 367.

A Closer Look: Mark Narveson toured the 8,000 meter Elks Country Club Course in a personal best time of 25:08.0 to pace the Golden Gophers at the Central Collegiate Championships.

Eastern Michigan's Carl Warren copped individual honors with a clocking of 25:03.0. Chris Heggelund of Central Michigan placed third in 25:09.0, with Minnesota's Curt Kotsonas in fourth with a personal-best time of 25:12.0. Golden Gopher junior **Mark Gonzales (La Habra, Calif.)** also clocked a personal-best, finishing 15th overall with a time of 25:40.2. Freshman **Rick Obleman (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)** in 27th with a time of 26:06.1 and junior **Kurt Runzheimer (Plymouth, Minn.)** in 28th in 26:07.6 rounded out the team's scoring fivesome.

Marathon Sports Invitational: The Golden Gophers will host the Marathon Sports Invitational on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. at the U of M Golf Course.

Remaining 1993 Men's Cross Country Schedule

Oct. 23	MARATHON SPORTS INVITE	10:00 a.m.
Oct. 30	Big Ten Championships (E. Lansing, Mich.)	11:00 a.m.
Nov. 13	District Championships (Bloomington, Ind.)	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 22	NCAA Championships (Lehigh, Pa.)	11:00 a.m.

GOLF

GOLF TEAM SET TO COMPETE AT QUINTESSENCE CLASSIC MONDAY & TUESDAY

The University of Minnesota men's golf team will compete in the inaugural Quintessence Classic in Evanston, Ill., on Monday and Tuesday. The tournament is hosted by Northwestern and will feature many of the teams in the district as well as many other collegiate golf powers. The Maroon and Gold will need to come up with their best performance of the year to contend for the title in this brand new, but very prestigious tournament.

Last Time Out: In their last competition, the Golden Gophers finished a disappointing ninth at the Northern Intercollegiate Tournament in Ann Arbor, Mich., on Oct. 8-10. The team strug-

gled, firing a three-round team total of 914. Defending Big Ten champion Wisconsin tied with Ohio State for the title with identical scores of 883. Seven Big Ten teams finished ahead of Minnesota. Redshirt freshman **Aaron Barber (Fr., New London, Minn.)** continued to play well. He posted the low score for the team at 224, good for a tie for 19th overall. Senior captain **Phil Ebner (Sr., Hudson, Ohio)** was next at 231, followed by **Mark Hanson (Jr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa)** who posted a 232 score. Freshman **Scott Keeping (Fr., Pointe Claire, Quebec)** shot a 236 and **Jonathon Kelly (Jr., Mankato, Minn.)** rounded it out for the Golden Gophers with a disappointing 238. Head Coach John Means had his team hard at it this past week to try and gain some consistency and get the team back on track.

The complete fall schedule for men's golf is as follows

Sept. 17-19	Fri.-Sun.	Falcon Invitational, Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force Academy)	901, third place
Oct. 1-2	Fri.-Sat.	New Mexico St./Coca-Cola Classic	879, fourth place
Oct. 8-10	Fri.-Sun.	Northern Intercollegiate (Big Ten Preview) (University of Michigan)	914, ninth place
Oct. 18-19	Mon.-Tues.	Quintessence Classic (Northwestern)	Evanston, Ill.

BASKETBALL

MAROON & GOLD CLASSIC SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 6; BIG TEN TIPOFF LUNCHEON SET

Golden Gopher men's basketball fans will have the opportunity to get a firsthand look at the defending NIT champions when the Maroon & Gold Classic takes place on Saturday, Nov. 6, at Williams Arena. The day's events begin at 4:00 p.m. with an intra-squad scrimmage. Following the scrimmage, fans will have the opportunity to get autographs from their favorite players and coaches. Admission is \$5 and all seats are general admission. Fans are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for a local food shelf. The gates will open at 3:00 p.m.

Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon: The fifth annual Big Ten Men's Basketball Tipoff Luncheon and news conference will be held on Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Westin Hotel in Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Convention Center (a new facility adjacent to the Westin Hotel). Media registration starts at 7:30 a.m. at the Westin. The news conferences with the coaches will begin at 8:30 a.m. For room information, call the Westin at (317) 262-8100. A crowd of 1,000 is expected for the luncheon that afternoon at the Indianapolis Convention Center. For luncheon ticket information, please call the Indiana Sports Corporation at (317) 237-5000. For additional information about the day's events, please contact the Big Ten Communications Department at (708) 696-1010.

**GOLDEN GOPHER ICE HOCKEY TEAM OPENS
1993-94 SEASON AT COLORADO COLLEGE**

Doug Woog's ice hockey team will open the 1993-94 season on the road with a two-game series at Colorado College this weekend. The defending WCHA Tournament Champions will be looking for the program's 17th consecutive winning season and their 10th consecutive NCAA post-season appearance. The Golden Gophers return 17 letterwinners from last year's team that posted a 22-12-8 record, and finished the season with 12-2-2 mark in the final 16 games. Along the way, they collected the school's ninth consecutive NCAA Tournament berth, and the eight straight under Woog. In addition, the Golden Gophers broke a four-year losing streak in the championship game of the WCHA Tournament when they defeated Northern Michigan 5-3. The two-game, season-opening series with the Colorado College Tigers will be played at the Broadmoor World Arena and the games are slated for 8:35 and 8:05 p.m. starts Minneapolis time.

Woog in Openers: Head Coach Doug Woog is entering his ninth season at the helm of the Golden Gophers program and he has posted an impressive 250-97-19 career mark. In opening games, he has a 5-2-1 mark, to go with an 11-4-1 mark in opening series'. He is 2-0 against Colorado College in opening games and is 4-0 in season opening series' at Colorado College. Coach Woog will take an impressive 36-3 career record against the Tigers into the series in Colorado Springs, Colo., this weekend. Last year the Golden Gophers traveled to Colorado College the second weekend of the year and won the first game 4-3, before giving up a power play goal in overtime, to lose 7-6 the second night. The Maroon and Gold rebounded by sweeping a pair of games from the Tigers at Mariucci Arena in February, 2-1, 6-3. Last year, the Golden Gophers split their opening series with North Dakota, losing the first night 8-4 and winning the second night by the same score.

The Woog Report: Coach Woog has an impressive list of credentials, including the eight NCAA Tournament berths. He has three WCHA Championships and has never finished lower than second place in the WCHA standings. Six of his eight teams have posted 30 or more wins. He is the winningest coach in the history of the program and he has one of the highest winning percentages (.709) of any collegiate coaches in the country.

McAlpine to Sit Out Opener: Co-captain Chris McAlpine (Sr., Roseville, Minn.) will sit out the opener after being given a game disqualification in the Hall of Fame Game for striking a retaliatory blow early in the game. Although statistics from the game do not count, a game disqualification does carry over, and it means the pre-season All-American candidate will not be on the ice to open the season. McAlpine comes into the season as the anchor of the Minnesota defense. He is a dominant player in both ends of the rink. Last year, he was the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in the WCHA with 14 goals. If he equals his statistics of a year ago he will become the all-time leading goal-scoring defenseman at Minnesota as well as the leader in all-time penalty minutes. A year ago, he scored a goal and added an assist against the Tigers and his presence in the season opener will be sorely missed.

Nielsen Headlines Offense: Co-captain Jeff Nielsen (Sr., Grand Rapids, Minn.) will headline the Golden Gopher offense in 1993-94. The high-scoring winger netted 21 goals and added 20 assists last year. He is the top returning scorer on the team, and a tough, physical player. His size, speed, and wing span make him a strong defensive player and a solid player around the opposing net. Last year, he had a goal and an assist against the Tigers and he is looking to improve on those numbers.

Trebil Picks Up the Slack: Sophomore defenseman Danny Trebil (So., Bloomington, Minn.) picked up the slack in the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Game when Chris McAlpine was disqualified. The stalwart sophomore was very impressive. He was an All-WCHA Freshmen Team selection last year, and has added twenty pounds. An excellent defender, he also possess great passing skills and vision of the ice.

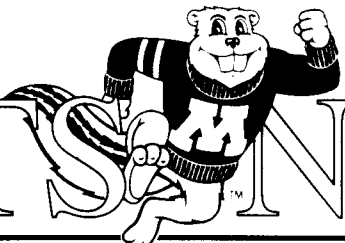
Practice Schedule: The Golden Gophers will practice from 2:15-4:15 p.m. Monday through Wednesday this week. The team will depart Thursday for Colorado Springs via Denver on Northwest flight 565 at 2:30 p.m. Interviews with Coach Doug Woog or any players, will be conducted in the half hour time slot before the practice starts, or by special arrangement with the Media Relations Office. All interview requests should be made to the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance.

Media Parking For Daily Practice Interviews: Media will be allowed to park in the designated TV Uplink and Media Parking areas. There are two concrete pods on the arena site designated for this, one on the northeast corner and one on the northwest corner. Vehicles must be displaying a letterhead media pass or be identifiable as a media vehicle.

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

Golden Gophers on MSC: The Golden Gophers inked another three-year deal this summer with Midwest Sports Channel that will have the Maroon and Gold on television a record 28 times, plus the playoffs. Frank Mazzocco and Tom Reid will call all the action beginning this weekend with both games from the Broadmoor World Arena in Colorado Springs, Colo.

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



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WISCONSIN GAME SATURDAY SOLD OUT

Saturday's 6:00 p.m. Big Ten Conference football game between Minnesota and Wisconsin at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome is a sellout.

University of Minnesota officials indicated that there were less than 2,000 tickets remaining Wednesday evening, and those tickets were sold Thursday morning.

Minnesota's last sellout was on November 24, 1990, when the Golden Gophers played host to Iowa. The attendance at that game was 64,694.

The largest single-game crowd for the Golden Gophers in the Metrodome was 65,018 on November 22, 1986, again with Iowa as the opponent. The largest crowd for a Wisconsin game at Minnesota was 64,571 on November 9, 1985.

AIRPLANE TOSS SLATED SATURDAY

The Golden Gopher Airplane Toss will be part of Saturday night's festivities at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome when the University of Minnesota faces Wisconsin in Homecoming 1993.

Official airplanes will be sold at the Metrodome for 50 cents or 12 for \$5.00, with proceeds benefiting the National Kidney Foundation.

Prizes will be numerous and will include the grand prize of a 1994 Dodge Intrepid.



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1993 Golden Gopher Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Att.
Sept. 4	@Penn State	38-20L 95,387
Sept. 11	Ind. State	27-10W 30,719
Sept. 18	Kansas State	30-25L 36,245
Sept. 25	@SDSU	48-17L 41,487
Oct. 2	Indiana	23-19 L 33,315
Oct. 9	Purdue	59-56W 31,293
Oct. 16	@NW	28-26W 27,814
Oct. 23	Wisconsin *	28-21W 64,798
Nov. 6	@Illinois	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 13	Michigan	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 20	@Iowa	1:00 p.m.

* Homecoming

All times listed are at the game site and are subject to changes

Radio & Television

WCCO-AM (830) is the exclusive radio carrier of Golden Gopher football. Coach Jim Wacker's television shows are scheduled Saturday at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV and each Monday at 9:00 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel. MSC also will air Gopher Football '93, a tape-delayed, rebroadcast of the game, Saturday at 11:00 p.m., Sunday at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Hotline

Call the Golden Gopher Hotline (1-900-884-UOFM) for 24-hour information.

Big Ten FAX On Demand

Releases from all Big Ten schools will be available this season. For more information, call 612-625-4090 or 708-696-1010.

U OF M GETS OPEN DATE; ILLINOIS GAME ON ESPN

After upsetting nationally-ranked Wisconsin 28-21 last Saturday night, the Golden Gophers will take a well-deserved week off with an open date.

Minnesota returns to action November 6, when invading Champaign, Ill., to face the Fighting Illini in a Big Ten Conference ESPN assignment at 11:30 a.m. (CST).

This week Coach Wacker will conduct drills Tuesday through Thursday, then give his charges Friday, Saturday and Sunday off before returning for practice and preparations for Illinois next Monday.

The break could be just what the doctor ordered, and Wacker is the first to admit that the week off could not come at a better time.

"When I first looked at the schedule and saw that open date, I thought it was terrible," Wacker said. "I figured it was too late in the season, and coming right in the middle of conference play would be terrible. Now I am not so sure. It will give us a chance for our injured people to heal, and it will give us two weeks to prepare for Illinois."

The Fighting Illini, incidentally, upset Michigan 24-21 last Saturday and now stand at 3-4 on the season. They are 3-1 in the Big Ten and tied for second place in the standings. While Minnesota will be idle, Illinois will entertain Northwestern.

Last Saturday's shootout with the Badgers was a sellout. Official attendance was announced as 64,798, and that was the largest U of M crowd at the Dome since November 24, 1991 when Minnesota hosted Iowa. It ranks as the second largest crowd for a Golden Gopher game at the Dome.

"That crowd was tremendous," Wacker proclaimed. "Sure, there was a lot of red in there, but the Minnesota fans were really into it. We could not have won it without them."

But win it the Golden Gophers did, and Wacker termed it "One of the greatest wins I have ever been involved in. Think about it. We have won three games in a row, and all

three of them have gone down to the wire. In all three games we have had to fight right to the end. Somehow we have found a new way to walk the tightrope three straight weeks, but our people got it done. We believe in ourselves, and we hope a win like this, over a nationally-ranked team, will help our program turn the corner."

Minnesota, which evened its overall record at 4-4 and climbed to seventh place in the conference standings with a 3-2 mark, had plenty of heroes.

In the first half, when Minnesota was building a 21-0 lead, **Scott Eckers (Jr., QB, St. Louis Park)**, **Omar Douglas (Sr., SB, New Orleans, La.)**, **Chris Darkins (So., RB, Houston, Texas)**, and **Chuck Rios (Jr., RB, Little Canada, Minn.)**, were at the top of the list.

Eckers threw for two touchdowns, **Jeff Rosga (Roseville, Minn.)** intercepted a Wisconsin pass and raced 55 yards for another touchdown, and both Darkins and Rios caught TD passes.

In the second half Minnesota's bloody but unbowed defense got the job done as **Andy Veit (Sr., LB, Palm Harbor, Fla.)**, **Roderick Narcisse (So., CB, Sugarland, Texas)**, **Drinon Mays (Sr., CB, Brandenton, Fla.)**, and **Craig Sauer (So., LB, Sartell, Minn.)**, added interceptions. **Justin Conzemius (So., SS, Fargo, N.D.)** chipped in with a fumble recovery. Viet was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts.

"I could not be more proud of our players," Wacker said, "everyone of them. There were tons of individuals who made big plays when they had to be made, and the offensive line did a great job protecting Eckers. But it was a total victory for us. We got a complete game with great effort from our offense, our defense and our special teams. They all helped bring the Axe back home for Homecoming."

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP LINEUP VS. ILLINOIS
NOVEMBER 6, 1993**

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

87 - Eric Dalen (6-6, 215, Jr)	TE
61 - David Vertin (6-6, 256, Jr)	LT
73 - Robert Rogers (6-2, 307, Sr)	LG
65 - Neil Fredenburg (6-5, 290, Sr)	C
77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 314, Jr)	RG
79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-4, 315, So)	RT
81 - Lewis Garrison (6-0, 178, Jr)	SE
18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 208, Jr)	QB
39 - Antonio Carter (6-1, 216, Sr)	RB
80 - Omar Douglas (5-10, 170, Sr)	SB
42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, Fr)	FL

SECOND UNIT

89 - Mark Tangen (6-3, 229, Fr)
67 - Toby Anderson (6-7, 306, So)
58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 278, Jr)
75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-6, 270, So)
71 - Gann Brooks (6-8, 300, Fr)
70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-7, 285, So)
86 - Shaun Jackson (6-1, 186, Jr)
16 - Tim Schade (6-6, 225, Jr)
33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Jr)
85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 193, So)
47 - Daryn White (6-1, 187, So)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

51 - Dennis Cappella (6-3, 235, Sr)	LE
52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 276, Jr)	LT
90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Jr)	RT
92 - Andy Kratochvil (6-4, 250, Sr)	RE
98 - Andrew Veit (6-2, 238, Sr)	LB
91 - Russ Heath (6-2, 236, Sr)	LB
16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 217, So)	LB
2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 178, Jr)	LC
20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 214, So)	SS
5 - Jeff Rosga (6-1, 205, Sr)	FS
37 - Rod Narcisse (6-2, 198, So)	RC

SECOND UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-3, 240, Jr)
93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 251, Fr)
95 - Ralph Green (6-1, 270, So)
55 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 262, Fr)
94 - Doug Hoefler (6-2, 225, Sr)
96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Jr)
45 - Lance Wolkow (6-1, 237, Sr)
25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 178, Fr)
15 - Don Williams (6-2, 195, Fr)
7 - Moses Taylor (6-0, 200, Jr)
9 - Drinon Mays (5-10, 195, Sr)

SPECIALISTS

PUNT- 48 MIKE KIMBELL, 31 RON HOLTY

KO/PAT/FG-8 MIKE CHALBERG, 40 OMAR SALAS

LONG SNAPS-50 SCOTT WILLIAMS

HOLDER-31 RON HOLTY

P-RETURN-81 LEWIS GARRISON, 9 DRINON MAYS, 80 OMAR DOUGLAS

KO-RETURN- 42 RISHON EARLY, 44 CHRIS DARKINS, 81 LEWIS GARRISON, 33 CHUCK RIOS

Overall 4-4-0

League 3-2-0

Date	UM	Opp	Att
09/04	20	Penn State	38 95.387
09/11	27	INDIANA STATE	10 30.719
09/18	25	KANSAS STATE	30 36.245
09/25	17	San Diego State	48 41.487
10/02	19	INDIANA	23 33.315
10/09	59	PURDUE	56 31.293
10/16	28	Northwestern	26 27.814
10/23	28	WISCONSIN	21 64.798
11/06		Illinois	
11/13		MICHIGAN	
11/20		Iowa	

Team Statistics	UM	Opp
First Downs	174	198
Rushing	58	70
Passing	112	105
Other	4	23
Total Net Yards	3394	3537
Total Plays	593	626
Avg. per Play	5.7	5.7
Avg. per Game	424	442
Net Rushing Yards	1003	1266
Total Attempts	251	336
Avg. per Play	4.0	3.8
Avg. per Game	125.4	158.3
Net Passing Yards	2391	2271
Att/Comp/Int	342/185/16	290/170/13
Avg. per Att.	7.0	7.8
Avg. per Comp.	12.9	13.4
Avg. per Game	298.9	283.9
Punts/Avg/Blk	43/34.4/ 0	36/38.9/ 0
Punt Ret/Yds/Avg	18/ 187/10.4	13/ 86/ 6.6
Net Punting	32.4	33.8
Kickoff Ret/Yds/Avg	37/ 729/19.7	37/ 888/24.0
Interceptions/Yds	13/232	16/101
Fumbles/Lost	16/ 9	15/ 8
Penalties/Yds	65/ 565	43/ 314
3rd Dwn Cnv/Att/Pct	46/115/ 40.0	39/116/ 33.6
Time of Possession	219: 23	260: 37

Scoring by Qt.	1	2	3	4	Tot	Avg.
UM	41	71	52	59	223	27.9
Opp	65	67	45	75	252	31.5

Total Offense	GP	RUSH	PASS	TOT	PER GM
Schade, Tim	5	46	1259	1305	261.0
Eckers, Scott	6	23	1120	1143	190.5

All Purpose	GP	RUSH	RECV	KOR	PR	OTH	TOT	PER GM
Darkins, Chris	7	427	140	165	0	0	732	104.6
Douglas, Omar	7	0	646	22	0	0	668	95.4
Osterman, Aaron	6	0	319	40	144	0	503	83.8

Scoring	GP	TDR	TDP	TDO	PAT	2PT	FG	SAF	PTS
Douglas, Omar	7	0	10	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	60
Chalberg, Mike	8	0	0	0	23-24	0-0	5-10	0	38
Darkins, Chris	7	3	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Rios, Chuck	8	1	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Rosga, Jeff	8	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Garrison, Lewis	7	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Schade, Tim	5	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Levine, Tony	4	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Tangen, Mark	6	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Osterman, Aaron	6	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Conzemius, Justin	8	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Sauer, Craig	8	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Eckers, Scott	6	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Salas, Omar	2	0	0	0	2-3	0-0	1-3	0	5
Carter, Antonio	8	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

Total	8	6	20	4	25-27	0-1	6-13	0	223
Opponents	x	18	12	0	28-28	1-1	14-22	0	252

1993 Minnesota Golden Gophers

8 Game Football Statistics

Rushing	GP	ATT	YDG	YDL	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP	PER GM
Darkins, Chris	7	89	438	11	427	4.8	3	31	PUR	61.0
Carter, Antonio	8	82	363	7	356	4.3	0	22	KSU	44.5
Rios, Chuck	8	40	161	12	149	3.7	1	18	NU	18.6
Schade, Tim	5	19	89	43	46	2.4	1	23	PSU	9.2
Eckers, Scott	6	19	59	36	23	1.2	1	14	IU	3.8
Conzemius, Justin	8	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	PSU	.3
Douglas, Omar	7	1	0	0	0	.0	0		WTS	.0

Total	8	251	1112	109	1003	4.0	6	31	PUR	125.4
Opponents	8	336	1458	192	1266	3.8	18	51	PUR	158.3

Passing	GP	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	%COMTD	LNG	OPP	PER GM	%EFF	
Schade, Tim	5	214	106	8	1259	49.5	7	42	PSU	251.8	102.3
Eckers, Scott	6	127	78	8	1120	61.4	13	84	WIS	186.7	156.7
Holty, Ron	6	1	1	0	12	100.0	0	12	SDS	2.0	200.8

Total	8	342	185	16	2391	54.1	20	84	WIS	298.9	122.8
Opponents	8	290	170	13	2271	58.6	12	53	KSU	283.9	129.1

Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP	PER GM
Douglas, Omar	7	43	646	15.0	10	42	PSU	92.3
Rios, Chuck	8	34	323	9.5	3	27	WIS	40.4
Osterman, Aaron	6	26	319	12.3	1	36	PSU	53.2
Garrison, Lewis	7	21	261	12.4	2	29	PUR	37.3
Early, Rishon	8	18	245	13.6	0	84	WIS	30.6
Levine, Tony	4	13	222	17.1	1	36	ISU	55.5
Darkins, Chris	7	13	140	10.8	2	39	WIS	20.0
Carter, Antonio	8	5	106	21.2	0	55	PUR	13.3
Dalen, Eric	7	9	103	11.4	0	32	PSU	14.7
Long, Mike	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	ISU	12.0
Jackson, Shaun	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	SDS	4.0
Tangen, Mark	6	1	6	6.0	1	6	SDS	1.0

Total	8	185	2391	12.9	20	84	WIS	298.9
Opponents	8	170	2271	13.4	12	53	KSU	283.9

Punting	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	LNG	OPP	BLK
Holty, Ron	6	23	810	35.2	48	KSU	0
Kimbell, Mike	4	20	669	33.4	44	NU	0

Total	8	43	1479	34.4	48	KSU	0
Opponents	8	36	1402	38.9	63	IU	0

Field Goals	GP	10-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LNG	OPP
Chalberg, Mike	8	2 / 2	1 / 1	2 / 6	0 / 1	5 / 10	42	ISU
Salas, Omar	2	1 / 1	0 / 1	0 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 3		ISU

Total	8	3 / 3	1 / 2	2 / 7	0 / 1	6 / 13	42	ISU
Opponents	8	4 / 5	6 / 9	4 / 9	0 / 0	14 / 23	41	NU

Punt Returns	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP
Osterman, Aaron	6	14	144	10.3	0	28	PUR
Garrison, Lewis	7	4	43	10.8	0	16	ISU

Total	8	18	187	10.4	0	28	PUR
Opponents	8	13	86	6.6	0	21	NU

Kick Off Returns	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP
Early, Rishon	8	15	342	22.8	0	48	SDS
Darkins, Chris	7	6	165	27.5	0	63	KSU
Garrison, Lewis	7	6	114	19.0	0	33	SDS
Osterman, Aaron	6	2	40	20.0	0	20	PSU
Douglas, Omar	7	2	22	11.0	0	12	PSU
Jesewitz, Todd	2	2	18	9.0	0	12	NU
Rios, Chuck	8	1	15	15.0	0	15	PSU
Langford, Ben	5	1	9	9.0	0	9	IU
Tangen, Mark	6	1	4	4.0	0	4	IU
Levine, Tony	4	1	0	.0	0		

Total	8	37	729	19.7	0	63	KSU
Opponents	8	37	888	24.0	0	72	KSU

Defense	GP	TAC	AST	TOT	TFL	YDS	SAC	YDS	REC	BRK	TD	SAV
Veit, Andrew	8	35	34	69	6	28	1	11	0	1	0	
Heath, Russ	7	24	35	59	5	18	1	10	0	3	0	
Conzemius, Justin	8	25	26	51	1	17	1	17	2	1	0	
Rosga, Jeff	8	28	22	50	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	
Hawthorne, Edward	8	15	29	44	10	31	3	11	1	0	0	
Sauer, Craig	8	26	17	43	8	28	1	3	1	1	0	
Hunter, Juan	8	26	14	40	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
Narcisse, Rod	8	23	15	38	2	19	0	0	0	3	0	
Hoefler, Douglas	8	14	15	29	3	7	1	3	0	0	0	
Kratochvil, Andy	7	9	16	25	8	57	4	34	1	1	0	
Cappella, Dennis	8	10	15	25	4	12	1	2	0	0	0	
Mays, Drinon	8	16	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Cockrell, Doyle	8	10	13	23	4	19	0	0	0	3	0	
Wolkow, Todd	7	10	11	21	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	
Wolkow, Lance	7	9	12	21	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	
Taylor, Moses	8	12	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Williams, Don	6	9	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Walker, Trevor	8	7	4	11	3	10	1	6	0	0	0	
Tangen, Mark	6	8	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Davis, Jerome	7	4	6	10	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	
Green, Ralph	5	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Early, Rishon	8	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Holmes, Kevin	5	2	3	5	2	16	2	20	0	0	0	
Blayne, Terrance	5	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Heath, Rod	4	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Akbar, Ogun	5	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Langford, Ben	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Watson, Tommy	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Levine, Tony	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rios, Chuck	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
O'Brien, Patrick	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cunningham, Darrell	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Vertin, David	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Carter, Antonio	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Williams, Marquette	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Osterman, Aaron	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rogers, Robert	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	

Interceptions	GP	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	OPP
Rosga, Jeff	8	3	91	2	55	WIS
Conzemius, Justin	8	2	55	1	55	PUR
Mays, Drinon	8	2	0	0		
Hunter, Juan	8	2	84	0	48	NU
Veit, Andrew	8	1	0	0		
Heath, Russ	7	1	0	0		
Narcisse, Rod	8	1	1	0	1	WIS
Sauer, Craig	8	1	1	1	1	WIS

Total	8	13	232	4	55	PUR
Opponents	8	16	101	0	36	PSU

Miscellaneous	GP	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	OPP
Team	8	0	0	0		
Williams, Marquette	2	0	0	0		
Unknown	0	0	0	0		
Crawford, Adrian	1	0	0	0		

Total	8	0	0	0		
Opponents	8	0	0	0		

GOLDEN GOPHER ICE HOCKEY TEAM LOOKS TO REBOUND AGAINST ST. CLOUD STATE

The Golden Gopher ice hockey team will try to rebound from a disappointing 0-2 start with an exhibition game vs. the U.S. Olympic Team at the Target Center on Wednesday at 7:05 p.m., followed by a home-and-home series with the St. Cloud State Huskies Friday and Saturday. Friday night's game is set for the National Hockey Center in St. Cloud at 7:35 p.m., while Saturday's home opener at Mariucci Arena is slated for a 7:05 p.m. start.

McAlpine Returns After Sitting Out Opener: Co-captain **Chris McAlpine (Sr., Roseville, Minn.)** sat out the opening game of the Colorado College series and his presence was missed in the defensive zone. McAlpine comes into the season as the anchor of the Minnesota defense. He is a dominant player in both ends of the rink. Last year, he was the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in the WCHA with 14 goals. If he equals his statistics of a year ago he will become the all-time leading goal-scoring defenseman at Minnesota as well as the leader in all-time penalty minutes.

Nielsen Will Try to Recharge Offense: Co-captain **Jeff Nielsen (Sr., Grand Rapids, Minn.)** will try to recharge the Minnesota offense, which was held to five goals in two games. Nielsen was held to one assist at Colorado College and he will have to pick up his game a notch this weekend. Last year, Nielsen scored 21 goals and added 20 assists and is the top returning scorer on the team.

Trebil Picks Up the Slack: Sophomore defenseman **Danny Trebil (So., Bloomington, Minn.)** picked up the slack while Chris McAlpine was out. He is a very solid defenseman with outstanding passing skills and great vision of the ice. An All-WCHA Freshmen Team pick last year, he will be a candidate for post-season honors for the rest of his collegiate career. He has put on twenty pounds since arriving in Gold Country and will be a big contributor for years to come.

Freshmen Contribute At Colorado College: **Nick Checco (Fr., Bloomington, Minn.), Brian La Fleur (Fr., Bloomington, Minn.), Dan Hendrickson (Fr., Richfield, Minn.)** and **Dan Woog (Fr., So. St. Paul, Minn.)** all saw action last weekend. Checco saw action on the first and second lines and displayed great speed and offensive abilities. La Fleur was baptized into the ranks of WCHA blueliners and came through with a pair of solid performances. Hendrickson and Woog both displayed the kind of competitiveness and toughness, as well as offensive skills that will help the team the rest of the way.

The Woog Report: Coach Woog has an impressive list of credentials, including ~~the~~ eight NCAA Tournament berths. He has three WCHA Championships and has never finished lower than second place in the WCHA standings. Six of his eight teams have posted 30 or more wins. He is the winningest coach in the history of the program and he has one of the highest winning percentages (.703) of any collegiate coaches in the country. Woog boasts a 13-0-2 record versus St. Cloud State.

Injury Update: The knee injury that kept Dan Woog out of the second game with Colorado College was determined to be a bad bruise and he should be available for action for the St. Cloud series. **Joe Dzedzic (Sr., Minneapolis, Minn.)** injured his left forearm late in the game on Saturday. The injury is a possible muscle tear and his status will not be known until later in the week. His loss is important, because he had been one of the most effective forwards the Golden Gophers had last weekend.

Credentials for Olympic Game at Target Center: The Golden Gophers game against the U.S. Olympic Team on Wednesday night is not part of the Minnesota credential packet and credentials must be obtained by contacting the Minnesota Timberwolves Media Relations Office. If there are any difficulties getting credentials for the game, please contact the Men's Media Relations Office.

Practice Schedule: The Golden Gophers will practice from 2:15-4:15 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday this week. The team will depart Friday afternoon for St. Cloud, and return immediately following the game. Interviews with Coach Doug Woog or any players, will be conducted in the half hour time slot before the practice starts, or by special arrangement with the Media Relations Office. All interview requests should be made to the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance.

The Series: The Minnesota/St. Cloud State series stands at 13-0-2 in favor of the Maroon and Gold. Last year the Golden Gophers won 4-3 in St. Cloud and won a pair of games at Mariucci Arena 5-2, 1-0, before finishing the regular season with a 2-2- tie at the Target Center.

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

Golden Gophers on MSC: The Golden Gophers inked another three-year deal this summer with Midwest Sports Channel that will have the Maroon and Gold on television a record 28 times, plus the playoffs. Frank Mazzocco and Tom Reid will call all the action, including this weekend's WCHA action against St. Cloud State. The game with the U.S. Olympic Team is not being televised by MSC.

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

1993-94 University of Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 2 GAMES

NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
08	Eric Means,D	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	1	2
28	Tony Bianchi,F	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	0
29	Dan Hendrickson,F	2	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	6
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,F	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
21	Brian Bonin,F	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0
09	Joe Dziedzic,F	2	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	6
33	Nick Checco,F	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0
20	Jeff Nielsen,F	2	0	1	1	6	28	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	6	28
19	Justin McHugh,F	2	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	4
05	Danny Trebil,D	2	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2
31	Jeff Callinan,G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
30	Jeff Moen,G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
23	Dan Woog,F	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
04	Chris McAlpine,D	1	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	4
22	Jesse Bertogliat,F	2	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6
18	Andy Brink,F	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
12	Brian LaFleur,D	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
11	Bobby Dustin,F	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
06	Charlie Wasley,D	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
03	Mike McAlpine,D	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
02	Greg Zwakman,D	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					1	2										1	2
University of Minnes		2	5	7	12	25	66	3	0	0	0	0	2	5	7	12	25	66
OPPONENTS		2	11	15	26	23	46	6	1	0	2	0	2	11	15	26	23	46

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
30	Jeff Moen	0	1	0	1	3	60:00	4	4.00	29	.879	0	1	0	1	3	60:00	4	4.00	29	.879
31	Jeff Callinan	0	1	0	1	3	60:00	7	7.00	21	.750	0	1	0	1	3	60:00	7	7.00	21	.750
University of Minnesota		0	2	0	2	6	120:00	11	5.50	50	.819	0	2	0	2	6	120:00	11	5.50	50	.819
OPPONENTS		2	0	0	2	6	120:00	5	2.50	60	.923	2	0	0	2	6	120:00	5	2.50	60	.923

University of Minnesota						OPPONENTS					
PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	
GOALS	1	3	1	0	5	2	5	4	0	11	
SHOT ON GOAL	19	30	16	0	65	26	22	12	0	60	
GOALIE SAVES	24	17	9	0	50	18	27	15	0	60	
PENALTIES	5	11	9	0	25	6	10	7	0	23	

SWIMMING & DIVING

GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S SWIMMING DIVING TEAM OPENS SEASON ON THE ROAD

The 1992-93 Golden Gopher men's swimming & diving team will open the 1993 portion of their schedule on the road, this weekend. Coach Dale's squad will make their first trip to University Park, Pa., to take on the Nittany Lions in Big Ten swimming & diving action. Competition will begin at 3:00 p.m. (EST).

Dennis Dale's team is coming off yet another successful season both in and out of the pool. The Maroon & Gold finished second in the Big Ten for the fourth consecutive season behind Michigan and went on to finish 11th at the NCAA Championships. The Golden Gophers also had their first NCAA individual champion in two decades in All-America diver P. J. Bogart (Mesa, Ariz.).

In the classroom, Dale's squad was ranked third in the nation for Division I swimming teams by the CSCAA (College Swimming Coaches Association of America). Minnesota was the only Division I team to finish in the top eleven academically and athletically in the CSCAA poll.

In 1993-94, Minnesota's lineup will feature three more All-Americans in senior co-captain Matt Brown (Beaverton, Ore.), sophomore Bernie Zeruhn (Hamburg, Germany), and senior Paul Nelsen (Lincoln, Neb.), who redshirted last season.

Other returning talents for the Maroon & Gold include former Olympian and senior Can Ergenekan (Beaverton, Ore.), senior Eric Jorgensen (Rochester, Minn.), senior Andy Kurtz (Coon Rapids, Minn.) and junior Darren Heydanek (Hawthorn Woods, Ill.). With this nucleus returning, Minnesota hopes to challenge for the Big Ten title in 1994.

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

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

1993-94 University of Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 2 GAMES

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
L	3	7	Colorado College	2955	Colorado Springs, Co 10/22/93
L	2	4	Colorado College	2809	Colorado Springs, Co 10/23/93

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	0- 0- 0	0- 2- 0	0- 2- 0
NON-LEAGUE	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
TOTAL	0- 0- 0	0- 2- 0	0- 2- 0

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	0	5,764	0
OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	5,764	0
AVERAGE		2,882	
TOTAL	5,764	TOTAL AVG	2,882

1993-94 University of Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 2 GAMES

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
University of Minnesota	16	3	.190	0
OPPONENTS	16	6	.380	1

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CROSS COUNTRY

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TO COMPETE AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS SATURDAY

Coach Roy Griak's cross country team will compete in the Big Ten Championships on Saturday at East Lansing, Mich. The 8,000 meter competition is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.

Final 1992 Big Ten Standings (Savoy, Ill.): 1. Wisconsin 31 2. Michigan 62 3. Penn State 109 4. Illinois 140 5. Indiana 154 6. Michigan State 161 7. Iowa 174 8. Purdue 185 9. Minnesota 195 10. Ohio State 270.

A Closer Look: Wisconsin will be seeking its ninth straight Big Ten title, but the Badgers will receive plenty of competition in the run for the team crown. Minnesota, ninth at the past two league meets, has its sights set on an upper division finish this year. Senior **Mark Narveson (Mankato, Minn.)** returns this season after finishing 32nd in the 1992 Big Ten meet. Junior **Mark Gonzales (La Habra, Calif.)** was 42nd a year ago, junior

Jason Rathe (Maple Grove, Minn.) placed 45th and sophomore **Jason Boon (Cottage Grove, Minn.)** finished 79th. Junior **Kurt Runzheimer (Plymouth, Minn.)**, a transfer from Wisconsin, placed 20th at the 1991 Big Ten meet for the Badgers.

Last Time Out: Senior co-captains **Mark Narveson** and **Curt Kotsonas (Chanhassen, Minn.)** finished second and fourth, respectively, to lead the Golden Gophers to a third-place finish at the Central Collegiate Championships on Oct. 16 at Kalamazoo, Mich. Central Michigan won the team title with 63 points to edge runner-up Eastern Michigan by one point. The Golden Gophers finished third in the 12-team field with 76 points. Both Narveson and Kotsonas, a redshirt in 1992, have the ability to finish high in the final individual standings at the Big Ten meet.

Remaining 1993 Men's Cross Country Schedule

Oct. 30	Big Ten Championships (E. Lansing, Mich.)	11:00 a.m.
Nov. 13	District Championships (Bloomington, Ind.)	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 22	NCAA Championships (Lehigh, Pa.)	11:00 a.m.

TENNIS

TENNIS TEAM SET TO TRAVEL TO CLEMSON

The defending Big Ten Champion Golden Gopher men's tennis team will travel to Clemson, S.C. on Friday for the Clemson Invite. The three day event will feature individual play in singles and doubles competition.

Last Time Out: Minnesota traveled to Cambridge, Mass., for the Harvard Invitational. In the teams first event of the year Golden Gopher players won 15 of 24 matches. The doubles combinations of **Lars Hjarrand (Oslo, Norway)** - **Ross Loel**

(**Rancho LaCosta, Calif.**) and **Paul Pridmore (North Aurora, Ill.)** - **Ben Gabler (Chambersburg, Pa.)** both advanced to the flight A doubles final. In flight B doubles the team of **Erik Donley (Duluth, Minn.)** and **Eric Morton (Dayton, Ohio)** also reached the finals.

In singles competition, Pridmore and Hjarrand each reached the semifinals in flight A. **Jack Enfield (Roseville, Calif.)** reached the final of flight B but lost to Josh Harsman of Harvard. Players from Nevada-Las Vegas, Yale, Richmond, and Harvard competed in the three day invitational.

GOLF

MEN'S GOLF TEAM FINISHES FALL SEASON

The University of Minnesota Men's golf team completed its fall schedule with a seventh place finish at the Quintessence Classic in Evanston, Ill., last week. The team finished in the top 10 in all four tournaments they competed in during the fall season, with a third place finish at the Falcon Invitational in Colorado Springs, Colo., the best outing. The Golden Gophers will resume play on February 5,

when they will compete in the Tulsa Invitational.

1994 Winter Golf Schedule

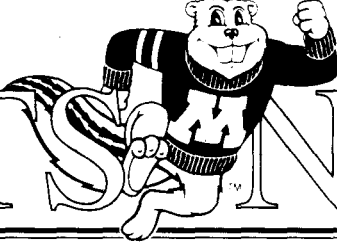
Feb. 5	Tulsa Invitational
Feb. 13-15	American University NCAA Challenge
Feb. 25-27	South Florida Invitational
Mar. 6-8	UCF Invitational
Mar. 22-24	Pacific Coast Invitational

BASKETBALL

MAROON & GOLD CLASSIC SET FOR NOVEMBER 6; BIG TEN TIPOFF LUNCHEON IS THURSDAY

Golden Gopher men's basketball fans will have the opportunity to get a firsthand look at the defending NIT champions when the Maroon & Gold Classic takes place on Saturday, Nov. 6, at Williams Arena. The day's events begin at 4:00 p.m. with an intra-squad scrimmage. Following the scrimmage, fans will have the opportunity to get autographs from their favorite players and coaches. Admission is \$5 and all seats are general admission. Fans are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for a local food shelf. The gates will open at 3:00 p.m.

Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon: The fifth annual Big Ten Men's Basketball Tipoff Luncheon and news conference will be held on Thursday at the Westin Hotel in Indianapolis and the Indianapolis Convention Center (a new facility adjacent to the Westin Hotel). Media registration starts at 7:30 a.m. at the Westin. The news conferences with the coaches will begin at 8:30 a.m. For room information, call the Westin at (317) 262-8100. A crowd of 1,000 is expected for the luncheon that afternoon at the Indianapolis Convention Center. For luncheon ticket information, please call the Indiana Sports Corporation at (317) 237-5000. For additional information about the day's events, please contact the Big Ten Communications Department at (708) 696-1010.



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October 29, 1993

GOLDEN GOPHER BASKETBALL MEDIA DAY SET FOR TUESDAY

The 1993-94 Golden Gopher basketball media day will be held on Tuesday, November 2, beginning at 2:45 p.m. in the Williams Arena Club Room, located on the third floor of the east end of Williams Arena. Media parking will be available on the front apron (east end) on the University side of Williams Arena.

Head Coach Clem Haskins will give a brief outlook for the upcoming season in the Williams Arena Club Room. The players will then be available for interviews/photos on the Williams Arena floor from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. Practice will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. and the media is invited to shoot action photos/video at that time.


Requests for 1993-94 media credentials should be faxed, on company letterhead, to Marc Ryan ASAP. The Media Relations Office fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Media Day Schedule (Tuesday, Nov. 2)

- 2:45 p.m. Coach Haskins (Williams Arena Club Room)
- 3:30 p.m. Player interviews (Williams Arena Floor)
- 4:00 p.m. Practice Begins (Action photos/video)

Note: Media may shoot action photos/videos during the first 15 minutes of the first day of practice on Saturday, Oct. 30, at Williams Arena. Practice is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. Coach/player interviews will take place at media day Tuesday.

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MAROON & GOLD CLASSIC INTRA-SQUAD GAME

Golden Gopher basketball fans will have the first opportunity to get a look at the defending NIT champions when the Maroon & Gold Classic takes place at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 6, at Williams Arena.

The day's events will begin at 4:00 p.m. with an intra-squad scrimmage. A special shooting contest for fans will take place at the half. Following the scrimmage, fans will have the opportunity to get autographs from their favorite Golden Gopher players and coaches.

Admission to the Maroon & Gold Classic is \$5. All seats are general admission. Fans are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item that will be distributed to a local food shelf. The Williams Arena gates open at 3:00 p.m.



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1993 Golden Gopher Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Att.
Sept. 4	@Penn State	38-20L 95,387
Sept. 11	Ind. State	27-10W 30,719
Sept. 18	Kansas State	30-25L 36,245
Sept. 25	@SDSU	48-17L 41,487
Oct. 2	Indiana	23-19 L 33,315
Oct. 9	Purdue	59-56W 31,293
Oct. 16	@NW	28-26W 27,814
Oct. 23	Wisconsin *	28-21W 64,798
Nov. 6	@Illinois	11:30 a.m.
Nov. 13	Michigan	6:00 p.m.
Nov. 20	@Iowa	1:00 p.m.

* Homecoming

All times listed are at the game site and are subject to changes

Radio & Television

WCCO-AM (830) is the exclusive radio carrier of Golden Gopher football. Coach Jim Wacker's television shows are scheduled Saturday at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV and each Monday at 7:00 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel. MSC also will air Gopher Football '93, a tape-delayed, rebroadcast of the game, Saturday at 9:00 p.m., Sunday at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Hotline

Call the Golden Gopher Hotline (1-900-884-UOFM) for 24-hour information.

Big Ten FAX On Demand

Releases from all Big Ten schools will be available this season. For more information, call 612-625-4090 or 708-696-1010.

U OF M TO INVADE ILLINOIS FOR ESPN ASSIGNMENT

Minnesota's Golden Gophers, after taking last week off with an open date, return to action Saturday when invading Champaign, Ill., to face the Fighting Illini in a Big Ten Conference ESPN assignment at 11:30 a.m. (CST).

With the open date, Coach Jim Wacker gave his charges some time off but did conduct drills last Tuesday through Thursday. The Golden Gophers returned for practice and preparations for Illinois on Monday.

The break could be just what the doctor ordered, and Wacker is the first to admit that the week off could not have come at a better time.

"When I first looked at the schedule and saw that open date, I thought it was terrible," Wacker said. "I figured it was too late in the season, and coming right in the middle of conference play would be bad for us. Now I am not so sure. It gave us a chance for our injured people to heal, and it gives us two weeks of preparation for the Illinois game."

The Fighting Illini, incidentally, upset Michigan 24-21 two weeks ago and then bested Northwestern 20-13 last Saturday. They now stand at 4-4 on the season. They are 4-1 in the Big Ten and tied for second place in the standings.

Minnesota risks a similar overall record of 4-4. It is 3-2 against conference opposition and holds down fifth place.

Both clubs, with their recent exploits, seem to have earned the chance for a nationally-televised assignment, and Coach Wacker looks forward to the ESPN exposure.

He may not realize, however, that national TV has not been good to the Golden Gophers, at least in the 1990's.

In 1991, Minnesota made its most-recent appearance on ESPN and lost to the Ohio State Buckeyes in the Metrodome 35-6.

Earlier that season Minnesota got the call from ABC-TV, but again they fell 14-13 to

Pittsburgh at the Dome.

In addition to the television factor is the Minnesota winning streak which now is at three.

The last time Minnesota had posted three straight wins was during the 1990 campaign under Coach John Gutekunst. The Golden Gophers have not won four in a row since 1987.

Wacker and his current band of Golden Gophers hope they can keep their string alive against Illinois Saturday.

"The Wisconsin win was a big one for us," Wacker maintains, "and we hope we can build on it. We hope it will help us turn the corner."

One major plus about the game, in Wacker's opinion, was the fact that Minnesota made some big plays in all phases of competition. In recent weeks Wacker has been concerned about Minnesota's lack of consistency. "When the offense played well," he pointed out, "the defense made mistakes. When the defense played well, our specialty teams failed us."

Against Wisconsin, Wacker said his offense made huge contributions in the first half, the defense got the job done in the second half, and the specialty teams chipped in all along the line.

"It was a total team effort," Wacker said. "I was extremely proud of all of them." But Wacker knows all of that is history. He knows Minnesota must forget about the past and focus on Illinois.

"We hope we can continue to make things happen like we have in our past three games," Wacker said, "but we know we have three tough games left on our schedule."

That starts Saturday at Illinois where the Golden Gophers will be shooting for their fifth win of the season, their fourth in a row and their second-straight road triumph. The U of M knows it will be a tough assignment.

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP LINEUP VS. ILLINOIS
NOVEMBER 6, 1993**

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

87 - Eric Dalen (6-6, 215, Jr)	TE
61 - David Vertin (6-6, 256, Jr)	LT
73 - Robert Rogers (6-2, 307, Sr)	LG
65 - Neil Fredenburg (6-5, 290, Sr)	C
77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 314, Jr)	RG
79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-4, 315, So)	RT
81 - Lewis Garrison (6-0, 178, Jr)	SE
18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 208, Jr)	QB
39 - Antonio Carter (6-1, 216, Sr)	RB
80 - Omar Douglas (5-10, 170, Sr)	SB
42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, Fr)	FL

SECOND UNIT

89 - Mark Tangen (6-3, 229, Fr)
67 - Toby Anderson (6-7, 306, So)
58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 278, Jr)
75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-6, 270, So)
71 - Gann Brooks (6-8, 300, Fr)
70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-7, 285, So)
86 - Shaun Jackson (6-1, 186, Jr)
16 - Tim Schade (6-6, 225, Jr)
44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 209, So)
85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 193, So)
47 - Daryn White (6-1, 187, So)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

51 - Dennis Cappella (6-3, 235, Sr)	LE
52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 276, Jr)	LT
90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Jr)	RT
92 - Andy Kratochvil (6-4, 250, Sr)	RE
98 - Andrew Veit (6-2, 238, Sr)	LB
91 - Russ Heath (6-2, 236, Sr)	LB
16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 217, So)	LB
2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 178, Jr)	LC
20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 214, So)	SS
5 - Jeff Rosga (6-1, 205, Sr)	FS
- Rod Narcisse (6-2, 198, So)	RC

SECOND UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-3, 240, Jr)
93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 251, Fr)
95 - Ralph Green (6-1, 270, So)
55 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 262, Fr)
94 - Doug Hoefer (6-2, 225, Sr)
96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Jr)
45 - Lance Wolkow (6-1, 237, Sr)
25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 178, Fr)
15 - Don Williams (6-2, 195, Fr)
7 - Moses Taylor (6-0, 200, Jr)
9 - Drinon Mays (5-10, 195, Sr)

SPECIALISTS

PUNT- 48 MIKE KIMBELL, 31 RON HOLTY

KO/PAT/FG-8 MIKE CHALBERG, 40 OMAR SALAS

LONG SNAPS-50 SCOTT WILLIAMS

HOLDER-31 RON HOLTY

P-RETURN-81 LEWIS GARRISON, 9 DRINON MAYS, 80 OMAR DOUGLAS

KO-RETURN- 42 RISHON EARLY, 44 CHRIS DARKINS, 81 LEWIS GARRISON, 33 CHUCK RIOS

GOLDEN GOPHER TALES.....

THE GAME: Minnesota vs Illinois
November 6, 1993, 11:30 a.m. (CST)
Memorial Stadium
Champaign, Illinois

THE SERIES: Minnesota and Illinois have met 50 times in a series dating back to 1898. The Golden Gophers lead 25-22-3 in the series after edging the Fighting Illini 18-17 a year ago in the Metrodome. The last time Minnesota played at Champaign, the Fighting Illini prevailed 24-3. That was in 1991. Minnesota's last win at Illinois was by a 21-18 count behind Coach Joe Salem in 1980. Illinois leads 13-10-1 in games played in Champaign while the Golden Gophers lead 15-9-2 in games played in Minneapolis. In the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Illinois is on top 2-1-1.

THE OPPONENT: While Illinois got off to a slow start in 1993, it has been on a roll of late. The Fighting Illini dropped a 31-3 decision in the opener at Missouri and then fell 16-14 to Arizona and 13-7 to Oregon in non-conference play. But in the Big Ten, Illinois has whipped Purdue 28-10, Iowa 49-3, Michigan 24-21 and Northwestern 20-13. The only loss in conference play suffered by the Illini was 20-12 to Ohio State. The big difference appears to be the installation of Johnny Johnson at quarterback.

THE COACHES: Jim Wacker is in his 23rd year as a head coach at the collegiate level. His career record is 150-104-3. In nine seasons at Texas Christian University, Wacker was 40-58-2. He is in his second year at Minnesota, and his record with the Golden Gophers is 6-13. Lou Tepper is in his second year at Illinois, and his record is 10-10-1.

THE INJURY REPORT: The week off has been good for the Golden Gophers and for Head Trainer Doug Locy. There were no serious injuries sustained two weeks ago against Wisconsin, and the bumps and bruises sustained in that game appear to have mended. In addition, **Aaron Osterman (Jr., SE, Elk River, Minn.)**, who underwent surgery for a stomach ulcer after the Purdue game and missed both the Northwestern and Wisconsin assignments, could return to drills this week---or next.

THE STATISTICAL LEADERS: **Omar Douglas (Sr., SB, New Orleans, La.)** ranks as Minnesota's statistical leader. He tops all Golden Gopher scorers with 60 points. Douglas also is Minnesota's top receiver with 43 catches for 646 yards. **Chris Darkins (So., RB, Houston, Texas)** is the all-purpose yardage leader with 732. He's also number one in rushing with 427 yards on 89 carries. **Andrew Veit (Sr., LB, Palm Harbor, Fla.)** is the top Golden Gopher tackler with 69.

IN A ROW: When Minnesota upset Wisconsin two weeks ago, it gave the Golden Gophers a three-game winning streak. The last time Minnesota won three in a row was in 1990. Prior to that, Coach John Gutekunst's team won five in a row in 1987 (over Northern Iowa, California, Central Michigan, Purdue and Northwestern). Minnesota has won three Big Ten Conference games in a row on numerous occasions (most recently in 1990), but the last time the Golden Gophers won four in a row in confer-

ence play was in 1973 when Coach Cal Stoll piloted the University of Minnesota to successive victories over Northwestern, Purdue, Illinois and Wisconsin.

TV HIGHLIGHT SHOW: Midwest Sports Channel continues its normal 1993 format this week and will do a two-hour game highlight show which will be on Saturday at 9:00 p.m. MSC then will air a rebroadcast of the game three times during the week. "Gopher Football '93" will be shown, in addition to its airing Saturday evening after the game, on Sunday at 6:00 p.m., and again on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Mike Woodley will do the play-by-play. Dave Huffman and Sandy Stephens will do the expert analysis. Mike Max will handle the sideline commentary duties.

WHAT'S NEXT: After invading Illinois on Saturday, Minnesota will return home next week to host Michigan in the annual battle for the Little Brown Jug. Then the Golden Gophers close their 1993 season at Iowa on November 20. Illinois goes to Penn State next week before bringing down the 1993 curtain at home against Wisconsin on November 20.

LUNCHEONS SET: The Friday "Lunch With Wacker" schedule for 1993 at the Minneapolis Athletic Club (615 2nd Ave. So.) beginning at noon, will conclude next week as a prelude to the Michigan encounter. Coach Wacker, members of his staff and selected players will be part of each week's program. The cost is \$13 per person, and that includes a buffet lunch. Reservations are requested and may be made by phoning 339-3655 (extension 440).

DOUGLAS UPS ONE RECORD, NEARS ANOTHER: Omar Douglas had five receptions for 51 yards against Wisconsin two weeks ago. That gives him 113 catches as a Golden Gopher and ups the U of M career record for career pass receptions. He caught one pass as a freshman in 1990, eight in 1991, 61 last season, and he has 43 in 1993. His 1,447 yards keep him in second place in yards receiving behind record-holder Dwayne McMullen who has 1,627. Douglas now needs 180 yards to equal McMullen's accomplishment.

ROAD WOES: When Minnesota won at Northwestern three weeks ago, it was the first road victory since November 3, 1990, when John Gutekunst's charges downed Wisconsin 21-3 in Madison. The win snapped a 13-game road losing string that spanned four years. Now the U of M hopes to make it two in a row on the road at Illinois, something Minnesota has not done since 1986 when posting back-to-back wins at Wisconsin and Michigan.

WACKER'S FINAL WORD: "The week off helped. Now we need to focus all our attention on Illinois. We know that we will be facing an excellent football team. Lou Tepper really has them turned around. He really has them on a roll. Like Minnesota, Illinois is 4-4 on the year, and like Minnesota, Illinois has won three straight. We know that they started playing well when Johnny Johnson won their quarterback job. He leads Illinois in total offense, and he has thrown for over 1,000 yards. Even more impressive has been their defense. They lead the Big Ten in first downs allowed per game, and they are near the top in quarterback sacks. It will be a real challenge for us."

Overall 4-4-0

League 3-2-0

Date	UM	Opp	Att
09/04	20	Penn State	38 95.387
09/11	27	INDIANA STATE	10 30.719
09/18	25	KANSAS STATE	30 36.245
09/25	17	San Diego State	48 41.487
10/02	19	INDIANA	23 33.315
10/09	59	PURDUE	56 31.293
10/16	28	Northwestern	26 27.814
10/23	28	WISCONSIN	21 64.798
11/06		Illinois	
11/13		MICHIGAN	
11/20		Iowa	

Team Statistics	UM	Opp
First Downs	174	198
Rushing	58	70
Passing	112	105
Other	4	23
Total Net Yards	3394	3537
Total Plays	593	626
Avg. per Play	5.7	5.7
Avg. per Game	424	442
Net Rushing Yards	1003	1266
Total Attempts	251	336
Avg. per Play	4.0	3.8
Avg. per Game	125.4	158.3
Net Passing Yards	2391	2271
Att/Comp/Int	342/185/16	290/170/13
Avg. per Att.	7.0	7.8
Avg. per Comp.	12.9	13.4
Avg. per Game	298.9	283.9
Punts/Avg/Blk	43/34.4/ 0	36/38.9/ 0
Punt Ret/Yds/Avg	18/ 187/10.4	13/ 86/ 6.6
Net Punting	32.4	33.8
Kickoff Ret/Yds/Avg	37/ 729/19.7	37/ 888/24.0
Interceptions/Yds	13/232	16/101
Fumbles/Lost	16/ 9	15/ 8
Penalties/Yds	65/ 565	43/ 314
3rd Dwn Cnv/Att/Pct	46/115/ 40.0	39/116/ 33.6
Time of Possession	219: 23	260: 37

Scoring by Qt.	1	2	3	4	Tot	Avg.
UM	41	71	52	59	223	27.9
Opp	65	67	45	75	252	31.5

Total Offense	GP	RUSH	PASS	TOT	PER GM
Schade, Tim	5	46	1259	1305	261.0
Eckers, Scott	6	23	1120	1143	190.5

All Purpose	GP	RUSH	RECV	KOR	PR	OTH	TOT	PER GM
Darkins, Chris	7	427	140	165	0	0	732	104.6
Douglas, Omar	7	0	646	22	0	0	668	95.4
Osterman, Aaron	6	0	319	40	144	0	503	83.8

Scoring	GP	TDR	TDP	TDO	PAT	2PT	FG	SAF	PTS
Douglas, Omar	7	0	10	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	60
Chaiberg, Mike	8	0	0	0	23-24	0-0	5-10	0	38
Darkins, Chris	7	3	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Rios, Chuck	8	1	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Rosga, Jeff	8	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Garrison, Lewis	7	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Schade, Tim	5	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Levine, Tony	4	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Tangen, Mark	6	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Osterman, Aaron	6	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Conzemius, Justin	8	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Sauer, Craig	8	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Eckers, Scott	6	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Salas, Omar	2	0	0	0	2-3	0-0	1-3	0	5
Carter, Antonio	8	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

Total	8	6	20	4	25-27	0-1	6-13	0	223
Opponents	8	18	12	0	28-28	1-1	14-23	0	252

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8 Game Football Statistics

Rushing	GP	ATT	YDG	YDL	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP	PER GM
Darkins, Chris	7	89	438	11	427	4.8	3	31	PUR	61.0
Carter, Antonio	8	82	363	7	356	4.3	0	22	KSU	44.5
Rios, Chuck	8	40	161	12	149	3.7	1	18	NU	18.6
Schade, Tim	5	19	89	43	46	2.4	1	23	PSU	9.2
Eckers, Scott	6	19	59	36	23	1.2	1	14	IU	3.8
Conzemius, Justin	8	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	PSU	.3
Douglas, Omar	7	1	0	0	0	.0	0		WIS	.0

Total	8	251	1112	109	1003	4.0	6	31	PUR	125.4
Opponents	8	336	1458	192	1266	3.8	18	51	PUR	158.3

Passing	GP	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	%COMTD	LNG	OPP	PER GM	%EFF	
Schade, Tim	5	214	106	8	1259	49.5	7	42	PSU	251.8	102.3
Eckers, Scott	6	127	78	8	1120	61.4	13	84	WIS	186.7	156.7
Holty, Ron	6	1	1	0	12	100.0	0	12	SDS	2.0	200.8

Total	8	342	185	16	2391	54.1	20	84	WIS	298.9	122.8
Opponents	8	290	170	13	2271	58.6	12	53	KSU	283.9	129.1

Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP	PER GM
Douglas, Omar	7	43	646	15.0	10	42	PSU	92.3
Rios, Chuck	8	34	323	9.5	3	27	WIS	40.4
Osterman, Aaron	6	26	319	12.3	1	36	PSU	53.2
Garrison, Lewis	7	21	261	12.4	2	29	PUR	37.3
Early, Rishon	8	18	245	13.6	0	84	WIS	30.6
Levine, Tony	4	13	222	17.1	1	36	ISU	55.5
Darkins, Chris	7	13	140	10.8	2	39	WIS	20.0
Carter, Antonio	8	5	106	21.2	0	55	PUR	13.3
Dalen, Eric	7	9	103	11.4	0	32	PSU	14.7
Long, Mike	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	ISU	12.0
Jackson, Shaun	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	SDS	4.0
Tangen, Mark	6	1	6	6.0	1	6	SDS	1.0

Total	8	185	2391	12.9	20	84	WIS	298.9
Opponents	8	170	2271	13.4	12	53	KSU	283.9

Punting	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	LNG	OPP	BLK
Holty, Ron	6	23	810	35.2	48	KSU	0
Kimbell, Mike	4	20	669	33.4	44	NU	0

Total	8	43	1479	34.4	48	KSU	0
Opponents	8	36	1402	38.9	63	IU	0

Field Goals	GP	10-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LNG	OPP
Chalberg, Mike	8	2 / 2	1 / 1	2 / 6	0 / 1	5 / 10	42	ISU
Salas, Omar	2	1 / 1	0 / 1	0 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 3		ISU

Total	8	3 / 3	1 / 2	2 / 7	0 / 1	6 / 13	42	ISU
Opponents	8	4 / 5	6 / 9	4 / 9	0 / 0	14 / 23	41	NU

Punt Returns	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP
Osterman, Aaron	6	14	144	10.3	0	28	PUR
Garrison, Lewis	7	4	43	10.8	0	16	ISU

Total	8	18	187	10.4	0	28	PUR
Opponents	8	13	86	6.6	0	21	NU

Kick Off Returns	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP
Early, Rishon	8	15	342	22.8	0	48	SDS
Darkins, Chris	7	6	165	27.5	0	63	KSU
Garrison, Lewis	7	6	114	19.0	0	33	SDS
Osterman, Aaron	6	2	40	20.0	0	20	PSU
Douglas, Omar	7	2	22	11.0	0	12	PSU
Jesewitz, Todd	2	2	18	9.0	0	12	NU
Rios, Chuck	8	1	15	15.0	0	15	PSU
Langford, Ben	5	1	9	9.0	0	9	IU
Tangen, Mark	6	1	4	4.0	0	4	IU
Levine, Tony	4	1	0	.0	0		

Total	8	37	729	19.7	0	63	KSU
Opponents	8	37	888	24.0	0	72	KSU

Defense	GP	TAC	AST	TOT	TFL	YDS	SAC	YDS	REC	BRK	TD SAV
Veit, Andrew	8	35	34	69	6	28	1	11	0	1	0
Heath, Russ	7	24	35	59	5	18	1	10	0	3	0
Conzemius, Justin	8	25	26	51	1	17	1	17	2	1	0
Rosga, Jeff	8	28	22	50	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
Hawthorne, Edward	8	15	29	44	10	31	3	11	1	0	0
Sauer, Craig	8	26	17	43	8	28	1	3	1	1	0
Hunter, Juan	8	26	14	40	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Narcisse, Rod	8	23	15	38	2	19	0	0	0	3	0
Hoefler, Douglas	8	14	15	29	3	7	1	3	0	0	0
Kratochvil, Andy	7	9	16	25	8	57	4	34	1	1	0
Cappella, Dennis	8	10	15	25	4	12	1	2	0	0	0
Mays, Drinon	8	16	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Cockrell, Doyle	8	10	13	23	4	19	0	0	0	3	0
Wolkow, Todd	7	10	11	21	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wolkow, Lance	7	9	12	21	2	3	0	0	0	1	0
Taylor, Moses	8	12	6	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Don	6	9	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, Trevor	8	7	4	11	3	10	1	6	0	0	0
Tangen, Mark	6	8	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, Jerome	7	4	6	10	3	11	0	0	0	0	0
Green, Ralph	5	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Early, Rishon	8	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, Kevin	5	2	3	5	2	16	2	20	0	0	0
Blayne, Terrance	5	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Heath, Rod	4	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akbar, Ogun	5	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Langford, Ben	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, Tommy	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levine, Tony	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rios, Chuck	8	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, Patrick	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cunningham, Darrell	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vertin, David	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter, Antonio	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Marquette	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osterman, Aaron	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers, Robert	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Interceptions	GP	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	OPP
Rosga, Jeff	8	3	91	2	55	WIS
Conzemius, Justin	8	2	55	1	55	PUR
Mays, Drinon	8	2	0	0		
Hunter, Juan	8	2	84	0	48	NU
Veit, Andrew	8	1	0	0		
Heath, Russ	7	1	0	0		
Narcisse, Rod	8	1	1	0	1	WIS
Sauer, Craig	8	1	1	1	1	WIS

Total	8	13	232	4	55	PUR
Opponents	8	16	101	0	36	PSU

Miscellaneous	GP	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	OPP
Team	8	0	0	0		
Williams, Marquette	2	0	0	0		
Unknown	0	0	0	0		
Crawford, Adrian	1	0	0	0		

Total	8	0	0	0		
Opponents	8	0	0	0		

GOLDEN GOPHER ICE HOCKEY TEAM TRAVELS TO NORTHERN MICHIGAN

The Golden Gopher ice hockey team will be looking for its first win of the season when it takes the ice Friday night at Lakeview Arena in Marquette, Mich. The Maroon and Gold is coming off a home-and-home series that saw them play well enough to win both nights, but they couldn't, as St. Cloud State scored a last-second goal on Friday to win 3-2 and scored three unanswered goals Saturday, to gain a 4-4 overtime tie.

Slow Start: The Golden Gophers are off to their slowest start since the 1973-74 season when they started 0-3-1 and went on to finish second in the WCHA and win their first NCAA Championship over Michigan Tech. Last year, the Golden Gophers started 3-3-4 in their first 10 games, but battled back to finish second in the WCHA and win the WCHA Tournament Championship.

Lakeview Tough Place to Win: Northern Michigan's Lakeview Arena is one of the toughest places in the conference to win. Last year, the Golden Gophers and Wildcats battled to a pair of overtime ties. The Golden Gophers have had more success than any other WCHA teams at Lakeview, with a 2-1-3 record there the past three seasons. Woog has a 7-6-3 career record in Marquette.

The Series: The Golden Gopher/Wildcat series has developed into one of the best in the WCHA. Northern Michigan has been a league contender the past four seasons, including the 1990-91 season when they won the NCAA Title. Minnesota leads the all-time series 22-13-7, with a 7-6-3 record at Lakeview.

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

McAlpine Attack: Co-captain **Chris McAlpine (Sr., Roseville, Minn.)** sat out the opening game of the Colorado College series, but has been a force on defense since his return. McAlpine comes into the season as the anchor of the Minnesota defense. He is a dominant player in both ends of the rink. Last year, he was the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in the WCHA with 14 goals. If he equals his statistics of a year ago he will become the all-time leading goal-scoring defenseman at Minnesota as well as the all-time leader in penalty minutes.

Bonin Leads Gophers: Center **Brian Bonin (So., White Bear Lake, Minn.)** took over the Gopher scoring lead with a pair of goals on Saturday to give him three goals and an assist for the season. An All-WCHA Freshman pick in '93, he is developing into the go-to guy for the Golden Gophers. He has great hands and is able to see the ice very well. **Justin McHugh (Jr., Minnetonka, Minn.)** and **Nick Checco (Fr., Bloomington, Minn.)** are on his wings, and the line possesses great speed and scoring ability.

Trebil Plays Tough: **Danny Trebil (So., Bloomington, Minn.)** is having a solid season and is a key to the Minnesota defense. He is a very good defenseman with outstanding passing skills and great vision of the ice. An All-WCHA Freshmen Team pick last year, he will be a candidate for similar honors for the rest of his collegiate career. He has put on twenty pounds since arriving in Gold Country and will be a big factor for years to come.

Magnusson on the Rise: Forward **Steve Magnusson (Jr., Anoka, Minn.)** had a very good weekend after sitting out the Colorado College series. He is a very talented one-on-one player and notched three assists over the weekend to put himself near the top of the Golden Gophers scoring chart.

Road Warriors: The Golden Gophers once again face one of the toughest schedules in the country. This year, the Maroon and Gold plays seven of their first games on the road. This weekend's series with Northern Michigan will be followed by a two-game set at Minnesota-Duluth. Ironically, the Golden Gophers also finish the season with a tough road schedule with five of the final eight on the road.

Injury Update: Senior winger **Joe Dzedzic (Sr., Minneapolis, Minn.)** injured his left forearm at Colorado College and was held out of the Olympic Game and the St. Cloud series. The hairline fracture is expected to keep him out of the Northern Michigan series as well, but he will be evaluated this week to determine his status for the series.

Practice Schedule: The Golden Gophers will practice from 2:15-4:15 p.m. Monday-Wednesday this week. The team will depart Thursday for Marquette. Interviews with Coach Doug Woog or any players, will be conducted in the half hour time slot before the practice starts, or by special arrangement with the Media Relations Office. All interview requests should be made to the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance.

Media Parking For Daily Practice Interviews: Media will be allowed to park in the designated TV Uplink and Media Parking areas. There are two concrete pods on the arena site designated for this, one on the northeast corner and one on the northwest corner. Vehicles must be displaying a letterhead media pass or be identifiable as a media vehicle.

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

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

1993-94 Minnesota State Hockey Stats After 4 Games

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

Minnesota	4	11	17	28	37	90	5	1	0	0	0	4	11	17	28	37	90
OPPONENTS	4	14	18	32	33	66	8	1	0	3	0	4	14	18	32	33	66

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
30	Jeff Moen	0	2	0	2	6	119:38	7	3.51	52	.881	0	2	0	2	6	119:38	7	3.51	52	.881
31	Jeff Callinan	0	1	1	2	6	125:00	11	5.28	52	.825	0	1	1	2	6	125:00	11	5.28	52	.825
Minnesota		0	3	1	4	9	244:38	18	4.41	104	.852	0	3	1	4	9	244:38	18	4.41	104	.852
OPPONENTS		3	0	0	4	9	180:00	7	2.33	77	.917	3	0	0	4	9	180:00	7	2.33	77	.917

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	4	4	3	0	11	2	9	7	0	18
SHOT ON GOAL	33	48	35	0	116	41	45	25	4	115
GOALIE SAVES	39	36	25	4	104	29	42	26	0	97
PENALTIES	6	17	14	0	37	10	14	13	1	38

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 4 GAMES

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
L	3	7	Colorado College	2955	Colorado Springs, Co 10/22/93
L	2	4	Colorado College	2809	Colorado Springs, Co 10/23/93
L	2	3	St. Cloud State	6375	St. Cloud, Minn 10/29/93
T(OT)	4	4	ST. CLOUD STATE	9207	Mariucci Arena 7:05 10/30/93

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	0- 0- 1	0- 3- 0	0- 3- 1
NON-LEAGUE	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
TOTAL	0- 0- 1	0- 3- 0	0- 3- 1

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	9,207	12,139	0
OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL	9,207	12,139	0
AVERAGE	9,207	4,046	
TOTAL	21,346	TOTAL AVG	5,336

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 4 GAMES

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	25	5	.200	1
OPPONENTS	23	9	.390	1

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SWIMMING & DIVING

**GOLDEN GOPHER SWIMMING & DIVING TEAM
 DEFEATS PENN STATE IN SEASON OPENER**

The Golden Gopher (1-0) men's swimming & diving team opened the season with a victory over the Penn State (0-1) Nittany Lions in State College, Pa., over the weekend. Minnesota won all 16 events on the day as they won 193-107.

Senior **Paul Nelsen (Lincoln, Neb.)** was the lone Golden Gopher to win three events, as he captured victories in the 100 back (51.71), 200 breast (2:05.98), and (200 IM) 1:52.05. Minnesota also had four individual win two events, senior **Matt Brown (Beaverton, Ore.)**, senior **Can Ergenekan (Beaverton, Ore.)**, sophomore **Bernie Zeruhn (Hamburg, Germany)**, and diver **P.J. Bogart (Mesa, Ariz.)**.

The Maroon & Gold returns to action on November 13, as they compete in Madison, Wis., in a quadrangular dual meet versus Michigan, Michigan State and Wisconsin.

"It is great to start the season with a win over an Big Ten opponent, especially when you win every event," says Head Coach Swimming Dennis Dale. "We still have a lot of work ahead of us, if we want to reach our season goal of winning the Big Ten Championship."

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

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

CROSS COUNTRY

NARVESON LEADS GOLDEN GOPHERS TO FOURTH-PLACE FINISH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Behind senior **Mark Narveson's** (Mankato, Minn.) eighth-place individual finish, the Golden Gophers placed fourth in the final team standings at last Saturday's Big Ten Cross Country Championships at East Lansing, Mich.

Final 1993 Big Ten Standings (East Lansing, Mich.):

1. Michigan 50 2. Wisconsin 66 3. Penn State 80
4. MINNESOTA 120 5. Indiana 125 6. Michigan State 145 7. Iowa 149 8. Illinois 201 9. Ohio State 238 10. Purdue 263.

Looking Good: The Golden Gophers' fourth-place finish at the Big Ten Championships was the program's best since 1989 when they finished third. Mark Narveson's eighth-place individual finish was the best individual effort by a Golden Gopher since Paul Gisselquist placed fourth in 1986.

A Closer Look: Mark Narveson clocked a personal-best time of 25:01.83 over the 8,000 meter course to pace the Golden Gophers at the Big Ten Championships. Freshman **Rick Obleman** (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) in 18th with a personal-best time of 25:23.35, senior **Curt Kotsonas** (Chanhasen, Minn.) in 28th with a time of 25:34.06, junior **Mark Gonzales** (La Habra, Calif.) in 32nd with a clocking of 25:37.44 and junior **Jason Rathe** (Maple Grove, Minn.) in 34th with a time of 25:43.86 rounded out the team's scoring fivesome. Michigan's Kevin Sullivan copped individual honors with a swift clocking of 24:15.89.

District 4 Championships: The Golden Gophers will run in the District 4 Championships at Bloomington, Ind., on Nov. 13. The competition serves as the qualifier for the NCAA Championships to be held on Monday, Nov. 22 at Bethlehem, Pa. After last Saturday's outstanding effort, Narveson and the Golden Gophers will definitely be in the hunt for a coveted berth in the national meet.

TENNIS

TENNIS TEAM READY FOR REGIONALS

The defending Big Ten Champion Golden Gopher men's tennis team will conclude their fall tennis schedule this weekend at the Regional Championships in South Bend, Ind.

Last Time Out: Minnesota competed in the Clemson Men's Tennis Fall Classic in Clemson, S.C., this past weekend. Golden Gopher individuals played against players from Virginia, West Virginia, Virginia Tech, Florida St., Wake Forest, N.C. State, Indiana, and numerous other schools from the Clemson area.

The invitational format featured singles and doubles competition in flights with each team having a representative in one of the six flights. Representing Minnesota were: **Paul Pridmore** (North Aurora, Ill.) - Flight One, **Lars Hjarrand** (Oslo, Norway) - Flight Two, **Ross Loel** (Rancho La Cost, Calif.) - Flight Three, **Erik Doneley** (Duluth, Minn.) - Flight Four, **Ben Gabler** (Chambersburg, Pa.) - Flight Five, **Eric Morton** (Dayton, Ohio) - Flight Six.

BASKETBALL

BASKETBALL MEDIA DAY IS TUESDAY; MAROON & GOLD CLASSIC SET FOR SATURDAY

The 1993-94 Golden Gopher basketball media day will be held on Tuesday beginning at 2:45 p.m. in the Williams Arena Club Room, located on the third floor of the east end of Williams Arena. Head Coach Clem Haskins will give a brief outlook for the upcoming season, and then the players will be available for interviews/photos on the Williams Arena floor from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. Practice will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. and the media is invited to shoot action photos/video at that time. Parking will be available on the front apron (east end) on the University Avenue side of Williams Arena.

Maroon & Gold Classic: Golden Gopher men's basketball fans will have the opportunity to get a firsthand look at the defending NIT champions when the Maroon & Gold Classic takes place on

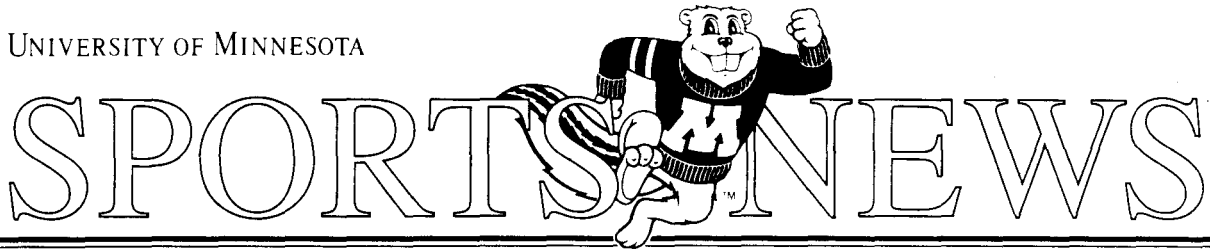
Saturday at Williams Arena. The day's events begin at 4:00 p.m. with an intra-squad scrimmage. Following the scrimmage, fans will have the opportunity to get autographs from their favorite players and coaches. Admission is \$5 and all seats are general admission. Fans are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for a local food shelf. The gates will open at 3:00 p.m.

Credentials: Requests for 1993-94 basketball media credentials should be faxed, on letterhead, to Marc Ryan at the Media Relations Office ASAP. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Important Dates To Remember:

Nov. 2	Media Day	2:45 p.m.
Nov. 6	Maroon & Gold Classic	4:00 p.m.
Nov. 18	Season Opener vs. Rice (Pre-Season NIT)	8:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Big Ten Opener at Northwestern	7:00 p.m.

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MINNESOTA GAME AGAINST MICHIGAN SET FOR ESPN

Minnesota's battle for the Little Brown Jug with Michigan on Saturday, November 13, at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome has been selected by ESPN as the Big Ten Game of the Week. Kickoff is set for 11:30 a.m. (CST).

It will be the second straight week that the Golden Gophers will be featured on an ESPN national telecast. Minnesota and Illinois also are scheduled for ESPN this Saturday at 11:30 a.m. (CST).



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GOLDEN GOPHER BASKETBALL MEDIA DAY SET FOR TUESDAY

The 1993-94 Golden Gopher basketball media day will be held on Tuesday, November 2, beginning at 2:45 p.m. in the Williams Arena Club Room, located on the third floor of the east end of Williams Arena. Media parking will be available on the front apron (east end) on the University side of Williams Arena.

Head Coach Clem Haskins will give a brief outlook for the upcoming season in the Williams Arena Club Room. The players will then be available for interviews/photos on the Williams Arena floor from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m. Practice will begin promptly at 4:00 p.m. and the media is invited to shoot action photos/video at that time.

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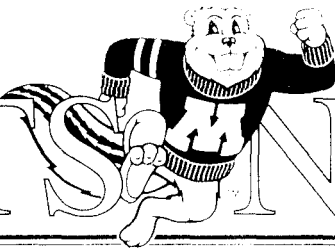
Media Day Schedule (Tuesday, Nov. 2)

2:45 p.m. Coach Haskins (Williams Arena Club Room)

3:30 p.m. Player interviews (Williams Arena Floor)

4:00 p.m. Practice Begins (Action photos/video)

Note: Media may shoot action photos/videos during the first 15 minutes of the first day of practice on Saturday, Oct. 30, at Williams Arena. Practice is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. Coach/player interviews will take place at media day Tuesday.



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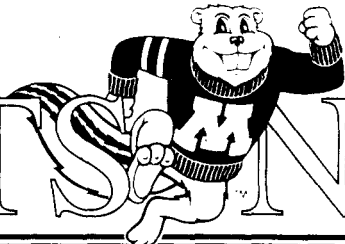
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TO HOST 1996 NCAA WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The University of Minnesota has been selected to serve as the institutional host for the 1996 NCAA Wrestling Championships at Target Center, pending approval of the NCAA Executive Committee. The competition is scheduled to take place at Target Center on March 14-16, 1996.

"We are very pleased that the University of Minnesota has been selected to host the 1996 NCAA Wrestling Championships," said Director of Men's Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston. "The University of Minnesota has a great tradition of success in the sport of wrestling." Coach J Robinson's Golden Gopher squad finished ninth at the 1993 NCAA Championships and is ranked fourth in the nation coming into this season. "We have enjoyed an excellent relationship with the Target Center and this competition will bring the finest competitors in the country to the Twin Cities."

"We are excited that Target Center has been selected to be the site of the NCAA Wrestling Championships," said Target Center Executive Director Dana Warg. "Having a national tournament such as this in our building once again demonstrates what an outstanding facility Target Center is."

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November 2, 1993

COACH HASKINS MEDIA LUNCHEON SET FOR NOVEMBER 15

A luncheon/news conference with University of Minnesota Head Basketball Coach Clem Haskins will be held on Monday, November 15, beginning at Noon in the Williams Arena Club Room, located on the third floor of the east end addition. The Golden Gophers open the 1993-94 season on Thursday, November 18, when they play host to Rice in a first round Pre-Season NIT game at Williams Arena. Rice Head Coach Willis Wilson will also be available via teleconference call.

Media Credentials for the 1993-94 season will be distributed at that time. Requests for credentials should be submitted, on letterhead, to Marc Ryan ASAP. The Media Relations Office fax number is (612) 625-0359.



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1993 Golden Gopher Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Att.
Sept. 4	@Penn State	38-20L 95,387
Sept. 11	Ind. State	27-10W 30,719
Sept. 18	Kansas State	30-25L 36,245
Sept. 25	@SDSU	48-17L 41,487
Oct. 2	Indiana	23-19 L 33,315
Oct. 9	Purdue	59-56W 31,293
Oct. 16	@NW	28-26W 27,814
Oct. 23	Wisconsin *	28-21W 64,798
Nov. 6	@Illinois	23-20L 50,192
Nov. 13	Michigan	11:30 a.m.
Nov. 20	@Iowa	1:00 p.m.

* Homecoming

All times listed are at the game site and are subject to changes

Radio & Television

WCCO-AM (830) is the exclusive radio carrier of Golden Gopher football. Coach Jim Wacker's television shows are scheduled Saturday at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV and each Monday at 7:00 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel. MSC also will air Gopher Football '93, a taped highlight show, at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Sunday at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Saturday's game also is on ESPN at 11:30 a.m.

Hotline

Call the Golden Gopher Hotline (1-900-884-UOFM) for 24-hour information.

Big Ten FAX On Demand

Releases from all Big Ten schools will be available this season. For more information, call 612-625-4090 or 708-696-1010.

U OF M TO HOST MICHIGAN IN BATTLE FOR JUG

Minnesota's Golden Gophers bring down the curtain on their 1993 home slate Saturday when hosting Michigan in an ESPN Big Ten Conference assignment. That battle for the Little Brown Jug will kick off at 11:30 a.m.

The invading Wolverines will risk an overall record of 5-4 and a Big Ten Conference mark of 3-3 after beating Purdue 25-10 at home last weekend.

Coach Jim Wacker's Golden Gophers, meanwhile, will be trying to erase the memory of that heartbreaking 23-20 loss at Illinois and get back on track against Michigan.

Minnesota's overall record going into the Little Brown Jug clash is 4-5, and, like the Wolverines, it stands at 3-3 in the Big Ten. The Golden Gophers and Michigan are tied for seventh place in the standings.

"That loss to Illinois was really disappointing," Wacker said. "We played so well for three quarters, but when the game was on the line, Illinois made the big plays, the plays they had to make, and we did not."

The Golden Gophers had carved out a 20-9 lead going into the final period and seemed on the verge of collecting their fourth consecutive victory.

But then the tide-----and the wind-----changed. Illinois rallied for two touchdowns in the last quarter to gain the verdict.

"Despite the loss, I am really proud of our players," Wacker maintained. "They gave it a good shot. They gave it their best shot. And I told them that if that wasn't good enough to win, to heck with it. Forget it and start getting ready for Michigan."

And, while Wacker was indicating that it was Illinois that made the big plays when they counted, Minnesota had its share of big-play heroes even in defeat.

"We made some big plays ourselves," Wacker admitted, "and our offensive line protected our passers extremely well."

Consider, for example, that the Golden Gophers mustered 340 yards of offense on a

frozen, snow-covered and wind-swept field against the Big Ten's second-ranked defense.

Chris Darkins (So., RB, Houston, Texas) led Minnesota's 142-yard ground game with 90 all on his own. And Tim Schade (Jr., QB, Pekin, Ill.) came off the bench in the second half and hit 11-of-24 passing attempts for 154 yards and a TD.

"Darkins ran very well for us," Wacker said, "and Tim came in and gave us a real spark in the second half. He gave us a chance to win."

The Golden Gopher defense also drew its share of accolades for picking off five Illinois passes (the second straight week Minnesota has done that).

Notching those thefts were Juan Hunter (Jr., CB, Asheville, N.C.)--he had two-- Craig Sauer (So., LB, Sartell, Minn.), Justin Conzemius (So., SS, Fargo, N.D.), and Jeff Rosga (Sr., FS, Roseville, Minn.).

In the end, however, Minnesota's winning position slipped away as Illinois managed to rally for its winning TD by moving 87 yards in 58 seconds (an 11-play drive) in the final minute of play.

"Give Illinois credit," Wacker stressed. "Their defense held us in check in the fourth quarter. We could not run the clock down because we could not maintain ball control running the ball. We just could not get the first down when we had to. Illinois would not let us sustain any kind of offense on the ground late in the game."

Even during the heartbreak of that loss, Wacker found some reason for optimism. "We may not be the best team in football," he admitted, "but we sure as heck must be the most exciting. We gave it a great effort, and our people played their hearts out. It just wasn't good enough to win. We have won some close ones in recent weeks, and now we lost a close one. Now we have to bounce back, and I am confident our players will do that against Michigan on Saturday."

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP LINEUP VS. MICHIGAN
NOVEMBER 13, 1993**

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

87 - Eric Dalen (6-6, 215, Jr)	TE
61 - David Vertin (6-6, 256, Jr)	LT
73 - Robert Rogers (6-2, 307, Sr)	LG
65 - Neil Fredenburg (6-5, 290, Sr)	C
77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 314, Jr)	RG
79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-4, 315, So)	RT
81 - Lewis Garrison (6-0, 178, Jr)	SE
16 - Tim Schade (6-6, 225, Jr)	QB
39 - Antonio Carter (6-1, 216, Sr)	RB
80 - Omar Douglas (5-10, 170, Sr)	SB
42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, Fr)	FL

SECOND UNIT

89 - Mark Tangen (6-3, 229, Fr)
67 - Toby Anderson (6-7, 306, So)
58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 278, Jr)
75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-6, 270, So)
71 - Gann Brooks (6-8, 300, Fr)
70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-7, 285, So)
86 - Shaun Jackson (6-1, 186, Jr)
18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 2-8, Jr)
44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 209, So)
85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 193, So)
47 - Daryn White (6-1, 187, So)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

51 - Dennis Cappella (6-3, 235, Sr)	LE
52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 276, Jr)	LT
90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Jr)	RT
92 - Andy Kratochvil (6-4, 250, Sr)	RE
98 - Andrew Veit (6-2, 238, Sr)	LB
91 - Russ Heath (6-2, 236, Sr)	LB
16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 217, So)	LB
2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 178, Jr)	LC
20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 214, So)	SS
5 - Jeff Rosga (6-1, 205, Sr)	FS
37 - Rod Narcisse (6-2, 198, So)	RC

SECOND UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-3, 240, Jr)
93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 251, Fr)
95 - Ralph Green (6-1, 270, So)
55 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 262, Fr)
94 - Doug Hoefer (6-2, 225, Sr)
96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Jr)
45 - Lance Wolkow (6-1, 237, Sr)
25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 178, Fr)
15 - Don Williams (6-2, 195, Fr)
7 - Moses Taylor (6-0, 200, Jr)
9 - Drinon Mays (5-10, 195, Sr)

SPECIALISTS

PUNT- 48 MIKE KIMBELL, 31 RON HOLTY

KO/PAT/FG-8 MIKE CHALBERG, 40 OMAR SALAS

LONG SNAPS-50 SCOTT WILLIAMS

HOLDER-31 RON HOLTY

P-RETURN-81 LEWIS GARRISON, 9 DRINON MAYS, 80 OMAR DOUGLAS

KO-RETURN- 42 RISHON EARLY, 44 CHRIS DARKINS, 81 LEWIS GARRISON, 33 CHUCK RIOS

GOLDEN GOPHER TALES.....

THE GAME: Minnesota vs Michigan
November 13, 1993, 11:30 a.m. (CST)
Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome
Minneapolis, Minnesota

THE SERIES: Minnesota and Michigan have met 82 times in a series dating back to 1892. The Wolverines lead 56-23-3 in the series after hammering Minnesota 63-13 a year ago in Ann Arbor. The last time the Golden Gophers hosted the Wolves in the Metrodome, Michigan notched a 52-6 triumph. That was in 1991. Minnesota's last win over Michigan was in 1987 when Coach John Gutekunst led the upset-minded Golden Gophers over the Wolverines by a 20-17 margin in 1986 at Ann Arbor. Michigan leads 29-11-1 in games played in Ann Arbor, 25-12-2 in games played in Minneapolis and 5-0 in the Metrodome.

THE OPPONENT: While Michigan may not be pleased with its overall record of 5-4 and its Big Ten mark of 3-3, it still ranks as a solid Big Ten team that remains in contention for a post-season bowl bid. The Wolverines beat Washington State and Houston in non-conference play but lost to Notre Dame. In the Big Ten, the Wolverines have fallen to Michigan State, Illinois and Wisconsin, but they boast wins over Iowa, Penn State and last week Purdue 25-10. If Tyrone Wheatley, Michigan's premier running back, is healthy (as he has not been for nearly three weeks) the Wolverines should rank among the nation's best.

THE COACHES: Jim Wacker is in his 23rd year as a head coach at the collegiate level. His career record is 150-105-3. In nine seasons at Texas Christian University, Wacker was 40-58-2. He is in his second year at Minnesota, and his record with the Golden Gophers is 6-14. Gary Moeller is in his fourth year as Michigan's head coach, and his record with the Wolverines is 33-9-3. Now in his seventh year as a head coach at the Collegiate level, his overall record is 39-27-3.

THE INJURY REPORT: Head Trainer Doug Locy could not heal the hurt suffered by Minnesota mentally at Illinois, but he did report that there were no serious physical injuries sustained against the Fighting Illini. **Chris Darkins (So., RB, Houston, Texas)** aggravated his ailing left big toe and ankle, and **Tim Schade (Jr., QB, Pekin, Ill.)** was nursing a sprained left ankle and knee. Both players are expected to be available for Michigan. **Rishon Early (Fr., FL, Bellaire, Texas)**, has rib problems and **Dennis Cappella (Sr., DE, Miller Place, N.Y.)** aggravated his shoulder injury, but both hope to play. In addition, **Aaron Osterman (Jr., SE, Elk River, Minn.)**, who underwent surgery for a stomach ulcer after the Purdue game and missed both the Northwestern, Wisconsin and Illinois assignments, could return to drills this week. On top of that, **Dan LiSanti (Jr., SS, Manalapan, N.J.)**, who has been sidelined since just before fall drills opened after surgery on his right hand, returned to drills last week and could be available for the Wolves.

THE STATISTICAL LEADERS: Omar Douglas (Sr., SB, New Orleans, La.) ranks as Minnesota's statistical leader. He tops all Golden Gopher scorers with 66 points. Douglas also is Minnesota's top receiver with 48 catches for 691 yards. **Chris Darkins (So., RB, Houston, Texas)** is number one in rushing with 528 yards on 106 carries. **Andrew Veit (Sr., LB, Palm**

Harbor, Fla.) is the top Golden Gopher tackler with 76.

TV HIGHLIGHT SHOW: Because the Michigan game will be shown live on ESPN Saturday, Midwest Sports Channel will air an abbreviated highlight show Saturday at 10:30 p.m. MSC then will air a rebroadcast of the show twice more during the week. "Gopher Football '93" will be shown, in addition to its airing Saturday evening after the game, on Sunday at 6:00 p.m., and again on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Mike Woodley, Dave Huffman, Sandy Stephens and Mike Max will share studio commentary with Coach Jim Wacker on those two shows. MSC then will return to its normal two-hour format for the Iowa finale.

WHAT'S NEXT: After hosting Michigan on Saturday, Minnesota goes on the road next week to close the 1993 season at Iowa in the battle for Floyd of Rosedale on Saturday, November 20. Michigan returns home next week to entertain Ohio State.

LUNCHEONS SET: The Friday "Lunch With Wacker" schedule for 1993 at the Minneapolis Athletic Club (615 2nd Ave. So.) beginning at noon, will conclude Friday as a prelude to the Michigan encounter. Coach Wacker, members of his staff and selected players will be part of each week's program. The cost is \$13 per person, and that includes a buffet lunch. Reservations are requested and may be made at 339-3655 (extension 440).

DOUGLAS UPS ONE RECORD, NEARS ANOTHER: Omar Douglas had five receptions for 45 yards against Illinois last week. That gives him 118 catches as a Golden Gopher and ups the U of M career record for career pass receptions. He caught one pass as a freshman in 1990, eight in 1991, 61 last season, and he has 48 in 1993. His 1,492 yards keep him in second place in yards receiving behind record-holder Dwayne McMullen who has 1,627. Douglas now needs 135 yards to equal McMullen's accomplishment.

METRODOME RECORD: The University of Minnesota has been playing in the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome since 1982. Ironically, it has not been a "friendly" atmosphere for the Golden Gophers. Now in their 12th year in the Metrodome, the U of M is 33-37-2 in the Dome following the win over Wisconsin two weeks ago. Minnesota's best year in the Dome was 1987 when it finished 6-1 at home. The worst was 1983 when Minnesota went 0-5 on its home field. The best start in the Metrodome was in 1987 when the Golden Gophers won four straight at home over Northern Iowa, California, Central Michigan and Purdue, before falling 18-17 to Indiana. One of the biggest wins was 31-24 over Rose Bowl bound Iowa in the 1990 season finale. Minnesota's most shattering defeat in the Metrodome was by an 84-13 margin to Nebraska in 1983.

WACKER'S FINAL WORD: "I am proud of the way our players fought at Illinois. They played their hearts out. We just have to give Illinois credit for putting together two great drives in the final five minutes of the game. We have gotten better each week, and now we face the challenge of continuing to get better. They have an outstanding team, and while they have lost some tough games, those losses were to great opponents. The key for us will be to put the Illinois loss behind us and keep improving in practice this week. We would like to think that playing at home for the Little Brown Jug will help us make it another great game."

Overall 4-5-0

League 3-3-0

Date	UM	Opp	Att
09/04	20 Penn State	38	95,387
09/11	27 INDIANA STATE	10	30,719
09/18	25 KANSAS STATE	30	36,245
09/25	17 San Diego State	48	41,487
10/02	19 INDIANA	23	33,315
10/09	59 PURDUE	56	31,293
10/16	28 Northwestern	26	27,814
10/23	28 WISCONSIN	21	64,798
11/06	20 Illinois	23	50,192
11/13	MICHIGAN		
11/20	Iowa		

Team Statistics	UM	Opp
First Downs	190	221
Rushing	66	81
Passing	120	115
Other	4	25
Total Net Yards	3734	3931
Total Plays	667	719
Avg. per Play	5.6	5.5
Avg. per Game	414	436
Net Rushing Yards	1145	1387
Total Attempts	285	375
Avg. per Play	4.0	3.7
Avg. per Game	127.2	154.1
Net Passing Yards	2589	2544
Att/Comp/Int	382/203/18	344/188/18
Avg. per Att.	6.8	7.4
Avg. per Comp.	12.8	13.5
Avg. per Game	287.7	282.7
Punts/Avg/Bik	52/33.8/ 0	41/38.4/ 0
Punt Ret/Yds/Avg	20/ 197/ 9.8	17/ 136/ 8.0
Net Punting	31.2	33.6
Kickoff Ret/Yds/Avg	40/ 771/19.3	43/1030/24.0
Interceptions/Yds	18/301	18/104
Fumbles/Lost	17/10	15/ 8
Penalties/Yds	71/ 607	47/ 359
3rd Dwn Cnv/Att/Pct	52/132/ 39.4	47/140/ 33.6
Time of Possession	249: 0	291: 0

Scoring by Qt:	1	2	3	4	Tot	Avg.
UM	44	71	69	59	243	27.0
Opp	65	73	48	89	275	30.6

Total Offense	GP	RUSH	PASS	TOT	PER GM
Schade, Tim	6	35	1413	1448	241.3
Eckers, Scott	7	23	1164	1187	169.6
Darkins, Chris	8	517	0	517	64.6
Carter, Antonio	9	387	0	387	43.0

All Purpose	GP	RUSH	RECV	KOR	PR	OTH	TOT	PER GM
Darkins, Chris	8	517	140	188	0	0	845	105.6
Douglas, Omar	8	11	691	22	0	0	724	90.5
Early, Rishon	9	0	252	342	0	0	594	66.0
Rios, Chuck	9	170	366	15	0	0	551	61.2
Carter, Antonio	9	387	126	0	0	0	513	57.0
Osterman, Aaron	6	0	319	40	144	0	503	83.8
Garrison, Lewis	8	0	283	114	53	0	450	56.3
Levine, Tony	5	0	241	0	0	0	241	48.2

Scoring	GP	TDR	TDP	TDO	PAT	2PT	FG	SAF	PTS
Douglas, Omar	8	0	11	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	66
Chalberg, Mike	9	0	0	0	25-26	0-0	7-12	0	46
Darkins, Chris	8	4	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	36
Rios, Chuck	9	1	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Rosga, Jeff	9	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Garrison, Lewis	8	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Schade, Tim	6	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Levine, Tony	5	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Tangen, Mark	6	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Osterman, Aaron	6	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Conzemius, Justin	9	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Sauer, Craig	9	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Eckers, Scott	7	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Salas, Omar	2	0	0	0	2-3	0-0	1-3	0	5
Carter, Antonio	9	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

Total	9	7	21	4	27-29	0-1	8-15	0	243
Opponents	9	18	14	0	28-28	2-3	17-27	0	277

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9 Game Football Statistics

Rushing	GP	ATT	YDG	YDL	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP	PER GM
Darkins, Chris	8	106	533	16	517	4.9	4	35	ILL	64.6
Carter, Antonio	9	90	396	9	387	4.3	0	31	ILL	43.0
Rios, Chuck	9	45	182	12	170	3.8	1	18	NU	18.9
Schade, Tim	6	21	90	55	35	1.7	1	23	PSU	5.8
Eckers, Scott	7	19	59	36	23	1.2	1	14	IU	3.3
Douglas, Omar	8	3	17	6	11	3.7	0	17	ILL	1.4
Conzemius, Justin	9	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	PSU	.2

Total	9	285	1279	134	1145	4.0	7	35	ILL	127.2
Opponents	9	375	1636	249	1387	3.7	18	51	PUR	154.1

Passing	GP	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	%COMTD	LNG	OPP	PER GM	%EFF	
Schade, Tim	6	238	117	9	1413	49.2	8	42	PSU	235.5	102.6
Eckers, Scott	7	143	85	9	1164	59.4	13	84	WIS	166.3	145.2
Holty, Ron	6	1	1	0	12	100.0	0	12	SDS	2.0	200.8

Total	9	382	203	18	2589	53.1	21	84	WIS	287.7	118.8
Opponents	9	344	188	18	2544	54.7	14	53	KSU	282.7	119.7

Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP	PER GM
Douglas, Omar	8	48	691	14.4	11	42	PSU	86.4
Rios, Chuck	9	39	366	9.4	3	27	WIS	40.7
Osterman, Aaron	6	26	319	12.3	1	36	PSU	53.2
Garrison, Lewis	8	23	283	12.3	2	29	PUR	35.4
Early, Rishon	9	20	252	12.6	0	84	WIS	28.0
Levine, Tony	5	14	241	17.2	1	36	ISU	48.2
Dalen, Eric	8	11	145	13.2	0	33	ILL	18.1
Darkins, Chris	8	13	140	10.8	2	39	WIS	17.5
Carter, Antonio	9	6	126	21.0	0	55	PUR	14.0
Long, Mike	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	ISU	12.0
Jackson, Shaun	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	SDS	4.0
Tangen, Mark	6	1	6	6.0	1	6	SDS	1.0

Total	9	203	2589	12.8	21	84	WIS	287.7
Opponents	9	188	2544	13.5	14	53	KSU	282.7

Punting	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	LNG	OPP	BLK
Kimbell, Mike	5	29	947	32.7	44	ILL	0
Holty, Ron	6	23	810	35.2	48	KSU	0

Total	9	52	1757	33.8	48	KSU	0
Opponents	9	41	1576	38.4	63	IU	0

Field Goals	GP	10-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LNG	OPP
Chalberg, Mike	9	2 / 2	2 / 2	3 / 7	0 / 1	7 / 12	46	SDS
Salas, Omar	2	1 / 1	0 / 1	0 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 3	25	ISU

Total	9	3 / 3	2 / 3	3 / 8	0 / 1	8 / 15	46	SDS
Opponents	9	4 / 5	7 / 10	6 / 12	0 / 0	17 / 27	49	ILL

Punt Returns	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP
Osterman, Aaron	6	14	144	10.3	0	28	PUR
Garrison, Lewis	8	6	53	8.8	0	16	ISU

Total	9	20	197	9.8	0	28	PUR
Opponents	9	17	136	8.0	0	21	NU

Kick Off Returns	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP
Early, Rishon	9	15	342	22.8	0	48	SDS
Darkins, Chris	8	8	188	23.5	0	63	KSU
Garrison, Lewis	8	6	114	19.0	0	33	SDS
Osterman, Aaron	6	2	40	20.0	0	20	PSU
Langford, Ben	6	2	28	14.0	0	19	ILL
Douglas, Omar	8	2	22	11.0	0	12	PSU
Jesewitz, Todd	2	2	18	9.0	0	12	NU
Rios, Chuck	9	1	15	15.0	0	15	PSU
Tangen, Mark	6	1	4	4.0	0	4	IU
Levine, Tony	5	1	0	.0	0		

Total	9	40	771	19.3	0	63	KSU
Opponents	9	43	1030	24.0	0	72	KSU

Defense	GP	TAC	AST	TOT	TFL	YDS	SAC	YDS	REC	BRK	TDSAV
Veit, Andrew	9	39	37	76	7	29	2	19	0	1	0
Heath, Russ	8	30	36	66	5	18	1	10	0	3	0
Conzemius, Justin	9	30	28	58	2	19	1	17	2	1	0
Rosga, Jeff	9	31	25	56	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
Sauer, Craig	9	34	19	53	9	31	1	3	1	3	0
Hawthorne, Edward	9	19	31	50	10	31	3	11	1	0	0
Hunter, Juan	9	28	14	42	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Narcisse, Rod	9	25	15	40	2	19	0	0	0	4	0
Cappella, Dennis	9	14	16	30	5	13	1	2	0	0	0
Hoefler, Douglas	8	14	15	29	3	7	1	3	0	0	0
Mays, Drinon	9	18	9	27	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Kratochvil, Andy	8	10	16	26	8	57	4	34	1	1	0
Cockrell, Doyle	9	11	14	25	4	19	0	0	0	3	0
Wolkow, Lance	8	10	12	22	2	3	0	0	0	1	0
Wolkow, Todd	7	10	11	21	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Taylor, Moses	9	14	6	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Don	6	9	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, Trevor	8	7	4	11	3	10	1	6	0	0	0
Tangen, Mark	6	8	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, Jerome	7	4	6	10	3	11	0	0	0	0	0
Green, Ralph	5	2	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, Kevin	6	3	3	6	2	16	2	20	0	0	0
Early, Rishon	9	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blayne, Terrance	6	4	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Akbar, Ogun	6	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Langford, Ben	6	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Heath, Rod	4	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rios, Chuck	9	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, Tommy	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levine, Tony	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kratochvil, Paul	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas, Omar	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, Patrick	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cunningham, Darrell	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vertin, David	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darkins, Chris	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter, Antonio	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Marquette	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osterman, Aaron	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers, Robert	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Interceptions	GP	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	OPP
Rosga, Jeff	9	4	91	2	55	WIS
Hunter, Juan	9	4	117	0	48	NU
Conzemius, Justin	9	3	91	1	55	PUR
Sauer, Craig	9	2	1	1	1	WIS
Mays, Drinon	9	2	0	0		
Veit, Andrew	9	1	0	0		
Heath, Russ	8	1	0	0		
Narcisse, Rod	9	1	1	0	1	WIS

Total	9	18	301	4	55	PUR
Opponents	9	18	104	0	36	PSU

Miscellaneous	GP	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	OPP
Team	9	0	0	0		
Williams, Marquette	2	0	0	0		
Unknown	0	0	0	0		
Crawford, Adrian	1	0	0	0		

Total	9	0	0	0		
Opponents	9	0	0	0		

HOCKEY

GOLDEN GOPHER ICE HOCKEY TEAM TRAVELS TO DULUTH LOOKING FOR FIRST WIN

The Golden Gopher ice hockey team will be looking for its first win of the season when they travel to Duluth to play a two-game set with the Bulldogs Friday (7:35p.m.) and Saturday (7:05 p.m.) night at the DECC.

Tough Start: The Golden Gophers (0-5-1), are off to their slowest start since the 1959-60 season when they started 0-7-1. The Maroon and Gold finished that season 8-15-1 and in sixth place in the WCHA. The 1993-94 Golden Gophers will be aiming higher than that as they battle to get back into the upper echelon of the WCHA standings.

The Series: The Golden Gopher/Bulldog series is one of the most intense in the WCHA. The Golden Gophers lead the all-time series 85-46-8. Last year the Bulldogs won three of four from the Golden Gophers. The Gophers lost 3-4 at Mariucci Arena, but rallied to win 6-5 in overtime the next night on Brian Bonin's goal. Two weeks later the Bulldogs swept a pair of games in Duluth 4-7, 4-8 to knock the Maroon and Gold out of the hunt for the MacNaughton Cup. The Bulldogs went on to win the WCHA title with a 27-11-2 record and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.

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

McAlpine Attack: All-American candidate **Chris McAlpine** (Sr., Roseville, Minn.) sat out the opening game of the Colorado College series, but has been a force on defense since his return. McAlpine comes into the season as the anchor of the Minnesota defense. He is a dominant player in both ends of the rink. Last year, he was the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in the WCHA with 14 goals. If he equals his statistics of a year ago he will become the all-time leading goal-scoring defenseman at Minnesota as well as the leader in all-time penalty minutes. This year he has a goal and two assists in five games.

Bonin Leads Gophers: Center **Brian Bonin** (So., White Bear Lake, Minn.) leads the Golden Gophers in goals with three for the year. An All-WCHA Freshman Team pick last year, he has great hands and is able to see the ice very well. He is just starting to come into his own and has been the most consistent offensive threat for the Golden Gophers this year.

Magnusson on the Rise: Forward **Steve Magnusson** (Jr., Anoka, Minn.) is leading the Golden Gophers in points with six assists for the season. The cagey forward creates many scoring opportunities and draws a lot of penalties for the team. After sitting out the opening weekend of the season he has had a big impact on the Golden Gopher offense. If he can find his scoring touch he could be big contributor for the Maroon and Gold.

Tough Road Slate: The Golden Gophers once again face one of the toughest schedules in the country. This year, the Maroon and Gold will play seven of the first games on the road. This weekend's series with Minnesota-Duluth will mark the end of that difficult road stretch. Ironically, the Golden Gophers also finish the season with a tough road schedule with five of the final eight on the road.

Injury Update: Sophomore goalie **Jeff Moen** (So., Roseville, Minn.) suffered a minor concussion and a minor case of whiplash in the first game of the Northern Michigan series and is listed as doubtful for this weekend. **Joe Dziedzic** (Sr., Minneapolis, Minn.) injured his left forearm at Colorado College and has been out since. The hairline fracture will be evaluated this week to determine his status for the UMD series. **Brandon Steege** (Jr., Burnsville, Minn.) is still out with reoccurring headaches from a head injury in the Hall of Fame game. His status is week-to-week.

Practice Schedule: The Golden Gophers will practice from 2:15-4:15 p.m. Monday-Wednesday this week. The team will depart Thursday for Duluth. Interviews with Coach Doug Woog or any players, will be conducted in the half hour time slot before the practice starts, or by special arrangement with the Media Relations Office. All interview requests should be made to the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance.

Media Parking For Daily Practice Interviews: Media will be allowed to park in the designated TV Uplink and Media Parking areas. There are two concrete pods on the arena site designated for this, one on the northeast corner and one on the northwest corner. Vehicles must be displaying a letterhead media pass or be identifiable as a media vehicle.

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

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

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

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 6 GAMES

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

Minnesota	6	15	24	39	65	165	7	1	0	0	0	6	15	24	39	65	165
OPPONENTS	6	28	40	68	67	153	11	1	1	5	0	6	28	40	68	67	153

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	0	3	0	3	8	149:10	9	3.62	62	.873	0	3	0	3	8	149:10	9	3.62	62	.873
31	Jeff Callinan	0	3	1	4	11	205:30	19	5.55	82	.812	0	3	1	4	11	205:30	19	5.55	82	.812

Minnesota	0	6	1	6	19	362:53	28	4.63	145	.838	0	6	1	6	19	362:53	28	4.63	145	.838
OPPONENTS	5	0	1	6	19	365:00	15	2.47	144	.906	5	0	1	6	19	365:00	15	2.47	144	.906

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	4	6	5	0	15	6	12	10	0	28
SHOT ON GOAL	48	71	48	0	167	56	70	37	4	167
GOALIE SAVES	50	58	34	4	146	44	63	37	0	144

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W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
L	3	7	Colorado College	2955	Colorado Springs, Co 10/22/93
L	2	4	Colorado College	2809	Colorado Springs, Co 10/23/93
L	2	3	St. Cloud State	6375	St. Cloud, Minn 10/29/93
T(OT)	4	4	ST. CLOUD STATE	9207	Mariucci Arena 7:05 10/30/93
L	1	3	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich. 7:05 11/05/93
L	3	7	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich. 7:05 11/06/93

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	0- 0- 1	0- 5- 0	0- 5- 1
NON-LEAGUE	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
TOTAL	0- 0- 1	0- 5- 0	0- 5- 1

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	9,207	20,013	0
OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL	9,207	20,013	0
AVERAGE	9,207	4,002	
TOTAL	29,220	TOTAL AVG	4,870

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	36	7	.190	1
OPPONENTS	33	11	.330	1

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 Brian Bonin (1) ST. CLOUD STATE 10/30/93

CROSS COUNTRY

HARRIERS READY FOR DISTRICT 4 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher cross country team will compete in the District 4 Championships on Saturday at Bloomington, Ind. The 10,000 meter competition is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m.

1992 District 4 Championships: Minnesota finished 12th out of 35 teams at the 1992 District 4 Championships which were also held at Bloomington, Ind. Four of the team's scoring fivesome from a year ago returns this season. Senior **Mark Narveson (Mankato, Minn.)** placed 60th (33:21.2), junior **Jason Rathe (Maple Grove, Minn.)** 73rd (33:30.9), junior **Mark Gonzales (La Habra, Calif.)** 82nd (33:42.4) and sophomore **Jason Boon (Cottage Grove, Minn.)** 132nd (34:37.5) at last year's competition. Wisconsin won the team title with 52 points. Notre Dame (78), Michigan (92), Eastern Michigan (115) and Marquette (222) rounded out the top five teams.

NCAA Championships: The top four teams and the top five individuals who are not members of a qualifying team (must be in the top 15) at the District 4 Championships will advance to the NCAA Championships to be held Nov. 22 at Bethlehem, Pa.

A Look Back: Behind Mark Narveson's eighth-place individual finish with a personal best time of 25:01.83 (8,000 meters), the Golden Gophers placed fourth in the final team standings at the Big Ten Cross Country Championships held on Oct. 30 at East Lansing, Mich. That was the program's best finish at the conference meet since 1989 when they finished third. Narveson's eighth-place finish was the best individual effort by a Golden Gopher since Paul Gisselquist placed fourth in 1986. Freshman **Rick Obleman (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)** in 18th with a personal-best time of 25:23.35, senior **Curt Kotsonas (Chanhassen, Minn.)** in 28th with a time of 25:34.06, Mark Gonzales in 32nd with a clocking of 25:37.44 and Jason Rathe in 34th with a time of 25:43.86 rounded out the team's scoring fivesome.

TENNIS

INDIVIDUALS PLAY WELL AT REGIONALS

The defending Big Ten Champion Golden Gopher men's tennis team will complete their fall schedule today after an impressive weekend at the fall NCAA Regionals in South Bend, Ind.

Pridmore in Semi-finals: Senior captain **Paul Pridmore (North Aurora, Ill.)** advanced to the semi-finals of the regionals and will face Ryan Simme of Notre Dame today. Pridmore has won four consecutive matches to extend his season mark to 9-1.

Pridmore-Krafft in doubles finals: Pridmore also advanced to the finals of the doubles competition with partner **Adam Krafft (Saginaw, Mich.)**. The pair will play Andy Zurcher and Allan Lopez in today's doubles final.

Other Notables: Junior **Ross Loel (Rancho La Costa, Calif.)** reached the fourth round of the regional, but lost to Pridmore's opponent in the semi-finals, Ryan Simme. Sophomore **Erik Donley (Duluth, Minn.)** also reached the fourth round, but faced the No. 2 seed in the tournament Andy Zurcher of Notre Dame and lost 6-3, 6-4.

BASKETBALL

GOLD TOPS MAROON IN OVERTIME AT INTRA-SQUAD SCRIMMAGE SATURDAY

Junior guard **Ryan Wolf's (Martinsville, Ind.)** layup at the buzzer gave the Gold team a 75-73 overtime victory over the Maroon in the Golden Gophers' intra-squad scrimmage before 2,225 fans at Williams Arena last Saturday. Senior guard **Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.)** led the Gold with 21 points, which included a three-pointer with 2.8 seconds left in regulation that tied the game 65-65 and sent it into the extra session. Sophomore **David Grim (Massillon, Ohio)** with 18 points, Wolf with 14 and senior **Ernest Nzigamasabo (Bujumbura, Burundi - Africa)** with 13 points also scored in double figures for the Gold. Junior **Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.)** led all scorers with 24 points for the Maroon team. Seniors **Randy Carter (Memphis, Tenn.)** and **Arsiel McDonald (Raleigh, N.C.)** joined Lenard in double figures for the Maroon team with 15 points apiece.

Coach Haskins Media Luncheon: A luncheon/news conference with Head Coach Clem Haskins will be held on Monday, Nov. 15, beginning at noon in the Williams Arena Club Room, located on the third floor of the east end addition. The Golden Gophers open the 1993-94 season on Thursday, Nov. 18, when they play host to Rice in a first round pre-season NIT game at Williams Arena. Owls Head Coach Willis Wilson will also be available via teleconference call at the luncheon and media credentials for the 1993-94 season will be distributed.

Credentials: Requests for 1993-94 basketball media credentials should be faxed, on letterhead, to Marc Ryan at the Media Relations Office ASAP. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Important Dates To Remember:

Nov. 10	Backcourt Club (Ray Chistensen, emcee) Jax Cafe, 1920 University Ave. N.E.	Noon
Nov. 15	Coach Haskins Luncheon Williams Arena Club Room	Noon
Nov. 18	Season Opener vs. Rice (Pre-Season NIT)	8:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Big Ten Opener at Northwestern	7:00 p.m.

Backcourt Club Luncheon: The first Backcourt Club Luncheon of the 1993-94 season will be held on Wednesday at noon at Jax Cafe, 1920 University Ave N.E. Ray Christensen, play-by-play voice of the Golden Gophers on WCCO-AM, will be the emcee.

SPORTS NEWS

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NOVEMBER 8, 1993

U OF M STUDENTS TO GET FREE TICKETS FOR MICHIGAN GAME

University of Minnesota students will be provided with an opportunity to receive free tickets to the Golden Gopher's Big Ten Conference football game against Michigan at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome on Saturday.

McKinley Boston, men's director of athletics, announced Monday that any student currently enrolled at the U of M can receive one free reserved seat ticket to Saturday's Little Brown Jug game by presenting a picture identification card and fall-quarter fee statement.

"This special promotion," according to Boston, "is a follow-up to some cooperative ventures between the men's department and student organizations designed to promote attendance at Golden Gopher football games."


Such free tickets may be redeemed by University of Minnesota students at the Athletic Ticket Office located in Mariucci Arena from Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. until Friday at 5:00 p.m. Free student tickets also will be available at the U of M box office near Gate B on the northeast side of the Metrodome on Saturday beginning at 9:00 a.m..

Free student seating for the final home game of the 1993 season will be in the upper deck. Approximately 25,000 seats still are available for the Michigan game.

"I hope a lot of Minnesota students will take this opportunity to see how much we have improved as a football team and give us the support we need to beat Michigan," Coach Jim Wacker said. "We appreciate the support we have received in the past, and we need the crowd to make a difference on Saturday."

For more information, phone (612) 624-8080.

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November 8, 1993

KEVIN MCHALE'S NUMBER 44 TO BE RETIRED AT SEASON OPENER

The University of Minnesota men's athletics department will officially retire former Golden Gopher standout Kevin McHale's number 44 in halftime ceremonies at the team's season opener against Rice at Williams Arena on Nov. 18.

McHale becomes the third men's player at the University of Minnesota to have his number retired, joining Mychal Thompson (43) and Jim Brewer (52) with the distinction.

A first-team All-Big Ten selection in 1980 when he led the Golden Gophers to the NIT Finals, McHale finished his Golden Gopher career (1976-80) as the all-time school record holder with 235 blocks. He is also ranked second with 950 career rebounds and fourth with 1,704 career points. McHale and Thompson were key members of the 1976-77 Golden Gopher team that holds the school record for victories in a season when they charted a sterling 24-3 overall mark.

A 1980 NBA first round (third overall) draft pick of the Boston Celtics, McHale went on to score 17,335 points (17.9) during his 13-seasons (1980-1993) in the professional ranks. A member of the Celtics' 1981, 1984 and 1986 NBA Championship teams, he was named to the All-NBA first-team in 1987, the NBA All-Defensive team in 1986, 1987 and 1988, the NBA All-Rookie team in 1981. In addition, he was given the NBA Sixth Man Award in both 1984 and 1985.

"It is a great honor to have my number retired," McHale said. "It means a lot to me to be able to come back home to the state of Minnesota and receive this honor in front of my family and friends."

"Kevin McHale has, and always will be, a great ambassador for our basketball program, the U of M and the state of Minnesota," said Golden Gopher Head Coach Clem Haskins. "We have an outstanding basketball tradition here at the University of Minnesota, and he will become only the third player to ever have his number retired. I am excited to see such a high honor bestowed upon an individual who will always remain a vital member of the Golden Gopher basketball program."

"This is an honor that Kevin richly deserves," said Director of Men's Athletics McKinley Boston. "He was not only an outstanding player and competitor during his career here, but he has been a real credit to the U of M and the state of Minnesota his entire life."



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November 10, 1993

GOPHER HOCKEY TEAM INKS TWO ELITE PLAYERS TO NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT

The University of Minnesota hockey program announced today that they have signed two players to national letters of intent. Mike Crowley of Bloomington, Minn., and Jason Godbout of Woodbury, Minn., have both inked tenders with the Maroon and Gold. Both are nationally ranked elite players with game-breaking offensive skills. They are rated by all the scouting services as two of the top three defensemen available for college in North America.

“These two players will be impact players for us immediately,” said Head Coach Doug Woog. “The national services rank them as two of the best and they deserve it. I look forward to seeing them wearing the Maroon and Gold.”

Crowley has led Bloomington Jefferson High School to two consecutive state hockey tournament titles and three consecutive appearances. He has been a varsity player since the ninth grade in one of the strongest high school hockey programs in the country. He has played in 69 games going into his senior season, and has 18 career goals and 52 assists. Last year, he scored 12 goals and 36 assists and in the process broke current San Jose Shark and former Jaguar and Golden Gopher Tom Pederson’s scoring record for defensemen with 63 points in a season. Along the way he garnered all-state, all-metro and all-tournament honors.

“Mike possesses the unique combination of skill and competitiveness that has made him successful,” said Bloomington Jefferson Head Coach Tom Saterdalen. “He exemplifies the team player concept and will do anything possible to help the team win. On a skill level, he is comparable to Phil Housley at that age, but he is better defensively.”

Godbout has also been a varsity competitor since the ninth grade. He has helped lead the powerhouse Hill-Murray High School program to three consecutive state tournament appearances and the state title as a ninth grader. He has played in 85 career games, scoring 37 goals, and notching 67 assists. He was an all tournament choice the last two years, and was all-conference, all-metro and all-state last year.

“Scotty Bowman, NHL coach and general manager, saw Godbout play in the state tournament as a ninth grader and said he was the best player to come out of Minnesota since Phil Housley,” said Philadelphia Flyers scout and Golden Gopher radio analyst Glen Sonmor. “They are the best two defensive prospects in the country by a mile.”

“For Minnesota to get those two players is a real coup,” said Frank Serratore, head coach of the Denver Pioneers. “Crowley and Godbout are easily in the top 10 in defensemen available in North America and probably in the top five.”

Red Line Report Scouting Service out of Dearborn, Mich., rates Crowley and Godbout as two of the top three defensemen available for college in North America.

NOTE: Coach Woog will be available for media interviews from 1:45-4:00 p.m. at Mariucci Arena on the ice level. Practice is slated for a 2:15 p.m. start.



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JACOBSON SIGNS WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

Sam Jacobson, a 6-foot-5, 200-pound guard from Park High School in Cottage Grove, Minn., has signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota.

Jacobson averaged 24.6 points, 9.5 rebounds and 3.1 blocks as a junior last season to lead Park to a 21-4 overall record. He averaged 21.4 points a game both as a sophomore and freshman. He will enter his senior season with 1,643 career points and should become the first Minnesota Class AA player to ever surpass the 2,000 career point mark.

A two-time all-state selection, Jacobson was also named an all-star at the prestigious NIKE camp. In addition, he collected All-America honors at the 1992 AAU 19-and-under National Tournament held in Rochester, Minn. An honor roll student, he has charted an outstanding 3.75 cumulative GPA in high school. Pursued by virtually every major school in the nation, Jacobson's decision came down to Kansas and Minnesota, before he eventually decided on the Golden Gophers.

"Sam exemplifies what being a student-athlete is all about," said Golden Gopher Head Coach Clem Haskins. "He is an outstanding student and his potential on the basketball court is unlimited. We are very excited that he has decided to stay at home and become a Golden Gopher."

NOTE: Coach Haskins will be available for media interviews at 2:30 p.m. in the interview room, located on the lower level of Williams Arena next to the Golden Gopher locker room.



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1993 Golden Gopher Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Att.
Sept. 4	@Penn State	38-20L 95,387
Sept. 11	Ind. State	27-10W 30,719
Sept. 18	Kansas State	30-25L 36,245
Sept. 25	@SDSU	48-17L 41,487
Oct. 2	Indiana	23-19L 33,315
Oct. 9	Purdue	59-56W 31,293
Oct. 16	@NW	28-26W 27,814
Oct. 23	Wisconsin *	28-21W 64,798
Nov. 6	@Illinois	23-20L 50,192
Nov. 13	Michigan	58-7L 43,603
Nov. 20	@Iowa	1:05 p.m.

* Homecoming

All times listed are at the game site and are subject to changes

Radio & Television

WCCO-AM (830) is the exclusive radio carrier of Golden Gopher football. Coach Jim Wacker's television shows are scheduled Saturday at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV and Monday at 7:00 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel. MSC also will air its final Gopher Football '93, a taped two-hour highlight show, at 10:00 p.m. Saturday, Sunday at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Hotline

Call the Golden Gopher Hotline (1-900-884-UOFM) for 24-hour information.

Big Ten FAX On Demand

Releases from all Big Ten schools will be available this season. For more information, call 612-625-4090 or 708-696-1010.

U OF M TO CLOSE SEASON AT IOWA SATURDAY

Minnesota's Golden Gophers bring down the curtain on their 1993 football season Saturday when they invade Iowa for the annual Floyd of Rosedale battle. Kickoff is set for 1:05 p.m. (CST)

The Hawkeyes will put an overall record of 5-5 and a Big Ten mark of 2-5 on the line after nudging Northwestern 23-19 last weekend.

Coach Jim Wacker's charges will risk a season record of 4-6 and a conference log of 3-4 following their 58-7 loss at home against Michigan last Saturday.

The road finale may not have as much significance for Minnesota following that disappointing setback to the Wolverines, but when arch-rivals such as the Hawkeyes and the Golden Gophers clash, records and standings don't seem as important.

Going into the final week of the season, Minnesota is in eighth-place in the Big Ten while Iowa is in ninth.

"What we need right now," Wacker said, "is a good week of practice. We need to work hard every day this week and hope we can continue to improve."

Minnesota, which had appeared to be making progress and improving from game to game, could stand more of that commodity after its letdown against the Wolverines, and nobody is more aware of it than Wacker.

"It was ugly," he lamented. "We screwed it up every way possible. We did a lousy job on offense and a lousy job on defense. And the play of our specialty teams was the worst of all."

Offensively, Minnesota had 10 penalties for 102 yards. The Golden Gophers also threw four interceptions, gave the ball away on a fumble and allowed five sacks.

Defensively, the Golden Gophers gave up 440 yards to the Wolves while failing to garner an interception. It did claim two fumble recoveries by **Craig Sauer (So., LB, Sartell, Minn.)** and **Andy Veit (Sr., LB, Palm Harbor, Fla.)**.

But the Michigan game was a nightmare for Minnesota's specialty teams. The Golden Gophers allowed 251 return yards. They also had two punts blocked, and they had one punt that was good for only 12 yards.

"It was our poorest effort since the San Diego State game," Wacker admitted, "but it is over. We can't do anything about the loss to Michigan except learn from our mistakes and make sure that it never happens again."

Despite the sub-par performance by his team, Wacker still was able to find some good in Minnesota's play.

"We did have some individuals who made some good plays for us," Wacker maintained, "and I still am proud of our effort. And we got to play a lot of our young people, and they did some good things. That was encouraging."

But, as Wacker stresses, it is over, and Minnesota now looks ahead to its season finale at Iowa on Saturday.

"We face another major challenge," Wacker admits. "We had a bad game last week, and it was our second bad one of the season. But we had some good games in between, and not every team in America can say that. Maybe that last-minute loss at Illinois took more out of us mentally and emotionally than we thought. Whatever the reason, now we have to bounce back. Now we have to get ready for Iowa."

The task won't be easy. The Hawkeyes are on a roll, and they'll be playing at home in front of a partisan crowd.

And, like the Golden Gophers, they know that Floyd of Rosedale will go to the winner. That, in itself, makes Saturday's finale significant.

"No, we didn't get the Little Brown Jug," Wacker said, "but we do have Paul Bunyan's Axe. We sure would like to make it two-out-of three."

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP LINEUP VS. IOWA
NOVEMBER 20, 1993

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

87 - Eric Dalen (6-6, 215, Jr)	TE
61 - David Vertin (6-6, 256, Jr)	LT
73 - Robert Rogers (6-2, 307, Sr)	LG
65 - Neil Fredenburg (6-5, 290, Sr)	C
77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 314, Jr)	RG
79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-4, 315, So)	RT
81 - Lewis Garrison (6-0, 178, Jr)	SE
18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 208, Jr)	QB
39 - Antonio Carter (6-1, 216, Sr)	RB
80 - Omar Douglas (5-10, 170, Sr)	SB
30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 194, Jr)	FL

SECOND UNIT

89 - Mark Tangen (6-3, 229, Fr)
67 - Toby Anderson (6-7, 306, So)
58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 278, Jr)
75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-6, 270, So)
71 - Gann Brooks (6-8, 300, Fr)
70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-7, 285, So)
42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, Fr)
13 - Tim Schade (6-6, 225, Jr)
44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 209, So)
85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 193, So)
86 - Shaun Jackson (6-1, 186, Jr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

51 - Dennis Cappella (6-3, 235, Sr)	LE
52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 276, Jr)	LT
90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Jr)	RT
92 - Andy Kratochvil (6-4, 250, Sr)	RE
98 - Andrew Veit (6-2, 238, Sr)	LB
91 - Russ Heath (6-2, 236, Sr)	LB
16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 217, So)	LB
2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 178, Jr)	LC
20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 214, So)	SS
5 - Jeff Rosga (6-1, 205, Sr)	FS
37 - Rod Narcisse (6-2, 198, So)	RC

SECOND UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-3, 240, Jr)
93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 251, Fr)
95 - Ralph Green (6-1, 270, So)
55 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 262, Fr)
94 - Doug Hoefer (6-2, 225, Sr)
96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Jr)
45 - Lance Wolkow (6-1, 237, Sr)
25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 178, Fr)
15 - Don Williams (6-2, 195, Fr)
7 - Moses Taylor (6-0, 200, Jr)
9 - Drinon Mays (5-10, 195, Sr)

SPECIALISTS

PUNT- 48 MIKE KIMBELL, 31 RON HOLTY

KO/PAT/FG-8 MIKE CHALBERG, 40 OMAR SALAS

LONG SNAPS-50 SCOTT WILLIAMS

HOLDER-31 RON HOLTY

P-RETURN-81 LEWIS GARRISON, 9 DRINON MAYS, 80 OMAR DOUGLAS

KO-RETURN- 42 RISHON EARLY, 44 CHRIS DARKINS, 6 RODNEY HEATH, 33 CHUCK RIOS

GOLDEN GOPHER TALES.....

THE GAME: Minnesota vs Iowa
November 20, 1993, 1:05 p.m. (CST)
Kinnick Stadium
Iowa City, Iowa

THE SERIES: Minnesota and Iowa have met 86 times in a series dating back to 1891. The Golden Gophers lead 55-29-2 in the series after beating the Hawkeyes 28-13 a year ago in the Metrodome. The last time the Golden Gophers played in Iowa City, the Hawks notched a 23-8 triumph. That was in 1991. Minnesota's last win at Kinnick Stadium was in 1989 when Coach John Gutekunst led the upset-minded Golden Gophers over Iowa by a 43-7 margin with a 30-point fourth-quarter explosion. Minnesota leads 22-18-1 in games played in Iowa City and 33-11-1 in games played in Minneapolis.

THE OPPONENT: While Iowa may not be pleased with its overall record of 5-5 and its Big Ten mark of 2-5, it still ranks as a solid Big Ten team. Coach Hayden Fry's Hawkeyes won non-conference games over Tulsa, Iowa State and Northern Illinois. In the Big Ten, the Hawkeyes lost to Penn State, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan State. But it owns conference wins over both Purdue and Northwestern, and it has won three games in a row. Last week against the Wildcats, Paul Burmeister, Iowa's senior quarterback, threw for 234 yards while running for one TD and throwing for another.

THE COACHES: Jim Wacker is in his 23rd year as a head coach at the collegiate level. His career record is 150-106-3. In nine seasons at Texas Christian University, Wacker was 40-58-2. He is in his second year at Minnesota, and his record with the Golden Gophers is 6-15. Hayden Fry is in his 15th year as Iowa's head coach, and his record with the Hawkeyes is 110-63-5. Now in his 32nd year as a head coach at the collegiate level, his overall record is 199-152-9.

THE INJURY REPORT: Head Trainer Doug Locy had a long list of injuries after the Michigan game, and the severity of those on the casualty list ranged from questionable to probable. Included are: **Tim Schade (Jr., QB, Pekin, Ill.)** right knee; **Dennis Cappella (Sr., DE, Miller Place, N.Y.)** right shoulder; **Lewis Garrison (Sr., SE, Burnsville, Minn.)** right thumb; **Eric Dalen (Jr., TE, Minnetonka, Minn.)** left shoulder; **Lance Wolkow (Sr., LB, Lakeville, Minn.)** left sternum; **Trevor Walker (Jr., DE, Lancaster, Ohio)** left foot; and **Ed Hawthorne (Jr., DT, St. Louis, Mo.)** left lower leg.

THE STATISTICAL LEADERS: **Omar Douglas (Sr., SB, New Orleans, La.)** ranks as Minnesota's statistical leader. He tops all Golden Gopher scorers with 66 points. Douglas also is Minnesota's top receiver with 55 catches for 814 yards. **Chris Darkins (So., RB, Houston, Texas)** is number one in rushing with 530 yards on 113 carries. **Andrew Veit (Sr., LB, Palm Harbor, Fla.)** is the top Golden Gopher tackler with 80.

TV HIGHLIGHT SHOW: Midwest Sports Channel will return to its normal two-hour highlight show format Saturday at 10:00 p.m. following the Iowa game. MSC then will air a rebroadcast of the show twice more during the week. "Gopher Football '93"

will be shown, in addition to its airing Saturday evening, on Sunday at 6:00 p.m., and again on Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. Mike Woodley, Dave Huffman and Sandy Stephens will handle the play-by-play and commentary while Mike Max will do special work on the sidelines.

DOUGLAS UPS ONE RECORD, NEARS ANOTHER: Omar Douglas had seven receptions for 123 yards against Illinois last week. That gives him 125 catches as a Golden Gopher and ups the U of M career record for career pass receptions. He caught one pass as a freshman in 1990, eight in 1991, 61 last season, and he has 55 in 1993. His 1,615 yards keep him in second place in yards receiving behind record-holder Dwayne McMullen who has 1,627. Douglas now needs only 12 more yards to equal McMullen's accomplishment.

ROAD WOES: When Minnesota won at Northwestern four weeks ago, it was the first road victory for the Golden Gophers since November 3, 1990, when John Gutekunst's charges downed Wisconsin 21-3 in Madison. The win snapped a 13-game road losing string that spanned four years. Since then, the U of M fell at Illinois 23-20, and the Golden Gophers hope to get back on track on the road at Iowa Saturday.

MEDIA LUNCHEON: Coach Jim Wacker will host his final media luncheon of the 1993 season Tuesday prior to the Iowa game in the Bierman Building beginning at noon. An attempt will be made to have coach Hayden Fry participate in a telephone interview. The luncheons are held in the study lounge across the hall from the Media Relations Office.

FAREWELL SENIORS: A total of 17 University of Minnesota seniors will be making their final appearance as Golden Gophers on Saturday at Iowa. They include **Dennis Cappella (DE, Miller Place, N.Y.)**, **Antonio Carter (RB, Columbus, Ohio)**, **Omar Douglas (SB, New Orleans, La.)**, **Neil Fredenburg (OC, Fargo, N.D.)**, **Rod Ganther (LS, Eau Claire, Wis.)**, **John Guentzel (FS, Lakeville, Minn.)**, **Russ Heath (LB, Aurora, Colo.)**, **Doug Hoefler (LB, Dubuque, Iowa)**, **Ron Holty (P, Spring Grove, Minn.)**, **Andy Kratochvil (DE, New Ulm, Minn.)**, **Robert Lewis (CB, Dubuque, Iowa)**, **Drinon Mays (CB, Brandenton, Fla.)**, **Robert Rogers (OG, St. Louis, Mo.)**, **Jeff Rosga (FS, Roseville, Minn.)**, **Andrew Veit (LB, Palm Harbor, Fla.)**, **William Wangerin (OT, Bloomington, Minn.)** and **Lance Wolkow (LB, Lakeville, Minn.)**.

WACKER'S FINAL WORD: "This will be a tough one for us. We not only have to bounce back from a tough loss, but we've got to do it on the road. But we have bounced back before. We just need to again. We would like to finish the season with five wins, which would be a big improvement over last year. We know that Iowa is coming on strong. They are really getting things together, and they got their third straight win last week. And they remember their loss to us last year. There is no doubt that they will be ready for us. We know that, but we also feel that we are a much better team than the one which showed up for the Michigan game last week. We know that, and we believe that. Now we just have to prove it. And we sure would like to keep that pig!"

Overall 4-6-0

League 3-4-0

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10/23	28 WISCONSIN	21	64,798
11/06	20 Illinois	23	50,192
11/13	7 MICHIGAN	58	43,603
11/20	Iowa		

Team Statistics	UM	Opp
First Downs	210	240
Rushing	69	93
Passing	136	121
Other	5	26
Total Net Yards	4136	4371
Total Plays	744	790
Avg. per Play	5.6	5.5
Avg. per Game	41.3	43.7
Net Rushing Yards	1160	1597
Total Attempts	304	426
Avg. per Play	3.8	3.7
Avg. per Game	116.0	159.7
Net Passing Yards	2976	2774
Att/Comp/Int	440/232/22	364/199/18
Avg. per Att.	6.8	7.6
Avg. per Comp.	12.8	13.9
Avg. per Game	297.6	277.4
Punts/Avg/Bk	58/33.7/ 2	45/39.1/ 0
Punt Ret/Yds/Avg	22/ 227/10.3	21/ 228/10.9
Net Punting	29.8	34.1
Kickoff Ret/Yds/Avg	50/ 955/19.1	45/1102/24.5
Interceptions/Yds	18/301	23/191
Fumbles/Lost	20/11	17/10
Penalties/Yds	81/709	54/422
3rd Dwn Cnv/Att/Pct	56/148/ 37.8	49/152/ 32.2
Time of Possession	275:55	324: 5

Scoring by Qt.	1	2	3	4	Tot	Avg.
UM	44	71	76	59	250	25.0
Opp	82	97	55	99	333	33.3

Total Offense	GP	RUSH	PASS	TOT	PER GM
Schade, Tim	7	35	1470	1505	215.0
Eckers, Scott	8	-20	1441	1421	177.6

All Purpose	GP	RUSH	RCV	KOR	PR	OTH	TOT	PER GM
Darkins, Chris	9	530	147	251	0	0	928	103.1
Douglas, Omar	9	11	814	22	0	0	847	94.1
Osterman, Aaron	7	0	319	40	174	0	533	76.1

Scoring	GP	TDR	TDP	TDO	PAT	2PT	FG	SAF	PTS
Douglas, Omar	9	0	11	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	66
Chalberg, Mike	10	0	0	0	26-27	0-0	7-13	0	47
Darkins, Chris	9	4	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	36
Rios, Chuck	10	1	3	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Rosga, Jeff	10	0	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Garrison, Lewis	9	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Schade, Tim	7	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Levine, Tony	6	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Tangen, Mark	7	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Osterman, Aaron	7	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Conzemius, Justin	10	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Sauer, Craig	10	0	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Dalen, Eric	9	0	1	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Eckers, Scott	8	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Salas, Omar	2	0	0	0	2-3	0-0	1-3	0	5
Carter, Antonio	10	0	0	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0

Total	10	7	22	4	28-30	0-1	8-16	0	250
Opponents	10	24	15	0	35-35	2-3	20-30	0	333

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Rushing	GP	ATT	YDG	YDL	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP	PER GM
Darkins, Chris	9	113	551	21	530	4.7	4	35	ILL	58.9
Carter, Antonio	10	93	405	12	393	4.2	0	31	ILL	39.3
Rios, Chuck	10	47	187	12	175	3.7	1	18	NU	17.5
Schade, Tim	7	21	90	55	35	1.7	1	23	PSU	5.0
Levine, Tony	6	1	17	0	17	17.0	0	17	MIC	2.8
Jones, Robert	1	1	17	0	17	17.0	0	17	MIC	17.0
Douglas, Omar	9	3	17	6	11	3.7	0	17	ILL	1.2
Conzemius, Justin	10	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	PSU	.2
Eckers, Scott	8	24	59	79	-20	-8	1	14	IU	-2.5

Total	10	304	1345	185	1160	3.8	7	35	ILL	116.0
Opponents	10	426	1869	272	1597	3.7	24	51	PUR	159.7

Passing	GP	ATT	COM	INT	YDS	%COMTD	LNG	OPP	PER GM	%EFF	
Schade, Tim	7	249	119	10	1470	47.8	8	42	PSU	210.0	100.0
Eckers, Scott	8	183	107	12	1441	58.5	14	84	WIS	180.1	136.7
Jones, Robert	1	6	4	0	28	66.7	0	11	MIC	28.0	105.9
Conzemius, Justin	10	1	1	0	25	100.0	0	25	MIC	2.5	310.0
Holty, Ron	7	1	1	0	12	100.0	0	12	SDS	1.7	200.8

Total	10	440	232	22	2976	52.7	22	84	WIS	297.6	116.0
Opponents	10	364	199	18	2774	54.7	15	55	MIC	277.4	122.4

Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP	PER GM
Douglas, Omar	9	55	814	14.8	11	42	PSU	90.4
Rios, Chuck	10	43	432	10.0	3	37	MIC	43.2
Osterman, Aaron	7	26	319	12.3	1	36	PSU	45.6
Garrison, Lewis	9	25	302	12.1	2	29	PUR	33.6
Early, Rishon	10	23	293	12.7	0	84	WIS	29.3
Levine, Tony	6	14	241	17.2	1	36	ISU	40.2
Dalen, Eric	9	14	181	12.9	1	33	ILL	20.1
Carter, Antonio	10	9	156	17.3	0	55	PUR	15.6
Darkins, Chris	9	14	147	10.5	2	39	WIS	16.3
Tangen, Mark	7	3	29	9.7	1	12	MIC	4.1
Rosga, Jeff	10	1	25	25.0	0	25	MIC	2.5
Jackson, Shaun	3	2	19	9.5	0	11	MIC	6.3
Long, Mike	2	2	14	7.0	0	12	ISU	7.0
White, Daryn	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	MIC	4.0

Total	10	232	2976	12.8	22	84	WIS	297.6
Opponents	10	199	2774	13.9	15	55	MIC	277.4

Punting	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	LNG	OPP	BLK
Kimbell, Mike	6	32	1026	32.1	44	ILL	0
Holty, Ron	7	26	930	35.8	48	KSU	2

Total	10	58	1956	33.7	48	KSU	2
Opponents	10	45	1761	39.1	63	IU	0

Field Goals	GP	10-29	30-39	40-49	50+	TOT	LNG	OPP
Chalberg, Mike	10	2 / 2	2 / 2	3 / 8	0 / 1	7 / 13	46	SDS
Salas, Omar	2	1 / 1	0 / 1	0 / 1	0 / 0	1 / 3	25	ISU

Total	10	3 / 3	2 / 3	3 / 9	0 / 1	8 / 16	46	SDS
Opponents	10	5 / 6	8 / 11	7 / 13	0 / 0	20 / 30	49	ILL

Punt Returns	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP
Osterman, Aaron	7	16	174	10.9	0	28	PUR
Garrison, Lewis	9	6	53	8.8	0	16	ISU

Total	10	22	227	10.3	0	28	PUR
Opponents	10	21	228	10.9	0	28	MIC

Kick Off Returns	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	OPP
Early, Rishon	10	15	342	22.8	0	48	SDS
Darkins, Chris	9	11	251	22.8	0	63	KSU
Garrison, Lewis	9	6	114	19.0	0	33	SDS
Heath, Rod	5	5	79	15.8	0	31	MIC
Rios, Chuck	10	3	57	19.0	0	25	MIC
Osterman, Aaron	7	2	40	20.0	0	20	PSU
Langford, Ben	6	2	28	14.0	0	19	ILL
Douglas, Omar	9	2	22	11.0	0	12	PSU
Jesewitz, Todd	2	2	18	9.0	0	12	NU
Tangen, Mark	7	1	4	4.0	0	4	IU
Levine, Tony	6	1	0	.0	0		

Total	10	50	955	19.1	0	63	KSU
Opponents	10	45	1102	24.5	0	72	KSU

Defense	GP	TAC	AST	TOT	TFL	YDS	SAC-	YDS	REC	BRK	TDSAV
Veit, Andrew	10	39	41	80	7	29	2	19	1	1	0
Heath, Russ	9	32	40	72	7	23	1	10	0	3	0
Conzemius, Justin	10	34	29	63	2	19	1	17	2	1	0
Rosga, Jeff	10	34	28	62	1	2	0	0	3	6	0
Sauer, Craig	10	40	21	61	10	37	1	3	2	3	0
Hawthorne, Edward	10	21	33	54	10	31	3	11	1	0	0
Hunter, Juan	10	33	16	49	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Narcisse, Rod	10	28	16	44	2	19	0	0	0	4	0
Cappella, Dennis	10	17	19	36	7	17	2	5	0	0	0
Hofer, Douglas	9	15	15	30	3	7	1	3	0	0	0
Mays, Drinon	10	19	9	28	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Kratochvil, Andy	9	10	17	27	8	57	4	34	1	1	0
Cockrell, Doyle	10	11	16	27	5	22	1	3	0	3	0
Wolkow, Todd	8	11	11	22	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Wolkow, Lance	8	10	12	22	2	3	0	0	0	1	0
Taylor, Moses	10	15	7	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Don	7	10	3	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, Trevor	8	7	4	11	3	10	1	6	0	0	0
Holmes, Kevin	7	7	3	10	4	22	2	20	0	0	0
Tangen, Mark	7	8	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, Jerome	7	4	6	10	3	11	0	0	0	0	0
Green, Ralph	6	2	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Early, Rishon	10	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blayne, Terrance	7	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Heath, Rod	5	5	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Akbar, Ogun	6	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Langford, Ben	6	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rios, Chuck	10	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Watson, Tommy	4	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levine, Tony	6	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kratochvil, Paul	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrison, Lewis	9	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cunningham, Darrell	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douglas, Omar	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, Patrick	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers, Robert	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Vertin, David	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Darkins, Chris	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carter, Antonio	10	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, Marquette	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holy, Ron	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Osterman, Aaron	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Interceptions	GP	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	OPP
Rosga, Jeff	10	4	91	2	55	WIS
Hunter, Juan	10	4	117	0	48	NU
Conzemius, Justin	10	3	91	1	55	PUR
Sauer, Craig	10	2	1	1	1	WIS
Mays, Drinon	10	2	0	0		
Veit, Andrew	10	1	0	0		
Heath, Russ	9	1	0	0		
Narcisse, Rod	10	1	1	0	1	WIS

Total	10	18	301	4	55	PUR
Opponents	10	23	191	0	36	PSU

Miscellaneous	GP	NO	YDS	TD	LNG	OPP
Team	10	0	0	0		
Williams, Marquette	2	0	0	0		
Unknown	0	0	0	0		
Crawford, Adrian	1	0	0	0		

Total	10	0	0	0		
Opponents	10	0	0	0		

HOCKEY

GOLDEN GOPHERS TAKE THREE OF FOUR POINTS FROM UMD; FACE DENVER IN HOME SERIES THIS WEEKEND AT MARIUCCI ARENA

The Golden Gopher ice hockey team will finally get to play a two-game home series in the new Mariucci Arena this weekend when the Denver Pioneers come to town for a pair of games slated for 7:05 p.m. both nights.

The Golden Gophers are coming off an impressive weekend at UMD where they won 3-1 in Friday night's game and finished with a 3-3 overtime tie on Saturday to take three of a possible four points. Strong goaltending and some timely goals made the difference in a series that saw some strange bounces of the puck.

Road Grind Comes to an End: The UMD series marked the end of a tough stretch of seven road games sandwiched around one home game. The Golden Gophers (1-5-2), will play their next four WCHA games at home and will be looking to establish a home ice advantage in the new building similar to the one they held in the old Mariucci Arena.

The Series: The Golden Gopher/Pioneer series is a storied one with some great games over the years. Last year, the Golden Gophers posted a 3-0-1 record against the Pioneers, including a pair of wins at Mariucci Arena by 3-0, 10-3 scores. The 10-goal outburst was the highest of the year for the Maroon and Gold. The all-time series stands at 67-43-7 in favor of Minnesota.

The Woog Report: Coach Woog has an impressive list of credentials, including eight straight NCAA Tournament berths. He has three WCHA Championships and has never finished lower than second place in the WCHA standings. Six of his eight teams have posted 30 or more wins. He is the winningest coach in the history of the program and has one of the highest winning percentages of any collegiate coach in the country. Coach Woog has a 24-8-2 overall mark against Denver in his eight-plus seasons. He has an impressive 13-3 record at home versus the Pioneers, including 13 wins in the last 14 games in Minneapolis.

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

Goaltender Callinan Stands Tall: With **Jeff Moen (So., Roseville, Minn.)** injured, **Jeff Callinan (Jr., Mound, Minn.)** came into the series knowing that he would play both games and that he must shut the door on the Bulldogs. He did that and more. On Friday, he held the Bulldogs to one goal on 20 shots and gained his first win of the season. On Saturday night, he held UMD to two goals before giving up the tying goal with 2:33 seconds left on a deflection off of a defenseman's skate. The sensational performance included holding the Bulldogs scoreless in the second period when they outshot the Golden Gophers 16-2.

Bonin Is Leading Goal Scorer: Center **Brian Bonin (So., White Bear Lake, Minn.)** leads the Golden Gophers in goals with four this year. An All-WCHA Freshman Team pick last year, he has great hands and is able to see the ice very well. He is just starting to come into his own and has been the most consistent offensive threat for the Golden Gophers this year.

Magnusson on the Rise: Forward **Steve Magnusson (Jr., Anoka, Minn.)** is leading the Golden Gophers in points with a goal and eight assists for the season. The cagey forward creates many scoring opportunities and draws a lot of penalties for the team. His game-winner on Friday night broke the backs of the Bulldogs and got the Golden Gophers on track. If he continues to improve, he will be a big contributor for the Maroon and Gold.

Injury Update: Sophomore goalie **Jeff Moen** suffered a minor concussion and a minor case of whiplash in the first game of the Northern Michigan series and is listed as probable for the Denver series. **Joe Dziedzic (Sr., Minneapolis, Minn.)** injured his left forearm at Colorado College and has been out since. The hair-line fracture will be evaluated this week to determine his status for the Denver series. Junior **Brandon Steege (Jr., Burnsville, Minn.)** is still out with reoccurring headaches from a head injury in the Hall of Fame game. His status is week-to-week. **Mike McAlpine's (So., South St. Paul, Minn.)** strained left knee is improving, but he is doubtful for the Denver series.

Practice Schedule: The Golden Gophers will practice from 2:15-4:15 p.m. Monday-Thursday this week. Interviews with Coach Doug Woog or any players, will be conducted in the half hour time slot before the practice starts, or by special arrangement with the Media Relations Office. All interview requests should be made to the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance.

Media Parking For Daily Practice Interviews: Media will be allowed to park in the designated TV Uplink and Media Parking areas. There are two concrete pods on the arena site designated for this, one on the northeast corner and one on the northwest corner. Vehicles must be displaying a media pass or be identifiable as a media vehicle. If you have questions about this please contact the Media Relations Office.

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

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

Credentials: Any media wishing to cover Golden Gopher hock-

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NO	NAME	GP	G	OVERALL									LEAGUE ONLY					
				A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
15	Steve Magnusson, F	6	1	8	9	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	8	9	3	6
21	Brian Bonin, F	8	4	2	6	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	8	4	2	6	2	4
08	Eric Means, D	8	2	4	6	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	4	6	5	10
04	Chris McAlpine, D	7	2	3	5	8	24	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	3	5	8	24
20	Jeff Nielsen, F	8	3	1	4	10	44	1	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	10	44
19	Justin McHugh, F	8	1	3	4	5	10	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	3	4	5	10
27	Jed Fiebelkorn, F	8	2	1	3	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	1	3	5	10
33	Nick Checco, F	8	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	2	3	0	0
28	Tony Bianchi, F	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	3	0	0
18	Andy Brink, F	8	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	2	0	0
02	Greg Zwakman, D	8	1	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	1	2	1	2
05	Danny Trebil, D	8	0	2	2	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	2	2	3	6
09	Joe Dziedzic, F	2	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	3	6
29	Dan Hendrickson, F	8	1	0	1	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	7	14
12	Brian LaFleur, D	7	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	1	2
06	Charlie Wasley, D	8	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	2	4
35	Steve Green, G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman, F	2	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	8
30	Jeff Moen, G	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
03	Mike McAlpine, D	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout, F	4	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	2
23	Dan Woog, F	4	0	0	0	5	19	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	19
22	Jesse Bertogliat, F	4	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	6
11	Bobby Dustin, F	5	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	2
31	Jeff Callinan, G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
24	John Hillman, F	6	0	0	0	5	18	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	18
	Bench					2	4										2	4
Minnesota		8	21	32	53	76	201	7	1	0	1	1	8	21	32	53	76	201
OPPONENTS		8	32	48	80	84	187	12	1	1	5	0	8	32	48	80	84	187

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	0	3	0	3	8	149:10	9	3.62	62	.873	0	3	0	3	8	149:10	9	3.62	62	.873
31	Jeff Callinan	1	3	2	6	18	330:30	23	4.18	133	.853	1	3	2	6	18	330:30	23	4.18	133	.853
Minnesota		1	6	2	8	26	487:53	32	3.94	196	.859	1	6	2	8	26	487:53	32	3.94	196	.859
OPPONENTS		5	1	2	8	26	489:33	21	2.57	200	.905	5	1	2	8	26	489:33	21	2.57	200	.905

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT
GOALS	6	6	9	0	21	8	13	11	0	32
SHOT ON GOAL	68	79	68	2	217	68	93	54	7	222
GOALIE SAVES	60	80	50	7	197	58	85	55	2	200

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W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
L	3	7	Colorado College	2955	Colorado Springs, Co 10/22/93
L	2	4	Colorado College	2809	Colorado Springs, Co 10/23/93
L	2	3	St. Cloud State	6375	St. Cloud, Minn 10/29/93
T(OT)	4	4	ST. CLOUD STATE	9207	Mariucci Arena 7:05 10/30/93
L	1	3	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich.7:05 11/05/93
L	3	7	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich.7:05 11/06/93
W	3	1	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:35 11/12/93
T(OT)	3	3	UMD	56122	Duluth, Minn. 7:05 11/13/93

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	0- 0- 1	1- 5- 1	1- 5- 2
NON-LEAGUE	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0	0- 0- 0
TOTAL	0- 0- 1	1- 5- 1	1- 5- 2

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	9,207	81,747	0
OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL	9,207	81,747	0
AVERAGE	9,207	11,678	
TOTAL	90,954	TOTAL AVG	11,369

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POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	48	7	.150	1
OPPONENTS	43	12	.280	1

HAT TRICKS FOR 0
 SHORT HANDED FOR 1
 Brian Bonin (1) ST. CLOUD STATE 10/30/93

BASKETBALL

GOLDEN GOPHERS PLAY HOST TO RICE IN PRE-SEASON NIT FIRST ROUND GAME THURSDAY

Head Coach Clem Haskins' 10th-ranked (AP) Golden Gopher basketball team will play host to Rice in a Pre-Season NIT first round game at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday at Williams Arena.

Probable Starters:

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

Broadcast Coverage: The Minnesota-Rice game will be broadcast on ESPN with Tim Brando on the play-by-play and Clark Kellogg as the analyst. WCCO-AM 830 is the exclusive radio voice of Golden Gopher basketball with Ray Christensen calling the action.

Coach Haskins: Clem Haskins put the appropriate finishing touches on his seventh season at the helm of the University of Minnesota basketball program by leading the Golden Gophers to the 1993 NIT title. After rebuilding the program in his first two seasons, he has now directed the Golden Gophers to post-season tournament action in four of the past five seasons. He has registered a record of 111-100 at Minnesota, and a 212-173 mark in 13 seasons overall. Coach Haskins' success in post-season play is certainly no secret. He has an impressive 10-3 (5-2 NCAA; 5-1 NIT) overall record in post-season tournament action at Minnesota.

Rice: In his first season at the helm of the Rice program last year, Head Coach Willis Wilson led the Owls to an 18-10 overall mark, a second-place finish in the Southwest Conference with an 11-3 league record, and a spot in the NIT where they advanced to the second round after upsetting Wisconsin 77-73 in the first round at Madison. Senior forwards Torrey Andrews (12.5 ppg/5.8 rpg) and Scott Tynes (7.9 ppg/5.4 rpg), along with junior guard/forward Adam Peakes (9.5 ppg/5.3 rpg), are the leading returnees for Wilson's squad.

The Series: Rice holds a 1-0 edge in the all-times series with Minnesota. In the only previous meeting between the two schools, the Owls scored a 79-74 victory over the Golden Gophers at Houston on Dec. 6, 1956.

A Closer Look: The winner of the Minnesota-Rice game will meet the winner of Thursday's Alabama State-Georgia game on Saturday. The site and game time are TBA. The semifinals on Nov. 24 and the finals on Nov. 26 will be held at New York's Madison Square Garden. A star-studded 16-team field, led by NCAA champion North Carolina, has been assembled for this prestigious tournament.

Minnesota & The NIT: This will be Minnesota's first appearance in the Pre-Season NIT. The Golden Gophers capped their sixth appearance in the Post-Season NIT by winning the tourna-

ment title last spring. Minnesota has an overall record of 12-5 in the Post-Season NIT.

The 20-Win Mark: Minnesota finished the 1992-93 season with a 22-10 overall record ...the program's sixth season with 20 or more victories. The Golden Gophers also won 20 or more games in 1972-73 (21-5), 1976-77 (24-3), 1979-80 (21-11), 1981-82 (23-6) and 1989-90 (23-9).

Williams Arena: The Golden Gophers are very tough to beat in front of their loyal home fans. They have registered an impressive 61-17 record (.782) over the past five seasons within the hallowed halls of Williams Arena, which included a 14-2 mark (.875) during the 1992-93 season.

Kevin McHale's Number 44 To Be Retired: The University of Minnesota men's athletics department will officially retire former Golden Gopher standout Kevin McHale's number 44 in halftime ceremonies on Thursday. McHale becomes the third men's player at the University of Minnesota to have his number retired, joining Mychal Thompson (43) and Jim Brewer (52) with the distinction. A first-team All-Big Ten selection in 1980 when he led the Golden Gophers to the NIT finals, McHale finished his Golden career (1976-80) as the all-time school record holder with 235 blocks. He is also ranked second with 950 career rebounds and fourth with 1,704 career points. McHale and Thompson were members of the 1976-77 Golden Gopher team that holds the school record for victories in a season when they charted a sterling 24-3 overall mark. A 1980 NBA first round (third overall) pick of the Boston Celtics, McHale went on to score 17,335 points (17.9) during his 13 seasons (1980-93) in the professional ranks. He was a key member of the Celtics' 1981, 1984 and 1986 NBA championship teams.

Jacobson Signs: Sam Jacobson, a 6-foot-5, 200-pound guard from Park High School in Cottage Grove, Minn., has signed a national letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota. Jacobson averaged 24.6 points, 9.5 rebounds and 3.1 blocks as a junior last season to lead Park to a 21-4 overall record. With 1,643 career points, he should become the first Minnesota Class AA player to surpass the 2,000 career point mark. A two-time all-state selection, he was named an all-star at the prestigious NIKE camp and collected All-America honors at the 1992 AAU 19-and-under national tournament.

Coach Haskins Media Luncheon: A luncheon/news conference with Coach Clem Haskins will be held on Monday, beginning at noon in the Williams Arena Club Room, located on the third floor of the east end addition. Rice Head Coach Willis Wilson will also be available via teleconference call at the luncheon and media credentials for the 1993-94 season will be distributed.

Important Dates To Remember:

Nov. 15	Coach Haskins Luncheon Williams Arena Club Room	Noon
Nov. 18	Season Opener vs. Rice (Pre-Season NIT)	8:30 p.m.
Jan. 8	Big Ten Opener at Northwestern	7:00 p.m.

SWIMMING & DIVING

SWIMMING & DIVING TEAM FINISHES 2-1 IN QUAD-DUAL MEET; TO HOST MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL THIS WEEKEND

The Golden Gopher (3-1) men's swimming & diving team defeated Michigan State (179-74) and Wisconsin (159-84), but fell to Michigan (124-119) in quadrangular dual meet competition held in Madison, Wis., over the weekend.

Minnesota was led by sophomore **Bernie Zeruhn (Hamburg, Germany)**, as he paced the Golden Gophers with two individual victories. Zeruhn won the 200 freestyle (1:39.29) and the 500 freestyle (4:29.59). Other individual victories for the Gophers came from senior **Can Ergenekan (Beaverton, Ore.)** in the 200 butterfly (1:51.25), senior **Paul Nelsen (Lincoln, Neb.)** in the 200 individual medley (1:51.17), which set a new pool record, and freshman diver **P.J. Bogart (Mesa, Ariz.)** captured the 3-meter springboard (310.76). Minnesota's 400 medley relay team made up of Nelsen, Zeruhn, sophomore **Duane Dobko (Ajax, Ontario, Canada)**, and freshman **Matt Schlessman (Avon, Ohio)** also touched first with a time of 3:22.72.

"We were very pleased with the efforts that our team put forth over the weekend," says Head Coach Dennis Dale. "If we are going to be successful this season, in reaching our goal of winning the Big Ten Championship, we need to improve our depth in the distance freestyle and diving events.

The Maroon & Gold return home next weekend as they host the Minnesota Invitational in the University Aquatic Center. The competition will feature Tennessee, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa State, North Dakota and St. Olaf. Prelims begin at 11:00 a.m., and finals at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday, prelims start at 10:00 a.m., and finals at 3:00 p.m.

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

For ticket information, please contact the Golden Gopher ticket office at (612) 624-8080.

WRESTLING

GOPHERS TAKE FIVE TITLES AT BISON OPEN

Five Golden Gopher wrestlers captured championships Saturday in Fargo, N.D. in the annual Bison Open. Team points were not recorded in this unattached meet.

Returning All-Americans **Willy Short (Sr., 158, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.)** and **Billy Pierce (So., Heavyweight, Minneapolis, Minn.)** each brought home first place hardware from the campus of North Dakota State University. Sophomore **Jeff Thompson (142, Great Falls, Mont.)**, junior **Brett**

Colombini (177, Redwood Valley, Calif.), and senior **Chris Berglin (134, West Bend, Wis.)** also took first place in their respective weight classes. Berglin defeated fellow Golden Gopher grappler **Jason Davids (Fr., 134, Forest Lake, Minn.)** by the count of 16-10 in the 134-pound title match.

Others representing the Maroon and Gold who placed in the top three in their weight class were: **Wade Short (2nd, 167, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.)**, senior **Joe Block (3rd, 134, LeCenter)**, junior **Chad Carlson (3rd, 150, Willmar, Minn.)**, and freshman **Zac Taylor (3rd, 167, Sandpoint, Idaho)**.

CROSS COUNTRY

HARRIERS FINISH FIFTH AT DISTRICT 4 CHAMPIONSHIPS; KOTSONAS EYES NCAA BID

Led by the 12th-place individual finish of **Curt Kotsonas (Chanhassen, Minn.)**, Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher men's cross country team placed fifth in the 29-team field at last Saturday's District 4 Championships held at Bloomington, Ind.

Final Team Results (Top three earn automatic bids to NCAA Championships): 1. Notre Dame 55 2. Miami (OH) 84 3. Michigan 85 4. Wisconsin 97 5. MINNESOTA 188 6. Loyola-Chicago 215 7. Michigan State 218 8. Eastern Michigan 244 9. Ball State 278 10. Iowa 295 11. Marquette 315 12. Illinois 339 13. Butler 370 14. Wisconsin-Milwaukee 374 15. Central Michigan 376 16. Ohio U. 392 17. Indiana 408 18. Eastern Illinois 478 19. Cincinnati 514 20. Bowling Green 516 21. Western Illinois 568 22. DePaul 584 23. Youngstown State 604 24. Valparaiso 640 25. Toledo 681 26. Wright State 777 27. Wisconsin-Green Bay 869 28. Evansville 886 29. Xavier 902.

A Closer Look: Notre Dame placed five runners in the top 20 to claim the team title with 55 points. Miami (Ohio) finished second with 84 points, while Michigan claimed the last remaining automatic bid for the NCAA Championships which will be held at Bethlehem, Pa., on Nov. 22, with 85 points. Wisconsin, fourth with 97 points, is expected to receive one of three at-large bids for the national meet when the NCAA selection committee makes its decision Monday. The Golden Gophers finished fifth with 188 points, the program's best performance at the District 4 meet since placing second in 1981. If Wisconsin receives an at-large bid as expected, Curt Kotsonas would then qualify for the NCAA Championships as an individual. The senior co-captain toured the 10,000 meter Indiana University Golf Course in a time of 32:48.5. Fellow senior co-captain, **Mark Narveson (Mankato, Minn.)**, was the second Golden Gopher to cross the finish line Saturday, placing 28th overall with a time of 33:15.4. Junior **Mark Gonzales (La Habra, Calif.)** in 42nd in 33:47.7, freshman **Rick Obleman (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)** in 47th in 33:55.5 and senior **Chris Berg (Excelsior, Minn.)** in 71st in 34:15.2, rounded out the team's scoring fivesome.



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GOPHER HOCKEY TEAM INKS TWO ELITE PLAYERS TO NATIONAL LETTERS OF INTENT

The University of Minnesota hockey program announced today that they have signed two players to national letters of intent. Mike Crowley of Bloomington, Minn., and Jason Godbout of Woodbury, Minn., have both inked tenders with the Maroon and Gold. Both are nationally ranked elite players with game-breaking offensive skills. They are rated by all the scouting services as two of the top three defensemen available for college in North America.

“These two players will be impact players for us immediately,” said Head Coach Doug Woog. “The national services rank them as two of the best and they deserve it. I look forward to seeing them wearing the Maroon and Gold.”

Crowley has led Bloomington Jefferson High School to two consecutive state hockey tournament titles and three consecutive appearances. He has been a varsity player since the ninth grade in one of the strongest high school hockey programs in the country. He has played in 69 games going into his senior season, and has 18 career goals and 52 assists. Last year, he scored 12 goals and 36 assists and in the process broke current San Jose Shark and former Jaguar and Golden Gopher Tom Pederson’s scoring record for defensemen with 63 points in a season. Along the way he garnered all-state, all-metro and all-tournament honors.

“Mike possesses the unique combination of skill and competitiveness that has made him successful,” said Bloomington Jefferson Head Coach Tom Saterdalen. “He exemplifies the team player concept and will do anything possible to help the team win. On a skill level, he is comparable to Phil Housley at that age, but he is better defensively.”

Godbout has also been a varsity competitor since the ninth grade. He has helped lead the powerhouse Hill-Murray High School program to three consecutive state tournament appearances and the state title as a ninth grader. He has played in 85 career games, scoring 37 goals, and notching 67 assists. He was an all tournament choice the last two years, and was all-conference, all-metro and all-state last year.

“Scotty Bowman, NHL coach and general manager, saw Godbout play in the state tournament as a ninth grader and said he was the best player to come out of Minnesota since Phil Housley,” said Philadelphia Flyers scout and Golden Gopher radio analyst Glen Sonmor. “They are the best two defensive prospects in the country by a mile.”

“For Minnesota to get those two players is a real coup,” said Frank Serratore, head coach of the Denver Pioneers. “Crowley and Godbout are easily in the top 10 in defensemen available in North America and probably in the top five.”

Red Line Report Scouting Service out of Dearborn, Mich., rates Crowley and Godbout both in the top ten and as two of the top three defensemen available for college in North America.

NOTE: Coach Woog will be available for media interviews from 1:45-4:00 p.m. at Mariucci Arena on the ice level. Practice is slated for a 2:15 p.m. start.

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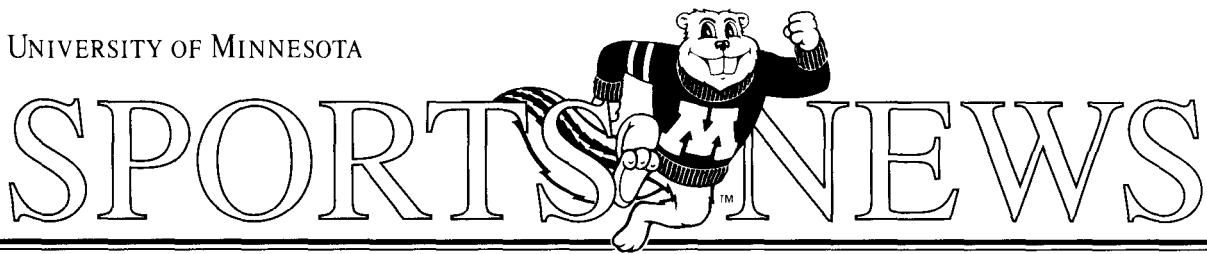
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GOLDEN GOPHER ICE HOCKEY GAME SATURDAY COULD BE MOVED BACK TO 7:35 IF BASKETBALL GETS SECOND ROUND NIT GAME

The University of Minnesota announced today that if the Golden Gopher basketball team wins its first round Pre-Season NIT Tournament game against Rice on Thursday at Williams Arena, and is then awarded a second round home game, the game will be played at 4:00 p.m. at Williams Arena on Saturday, November 20. The Golden Gophers' ice hockey game with the University of Denver that evening would then be moved back from 7:05 to 7:35 p.m.. Friday night's game with Denver will start at 7:05 p.m. as originally scheduled.

Note: The time change on the hockey game will not occur if the Golden Gophers are not awarded a second round home game for the Pre-Season NIT Tournament.

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GOPHER MEN'S GOLF TEAM SIGNS KOMAR TO NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

The University of Minnesota golf team announced today the signing of Andy Komar of New Brighton to a national letter of intent. Komar, was selected to the all-state team as a junior and participated in the U.S. Junior Amateur in Portland, Ore. He was selected and participated in the Minnesota International Junior golf team which defeated Manitoba.

The Golden Gopher men's golf team resumes its 1993-94 schedule on February 5, at the Tulsa Invitational in Tulsa, Okla.



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GOLDEN GOPHER WRESTLERS SIGN TWO TOP RECRUITS

The University of Minnesota wrestling squad received national letters of intent over the weekend from two of the state's top high school wrestlers, Chad Kraft of Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield, and Troy Marr of Forest Lake.

Kraft, a two-time state champion at 140 pounds as a junior and 125 pounds as a sophomore, was named a high school All-American last season. Kraft also won the Cadet National Freestyle tournament this past summer and finished eighth in the world in the Cadet World Freestyle tournament. Golden Gopher Assistant Coach Johnny Johnson referred to Kraft as "the best high school wrestler in the state this season and one of the best in the country. Chad will definitely be a great addition to our program." Kraft has compiled an impressive 153-14-1 career record heading into this season.

Marr was the 1993 Class AA state champion at 145 pounds, and is expected to wrestle at either 134 or 142 next season for the Maroon and Gold. Marr is a five-time letterwinner, two-time Section 7AA champion, and has logged a 129-34-1 record going into this season. The Forest Lake senior also captured second in both the Cadet National Greco and Cadet National Freestyle tournaments last summer, and went on to place ninth in the Cadet World Freestyle tournament. "We are very happy and pleased to get both Troy (Marr) and Chad (Kraft)," Johnson added. "They were the two wrestlers we wanted to sign early and recruited hard."

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GOPHER HOCKEY TEAM INKS ITS THIRD TOP TEN PLAYER TO NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT

The University of Minnesota hockey program announced today the signing of Joe Pankratz of Bloomington, Minn., to a national letter of intent. Pankratz, is ranked the eighth best player available for college in North America and the third best center available. He currently is playing for the St. Paul Vulcans of the USHL. Last year he played for the Omaha Lancers where he scored 20 goals, had 34 assists and notched eight power play goals and eight game-winners. Coming into this season he was the top returning scorer in the league. He has seven goals and 11 assists in 13 games and is tied for 11th in the USHL in scoring.

Pankratz rounds out the early signing portion of what is the finest recruiting year in over a decade for the Golden Gophers. Pankratz, Mike Crowley of Bloomington Jefferson and Jason Godbout of Hill-Murray, are all ranked in the top 10 players available in North America and in the top eight players available in the U.S. by *Redline Report* of Dearborn, Mich.

“Joe is a very explosive player who has great quickness and great vision of ice,” said Head Coach Doug Woog. “He will be a very exciting player to watch and we are elated that he has signed on with our program.”

“Joe Pankratz is the kind of player who will light up the crowd,” said Vulcans Head Coach and General Manager Tom Ward. “He is a game-breaker with great speed and instincts and will remind the fans of Corey Millen. He will really be a big impact player on the Olympic-size ice sheet.”

“The three players that we signed in the early period are great players and they will develop into elite college players,” said Woog. “Their best assets are their skills, instincts and love for the game. They are without a doubt the best three skating players to come to Minnesota at one particular time since my arrival.”



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16 U OF M MALE ATHLETES GET ALL-BIG TEN ACADEMIC HONORS

Sixteen male athletes from the University of Minnesota have been named to the 1993 fall sports Academic All-Big Ten teams. The Golden Gopher delegation included 11 in football and five in cross country.

Six of the U of M gridgers honored also were named to the academic honor team in football a year ago. Two of the Golden Gopher cross country honorees also were named to the select team in 1992.

The totals were the highest ever for the University of Minnesota. A year ago the Golden Gophers had eight football players and two cross country runners named, and that was the previous high.

(1993 academic honorees listed by teams and attached)