



# GOLDEN GOPHER

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### MEDIA INFORMATION

**TV:** Midwest Sports Channel (TD-Fri.-9:30 p.m.)/  
 Frank Mazzocco-play-by-play; Reed Larson-color; Pat Micheletti - interviews

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 (Live)/Dan Terhaar-play-by-play; Glen Sonmor-color

**INTERVIEWS:** The coaching staff and players are available for interviews on WEDNESDAYS by request through the Media Relations office. The Golden Gopher locker room is CLOSED to the media at all times.

Postgame interviews will be done outside the locker room after a 10 minute cooling off period.

### Did You Know?

Jordan Leopold extended his career-long consecutive points streak to 14 games as he scored a pair of goals in the second period on Friday and added a goal and an assist in Saturday's tie. He recorded the third two-goal game of his career on Friday and now leads all WCHA defenseman in scoring at 5-12--17.

## This Weekend

**#3 Minnesota (7-1-2, 5-1-2) vs.  
 #6 St. Cloud State (6-1-1, 3-1-0)**

**Fri., Nov. 17 • 7:05 p.m.  
 National Hockey Center**

**Sat., Nov. 18 • 7:05 p.m.  
 Mariucci Arena**

### Series Information

**Series Notes:** This will be the 45th meeting between Minnesota and St. Cloud State • The Golden Gophers lead the all-time series 25-13-6 • The Huskies lead the all-time series at the National Hockey Center 9-8-2 • The two teams first met on Oct. 12, 1990 and duelled to a 3-3 tie • Minnesota followed that tie with 10 consecutive victories • St. Cloud State is riding a three-game winning streak against the Golden Gophers • Five of the past eight meetings have gone into overtime and Minnesota is just 0-2-3 in those games • Twelve of the 44 contests have gone to overtime.

**Last Weekend:** St. Cloud State traveled west to Colorado Springs and promptly swept the previously unbeaten Colorado College Tigers. The Huskies defeated the Tigers 6-3 on Friday, and on Saturday, Mark Hartigan's goal in overtime completed the SCSU sweep with a 3-2 victory.

**Head Coach:** Craig Dahl is in his 14th year behind the bench at St. Cloud State and 20th overall as a head coach. He owns a 235-234-38 mark with the Huskies and is 311-322-40 overall. Prior to joining SCSU, Dahl was head coach at Bethel College and UW-River Falls.

**Last Year:** St. Cloud State was 4-0-1 against the Golden Gophers last year, including a 6-4 victory in the third-place game at the WCHA Final Five.

### Career Scoring vs. SCSU

Player (games)	G-A--Pts	Notes
Erik Westrum (14)	1-10--11	2a on 3/18/00
Jordan Leopold (10)	2-6--8	1g, 2a on 3/4/00
John Pohl (10)	3-4--7	3a on 3/18/00
Aaron Miskovich (13)	2-2--4	1g, 1a on 2/19/99
Nick Angell (9)	0-4--4	2a on 12/10/99
Matt Leimbek (11)	1-2--3	1a on 12/10/99
Dylan Mills (13)	0-2--2	1a on 3/18/00
Erik Wendell (8)	2-0--2	first career goal on 10/23/98
Stuart Senden (11)	0-1--1	1a on 12/11/99
Jeff Taffe (5)	1-0--1	1g on 12/10/99
Nick Anthony (5)	0-1--1	1a on 12/9/99

### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Oct. 7	vs. Notre Dame%	W 7-3
Oct. 14	at Bemidji State#	W 9-3
Oct. 20	MINN-DULUTH	W 3-1
Oct. 21	MINN-DULUTH	W 9-2
Oct. 27	ALASKA-ANCH.	W 2-1
Oct. 28	ALASKA-ANCH.	T 3-3
Nov. 3	WISCONSIN	W 4-0
Nov. 4	WISCONSIN	W 5-2
Nov. 10	at North Dakota	L 5-7
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	T 5-5
Nov. 17	at St. Cloud State	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 18	ST.CLOUD STATE	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 24	MICHIGAN STATE#	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 25	MICHIGAN#	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 1	at Denver	8:05 p.m.
Dec. 2	at Denver	8:05 p.m.
Dec. 9	QUINNIPIAC#	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 10	EXHIBITION*	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 29	MARIUCCI CLASSIC#	
	Lake Superior State/Bemidji State	4 p.m.
	Union/Minnesota	7 p.m.
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC#	
	Third place game	4 p.m.
	Championship game	7 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Alaska-Anch.	10:35 p.m.
Jan. 6	at Alaska-Anch.	10:35 p.m.
Jan. 12	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 13	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Wisconsin	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Wisconsin	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 23	BROWN#	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 27	BEMIDJI STATE#	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 2	MICHIGAN TECH	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 3	MICHIGAN TECH	3:05 p.m.
Feb. 9	at MSU, Mankato	7:35 p.m.
Feb. 10	at MSU, Mankato	7:35 p.m.
Feb. 16	COLORADO COLL.	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 17	COLORADO COLL.	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Minn.-Duluth	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Minn.-Duluth	7:05 p.m.
March 2	ST.CLOUD STATE	7:05 p.m.
March 3	at St. Cloud State	7:05 p.m.
March 9-11	WCHA FIRST ROUND	
March 15-17	WCHA FINAL FIVE (at Xcel Energy Center - St. Paul, Minn.)	
March 24-26	NCAA REGIONALS (at Grand Rapids, Mich.)	
April 5	NCAA SEMIFINALS (at Albany, N.Y.)	
April 7	NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP (at Albany, N.Y.)	
	%-at Xcel Energy Center (St. Paul, Minn.)	
	* - exhibition game	
	# - nonconference game	
	all game times are Central	
	game times are subject to change	

## 2000-01 Record When

Overall Record	7-1-2
WCHA Record	5-1-2
Home Record	5-0-1
Road Record	1-1-1
Neutral Site Record	1-0-0
Last 20 Games (including last year)	11-7-2
Last 10 Games (including last year)	7-1-2
Last 5 Games	2-1-2
Scoring A Power-Play Goal	7-1-1
Not Scoring A Power-Play Goal	0-0-1
Allowing A Power-Play Goal	2-1-1
Not Allowing A Power-Play Goal	4-0-1
Scoring A Short-Handed Goal	3-0-0
Allowing A Short-Handed Goal	0-0-0
10 Or More Penalties	4-1-1
Fewer Than 10 Penalties	3-0-1
More Penalties Than Opponent	2-1-1
Fewer Penalties Than Opponent	3-0-1
Same Amount Of Penalties	2-0-0
In One-Goal Games	1-0-0
In Two-Goal Games	1-1-0
In Three-Goal or More Games	5-0-0
In Overtime Games	0-0-2
Scoring 4 or More Goals	5-1-1
Scoring 3 or Fewer Goals	2-0-1
Scoring 3 or More Goals	6-1-2
Scoring 2 or Fewer Goals	1-0-0
Allowing 4 or More Goals	0-1-1
Allowing 3 or Fewer Goals	7-0-1
Scoring First Goal Of Game	6-0-1
Opponents Score First	1-1-1
Leading After One Period	4-0-1
Trailing After One Period	0-1-1
Tied After One Period	3-0-0
Scoring First Goal Of Second Period	4-1-0
Leading After Two Periods	4-1-0
Trailing After Two Periods	0-0-0
Tied After Two Periods	3-0-2
Scoring First Goal Of Third Period	5-0-2
Having 10-19 Shots On Goal	0-0-0
Having 20-29 Shots On Goal	0-0-0
Having 30-39 Shots On Goal	3-0-1
Having 40 or More Shots On Goal	4-1-1
Allowing 10-19 Shots On Goal	3-0-1
Allowing 20-29 Shots On Goal	1-0-0
Allowing 30-39 Shots On Goal	3-0-1
Allowing 40 or More Shots On Goal	0-1-0
Outshooting Opponent	7-1-2
Opponent Outshoots Minnesota	0-0-0
Shots Are Even	0-0-0
October	5-0-1
November	2-1-1
December	0-0-0
January	0-0-0
February	0-0-0
March	0-0-0
Tuesdays	0-0-0
Fridays	3-1-0
Saturdays	4-0-2
Sundays	0-0-0
Series Record	2-0-2
Games Following A Win	5-1-1
Games Following A Loss	0-0-1
Games Following A Tie	1-0-0

## News & Notes

**Golden Gophers Move Into Tie for First:** Last Saturday, Minnesota's 5-5 tie at North Dakota helped move the Golden Gophers into a first-place tie in the WCHA with Colorado College. Jordan Leopold scored on the power-play with 4:40 to play in the game to tie the game. On Friday, Minnesota exploded for five second-period goals and held a two-goal lead heading into the third period, before watching North Dakota score four unanswered tallies and claim a 7-5 victory.

**Minnesota Drops in National Poll:** After a loss and a tie against North Dakota, Minnesota dropped from number one to number three in the latest USCHO.com National Poll released on Monday. The Golden Gophers did receive five first-place votes and is the highest-rated WCHA team in the poll. North Dakota is in fourth, followed by St. Cloud State at six, Colorado College at seven and Wisconsin at 12. In the *USA Today*/American Hockey Magazine rankings, Minnesota dropped from two to six. North Dakota leads league teams with a number three ranking, followed by St. Cloud State at five. Michigan State is ranked number one in both polls.

**Head Coach Don Lucia:** Golden Gopher Head Coach Don Lucia has a career coaching record of 306-175-32 (.628) in 13-plus seasons behind the bench. At Minnesota, he owns a 27-20-4 mark (.569). His teams have won 20 or more games in all but three of the past 13 seasons, including a streak of eight straight years with 20-plus wins. Lucia is 22-15-2 against St. Cloud State in his career.

**Stepping Up:** Saturday's 5-5 tie in Grand Forks, N.D., was even more impressive considering Minnesota was playing without five regulars who missed the game due to various injuries. The Golden Gophers used only 11 forwards and two Minnesotans, sophomore walk-on Chad Roberg and freshman Joey Martin, made their collegiate debuts. Erik Wendell (knee), Ben Tharp (shoulder) and Nick Anthony (concussion) were injured in Friday's contest, while Stuart Senden (knee) and Matt DeMarchi (knee) did not make the trip to Grand Forks, N.D.

**Take Your Best Shot:** Ten games into the season, Minnesota is outshooting its opponents by an average of 40.8 to 25.9. Last season, Minnesota recorded 40 or more shots in a game just three times. This year, the Golden Gophers have already had six games with 40 or more shots, including a pair of contests with 50-plus shots. In 1999-2000, Minnesota was outshot by an average of 32.5 to 30.3.

**Power Outage:** North Dakota's power-play goal on Friday in the first period was the first for a Minnesota opponent in 20 chances. On the weekend, the Fighting Sioux connected on 2-of-8 power-play opportunities. The Golden Gophers are second in the league in penalty killing at 90.2 percent (37-for-41). Conversely, Minnesota's power-play ranks first in the WCHA at 35.7 percent (15-for-42). Colorado College is second at 26.3 percent (10-for-38).

**First Time for Everything:** Friday's loss marked the first time in Don Lucia's tenure at Minnesota that the Golden Gophers suffered a loss when they entered the third period with a lead. Prior to Friday's 7-5 loss, Minnesota was 21-0-2 when leading after two periods. The seven goals were also the most given up by Lucia's Golden Gophers in 49 games.

**Homeward Bound:** Freshman Grant Potulny, the first non-Minnesotan to don the Maroon and Gold in 13 years, returned to his hometown of Grand Forks, N.D., and scored Minnesota's first goal on Saturday night. He also added an assist and is now 4-4--8 on the year.

**Home and Home:** Since the inception of the series with St. Cloud State in 1990, the two-game set has been played at the National Hockey Center in St. Cloud on one night and at Mariucci Arena on the other night. When the series begins in St. Cloud, the Golden Gophers are 5-3-2. When the second game of the series is played at Mariucci Arena, Minnesota is 6-1-3 against the Huskies.

**Pohl Steps Up:** After being shutout in the season-opening win against Notre Dame, junior John Pohl has scored in nine consecutive games and is 5-8--13. Among returning players from the 1999-2000 season, Pohl (18-41--59) is the second-leading returning scorer in the WCHA, behind North Dakota's Jeff Panzer (19-44--63).

**Close Shaves:** In the past 20 meetings with St. Cloud State, 18 of those games have been decided by three goals or less. Minnesota is just 6-9-3 in those close games.

**Working Overtime:** Minnesota was 3-4-2 in overtime games a year ago and is already 0-0-2 this season. The school record for overtime games in a season is 12 in the 1992-93 campaign. That year, the Golden Gophers were 3-1-8 in those games, including a stretch of four consecutive overtime games when they went 1-0-3.

**Something's Gotta Give:** This weekend's series will feature the most potent offense and the most dominating defense in the WCHA. Minnesota leads the league in scoring with 5.20 goals per game, while the Huskies are the conference leaders with just 1.75 goals allowed. The Golden Gophers feature four players in the top 10 in scoring in the WCHA, while St. Cloud State goaltender Chris King leads the way with a 1.82 goals-against-average and a .937 save percentage.

**Hauser vs. the Huskies:** For his career, junior goaltender Adam Hauser has a 2-2-3 record against St. Cloud State. In his first-ever meeting with the Huskies, Hauser recorded his first career shutout in a 3-0 win at Mariucci Arena on Oct. 21, 1999. He stopped all 26 shots he faced. In that season, he was 2-0-2 against SCSU, but is just 0-2-1 since. Last year, he missed the final two games of the regular season against the Huskies due to his bout with mononucleosis.

Date	Result	Saves	GA
10/23/98	W 3-0	26	0
2/19/99	T 4-4	24	4
2/20/99	T 2-2	26	2
3/18/99	W 5-3	36	3
12/10/99	L 4-3	28	4
12/11/99	T 2-2	39	2
3/18/00	L 6-4	28	6

## Tale of the Tape

Series Information	Team Comparisons		
Minnesota leads 25-13-6	UM	PP	SCSU
Last 10 games - SCSU 5-2-3	21/53 (.396)	8/39 (.205)	
First meeting - 10/12/90, T 3-3	15/42 (.357)	WCHA PP 3/20 (.150)	
Last meeting - 3/18/00, SCSU 6-4	48/53 (.906)	PK 36/43 (.837)	
MN's longest win streak - 10 (1990-93)	37/41 (.902)	WCHA PK 17/21 (.810)	
UND's longest win streak - 3 (current)	5-0-1	Home 3-1-1	
'90s - MN 25-10-6	1-1-1	Away 3-0-0	
Last sweep by Minnesota - 3/6-7/98	5.2	Goals/Game 3.9	
Last sweep by SCSU - 3/3-4/00	2.7	Goals Allowed/Game 1.8	
	10.3	Penalties/Game 8.1	
	40.8	Shots on Goal/Game 31.3	

## USCHO.com

### USCHO.com Division I Men's Poll

1. Michigan State (28)	579
2. Boston College (7)	540
3. Minnesota (5)	481
4. North Dakota	461
5. Michigan	453
6. St. Cloud State	413
7. Colorado College	289
8. Western Michigan	277
9. New Hampshire	265
10. Northeastern	224

### WCHA Teams Receiving Votes:

12. Wisconsin	195
23. Alaska-Anchorage	6

## USA Today

### USA Today/American Hockey Magazine Poll

1. Michigan State (10)	252
2. Boston College (6)	244
3. North Dakota (1)	220
4. Michigan	212
5. St. Cloud State	203
6. Minnesota	194
7. Western Michigan (1)	137
8. New Hampshire	129
9. Colorado College	123
10. Maine	104

### WCHA Teams Receiving Votes:

12. Wisconsin	75
20. Alaska-Anchorage	5

## Period-By-Period

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	Avg.
MINN	12	17	23	0	52	5.2
Opp.	6	7	14	0	27	2.7
Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	Avg.
MINN	127	150	128	3	408	40.8
Opp.	85	79	90	5	259	25.9

## Streaks

Player	Streak (Totals)	Games
Jordan Leopold	Points (7-14--21)	14
John Pohl	Points (5-7--12)	9
Jeff Taffe	Points (2-5--7)	4

## Miscellaneous

Minnesota has 21 winning seasons in the last 23 years • the Golden Gophers were 17-5-0 against non-NCAA tournament teams in the 1999-2000 campaign, but only 3-15-2 against teams who made it to the national tournament • Minnesota led the WCHA in power-play efficiency in both conference games only and all games • the Golden Gophers return six of their top seven scorers from last season • Minnesota said goodbye to five seniors from the 1999-2000 roster (Dave Spehar, Nate Miller, Rico Pagel, Mike Lyons, Ryan Trebil) • the Golden Gophers were 1-2-0 in neutral ice games last season • Minnesota was 11-3-0 after Christmas break before mononucleosis sidelined goalie Adam Hauser • among returning players in the WCHA, only North Dakota's Jeff Panzer (19-44--63) had more points than John Pohl (18-41--59) • Minnesota has won eight of its last 12 road contests with two ties; the only losses coming to St. Cloud State, 3/4/00, and North Dakota, 11/10/00.

## Preseason Pub

### Grand Forks Herald WCHA Coaches Poll

1. North Dakota (6)	77
2. Wisconsin (3)	70
3. St. Cloud State (1)	61
Minnesota	61
5. Colorado College	54
6. Denver	37
7. MSU, Mankato	35
8. Alaska-Anchorage	23
Minnesota-Duluth	23
10. Michigan Tech	9

**WCHA Preseason Player of the Year**  
Dany Heatley, Wisconsin

**WCHA Preseason Rookie of the Year**  
Connor James, Denver  
Troy Riddle, Minnesota

## THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

### Minnesota Swept A Road Series:

March 10-11, 2000 @ Colorado College (4-2, 3-2)

### Minnesota Was Swept In A Road Series:

November 12-13, 2000 @ Wisconsin (4-3, 5-4 ot)

### Minnesota Swept A Home Series:

Nov. 3-4, 2000 vs. Wisconsin (4-0, 5-2)

### Minnesota Was Swept In A Home Series:

February 25-26, 2000 vs. Wisconsin (4-2, 5-4)

### Minnesota Shut Out An Opponent:

November 3, 2000 vs. Wisconsin  
(Adam Hauser, 4-0)

### An Opponent Shut Out Minnesota:

March 3, 2000 vs. St. Cloud State (Scott Meyer, 5-0)

### Minnesota Player Scored A Hat Trick:

February 18, 2000 @ Michigan Tech  
(Dave Spehar, 9-2 Minnesota win)

### Minnesota Player Scored A Pure Hat Trick:

February 26, 1999 @ Minnesota-Duluth  
(Wyatt Smith, 4-1 Minnesota win)

### An Opponent Scored A Hat Trick:

January 22, 1999 @ North Dakota  
(Jeff Panzer, four goals, 5-4, Minnesota loss)

### Minnesota Player Scored Four Goals In A Game:

February 27, 1999 @ Minnesota-Duluth  
(Reggie Berg, 10-7 Minnesota win)

### Minnesota Won When Trailing After Two Periods:

March 11, 2000 @ Colorado College in WCHA First Round (3-2 OT/trailing 1-0 heading into third period)

### Minnesota Had 50 or More Shots On Goal In A Game:

November 3, 2000 vs. Wisconsin  
(51 shots, 4-0 Minnesota win)

### Opponent Had 50 or More Shots On Goal In A Game:

January 31, 1997 @ North Dakota  
(51 shots, 6-4 Minnesota loss)

### Minnesota Player Scored A Shorthanded Goal:

October 28, 2000 vs. Alaska-Anchorage  
(Troy Riddle, third period, 3-3 tie)

### Minnesota Won In Overtime:

March 11, 2000 vs. Colorado College (3-2)

### Minnesota Lost In Overtime:

March 4, 2000 @ St. Cloud State (4-3)

### Minnesota Tied In Overtime:

November 11, 2000 at North Dakota (5-5)

### Minnesota Scored 10 Goals Or More In A Game:

February 27, 1999 @ Minnesota-Duluth  
(10-7 Minnesota win)

### Opponent Scored 10 Goals Or More In A Game:

January 30, 1993 @ Michigan Tech  
(10-2 Minnesota loss)

## Career Game Highs

### #1 Adam Hauser

Goals Allowed: 0 (5 times, last 11/3/00 vs. Wis.)  
Saves: 44 (10/22/99 vs. North Dakota)  
Saves %: 1.000 (5 times, last 11/3/00 vs. Wis.)

### #2 Mark Nenovich

Goals: 1 (2 times, last 3/11/00 at CC)  
Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/30/00 vs. MSU, Mank.)  
Points (Game): 2 (12/29/99 vs. Harvard)

### #3 Jordan Leopold

Goals: 2 (3 times, last 11/10/00 at UND)  
Assists: 3 (3 times, last 10/14/00 at BSU)  
Points (Game): 4 (10/14/00 at BSU)

### #4 Dylan Mills

Goals: 2 (1/29/00 vs. MSU, Mankato)  
Assists: 2 (10 times, last 11/4/00 vs. Wis.)  
Points: 4 (1/29/00 vs. MSU, Mankato)

### #7 Erik Westrum

Goals: 3 (11/13/99 at Wisconsin)  
Assists: 4 (10/14/00 at Bemidji State)  
Points: 5 (10/14/00 at Bemidji State)

### #9 John Pohl

Goals: 3 (1/15/00 vs. Denver)  
Assists: 4 (1/14/00 vs. Denver)  
Points: 4 (3 times, last 1/15/00 vs. Denver)

### #11 Erik Wendell

Goals: 1 (12 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)  
Assists: 1 (9 times, last 2/26/00 vs. Wis.)  
Points: 2 (2 times, last 3/12/99 vs. UAA)

### #12 Matt Koalska

Goals: 1 (4 times, last 11/10/00 at UND)  
Assists: 1 (3 times, last 11/3/00 vs. Wis.)  
Points: 2 (3 times, last 11/3/00 vs. Wis.)

### #15 Stuart Senden

Goals: 2 (2 times, last 2/26/00 vs. Wis.)  
Assists: 2 (2 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)  
Points: 2 (5 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)

### #16 Nick Anthony

Goals: 1 (4 times, last 2/12/00 vs. CC)  
Assists: 1 (6 times, last 11/10/00 vs. UND)  
Points: 2 (10/29/99 vs. BC)

### #18 Grant Potulny

Goals: 2 (10/14/00 at Bemidji State)  
Assists: 1 (4 times, last 11/10/00 at UND)  
Points: 3 (10/14/00 at Bemidji State)

### #19 Matt DeMarchi

Goals: 1 (2 times, last 10/14/00 at BSU)  
Assists: 2 (3/16/00 vs. MSU, Mankato)  
Points: 2 (2 times, last 10/14/00 at BSU)

### #21 Troy Riddle

Goals: 2 (10/14/00 at Bemidji State)  
Assists: 1 (2 times, last 11/3/00 vs. Wis.)  
Points: 2 (10/14/00 at Bemidji State)

### #22 Jeff Taffe

Goals: 2 (1/29/00 vs. MSU, Mankato)  
Assists: 4 (2/18/00 at Michigan Tech)  
Points: 4 (2/18/00 at Michigan Tech)

### #24 Ben Tharp

Goals: 1 (2 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)  
Assists: 3 (2/18/00 at Michigan Tech)  
Points: 3 (2/18/00 at Michigan Tech)

### #25 Pat O'Leary

Goals: 2 (1/15/00 vs. Denver)  
Assists: 1 (5 times, last 11/11/00 at UND)  
Points: 2 (1/15/00 vs. Denver)

### #26 Nick Angell

Goals: 1 (5 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)  
Assists: 2 (12/10 at SCSU)  
Points: 2 (3 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)

### #27 Aaron Miskovich

Goals: 2 (4 times, last 2/11/00 vs. CC)  
Assists: 4 (1/15/00 vs. Denver)  
Points: 4 (2 times, last 2/11/00 vs. CC)

### #28 Matt Leimbek

Goals: 2 (10/28 vs. UAA)  
Assists: 2 (2 times, last 1/29/99 vs. MTU)  
Points: 3 (1/29/99 vs. Michigan Tech)

### #30 Erik Young

Goals Allowed: 3 (2/25/00 vs. Wis.)  
Saves: 30 (2/26/00 vs. Wis.)  
Saves Percentage: .900 (2/25/00 vs. Wis.)

### #34 Pete Samargia

Goals Allowed: 4 (3/4/00 at SCSU)  
Saves (Game): 35 (3/4/00 at SCSU)  
Saves%: .897 (3/4/00 at SCSU)

## Did You Know?

**Minnesota and the NHL:** Fifty-four percent (14/26) of the Golden Gophers on this year's squad have been drafted by teams in the NHL, the highest percentage ever at Minnesota. Prior to the 1998-99 season, only 25 percent (7/28) of players on the roster had been chosen.

### CAREER GOALS – CURRENT PLAYERS

Erik Westrum	51
Aaron Miskovich	35
John Pohl	30
Jordan Leopold	18
Stuart Senden	16
Jeff Taffe	14
Erik Wendell	13
Dylan Mills	11
Matt Leimbek	9
Pat O'Leary	7
Troy Riddle	7
Nick Angell	5
Nick Anthony	4
Matt Koalska	4
Grant Potulny	4
Mark Nenovich	2
Matt DeMarchi	2
Ben Tharp	2

### CAREER ASSISTS – CURRENT PLAYERS

Erik Westrum	73
John Pohl	59
Dylan Mills	50
Jordan Leopold	46
Aaron Miskovich	38
Jeff Taffe	19
Matt Leimbek	17
Nick Angell	17
Stuart Senden	15
Ben Tharp	13
Matt DeMarchi	10
Erik Wendell	9
Nick Anthony	9
Pat O'Leary	5
Grant Potulny	4
Matt Koalska	3
Mark Nenovich	2
Troy Riddle	2
Jon Waibel	1

### CAREER POINTS – CURRENT PLAYERS

Erik Westrum	124
John Pohl	89
Aaron Miskovich	73
Jordan Leopold	64
Dylan Mills	61
Jeff Taffe	33
Stuart Senden	31
Matt Leimbek	26
Erik Wendell	22
Nick Angell	22
Ben Tharp	15
Nick Anthony	13
Matt DeMarchi	12
Pat O'Leary	12
Troy Riddle	9
Grant Potulny	8
Matt Koalska	7
Mark Nenovich	4
Jon Waibel	1

### CAREER GAMES – CURRENT PLAYERS

Erik Westrum	128
Dylan Mills	127
Aaron Miskovich	120
Stuart Senden	109
Matt Leimbek	97
John Pohl	92
Jordan Leopold	87
Adam Hauser	85
Nick Angell	83
Erik Wendell	81
Pat O'Leary	50
Jeff Taffe	48
Matt DeMarchi	46
Mark Nenovich	45
Nick Anthony	41
Ben Tharp	40
Matt Koalska	10
Paul Martin	10
Grant Potulny	10
Troy Riddle	10
Jon Waibel	10
Joey Martin	1
Chad Roberg	1

## WCHA Standings/Schedule

Team (Overall Record, win %)	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	GDif
Minnesota (7-1-2, .800)	8	5	1	2	12	36	21	+15
Colorado College (6-2-0, .750)	8	6	2	0	12	32	21	+11
North Dakota (7-2-3, .708)	8	5	2	1	11	41	30	+11
Wisconsin (7-5-0, .583)	8	4	4	0	8	23	24	-1
MSU, Mankato (4-6-0, .400)	10	4	6	0	8	34	36	-2
St. Cloud State (6-1-1, .813)	4	3	1	0	6	15	9	+6
Alaska Anchorage (4-3-1, .563)	4	2	1	1	5	12	10	+2
Denver (2-6-0, .250)	6	2	4	0	4	17	26	-9
Michigan Tech (2-8-1, .227)	10	2	8	0	4	22	40	-18
Minnesota-Duluth (1-7-0, .125)	6	1	5	0	2	14	29	-15

### Games This Weekend

Alaska-Anchorage at MSU, Mankato (Fri./Sat.)  
 Colorado College at Wisconsin (Fri./Sat.)  
 Michigan Tech at Denver (Fri./Sat.)  
 Minnesota-Duluth at North Dakota (Fri./Sat.)

## Season Highs/Lows

### Team

<b>MOST GOALS/GAME</b>	(9) two times, last 10/21 vs. UMD
<b>LEAST GOALS/GAME</b>	(2) 10/27 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
<b>MOST ASSISTS/GAME</b>	(13) 10/14 @ Bemidji State
<b>LEAST ASSISTS/GAME</b>	(4) two times, last 10/28 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
<b>MOST GOALS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(7) 11/10 at North Dakota
<b>LEAST GOALS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(0) 11/3 vs. Wisconsin
<b>MOST ASSISTS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(12) 11/10 at North Dakota
<b>LEAST ASSISTS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(0) 11/3 vs. Wisconsin
<b>MOST GOALS/PERIOD</b>	(5) 11/10 at North Dakota - second period
<b>MOST GOALS AGAINST/PERIOD</b>	(4) 11/10 at North Dakota - third period
<b>MOST POWER PLAY GOALS/GAME</b>	(4) 10/21 vs. UMD
<b>MOST POWER PLAY GOALS ALLOWED/GAME</b>	(2) 11/10 at North Dakota
<b>MOST SHOTS ON GOAL/GAME</b>	(54) 10/14 @ Bemidji State
<b>LEAST SHOTS ON GOAL/GAME</b>	(31) 10/7 vs. Notre Dame
<b>MOST SHOTS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(40) 11/10 at North Dakota
<b>LEAST SHOTS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(13) 10/20 vs. UMD
<b>MOST SHOTS ON GOAL/PERIOD</b>	(24) two times, last 11/3 vs. Wisconsin - second period
<b>MOST SHOTS AGAINST/PERIOD</b>	(16) 11/10 at North Dakota - third period
<b>MOST PENALTIES/GAME</b>	(21) 10/7 vs. Notre Dame
<b>LEAST PENALTIES/GAME</b>	(2) 10/27 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
<b>MOST PIM/GAME</b>	(44) 11/3 vs. Wisconsin
<b>LEAST PIM/GAME</b>	(4) 10/27 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
<b>MOST OPP. PENALTIES/GAME</b>	(20) 10/7 vs. Notre Dame
<b>LEAST OPP. PENALTIES/GAME</b>	(2) 10/27 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
<b>MOST OPP. PIM/GAME</b>	(51) 10/7 vs. Notre Dame
<b>LEAST OPP. PIM/GAME</b>	(4) 10/27 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
<b>QUICKEST TWO GOALS</b>	(0:14) 11/10 at North Dakota – second period (Taffe, Koalska)
<b>QUICKEST THREE GOALS</b>	(1:17) 11/10 at North Dakota – second period (Leopold, Taffe, Koalska)

## Individual

<b>GOALS/GAME</b>	(2) six times, last Jordan Leopold, 11/10 at North Dakota
<b>GOALS/PERIOD</b>	(2) three times, last Jordan Leopold, 11/10 at North Dakota - second period
<b>ASSISTS/GAME</b>	(4) Erik Westrum, 10/14 at Bemidji State
<b>ASSISTS/PERIOD</b>	(2) six times, last John Pohl, 11/10 at North Dakota - second period
<b>POINTS/GAME</b>	(5) Erik Westrum, 10/14 at Bemidji State
<b>POINTS/PERIOD</b>	(3) two times, last Jeff Taffe, 11/10 at North Dakota - second period
<b>PENALTIES/GAME</b>	(4) two times, last Matt DeMarchi, 11/4 vs. Wisconsin
<b>PIM/GAME</b>	(16) Matt DeMarchi, 11/4 vs. Wisconsin
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL/GAME</b>	(8) John Pohl, 11/3 vs. Wisconsin
<b>SAVES/GAME</b>	(36) Adam Hauser, 11/4 vs. Wisconsin

## Goal Breakdown

	MN	OPP
5-on-5	26	19
5-on-4	20	5
6-on-5	0	0
4-on-5	3	0
4-on-4	2	1
5-on-3	1	0
4-on-3	0	0
Power Play	22	5
Shorthanded	3	0
Empty Net	1	0
First Minute of Game	0	1
First 2 Minutes of Game	2	1
First 5 Minutes of Game	2	2
First 10 Minutes of Game	5	3
First Goal of Game	7	3
First Minute of Period	4	1
Last Minute of Period	2	0
Last Minute of Game	2	0
Last 5 Minutes of Game	5	2
To Tie Game - Last 5 Minutes	1	0
To Win Game - Last 5 Minutes	1	0
Unassisted	4	1
One Assist	19	9
Two Assists	28	17
Home	26	7
Road	19	15
Neutral	7	3
Overtime	0	0

### GOAL SCORED AFTER OPPONENTS' GOAL

	MN	OPP
Less Than One Minute	1	2
One To Three Minutes	3	1
Three To Five Minutes	0	1

## Stats By Class

	G-A--Pts	P/M	PP	SH	GW
Senior (5)	16-21--37	26/52	6	2	3
Junior (5)	14-25--39	22/44	6	0	1
Sophomore (7)	7-19--26	34/84	2	0	3
Freshman (6)	15-10--25	21/50	7	1	0

## Drafted Golden Gophers

Player	Organization
Matt DeMarchi	New Jersey
Adam Hauser	Edmonton
Matt Koalska	Nashville
Jordan Leopold	Calgary
Joey Martin	Chicago
Paul Martin	New Jersey
Aaron Miskovich	Colorado
Pat O'Leary	Phoenix
John Pohl	St. Louis
Grant Potulny	Ottawa
Troy Riddle	St. Louis
Jeff Taffe	St. Louis
Erik Wendell	Washington
Erik Westrum	Phoenix

## multiple-point games (season/career)

Player (Games)	Last Time	Record
Erik Westrum (5/31)	11/3/00 vs. Wisconsin (1g, 1a)	4-0-1/15-13-3
Jordan Leopold (5/12)	11/11/00 at North Dakota (1g, 1a)	3-1-1/6-5-2
John Pohl (3/23)	11/11/00 at North Dakota (2a)	2-0-1/16-6-1
Jeff Taffe (3/7)	11/11/00 at North Dakota (1g, 1a)	1-1-1/4-2-1
Matt Koalska (3/3)	11/4/00 vs. Wisconsin (1g, 1a)	3-0-0/3-0-0
Grant Potulny (3/3)	11/11/00 at North Dakota (1g, 1a)	2-0-1/2-0-1
Troy Riddle (2/2)	10/21/00 vs. UMD (1g, 1a)	2-0-0/2-0-0
Aaron Miskovich (2/15)	11/3/00 vs. Wisconsin (1g, 1a)	2-0-0/11-3-1
Dylan Mills (1/14)	11/4/00 vs. Wisconsin (2a)	1-0-0/10-4-0
Stuart Senden (1/5)	10/21/00 vs. UMD (2a)	1-0-0/3-2-0
Matt Leimbek (1/4)	10/28/00 vs. UAA (2g)	0-0-1/2-1-1
Nick Angell (1/3)	10/21/00 vs. UMD (1g, 1a)	1-0-0/2-1-0
Ben Tharp (1/3)	10/21/00 vs UMD (1g, 1a)	1-0-0/3-0-0
Nick Anthony (1/2)	10/14/00 at Bemidji State (2a)	1-0-0/2-0-0
Matt DeMarchi (1/2)	10/14/00 at Bemidji State (1g, 1a)	1-0-0/2-0-0
Erik Wendell (0/2)	3/5 vs. UAA (1g, 1a)	0-0-0/2-0-0
Mark Nenovich (0/1)	12/29/99 vs. Harvard (1g, 1a)	0-0-0/1-0-0
Pat O'Leary (0/1)	1/15/00 vs. DU (2g)	0-0-0/1-0-0

## multiple-goal games (season/career)

Player (Games)	Last Time	Record
Erik Westrum (2/11)	10/20/00 vs. UMD (2g)	2-0-0/5-5-1
John Pohl (1/4)	11/4/00 vs. Wisconsin (2g)	1-0-0/4-0-0
Grant Potulny (1/1)	10/14/00 at Bemidji State (2g)	1-0-0/1-0-0
Matt Leimbek (1/1)	10/28/00 vs. UAA (2g)	0-0-1/0-0-1
Troy Riddle (1/1)	10/14/00 at Bemidji State (2g)	1-0-0/1-0-0
Aaron Miskovich (0/4)	2/13/00 vs. CC (2g)	0-0-0/4-0-0
Jordan Leopold (1/3)	11/10/00 at North Dakota (2g)	0-1-0/1-2-0
Stuart Senden (0/2)	2/26/00 vs. WIS (2g)	0-0-0/1-1-0
Dylan Mills (0/1)	1/29/00 vs. MSU (2g)	0-0-0/0-1-0
Pat O'Leary (0/1)	1/15/00 vs. DU (2g)	0-0-0/1-0-0
Jeff Taffe (0/1)	1/29/00 vs. MSU (2g)	0-0-0/0-1-0

## Minnesota Goal Scorers

Opponent	Result	Goal Scorers
Notre Dame	W 7-3	Koalska, Potulny, Westrum (2), Taffe, Riddle, O'Leary
at Bemidji State	W 9-3	DeMarchi, Potulny (2), Westrum, Tharp, Riddle (2), Miskovich, Leopold
Minn.-Duluth	W 3-1	Westrum (2), Taffe
Minn.-Duluth	W 9-2	Riddle, Tharp, Angell, Koalska, Pohl, Leopold, Miskovich, Leimbek, Wendell
Alaska-Anchorage	W 2-1	Riddle, Westrum
Alaska-Anchorage	T 3-3	Leimbek (2), Riddle
Wisconsin	W 4-0	Miskovich, Wendell, Westrum, Pohl
Wisconsin	W 5-2	Westrum, Koalska, Miskovich, Pohl (2)
at North Dakota	L 5-7	Leopold, Taffe, Koalska, Leopold, Pohl
at North Dakota	T 5-5	Potulny, Taffe, Riddle, Leimbek, Leopold

### Minnesota Men - 2000-2001 Team Statistics

Minnesota		Overall - 10 Games Played ( 7- 1- 2 .800)											Conf Only - 8 Games Played ( 5- 1- 2 .750)												
Player	YR/POS	GP	G	A	PTS	P/GM	G/GM	PEN/MIN	PP	SH	GW	GT	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	P/GM	G/GM	PEN/MIN	PP	SH	GW	GT	EN
Erik Westrum	SR F	10	8	9	17	1.70	0.80	10/ 20	4	1	1	0	1	8	5	5	10	1.25	0.62	8/ 16	2	1	1	0	1
Jordan Leopold	JR D	10	5	12	17	1.70	0.50	5/ 10	1	0	0	1	0	8	4	8	12	1.50	0.50	4/ 8	1	0	0	1	0
John Pohl	JR F	10	5	8	13	1.30	0.50	2/ 4	4	0	0	0	0	8	5	7	12	1.50	0.62		4	0	0	0	0
Jeff Taffe	SO F	10	4	9	13	1.30	0.40	8/ 24	2	0	2	0	0	8	3	6	9	1.12	0.38	5/ 18	1	0	1	0	0
Troy Riddle	FR F	10	7	2	9	0.90	0.70	6/ 20	2	1	0	1	0	8	4	2	6	0.75	0.50	6/ 20	1	1	0	1	0
Grant Potulny	FR F	10	4	4	8	0.80	0.40	4/ 8	3	0	0	0	0	8	1	2	3	0.38	0.12	4/ 8	1	0	0	0	0
Aaron Miskovich	SR F	10	4	3	7	0.70	0.40	3/ 6	1	1	2	0	0	8	3	3	6	0.75	0.38	2/ 4	1	0	2	0	0
Matt Koalska	FR F	10	4	3	7	0.70	0.40	4/ 8	2	0	0	0	0	8	3	2	5	0.62	0.38	2/ 4	2	0	0	0	0
Dylan Mills	SR D	10	0	7	7	0.70	0.00	11/ 22	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	6	6	0.75	0.00	10/ 20	0	0	0	0	0
Matt DeMarchi	SO D	8	1	4	5	0.62	0.12	14/ 36	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	3	0.50	0.00	11/ 30	0	0	0	0	0
Nick Anthony	SO F	8	0	5	5	0.62	0.00	3/ 6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	2	2	0.33	0.00	2/ 4	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Leimbek	SR F	7	4	0	4	0.57	0.57	2/ 4	1	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	4	0.57	0.57	2/ 4	1	0	0	0	0
Nick Angell	JR D	10	1	3	4	0.40	0.10	4/ 8	0	0	1	0	0	8	1	2	3	0.38	0.12	4/ 8	0	0	1	0	0
Ben Tharp	SO F	9	2	1	3	0.33	0.22	9/ 18	0	0	1	0	0	7	1	1	2	0.29	0.14	5/ 10	0	0	0	0	0
Pat O'Leary	JR F	9	1	2	3	0.33	0.11	3/ 6	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	0.29	0.00	2/ 4	0	0	0	0	0
Erik Wendell	JR F	9	2	0	2	0.22	0.22	6/ 12	1	0	0	0	0	7	2	0	2	0.29	0.29	3/ 6	1	0	0	0	0
Stuart Senden	SR F	4	0	2	2	0.50	0.00		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1.00	0.00		0	0	0	0	0
Jon Waibel	FR F	10	0	1	1	0.10	0.00	6/ 12	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	0.12	0.00	4/ 8	0	0	0	0	0
Chad Roberg	SO F	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00		0	0	0	0	0
Joey Martin	FR D	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00		0	0	0	0	0
Mark Nenovich	JR D	3	0	0	0	0.00	0.00		0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0.00	0.00		0	0	0	0	0
Adam Hauser	JR G	10	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	2/ 4	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0.00	0.00		0	0	0	0	0
Paul Martin	FR D	10	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota		10	52	75	127	12.70	5.20	103/230	21	3	7	2	1	8	36	54	90	11.25	4.50	75/174	15	2	5	2	1
Opponents		10	27	40	67	6.70	2.70	104/246	5	0	1	0	0	8	21	34	55	6.88	2.62	77/181	4	0	1	0	0
Goaltending		GP	Minutes	GA	Savs	Sav%	GAA	Record	Win%	ST	SO		GP	Minutes	GA	Savs	Sav%	GAA	Record	Win%	ST	SO			
Adam Hauser	JR	10	610:00	27	232	.896	2.66	7- 1- 2	.800	10	1		8	490:00	21	204	.907	2.57	5- 1- 2	.750	8	1			
Minnesota		10	610:00	27	232	.896	2.66	7- 1- 2	.800	10	1		8	490:00	21	204	.907	2.57	5- 1- 2	.750	8	1			
Opponents		10	610:00	52	356	.873	5.11	1- 7- 2	.200	10	0		8	490:00	36	287	.889	4.41	1- 5- 2	.250	8	0			
Special Teams		Power Play	SHA	Penalty	Kill	SHF	Combined		Power Play	SHA	Penalty	Kill	SHF	Combined											
Minnesota		21/ 53	.396	0	48/ 53	.906	3	69/106	.651	15/ 42	.357	0	37/ 41	.902	2	52/ 83	.627								
Opponents		5/ 53	.094	3	32/ 53	.604	0	37/106	.349	4/ 41	.098	2	27/ 42	.643	0	31/ 83	.373								
Scoring/Shots On Goal		1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SOG		1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SOG			
Minnesota		12	17	23	0	52	127	150	128	3	408		7	12	17	0	36	93	122	105	3	323			
Opponents		6	7	14	0	27	85	79	90	5	259		5	5	11	0	21	75	70	75	5	225			
Difference		+6	+10	+9	+0	+25	+42	+71	+38	-2	+149		+2	+7	+6	+0	+15	+18	+52	+30	-2	+98			
Streaks	Overall	Conf	Site	H: 6	5- 0- 1	A: 3	1- 1- 1	N: 1	1- 0- 0	Site	H: 6	5- 0- 1	A: 2	0- 1- 1	N: 0	0- 0- 0									
W/L	0-0	0-0	End1	+: 5	4- 0- 1	-: 2	0- 1- 1	E: 3	3- 0- 0	End1	+: 3	2- 0- 1	-: 2	0- 1- 1	E: 3	3- 0- 0									
WT/LT	0- 1- 1	0- 1- 1	End2	+: 5	4- 1- 0	-: 1	0- 0- 1	E: 4	3- 0- 1	End2	+: 3	2- 1- 0	-: 1	0- 0- 1	E: 4	3- 0- 1									
Last 5	2- 1- 2	2- 1- 2	Scoring 1st:	7	6- 0- 1	Scored on 1st:	3	1- 1- 1	Scoring 1st:	6	5- 0- 1	Scored on 1st:	2	0- 1- 1											
Last 10	7- 1- 2	5- 1- 2	Min. Leading			Min. Trailing			Minutes Even																
Last 15	7- 1- 2	5- 1- 2	306:22	50.2%		95:12	15.6%		208:26	34.2%															
Last 20	7- 1- 2	5- 1- 2	200:08	40.8%		89:29	18.3%		200:23	40.9%															

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