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#10/10 Minnesota **[2-2, 0-2]** VS. #14/19 OHIO STATE [2-2, 0-2]

Date: Thursday-Friday, Oct. 25-26, 2007

Location: Minneapolis, Minn. - Mariucci Arena (10,000)

Time: 7:07 p.m.

Television: Fox Sports Net North

Frank Mazzocco (play-by-play), Doug Woog (analyst) Radio: WKBGY 107.5/KUOM 106.5 (Thurs.) and WCCO 830 AM (Fri.) - Wally Shaver (play-by-play), Glen Sonmor (analyst)

SERIES HISTORY

SERIES RECORD

Minnesota leads 8-1-0

SERIES HISTORY

Dec. 26, 1968	Minnesota 10	Ohio State 1
Dec. 22, 1969	Minnesota 4	Ohio State 0
Dec. 20, 1977	Minnesota 10	Ohio State 4
Dec. 21, 1977	Minnesota 3	Ohio State 0
Jan. 2, 1981	Minnesota 6	Ohio State 5
Jan. 3, 1981	Minnesota 6	Ohio State 2
Oct. 10, 1998	Minnesota 4	Ohio State 3
Dec. 28, 1998	Ohio State 6	Minnesota 5
Oct. 12, 2002	Minnesota 7	Ohio State 2
Oct. 20, 2006	Minnesota 7	Ohio State 2
Oct. 21, 2006	Minnesota 6	Ohio State 3

Minnesota played its first regular season games in the state of Ohio and swept the Buckeyes 7-2 and 6-3. The Golden Gophers scored on eight of their 16 power play chances for the weekend.

Minnesota jumped out to a 6-1 lead after two periods in the opening game with four goals in the second period. Seven different players scored goals for the Golden Gophers, who held a 43-21 advantage in shots, including 23-3 in the dominant second period.

On Saturday, the Gophers carried over their momentum by outshooting Ohio State 18-4 in the first period in building a 2-0 advantage. Minnesota again had a balanced scoring attack with six different players scoring goals. The Gophers finished the night four-for-seven on the power play.

SERIES STORYLINES

- · Minnesota is 15-1-2 in last 18 games vs. CCHA
- · Gophers are 10-1 all-time against Ohio State
- · Minnesota playing first three-game regular seas weekend since Dec. 27-29, 1973

Series Overview

Minnesota plays its first home games t weekend with three games, hosting O State on Thursday and Friday before tak on the U.S. Under-18 team in an exhibit game on Saturday. Both games in t week's series with the Buckeyes will televised regionally on FSN North. T Gophers were swept last weekend on road for the first time since 2004 with t WCHA-opening losses at Colorado C lege. Minnesota is 10-1 all-time in the ser with Ohio State.

The Series vs. Ohio State

The Golden Gophers hold a 10-1 all-tir record against the Buckeyes in a series d ing back to 1968. Minnesota swept Ol State 7-2 and 6-3 last season in its first-e visit to Columbus. The Gophers are against the Buckeyes at home and ha won all three meetings on neutral ice.

This weekend's games mark the first ti Ohio State has played a two-game series Mariucci Arena since Minnesota poste sweep on Jan. 2-3, 1981. The Gophers ha outscored the Buckeyes 68-27 in their meetings. Minnesota's only loss in series came in the third-place game of Dodge Holiday Classic on Dec. 28, 1998 the Buckeyes scored with seven secor left in regulation for a 6-5 victory.

About the Buckeyes

Ohio State opened the year by captur the Lefty McFadden Invitational in Dayte Ohio with a 2-1 comeback win over Merhurst and a 5-2 victory over Wisconsin the title game. The Buckeyes lost their co ference-opening series last weekend against Miami with a pair of 5-1 defeats in a home-and-home series.

Ohio State's nine goals this season have come from eight different players as senior * Non-conference game Tommy Goebel is the only player with two # Exhibition goals. The Buckeyes have played seven | loeBreaker Tournament (Xcel Energy Center) seniors and 11 freshmen among the 23 College Hockey Showcase players who have seen the ice this season. All times Central and subject to change Sophomore goaltender Joseph Palmer has played every minute in goal and has a 3.50 goals against average with an .850 save percentage.

2007-08 MINNESOTA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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2007-08 RECORD WHEN...

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Scoring A Power-Play Goal Not Scoring A Power-Play Goal Allowing A Power-Play Goal Not Allowing A Power-Play Goal Scoring A Short-Handed Goal Allowing A Short-Handed Goal	1-0-0 1-2-0 1-2-0 1-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0
10 Or More Penalties Fewer Than 10 Penalties More Penalties Than Opponent Fewer Penalties Than Opponent Same Amount Of Penalties	0-0-0 1-2-0 0-2-0 1-0-0 1-0-0
In One-Goal Games In Two-Goal Games In Three-Goal or More Games In Overtime Games Scoring 4 or More Goals Scoring 3 or Fewer Goals Scoring 2 or Fewer Goals Allowing 4 or More Goals Allowing 3 or Fewer Goals	2-1-0 0-1-0 0-0-0 0-1-0 2-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-2-0 0-0-0 2-2-0
Scoring First Goal Of Game Opponents Score First Leading After One Period Trailing After One Period Tied After One Period Scoring First Goal Of Second Period Leading After Two Periods Trailing After Two Periods Tied After Two Periods Scoring First Goal Of Third Period	1-1-0 1-1-0 1-0-0 1-0-0 0-2-0 0-1-0 1-0-0 1-1-0 0-1-0 2-0-0
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Last Time Out

Minnesota dropped both ends of its WCHAopening series at Colorado College with a 3-1 setback on Friday and a 2-1 overtime loss on Saturday.

After each team scored a first period goal, Colorado College tallied 25 seconds into the second period on Friday. Cade Fairchild scored the Gophers' lone goal as Minnesota had a 13-6 advantage in shots in the first period. Each team had 24 shots on goal as Richard Bachman made 23 saves in his collegiate debut for the Tigers.

On Saturday, Blake Wheeler gave Minnesota a one-goal lead in the second period before the Tigers caught the Gophers on a long second period line change for a power play goal later in the period. Minnesota put 21 shots on goal in the third period and 39 for the game, but the Tigers' Chad Rau scored the game-winner 2:42 into overtime.

Mirror Images

Minnesota and Ohio State have had remarkably similar starts to the 2007-08 season:

- * Both squads won their season-openers by rallying from third period deficits. Minnesota trailed Rennselaer 3-1 in the final period and came back for a 4-3 win, while Ohio State scored two third period goals for a 2-1 win over Mercyhurst.
- *- Both teams claimed tournament titles on the opening weekend as Minnesota beat Michigan for the IceBreaker tournament crown and Ohio State topped Wisconsin for the Lefty McFadden Invitational championship.
- *- Both teams opened 0-2 in league play last weekend against highly-ranked opponents with Minnesota losing twice at now fourth-ranked Colorado College and the Buckeyes dropping both ends of a home-and-home series with second-ranked Miami.
- * Both teams had struggles on the power play last weekend as Minnesota was 0-for-11 and Ohio State was 1-for-13.
- * Both teams have had balanced scoring through four games. Minnesota has had eight different players score its 10 goals, while Ohio State has had eight players combined for its nine goals. Each team has one player with multiple goals through four games.
- *- Both teams have used one goaltender in all four games this season.

Odd Opening

Minnesota opened 0-2 in the WCHA for just the second time in the last 14 years and fourth time since 1973-74. It hasn't mattered much, however, since the Gophers still advanced to the NCAA tournament the last four times they started 0-2, including three WCHA playoff titles. Minnesota was also 0-2 in 2003-04, 1993-94 and 1989-90. The only time the Gophers were 0-3 during that span was in 1993-94. They also lost their first two league games in 1973-74 and went on to win their first NCAA title.

CCHA Dominance

Minnesota has had plenty of success in recent years against the other major western hockey conference, the Central Collegiate Hockey Association. The Gophers are 15-1-2 in their last 18 games against the rival league with the only loss coming in the 2005-06 season opener to Alaska. The Gophers also tied Alaska the following night and played a tie at Michigan State later that season. Minnesota went 5-0against the CCHA last year, sweeping Ohio State and also beating Michigan, Michigan State and Ferris State. The Gophers are 6-0-2 in their last eight games against the CCHA, including their win over Michigan earlier this year. Following this weekend's series with Ohio State, the Gophers have two games remaining with CCHA opponents at Michigan State and Michigan.

Big Ten Bullies

Although the Golden Gophers play in the WCHA, there are some strong ties to the three other Big Ten teams that sponsor hockey. Minnesota owns a solid 385-234-38 (.615) record against Big Ten foes Ohio State, Michigan, Michigan State and Wisconsin with winning records against each. Under coach Don Lucia, Minnesota is 19-5-2 (.769) against Big Ten opponents. The Gophers went 8-1 against Big Ten foes last season and beat Michigan earlier this year.

Before Michigan, Michigan State and Ohio State joined the CCHA, the five teams competed for the Big Ten Championship. Between 1959 and 1981, Minnesota captured 10 titles, while Michigan, Michigan State and Wisconsin each took home five (including co-champs).

Out of This League

In Don Lucia's eight-plus seasons as head coach, the Gophers have compiled a staggering 61-14-7 (.787) record in games against teams from outside the WCHA, including the postseason. Minnesota went 9-1 against non-WCHA opponents last season with its only loss coming in the season opener against Maine. The Gophers boast a 50-7-7 record against nonconference foes since the 2001-02 season, including their wins over Rensselaer and Michigan earlier this season.

Triple Play

This weekend marks a rare regular season three-game series for the Gophers, who play an exhibition game with the U.S. Under-18 team on Saturday. The last time Minnesota scheduled regular season games on three consecutive days was Dec. 27-29, 1973. The Gophers beat Harvard and lost to St. Louis University in the St. Louis holiday tournament and then came home and suffered a 7-1 exhibition game loss to the Czech national team at the Met Center in Bloomington. Minnesota has played three consecutive days several times in the postseason, including last season's WCHA first round series with Alaska Anchorage.

BY THE NUMBERS **Ohio State** 3/26 (.115) 5/24 (.208) PΚ 22/26 (.846) 15/18 (.833) SHG 0-0-0 Home 0-1-0 0-2-0 Away 0-1-0 2-0-0 Neutral 2-0-0 12 **Current Streak** 12 2.5 Goals/Game 2.3 Goals Allowed/Game 28.2 Shots/Game 32 0 31.5 Shots Allowed/Game 32.3 Penalties/Game

Thursday Night Special

Minnesota is playing a rare Thursday-Friday home series this week. Excluding games in the holiday classic that have fallen on Thursdays, the last time the Gophers played a Thursday night regular season game was Jan. 31, 1991 when they hosted Minnesota Duluth in the first game of a two-game series. The last Thursday game overall was against Union in the Dodge Holiday Classic on Dec. 29, 2005. Minnesota has played several Thursday exhibition, Final Five and Frozen Four games.

Pro Prospects

This weekend's series features 20 players holding National Hockey League draft rights. Minnesota has 14 players in its lineup that have been drafted by NHL teams, while Ohio State has six players with NHL draft rights. Minnesota's Blake Wheeler (Phoenix), Kyle Okposo (New York Islanders), David Fischer (Montreal) and Patrick White (Vancouver) were all first round picks. The Gophers' Jeff Frazee (New Jersey) and Mike Hoeffel (New Jersey) were second round picks along with Ohio State's Tom Fritsche (Colorado). This season marks the seventh straight year that Minnesota has had at least 10 players on its roster with NHL draft rights.

Road Rarity

Minnesota has been outstanding in road games in recent years and suffered its first sweep away from home last weekend since Feb. 27-28, 2004 at Denver. The losses also marked the first time the Gophers dropped a weekend series at Colorado College since Feb. 5-6, 1999, which was prior to Don Lucia's arrival as head coach. Under Lucia, the Gophers are 79-43-14 away from home, including a 13-2-1 mark last season. With a loss at St. Cloud State in the final road game last year, the Gophers have lost three straight on the road after posting a remarkable 22-1-4 record over their previous 27 road contests.

Power Shortage

Minnesota's power play had a strong debut with three goals in its first 10 chances in the season-opener against Rensselaer. However, since Kyle Okposo's game-winning goal with 1:11 remaining in that game, the Gophers have not scored on their last 16 power play oppor-

tunities. The Gophers are 3-for-26 on the power play this season, which is reminiscent of last year when Minnesota was 3-for-24 over its first three games before breaking out by scoring in eight of 16 chances in the series sweep of Ohio State. The Gophers finished the season seventh nationally at 20.6 percent.

Balanced Attack

Minnesota has featured a balanced offensive attack with eight players combining to score the team's 10 goals this season. Only Blake Wheeler has multiple goals for the Gophers, finding the net three times this season. Minnesota also has had 14 different players combine for the team's 27 points this year.

Among the Best

Minnesota is ranked 10th in both of this week's national polls and has now been ranked in the nation's top 15 for 95 consecutive weeks during the hockey season. Minnesota has not fallen out of the top 15 since the week of Dec. 15, 2003. This week's ranking snapped a string of 25 consecutive weeks that the Gophers had been ranked among the nation's top five teams. Minnesota has still been ranked among nation's top 10 for 60 of the last 61 weeks during the hockey season. The Gophers dropped to 13th on Nov. 7, 2005 after a loss and tie to Minnesota Duluth, but returned to the top 10 the following week.

Home Sweet Home

Minnesota owns a 5-2-1 record in its eight home openers under head coach Don Lucia. The Gophers' only losses were in 2005-06 to Alaska and in 2003-04 to Minnesota Duluth. Minnesota is 10-0-1 in its last 11 home nonconference games, having won 10 straight.

Stoa Out

Minnesota will play the remainder of the season without junior forward Ryan Stoa, who suffered a knee injury early in the second game of the season against Michigan and will require surgery.

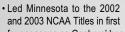
An assistant captain, Stoa scored the team's first goal of the season to spark a comeback from a three-goal deficit against Rensselaer. He also assisted Kyle Okposo on the gamewinning goal with 1:11 remaining in the third period. The Bloomington, Minn. native ranked seventh on the team with 12 goals and 12 assists for 24 points during 2006-07. Stoa played in all 41 games as a freshman and appeared in 41 of 44 games last season. Including his goal and assist last weekend, Stoa has 23 goals and 28 assists for 51 career points.

Breaking the Ice

Minnesota opened the season by claiming its first IceBreaker tournament title, having finished third in its only other appearance in 1998. The Golden Gophers lost to St. Lawrence 6-4 and beat Ohio State 4-3 in the 1998 event, which was played at Mariucci Arena.

THE LUCIA LEDGER

- In his ninth season as head coach at Minnesota
- Has a 501-252-58 (.654) career record, including a 220-97-29 (.680) mark at Minnesota



four seasons as Gophers' head coach



- Named 1994 Spencer Penrose National Coach of the Year
- Led teams to 12 NCAA Tournament appearances in the last 13 years
- Has been named WCHA Coach of the Year four times during his career (including 2005-06)
- Led Colorado College to three WCHA Championships (1994, '95, 96) and Minnesota to one title (2006)
- Has coached one Hobey Baker Award winner, 15 first team All-Americans, 48 All-WCHA players, 20 All-WCHA defensemen, eight Hobey Baker Award finalists and six WCHA Defensive Players of the Year

LUCIA-ERA RECORDS

Overall:	222-98-29 (.677)
Home:	122-39-15 (.736)
Away:	79-43-14 (.633)
Neutral:	21-16-0 (.568)
WCHA:	134-71-22 (.639)
Home:	68-32-11 (.662)
Away:	66-39-11 (.616)
One-Goal Games:	71-40-0 (.639)
Overtime Games:	15-13-29 (.518)
Scoring First:	160-32-14 (.811)
Opponent Scores First:	60-65-15 (.486)
Leading After Two Periods:	171-14-12 (.898)
Trailing After Two Periods:	21-65-9 (.271)
Tied After Two Periods:	27-18-8 (.585)
October:	31-15-5 (.657)
November:	38-16-11 (.669)
December:	30-10-3 (.733)
January:	37-20-6 (.635)
February:	39-16-3 (.698)
March:	42-19-1 (.685)
April:	4-1-0 (.800)

Active D-1 Coaches Career Wins (Entering 2007-08)

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Yrs	Wins	Avg.
36	778	21.6
34	762	22.4
34	714	21.0
23	611	26.6
20	499	25.0
21	447	21.3
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* Lucia is averaging 27.6 wins (386 total) in the past 14 years at Colorado College and Minnesota

2007-08 WCHA STANDINGS

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	W	L	T	Pts.	W	L	Т	Pct
Colorado College	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	1.000
Minnesota Duluth	2	0	0	4	3	0	1	.875
Michigan Tech	2	0	0	4	3	1	0	.750
Alaska Anchorage	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	.875
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	.833
Denver	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.750
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	.750
Minnesota	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	.500
St. Cloud State	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	.375
Minnesota State	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	.000

Last Week's Results Thursday, October 18

Notre Dame 4, Denver 3

Friday, October 19

Michigan Tech 2, Minnesota State 0 Denver 3, Notre Dame 1 North Dakota 0, Boston College 0 Minn. Duluth 2, St. Cloud State 0 Wisconsin 7, Robert Morris 2 Colorado College 3, Minnesota 1 Alaska Anchorage 4, Alaska 3

Saturday, October 20

North Dakota 3, Northeastern 0 Michigan Tech 7, Minnesota State 1 Minn. Duluth 4, St. Cloud State 2 Wisconsin 8, Robert Morris 2 Colorado College 2, Minnesota 1 (ot) Alaska Anchorage 5, Alaska 3

This Week's Schedule (all times Central)

Thursday, October 25

Ohio State at Minnesota, 7:07 p.m.

Friday, October 26

Colorado Coll. at N. Hampshire, 6 p.m. North Dakota at Mich. Tech, 6:07 p.m. Ohio State at Minnesota, 7:07 p.m.

Minn. Duluth at Denver, 8:37 p.m.

Saturday, October 27

Colorado Coll. at N. Hampshire, 6 p.m. North Dakota at Mich. Tech, 6:07 p.m. Bemidji St. at St. Cloud State, 7:07 p.m. U.S. Under-18 at Minnesota, 7:07 p.m. (ex.) Minn. Duluth at Denver, 8:07 p.m Bemidji St. at St. Cloud State, 7:07 p.m. Minn. State at Al. Anchorage, 10:07 p.m.

Sunday, October 28

Minn. State at Al. Anchorage, 10:37 p.m. U.S. Under-18 at St. Cloud St., 7:07 p.m. (ex.)

WCHA Players of the Week

Offensive Player of the Week - Kyle Turris, Fr., F, Wisconsin

Turris collected three goals and five assists in Wisconsin's 7-2 and 8-2 victories over Robert Morris. He had two power-play goals and two assists in the Friday victory and then added another power-play goal and three assists in the win last Saturday. Defensive Player of the Week - Richard Bachman, Fr., G, Colorado College Bachman stopped 61 of 63 shots on goal and posted five shutout periods, including one overtime, while backstopping the host Tigers to a 3-1 victory over the Gophers last Fri-

day and a 2-1 overtime win last Saturday in his first collegiate games. Rookie of the Week - Winston DayChief, Fr., F, Alaska Anchorage

DayChief assisted the third period game-winner last Friday as Alaska Anchorage skated past the Alaska 4-3. He then came back on Saturday to score two goals, including the eventual game-winner at 18:56 of the second period in a 5-3 victory over the Nanooks.

37th Annual Grand Forks Herald WCHA Preseason Coaches' Poll

RK School (15t Place Votes)	Pomis
1. North Dakota (7)	79
2. Minnesota (3)	74
3. Colorado College	55
4. Denver	53
5. Wisconsin	52
6. St. Cloud State	43
7. Michigan Tech	41
8. Minnesota Duluth	23
9. Minnesota State	19
10. Alaska Anchorage	11

Preseason WCHA Player of the Year: Ryan Duncan, F, North Dakota, 5; T.J. Oshie, F, North Dakota, 3; Taylor Chorney, D, North Dakota, 1; Kyle Okposo, F, Minnesota, 1. Preseason WCHA Rookie of the Year: Kyle Turris, F, Wisconsin, 9; Evan Trupp, North

NEXT OPPONENT:

vs. Denver

Date: Friday/Sunday, November 2/4 Location: Minneapolis, Minn. Arena: Mariucci Arena (10,000) Time: 7:07 p.m./2:07 p.m.

Television: FSN North Radio: WCCO 830 AM



2006-07 in Review

The University of Minnesota men's hockey team is making a habit of raising banners to the Mariucci Arena rafters under head coach Don Lucia as the Golden Gophers captured the 2006-07 WCHA regular season championship and the 2007 WCHA Final Five championship to hang their seventh and eighth banners in the last six seasons.

The Golden Gophers finished the season with a 31-10-3 overall record and an 18-7-3 mark in WCHA play. Minnesota captured the Mac-Naughton Cup on the last weekend of the regular season, finishing four points ahead of second-place St. Cloud State. After topping Alaska-Anchorage in three games in the first round of the WCHA Playoffs, the Golden Gophers downed their top two arch-rivals to capture the WCHA Final Five and the Broadmoor Trophy.

From there, Minnesota earned a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament for the sixth consecutive season and made its nation-leading 31st appearance in the NCAA Tournament, including its seventh in a row. After a come-from-behind 4-3 win over Air Force in the first round of the 2007 NCAA West Regional in Denver, the team's season came to an end in heartbreaking fashion as North Dakota edged Minnesota 3-2 in

Minnesota finished the 2006-07 season with its most wins (31) since the 2001-02 National Champion Golden Gophers went 32-8-4. The Golden Gophers' senior class of Kellen Briggs and Mike Vannelli finished their careers as one of the most productive classes in school history. Together, the two seniors won two WCHA titles, two WCHA Final Five crowns, appeared in four NCAA Tournaments and one Frozen Four, and won nearly 70 percent of their games in the last four years. The Golden Gophers were the nation's top-ranked team for 11 weeks of the 2006-07 season.

2007 WCHA Final Five Champions

Minnesota captured its 14th WCHA Playoff Championship at the 2007 WCHA Final Five with wins over arch-rivals Wisconsin and North Dakota. Against the Badgers, Blake Wheeler recorded his first career hat trick and Kellen Briggs made 29 saves to lead Minnesota to a 4-2 win. Wheeler scored to give the Golden Gophers leads at 1-0 and 3-2, and iced the game with an empty-net goal to notch his first hat trick since the 2004 Minnesota State High School Class A Tournament Championship Game at the Xcel Energy Center.

Against North Dakota, Wheeler scored a goal for the ages with a diving shot at 3:25 of overtime to lift Minnesota to a 3-2 win. Wheeler dove for a puck low on the right side to beat Sioux goaltender Phillippe Lamoureux high to the far side. The goal handed the Golden Gophers their first Broadmoor Trophy since 2003-04 and their first Mac-Naughton Cup/Broadmoor Trophy season since 1980-81. The Golden Gophers never trailed during the game, getting goals from Wheeler, Erik Johnson and Ben Gordon to notch their first win over the Fighting Sioux on the season.

87th Season of Gopher Hockey

Minnesota is playing its 87th season of men's hockey in 2007-08. The first year of competition was 1921-22 when the Golden Gophers captured the conference title under head coach I.D. MacDonald with a 6-3-1 record. Minnesota's first game was a 2-1 loss to Harvard on Jan. 17, 1922. Minnesota owns a 1,557-865-146 (.635) all-time record.

CAREER SCORING VS. OHIO STATE G-A--Pts Player (games) R.J. Anderson 1-2--3 Jay Barriball (2) goal and assist in 7-2 win

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Justin Bostrom n/a David Fischer (2) 0-1--1 Ryan Flynn (2) 1-1--2 Ben Gordon (2) 1-0--1 Mike Howe (2) 1-0--1

Evan Kaufmann (1) 0-0--0 Tony Lucia (2) 0-1--1 Kyle Okposo (2) 2-1--3 Derek Peltier (2) 0-1--1

goal and assist in 6-3 win 0-0--0 two assists in 7-2 win

goal and assist in 7-2 win

Blake Wheeler (2) Wheeler Rolling

Brian Schack (2)

Tom Pohl (1)

Minnesota junior Blake Wheeler leads the team with three goals and one assist and has scored one point in each of the team's four games this year. Wheeler also had a strong finish to the 2006-07 season with four goals and an assist in the team's two WCHA Final Five games.

Saving the Day

Jeff Frazee's 44 saves against Michigan marked the most saves by a Golden Gophers' goaltender since Adam Hauser made 45 stops in a 2-2 tie against St. Cloud State on Dec. 1, 2001. Michigan's 47 shots on goal were the most by a Minnesota opponent since St. Cloud State also had 47 in that same game. The most shots the Golden Gophers surrendered in a game last season was 45 in a 5-4 win over Denver on Jan. 20. Frazee stopped 41 shots in that game to give Minnesota the victory.

Unlikely Source

The Gophers opened their win against Michigan with a goal from an unusual offensive source as junior defenseman R.J. Anderson tallied the game's first score. It was the first career goal for Anderson, who was playing in his 71st career game. He has also collected 10 career assists.

Minnesota freshman defenseman Cade Fairchild has had a strong start to his collegiate career, posting a goal and an assist in his first two games after not playing in the season opener. In three games, Fairchild also leads the team with a plus-four rating, which is remarkable considering the team has been outscored 8-6 and lost two of those three games.

Streak Snapped

Gophers' forward Jay Barriball had three assists in the team's first two games, but had a seven-game scoring streak snapped in the opener at Colorado College.

Against the Best

Minnesota has been solid in games against the nation's top 15 teams since the beginning of the 2000-01 season. In the past seven-plus years, the Gophers are 76-55-8 (.576) in games against teams ranked in the top 15. Minnesota has already played three games against such teams this season and plays two more this weekend as Ohio State is ranked 14th. Seventh-ranked Denver lies ahead for the Gophers next week. In 2006-07, Minnesota was 8-7 against ranked foes.

Minnesota was picked to finish second in the 37th annual Grand Forks Herald WCHA Preseason Coaches Poll. The Gophers received three of 10 first-place votes and 74 points, while North Dakota received the other seven first-place votes and 79 overall. The Gophers were the preseason favorite for the past two seasons and three of the last five years. Winning the last two MacNaughton Cups, Minnesota became the first preseason favorite to win the conference title since North Dakota in 1998-99.

As usual, Minnesota's 2007-08 schedule will be one of the nation's most competitive. The Gophers will face five teams who competed in the 2007 NCAA tournament. Minnesota will play Michigan State, North Dakota, Michigan, St. Cloud State and either Boston College or Air Force. Michigan State, North Dakota and Boston College all participated in last year's NCAA Frozen Four.

In addition, Minnesota will play at least eight teams ranked this week's USA Today/USA Hockey national poll - No. 1 North Dakota, No. 3 Michigan, No. 4 Colorado College, No. 7 Denver, No. 9 Michigan State, No. 11 Wisconsin, No. 14 Ohio State and No. 15 Michigan Tech. A possible matchup with No. 5 Boston College looms in the Dodge Holiday Classic. Minnesota will be playing 13 of its first 18 games against teams in this week's national poll.

Homegrown Talent

For the first time since Don Lucia's first season in 1999-2000, Minnesota's roster features every player hailing from the state of Minnesota. Last season, goaltender Kellen Briggs from Colorado was the only outsider.

Firepower Returns

Minnesota returns over 69 percent of its scoring and 81.4 percent of its goal scoring from last year's team that ranked third in the NCAA Division I in scoring offense at 3.66 goals per game. Minnesota returns its top two scorers, Jay Barriball (43) and Kyle Okposo (40) from last season.

Mariucci Mystique

Mariucci Arena has been tabbed one of the nation's best college sports venues, ranking eighth on a list published this past summer by Sports Illustrated on Campus. Mariucci Arena was the only hockey venue in the top 10, which was topped by the Rose Bowl. Others ahead of Mariucci were Duke's Cameron Indoor Stadium, Florida's Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, Michigan Stadium, Omaha's Rosenblatt Stadium, Pennsylvania's Palestra, and Army's Michie Stadium. The Gophers drew at least 9,700 fans for all 24 games last year and had 15 crowds bigger than 10,000. Minnesota drew a total of 240,537 fans last season for an average of 10,022 per game.

Hanging Banners

With the 2006-07 WCHA Championship and 2007 WCHA Final Five title, Minnesota has now risen at least one banner to the rafters of Mariucci Arena in five of the past six seasons. The Gophers hung an NCAA Championship banner in 2001-02, WCHA Final Five and NCAA Championship banners in 2002-03, WCHA Final Five banners in 2003-04 and 2006-07, and WCHA Championship banners in 2005-06 and 2006-07.

Peltier Named Captain

Senior defenseman Derek Peltier has been voted by his teammates to serve as the team captain for the 2007-08 season. Senior forwards Mike Howe and Evan Kaufmann and junior forward Ryan Stoa were also named assistant captains. Peltier becomes the fifth blueliner in the last eight years to earn the captain title and the second straight, following Mike Vannelli in 2006-07.

20-Win Plateau

Minnesota reached the 20-win plateau eight consecutive seasons. In the last 33 seasons, the Gophers have failed to reach 20 wins only three times (1976-77, 1997-98, 1998-99). During the Don Lucia era (since the beginning of the 1999-2000 season), the Gophers have averaged better than 27 wins per season.

Comebacks

The season-opening comeback win over Rennselaer marked the first time Minnesota has rallied from a three-goal deficit to win since beating Massachusetts-Lowell on Dec. 30, 2005. In fact, Minnesota did not win a game when trailing by more than one goal all of last season and last rallied from a two-goal deficit for a win at Denver on Nov. 19, 2005. The Gophers did rally from a 3-0 defict last year to tie Minnesota State 5-5.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

USA Today/USA Hockey Magazine Men's Poll - #4 October 22, 2007

Rk Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	Points	Last Week
1. North Dakota (24)	2-0-1	499	1
2. Miami (9)	4-0-0	482	2
3. Michigan	3-1-0	378	6
4. Colorado College	2-0-0	376	10
Boston College	1-1-2	353	4
6. New Hampshire (1)	1-0-0	350	8
7. Denver	3-1-0	303	5
8. Clarkson	3-1-0	295	7
9. Michigan State	2-1-0	254	9
10. Minnesota	2-2-0	189	3
11. Wisconsin	3-1-0	182	t-13
12. Notre Dame	2-2-0	151	11
13. Maine	2-2-0	53	nr
14. Ohio State	2-2-0	47	12
15. Michigan Tech	3-1-0	37	nr

Others receiving votes: Minnesota Duluth, 33; St. Lawrence, 27; Massachusetts, 20; Alaska Anchorage, 16; Cornell, 16; Air Force, 9; Boston University, 3; Merrimack, 2; Niagara, 2; Nebraska Omaha, 2; Union, 1.

USCHO.com/CSTV Division I Men's Poll October 22, 2007

October 22, 2007			
Rk Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	Points	Last Week
1. North Dakota (42)	2-0-1	991	1
2. Miami (7)	4-0-0	950	2
3. Michigan	3-1-0	794	6
4. Colorado College	2-0-0	777	10
Boston College	1-1-2	747	4
6. Denver	3-1-0	723	5
7. New Hampshire (1)	1-0-0	700	8
8. Michigan State	2-1-0	653	9
9. Clarkson	3-1-0	645	7
10. Minnesota	2-2-0	577	3
11. Wisconsin	3-1-0	515	13
12. Notre Dame	2-2-0	470	11
13. Maine	2-2-0	293	17
14. Michigan Tech	3-1-0	242	NR
15. St. Lawrence	2-2-0	197	15
16. Massachusetts	2-1-1	194	20
17. Minnesota Duluth	3-0-1	190	NR
18. Cornell	0-0-0	165	19
19. Ohio State	2-2-0	156	12
20. Alaska Anchorage	3-0-1	106	NR

Others Receiving Votes: Air Force 86, Nebraska-Omaha 59, Boston University 47, St. Cloud State 44, Quinnipiac 33, Vermont 33, Union 24, Western Michigan 24, Dartmouth 21, Rensselaer 13, Merrimack 9, Harvard 7, Niagara 6, Colgate 4, Northeastern 3, Holy Cross 2

CURRENT GOPHER NHL DRAFT CHOICES

NHL Team	Year	Round	Pick
Philadelphia	2004	4	101
San Jose	2006	7	203
Colorado	2006	3	81
St. Louis	2007	4	96
Montreal	2006	1	20
Nashville	2006	6	176
New Jersey	2005	2	38
New Jersey	2007	2	57
Atlanta	2007	5	135
San Jose	2005	6	193
New York Islanders	2006	1	7
Colorado	2004	6	184
Colorado	2005	2	34
Phoenix	2004	1	5
Vancouver	2007	1	25
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BANNER RAISERS

PAIL	ILII IIMIULI	ıU		
Year	Banner(s)	Overall	WCHA	Coach
1952-53	MCHL Title (co)	23-6-0	16-4-0	John Mariucci
1953-54	WIHL Title	23-6-1	16-3-1	John Mariucci
1960-61	WCHA Playoffs	17-11-1	14-6-0	John Mariucci
1969-70	WCHA Title	21-12-0	18-8-0	Glen Sonmor
1970-71	WCHA Playoffs			Glen Sonmor
1973-74	WCHA Playoffs	22-11-6	14-9-5	Herb Brooks
	NCAA Title			Herb Brooks
1974-75	WCHA Title	31-10-1	24-8-0	Herb Brooks
	WCHA Playoffs			Herb Brooks
1975-76	WCHA Playoffs	28-14-2	18-13-1	Herb Brooks
	NCAA Title			Herb Brooks
1978-79	WCHA Playoffs	32-11-1	20-11-1	Herb Brooks
	NCAA Title			Herb Brooks
1979-80	WCHA Playoffs	26-15-0	18-14-0	Herb Brooks
1980-81	WCHA Title	33-12-0	20-8-0	Brad Buetow
	WCHA Playoffs			Brad Buetow
1982-83	WCHA Title	32-12-1	18-7-1	Brad Buetow
1987-88	WCHA Title	34-10-0	28-7-0	Doug Woog
1988-89	WCHA Title	34-11-3	27-6-2	Doug Woog
1991-92	WCHA Title		26-6-0	Doug Woog
1992-93	WCHA Playoffs	22-12-8	16-9-7	Doug Woog
1993-94	WCHA Playoffs	25-13-4	18-10-4	Doug Woog
1995-96	WCHA Playoffs	30-10-2	21-9-2	Doug Woog
1996-97	WCHA Title (co)	28-13-1	21-10-1	Doug Woog
2001-02	NCAA Title	32-8-4	18-7-3	Don Lucia
2002-03	WCHA Playoffs	28-8-9	15-6-7	Don Lucia
	NCAA Title			Don Lucia
2003-04	WCHA Playoffs	27-14-3	15-12-1	Don Lucia
2005-06	WCHA Title	28-15-1	20-5-3	Don Lucia
2006-07	WCHA Title	28-9-3	18-7-3	Don Lucia
	WCHA Playoffs			Don Lucia
Totals	5 NCAA Titles		Banners	Brooks 9
	12 WCHA Titles			Lucia 7
	14 WCHA Playoff	Titles		Woog 7
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2007-08 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO	NAME (PRONUNCIATION)	NHL	POS	нт	WT	YR	LTR	B-DATE	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (PREVIOUS TEAM)
1	Jeff Frazee (FRAY-zee)	NJ	G	6-0	193	Jr.	2	5/13/87	Burnsville, Minn./Academy of Holy Angels (USNDT)
2	Kevin Wehrs (WEERS)		D	5-9	175	Fr.	0	4/7/88	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata HS (Cedar Rapids-USHL)
4	Stu Bickel		D	6-3	210	Fr.	0	10/2/86	Chanhassen, Minn./Eden Prairie HS (Sioux Falls-USHL)
5	Derek Peltier [C] (pell-TEER)	COA	D	6-0	190	Sr.	3	3/14/85	Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong HS (Cedar Rapids-USHL)
6	R.J. Anderson	PHI	D	6-0	187	Jr.	2	7/16/86	Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial HS
7	Patrick White	VAN	F	6-1	190	Fr.	0	1/20/89	Grand Rapids, Minn./Grand Rapids HS (Tri-City-USHL)
9	Kyle Okposo (oh-POH-so)	NYI	F	6-0	200	So.	1	4/16/88	St. Paul, Minn./Shattuck-St. Mary's School (Des Moines-USHL)
11	Mike Hoeffel (HOE-full)	NJ	F	6-2	195	Fr.	0	4/9/89	North Oaks, Minn./Hill-Murray HS (USNDT)
12	Tony Lucia (loo-CHEE-uh)	SJ	F	6-0	195	So.	1	8/23/87	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata HS (Omaha-USHL)
13	Ben Gordon		F	5-11	187	Sr.	3	1/31/85	International Falls, Minn./International Falls HS (Lincoln-USHL)
14	Justin Bostrom (BOO-strum)		F	5-9	175	Jr.	2	3/20/86	Vadnais Heights, Minn./Mounds View HS (Sioux City-USHL)
16	Mike Carman	COA	F	6-0	185	So.	1	4/14/88	Apple Valley, Minn./Academy of Holy Angels (USNDT)
17	Blake Wheeler	PHX	F	6-4	215	Jr.	2	8/31/86	Plymouth, Minn./Breck HS (Green Bay-USHL)
19	Evan Kaufmann [A]		F	5-9	166	Sr.	3	10/31/84	Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong HS (River City-USHL)
20	David Fischer	MTL	D	6-3	190	So.	1	2/19/88	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley HS
21	Tom Pohl		F	6-1	186	Sr.	3	12/19/84	Red Wing, Minn./Red Wing HS (Tri-City-USHL)
22	Ryan Flynn	NAS	F	6-3	215	So.	1	3/22/88	Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial HS (USNDT)
24	Mike Howe [A]		F	5-11	190	Sr.	3	9/5/84	St. Cloud, Minn./St. Cloud Apollo HS (River City-USHL)
25	Drew Fisher		F	6-3	200	Fr.	0	6/2/87	International Falls, Minn./Moorhead HS (Sioux Falls-USHL)
26	Jay Barriball (BARE-uh-ball)	SJ	F	5-9	167	So.	1	5/27/87	Prior Lake, Minn./Academy of Holy Angels (Sioux Falls-USHL)
27	Brian Schack		D	6-2	218	So.	1	1/11/87	Lino Lakes, Minn./Totino-Grace HS (Southern Minnesota-NAHL)
28	Cade Fairchild	STL	D	5-11	180	Fr.	0	1/15/89	Duluth, Minn./Duluth East HS (USNDT)
29	Ryan Stoa [A]	COA	F	6-3	212	Jr.	2	4/13/87	Bloomington, Minn./Bloomington Kennedy HS (USNDT)
33	Alex Kangas (KANG-guss)	ATL	G	6-2	195	Fr.	0	5/28/87	Rochester, Minn./Rochester Century HS (Indiana-USHL)
35	Brent Solei (SO-lee)		G	5-7	160	Sr.	3	3/26/84	Coon Rapids, Minn./Elk River HS (Fairbanks-NAHL)

[C] captain • [A] assistant captain

HEAD COACH: Don Lucia

ASSISTANT COACHES: Mike Guentzel, John Hill DIRECTOR OF HOCKEY OPERATIONS: Mark Bahr

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS
6	R.J. Anderson	D
26	Jay Barriball	F
4	Stu Bickel	D
14	Justin Bostrom	F
16	Mike Carman	F
28	Cade Fairchild	D
20	David Fischer	D
25	Drew Fisher	F
22	Ryan Flynn	F
1	Jeff Frazee	G
13	Ben Gordon	F
11	Mike Hoeffel	F
24	Mike Howe	F

NO.	NAME	POS
33	Alex Kangas	G
19	Evan Kaufmann	F
12	Tony Lucia	F
9	Kyle Okposo	F
5	Derek Peltier	D
21	Tom Pohl	F
27	Brian Schack	D
35	Brent Solei	G
29	Ryan Stoa	F
2	Kevin Wehrs	D
17	Blake Wheeler	F
7	Patrick White	F

GOPHERS BY CLASS

SENIORS (6)				
13	Ben Gordon	F		
24	24 Mike Howe			
19	Evan Kaufmann	F		
5	Derek Peltier	D		
21	Tom Pohl	F		
35	G			
JUNIORS (5)				
6	R.J. Anderson	D		
14	Justin Bostrom	F		
1	Jeff Frazee	G		
29	Ryan Stoa	F		
17	Blake Wheeler	F		
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SOPHOMORES (7)					
26	Jay Barriball	F			
9	Kyle Okposo	F			
12	Tony Lucia	F			
16	Mike Carman	F			
20	David Fischer	D			
22	Ryan Flynn	F			
27	D				
FRESI	FRESHMEN (7)				
4	Stu Bickel	D			
28	Cade Fairchild	D			
25	Drew Fisher	F			
11	Mike Hoeffel	F			
33	Alex Kangas	G			
2	Kevin Wehrs	D			

Patrick White

F

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Minnesota Swept A Road Series:

February 16-17, 2007 at Colorado College (3-2, 3-2)

Minnesota Was Swept In A Road Series:

October 19-20, 2007 at Colorado College (3-1, 2-1 ot)

Minnesota Swept A Home Series:

November 18-19, 2006 vs. Wisconsin (2-1, 3-1)

Minnesota Was Swept In A Home Series:

January 26-27, 2007 vs. North Dakota (5-3, 7-3)

Minnesota Shut Out An Opponent:

January 13, 2007 at Wisconsin (Jeff Frazee, 1-0, 30 saves)

An Opponent Shut Out Minnesota:

January 19, 2007 vs Denver (Glenn Fisher, 1-0, 31 saves)

Minnesota Player Scored A Hat Trick:

March 16, 2007 vs. Wisconsin (Blake Wheeler, 4-2 win)

Minnesota Player Scored A Natural Hat Trick:

March 17, 2006 vs. St. Cloud State (Ryan Potulny, 8-7 win)

An Opponent Scored A Hat Trick:

March 3, 2007 vs. Michigan Tech (Justin St. Louis, 5-4 loss)

Minnesota Player Scored Four Goals In A Game:

March 17, 2006 vs. St. Cloud State (Ryan Potulny, 8-7 loss)

Minnesota Won When Trailing After Two Periods:

October 12, 2007 vs. Rensselaer (4-3/trailed 3-1 heading into third period)

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

November 52, 2006 vs. Michigan (52 shots. 8-2 win)

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

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

Minnesota Player Scored A Shorthanded Goal:

March 11, 2007 vs. Alaska Anchorage (Kyle Okposo, 3-1 win)

Minnesota Won In Overtime:

March 17, 2007 vs. North Dakota (3-2)

Minnesota Lost In Overtime:

October 20, 2007 at Colorado College (2-1)

Minnesota Tied In Overtime:

December 1, 2006 vs. Minnesota State (5-5)

Minnesota Scored 10 Goals Or More In A Game:

January 17, 2004 at Minnesota State (10-3 Minnesota win)

Opponent Scored 10 Goals Or More In A Game:

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

CAREER GAME HIGHS

#1 Jeff Fraze

Goals Allowed: 0 (3 times, last 1/13/07 at UW) Saves: 44 (10/13/07 vs. Michigan) Saves %: 1.000 (3 times, last 1/13/07 at UW)

#2 Kevin Wehrs

Goals: n/a Assists: n/a Points: n/a

#4 Stu Bickel

Goals: n/a Assists: n/a Points: n/a

#5 Derek Peltier

Goals: 2 (2/2/07 at UAA) Assists: 3 (3/11/06 vs. UAA)

Points: 3 (3 times, last 3/11/06 vs. UAA)

#6 R.J. Anderson

Goals: 1 (10/13/07 vs. Michigan) Assists: 2 (1/5/07 at MSUM) Points: 2 (1/5/07 at MSUM)

#7 Patrick White

Goals: 1 (10/13/07 vs. Michigan)

Assists: n/a

Points: 1 (10/13/07 vs. Michigan)

#9 Kyle Okposo

Goals: 3 (10/28/06 vs. CC)

Assists: 2 (5 times, last 10/12/07 vs. RPI) Points: 3 (4 times, last 10/12/07 vs. RPI)

#11 Mike Hoeffel

Goals: n/a

Assists: 1 (10/13/07 vs. Michigan) Points: 1 (10/13/07 vs. Michigan)

#12 Tony Lucia

Goals: 1 (6 times, last 2/3/07 at UAA) Assists: 2 (1/20/07 vs. DU) Points: 2 (1/20/07 vs. DU)

#13 Ben Gordon

Goals: 2 (2 times, last 3/10/06 vs. UAA) Assists: 3 (2 times, last 3/11/06 vs. UAA) Points: 3 (4 times, last 10/13/06 vs. Wayne State)

#14 Justin Bostrom

Goals: 1 (10 times, last 1/26/07 vs. UND) Assists: 1 (10 times, last 10/13/07 vs. Michigan) Points: 1 (20 times, last 10/13/07 vs. Michigan)

#16 Mike Carman

Goals: 2 (11/25/06 vs. Michigan) Assists: 2 (3 times, last 1/20/07 vs. DU) Points: 3 (10/20/06 at Ohio State)

#17 Blake Wheeler

Goals: 2 (3 times, last 10/13/06 vs. Wayne State) Assists: 2 (5 times, last 1/5/07 at MSUM)

Points: 4 (3/11/06 vs. UAA)

#19 Evan Kaufmann

Goals: 2 (2 times, last 3/3/06 vs. UMD) Asssits: 2 (3 times, last 12/1/06 vs. MSUM) Points: 3 (2/1/06 vs. MSUM)

#20 David Fischer

Goals: n/a

Assists: 1 (5 times, last 2/3/07 at UAA) Points: 1 (5 times, last 2/3/07 at UAA)

#21 Tom Pohl

Goals: 1 (3 times, last 10/28/04 at SCSU) Assists: 2 (2 times, last 2/10/06 at MTU) Points: 2 (2 times, last 2/10/08 at MTU)

#22 Ryan Flynn

Goals: 1 (5 times, last 10/13/07 vs. Michigan) Assists: 1 (8 times, last 10/20/07 vs. CC) Points: 2 (3 times, last 10/13/07 vs. Michigan)

#24 Mike Howe

Goals: 3 (12/29/05 vs. Union) Assists: 2 (2/2/07 at UAA)

Points: 3 (2 times, last 2/2/07 at UAA)

#25 Drew Fisher

Goals: n/a Assists: n/a Points: n/a

#26 Jay Barriball

Goals: 2 (2 times, last 2/2/07 at UAA) Assists: 2 (2 times, last 10/12/07 vs. RPI)

Points: 3 (2/2/07 at UAA)

#27 Brian Schack

Goals: 1 (1/12/07 at UW) Assists: 2 (10/20/06 at Ohio State) Points: 2 (10/20/06 at Ohio State)

#28 Cade Fairchild

Goals: 1 (10/19/07 vs. CC) Assists: 1 (10/13/07 vs. Michigan) Points: 1 (2 times, last 10/19/07 vs. CC)

#29 Ryan Stoa

Goals: 2 (2 times, last 3/11/06 vs. UAA) Assists: 2 (3 times, last 2/25/06 at UAA) Points: 3 (2 times, last 3/3/06 vs. UMD)

#33 Alex Kangas

Goals Allowed: n/a Saves: n/a Saves %: n/a

#35 Brent Solei

Goals Allowed: n/a Saves: n/a Saves %: n/a

CAREER GOALS-ASSISTS-PTS CURRENT PLAYERS

Player	Goals-AssistsPoints
Ben Gordon	24-4771
Blake Wheeler	30-3565
Derek Peltier	11-4354
Ryan Stoa	23-2851
Mike Howe	25-2146
Jay Barriball	20-2646
Evan Kaufmann	24-2044
Kyle Okposo	20-2343
Justin Bostrom	11-1122
Mike Carman	9-1120
Tony Lucia	7-1320
Ryan Flynn	6-1016
R.J. Anderson	1-1011
Tom Pohl	3-69
Brian Schack	1-78
David Fischer	0-55
Cade Fairchild	1-12
Patrick White	1-01
Mike Hoeffel	0-11

CAREER GAMES -CURRENT PLAYERS

Player	Games
Derek Peltier	132
Mike Howe	118
Ben Gordon	107
Evan Kaufmann	106
Blake Wheeler	87
Ryan Stoa	84
Justin Bostrom	76
R.J. Anderson	73
Jay Barriball	48
Ryan Flynn	47
Tony Lucia	47
David Fischer	46
Kyle Okposo	44
Mike Carman	41
Tom Pohl	40
Jeff Frazee	36
Brian Schack	30
Patrick White	4
Mike Hoeffel	4
Stu Bickel	4
Kevin Wehrs	3
Cade Fairchild	3
Drew Fisher	2

MULTIPLE-POINT GAMES (SEASON/CAREER)

Player (Games - Season/Career)	Last Time	Record (Season/Caree
Blake Wheeler (0/17)	3/17/07 vs. North Dakota (1g, 1a)	0-0-0/15-1-1
Jay Barriball (1/14)	10/12/07 vs. Rennselaer (2a)	0-0-0/11-1-1
Kyle Okposo (1/9)	10/12/07 vs. Rennselaer (1g, 2a)	0-0-0/7-2-0
Ben Gordon (0/16)	3/9/07 vs. Alaska Anchorage (3a)	0-0-0/15-0-1
Evan Kaufmann (0/10)	3/3/07 vs. Michigan Tech (3g)	0-0-0/8-2-0
Mike Carman (0/5)	2/17/07 at Colorado College (2g)	0-0-0/5-0-0
Derek Peltier (1/10)	10/12/07 vs. Rennselaer (2a)	1-0-0/7-3-0
Ryan Stoa (1/10)	10/12/07 vs. Rennselaer (1g, 1a)	1-0-0/9-1-0
Ryan Flynn (1/3)	10/13/07 vs. Michigan (1g, 1a)	1-0-0/3-0-0
Tony Lucia (0/2)	3/11/07 vs. Alaska Anchorage (2a)	0-0-0/2-0-0
Mike Howe (0/8)	2/2/07 at Alaska Anchorage (1g, 2a)	0-0-0/6-2-0
R.J. Anderson (0/1)	1/5/07 at Minnesota State (2a)	0-0-0/1-0-0
Justin Bostrom (0/1)	3/9/07 vs. Alaska Anchorage (1g, 1a)	0-0-0/1-0-0
Brian Schack (0/1)	10/20/06 at Ohio State (2a)	0-0-0/1-0-0
Tom Pohl (0/2)	2/10/06 at Michigan Tech (2a)	0-0-0/2-0-0

MULTIPLE-GOAL GAMES (SEASON/CAREER)

Player (Games - Season/Career)	Last Time	Record (Season/Career)
Jay Barriball (0/3)	3/9/07 at Alaska Anchorage (2g)	3-0-0/3-0-0
Kyle Okposo (0/3)	12/8/06 at Michigan Tech (2g)	3-0-0/3-0-0
Evan Kaufmann (0/4)	3/3/07 vs. Michigan Tech (3g)	2-0-0/4-0-0
Blake Wheeler (0/4)	3/16/07 vs. Wisconsin (3g)	2-0-0/4-0-0
Mike Carman (0/2)	2/17/07 at Colorado College (2g)	2-0-0/2-0-0
Mike Vannelli (0/3)	1/20/07 vs. Denver (3g)	1-0-0/3-0-0
Jim O'Brien (0/1)	11/25/06 vs. Michigan (2g)	1-0-0/1-0-0
Derek Peltier (0/1)	2/2/07 at Alaska Anchorage (2g)	1-0-0/1-0-0
Mike Howe (0/3)	12/29/05 vs. Union (3g)	0-0-0/3-0-0
Ben Gordon (0/2)	3/10/06 vs. Alaska Anchorage (2g)	0-0-0/2-0-0
Ryan Stoa (0/2)	3/11/06 vs. Alaska Anchorage (2g)	0-0-0/2-0-0
Alex Goligoski (0/1)	2/25/05 vs. St. Cloud State (2g)	0-0-0/1-0-0

CAREER SHUTOUTS

Piayer	Date
Jeff Frazee	2/25/05 at UAA (4-0, 10 svs)
Jeff Frazee	3/4/06 vs. UMD (2-0, 27 svs)
Jeff Frazee	1/13/07 at UW (1-0, 30 svs)

CAREER 3+ POINT GAMES

Player	3pts	4pts	5pts	6pts	Total
Ben Gordon	5	0	0	0	5
Kyle Okposo	4	0	0	0	4
Derek Peltier	3	0	0	0	3
Blake Wheeler	2	1	0	0	3
Evan Kaufmann	2	0	0	0	2
Mike Howe	2	0	0	0	2
Ryan Stoa	2	0	0	0	2
Jay Barriball	1	0	0	0	1
Mike Carman	1	n	0	Λ	1

CAREER HAT TRICKS

Player	Date	
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Mike Howe 12/29/05 vs. Union (3-0--3) Kyle Okposo 10/28/06 vs. CC (3-0--3) Evan Kaufmann 3/3/07 vs. MTU (3-0--3) Blake Wheeler 3/16/07 vs. UW (3-0--3)

CAREER POINT BREAKDOWN (Games in parentheses)

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No.	Player	Home	Away	Neutral	1st Game	2nd Game
2	Kevin Wehrs	0-00 (0)	0-00 (1)	0-00 (2)	0-00 (1)	n/a
4	Stu Bickel	0-00 (0)	0-00 (2)	0-00 (2)	0-00 (1)	0-00 (1)
5	Derek Peltier	9-2635 (67)	2-1315 (50)	0-44 (15)	5-1116 (43)	3-1619 (43)
6	R.J. Anderson	0-44 (34)	0-66 (31)	1-01 (8)	0-55 (27)	0-22 (23)
7	Patrick White	0-00 (0)	0-00 (2)	1-01 (2)	0-00 (1)	0-00 (1)
9	Kyle Okposo	12-921 (20)	8-917 (17)	1-34 (7)	6-713 (13)	6-1117 (15)
11	Mike Hoeffel	0-00 (0)	0-00 (2)	0-22 (2)	0-00 (1)	0-00 (1)
12	Tony Lucia	4-59 (22)	3-47 (18)	0-44 (7)	1-34 (15)	3-36 (15)
13	Ben Gordon	16-3450 (55)	6-1218 (39)	2-13 (13)	10-1626 (34)	3-1013 (34)
14	Justin Bostrom	8-412 (37)	3-69 (30)	0-11 (9)	5-510 (25)	3-25 (26)
16	Mike Carman	4-711 (21)	3-25 (15)	2-24 (5)	0-22 (13)	3-36 (14)
17	Blake Wheeler	19-1938 (43)	5-1318 (34)	6-39 (10)	6-1218 (29)	5-813 (29)
19	Evan Kaufmann	17-1532 (55)	6-39 (38)	1-23 (13)	10-818 (34)	8-513 (31)
20	David Fischer	0-22 (21)	0-33 (18)	0-00 (7)	0-00 (15)	0-33 (15)
21	Tom Pohl	0-44 (19)	3-25 (19)	0-00 (2)	2-35 (11)	0-00 (15)
22	Ryan Flynn	3-69 (22)	2-35 (18)	1-12 (7)	1-23 (15)	0-44 (14)
24	Mike Howe	13-1023 (60)	9-817 (47)	3-36 (11)	7-1118 (38)	6-511 (39)
25	Drew Fisher	0-00 (0)	0-00 (1)	0-00 (1)	0-00 (1)	n/a
26	Jay Barriball	10-1020 (23)	7-1118 (18)	3-58 (7)	7-613 (15)	3-811 (15)
27	Brian Schack	0-33 (16)	1-34 (9)	0-11 (5)	1-12 (7)	0-11 (10)
28	Cade Fairchild	0-00 (0)	1-01 (2)	0-11 (1)	1-01 (1)	0-00 (1)
29	Ryan Stoa	15-1328 (43)	6-1319 (31)	2-24 (10)	8-917 (27)	6-1016 (28)

RECORD WHEN SCORING A POINT

	2006-07	2006-07	2007-08	2007-08
Player	No. of Games	Record	No. of Games	Record
Jay Barriball	30 of 44	24-4-2 (.833)	2 of 4	2-0-0 (1.000)
Kyle Okposo	29 of 40	22-5-2 (.793)	1 of 4	1-0-0 (1.000)
Blake Wheeler	24 of 44	22-1-1 (.938)	4 of 4	2-2-0 (.500)
Ben Gordon	23 of 42	19-2-2 (.870)	2 of 4	0-2-0 (.000)
Ryan Stoa	21 of 41	14-5-2 (.714)	1 of 2	1-0-0 (1.000)
Tony Lucia	17 of 43	16-1-0 (.941)	1 of 4	1-0-0 (1.000)
Mike Carman	14 of 41	12-2-0 (.857)	0 of 0	0-0-0 (.000)
Derek Peltier	12 of 44	10-2-0 (.833)	1 of 4	1-0-0 (1.000)
Ryan Flynn	11 of 42	11-0-0 (1.000)	2 of 4	1-1-0 (.500)
Mike Howe	10 of 41	8-2-0 (.800)	0 of 3	0-0-0 (.000)
Evan Kaufmann	10 of 32	7-3-0 (.700)	1 of 4	1-0-0 (1.000)
Justin Bostrom	7 of 33	5-2-0 (.714)	1 of 4	1-0-0 (1.000)
Brian Schack	7 of 28	6-1-0 (.857)	0 of 2	0-0-0 (.000)
David Fischer	5 of 42	4-0-1 (.900)	0 of 4	0-0-0 (.000)
R.J. Anderson	5 of 30	5-0-0 (1.000)	1 of 4	1-0-0 (1.000)
Tom Pohl	0 of 9	0-0-0 (.000)	0 of 1	0-0-0 (.000)
Patrick White	-	-	1 of 4	1-0-0 (1.000)
Cade Fairchild	-	-	2 of 3	1-1-0 (.500)
Mike Hoeffel	-	-	1 of 4	1-0-0 (1.000)
Drew Fisher	-	-	0 of 2	0-0-0 (.000)
Stu Bickel	-	-	0 of 4	0-0-0 (.000)
Kevin Wehrs	-	-	0 of 3	0-0-0 (.000)

GOAL BREAKDOWN

OPP

5-on-5	6	8
5-on-4	3	3
6-on-5	0	0
6-on-4	0	0
5-on-6	0	0
4-on-6	0	0
4-on-5	0	0
4-on-4	1	0
5-on-3	0	0
4-on-3	0	0
3-on-3	0	0
Power Play	3	3
Shorthanded	0	0
Penalty Shot	0	0
Empty Net	0	0
First Minute of Game	0	0
First 2 Minutes of Game	0	0
First 5 Minutes of Game	0	0
First 10 Minutes of Game	0	1
First Goal of Game	2	2
First Minute of Period	0	1
Last Minute of Period	0	0
Last Minute of Regulation	0	0
Last 5 Minutes of Regulation	1	0
To Tie Game – Last 5 Minutes	0	0
To Win Game – Last 5 Minutes	1	0
Overtime	0	1
Unassisted	1	1
One Assist	1	2
Two Assists	8	8
Minnesota Home Games	0	0
Minnesota Road Games	2	5
Neutral	8	6

2007-08 MINNESOTA SCHEDULE/RESULTS

MN/OPP

<u>Shots</u>

28/28

22/47

24/24

39/27

MN/OPP

3-11/1-5

0-4/0-4

0-4/1-5

0-7/1-4

Power-Play

MN/OPP

Penalties

5-10/11-33

7-14/6-12

7-14/10-20

4-8/4-8

Goaltender

Frazee (1-0-0)

Frazee (2-0-0)

Frazee (2-1-0)

Frazee (2-2-0)

Attend.

14,127

14,868

7,325

7,432

MN/OPP

Rank

5/NR

5/9

3/10

3/10

Result

W, 4-3

W, 4-3

L, 3-1

L, 2-1 (ot)

Date	Opponent
Oct. 12	vs. Rensselaer Poly Inst. *\$
Oct. 13	vs. Michigan*\$
Oct. 19	at Colorado College
Oct. 20	at Colorado College
Oct. 25	Ohio State*
Oct. 26	Ohio State*
Oct. 27	U.S. Under-18 Dev. Team#
Nov. 2	Denver
Nov. 4	Denver
Nov. 9	at Minnesota State
Nov. 10	Minnesota State
Nov. 16	Alaska-Anchorage
Nov. 17	Alaska-Anchorage
Nov. 23	at Michigan State*%
Nov. 24	at Michigan*%
Nov. 30	Michigan Tech
Dec. 1	Michigan Tech
Dec. 7	at North Dakota
Dec. 8	at North Dakota
Dec. 29	Rochester Inst. Tech.*&
Dec. 30	Air Force/Boston College*&
Jan. 4	Wayne State*
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Jan. 5	Wayne State*
Jan. 5 Jan. 11	Wayne State* St. Cloud State
Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 12	Wayne State* St. Cloud State at St. Cloud State
Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 12 Jan. 18	Wayne State* St. Cloud State at St. Cloud State at Minnesota-Duluth
Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 12 Jan. 18 Jan. 19	Wayne State* St. Cloud State at St. Cloud State at Minnesota-Duluth at Minnesota-Duluth
Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 12 Jan. 18 Jan. 19 Jan. 25	Wayne State* St. Cloud State at St. Cloud State at Minnesota-Duluth at Minnesota-Duluth at Wisconsin
Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 12 Jan. 18 Jan. 19 Jan. 25 Jan. 26	Wayne State* St. Cloud State at St. Cloud State at Minnesota-Duluth at Minnesota-Duluth at Wisconsin at Wisconsin
Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 12 Jan. 18 Jan. 19 Jan. 25 Jan. 26 Feb. 1 Feb. 2 Feb. 8	Wayne State* St. Cloud State at St. Cloud State at Minnesota-Duluth at Minnesota-Duluth at Wisconsin at Wisconsin North Dakota
Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 12 Jan. 18 Jan. 19 Jan. 25 Jan. 26 Feb. 1 Feb. 2	Wayne State* St. Cloud State at St. Cloud State at Minnesota-Duluth at Minnesota-Duluth at Wisconsin at Wisconsin North Dakota North Dakota at Denver at Denver
Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 12 Jan. 18 Jan. 19 Jan. 25 Jan. 26 Feb. 1 Feb. 2 Feb. 8 Feb. 9 Feb. 22	Wayne State* St. Cloud State at St. Cloud State at Minnesota-Duluth at Minnesota-Duluth at Wisconsin at Wisconsin North Dakota North Dakota at Denver
Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 12 Jan. 18 Jan. 19 Jan. 25 Jan. 26 Feb. 1 Feb. 2 Feb. 8 Feb. 9 Feb. 22 Feb. 23	Wayne State* St. Cloud State at St. Cloud State at Minnesota-Duluth at Minnesota-Duluth at Wisconsin at Wisconsin North Dakota North Dakota at Denver at Denver Wisconsin Wisconsin
Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 12 Jan. 18 Jan. 19 Jan. 25 Jan. 26 Feb. 1 Feb. 2 Feb. 8 Feb. 9 Feb. 22 Feb. 23 Feb. 29	Wayne State* St. Cloud State at St. Cloud State at Minnesota-Duluth at Minnesota-Duluth at Wisconsin at Wisconsin North Dakota North Dakota at Denver at Denver Wisconsin Wisconsin at Alaska-Anchorage
Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 12 Jan. 18 Jan. 19 Jan. 25 Jan. 26 Feb. 1 Feb. 2 Feb. 8 Feb. 9 Feb. 22 Feb. 23 Feb. 29 March 1	Wayne State* St. Cloud State at St. Cloud State at Minnesota-Duluth at Minnesota-Duluth at Wisconsin at Wisconsin North Dakota North Dakota at Denver at Denver Wisconsin Wisconsin at Alaska-Anchorage at Alaska-Anchorage
Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 12 Jan. 18 Jan. 19 Jan. 25 Jan. 26 Feb. 1 Feb. 2 Feb. 8 Feb. 9 Feb. 22 Feb. 23 Feb. 29 March 1 March 7	Wayne State* St. Cloud State at St. Cloud State at Minnesota-Duluth at Minnesota-Duluth at Wisconsin at Wisconsin North Dakota North Dakota at Denver at Denver Wisconsin Wisconsin at Alaska-Anchorage at Alaska-Anchorage Minnesota-Duluth
Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 12 Jan. 18 Jan. 19 Jan. 25 Jan. 26 Feb. 1 Feb. 2 Feb. 8 Feb. 9 Feb. 22 Feb. 23 Feb. 29 March 1 March 7 March 8	Wayne State* St. Cloud State at St. Cloud State at Minnesota-Duluth at Minnesota-Duluth at Wisconsin at Wisconsin North Dakota North Dakota at Denver at Denver Wisconsin Wisconsin at Alaska-Anchorage at Alaska-Anchorage Minnesota-Duluth Minnesota-Duluth
Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 12 Jan. 18 Jan. 19 Jan. 25 Jan. 26 Feb. 1 Feb. 2 Feb. 8 Feb. 9 Feb. 22 Feb. 23 Feb. 29 March 1 March 7 March 8 March 14-16	Wayne State* St. Cloud State at St. Cloud State at Minnesota-Duluth at Minnesota-Duluth at Wisconsin at Wisconsin North Dakota North Dakota Anorth Dakota at Denver at Denver Wisconsin Wisconsin at Alaska-Anchorage at Alaska-Anchorage Minnesota-Duluth Minnesota-Duluth WCHA First Round
Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 12 Jan. 18 Jan. 19 Jan. 25 Jan. 26 Feb. 1 Feb. 2 Feb. 8 Feb. 9 Feb. 22 Feb. 23 Feb. 29 March 1 March 7 March 8 March 14-16 March 20-22	Wayne State* St. Cloud State at St. Cloud State at Minnesota-Duluth at Minnesota-Duluth at Wisconsin at Wisconsin North Dakota North Dakota at Denver at Denver Wisconsin Wisconsin at Alaska-Anchorage at Alaska-Anchorage Minnesota-Duluth Minnesota-Duluth WCHA First Round WCHA Final Five
Jan. 5 Jan. 11 Jan. 12 Jan. 18 Jan. 19 Jan. 25 Jan. 26 Feb. 1 Feb. 2 Feb. 8 Feb. 9 Feb. 22 Feb. 23 Feb. 29 March 1 March 7 March 8 March 14-16	Wayne State* St. Cloud State at St. Cloud State at Minnesota-Duluth at Minnesota-Duluth at Wisconsin at Wisconsin North Dakota North Dakota Anorth Dakota at Denver at Denver Wisconsin Wisconsin at Alaska-Anchorage at Alaska-Anchorage Minnesota-Duluth Minnesota-Duluth WCHA First Round

^{*} Non-conference game

Exhibition

\$ IceBreaker Tournament (Xcel Energy Center)

% College Hockey Showcase

& Dodge Holiday Classic (Mariucci Arena)

GAME 1

October 12, 2007 • St. Paul, Minn, (Xcel Energy Center)

Minnesota .						.4
Rensselaer						.3

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F	
Rensselaer	1	2	0	-	3	
Minnesota	0	1	3	-	4	

1ST PERIOD — RPI: Angers-Goulet 2 (Helfrich, Uryadov), 9:36; RPI: Polacek 1 (Brutlag, Lord), 11:49 ppg

2ND PERIOD — RPI: Lord 1, 15:12; MIN: Stoa 1 (Okposo, Barriball), 16:44 ppg

3RD PERIOD — MIN: Wheeler 1 (Peltier), 4:32; MIN: Kaufmann 1 (Okposo, Peltier), 10:52 ppg; MIN: Okposo 1 (Barriball, Stoa),

Shots on Goal: Rensselaer 11-9-8--28 Minnesota 6-6-16--28

Power Plays: Rensselaer 1-5, Minnesota 3-11

Goalies: RPI: Lange (28 shots, 24 svs), MIN: Frazee (28 shots,

Penalties: Rensselaer 11-33, Minnesota 5-10 Attendance: 14,127

GAME 2

October 13, 2007 • St. Paul, Minn. (Xcel Energy Center)

Minnesota						.4
Michigan .						.3

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F	
Michigan	0	1	2	-	3	
Minnesota	2	0	2	-	4	

1ST PERIOD - MIN: Anderson 1 (Fairchild, Barriball), 11:49;

MIN: Wheeler 2 (Hoeffel, Flynn), 13:06.

2ND PERIOD — MICH: Rust 1 (Miller, Winnett), 8:48 3RD PERIOD — MIN: Flynn 1, 1:07; MICH: Kampfer 1 (Porter, Kolarik), 3:19; MIN: White 1 (Lucia, Bostrom), 5:27; MICH: Rust 2 (Miller), 10:32.

Shots on Goal: Michigan 9-20-18--47 Minnesota 9-7-6--22

Power Plays: Michigan 0-4, Minnesota 0-4

Goalies: MICH: Sauer (22 shots, 18 svs), MIN: Frazee (47 shots,

Penalties: Michigan 4-8, Minnesota 4-8

Attendance: 14,868

GAME 3

October 19, 2007 • Colorado Springs, Colo. (World Arena)

Colorado College3 Minnesota1

SCORING	1	2	3	OT	F	
Minnesota	1	0	0	-	1	
Colorado College	1	1	1	-	3	

1ST PERIOD — CC: Sweatt 1 (Vlassopoulos, Hillen), 12:28 ppg; MIN: Fairchild 1 (Wheeler, Gordon), 13:07.

2ND PERIOD — CC: Walsky 1 (Thauwald), 0:25.

3RD PERIOD — CC: Patrosso 1 (Vlassopoulos, Sweatt), 11:04. Shots on Goal: Minnesota 13-5-6--24; Colorado College 6-10-8-

Power Plays: Minnesota 0-4; Colorado College 1-5

Goalies: MIN: Frazee (24 shots, 21 svs); CC: Richard Bachman

(24 shots, 23 saves)

Penalties: Minnesota 7-14; Colorado College 6-12

Attendance: 7,325

October 20, 2007 • Colorado Springs, Colo, (World Arena)

Colorado College2 Minnesota1

SCORING	1	2	3	ОТ	F	
Minnesota	0	1	0	0	1	
Colorado College	0	1	0	1	2	

1ST PERIOD — no scoring.

2ND PERIOD - MINN: Wheeler 3 (Gordon, Flynn), 4:24; CC:

Rau 1 (McCulloch, Prosser), 15:36 ppg.

3RD PERIOD — no scoring.

OVERTIME — CC: Rau 2 (Fredheim, Hillen), 2:42.

Shots on Goal: Minnesota 5-12-21-1--39; Colorado College 8-6-

Power Plays: Minnesota 0-7; Colorado College 1-4

Goalies: MIN: Frazee (27 shots, 25 svs); CC: Richard Bachman

(39 shots, 38 saves)

Penalties: Minnesota 7-14; Colorado College 10-20

Attendance: 7,432.

2007-08 Minnesota Men's Hockey Minnesota Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 23, 2007) All games

Overall: 2-2-0 Conf: 0-2-0 Home: 0-0-0 Away: 0-2-0 Neut: 2-0-0

TEAM STATISTICS	MINN	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS	10 112	11 106
Goals-Shot attempts	10-113	11-126
Shot pct	.088	.087
Goals/Game	2.5	2.8
Shots/Game	28.2	31.5
Assists	17	18
POWER PLAYS		
Goals-Power Plays	3-26	3-18
Conversion Percent	.115	.167
Shot Attempts	40	25
Shot Percent	.075	.120
SHORT-HANDED		
Goals-Shot attempts	0-4	0-17
Shot Percent	.000	.000
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	10	11
Power Play	3	3
Short-handed	0	0
Empty net	0	0
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	1	1
Overtime	0	1
Shootout	0	0
Delayed Penalty	0	0
PENALTIES		
Number	23	31
Minutes	46	73
Penalties/Game	5.8	7.8
Pen minutes/Game	11.5	18.2
Minor	23	29
Major	0	1
10-minute Misconduct	0	0
Game Misconduct	0	1
Gross Misconduct	0	0
Match	0	0
FACEOFFS (W-L)	118-116	116-118
Faceoff W-L Pct	.504	.496
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att)	0-0	0-0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	14757
Dates/Avg Per Date	0/0	2/7378
Neutral Site #/Avg	2/14498	2,7370
Medelal bice #/11vg	2,11130	
GOALS BY PERIOD 1 2 3	OT Total	
Vinnanaka 2 2 5		
Minnesota		
Opponents 2 5 3	1 - 11	
SHOTS BY PERIOD 1 2 3	OT Total	
Minnesota 33 30 49	1 - 113	

2007-08 Minnesota Men's Hockey Minnesota Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 23, 2007) All games

Overall: 2-2-0 Conf: 0-2-0 Home: 0-0-0 Away: 0-2-0 Neut: 2-0-0

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## Name	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots	Pct	+/-	No-Min	Min	Maj	Oth	PP	SH	FG	GW	GTG	OT	HT	PN	UA
4																				
17 Blake Wheeler	4	3	1	4	16	.188	+2	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Ryan Flynn	4	1	2	3	7	.143	+2	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
9 Kyle Okposo	4	1	2	3	15	.067	-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26 Jay Barriball	4	0	3	3	6	.000	-3	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 Cade Fairchild	3	1	1	2	9	.111	+4	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 Ryan Stoa	2	1	1	2	6	.167	+1	1-2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Ben Gordon	4	0	2	2	10	.000	+2	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Derek Peltier	4	0	2	2	5	.000	-2	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 R.J. Anderson	4	1	0	1	5	.200	+3	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Evan Kaufmann	4	1	0	1	5	.200	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Patrick White	4	1	0	1	3	.333	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
14 Justin Bostrom	4	0	1	1	2	.000	-2	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Mike Hoeffel	4	0	1	1	5	.000	-3	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Tony Lucia	4	0	1	1	3	.000	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Stu Bickel	4	0	0	0	4	.000	-2	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 David Fischer	4	0	0	0	2	.000	-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Drew Fisher	2	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 Mike Howe	3	0	0	0	5	.000	-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Tom Pohl	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 Brian Schack	2	0	0	0	1	.000	-2	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Kevin Wehrs	3	0	0	0	2	.000	-1	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	10	17	27	113	.088	-6	23-46	23	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Opponents	4	11	18	29	126	.087	-	31-73	29	1	1	3	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	1
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## Name			Minu		GA	Avg	Saves		W L	Т	Sho	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG				
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## FACEOFFS	GP	W	L	Pct	_
	4			1.000	
22 Ryan Flynn				1.000	
17 Blake Wheeler	4	41	29	.586	
19 Evan Kaufmann	4	11	8	.579	
				.500	
9 Kyle Okposo	4	43	50	.462	
7 Patrick White	4	15	19	.441	
14 Justin Bostrom	4	1	2	.333	
12 Tony Lucia	4	0	3	.000	
## POWER PLAYS	GP	G	A P	ts Sh	Pct
9 Kyle Okposo	4	1	2	3 5	.200
29 Ryan Stoa	2	1	1		.200
26 Jay Barriball	4	0	2	2 4	.000
19 Evan Kaufmann	4	1	0	1 1	1.000
5 Derek Peltier	4	0	1	1 5	.000
6 R.J. Anderson	4	0			.000
13 Ben Gordon	4	0	0	0 1	.000
28 Cade Fairchild	3	0	0	0 3	.000
2 Kevin Wehrs	3	0	0		.000
7 Patrick White	4	0	0	0 2	.000
17 Blake Wheeler	4	0	0	0 7	.000
22 Ryan Flynn	4	0	0		.000
11 Mike Hoeffel	4	0	0	0 3	.000
## PENALTY KILL	GP	G	A P	ts Sh	Pct
24 Mike Howe	3	0	0	0 3	.000
17 Blake Wheeler	4	0		0 1	