



2023-24 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Record: 20-9-5 Overall | 13-7-4 Big Ten
 Breakdown: 12-5-1 Home | 7-4-4 Away
 1-0-0 Neutral | Streak: L1

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV/RESULT
10/8	RV Bemidji State (Exh.)	6 pm	W, 5-2
10/13	vs. RV St. Thomas	7:30 pm	W, 6-5 (OT)
10/14	RV St. Thomas	6 pm	W, 3-0
10/20	@ #5 North Dakota	7 pm	W, 4-0
10/21	@ #5 North Dakota	6 pm	L, 1-2
10/26	#14/18 Wisconsin*	8 pm	L, 2-5
10/27	#14/18 Wisconsin*	8 pm	L, 2-3
11/3	#14 Minnesota Duluth	7 pm	W, 5-1
11/4	@ #14 Minnesota Duluth	7 pm	T, 3-3 (SOL)
11/10	@ #8/9 Michigan*	6 pm	W, 4-3
11/11	@ #8/9 Michigan*	6 pm	T, 2-2 (SOL)
11/17	#17/18 Notre Dame*	7 pm	L, 2-4
11/18	#17/18 Notre Dame*	7 pm	W, 4-1
11/24	#7 Michigan State*	7 pm	T, 3-3 (SOL)
11/26	#7 Michigan State*	1 pm	W, 6-5 (OT)
12/1	@ #18 Penn State*	6 pm	W, 4-1
12/2	@ #18 Penn State*	5 pm	L, 3-6
12/8	@ Ohio State*	5:30 pm	W, 5-4
12/9	@ Ohio State*	7 pm	T, 1-1 (SOL)
1/1	USNTDP U18's (Exh.)	2 pm	W, 3-2
1/7	#20 Colorado College	5 pm	L, 4-6
1/8	#17/18 Colorado College	7 pm	W, 6-2
1/12	Robert Morris	7 pm	W, 4-2
1/13	Robert Morris	5 pm	W, 4-1
1/19	Ohio State*	7 pm	W, 5-2
1/20	Ohio State*	7 pm	W, 6-3
1/26	@ #8/7 Michigan State*	5 pm	L, 2-3
1/27	@ #8/7 Michigan State*	3 pm	W, 5-1
2/2	@ #4 Wisconsin*	7 pm	W, 2-1 (OT)
2/3	@ #4 Wisconsin*	7 pm	T, 1-1 (SOL)
2/9	RV Penn State*	6 pm	W, 3-0
2/10	RV Penn State*	3 pm	W, 3-0
2/16	@ RV Notre Dame*	6:30 pm	L, 1-6
2/17	@ RV Notre Dame*	5 pm	W, 3-2 (OT)
3/1	#16 Michigan*	7:30 pm	W, 6-2
3/2	#16 Michigan*	7:30 pm	L, 5-6 (OT)
3/8	RV Penn State	6 pm	FS2
3/9	RV Penn State	3:30 pm	FS2
3/10	RV Penn State (if needed)	6 pm	FS2
3/16	B1G Semifinals	TBA	
3/23	B1G Championship	TBA	

All times listed as Central | * Denotes Big Ten game
 Rankings are based on USCHO/USA Hockey polls

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Game 35 | Minnesota vs. Penn State (B1G Quarterfinals)



No. 8/8
Minnesota
Golden Gophers
 20-9-5 Overall
 13-7-4 B1G (41 pts)



RV/RV
Penn State
Nittany Lions
 15-16-3 Overall
 7-14-3 B1G (27 pts)

All-Time Series: Minnesota leads 27-18-1 (.598)

Date: Friday, March 8, 2024

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: 3M Arena at Mariucci | Minneapolis, Minn.

TV: FS2

Video Stream: Fox Sports app

Radio: 1130 KTLK-AM / 103.5 FM

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MINNEAPOLIS - The No. 8/8 Minnesota men's hockey team closed the regular season in third place in the Big Ten Conference standings and begins the postseason with a clean slate. The Golden Gophers face the sixth-seeded Nittany Lions of Penn State in the Big Ten Conference Tournament Quarterfinals March 8-10 inside 3M Arena at Mariucci sponsored by Affinity Plus.

The best-of-three series will air live in its entirety on FS2 along with audio coverage on the Gopher Radio Network 1130 KTLK-AM/103.5 FM. Game one is set for Friday night at 6 p.m. with game two to follow Saturday at 3:30 p.m. If necessary, the third and deciding game will be played at 6 p.m. Sunday evening.

TOURNAMENT HISTORY

After being the top seed at the previous two Big Ten Conference Tournaments, the Gophers enter the quarterfinal round in 2024 as the No. 3 seed. It will be the second time as the third seed and the last time that happened, the Maroon and Gold defeated Michigan twice during the 2019 quarterfinals before falling in overtime at Notre Dame in the semifinals. Minnesota has won the B1G Tournament twice since the event began in 2014 as it claimed titles in 2015 and again in 2021, while also finishing as the runner up three times, including each of the last two seasons. The Gophers own a 12-9 record all-time in the B1G Tournament and are 5-3 in the quarterfinals with their only series loss coming at Penn State in 2018. Under the guidance of Head Coach Bob Motzko, Minnesota has a 9-4 record in the postseason tournament.

WELCOME TO MY HOUSE

Minnesota was nearly perfect at home down the stretch of the regular season, winning eight of the final nine games with only an overtime loss to Michigan as the lone setback. The Gophers won eight straight inside 3M Arena at Mariucci between Jan. 8 and Mar. 1, their longest streak since 2017. The Maroon and Gold trailed for only 10 minutes, 43 seconds during that entire winning streak, spanning 480 total minutes of action, and outscored their opponents by a 37-12 margin. The eight game-deciding goals came from five different skaters with Aaron Huglen, Oliver Moore, and Jimmy Snuggerud each netting a pair. Four players tallied double-digit points during the streak as Moore, Rhett Pitlick, and Sam Rinzel each posted 13, while Bryce Brodzinski added 10. Justen Close registered a 1.43 goals-against average and a .947 save percentage in the stretch with two shutouts.

BEST TEAM AT AVOIDING THE PENALTY BOX

The Gophers were called for double-digit penalty minutes in three-straight games during the season's first month but has drastically changed that narrative over the last three months. Minnesota now leads the nation, averaging 6.5 penalty minutes per game, sitting in the box for six minutes or less in 15 of the previous 17 outings, including a penalty-free contest in the final road test at Notre Dame (Feb. 17). That also incorporates a home win versus Robert Morris (Jan. 13) where the team's only penalty came on matching minors as it did not allow a single power-play opportunity.

NELLY GETTING HOT IN HERRE

Jaxon Nelson was unstoppable for the Golden Gophers against No. 16 Michigan with six points via five goals and an assist and was a plus-5 on his way to a B1G First Star of the Week (Mar. 5) honor, the first weekly award of his five-year career. He recorded his first collegiate hat trick in Friday night's win, scoring once in each of the three periods. The Magnolia, Minn., native followed that with his third, three-point performance of the season Saturday as he tallied two goals and an assist in the third period to help the Gophers overcome a three-goal deficit. Nelson setup the game-tying goal with less than two minutes to play that forced overtime to tie his career high of three points for the second-straight night. He also won 62 percent of draws over the weekend, reaching double-digit faceoff wins in each game. The graduate student has found his scoring touch of late with a goal in three-consecutive games for the first time in his tenure and has nine



2023-24 MINNESOTA HOCKEY ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	S/C	Hometown
1	Justen Close	Gr.	G	5-10	180	L	Kindersley, Sask.
4	Mike Koster (C)	Sr.	D	5-10	190	L	Chaska, Minn.
5	Sam Rinzel	Fr.	D	6-4	175	R	Chanhasen, Minn.
6	Cal Thomas	So.	D	6-1	210	L	Maple Grove, Minn.
7	Aaron Huglen	Jr.	F	6-0	180	R	Roseau, Minn.
9	Nick Michel	Gr.	F	5-11	175	L	Waconia, Minn.
10	Connor Kurth	So.	F	6-0	210	R	Lindstrom, Minn.
11	Oliver Moore	Fr.	F	5-11	180	L	Mounds View, Minn.
13	Garrett Pinoniemi	So.	F	6-0	170	L	Mound, Minn.
15	Max Rud	Fr.	D	6-3	190	L	St. Cloud, Minn.
17	Brody Lamb	So.	F	6-1	175	R	Byron, Minn.
18	Mason Nevers (A)	Sr.	F	5-11	175	R	Edina, Minn.
19	John Mittelstadt	So.	F	5-9	175	L	Eden Prairie, Minn.
20	Luke Mittelstadt	So.	D	5-11	175	L	Eden Prairie, Minn.
22	Bryce Brodzinski (A)	Gr.	F	6-0	200	R	Blaine, Minn.
23	Jimmy Clark	Fr.	F	6-0	170	L	Edina, Minn.
24	Jaxon Nelson (C)	Gr.	F	6-4	220	R	Magnolia, Minn.
26	Carl Fish	Sr.	D	6-3	205	L	St. Paul, Minn.
27	Charlie Strobel	So.	F	6-1	195	L	Stillwater, Minn.
29	Nathan Airey	Fr.	G	6-3	175	L	Cochrane, Alta.
30	Zach Wiese	So.	G	5-10	210	L	Owatonna, Minn.
33	Axel Begley	Fr.	D	6-2	190	L	Mahtomedi, Minn.
35	Matt Bryant	So.	G	6-1	170	L	La Crosse, Wis.
71	Ryan Chesley	So.	D	6-1	195	R	Mahtomedi, Minn.
77	Rhett Pitlick	Jr.	F	5-10	170	L	Plymouth, Minn.
81	Jimmy Snuggerud	So.	F	6-1	185	R	Chaska, Minn.

Head Coach: Bob Motzko (6th Season)

Associate Head Coach: Steve Miller (2nd Season)

Assistant Coach: Ben Gordon (6th Season)

Assistant Coach (Goaltending): Brennan Poderzay (3rd Season)

Director of Hockey Operations: Jacob LeRoy (3rd Season)

Director of Player Development: Paul Martin (4th Season)

Athletic Trainer: Jeff Winslow (15th Season)

Equipment Manager: Lee Greseth (15th Season)

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Cal Dietz (24th Season)

Athletic Communications: Scott Slarks (2nd Season)

HEAD COACH BOB MOTZKO

Coaching Record

- 409-261-66 Overall (19th Season)
- 133-69-16 at Minnesota (6th Season)
- 276-192-49 at St. Cloud State (13 Seasons)

Coaching Highlights

- 2023 Spencer Penrose CCM/AHCA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Coach of the Year
- Seven-time conference coach of the year, earning the honor twice in the WCHA (2006, 2007), twice in the NCHC (2014, 2018) and three times in the Big Ten (2020, 2022, 2023)
- Served as assistant coach on Minnesota's back-to-back national championships in 2002 and 2003.
- Coached a pair of Hobey Baker Award winners in Jordan Leopold (Minnesota) in 2002 and Drew LeBlanc (St. Cloud State) in 2013 as well as the 2021 Mike Richter Award winner in Jack LaFontaine.
- Guided 25 players to All-America honors, including three first-team selections in 2022-23; 14 at Minnesota, eight at St. Cloud State, three at Miami.
- Led the U.S. National Junior Team to back-to-back medals at the IIHF World Junior Championship, winning gold in 2017 and bronze in 2018.

Coaching Experience

Minnesota: Head Coach, 2018-present
 St. Cloud State: Head Coach, 2005-2018
 Minnesota: Assistant Coach, 2001-2005
 Sioux Falls (USHL): Head Coach, 1998-2001
 Miami: Assistant Coach, 1994-98
 Denver: Associate Head Coach, 1993-94
 Miami: Associate Head Coach, 1991-93
 North Iowa (USHL): Head Coach, 1986-1991
 St. Cloud State: Assistant Coach: 1986-1987

Hometown: Austin, Minn.

Education: St. Cloud State (1987)

ROSTER PRONUNCIATIONS

Begley - BEG-lee	Mittelstadt - MIDDLE-stat
Brodzinski - broad-ZIN-ski	Pinoniemi - PIN-uh-KNEE-me
Chesley - CHEZ-lee	Pitlick - PIT-lick
Close - KLOHS	Rinzel - rin-ZELL
Huglen - HUE-glin	Rud - RUDE
Koster - KEST-er	Snuggerud - SNUG-uh-rude
Kurth - KER-th	Strobel - STROH-bull
Michel - MICHAEL	Wiese - WEE-ss

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By State/Province:	Minnesota	23
	Alberta	1
	Saskatchewan	1
	Wisconsin	1
By Class:	Freshmen	6
	Sophomores	11
	Juniors	2
	Seniors	3
	Graduate Students	4
By Position:	Forwards	14
	Defensemen	8
	Goaltenders	4

2023-24 RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	20-9-5
Big Ten Record	13-6-4
Non-Conference Record	7-2-1
Home Record	12-5-1
Road Record	7-4-4
Neutral Site Record	1-0-0
Last 5 Games	3-2-0
Last 10 Games	6-3-1
Versus a Ranked Opponent	10-8-3
Versus a Top-10 Opponent	5-2-2
Scoring A Power-Play Goal	12-2-3
Not Scoring A Power-Play Goal	8-7-2
Allowing A Power-Play Goal	5-5-3
Not Allowing A Power-Play Goal	15-4-2
Scoring A Shorthanded Goal	0-1-0
Allowing A Shorthanded Goal	2-1-0
5 Or More Penalties (Minnesota)	2-2-0
Fewer Than 5 Penalties (Minnesota)	18-7-5
More Penalties Than Opponent	4-3-1
Fewer Penalties Than Opponent	12-5-1
Same Amount Of Penalties	4-1-3
In One-Goal Games	6-4-0
In Two-Goal Games	1-2-0
In Three-Goal or More Games	13-3-0
In Overtime Games	4-1-5
Scoring 4 or More Goals	15-2-0
Scoring 3 or More Goals	17-3-2
Scoring 3 or Fewer Goals	5-7-5
Scoring 2 or Fewer Goals	1-5-3
Allowing 4 or More Goals	3-6-0
Allowing 3 or Fewer Goals	17-3-5
Scoring First Goal Of Game	15-4-1
Opponents Score First	5-5-4
Leading After One Period	10-1-1
Trailing After One Period	0-5-4
Tied After One Period	10-3-0
Scoring First Goal Of Second Period	13-4-4
Leading After Two Periods	16-1-1
Trailing After Two Periods	2-7-1
Tied After Two Periods	2-1-3
Scoring First Goal Of Third Period	15-3-2
Having 10-19 Shots On Goal	0-0-0
Having 20-29 Shots On Goal	7-4-1
Having 30-39 Shots On Goal	9-5-1
Having 40 or More Shots On Goal	4-0-3
Allowing 10-19 Shots On Goal	2-0-0
Allowing 20-29 Shots On Goal	8-4-2
Allowing 30-39 Shots On Goal	7-4-3
Allowing 40 or More Shots On Goal	3-1-0
Outshooting Opponent	13-4-3
Opponent Outshoots Minnesota	7-4-1
Shots Are Even	0-1-1
October	3-3-0
November	4-1-3
December	2-1-1
January	6-2-0
February	4-1-1
March	1-1-0
April	0-0-0
First Game of the Series (or single game)	11-5-1
Second Game of the Series	9-4-4
Thursdays	0-1-0
Fridays	11-4-1
Saturdays	7-3-4
Sundays	1-1-0
Mondays	1-0-0
Afternoon Games (5 p.m. CT or earlier)	6-2-0
Games Following A Win	10-5-5
Games Following A Loss	6-2-0
Games Following A Tie	3-2-0

GOPHER NOTES CONTINUED

of his career-best 14 goals over the previous 14 outings.

CLOSE THE SHUTOUT STAR

Justen Close was recently named a Mike Richter Award semifinalist for the second-straight year thanks to a 2.39 goals-against average, a .920 save percentage, and four shutouts this season. The graduate student was nothing short of brilliant for the Gophers and was named the B1G First Star of the Week for two-consecutive weeks (Feb. 6 & 13). He did not allow a goal, stopping all 66 shots, against Penn State's 10th-ranked scoring offense during a weekend sweep and extended his career-long shutout streak to more than 190 minutes. Close posted consecutive shutouts for the third time in his career and second time this season. In a split at No. 4 Wisconsin, he held the opposition to one goal each night on his way to weekly accolades, stopping 62-of-64 shots. He picked up the honor for the first time on Oct. 24 after turning away 57-of-59 shots faced against No. 5 North Dakota, including a 25-save shutout Oct. 20 and remains the only goalie this season to blank UND. The Kindersley, Saskatchewan, native used the back-to-back shutouts of Penn State to tie the all-time shutouts record in Minnesota history with the 13th of his career and increased his career win total to 59, tying for sixth in program history.

HUGLEN COMING UP HUGE

Thanks to his first collegiate multi-goal outing against Penn State (Jan. 10), Aaron Huglen set a new career high in goals at eight and has now reached double digits with his 10th coming in the regular-season finale against Michigan (Mar. 2). The junior also tacked on an assist in the series opener versus the Nittany Lions to finish with three points during the weekend and earned B1G Third Star of the Week honors (Feb. 13), his first weekly award as a Gopher. He scored twice in a 3:22 span of the second period to break a scoreless tie and recorded his third game-winning goal in a seven-game stretch, one of four NCAA players with three game winners in that stretch. The Roseau, Minn., native has found his stride of late, recording eight goals and 14 points in his last 18 appearances, including a pair of multi-point efforts to close the series against both Penn State (Feb. 10) and Notre Dame (Feb. 17).

HISTORY WITH THE NITTANY LIONS

Minnesota and Penn State meet for the third time in the Big Ten Conference Tournament and third matchup of the 2023-24 campaign. The Gophers won three of the four games played this year and are now 27-18-1 (.598) all-time versus the Nittany Lions since the inception of the B1G in 2014. PSU is the only league team to have a winning record against the Gophers during the B1G Tournament, winning three of four meetings. All 46 previous meetings between the two teams have come with at least one team ranked. The Maroon and Gold claimed both games of a home series at 3M Arena at Mariucci in February via shutout, becoming the first team to ever blank PSU in consecutive outings. Rhett Pitlick paced the Gophers with eight points (four goals, four assists) in four outings against the Nittany Lions during the regular season, while seven other skaters recorded multiple points. Goaltender Justen Close stopped 136-of-142 shots faced in four appearances behind a 1.52 goals-against average and a .958 save percentage.

INSIDE LOOK AT PENN STATE

After finishing off a season sweep of Ohio State to

close the regular season, Penn State already has more wins in the month of March than it did in February and enters the postseason as the No. 6 seed, while receiving votes in both national polls. A dangerous team on the offensive end, the Nittany Lions own the NCAA's 17th-best scoring offense, averaging 3.2 goals per game. Freshman sensation Aiden Fink paces the team and all league rookies with 33 points and 15 goals, eight of which have come on the man advantage, a single-season program record for power-play tallies. PSU is getting 20-plus points from five other sources, including three with double-digit goals. In net, Liam Souliere has returned to his familiar starting role down the stretch and posted a 3.37 goals-against average and an .875 save percentage in 26 appearances for the season.

GIVE US MOORE

Known for his blazing speed around the rink, the play-making ability of Oliver Moore also has been on full display for the Gophers in 2023-24 as he is tied for second on the team with 32 points. The freshman leads all forwards with 23 assists and posted 15 points during a career-long, eight-game point streak from Jan. 8 to Feb. 2, the longest streak by a Minnesota skater all year. After his second-consecutive, four-point weekend, he was named the B1G Second Star of the Week (Jan. 30) with three goals and an assist in a road split at league-leading Michigan State. Moore tallied the first multi-goal effort of his career Saturday (Jan. 27) along with his third three-point game of the year. The Mounds View, Minn., product tallied the first game-winning goal of his tenure against Robert Morris (Jan. 12) that snapped a 13-game goalless drought and started a run of five goals across a seven-game stretch. His two assists in a home win over Michigan (Mar. 1) ended a three-game pointless stretch with his ninth multi-point performance this season, the second-most of any Gopher.

THREE CHEERS FOR PITLICK

Rhett Pitlick has been chosen as the B1G Second Star of the Week (Jan. 23, Dec. 5, Nov. 7) three times this season and is one of two league skaters with three weekly honors in 2023-24. He posted his first collegiate hat trick and added an assist during a career-best, four-point night to open the weekend versus Ohio State (Jan. 19) and tacked on his fourth goal Saturday night. The junior also had five points during an early December split at No. 18 Penn State, contributing to five of the team's seven total goals. Pitlick had the NCAA's longest goal streak this season when he scored in seven-straight outings from Nov. 17 to Dec. 8, while he posted 14 goals in a 14-game span from Nov. 17 to Jan. 20, which was two more than any other skater in the nation during that stretch. His 24 points in 24 league outings ranked fourth in the conference and his 33 total points remains the best for the Maroon and Gold.

BRODZINSKI BREAKING THROUGH

After going a season-long three games without reaching the scoresheet in January, fifth-year senior Bryce Brodzinski responded by registering 13 points over his last 14 games. He set a career high with a three-assist effort versus the Wolverines (Mar. 1) and has a point in six of the past seven series finales. The Blaine, Minn., native has jumped to second for the Gophers with 32 total points, a new career high, thanks to seven multi-point performances and his 24 points in 24 league games ranked fourth in the B1G. He also owns a plus-9 rating over his last seven outings, sitting third on the team at plus-15 during the season.



GOPHER NOTES CONTINUED

WELCOME TO THE SNUGGERUD SHOW

Jimmy Snuggerud put on a show during the Gophers' opening weekend sweep of St. Thomas, totaling five points on four goals and one assist, and was named B1G First Star of the Week (Oct. 17). The sophomore scored twice in each contest, including the game winner both nights. It was the first time he registered back-to-back, multi-goal games for the Maroon and Gold, and he did the same thing in the first contests after returning from holiday break. Snuggerud posted a six-point weekend with five goals and an assist, aided by the second hat trick of his career in a win over Colorado College (Jan. 8). That night he recorded a career-best four points with three goals and a helper on his way to his second B1G First Star of the Week (Jan. 10) honor. The Chaska, Minn., product snapped the longest goal drought of his career at eight games after burying the overtime winner at Notre Dame (Feb. 17). He sits 13th nationally with 19 goals, third in the conference, thanks to 10 goals over an eight-game span between Dec. 2 and Jan. 19, but has just one in his last 11 outings.

RINZEL GIVES A HELPING HAND

Freshman Sam Rinzel continues to help drive Minnesota's offense and leads the team in assists with 25 following three, three-assist efforts in a four-game span against Colorado College (Jan. 8), Robert Morris (Jan. 12), and Ohio State (Jan. 19). He added his fourth point of the weekend versus the Colonials (Jan. 13), which helped the newcomer land the first Big Ten Conference weekly award of his career when he was named the B1G Third Star of the Week (Jan. 16). After scoring his first collegiate goal at Penn State (Dec. 1), he became the Gophers' first defenseman to reach double-digit points this season. Rinzel has seven multi-assist performances overall thanks to a five-point series against Ohio State where he extended his career-best scoring streak to five games, totaling 12 assists and a plus-10 rating during that streak. The Chanhassen, Minn., native is second in the national rankings in assists by a freshman defenseman and 18th in the NCAA for total assists but has just three points over his last 10 outings.

AIREY WINS 'U' DEBUT

Goaltender Nathan Airey earned his first win during his college hockey debut on Jan. 12 at home against Robert Morris. The Cochrane, Alberta, native missed nearly the entire first half of the season with an injury. Taking the ice for the first time, the freshman allowed an early goal to the Colonials before settling

into the game and ended his initial outing by making 19 saves, including three in the final minute to preserve his first victory. He did stop 40-of-42 shots in an exhibition win over the USA Hockey National Team Development Program U18's on New Year's Day in his unofficial debut. The rookie has since made two relief appearances in B1G action at Notre Dame (Feb. 16) and at home against Michigan (Mar. 2).

MILESTONE WATCH FOR BRODZINSKI

Fifth-year senior Bryce Brodzinski remains the NCAA's active leader in games played (180) and is third in goals (59), while sitting eighth among Division I players with 115 career points. The Blaine, Minn., native joined an elite company in Minnesota's historic program as the 61st player to reach the 50-goal milestone when he scored twice in a home win over Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 3). He is the first Gopher to hit the scoring mark since Tyler Sheehy did so on Dec. 8, 2018, and is one of five to score 50 goals since 2010. Brodzinski continues to chase the all-time games played record, which currently stands at 182 by Larry Olimb (1988-92). He reached 100 career points with the game-winning goal at Penn State (Dec. 1), the first Gopher to reach the milestone since Blake McLaughlin in 2022, and the 88th player to hit the century mark for career points with the Maroon and Gold.

WEEKLY AWARD TAKEOVER

Throughout the 2023-24 regular season, the Gophers had nine different players representing the Maroon and Gold earn a Big Ten Conference Star of the Week award. Minnesota totaled 14 weekly accolades from the league this season, four more than any team within the conference. Justen Close and Rhett Pitlick led the charge with three honors apiece, while Jimmy Snuggerud picked up a pair. Four players were named a star of the week for the first time in their careers as Aaron Huglen, Oliver Moore, Jaxon Nelson, and Sam Rinzel all earned the distinction. The Gophers also had at least one player honored for six-straight weeks from Jan. 10 to Feb. 13.

HAT TRICK HEROES

Minnesota is one of seven NCAA men's hockey teams to have three players record a hat trick during a game this season. All three of the hat tricks have come after the calendar flipped to 2024 and been inside 3M Arena at Mariucci. Jimmy Snuggerud picked up the Gophers' first of the year when he found the back of the net three times in a win over

2023-24 STAT LEADERS

Goals	Jimmy Snuggerud	19
Assists	Sam Rinzel	25
Points	Rhett Pitlick	33
Shots	Jimmy Snuggerud	165
Shot % (min. 3 shots)	Brody Lamb	.197
+/-	Moore, Rinzel	+18
Penalties	Sam Rinzel	9
PIM	Jimmy Snuggerud	27
Power-Play Goals	Jimmy Snuggerud	6
Shorthanded Goals	Rhett Pitlick	1
Game-Winning Goals	Jimmy Snuggerud	5
Goals-Against Avg.	Justen Close	2.39
Save Percentage	Justen Close	.920

SCORING BREAKDOWN

By Class

Class (Players)	Goals	Assists	Points
Freshmen (6)	14	53	67
Sophomores (11)	47	68	115
Juniors (2)	27	24	51
Seniors (3)	5	23	28
Grad/5th Year (4)	27	33	60
Total (26)	120	201	321

Class Leaders

Player (Class)	Goals	Assists	Points
Oliver Moore (Fr.)	9	22	31
Jimmy Snuggerud (So.)	19	12	31
Rhett Pitlick (Jr.)	17	16	33
Mason Nevers (Sr.)	3	11	14
Bryce Brodzinski (Gr.)	13	19	32

JERSEY BREAKDOWN

White (10-6-1)



Maroon (6-2-4)



Gold (4-1-0)



CURRENT GOPHER HOCKEY PLAYERS IN THE NHL ENTRY DRAFT

Year	Name	Team	Round	Pick
2023	Oliver Moore	Chicago Blackhawks	1st	19
2023	Luke Mittelstadt	Montreal Canadiens	7th	197
2023	Jimmy Clark	Minnesota Wild	7th	213
2022	Jimmy Snuggerud	St. Louis Blues	1st	23
2022	Sam Rinzel	Chicago Blackhawks	1st	25
2022	Ryan Chesley	Washington Capitals	2nd	37
2022	Connor Kurth	Tampa Bay Lightning	6th	192
2021	Brody Lamb	New York Rangers	4th	104
2021	Cal Thomas	Arizona Coyotes	6th	171
2019	Aaron Huglen	Buffalo Sabres	4th	102
2019	Rhett Pitlick	Montreal Canadiens	5th	131
2019	Mike Koster	Toronto Maple Leafs	5th	146
2019	Bryce Brodzinski	Philadelphia Flyers	7th	196

GOPHER NOTES CONTINUED

Colorado College (Jan. 8) for the second hat trick of his collegiate career. Rhett Pitlick followed suit just three games later, recording the first three-goal performance of his career during a four-point outing versus Ohio State (Jan. 19). Jaxon Nelson waited until the last regular season series of his five-year career to set a new career high with his first hat trick against Michigan (Mar. 1) as part of a five-goal weekend.

GETTING THE WINNER

In its 20 wins this season, the game-winning goal for Minnesota has come from nine different sources and it is one of six NCAA programs with multiple skaters that have four or more game winners. Jimmy Snuggerud is leading the way with five game-winning goals, two of which have come in overtime, to rank second in the conference and fifth in the NCAA. All four times Brody Lamb has claimed the deciding goal, it has been when the Maroon and Gold have been on the road and three were against teams ranked inside the top 10; No. 5 North Dakota (Oct. 20), No. 8/9 Michigan (Nov. 10) and No. 4 Wisconsin (Feb. 2). Aaron Huglen has caught fire of late, accounting for three of the team's last seven game winners since his first this season on Jan. 20. Bryce Brodzinski and Oliver Moore also have multiple game-winning goals with two, while Ryan Chesley, Jimmy Clark, Mike Koster, and Rhett Pitlick have tallied the other four game winners for the Gophers in 2023-24.

FACED THE NATION'S BEST

Thanks to the rise in quality of hockey across the Big Ten Conference, the full schedule for the Maroon and Gold again has been a challenge from start to finish. After facing the nation's No. 2 strength of schedule according to USCHO last year, the 2023-24 slate is no different as 28 of 34 games have come against opponents ranked in the top 20 or receiving votes in the national polls. Minnesota holds a 5-2-3 record against top-10 opponents this season and faced seven-consecutive opponents ranked in the top 20 from Oct. 20 to Dec. 2. The Gophers have battled the toughest schedule in the NCAA this year and have totaled 10 victories over ranked opponents.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Minnesota is averaging 4.4 goals per game in its 20 victories and scored four or more times in 15 of the wins with a goal differential of plus-2.6 but have been held to just 2.4 goals per game across nine losses during the 2023-24 campaign. A major difference for the Gophers is the power play as they hold a 30.8 percent (20-of-65) success rate when winning, compared to a 7.7 (2-of-26) rate in setbacks. The Maroon and Gold also average just 5.7 minutes in the penalty box per game in victories, while spending 8.7 minutes per game in the penalty box during losses. It's been freshmen Oliver Moore and Sam Rinzel driving the offense as the pair have combined for 56 of their 58 total points in winning efforts or ties.

EATING PUCKS

Minnesota is one of five NCAA teams this season with two players that have blocked 57 or more shots as Ryan Chesley (70) and Cal Thomas (57) have both reached that mark. As a team, the Gophers rank 18th nationally by blocking 459 shots, including a season-high 25 during a road win at Ohio State (Dec. 8). It's been a full team effort to get bodies in shooting lanes and 17 different players have double-digit blocks for the year with six of them totaling 30 or more.

ALWAYS REMEMBER THE FIRST

During a five-game stretch from Oct. 20 to Nov. 3, a Gopher scored the first goal of their collegiate

career in four of those outings. Freshman Oliver Moore got things started with a goal at North Dakota (Oct. 20) and was followed by sophomore Charlie Strobel's first tally versus Wisconsin (Oct. 26). The next night it was freshman Jimmy Clark that lit the lamp against the Badgers before sophomore Cal Thomas joined the fun, scoring for the first time in 47 career games from the blue line in a home win over Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 3). Sam Rinzel became the fifth Minnesota player to record his first goal this year when he found the back of the net at Penn State (Dec. 1).

ATTENDANCE TRENDING UP

According to data compiled by College Hockey Inc., attendance in NCAA Division I men's hockey was up 15 percent nationwide from 2021-22 to 2022-23. The 'U' had the second-highest home attendance of any college hockey team last year, averaging 9,156 patrons per game and that number has only increased in 2023-24, jumping up to 9,652 through 18 contests thanks to six sellouts inside the renovated arena, including the second-highest attendance in 3M Arena at Mariucci history (10,750) against Penn State on Feb. 9. The Gophers also set a new series attendance record as 21,310 fans came to the arena for the weekend versus the Nittany Lions Feb. 9-10. Twelve of 15 road games for the Maroon and Gold have come in front of a sellout crowd, including all but one venue, while the neutral-site contest against St. Thomas brought more than 11,000 patrons to the Xcel Energy Center. Currently, five of the top 10 teams in average attendance this season belong to the Big Ten Conference.

SHOWCASING THE STATE OF HOCKEY

With five of the six members of the Gophers freshman class hailing from the State of Hockey as well as graduate transfer Nick Michel, the 2023-24 roster now features nearly 90 percent homegrown talent. Of the 26 players on the team, 23 grew up and played youth hockey inside the state lines, including all 22 skaters. Even more impressive is the fact that 17 of the Minnesotans on the team are from within 40 miles of campus. In total, 233 student-athletes on NCAA rosters are from the Land of 10,000 Lakes, nearly 100 more than any other state in the country.

DRAFT SPOTLIGHT FOR 13

Thirteen of Minnesota's 26 rostered players have heard their names called in the NHL Entry Draft since 2019, including a pair of first-round selections that are part of this year's freshmen class. The Gophers have had the most all-time draft selections (239) by any NCAA men's hockey program after adding four over the summer. At least one Gopher has been drafted in 49 of the last 50 NHL Entry Drafts dating back to 1974, with 2001 being the only exception. Boston College and Boston University are the only teams in the nation that have more draft picks (14) on their NCAA rosters for the 2023-24 season than Minnesota.

GOPHER PIPELINE TO THE NHL

After 33 players took part in National Hockey League training camps, 21 former Golden Gophers men's hockey players earned an opening-night roster spot for the 2023-24 season, while five more have been called up since the regular season started. Minnesota had an NCAA-best 26 former skaters in the NHL last season, increasing the all-time number of Gophers in the NHL to an NCAA-best 123 before Logan Cooley and Johnson made their debuts as No. 124 and 125, respectively. This year the Maroon and Gold has begun the campaign as one of two NCAA programs with 20 or more players with a lineup spot in the NHL.

MINNESOTA QUICK FACTS

› UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Enrollment: 52,376
Founded: 1851
Interim President: Jeff Ettinger
Nickname: Golden Gophers
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Athletic Director: Mark Coyle

› TEAM INFORMATION

First Year of Competition: 1921-22
All-Time Record: 1,911-1,080-202 (102 seasons)
2022-23 Overall Record: 29-10-1
2022-23 Conference Record / Place: 19-4-1 / 1st
Postseason: NCAA Runner Up (Tampa, Fla.)
Players Returning: 18 total – 11 F, 5 D, 2 G
Players Lost: 8 total – 3 F, 4 D, 1 G
Newcomers: 8 total – 3 F, 3 D, 2 G
National Championships (Last): 5 (2003)
NCAA Frozen Four Appearances (Last): 23 (2023)
Conference Titles (Last): 29 (2023)
Conference Tournament Titles (Last): 16 (2021)

› STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach: Bob Motzko
Alma Mater / Year: St. Cloud State / 1987
Record At School / Years: 113-60-11 / 6th Year
Overall NCAA Record / Years: 389-252-61 / 19th Year
Associate Head Coach: Steve Miller
Alma Mater / Year: St. Mary's / 1988
Assistant Coach: Ben Gordon
Alma Mater / Year: Minnesota / 2008
Assistant Coach (Goaltenders): Brennan Poderzay
Alma Mater / Year: St. Scholastica / 2013
Director of Hockey Operations: Jacob LeRoy
Director of Player Development: Paul Martin
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› ARENA INFORMATION

Home Arena (Capacity / Year Opened):
 3M Arena at Mariucci (10,257 / 1993)
Rink Dimensions: 200 x 89
Arena Press Box Phone: (612) 626-0844



NATIONAL POLLS

USCHO.com Poll (March 4)

No.	Team	(#1 Votes)	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1	Boston College	(50)	27-5-1	1000	1
2	Boston University		22-8-2	931	2
3	North Dakota		24-8-2	903	3
4	Denver		23-8-3	843	5
5	Wisconsin		25-9-2	782	4
6	Michigan State		22-9-3	776	6
7	Quinnipiac		24-8-2	683	7
8	Minnesota		20-9-5	667	8
9	Maine		20-10-2	564	9
10	Colorado College		19-10-3	510	11
11	Providence		18-11-3	509	10
12	Massachusetts		19-10-3	453	14
13	Cornell		17-6-6	356	13
14	Michigan		18-13-3	328	16
15	Western Michigan		18-13-1	308	12
16	Omaha		18-10-4	225	18
17	St. Cloud		15-12-5	217	15
18	New Hampshire		17-14-1	169	17
19	RIT		22-10-2	94	19
20	Arizona State		23-7-6	93	20

Others Receiving Votes: Bemidji State 29, Northeastern 29, Clarkson 10, Holy Cross 7, Penn State 5, Michigan Tech 3, Notre Dame 3, Colgate 2, Dartmouth 1

USA Hockey/The Rink Live Poll (March 4)

No.	Team	Pts. (#1 Votes)	Record	Prev.
1	Boston College	680 (34)	27-5-1	1
2	Boston University	640	22-8-1	2
3	North Dakota	609	24-8-2	3
4	Denver	562	23-8-3	4
5	Michigan State	536	22-9-3	6
6	Wisconsin	527	25-9-2	5
7	Quinnipiac	466	24-8-2	7
8	Minnesota	455	20-9-5	8
9	Maine	386	20-10-2	9
10	Providence	339	18-11-3	10
11	UMass	332	19-10-3	12
12	Colorado College	319	19-10-3	14
13	Michigan	248	18-13-3	16
14	Western Michigan	246	18-13-1	11
15	Cornell	220	17-6-6	15
16	St. Cloud State	184	15-12-5	13
17	Omaha	117	18-10-4	19
18	New Hampshire	105	17-14-1	17
19	Arizona State	57	23-7-6	19
20	RIT	48	22-10-2	20

Others Receiving Votes: Northeastern 27, Bemidji State 9, Clarkson 7, Michigan Tech 5, Penn State 5, Holy Cross 4, Notre Dame 4, Colgate 3.

Minnesota in the 2023-24 Polls

Date	USCHO	USA	Date	USCHO	USA
Sept. 25	3	2	Jan. 2	10	9
Oct. 9	2	1	Jan. 8	12	11
Oct. 16	1	1	Jan. 15	10	10
Oct. 23	1	1	Jan. 22	9	9
Oct. 30	6	6	Jan. 29	4	4
Nov. 6	6	5	Feb. 5	8	9
Nov. 13	6	6	Feb. 12	8	7
Nov. 20	8	8	Feb. 19	8	8
Nov. 27	7	6	Feb. 26	8	8
Dec. 4	10	9	Mar. 4	8	8
Dec. 11	9	9			
Dec. 18	9	9			

PLAYER QUICK HITS (ENTERING THE SERIES)

#1 Justen Close (G)

- Tied program record with 13th career shutout vs PSU (Feb. 10)
- 2nd in school history with a 2.17 GAA and .923 save percentage
- Set a career high with 41 saves in OT win over MSU (Nov. 26)
- 1 of 2 NCAA goalies with 3 assists this season, 5 in career
- Named a Mike Richter Award semifinalist last 2 years

#4 Mike Koster (D)

- Has a point in 10 of 14 series played since returning from injury
- First 4-point game of career vs. Ohio State (Feb. 24, 2023)
- Gophers are 36-11-3 in games where he scores a point
- Minnesota's active leader with 141 career blocked shots
- USHL's Anderson Cup champion in 2018-19 with Tri-City

#5 Sam Rinzel (D)

- Leads the team with 25 assists, 18th in NCAA for all skaters
- Career-high 3 assists in 3 of 4 games between Jan. 8-19
- Posted a career-long, 5-game point streak (12 assists in streak)
- Gophers are 14-0-2 in his career when he scores a point
- Tied for second among Waterloo (USHL) defenseman in scoring during the 2022-23 season, registering 36 points
- Skated at Chaska High School for three seasons (71 games)
- Drafted 25th overall in 2022 NHL Draft by the Blackhawks

#6 Cal Thomas (D)

- Second on the team in blocked shots with 57
- Was career-high +4 vs. CC (Jan. 8); 6th on team at +10
- Scored first collegiate goal in win over UMD (Nov. 3)
- Passed his freshman point total with 7th point at MSU (Jan. 27)
- Appeared in 70 games across two seasons in the USHL
- Played in two MSHSL state tournaments for Maple Grove reaching the Class 2A semifinals in 2020-21

#7 Aaron Huglen (F)

- Has a point in 12 of 16 series played this year with 14 points in last 18 games, including 3 GWG, from Jan. 13-Feb. 10
- 6 points during a career-long, 4-game point streak (Feb. 9-17)
- Scored a PP goal at UMD (Nov. 4), first since Jan. 21, 2023
- Team has a 32-7-3 record when he has a point in his career
- Spent three prep years at Roseau and was a 2019 Third Team All-State honoree

#9 Nick Michel (F)

- Two-time All-MIAC selection in two years at Saint John's
- Led the Johnnies in scoring last year with 15g, 11a, 26pts
- Made four appearances as a freshman at Alabama-Huntsville in 2020-21

#10 Connor Kurth (F)

- Has a point in 3 of past 4 games and 13 of 16 total series
- Set career highs in assists (13) and points (20) this season
- Had a career-long, 4-game point streak (Nov. 18-Dec. 1) and a 3-game goal scoring streak (Nov. 24-Dec. 1)
- USA Hockey 2022 Dave Tyler Junior Player of the Year
- All-USHL Second Team selection in 2021-22 while playing for Dubuque and led the team in scoring (81 points)

#11 Oliver Moore (F)

- His 32 points rank 10th among NCAA rookies
- Team-high 20 points (7g-13a) in 16 games played in 2024
- Tallied three assists in NCAA debut vs. St. Thomas (Oct. 13)
- Gophers are 16-2-2 when scoring a point in his career
- No. 8 North American skater in 2023 Central Scouting rankings
- Tallied 74 points (31 goals, 43 assists) to rank fourth on USNTDP U18 team for total points in 60 appearances

#13 Garrett Pinoniemi (F)

- All 3 points this year have come at home
- Scored first NCAA goal vs. MSU (Jan. 27, 2023) on the power play and scored again the next night
- Played three seasons with the Sioux Falls Stampede in the USHL totaling 75 points in 120 games
- Scored 128 points during his prep career at Holy Family Catholic (2 years) and Delano (1 year)

#15 Max Rud (D)

- Blocked a shot in 7 of 19 NCAA appearances, totaling 8 blocks
- Spent 2 seasons in Sioux Falls (USHL) playing 131 career games
- Led all defenseman in scoring each year with the Stampede
- Played 40 games and registered 43 points for St. Cloud High School across two seasons

#17 Brody Lamb (F)

- Scored goals in 6 of last 9 series; 8 of 12 goals in series openers
- Has 13 points (6g-7a) across last 18 outings
- Posted multi-point efforts in first 3 games this year
- Goals in back-to-back post-season games, including first multi-point game of career at NCAA Regional vs. Canisius (1g-1a)
- 2021 AP High School Player of the Year leading Dodge County to a runner-up finish at the MSHSL Class A tourney

#18 Mason Nevers (F)

- Points in 12 of 15 series and a point in 7-straight series finales
- First 3-point game of career vs. Michigan (Jan. 21, 2023)
- Recorded 25 points in 45 BIG games last 2 seasons
- Gophers are 35-7-2 in games when he scores a point
- Capped his prep career by captaining Edina to the 2019 MSHSL Class 2A State Championship

#19 John Mittelstadt (F)

- Posted both points this year at home (A-Oct. 27, G-Jan. 7)
- Tallied first GWG of his career in BIG semifinals vs. MSU
- Scored his first NCAA goal at Ohio State (Oct. 28, 2022)
- Spent two years in USHL for Green Bay playing 107 games
- Helped Eden Prairie to an MSHSL Class 2A runner-up finish in both 2018-19 and 2019-20

#20 Luke Mittelstadt (D)

- Scored goals in back-to-back games for 1st time in career (Mar. 1-2)
- Had a career-long point streak of 5 games (Nov. 24-Dec. 8)
- Posted a +16 rating during the last 13 games
- All-USHL First Team selection in 2021-22 while playing for the Madison Capitols and reached the Clark Cup final
- Played 3 seasons at Eden Prairie winning a state title in 2020-21 and totaled 102 points across 86 games

#22 Bryce Brodzinski (F)

- 13 points (3g-10a) in last 14 games after career-high 3a (Mar. 1)
- Tallied 12 points during a career-best 7-game point streak (5g-7a, Nov. 17-Dec. 8), including a stretch of 4-straight games with a goal
- 2nd 4-point game of his career vs. MSU (2g-2a, Nov. 26)
- Only career hat trick in NCAA Regional vs. Canisius (Mar. 23, 2023)
- 35th recipient of the Mr. Hockey Award in 2018-19 as the top prep player in the state scoring 90 points for Blaine

#23 Jimmy Clark (F)

- Snapped season-long point drought of 13 games with assist (Mar. 2)
- Leads all Gopher centers winning 51.8% of faceoffs
- Had a 3-game point streak from Oct. 26-Nov. 3
- Scored first goal (Oct. 27) a night after first point (Oct. 26)
- Ranked third for Green Bay (USHL) in scoring, totaling 47 points behind 19 goals and 28 assists during 2022-23 season
- Made 75 appearances in 3 years at Edina High School

#24 Jaxon Nelson (F)

- Has 9 goals and 11 points over last 14 contests
- Recorded first collegiate hat trick vs. Michigan (Mar. 1)
- Set a career high with 3 assists vs. MSU (Nov. 26)
- Posted career-best, 9-game point streak (Mar. 23-Oct. 26, 2023)
- First 3-point game of career at Michigan (Nov. 18, 2022)
- 12 of his 37 career Gopher goals have been on the power play
- 5th in MSHSL history with 290 career points while at Luverne

#26 Carl Fish (D)

- Tallied one point this year with an assist vs. WIS (Oct. 27)
- Blocked a career-best 4 shots at MSU (Jan. 26)
- Matched career-high with 3 shots vs. CC (Jan. 7) & RMU (Jan. 12)
- Gophers are 8-1 all-time in games when he scores a point
- Led all Bismarck defenseman in scoring with 24 points during the 2019-20 NAHL season

#27 Charlie Strobel (F)

- Scored first NCAA goal vs. WIS (Oct. 26) and second vs. CC (Jan. 8)
- Had a point in consecutive series openers vs. WIS and UMD
- Totaled 23 points in 47 games for Trail Smoke Eaters in 2021-22
- Scored 40 points as team captain during his senior year leading Hill-Murray to an MSHSL Class 2A title in 2019-20

#29 Nathan Airey (G)

- Made 19 saves in a win during college debut vs. RMU (Jan. 12)
- Recorded 26 saves in two relief efforts vs. ND and MICH
- Appeared in 88 career games in 3 years with Cranbrook Bucks (BCHL) and posted a 44-32-0 record, including 23-9 last season
- Given Michael Garteig Trophy as BCHL's top goalie in 2022-23

#30 Zach Wiese (G)

- NA3HL Goalie of the Year for the Rochester Grizzlies in 2021-22 leading the team to a national title
- Two-time class 5A football state champion at Owatonna and a three-sport athlete (baseball, football, hockey)
- Named OHS Junior (2019) and Senior (2020) Athlete of the Year

#33 Axel Begley (D)

- 2 of 3 shots this season came during win over PSU (Feb. 10)
- Spent two NAHL seasons with Wisconsin and Minnesota
- Played 84 NAHL games, totaling 41 points from blue line (10g, 31a)
- Won the 2020 MSHSL championship with Hill-Murray and recorded three assists during three tournament outings

#35 Matt Bryant (G)

- Western Collegiate Club Hockey Association (WCCHA) All-Conference Second Team and the All-Rookie First Team last year
- Posted a 2.63 GAA and a .915 save percentage in 2022-23

#71 Ryan Chesley (D)

- Team leader in blocked shots (70); 9th in NCAA and 1st in BIG
- Ended a 13-game point drought with assist at Notre Dame (Feb. 17)
- Scored goals in 2 of 3 games from Nov. 18-26, including the game winner vs. Notre Dame (Nov. 18)
- Scored first NCAA goal against WIS (Dec. 9, 2022) and +4 that day
- Played two seasons with USNTDP U18s and led the team's defensemen with 12 goals during the 2021-22 season

#77 Rhett Pitlick (F)

- 1 of 2 NCAA players this season with a 7-game goal scoring streak
- 4th in BIG scoring with 24 points in 24 games, including 14 goals
- Career-high 4 points with first NCAA hat trick vs. OSU (Jan. 19)
- Scored 14 goals in a 14-game span between Nov. 17-Jan. 20
- 10 multi-point outings and all 33 total points in last 29 outings
- Scored first shorthanded goal of career at Penn State (Dec. 2)
- Helped Chaska High School capture its first conference championship (Metro West) in program history in 2018-19

#81 Jimmy Snuggerud (F)

- Leads the team with 19 goals, which ranks 13th in the NCAA
- Tallied 20 points in past 20 games (11g-9a) with a point in 13
- 2nd career hat trick vs. CC (Jan. 8) in career-high, 4-point effort
- Goals in team's first 3 games, tying career long goal-scoring streak
- Has 23 career multi-point games and just 25 scoreless outings
- Of 40 career goals, 14 are power play and 8 are game winners
- Finished seventh for USNTDP in 2021-22 scoring 63 points
- Third-generation Gopher following his father (Dave Snuggerud) and maternal grandfather (James Westby)



LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

Minnesota Swept a Home Series:
Feb. 9-10, 2024 vs. Penn State
(3-0, 3-0)

Minnesota was Swept in a Home Series:
Oct. 26-27, 2023 vs. Wisconsin
(2-5, 2-3)

Minnesota Swept a Road Series:
Feb. 17-18, 2023 at #7 Penn State
(7-2, 3-2 OT)

Minnesota was Swept in a Road Series:
Feb. 8-9, 2019 at Penn State
(2-7, 2-6)

Minnesota Shutout an Opponent:
Feb. 10, 2024 vs. Penn State (3-0)
(Justen Close, 30 saves)

Opponent Shutout Minnesota:
Jan. 7, 2023 at #4 St. Cloud State (0-3)

Minnesota Player Scored a Hat Trick:
Mar. 1, 2024 vs. Michigan
(Jaxon Nelson, 6-2 win)

Minnesota Player Scored Natural Hat Trick:
Feb. 25, 2022 vs. Wisconsin
(Ben Meyers, 5-0 win)

Opponent Scored a Hat Trick:
Dec. 4, 2021 at Michigan
(Michael Pastujov, 2-6 loss)

Minnesota Player Scored Four Goals:
Mar. 17, 2006 vs. St. Cloud State
(Ryan Potulny, 8-7 loss)

Minnesota Won Trailing After Two Periods:
Nov. 10, 2023 at #8/9 Michigan
(4-3 win / trailed 2-3 heading into third)

Opponent Won Trailing After Two Periods:
Jan. 26, 2024 at #8/7 Michigan State
(2-3 loss / led 2-0 heading into third period)

Minnesota Had 50 or More Shots On Goal:
Jan. 12, 2024 vs. Robert Morris
(57 shots, 4-2 win)

Opponent Had 50 or More Shots On Goal:
Mar. 16, 2020 vs. Wisconsin
(50 shots, 6-4 win)

Minnesota Scored a Shorthanded Goal:
Dec. 2, 2023 at Penn State
(Rhett Pitlick, 3-6 loss)

Minnesota Scored 10 Goals Or More:
Jan. 22, 2021 vs. Arizona State (10-2 win)

Opponent Scored 10 Goals Or More:
Jan. 30, 1993 at Michigan Tech (10-2 loss)

Minnesota Penalty Shot:
Nov. 4, 2022 vs. Notre Dame
(Jimmy Snuggerud; miss in 4-1 win)

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

#1 Justen Close

Saves: 41 (11/26/23 vs. Michigan State)
Saves in a Shutout: 38 (1/14/23 at Notre Dame)
Assists: 1 (5 times, last 2/17/24 at Notre Dame)
Points: 1 (5 times, last 2/17/24 at Notre Dame)

#4 Mike Koster

Goals: 2 (2/24/23 vs. Ohio State)
Assists: 2 (11 times, last 1/7/24 vs. Colorado College)
Points: 4 (2/24/23 vs. Ohio State)

#5 Sam Rinzel

Goals: 1 (12/1/23 at Penn State)
Assists: 3 (3 times, last 1/19/24 vs. Ohio State)
Points: 3 (3 times, last 1/19/24 vs. Ohio State)

#6 Cal Thomas

Goals: 1 (11/3/23 vs. Minnesota Duluth)
Assists: 2 (12/10/22 vs. Wisconsin)
Points: 2 (12/10/22 vs. Wisconsin)

#7 Aaron Huglen

Goals: 2 (2/10/24 vs. Penn State)
Assists: 2 (4 times, last 2/17/24 at Notre Dame)
Points: 2 (8 times, last 2/17/24 at Notre Dame)

#9 Nick Michel

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Points: N/A

#10 Connor Kurth

Goals: 1 (14 times, last 2/17/24 at Notre Dame)
Assists: 2 (3 times, last 1/13/24 vs. Robert Morris)
Points: 2 (4 times, last 1/13/24 vs. Robert Morris)

#11 Oliver Moore

Goals: 2 (2 times, last 3/1/24 vs. Michigan)
Assists: 3 (2 times, last 1/19/24 vs. Ohio State)
Points: 3 (3 times, last 1/27/24 at Michigan State)

#13 Garrett Pinoniemi

Goals: 1 (3 times, last 1/20/24 vs. Ohio State)
Assists: 1 (3 times, last 1/7/24 vs. Colorado College)
Points: 1 (6 times, last 1/20/24 vs. Ohio State)

#15 Max Rud

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Points: N/A

#17 Brody Lamb

Goals: 2 (10/13/23 vs. St. Thomas)
Assists: 2 (11/10/23 at Michigan)
Points: 3 (11/10/23 at Michigan)

#18 Mason Nevers

Goals: 2 (3/27/21 vs. Omaha)
Assists: 2 (4 times, last 3/2/24 vs. Michigan)
Points: 3 (1/21/23 vs. Michigan)

#19 John Mittelstadt

Goals: 1 (5 times, last 1/7/24 vs. Colorado College)
Assists: 1 (2 times, last 10/27/23 vs. Wisconsin)
Points: 1 (7 times, last 1/7/24 vs. Colorado College)

#20 Luke Mittelstadt

Goals: 2 (4/6/23 vs. Boston U.)
Assists: 2 (4 times, last 1/20/24 vs. Ohio State)
Points: 3 (2 times, last 4/6/23 vs. Boston U.)

#22 Bryce Brodzinski

Goals: 3 (3/23/23 vs. Canisius)
Assists: 3 (3/1/24 vs. Michigan)
Points: 4 (2 times, last 11/26/23 vs. Michigan State)

#23 Jimmy Clark

Goals: 2 (11/10/23 at Michigan)
Assists: 1 (6 times, last 3/2/24 vs. Michigan)
Points: 2 (11/10/23 at Michigan)

#24 Jaxon Nelson

Goals: 3 (3/1/24 vs. Michigan)
Assists: 3 (11/26/23 vs. Michigan State)
Points: 3 (3 times, last 3/2/24 vs. Michigan)

#26 Carl Fish

Goals: 1 (1/22/21 vs. Arizona State)
Assists: 2 (2 times, last 2/4/22 vs. Michigan State)
Points: 2 (2 times, last 2/4/22 vs. Michigan State)

#27 Charlie Strobel

Goals: 1 (2 times, last 1/8/24 vs. Colorado College)
Assists: 1 (4 times, last 11/3/23 vs. Minnesota Duluth)
Points: 1 (6 times, last 1/8/24 vs. Colorado College)

#29 Nathan Airey

Saves: 19 (1/12/24 vs. Robert Morris)
Saves in a Shutout: N/A
Assists: N/A
Points: N/A

#30 Zach Wiese

Saves: N/A
Saves in a Shutout: N/A
Assists: N/A
Points: N/A

#33 Axel Begley

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Points: N/A

#35 Matt Bryant

Saves: N/A
Saves in a Shutout: N/A
Assists: N/A
Points: N/A

#71 Ryan Chesley

Goals: 1 (4 times, last 11/26/23 vs. Michigan State)
Assists: 2 (3/11/23 vs. Michigan State)
Points: 2 (2 times, last 3/11/23 vs. Michigan State)

#77 Rhett Pitlick

Goals: 3 (1/19/24 vs. Ohio State)
Assists: 3 (6 times, last 12/1/23 at Penn State)
Points: 4 (1/19/24 vs. Ohio State)

#81 Jimmy Snuggerud

Goals: 3 (2 times, last 1/8/24 vs. Colorado College)
Assists: 3 (2/25/23 vs. Ohio State)
Points: 4 (1/8/24 vs. Colorado College)



2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

Date	Opponent	MN/OPP Result	MN/OPP Rank	MN/OPP Shots	MN/OPP Power-Play	MN/OPP Penalties	Goaltender of Record	Attend.
10/13	vs. RV St. Thomas	W, 6-5 (OT)	2-1 / RV-RV	37 / 36	2-4 / 0-2	2-4 / 4-8	Close (1-0-0)	11,376
10/14	RV St. Thomas	W, 3-0	2-1 / RV-RV	25 / 24	1-2 / 0-4	4-8 / 2-4	Close (2-0-0)	9,862
10/20	at #5 North Dakota	W, 4-0	1-1 / 5-5	32 / 25	0-3 / 0-4	5-10 / 4-8	Close (3-0-0)	11,616 %
10/21	at #5 North Dakota	L, 1-2	1-1 / 5-5	22 / 34	0-2 / 0-6	6-12 / 2-4	Close (3-1-0)	11,636 %
10/26	#14/18 Wisconsin*	L, 2-5	1-1 / 14-18	24 / 34	0-1 / 1-2	3-17 / 2-4	Close (3-2-0)	8,461
10/27	#14/18 Wisconsin*	L, 2-3	1-1 / 14-18	31 / 21	0-3 / 1-2	3-6 / 4-8	Close (3-3-0)	10,363 %
11/3	#14 Minnesota Duluth	W, 5-1	6-6 / 14-14	30 / 15	0-4 / 0-3	3-6 / 4-8	Close (4-3-0)	10,739 %
11/4	at #14 Minnesota Duluth	T, 3-3 (SOL)	6-6 / 14-14	50 / 30	1-4 / 2-4	4-8 / 4-8	Close (4-3-1)	7,345 %
11/10	at #8/9 Michigan	W, 4-3	6-5 / 8-9	27 / 40	0-2 / 2-3	3-6 / 3-17	Close (5-3-1)	5,800 %
11/11	at #8/9 Michigan	T, 2-2 (SOL)	6-5 / 8-9	39 / 39	1-2 / 1-2	3-6 / 3-6	Close (5-3-2)	5,800 %
11/17	#17/18 Notre Dame*	L, 2-4	6-6 / 17-18	34 / 23	1-4 / 0-1	1-2 / 4-8	Close (5-4-2)	9,741
11/18	#17/18 Notre Dame*	W, 4-1	6-6 / 17-18	33 / 38	0-1 / 0-2	2-4 / 1-2	Close (6-4-2)	9,538
11/24	#7 Michigan State*	T, 3-3 (SOL)	8-8 / 7-7	47 / 28	1-5 / 1-3	4-8 / 6-23	Close (6-4-3)	10,392 %
11/26	#7 Michigan State*	W, 6-5 (OT)	8-8 / 7-7	41 / 46	3-5 / 0-2	3-17 / 7-25	Close (7-4-3)	8,494
12/1	at #18 Penn State*	W, 4-1	7-6 / 18-18	21 / 34	1-3 / 0-2	2-4 / 3-6	Close (8-4-3)	6,300 %
12/2	at #18 Penn State*	L, 3-6	7-6 / 18-18	26 / 43	1-2 / 0-3	4-19 / 2-4	Close (8-5-3)	6,421 %
12/8	at Ohio State*	W, 5-4	10-9 / NR	25 / 38	2-4 / 1-2	2-4 / 4-19	Close (9-5-3)	4,376
12/9	at Ohio State*	T, 1-1 (SOL)	10-9 / NR	24 / 30	0-1 / 0-2	2-4 / 1-2	Close (9-5-4)	4,140
1/7	#20 Colorado College	L, 4-6	10-9 / 20-20	37 / 29	0-3 / 1-1	2-4 / 4-8	Close (9-6-4)	9,490
1/8	#17/18 Colorado College	W, 6-2	12-11 / 17-18	44 / 30	2-6 / 0-4	4-8 / 6-15	Close (10-6-4)	7,369
1/12	Robert Morris	W, 4-2	12-11 / NR	57 / 21	1-4 / 1-3	3-6 / 4-8	Airey (1-0-0)	8,449
1/13	Robert Morris	W, 4-1	12-11 / NR	44 / 17	1-4 / 0-0	1-2 / 5-10	Close (11-6-4)	9,475
1/19	Ohio State*	W, 5-2	10-10 / NR	32 / 29	2-3 / 2-3	3-6 / 3-6	Close (12-6-4)	10,037
1/20	Ohio State*	W, 6-3	10-10 / NR	30 / 27	1-4 / 0-1	1-2 / 5-21	Close (13-6-4)	9,594
1/26	at #8/7 Michigan State*	L, 2-3	9-9 / 8-7	30 / 30	0-5 / 0-1	1-2 / 5-10	Close (13-7-4)	6,555 %
1/27	at #8/7 Michigan State*	W, 5-1	9-9 / 8-7	36 / 25	1-4 / 1-3	3-6 / 4-8	Close (14-7-4)	6,555 %
2/2	at #4 Wisconsin*	W, 2-1 (OT)	9-9 / 4-4	29 / 41	0-0 / 0-1	1-2 / 0-0	Close (15-7-4)	13,498
2/3	at #4 Wisconsin*	T, 1-1 (SOL)	9-9 / 4-4	43 / 23	0-2 / 0-2	2-4 / 2-4	Close (15-7-5)	15,359 % !
2/9	RV Penn State*	W, 3-0	8-9 / RV-RV	27 / 36	0-3 / 0-3	5-13 / 5-10	Close (16-7-5)	10,750 % ^
2/10	RV Penn State*	W, 3-0	8-9 / RV-RV	33 / 30	0-2 / 0-2	2-4 / 2-4	Close (17-7-5)	10,560 %
2/16	at RV Notre Dame*	L, 1-6	8-7 / RV-RV	32 / 28	0-2 / 1-2	3-6 / 3-6	Close (17-8-5)	5,264 %
2/17	at RV Notre Dame*	W, 3-2 (OT)	8-7 / RV-RV	39 / 26	0-2 / 0-0	0-0 / 2-4	Close (18-8-5)	5,326 %
3/1	#16 Michigan*	W, 6-2	8-8 / 16-16	29 / 21	3-5 / 0-1	1-2 / 5-10	Close (19-8-5)	9,854
3/2	#16 Michigan*	L, 5-6 (OT)	8-8 / 16-16	28 / 32	0-4 / 2-4	5-10 / 6-23	Airey (1-1-0)	10,564 %

* Big Ten Contest

% Denotes a Sellout

Home Sellouts = 6

Away Sellouts = 12

! Attendance on Feb. 3 at Wisconsin was the highest attended NCAA men's hockey game of 2023-24 (up to that date)

^ Attendance on Feb. 9 vs. Penn State was the second-highest in 3M Arena at Mariucci history (most ever in a regular-season game)

Attendance for the Feb. 9-10 series against Penn State was the most during a series in 3M Arena at Mariucci history (21,310)



CAREER SCORING

Player (Games)	G-A--Pts.
Bryce Brodzinski (180)	59-56--115
Jaxon Nelson (164)	37-46--83
Jimmy Snuggerud (74)	40-41--81
Rhett Pitlick (104)	33-43--76
Mike Koster (135)	14-54--68
Mason Nevers (133)	21-35--56
Aaron Huglen (107)	24-27--51
Luke Mittelstadt (71)	7-30--37
Brody Lamb (73)	16-16--32
Connor Kurth (70)	14-17--31
Oliver Moore (34)	9-22--31
Sam Rinzel (34)	1-25--26
Ryan Chesley (70)	4-13--17
Cal Thomas (73)	1-14--15
Carl Fish (73)	1-10--11
Jimmy Clark (34)	4-6--10
John Mittelstadt (59)	5-2--7
Garrett Pinoniemi (59)	3-3--6
Charlie Strobel (45)	2-4--6
Justen Close (96)	0-5--5
Nathan Airey (3)	0-0--0
Axel Begley (15)	0-0--0
Max Rud (20)	0-0--0

LAST GOAL SCORED

Player	Opp	GP Since
Aaron Huglen	vs. Michigan (3/2/24)	0
Connor Kurth	at Notre Dame (2/17/24)	0
Brody Lamb	vs. Michigan (3/2/24)	0
Luke Mittelstadt	vs. Michigan (3/2/24)	0
Jaxon Nelson	vs. Michigan (3/2/24)	0
Oliver Moore	vs. Michigan (3/1/24)	1
Jimmy Snuggerud	at Notre Dame (2/17/24)	2
Mason Nevers	vs. Penn State (2/10/24)	4
Rhett Pitlick	vs. Penn State (2/9/24)	5
Bryce Brodzinski	at Michigan State (1/27/24)	8
Mike Koster	at Michigan State (1/26/24)	9
Garrett Pinoniemi	vs. Ohio State (1/20/24)	9
Charlie Strobel	vs. Colorado College (1/8/24)	10
John Mittelstadt	vs. Colorado College (1/7/24)	15
Sam Rinzel	at Penn State (12/1/23)	19
Ryan Chesley	vs. Michigan St. (11/26/23)	20
Jimmy Clark	vs. Michigan St. (11/26/23)	20
Cal Thomas	vs. Minn. Duluth (11/3/23)	26
Carl Fish	vs. Arizona State (1/22/21)	62

MINNESOTA THREE STARS*

(1st = 5 points; 2nd = 3 points; 3rd = 1 point)

Home Games Only

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Points
Rhett Pitlick	3	2	0	21
Justen Close	2	2	0	16
Bryce Brodzinski	2	1	1	14
Jimmy Snuggerud	2	1	0	13
Jaxon Nelson	2	0	2	12
Oliver Moore	0	3	1	10
Sam Rinzel	0	1	3	6
Connor Kurth	1	0	0	5
Aaron Huglen	0	1	0	3
Cal Thomas	0	1	0	3
Mike Koster	0	0	2	2
Jimmy Clark	0	0	1	1
Brody Lamb	0	0	1	1
Luke Mittelstadt	0	0	1	1
Mason Nevers	0	0	1	1
Garrett Pinoniemi	0	0	1	1

MULTIPLE-POINT GAMES (SEASON / CAREER)

Player (Games - Season / Career)	Last Time	Record (Season / Career)
Bryce Brodzinski (7 / 23)	3/1/24 vs. Michigan (3a)	6-1-0 / 21-2-0
Ryan Chesley (0 / 2)	3/11/23 vs. Michigan State (2a)	0-0-0 / 2-0-0
Jimmy Clark (1 / 1)	11/10/23 at Michigan (2g)	1-0-0 / 1-0-0
Carl Fish (0 / 2)	2/4/22 vs. Michigan State (2a)	0-0-0 / 2-0-0
Aaron Huglen (2 / 8)	2/17/24 at Notre Dame (2a)	2-0-0 / 7-1-0
Mike Koster (2 / 15)	1/7/24 vs. Colorado College (2a)	1-1-0 / 14-1-0
Connor Kurth (3 / 4)	1/13/24 vs. Robert Morris (2a)	3-0-0 / 4-0-0
Brody Lamb (7 / 8)	3/2/24 vs. Michigan (1g-1a)	6-1-0 / 7-1-0
Luke Mittelstadt (2 / 6)	3/2/24 vs. Michigan (1g-1a)	1-1-0 / 5-1-0
Oliver Moore (9 / 9)	3/1/24 vs. Michigan (2g)	9-0-0 / 9-0-0
Jaxon Nelson (4 / 13)	3/2/24 vs. Michigan (2g-1a)	3-1-0 / 11-2-0
Mason Nevers (1 / 7)	3/2/24 vs. Michigan (2a)	0-1-0 / 5-2-0
Rhett Pitlick (10 / 18)	2/9/24 vs. Penn State (2g)	7-2-1 / 14-3-1
Sam Rinzel (7 / 7)	1/20/24 vs. Ohio State (2a)	6-0-1 / 6-0-1
Jimmy Snuggerud (7 / 23)	1/26/24 at Michigan State (2a)	5-2-0 / 20-3-0
Cal Thomas (0 / 1)	12/10/22 vs. Wisconsin (2a)	0-0-0 / 1-0-0

MULTIPLE-GOAL GAMES (SEASON / CAREER)

Player (Games - Season / Career)	Last Time	Record (Season / Career)
Bryce Brodzinski (2 / 9)	11/26/23 vs. Michigan State (2g)	2-0-0 / 8-1-0
Jimmy Clark (1 / 1)	11/10/23 at Michigan (2g)	1-0-0 / 1-0-0
Aaron Huglen (1 / 1)	2/10/24 vs. Penn State (2g)	1-0-0 / 1-0-0
Mike Koster (0 / 1)	2/24/23 vs. Ohio State (2g)	0-0-0 / 1-0-0
Brody Lamb (1 / 1)	10/13/23 vs. St. Thomas (2g)	1-0-0 / 1-0-0
Oliver Moore (2 / 2)	3/1/24 vs. Michigan (2g)	2-0-0 / 2-0-0
Luke Mittelstadt (0 / 1)	4/6/23 vs. Boston U. (2g)	0-0-0 / 1-0-0
Jaxon Nelson (2 / 4)	3/2/24 vs. Michigan (2g)	1-1-0 / 2-2-0
Mason Nevers (0 / 1)	3/27/21 vs. Omaha (2g)	0-0-0 / 1-0-0
Rhett Pitlick (4 / 6)	2/9/24 vs. Penn State (2g)	4-0-0 / 6-0-0
Jimmy Snuggerud (5 / 9)	1/8/24 vs. Colorado College (3g)	4-1-0 / 8-1-0

THREE-PLUS POINT GAMES (SEASON / CAREER)

Player	3pts	4pts	5pts	6pts	Total
Bryce Brodzinski	2 / 3	1 / 2	-	-	3 / 5
Mike Koster	0 / 1	0 / 1	-	-	0 / 2
Brody Lamb	1 / 1	-	-	-	1 / 1
Luke Mittelstadt	0 / 2	-	-	-	0 / 2
Oliver Moore	3 / 3	-	-	-	3 / 3
Jaxon Nelson	3 / 4	-	-	-	3 / 4
Mason Nevers	0 / 1	-	-	-	0 / 1
Rhett Pitlick	2 / 2	1 / 1	-	-	3 / 3
Sam Rinzel	3 / 3	-	-	-	3 / 3
Jimmy Snuggerud	2 / 7	1 / 1	-	-	3 / 8



GOALTENDING GAME-BY-GAME

Justen Close (Season: 19-8-5; Career: 59-23-6)

Date	Opponent	Dec.	Min.	GA	Saves
10/13	vs. RV St. Thomas	W	61:24	5	31
10/14	RV St. Thomas	W	60:00	0	24
10/20	at #5 North Dakota	W	60:00	0	25
10/21	at #5 North Dakota	L	58:51	2	32
10/26	#14/18 Wisconsin	L	60:00	5	29
10/27	#14/18 Wisconsin	L	57:55	3	18
11/3	#14 Minnesota Duluth	W	60:00	1	14
11/4	at #14 Minnesota Duluth	T	64:31	3	27
11/10	at #8/9 Michigan	W	60:00	3	37
11/11	at #8/9 Michigan	T	65:00	2	37
11/17	#17/18 Notre Dame	L	59:21	3	19
11/18	#17/18 Notre Dame	W	60:00	1	37
11/24	#7 Michigan State	T	64:55	3	25
11/26	#7 Michigan State	W	63:58	5	41
12/1	at #18 Penn State	W	60:00	1	33
12/2	at #18 Penn State	L	57:26	5	37
12/8	at Ohio State	W	59:42	4	34
12/9	at Ohio State	T	64:55	1	29
1/7	#20 Colorado College	L	59:10	5	23
1/8	#17/18 Colorado College	W	60:00	2	28
1/13	Robert Morris	W	60:00	1	16
1/19	Ohio State	W	60:00	2	27
1/20	Ohio State	W	60:00	3	24
1/26	at #8/7 Michigan State	L	60:00	3	27
1/27	at #8/7 Michigan State	W	60:00	1	24
2/2	at #4 Wisconsin	W	61:02	1	40
2/3	at #4 Wisconsin	T	65:00	1	22
2/9	RV Penn State	W	60:00	0	36
2/10	RV Penn State	W	60:00	0	30
2/16	at RV Notre Dame	L	31:18	4	10
2/17	at RV Notre Dame	W	61:15	2	24
3/1	#16 Michigan	W	60:00	2	19
3/2	#16 Michigan	N/D	20:00	3	12

Nathan Airey (Season: 1-1-0; Career: 1-1-0)

Date	Opponent	Dec.	Min.	GA	Saves
1/12	Robert Morris	W	59:55	2	19
2/16	at RV Notre Dame	N/D	28:42	2	12
3/2	#16 Michigan	L	41:17	3	14

Matt Bryant (Season: 0-0-0; Career: 0-0-0)

Date	Opponent	Dec.	Min.	GA	Saves
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Zach Wiese (Season: 0-0-0; Career: 0-0-0)

Date	Opponent	Dec.	Min.	GA	Saves
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BIG TEN AWARDS HISTORY

ALL-B1G FIRST TEAM

Mike Reilly, D	2013-14
Adam Wilcox, G	2013-14
Mike Reilly, D	2014-15
Eric Schierhorn, G	2015-16
Tyler Sheehy, F	2016-17
Justin Kloos, F	2016-17
Jake Bischoff, D	2016-17
Eric Schierhorn, G	2016-17
Rem Pitlick, F	2018-19
Jackson LaCombe, D	2020-21
Jack LaFontaine, G	2020-21
Sampo Ranta, F	2020-21
Ben Meyers, F	2021-22
Brock Faber, D	2021-22
Logan Cooley, F	2022-23
Matthew Knies, F	2022-23
Brock Faber, D	2022-23

ALL-B1G SECOND TEAM

Kyle Rau, F	2013-14
Kyle Rau, F	2014-15
Travis Boyd, F	2014-15
Adam Wilcox, G	2014-15
Justin Kloos, F	2015-16
Hudson Fasching, F	2015-16
Michael Brodzinski, D	2015-16
Tyler Sheehy, F	2018-19
Jackson LaCombe, D	2021-22
Matthew Knies, F	2021-22
Jimmy Snuggerud, F	2022-23
Jackson LaCombe, D	2022-23
Justen Close, G	2022-23

ALL-B1G HONORABLE MENTION TEAM

Hudson Fasching, F	2013-14
Sam Warning, F	2013-14
Ben Marshall, F	2013-14
Brady Skjei, D	2013-14
Brady Skjei, D	2014-15
Jake Bischoff, D	2015-16
Vinni Lettieri, F	2016-17
Ryan Lindgren, D	2016-17
Tyler Sheehy, F	2017-18
Ryan Lindgren, D	2017-18
Mat Robson, G	2018-19
Brannon McManus, F	2019-20
Sammy Walker, F	2019-20
Ben Meyers, F	2020-21
Scott Reedy, F	2020-21
Sammy Walker, F	2020-21
Brock Faber, D	2020-21
Ryan Johnson, D	2020-21
Blake McLaughlin, F	2021-22
Sammy Walker, F	2021-22
Justen Close, G	2021-21
Ryan Johnson, D	2022-23

ALL-B1G FRESHMAN TEAM

Hudson Fasching, F	2013-14
Eric Schierhorn, G	2015-16
Rem Pitlick, F	2016-17
Ryan Lindgren, D	2016-17
Casey Mittelstadt, F	2017-18
Sammy Walker, F	2018-19
Ben Meyers, F	2019-20
Jackson LaCombe, D	2019-20
Jared Moe, G	2019-20
Brock Faber, D	2020-21
Matthew Knies, F	2021-22
Logan Cooley, F	2022-23
Jimmy Snuggerud, F	2022-23
Luke Mittelstadt, D	2022-23

B1G PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Adam Wilcox, G	2013-14
Tyler Sheehy, F	2016-17
Ben Meyers, F	2021-22
Matthew Knies, F	2022-23

B1G GOALTENDER OF THE YEAR

Adam Wilcox, G	2013-14
Eric Schierhorn, G	2015-16
Eric Schierhorn, G	2016-17
Jack LaFontaine, G	2020-21

B1G DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Mike Reilly, D	2013-14
Mike Reilly, D	2014-15
Jake Bischoff, D	2016-17
Brock Faber, D	2021-22
Brock Faber, D	2022-23

B1G FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Sammy Walker, F	2018-19
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B1G COACH OF THE YEAR

Don Lucia	2013-14
Bob Motzko	2019-20
Bob Motzko	2021-22
Bob Motzko	2022-23

B1G SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

Nate Condon, F	2013-14
Kyle Rau, F	2014-15
Jake Bischoff, D	2015-16
Vinni Lettieri, F	2016-17
Mike Szatula, F	2017-18
Brent Gates, Jr., F	2018-19
Tyler Nanne, D	2019-20
Cullen Munson, F	2020-21
Sammy Walker, F	2021-22
Ryan Johnson, D	2022-23

2023-24 BIG TEN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	Conference										Overall					
	GP	Pts.	W	L	T	OW	OL	SW	GF	GA	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
Michigan State	24	52	16	6	2	0	1	1	92	69	34	22	9	3	133	103
Wisconsin	24	50	16	7	1	2	2	1	81	57	36	25	9	2	120	70
Minnesota	24	41	13	7	4	3	1	0	80	65	34	20	9	5	120	87
Michigan	24	36	11	11	2	1	1	1	85	77	34	18	13	3	145	103
Notre Dame	24	31	9	13	2	0	1	1	66	62	34	15	17	2	94	89
Penn State	24	27	7	14	3	0	1	2	62	92	34	15	16	3	110	122
Ohio State	24	15	4	18	2	1	0	2	50	94	34	12	18	4	91	116

All conference games are worth three points. The points are awarded as follows:

- 3 for a regulation win • 2 for an overtime or shootout win
- 1 for an overtime or shootout loss • 0 for a regulation loss

BIG FIRST STAR OF THE WEEK

- Oct. 10 - Rutger McGroarty, MICH
- Oct. 17 - Jimmy Snuggerud, MINN
- Oct. 24 - Justen Close, MINN
- Oct. 31 - Logan Terness, OSU
- Nov. 7 - Gavin O'Connell, MSU
- Nov. 14 - Ryan Bischel, ND
- Nov. 21 - Trey Augustine, MSU
- Nov. 28 - Bryce Brodzinski, MINN
- Dec. 5 - Kyle McClellan, WIS
- Dec. 12 - Trey Augustine, MSU
- Jan. 3 - Simon Tassy, WIS
- Jan. 10 - Jimmy Snuggerud, MINN
- Jan. 16 - Gavin Brindley, MICH
- Jan. 23 - Rutger McGroarty, MICH
- Jan. 30 - Frank Nazar III, MICH
- Feb. 6 - Justen Close, MINN
- Feb. 13 - Justen Close, MINN
- Feb. 20 - Ryan Bischel, ND
- Feb. 27 - Jake Barczewski, MICH
- Mar. 5 - Jaxon Nelson, MINN

BIG SECOND STAR OF THE WEEK

- Oct. 10 - Nicolas Müller, MSU
- Oct. 17 - Joey Larson, MSU
- Oct. 24 - Jake Barczewski, MICH
- Oct. 31 - T.J. Hughes, MICH
- Nov. 7 - Rhett Pitlick, MINN
- Nov. 14 - Brody Lamb, MINN
- Nov. 21 - Aiden Fink, PSU
- Nov. 28 - Jake Barczewski, MICH
- Dec. 5 - Rhett Pitlick, MINN
- Dec. 12 - Carson Bantle, WIS
- Jan. 3 - Cole Knuble, ND
- Jan. 10 - Ryan Kirwan, PSU
- Jan. 16 - Artyom Levshunov, MSU
- Jan. 23 - Rhett Pitlick, MINN
- Jan. 30 - Oliver Moore, MINN
- Feb. 6 - Kyle McClellan, WIS
- Feb. 13 - Trey Augustine, MSU
- Feb. 20 - Scooter Brickey, OSU
- Feb. 27 - Kyle McClellan, WIS
- Mar. 5 - Trey Augustine, MSU

BIG THIRD STAR OF THE WEEK

- Oct. 10 - Kyle McClellan, WIS
- Oct. 17 - Ryan Kirwan, PSU
- Oct. 24 - Mathieu De St. Phalle, WIS
- Oct. 31 - Landon Slaggert, ND
- Nov. 7 - Owen Lindmark, WIS
- Nov. 14 - Landon Slaggert, ND
- Nov. 21 - Matt DiMarsico, PSU
- Nov. 28 - Aiden Fink, PSU
- Dec. 5 - Ryan Bischel, ND
- Dec. 12 - Charlie Stramel, WIS
- Jan. 3 - Kyle McClellan, WIS
- Jan. 10 - Scooter Brickey, OSU
- Jan. 16 - Sam Rinzel, MINN
- Jan. 23 - Nicolas Müller, MSU
- Jan. 30 - Aiden Fink, PSU
- Feb. 6 - Jake Barczewski, MICH
- Feb. 13 - Aaron Huglen, MINN
- Feb. 20 - Reese Laubach, PSU
- Feb. 27 - Gavin O'Connell, MSU
- Mar. 5 - Seamus Casey, MICH

3M ARENA AT MARIUCCI

In 1993, the old Mariucci Arena, located in front of Williams Arena, took on a whole new face when it relocated just north of its old home. 3M Arena at Mariucci brought a new look to Golden Gopher hockey. That look changed again in 2023 as renovations altered the ice sheet from its Olympic size to a more modern size, while also upgrading the ice infrastructure and arena lighting.

Prior to the 2012-13 season, the arena received a makeover as center-hung LED scoreboards, LED fascia boards and sound systems were installed.



QUICK FACTS

- Opened: 1993
- Renovated: 2023
- All-Time Record: 371-156-54 (.685)
- Capacity: 10,257
- Ice Size: 200 feet by 89 feet
- NCAA West Regional Host:
2000, 2003, 2005, 2009
- NCAA Women's Frozen Four Host:
2001, 2006



2023-24 LINE CHARTS

Date	Opponent	Forwards	(Extra Skater)		Defense		Goalie		
Oct. 13	vs. RV St. Thomas	13-24-22	17-11-81	77-7-10	27-23-19	20-71	6-5	26-15 (33)	1-30
Oct. 14	RV St. Thomas	13-24-22	17-11-81	77-7-10	27-23-19	20-71	6-5	26-15 (33)	1-30
Oct. 20	at #5 North Dakota	77-24-22	11-17-81	13-7-10	27-23-19	20-71	6-5	26-15 (33)	1-30
Oct. 21	at #5 North Dakota	77-24-22	11-17-81	13-7-10	27-23-19	20-71	6-5	26-15 (33)	1-30
Oct. 26	#14/18 Wisconsin	18-24-22	11-17-81	77-7-10	27-23-13 (19)	20-5	6-71	26-33	1-30-29
Oct. 27	#14/18 Wisconsin	10-11-81	27-24-18	77-23-17	19-7-22 (13)	6-71	20-5	26-33	1-30-29
Nov. 3	#14 Minnesota Duluth	77-24-81	10-11-17	18-7-22	27-23-13	20-71	6-5	26-4 (15)	1-29-30
Nov. 4	at #14 Minnesota Duluth	77-24-81	10-11-17	18-7-22	27-23-13	20-71	6-5	26-4 (15)	1-29-30
Nov. 10	at #8/9 Michigan	77-11-81	18-24-22	10-23-17	27-19-13	6-5	4-71	20-26 (15)	1-30-35
Nov. 11	at #8/9 Michigan	77-11-81	18-24-22	10-23-17	27-19-13	6-5	4-71	20-26 (15)	1-30-35
Nov. 17	#17/18 Notre Dame	77-24-22	11-7-81	10-23-17	19-13-18 (27)	6-71	20-4	26-5	1-30-35
Nov. 18	#17/18 Notre Dame	17-7-81	18-24-22	77-11-10	19-23-13	6-5	20-71	4-26 (15)	1-30-35
Nov. 24	#7 Michigan State	77-11-10	81-7-17	18-24-22	27-23-13	6-71	4-5	20-26 (33)	1-30-35
Nov. 26	#7 Michigan State	77-11-10	81-7-17	18-24-22	19-23-13	6-71	4-5	20-26 (15)	1-30-35
Dec. 1	at #18 Penn State	81-7-17	77-11-10	18-24-22	19-23-13	6-71	20-5	26-4 (15)	1-29-30
Dec. 2	at #18 Penn State	81-7-17	77-11-10	18-24-22	27-23-13	6-71	20-5	26-4 (15)	1-29-30
Dec. 8	at Ohio State	77-11-81	10-7-17	18-24-22	27-23-13	6-5	4-20	26-71 (33)	1-29-30
Dec. 9	at Ohio State	77-11-81	10-7-17	18-24-22	19-23-13	6-5	4-20	15-71 (33)	1-29-30
Jan. 7	#20 Colorado College	18-24-22	10-7-17	77-11-81	19-23-13	6-5	20-4	26-71 (33)	1-29-30
Jan. 8	#17/18 Colorado College	77-11-81	10-7-17	18-24-22	27-23-19	20-4	6-71	26-5 (15)	1-29-30
Jan. 12	Robert Morris	77-11-81	10-7-17	18-24-22	27-23-19	20-4	6-71	26-5 (15)	29-1-30
Jan. 13	Robert Morris	18-24-22	10-7-17	77-11-81	13-23-19	20-4	6-5	26-71 (15)	1-29-30
Jan. 19	Ohio State	10-7-17	77-11-81	18-24-22	27-23-19	6-5	26-71	20-4 (15)	1-29-30
Jan. 20	Ohio State	77-11-81	10-7-17	22-24-18	13-23-19	6-5	4-20	26-71 (33)	1-29-30
Jan. 26	at #8/7 Michigan State	77-11-81	10-7-17	18-24-22	13-23-19	26-71	6-5	4-20 (15)	1-29-30
Jan. 27	at #8/7 Michigan State	18-24-22	77-11-81	10-7-17	13-23-19 (27)	6-5	4-20	26-71	1-29-30
Feb. 2	at #4 Wisconsin	18-24-22	77-11-81	10-7-17	13-23-19 (27)	6-5	4-20	26-71	1-29-30
Feb. 3	at #4 Wisconsin	18-24-22	77-11-81	10-7-17	13-23-19 (27)	6-5	4-20	26-71	1-29-30
Feb. 9	RV Penn State	10-7-17	77-11-81	18-24-22	13-23-19 (27)	6-5	26-71	4-20	1-29-30
Feb. 10	RV Penn State	77-11-81	10-7-17	18-24-22	13-23-19 (27)	26-71	4-20	33-5	1-29-30
Feb. 16	at RV Notre Dame	18-24-22	77-11-81	10-7-17	13-23-19	26-71	6-5	20-4 (33)	1-29-30
Feb. 17	at RV Notre Dame	18-24-22	77-11-81	10-7-17	27-23-19	26-71	6-5	33-4 (15)	1-29-30
Mar. 1	#16 Michigan	77-11-81	23-7-17	18-24-22	27-19-13	26-5	4-71	6-20 (33)	1-29-30
Mar. 2	#16 Michigan	77-11-81	23-7-17	18-24-22	27-19-13	4-71	26-5	6-20 (15)	1-29-30

**Listings reflect official submitted lines. In some instances, players listed are not credited with a game played.



RADIO / TELEVISION ROSTER



1
Justen Close
Gr. • G • 5-10 • 180
Kindersley, Sask.



4
Mike Koster
Sr. • D • 5-10 • 190
Chaska, Minn.



5
Sam Rinzel
Fr. • D • 6-4 • 175
Chanhausen, Minn.



6
Cal Thomas
So. • D • 6-1 • 210
Maple Grove, Minn.



7
Aaron Huglen
Jr. • F • 6-0 • 180
Roseau, Minn.



9
Nick Michel
Gr. • F • 5-11 • 175
Waconia, Minn.



10
Connor Kurth
So. • F • 6-0 • 210
Lindstrom, Minn.



11
Oliver Moore
Fr. • F • 5-11 • 180
Mounds View, Minn.



13
Garrett Pinoniemi
So. • F • 6-0 • 170
Mound, Minn.



15
Max Rud
Fr. • D • 6-3 • 190
St. Cloud, Minn.



17
Brody Lamb
So. • F • 6-1 • 175
Byron, Minn.



18
Mason Nevers
Sr. • F • 5-11 • 175
Edina, Minn.



19
John Mittelstadt
So. • F • 5-9 • 175
Eden Prairie, Minn.



20
Luke Mittelstadt
So. • D • 5-11 • 175
Eden Prairie, Minn.



22
Bryce Brodzinski
Gr. • F • 6-0 • 200
Blaine, Minn.



23
Jimmy Clark
Fr. • F • 6-0 • 170
Edina, Minn.



24
Jaxon Nelson
Gr. • F • 6-4 • 220
Magnolia, Minn.



26
Carl Fish
Sr. • D • 6-3 • 205
St. Paul, Minn.



27
Charlie Strobel
So. • F • 6-1 • 195
Stillwater, Minn.



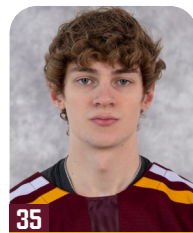
29
Nathan Airey
Fr. • G • 6-3 • 175
Cochrane, Alta.



30
Zach Wiese
So. • G • 5-10 • 210
Owatonna, Minn.



33
Axel Begley
Fr. • D • 6-2 • 190
Mahtomedi, Minn.



35
Matt Bryant
So. • G • 6-1 • 170
La Crosse, Wis.



71
Ryan Chesley
So. • D • 6-1 • 195
Mahtomedi, Minn.



77
Rhett Pitlick
Jr. • F • 5-10 • 170
Plymouth, Minn.



81
Jimmy Snuggerud
So. • F • 6-1 • 185
Chaska, Minn.



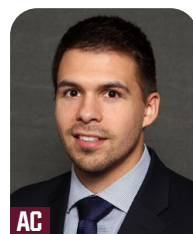
HC
Bob Motzko
Head Coach
6th Season



AH
Steve Miller
Associate Head Coach
2nd Season



AC
Ben Gordon
Assistant Coach
6th Season



AC
Brennan Poderzay
Assistant Coach
3rd Season



DO
Jacob LeRoy
Director of Operations
3rd Season



GM
Paul Martin
Director of Player Dev.
4th Season



AT
Jeff Winslow
Athletic Trainer
15th Season



EQ
Lee Greseth
Equipment Manager
15th Season



SC
Cal Dietz
Strength & Conditioning
24th Season



AC
Scott Slarks
Athletic Communications
2nd Season



2023-24 TEAM STATISTICS



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Team statistics

	MINN	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	120-1138	87-1023
Shot pct.	.105	.085
Goals/Game	3.53	2.56
Shots/Game	33.47	30.09
Assists	202	146
POWER PLAYS		
Goals-Power Plays	25-105	17-80
Conversion Percent	.238	.213
Shot Attempts	169	133
Shot Percent	.148	.128
SHORT-HANDED		
Goals-Shot attempts	1-15	3-30
Shot Percent	.067	.100
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	120	87
Power Play	25	17
Short-handed	1	3
Empty net	5	3
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	10	6
Overtime	4	1
Delayed Penalty	0	0
Game winning	20	9
First Goal	20	14
Game Tying Goal	3	2
Extra Attacker	2	1
BLOCKS		
Blocks	459	471
Blocks/Game	13.50	13.85
PENALTIES		
Number	93	121
Minutes	222	311
Penalties/Game	2.74	3.56
Penalty minutes/Game	6.53	9.15
Minor	86	108
Major	4	7
10-minute Misconduct	1	0
Game Misconduct	2	5
Gross Misconduct	0	0
Match	0	0
FACEOFFS (W-L)		
Faceoff W-L pct.	.498	.502
SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att)		
	0-13	7-10
ATTENDANCE		
Total	173732	115991
Dates/Avg Per Date	18/9652	15/7733
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/11376	-

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOTAL
MINN	30	41	45	4	120
Opponents	24	30	32	1	87

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOTAL
MINN	372	381	364	21	1138
Opponents	321	354	325	23	1023

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOTAL
MINN	297	324	293	22	936
Opponents	342	340	319	17	1018



2023-24 GAME HIGHS AND LOWS (TEAM)

MINN - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	17	Ohio St. (01/20/2024)
	17	Colorado Col. (01/08/2024)
	17	Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
GOALS	6	Michigan (03/01/2024)
	6	Ohio St. (01/20/2024)
	6	Colorado Col. (01/08/2024)
	6	Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
	6	vs St. Thomas (MN) (N) (10/13/2023)
ASSISTS	11	Ohio St. (01/20/2024)
	11	Colorado Col. (01/08/2024)
	11	Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
SHOTS ON GOAL	57	Robert Morris (01/12/2024)
SAVES	41	Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
PENALTIES	6	at North Dakota (10/21/2023)
PENALTY MINUTES	19	at Penn St. (12/02/2023)

Opponent - GAME HIGHS

POINTS	17	Michigan (03/02/2024)
	17	at Notre Dame (02/16/2024)
GOALS	6	Michigan (03/02/2024)
	6	at Notre Dame (02/16/2024)
	6	Colorado Col. (01/07/2024)
	6	at Penn St. (12/02/2023)
ASSISTS	11	Michigan (03/02/2024)
	11	at Notre Dame (02/16/2024)
SHOTS ON GOAL	46	Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
SAVES	53	Robert Morris (01/12/2024)
PENALTIES	7	Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
PENALTY MINUTES	25	Michigan St. (11/26/2023)

MINN - GAME LOWS

POINTS	2	at Ohio St. (12/09/2023)
GOALS	1	at Notre Dame (02/16/2024)
	1	at Wisconsin (02/03/2024)
	1	at Ohio St. (12/09/2023)
	1	at North Dakota (10/21/2023)
ASSISTS	1	at Ohio St. (12/09/2023)
SHOTS ON GOAL	21	at Penn St. (12/01/2023)
SAVES	14	Minn. Duluth (11/03/2023)
PENALTIES	0	at Notre Dame (02/17/2024)
PENALTY MINUTES	0	at Notre Dame (02/17/2024)

Opponent - GAME LOWS

POINTS	0	Penn St. (02/10/2024)
	0	Penn St. (02/09/2024)
	0	at North Dakota (10/20/2023)
	0	St. Thomas (MN) (10/14/2023)
GOALS	0	Penn St. (02/10/2024)
	0	Penn St. (02/09/2024)
	0	at North Dakota (10/20/2023)
	0	St. Thomas (MN) (10/14/2023)
ASSISTS	0	Penn St. (02/10/2024)
	0	Penn St. (02/09/2024)
	0	at Ohio St. (12/09/2023)
	0	at North Dakota (10/20/2023)
	0	St. Thomas (MN) (10/14/2023)
SHOTS ON GOAL	15	Minn. Duluth (11/03/2023)
SAVES	17	at Penn St. (12/01/2023)
PENALTIES	0	at Wisconsin (02/02/2024)
PENALTY MINUTES	0	at Wisconsin (02/02/2024)

2023-24 GAME HIGHS (INDIVIDUAL)

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

POINTS	4	SNUGGERUD, Jimmy Colorado Col. (01/08/2024)
	4	BRODZINSKI, Bryce Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
	4	PITLICK, Rhett Ohio St. (01/19/2024)
GOALS	3	SNUGGERUD, Jimmy Colorado Col. (01/08/2024)
	3	NELSON, Jaxon Michigan (03/01/2024)
	3	PITLICK, Rhett Ohio St. (01/19/2024)
ASSISTS	3	RINZEL, Sam Ohio St. (01/19/2024)
	3	MOORE, Oliver vs St. Thomas (MN) (N) (10/13/2023)
	3	RINZEL, Sam Colorado Col. (01/08/2024)
	3	MOORE, Oliver Ohio St. (01/19/2024)
	3	NELSON, Jaxon Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
	3	BRODZINSKI, Bryce Michigan (03/01/2024)
	3	RINZEL, Sam Robert Morris (01/12/2024)
SHOTS	11	SNUGGERUD, Jimmy Robert Morris (01/12/2024)
SAVES	41	CLOSE, Justen Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
PENALTIES	2	CHESLEY, Ryan Colorado Col. (01/08/2024)
	2	BRODZINSKI, Bryce Penn St. (02/10/2024)
	2	HUGLEN, Aaron at Penn St. (12/02/2023)
	2	MOORE, Oliver at Notre Dame (02/16/2024)
	2	SNUGGERUD, Jimmy Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
	2	NEVERS, Mason Wisconsin (10/27/2023)
	2	STROBEL, Charlie Wisconsin (10/26/2023)
PENALTY MINUTES	15	HUGLEN, Aaron at Penn St. (12/02/2023)
	15	SNUGGERUD, Jimmy Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
	15	STROBEL, Charlie Wisconsin (10/26/2023)



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13 - 7 - 4	13 - 7 - 4	7 - 4 - 1	6 - 3 - 3	0 - 0 - 0

# Player	GP	Shots					+/-	Penalties				Goals										BLK
		G	A	PTS	SH	SH%		PEN-MIN	MIN	MAJ	OTH	PP	SH	FG	GW	GT	OT	HT	PN	UA		
77 Pitlick, Rhett	24	14	10	24	69	.203	+2	3-6	3	0	0	3	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	
22 Brodzinski, Bryce	24	9	15	24	51	.176	+11	7-14	7	0	0	5	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	
11 Moore, Oliver	24	6	14	20	51	.118	+11	2-4	2	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	
24 Nelson, Jaxon	24	10	7	17	64	.156	+4	1-2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	18	
81 Snuggerud, Jimmy	24	7	8	15	102	.069	-2	6-23	4	1	1	3	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	11	
10 Kurth, Connor	22	7	8	15	45	.156	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
17 Lamb, Brody	24	6	9	15	45	.133	-1	2-4	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	18	
7 Huglen, Aaron	22	7	7	14	48	.146	-9	3-17	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	11	
5 Rinzal, Sam	24	1	12	13	38	.026	+6	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	
20 Mittelstadt, Luke	23	2	10	12	35	.057	+12	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	
18 Nevers, Mason	24	2	10	12	24	.083	+7	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	16	
4 Koster, Mike	22	1	9	10	38	.026	+2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	
23 Clark, Jimmy	24	4	3	7	36	.111	+4	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	
71 Chesley, Ryan	24	2	4	6	40	.050	0	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	51	
6 Thomas, Cal	23	0	5	5	21	.000	+4	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	
13 Pinoniemi, Garrett	21	1	1	2	12	.083	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
1 Close, Justen	24	0	2	2	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
27 Strobel, Charlie	16	1	0	1	14	.071	-1	3-17	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
19 Mittelstadt, John	20	0	1	1	12	.000	0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
26 Fish, Carl	23	0	1	1	12	.000	+1	4-11	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
33 Begley, Axel	9	0	0	0	3	.000	-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
29 Airey, Nathan	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15 Rud, Max	10	0	0	0	0	.000	-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
TM TEAM	24	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	24	80	136	216	760	.105	+46	59-154	52	4	3	17	1	14	13	3	3	2	0	7	330	
Opponents	24	65	110	175	762	.085	-50	82-230	70	6	6	13	2	10	7	1	1	0	0	4	313	

# Player	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record				Goals Allowed				
		MINUTES	GA	AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
1 Close, Justen	24-24	1391:47	58	2.50	671	.920	13	6	4	2	11	2	2	0	5
29 Airey, Nathan	2-0	69:59	5	4.29	26	.839	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
TM EMPTY NET	-	06:03	2	19.83	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	1467:49	65	2.66	697	.915	13	7	4	2	13	2	2	0	5
Opponents	24	1467:49	80	3.27	680	.895	7	13	4	0	17	1	2	0	0



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# Player	GP	Shots						+/-	Penalties				Goals										BLK
		G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	PEN-MIN		MIN	MAJ	OTH	PP	SH	FG	GW	GT	OT	HT	PN	UA			
77 Pitlick, Rhett	34	17	16	33	95	.179	+8	6-12	6	0	0	4	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	10		
22 Brodzinski, Bryce	34	13	19	32	90	.144	+15	8-16	8	0	0	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	16		
11 Moore, Oliver	34	9	23	32	84	.107	+17	4-8	4	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	10		
81 Snuggerud, Jimmy	34	19	12	31	165	.115	+5	8-27	6	1	1	6	0	3	5	1	2	1	0	2	14		
5 Rinzel, Sam	34	1	25	26	65	.015	+18	9-18	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38		
24 Nelson, Jaxon	34	14	11	25	87	.161	+9	2-4	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	30		
17 Lamb, Brody	34	12	12	24	61	.197	+1	3-6	3	0	0	4	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	1	22		
10 Kurth, Connor	32	7	13	20	61	.115	-3	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14		
7 Huglen, Aaron	32	10	8	18	71	.141	-6	5-21	3	1	1	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	15		
20 Mittelstadt, Luke	33	2	14	16	52	.038	+12	7-14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44		
18 Nevers, Mason	30	3	11	14	31	.097	+11	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	16		
4 Koster, Mike	28	2	11	13	46	.043	+3	2-4	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	38		
23 Clark, Jimmy	34	4	6	10	54	.074	+6	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	11		
6 Thomas, Cal	33	1	8	9	29	.034	+10	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	57		
71 Chesley, Ryan	34	2	5	7	54	.037	+5	6-12	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	70		
27 Strobel, Charlie	24	2	1	3	21	.095	+1	3-17	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10		
13 Pinoniemi, Garrett	29	1	2	3	15	.067	-2	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
1 Close, Justen	33	0	3	3	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
19 Mittelstadt, John	28	1	1	2	23	.043	+2	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3		
26 Fish, Carl	33	0	1	1	27	.000	+4	6-15	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22		
33 Begley, Axel	14	0	0	0	4	.000	-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7		
15 Rud, Max	19	0	0	0	3	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8		
29 Airey, Nathan	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
TM TEAM	34	0	0	0	0	.000	0	3-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Totals	34	120	202	322	1138	.105	+113	93-222	86	4	3	25	1	20	20	3	4	3	0	10	459		
Opponents	34	87	146	233	1023	.085	-121	121-311	108	7	6	17	3	14	9	2	1	0	0	6	471		

# Player	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record				Goals Allowed				
		MINUTES	GA	AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO	PP	SH	EN	PEN	SOG
1 Close, Justen	33-33	1935:43	77	2.39	891	.920	19	8	5	4	14	3	3	0	7
29 Airey, Nathan	3-1	129:54	7	3.23	45	.865	1	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
TM EMPTY NET	-	08:36	3	20.93	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2074:13	87	2.52	936	.915	20	9	5	4	17	3	3	0	7
Opponents	34	2074:13	120	3.47	1018	.895	9	20	5	0	25	1	5	0	0

