



## 2023-24 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Record: 7-4-3 Overall | 3-3-2 Big Ten  
 Breakdown: 4-3-1 Home | 2-1-1 Away  
 1-0-0 Neutral | Streak: W1

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	B1G+
12/2	@ #18 Penn State*	5 pm	BTN
12/8	@ Ohio State*	5:30 pm	BTN
12/9	@ Ohio State*	7 pm	BTN
1/1	USNTDP U18's (Exh.)	2 pm	B1G+
1/7	Colorado College	5 pm	FOX9+/B1G+
1/8	Colorado College	7 pm	FOX9+/B1G+
1/12	Robert Morris	7 pm	FOX9+/B1G+
1/13	Robert Morris	5 pm	FOX9+/B1G+
1/19	Ohio State*	7 pm	FOX9/B1G+
1/20	Ohio State*	7 pm	BTN
1/26	@ Michigan State*	5 pm	B1G+
1/27	@ Michigan State*	3 pm	BTN
2/2	@ Wisconsin*	7 pm	B1G+
2/3	@ Wisconsin*	7 pm	B1G+
2/9	Penn State*	6 pm	FS1
2/10	Penn State*	3 pm	BTN
2/16	@ Notre Dame*	6:30 pm	Peacock
2/17	@ Notre Dame*	5 pm	Peacock
3/1	Michigan*	7:30 pm	BTN
3/2	Michigan*	7:30 pm	BTN
3/8-10	B1G Quarterfinals	TBA	
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 15 | Minnesota at Penn State



**No. 7/6**  
**Minnesota**  
**Golden Gophers**  
 7-4-3 Overall  
 3-3-2 B1G (10 pts)



**No. 18/18**  
**Penn State**  
**Nittany Lions**  
 8-4-3 Overall  
 1-2-3 B1G (8 pts)

**All-Time Series:** Minnesota leads 24-17-1 (.583)

**Date:** Friday, December 1, 2023  
**Time:** 6 p.m. (CT)  
**Location:** Pegula Ice Arena | University Park, Pa.  
**TV:** None  
**Video Stream:** B1G+  
**Radio:** 1130 KTLK-AM/103.5 FM  
**Twitter:** @GopherHockey  
**Instagram:** /GopherMHockey  
**Facebook:** facebook.com/GopherMensHockey  
 #PrideOnIce

**MINNEAPOLIS** - It's the seventh-straight week facing a nationally-ranked opponent for the No. 7/6 Minnesota men's hockey team as it faces No. 18 Penn State in a Big Ten Conference road series Dec. 1-2 at Pegula Ice Arena.

Game one is set for 6 p.m. (CT) Friday night, streaming live on B1G+ before the series concludes Saturday at 5 p.m. (CT) on the Big Ten Network and Fox Sports app. Audio coverage of each contest is also available on the Gopher Radio Network 1130 KTLK-AM/103.5 FM.

### CHECK OUT THE NEW DIGS

For the first time in the 30 years since 3M Arena at Mariucci opened, a major public-facing renovation project took place during the offseason. It started with the installation of a state-of-the-art ice plant and more energy-efficient refrigeration system and continued with the shrinking of the ice sheet. The ice went from an Olympic size of 200-by-100 feet, down to a hybrid size of 200-by-89 feet, which more closely resembles an NHL ice sheet. The change in dimensions also added approximately 257 seats to the arena, making the official capacity 10,257. Updates to the dasher boards and glass will enhance player safety, while fans in attendance will also notice an increase in brightness inside the arena as a modern LED system was added.

### STICK TAPS FOR ATHLETIC MEDICINE MILESTONE

It will be a milestone night Friday for Minnesota's Assistant Athletic Director/Head Athletic Trainer Jeff Winslow as he will work his 500th career NCAA hockey game since joining the program in 2009-10.

### TRENDING UP IN NOVEMBER

Behind a 4-1-3 record during the month of November, the Gophers remain a top-10 team after moving up one spot to No. 7 in the USCHO.com national poll and up two spots in the USA Hockey/The Rink Live poll to No. 6. Minnesota played all eight games in November against teams ranked in the top 20 and 17 different players recorded at least one point in the month for the Maroon and Gold.

### TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE EXTRA MAN

Special teams were pivotal in Minnesota's series sweep of the Tommies as it converted 50 percent of their power-play chances (3-of-6). The Gophers were then held scoreless across its next 15 opportunities with a man advantage, spanning six games until Aaron Huglen broke the streak with a tally at Minnesota Duluth on Nov. 4. That kick-started an improving trend where the team has a power-play goal in five of its last seven games, totaling seven goals in that span. A 3-for-5 effort on the man advantage against Michigan State Nov. 26 helped raise Minnesota's success rate five points to 23.8 percent, jumping up to 14th in the nation. Bryce Brodzinski and Jaxon Nelson lead the active Gophers with 11 career power-play goals, while Jimmy Snuggerud also has reached double figures with 10.

### SAME SCRIPT FOR BRODZINSKI

Bryce Brodzinski is playing some of the best hockey of his career and thanks to a five-point weekend against Michigan State, was named the Big Ten Conference First Star of the Week Nov. 28. The team's leading scorer increased his point total to 16 over the weekend behind three power-play goals and two assists. The fifth-year senior matched his career high with four points Sunday versus the Spartans, recording his second multi-goal performance this season and ninth of his career. He has posted nine points during a four-game point streak, including three multi-point outings in that stretch, and is just one point away from 100 as a Gopher. The Blaine, Minn., product is following a similar script to a season ago when he registered 16 points from Oct. 28 to Dec. 10, whereas in 2023-24 he has 14 points in a span that's two weeks shorter.



## 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.	F	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

- 396-256-64 Overall (19th Season)
- 120-64-15 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

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



## 2023-24 RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

## GOPHER NOTES CONTINUED

## PITLICK STAR POWER

Rhett Pitlick led the Gophers with a four-point weekend in another nationally-ranked rivalry series, registering multi-point efforts in both games against No. 14 Minnesota Duluth to earn Big Ten Conference Second Star of the Week honors Nov. 7. The junior had a goal and an assist in the home win Friday before adding a two-assist night Saturday in a tie on the road. After being held off the scoresheet at Michigan, the Plymouth, Minn., native went right back to work, recording multiple points in three of the next four games as he now has 12 points across his last nine contests. After scoring his first power-play goal of the year, second of his career, Sunday against Michigan State, Pitlick extended his goal-scoring streak to four games.

## SAM THE SETUP MAN

Freshman Sam Rinzal continues to help drive Minnesota's offense early in his career and leads the team in assists with nine, including six over his last eight games. That includes three multi-assist performances, coming against St. Thomas on opening night (Oct. 13), at Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 4), and a home overtime win over Michigan State (Nov. 26) where he setup the game winner. The Chanhassen, Minn., native is tied for fourth in the national rankings in terms of assists by a freshman defenseman and tied for ninth in the NCAA for total assists by a rookie.

## CONSISTENTLY NELSON

Jaxon Nelson has been a consistent producer on the offensive end for the Gophers this season and has a point in 11 of 14 games played. Going back to the postseason a year ago, he has a point in 16 of 20 outings, including a stretch of nine-consecutive games. He set a career high by tallying three assists in his first multi-point effort this season, 10th of his career, in the series finale against Michigan State. The Magnolia, Minn., product has also won 53 percent of faceoffs taken and his 161 wins on the draw are ranked 11th nationally after he won 20-of-28 (71 percent) in Sunday's win over the Spartans.

## KEEPING UP WITH KURTH

Connor Kurth averaged a point per game during the month of November with eight points in eight outings, including multi-assist performances at Michigan (Nov. 10) and against Notre Dame (Nov. 18). The sophomore scored a goal in consecutive games versus Michigan State last weekend, the second time during his career with goals in back-to-back games and first since Oct. 2-7, 2022. Kurth is currently riding a career-long, three-game point streak as he continues to showcase his skillset on the ice and is just two points shy of his freshman total of 11.

## HISTORY WITH THE NITTANY LIONS

Minnesota and Penn State share a short history as the two teams first met at the inception of the Big Ten Conference in 2014. The Gophers lead the all-time series with a record of 24-17-1 (.583), but are just 10-9-1 in road games, while all 42 meetings have come with at least one team ranked in the national polls. The Maroon and Gold won both meetings of a top-10 matchup at Pegula Ice Arena in February a season ago following an early November split at 3M Arena at Mariucci.

## INSIDE LOOK AT PENN STATE

The Nittany Lions enter the weekend in sixth place (eight points) in the Big Ten Conference standings

but have played two fewer games than three of the teams ahead of them. Penn State has won three straight and coming of a lopsided home sweep over Lindenwood by a 16-4 scoring margin. The offensive outburst pushed the team to the NCAA's fifth-highest scoring average at 4.1 goals per game, while they remain 35th defensively, allowing 3.1 goals per game. Freshman Aiden Fink ranks eighth nationally with 1.4 points per game, pacing the Nittany Lions in goals (9) and assists (12), including 12 points over his last four outings to earn a Big Ten Conference weekly award in two-straight weeks. Goaltenders Liam Souliere and Noah Grannan have split the starts the previous five weeks and posted goals-against averages of 3.04 and 2.52, respectively.

## READY FOR THE CHALLENGE

Thanks to the rise in quality of hockey across the Big Ten Conference, the full schedule for the Maroon and Gold will again be 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 will be no different as 32 of 34 games are against opponents ranked in the top 20 or receiving votes in the preseason national polls. Minnesota holds a 3-1-2 record against top-10 opponents this season and now faces its seventh-consecutive opponent that's ranked in the top 20.

## 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).

## ATTENDANCE CONTINUES TO RISE

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 at the start of 2023-24, jumping up to 9,699 through eight contests thanks to three sellouts inside the renovated arena, including the second-highest attendance in 3M Arena at Mariucci history (10,739) against Minnesota Duluth on Nov. 3. All five true road games for the Maroon and Gold have come in front of a sellout crowd, while the neutral-site contest against St. Thomas brought more than 11,000 patrons to the venue.

## MILESTONE WATCH FOR BRODZINSKI

Fifth-year senior Bryce Brodzinski entered his final season of college hockey as the NCAA's active leader in career games played (146) and career goals (46). He is coming off his best year for the Maroon and Gold when he posted 19 goals and 12 assists for 31 points in 2022-23 and was named to the All-Tournament Team at the NCAA Fargo Regional as its Most Outstanding Player behind a hat trick and four-point performance against Canisius. Brodzinski caught fire down the stretch and tallied 10 goals over the final 15 games a year ago. The Blaine, Minn., native recently 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



## GOPHER NOTES CONTINUED

Duluth on 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 is now chasing the all-time games played record, which currently stands at 182 by Larry Olimb (1988-92), while he sits one point away from reaching 100 in his career.

### LAMB SCORES SECOND STAR

Brody Lamb paced the offense during a road series victory over the No. 8/9 Wolverines as he totaled four points in the two games, which helped him gain distinction as the Big Ten Conference's Second Star of the Week on Nov. 14. The sophomore recorded the first three-point performance of his career Friday night with a goal and two assists, including the game winner with 3:28 remaining in regulation. He followed that effort by adding a power-play goal Saturday, his first goal on a man advantage this year, that tied the game during the second period. Lamb has already surpassed his point total from a season ago when he finished with four goals and four assists for eight points as a freshman and is currently tied for fourth in the Gophers' scoring race with 11 points in 14 games this season.

### TWO STEPS CLOSER FOR THE STAR

Behind a brilliant weekend between the pipes for Minnesota, goaltender Justen Close was named the B1G First Star of the Week Oct. 24. The graduate student made 25 saves in a road win at No. 5 North Dakota for his second-straight shutout before his streak was snapped at 153:58 in the second period Oct. 21. He turned away 57-of-59 shots faced against the Fighting Hawks for a 1.01 goals-against average and a .966 save percentage. The Kindersley, Saskatchewan, native's shutout Friday was the 11th of his Gophers' career, and he sits two shy of the program record held by Kellen Briggs and Adam Wilcox. Close has come up clutch for Minnesota over the last six outings by making at least 37 saves in four of those games, including a career-high 41 saves in an overtime win against Michigan State Nov. 26.

### STARRING "SNUGGY SNIPES"

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 for his efforts. The sophomore scored twice in each contest, including the game winner both nights, and recorded the sixth, three-point performance of

his career in the season opener Oct. 13. It was the first time he registered back-to-back, multi-goal games for the Maroon and Gold. He continues to be tied for the team lead by lighting the lamp eight times in 14 games, tying for 18th in the NCAA.

### SHOOTOUT WOES

The Gophers have gone into three shootouts in 2023-24, and they've failed to convert any of their eight chances in a shootout this season, suffering losses to Minnesota Duluth (Nov. 4), Michigan (Nov. 11), and Michigan State (Nov. 26). Minnesota's all-time record stands at 4-17 in shootouts dating back to 1988, which includes a 2-13 mark against Big Ten opponents.

### TRYING TO AVOID THE PENALTY BOX

The Gophers were the third-least penalized team in the NCAA a season ago, averaging just 7.5 penalty minutes per contest. That number dropped slightly to begin 2023-24 as Minnesota was called for double-digit penalty minutes in three-straight games but is now back on track after sitting in the box for eight minutes or less in eight of the previous nine outings. The Gophers are now sixth nationally, averaging 8.1 penalty minutes per game. Despite holding the opposition scoreless on all 16 power-play chances across the opening four contests, that switched drastically over a six-game stretch from Oct. 26 to Nov. 11 where the team erased only 9-of-16 penalties, a rate of 56.2 percent, and currently ranks 34th in the country at 80.0 percent.

### PICKED FOR A THREE PEAT

The Gophers are trying to do something only they have done in the 10-year history of college hockey in the Big Ten Conference and that is to win three-straight regular season titles. The Maroon and Gold won a championship in each of the first four years during league play between 2013 and 2017 before a stretch where four different teams won the next four championships. Heading into 2023-24 following back-to-back titles, Minnesota was picked to finish atop the conference standings in the preseason poll as voted upon by the seven head coaches.

### GARNERING PRESEASON B1G RECOGNITION

Six individual players for the Maroon and Gold were recognized by the league's head coaches and landed on one of the Preseason All-B1G Teams for 2023-24. Jimmy Snuggerud, the defending B1G scoring champion, was joined by fellow sophomore

## 2023-24 STAT LEADERS

Goals	Brodzinski, Snuggerud	8
Assists	Sam Rinzel	9
Points	Bryce Brodzinski	16
Shots	Jimmy Snuggerud	64
Shot % (min. 3 shots)	Brody Lamb	.231
+/-	Ryan Chesley	+10
Penalties	Jimmy Snuggerud	7
PIM	Jimmy Snuggerud	25
Power-Play Goals	Brodzinski, Snuggerud	3
Shorthanded Goals	N/A	0
Game-Winning Goals	Lamb, Snuggerud	2
Goals-Against Avg.	Justen Close	2.52
Save Percentage	Justen Close	.917

## SCORING BREAKDOWN

### By Class

Class (Players)	Goals	Assists	Points
Freshmen (6)	6	19	25
Sophomores (11)	20	29	49
Juniors (2)	8	8	16
Seniors (3)	0	9	9
Grad Students (4)	13	17	30
Total (26)	47	82	129

### Class Leaders

Player (Class)	Goals	Assists	Points
Oliver Moore (Fr.)	2	8	10
Brody Lamb (So.)	6	5	11
Jimmy Snuggerud (So.)	8	3	11
Rhett Pittlick (Jr.)	6	6	12
Mike Koster (Sr.)	0	4	4
Mason Nevers (Sr.)	0	4	4
Bryce Brodzinski (Gr.)	8	8	16

## JERSEY BREAKDOWN

### White (5-4-1)



### Maroon (2-0-2)



### Gold (0-0-0)



## 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

Luke Mittelstadt on the All-B1G First Team. Veterans Bryce Brodzinski, Justen Close and Mike Koster landed on the second team, while sophomore Ryan Chesley garnered honorable mention honors.

### 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.

### OUTSOURCED NETMINDERS

The only three players not from the state of Minnesota are all goaltenders as Justen Close returns for his fifth campaign, while fellow netminder Nathan Airey joins the team for his freshman season. Both players have come to campus from Canadian cities within 250 miles of Calgary as Close is originally from Kindersley, Saskatchewan and Airey from Cochrane, Alberta. Close was the SJHL Goaltender of the Year in 2017-18 and 2018-19 with the Kindersley Klippers before Airey was awarded the Michael Garteig Trophy as the BCHL's top goaltender in 2022-23 playing for the Cranbrook Bucks. The Gophers officially added a fourth goalie to the roster when Matt Bryant, a native of La Crosse, Wis., joined mid-season from Minnesota's club team.

### FRESH FACES ON THE BLUE LINE

Following the departure of three defenseman to NHL contracts, the blue line will undergo a drastic overhaul for the 2023-24 campaign. The Gophers turn to a youthful backend featuring three sophomores and three freshmen that will be mentored by a pair of seniors in Mike Koster and Carl Fish. Ryan Chesley, Luke Mittelstadt and Cal Thomas return to the roster after getting a full year of college hockey experience as each skater played at least 36 games. They will help bring newcomers Axel Begley, Sam Rinzel and Max Rud up to speed entering their Minnesota careers.

### SIZING UP

The three additions to the Gophers blue line all check in to the program at 6-feet, 2-inches or taller, adding a significant height increase for the roster. It brings the average height of the defensemen up to 6-1.5, led by Sam Rinzel's 6-4 frame along with Carl Fish and Max Rud at 6-3.

### DRAFT SPOTLIGHT FOR 13

Thirteen of Minnesota's 25 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.

### EXPERIENCED LEADERSHIP CREW

The guys wearing a letter on the front of their redesigned Gophers jersey in 2023-24 bring together nearly 500 career games of college hockey experience as all four have skated in more than 100 contests. Mike Koster and Jaxon Nelson were named captains for the team, while Bryce Brodzinski and Mason Nevers were chosen as alternate captains heading into

the season. In the history of Minnesota hockey, 169 different players have served in a captain's role and remain in good hands with this year's crew.

### RESTORING THE PRIDE ON ICE

Minnesota hockey has enjoyed a resurgence over the past three seasons, reaching the NCAA Tournament each year, including consecutive trips to the NCAA Frozen Four. The rising success has been showcased by holding a 6-3 record at the national tournament where the Gophers have outscored opponents 36-22 in those contests, increasing their all-time NCAA win total to 61, the most of any college hockey program. The Gophers have pushed their win total from 24 in a shortened 2020-21 to 26 in 2021-22 up to 29 a season ago. In five of the six seasons with Coach Motzko at the helm, Minnesota has been ranked in the top five of the national polls at some point.

### MIX OF YOUNG AND OLD

As of opening night (Oct. 13), the average age of each player on the Minnesota roster will be 21 years and 177 days old (21.48 years), making it one of the youngest rosters in the nation. The Gophers are tied for ninth in average age (per stats from College Hockey Inc.) with fellow Big Ten members Michigan and Notre Dame. Justen Close, Carl Fish and Nick Michel were all born before 2000, while four players have 2004 birth years. Oliver Moore is the only player born in 2005 and checks in as the youngest player in the lineup for the Maroon and Gold this season.

### BROUGHT BACK THE GOALS

The Gophers closed 2022-23 as the nation's highest-scoring offense after averaging 4.2 goals per game. Thanks to the return of five players that reached double-digit goals a season ago, Minnesota begins the new year as the nation's leader in returning offense, bringing back 108 total goals from 13 different players. Jimmy Snuggerud paces the group of Gophers and is the second-highest returning scorer to college hockey following a 21-goal freshman campaign. Bryce Brodzinski's career-best 19 goals last season showcased his ability to light the lamp, while Rhett Pitlick (11), Jaxon Nelson (10) and Mason Nevers (10) joined the double-digit scorers and will look to power the offense again in 2023-24.

### YEAR SIX FOR COACH MOTZKO

The 2023 Spencer Penrose Coach of the Year award winner, Minnesota head coach Bob Motzko recently received a two-year contract extension to remain with the Maroon and Gold through 2027-27. He currently owns a 120-64-15 record after leading the Gophers to back-to-back trips to the NCAA Frozen Four and three-straight, 24-plus-win campaigns. He is the seventh coach in program history to reach the 100-win milestone and has earned the title of B1G Coach of the Year three times in the last four seasons. His all-time record as a head coach stands at 396-256-64 in 19 seasons and is a seven-time conference coach of the year honoree during his illustrious tenure.

### GOPHER PIPELINE TO THE NHL

After seeing 33 players take 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 Ryan Johnson, Vinni Lettieri, and Sammy Walker have been early-season call ups. 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

**Athletic Trainer:** Jeff Winslow

**Equipment Manager:** Lee Greseth

**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Cal Dietz

### › ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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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 (Nov. 27)

No.	Team	(#1 Votes)	Record	Pts.	Prev.
1	Boston College	(18)	11-2-1	960	2
2	North Dakota	(31)	11-2-1	959	1
3	Denver	(1)	10-3-1	892	4
4	Boston University		9-4-1	808	5
5	Quinnipiac		9-4-1	796	3
6	Wisconsin		10-4-0	679	6
7	<b>Minnesota</b>		<b>7-4-3</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>8</b>
8	Michigan State		10-4-2	671	7
9	Providence		9-4-2	595	9
10	UMass		9-3-1	542	11
11	Maine		6-3-1	538	10
12	Arizona State		10-3-1	386	13
13	Michigan		7-6-3	362	14
14	Western Michigan		8-3-1	343	15
15	New Hampshire		7-3-1	338	12
16	Cornell		5-3-1	296	16
17	St. Cloud		8-5-1	195	17
18	Penn State		8-4-3	184	19
19	RIT		8-4-0	90	20
20	Omaha		8-3-1	72	NR

**Others Receiving Votes:** Notre Dame 70, AIC 23, Michigan Tech 9, Ohio State 5, Colorado College 3, Merrimack 3, St. Thomas 3, Alaska 2, Harvard 2, Holy Cross 2.

### USA Hockey/The Rink Live Poll (Nov. 27)

No.	Team	Pts.	(#1 Votes)	Record	Prev.
1	Boston College	661	(18)	11-2-1	t1
2	North Dakota	650	(16)	11-2-1	t1
3	Denver	593		10-3-1	4
4	Quinnipiac	569		9-4-1	3
5	Boston University	563		9-4-1	5
6	<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>483</b>		<b>7-4-3</b>	<b>8</b>
7	Michigan State	448		10-4-2	7
8	Wisconsin	441		10-4-0	6
9	Providence	374		9-4-2	9
10	UMass	373		9-3-1	11
11	Maine	353		6-3-1	12
12	Michigan	266		7-6-3	14
13	Arizona State	251		9-2-1	13
14	New Hampshire	247		7-3-1	10
15	Western Michigan	240		8-3-1	15
16	Cornell	200		5-3-1	17
17	St. Cloud State	134		8-5-1	16
18	Penn State	129		8-4-3	19
19	RIT	56		8-4-0	NR
20	Notre Dame	54		7-5-2	18

**Others Receiving Votes:** Omaha, 34; Michigan Tech, 6; Harvard, 4; Merrimack, 4; American International College, 3; Ohio State, 3; Clarkson, 1.

### Minnesota in the 2023-24 Polls

Date	USCHO	USA
Sept. 25	3	2
Oct. 9	2	1
Oct. 16	1	1
Oct. 23	1	1
Oct. 30	6	6
Nov. 6	6	5
Nov. 13	6	6
Nov. 20	8	8
Nov. 27	7	6

## PLAYER QUICK HITS (ENTERING THE SERIES)

### #1 Justen Close (G)

- Averaging a shutout every 6.3 starts over his career
- Held teams to 2 or fewer goals in 49 of 77 career games
- Set career high with 41 saves in OT win over MSU (Nov. 26)
- Recorded at least 37 saves in 4 of last 6 outings
- Tallied an assist in each of last 3 seasons
- Named a Mike Richter Award semifinalist two years in a row

### #4 Mike Koster (D)

- First 4-point game of career vs. Ohio State (Feb. 24, 2023)
- Has points in 3 of last 5 games, totaling 4 assists
- Gophers are 31-8-3 in games where he scores a point
- USHL's Anderson Cup champion in 2018-19 with Tri-City

### #5 Sam Rinzel (D)

- Lead the team with 9 assists, 16th in NCAA for rookies
- Has 3 games with multiple points (Oct. 13, Nov. 4, Nov. 26)
- Recorded 6 points over previous 8 games played
- 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)

- Team leader in blocked shots with 31
- Scored first collegiate goal in win over UMD (Nov. 3)
- One point shy of matching total from freshman season (6)
- 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 4 of 6 series played this season
- Recorded team's first goal of the season vs. UST (Oct. 13)
- Scored a PP goal at UMD (Nov. 4), first since Jan. 21, 2023
- Team has a 23-5-2 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)

- Averaged a point per game during month of November
- Currently on a career-long, 3-game point streak
- Goals in back-to-back games for 2nd time in his career
- First career multi-point outing in 2023 NCAA Regional 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)

- Recorded a point in first three career games, including multi-point outings in game one of both UST and UND series
- Had three assists in NCAA debut vs. St. Thomas (Oct. 13)
- No. 8 overall North American skater in Central Scouting final rankings before being a first-round pick in 2023 (CHI)
- Tallied 74 points (31 goals, 43 assists) to rank fourth on USNTDP U18 team for total points in 60 appearances

### #13 Garrett Pinoniemi (F)

- Recorded multiple shots in 3-straight games (Nov. 4-11)
- 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 5 of 10 NCAA appearances
- Spent two full seasons with Sioux Falls in the USHL making 131 career appearances
- 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)

- Had first 3-point game of his career at Michigan (Nov. 10)
- Posted multi-point efforts in first 3 games this year, including goals in all 3 with first career GWG at UND (Oct. 20)
- Goals in back-to-back postseason games, including first multi-point game of career at NCAA Regional (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)

- Posted an assist in first 4 series played this year
- First 3-point game of career vs. Michigan (Jan. 21, 2023)
- Recorded 19 points in 32 BIG games last 2 seasons
- Gophers are 29-6-1 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 lone point of the year with assist vs. WIS (Oct. 27)
- 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)

- Had an assist in both games vs. St. Thomas (Oct. 13-14) and Michigan State (Nov. 24 & 26)
- Scored first goal in 3-point game at Michigan (Nov. 17, 2022)
- All-USHL First Team selection in 2021-22 while playing for the Madison Capitols and reached the Clark Cup final
- Played three seasons at Eden Prairie winning a state title in 2020-21 and totaled 102 points across 86 games

### #22 Bryce Brodzinski (F)

- Had a point in 7 of 8 games in November (6g-7a)
- 2nd 4-point game of his career vs. MSU (Nov. 26, 2g-2a)
- Only career hat trick in NCAA Regional vs. Canisius (Mar. 23, 2023)
- Career-best, 6-game point streak from Nov. 5-25, 2022
- NCAA active leader in career goals (54) & games played (160)
- 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)

- 6 points in past 10 outings after first GWG vs. MSU (Nov. 26)
- Tallied first multi-goal game of career at Michigan (Nov. 10)
- Scored first goal (Oct. 27) a night after first point (Oct. 26)
- Won 57 percent of faceoffs for the year, ranking tied for 2nd among NCAA freshmen for players with 125+ faceoffs taken
- 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 three years at Edina High School

### #24 Jaxon Nelson (F)

- Has points in 11 of 14 games this year, including first 5
- Set a career high with 3 assists vs. MSU (Nov. 26)
- Posted a career-best 9-game point streak from Mar. 23 to Oct. 26, 2023 spanning two seasons
- First 3-point game of career at Michigan (Nov. 18, 2022)
- 11 of his 28 career Gopher goals have been on the power play
- 5th in MSHSL history with 290 career points while at Luverne

### #26 Carl Fish (D)

- Tied for 2nd on the team with a +6 rating this season and only been a minus in 2 outings
- Gophers are 8-1 all-time in games when he scores a point
- Led all Bismarck defensemen in scoring with 24 points during the 2019-20 NAHL season

### #27 Charlie Strobel (F)

- Scored first NCAA goal against Wisconsin (Oct. 26)
- 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)

- Played three seasons with the Cranbrook Bucks in the BCHL
- Given Michael Garteig Trophy as BCHL's top goalie in 2022-23
- Appeared in 88 career games for the Bucks and posted a 44-32-0 record, including a 23-9 mark last season

### #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 Male Athlete of the Year in 2019 and the Oldenburg Senior Male Athlete of the Year in 2020

### #33 Axel Begley (D)

- Recorded a blocked shot in back-to-back outings
- Played two NAHL seasons with Wisconsin and Minnesota
- Saw the ice in 84 NAHL games, totaling 41 points from the blue line (10 goals, 31 assists)
- 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)

- Leads team at +10 and second in blocked shots (27)
- Posted a point in 5 of last 11 appearances
- Goals in 2 of past 3 games with GWG vs. Notre Dame (Nov. 18)
- Scored first NCAA goal against Wisconsin (Dec. 9, 2022) and was +4 that night
- Played two seasons with USNTDP U18s and led the team's defensemen with 12 goals during the 2021-22 season

### #77 Rhett Pitlick (F)

- Currently on a 4-game goal scoring streak (5 goals in stretch)
- Has points in 7 of last 9 games (6g-6a), including 5 with multiple points, and 10 of 12 total points have come at home
- Scored 2nd power-play goal of career vs. MSU (Nov. 26)
- Had a career-long, 7-game point streak last year
- Helped Chaska capture its first conference championship (Metro West) in program history in 2018-19

### #81 Jimmy Snuggerud (F)

- Tried for team lead with 8 goals; 3 on PP and 2 GWG
- Scored a goal in each of the team's first 3 games, tying the longest goal-scoring streak of his career
- Has more multi-point games (19) than scoreless games (18)
- Of 29 career goals, 5 are game winners and 11 are power play
- 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. 24-25, 2023 vs. #8/7 Ohio State  
(4-0, 5-2)

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:  
Oct. 20, 2023 at #5 North Dakota (4-0)  
(Justen Close, 25 saves)

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

Minnesota Player Scored a Hat Trick:  
Mar. 23, 2023 vs. RV Canisius  
(Bryce Brodzinski, 9-2 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. SCSU  
(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:  
Nov. 12, 2021 vs. Ohio State  
(3-4 loss / led 3-2 heading into third period)

Minnesota Had 50 or More Shots On Goal:  
Nov. 4, 2023 at Minnesota Duluth  
(50 shots, 3-3 tie)

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

Minnesota Scored a Shorthanded Goal:  
Jan. 14, 2023 vs. Notre Dame  
(Matthew Knies, 3-0 win)

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 (3 times, last 11/10/23 at Michigan)  
Points: 1 (3 times, last 11/10/23 at Michigan)

### #4 Mike Koster

Goals: 2 (2/24/23 vs. Ohio State)  
Assists: 2 (10 times, last 11/18/23 vs. Notre Dame)  
Points: 4 (2/24/23 vs. Ohio State)

### #5 Sam Rinzel

Goals: N/A  
Assists: 2 (3 times, last 11/26/23 vs. Michigan State)  
Points: 2 (3 times, last 11/26/23 vs. Michigan 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: 1 (16 times, last 11/4/23 at Minnesota Duluth)  
Assists: 2 (3 times, last 4/6/23 vs. Boston U.)  
Points: 2 (6 times, last 4/6/23 vs. Boston U.)

### #9 Nick Michel

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

### #10 Connor Kurth

Goals: 1 (9 times, last 11/26/23 vs. Michigan State)  
Assists: 2 (2 times, last 11/18/23 vs. Notre Dame)  
Points: 2 (3 times, last 11/18/23 vs. Notre Dame)

### #11 Oliver Moore

Goals: 1 (2 times, last 11/3/23 vs. Minnesota Duluth)  
Assists: 3 (10/13/23 vs. St. Thomas)  
Points: 3 (10/13/23 vs. St. Thomas)

### #13 Garrett Pinoniemi

Goals: 1 (2 times, last 1/28/23 vs. Michigan State)  
Assists: 1 (2 times, last 10/26/23 vs. Wisconsin)  
Points: 1 (4 times, last 10/26/23 vs. Wisconsin)

### #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 (3 times, last 1/21/23 vs. Michigan)  
Points: 3 (1/21/23 vs. Michigan)

### #19 John Mittelstadt

Goals: 1 (4 times, last 4/8/23 vs. Quinnipiac)  
Assists: 1 (2 times, last 10/27/23 vs. Wisconsin)  
Points: 1 (6 times, last 10/27/23 vs. Wisconsin)

### #20 Luke Mittelstadt

Goals: 2 (4/6/23 vs. Boston U.)  
Assists: 2 (3 times, last 2/17/23 at Penn State)  
Points: 3 (2 times, last 4/6/23 vs. Boston U.)

### #22 Bryce Brodzinski

Goals: 3 (3/23/23 vs. Canisius)  
Assists: 2 (6 times, last 11/26/23 vs. Michigan State)  
Points: 4 (2 times, last 11/26/23 vs. Michigan State)

### #23 Jimmy Clark

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

### #24 Jaxon Nelson

Goals: 2 (2 times, last 11/18/22 at Michigan)  
Assists: 3 (11/26/23 vs. Michigan State)  
Points: 3 (2 times, last 11/26/23 vs. Michigan State)

### #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 (10/26/23 vs. Wisconsin)  
Assists: 1 (4 times, last 11/3/23 vs. Minnesota Duluth)  
Points: 1 (5 times, last 11/3/23 vs. Minnesota Duluth)

### #29 Nathan Airey

Saves: N/A  
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: 2 (3 times, last 11/18/23 vs. Notre Dame)  
Assists: 2 (5 times, last 11/4/23 at Minnesota Duluth)  
Points: 2 (13 times, last 11/26/23 vs. Michigan State)

### #81 Jimmy Snuggerud

Goals: 3 (10/7/22 vs. Minnesota State)  
Assists: 3 (2/25/23 vs. Ohio State)  
Points: 3 (6 times, last 10/13/23 vs. St. Thomas)



## 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

\* Big Ten Contest

% Denotes a Sellout

Home Sellouts = 3

Away Sellouts = 5

^ Attendance on Nov. 3 vs. Minnesota Duluth was the second-highest in 3M Arena at Mariucci history



**CAREER SCORING**

Player (Games)	G-A--Pts.
Bryce Brodzinski (160)	54-45--99
Jaxon Nelson (144)	28-43--71
Jimmy Snuggerud (54)	29-32--61
Mike Koster (116)	12-47--59
Rhett Pitlick (84)	22-33--55
Mason Nevers (113)	18-28--46
Aaron Huglen (87)	16-21--37
Luke Mittelstadt (52)	5-20--25
Connor Kurth (52)	9-11--20
Brody Lamb (53)	10-9--19
Ryan Chesley (50)	4-11--15
Carl Fish (54)	1-10--11
Cal Thomas (54)	1-10--11
Oliver Moore (14)	2-8--10
Sam Rinzel (14)	0-9--9
Jimmy Clark (14)	4-2--6
John Mittelstadt (41)	4-2--6
Charlie Strobel (32)	1-4--5
Garrett Pinoniemi (43)	2-2--4
Justen Close (77)	0-3--3
Axel Begley (7)	0-0--0
Max Rud (10)	0-0--0

**MULTIPLE-POINT GAMES (SEASON / CAREER)**

Player (Games - Season / Career)	Last Time	Record (Season / Career)
Bryce Brodzinski (4 / 20)	11/26/23 vs. Michigan State (2g-2a)	3-1-0 / 18-2-0
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 (0 / 6)	4/6/23 vs. Boston U. (2a)	0-0-0 / 5-1-0
Mike Koster (1 / 14)	11/18/23 vs. Notre Dame (2a)	1-0-0 / 14-0-0
Connor Kurth (2 / 3)	11/18/23 vs. Notre Dame (2a)	2-0-0 / 3-0-0
Brody Lamb (4 / 5)	11/10/23 at Michigan (1g-2a)	4-0-0 / 5-0-0
Luke Mittelstadt (0 / 4)	4/6/23 vs. Boston U. (2g-1a)	0-0-0 / 4-0-0
Oliver Moore (2 / 2)	10/20/23 at North Dakota (1g-1a)	2-0-0 / 2-0-0
Jaxon Nelson (1 / 10)	11/26/23 vs. Michigan State (3a)	1-0-0 / 9-1-0
Mason Nevers (0 / 6)	1/21/23 vs. Michigan (1g-2a)	0-0-0 / 5-1-0
Rhett Pitlick (5 / 13)	11/26/23 vs. Michigan State (1g-1a)	3-1-1 / 10-2-1
Sam Rinzel (3 / 3)	11/26/23 vs. Michigan State (2a)	2-0-1 / 2-0-1
Jimmy Snuggerud (3 / 19)	10/20/23 at North Dakota (1g-1a)	3-0-0 / 18-1-0
Cal Thomas (0 / 1)	12/10/22 vs. Wisconsin (2a)	0-0-0 / 1-0-0

**LAST GOAL SCORED**

Player	Opp	GP Since
Bryce Brodzinski	vs. Michigan St. (11/26/23)	0
Ryan Chesley	vs. Michigan St. (11/26/23)	0
Jimmy Clark	vs. Michigan St. (11/26/23)	0
Connor Kurth	vs. Michigan St. (11/26/23)	0
Rhett Pitlick	vs. Michigan St. (11/26/23)	0
Jaxon Nelson	vs. Notre Dame (11/18/23)	2
Jimmy Snuggerud	vs. Notre Dame (11/17/23)	3
Aaron Huglen	at Minn. Duluth (11/4/23)	4
Brody Lamb	at Michigan (11/11/23)	4
Oliver Moore	vs. Minn. Duluth (11/3/23)	7
Charlie Strobel	vs. Wisconsin (10/26/23)	7
Cal Thomas	vs. Minn. Duluth (11/3/23)	7
Mike Koster	vs. Boston U. (4/6/23)	9
John Mittelstadt	vs. Quinnipiac (4/8/23)	11
Mason Nevers	vs. Canisius (3/23/23)	13
Luke Mittelstadt	vs. Boston U. (4/6/23)	15
Garrett Pinoniemi	vs. Michigan State (1/28/23)	22
Carl Fish	vs. Arizona State (1/22/21)	43

**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
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
Luke Mittelstadt (0 / 1)	4/6/23 vs. Boston U. (2g)	0-0-0 / 1-0-0
Jaxon Nelson (0 / 2)	11/18/22 at Michigan (2g)	0-0-0 / 1-1-0
Mason Nevers (0 / 1)	3/27/21 vs. Omaha (2g)	0-0-0 / 1-0-0
Rhett Pitlick (1 / 3)	11/18/23 vs. Notre Dame (2g)	1-0-0 / 3-0-0
Jimmy Snuggerud (2 / 6)	10/14/23 vs. St. Thomas (2g)	2-0-0 / 6-0-0

**THREE-PLUS POINT GAMES (SEASON / CAREER)**

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

**MINNESOTA THREE STARS\***

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

\*Home Games Only\*

Name	1st	2nd	3rd	Points
Rhett Pitlick	2	0	0	10
Bryce Brodzinski	1	0	1	6
Jimmy Snuggerud	1	0	0	5
Justen Close	0	2	0	6
Cal Thomas	0	1	0	3
Jimmy Clark	0	0	1	1
Mike Koster	0	0	1	1
Jaxon Nelson	0	0	1	1
Brody Lamb	0	0	1	1



## GOALTENDING GAME-BY-GAME

### Justen Close (Season: 7-4-2; Career: 47-19-4)

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

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

Date	Opponent	Dec.	Min.	GA	Saves
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### 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 Szmatala, 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	8	19	5	1	2	0	1	1	35	23	16	10	4	2	69	53
Wisconsin	6	12	4	2	0	0	0	0	19	16	14	10	4	0	44	26
Notre Dame	6	12	3	1	2	0	0	1	17	12	14	7	5	2	37	36
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>37</b>
Michigan	8	9	2	4	2	0	0	1	28	25	16	7	6	3	69	46
Penn State	6	8	1	2	3	0	0	2	20	22	15	8	4	3	61	46
Ohio State	6	2	0	5	1	0	0	1	8	28	13	5	5	3	34	43

*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 -  
 Dec. 12 -  
 Dec. 19 -  
 Dec. 27 -  
 Jan. 2 -  
 Jan. 9 -  
 Jan. 16 -  
 Jan. 23 -  
 Jan. 30 -  
 Feb. 6 -  
 Feb. 13 -  
 Feb. 20 -  
 Feb. 27 -  
 Mar. 5 -

### 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 -  
 Dec. 12 -  
 Dec. 19 -  
 Dec. 27 -  
 Jan. 2 -  
 Jan. 9 -  
 Jan. 16 -  
 Jan. 23 -  
 Jan. 30 -  
 Feb. 6 -  
 Feb. 13 -  
 Feb. 20 -  
 Feb. 27 -  
 Mar. 5 -

### 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 -  
 Dec. 12 -  
 Dec. 19 -  
 Dec. 27 -  
 Jan. 2 -  
 Jan. 9 -  
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## 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

\*\*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.



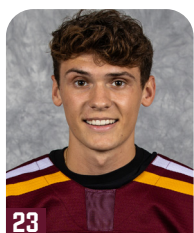
**19**  
**John Mittelstadt**  
So. • F • 5-9 • 175  
Eden Prairie, Minn.



**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. • F • 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.



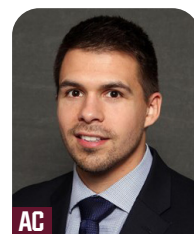
**HC**  
**Bob Motzko**  
Head Coach  
6th Season



**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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All games

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## Team statistics

	MINN	OPP
<b>SHOT STATISTICS</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	47-472	37-433
Shot pct.	.100	.085
Goals/Game	3.36	2.64
Shots/Game	33.71	30.93
Assists	82	67
<b>POWER PLAYS</b>		
Goals-Power Plays	10-42	8-40
Conversion Percent	.238	.200
Shot Attempts	74	65
Shot Percent	.135	.123
<b>SHORT-HANDED</b>		
Goals-Shot attempts	0-8	2-8
Shot Percent	.000	.250
<b>GOAL BREAKDOWN</b>		
Total Goals	47	37
Power Play	10	8
Short-handed	0	2
Empty net	3	1
Penalty	0	0
Unassisted	3	1
Overtime	2	0
Delayed Penalty	0	0
Game winning	7	4
First Goal	9	5
Game Tying Goal	1	2
Extra Attacker	0	1
<b>BLOCKS</b>		
Blocks	198	221
Blocks/Game	14.14	15.79
<b>PENALTIES</b>		
Number	46	50
Minutes	114	133
Penalties/Game	3.29	3.57
Penalty minutes/Game	8.14	9.50
Minor	42	44
Major	2	3
10-minute Misconduct	1	0
Game Misconduct	1	3
Gross Misconduct	0	0
Match	0	0
<b>FACEOFFS (W-L)</b>		
Faceoff W-L pct.	.507	.493
<b>SHOOTOUTS (Made-Att)</b>		
	0-8	4-6
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	77590	42197
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/9699	5/8439
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/11376	-

## Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOTAL
MINN	10	16	19	2	47
Opponents	9	15	13	0	37

## Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOTAL
MINN	147	167	143	15	472
Opponents	154	130	135	14	433

## Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOTAL
MINN	145	115	122	14	396
Opponents	137	151	124	13	425



## 2023-24 GAME HIGHS AND LOWS (TEAM)

### MINN - GAME HIGHS

<b>POINTS</b>	17	Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
<b>GOALS</b>	6	Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
	6	vs St. Thomas (MN) (N) (10/13/2023)
<b>ASSISTS</b>	11	Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	50	at Minn. Duluth (11/04/2023)
<b>SAVES</b>	41	Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	6	at North Dakota (10/21/2023)
<b>PENALTY MINUTES</b>	17	Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
	17	Wisconsin (10/26/2023)

### Opponent - GAME HIGHS

<b>POINTS</b>	15	Wisconsin (10/26/2023)
	15	vs St. Thomas (MN) (N) (10/13/2023)
<b>GOALS</b>	5	Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
	5	Wisconsin (10/26/2023)
	5	vs St. Thomas (MN) (N) (10/13/2023)
<b>ASSISTS</b>	10	Wisconsin (10/26/2023)
	10	vs St. Thomas (MN) (N) (10/13/2023)
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	46	Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
<b>SAVES</b>	47	at Minn. Duluth (11/04/2023)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	7	Michigan St. (11/26/2023)
<b>PENALTY MINUTES</b>	25	Michigan St. (11/26/2023)

### MINN - GAME LOWS

<b>POINTS</b>	3	at North Dakota (10/21/2023)
<b>GOALS</b>	1	at North Dakota (10/21/2023)
<b>ASSISTS</b>	2	at North Dakota (10/21/2023)
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	22	at North Dakota (10/21/2023)
<b>SAVES</b>	14	Minn. Duluth (11/03/2023)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	1	Notre Dame (11/17/2023)
<b>PENALTY MINUTES</b>	2	Notre Dame (11/17/2023)

### Opponent - GAME LOWS

<b>POINTS</b>	0	at North Dakota (10/20/2023)
	0	St. Thomas (MN) (10/14/2023)
<b>GOALS</b>	0	at North Dakota (10/20/2023)
	0	St. Thomas (MN) (10/14/2023)
<b>ASSISTS</b>	0	at North Dakota (10/20/2023)
	0	St. Thomas (MN) (10/14/2023)
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL</b>	15	Minn. Duluth (11/03/2023)
<b>SAVES</b>	21	at North Dakota (10/21/2023)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	1	Notre Dame (11/18/2023)
<b>PENALTY MINUTES</b>	2	Notre Dame (11/18/2023)



## 2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS



### 2023-24 Minnesota Men's Ice Hockey Game-by-Game Goals-Assists-Points All games

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Opponent	Date	Score	1	4	5	6	7	10	11	13	15	17	18
			CLOSE,JUST	KOSTER,MIK	RINZEL,SAM	THOMAS,CAL	HUGLEN,AAR	KURTH,CONN	MOORE,OLIV	PINONIEMI,	RUD,MAX	LAMB,BRODY	NEVERS,MAS
vs UST	10/13/2023	6-5 Wot	0-0-0	DNP	0-2-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-3-3	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2	DNP
UST	10/14/2023	3-0 W	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	DNP
at UND	10/20/2023	4-0 W	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2	DNP
at UND	10/21/2023	1-2 L	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP
Wisc	10/26/2023	2-5 L	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-1
Wisc	10/27/2023	2-3 L	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
UMD	11/03/2023	5-1 W	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1
at Mich	11/10/2023	4-3 W	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-1-1
at Mich	11/11/2023	2-2 ot	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0
ND	11/17/2023	2-4 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
ND	11/18/2023	4-1 W	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1
MSU	11/24/2023	3-3 ot	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
MSU	11/26/2023	6-5 Wot	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0
Opponent	Date	Score	19	20	22	23	24	26	27	33	71	77	81
			MITTELSTAD,MIK	MITTELSTAD,MIK	BRODZINSKI,CLARK,JIMM	CLARK,JIMM	NELSON,JAX	FISH,CARL	STROBEL,CH	BEGLEY,AXE	CHESLEY,RY	PITLICK,RH	SNUGGERUD,
vs UST	10/13/2023	6-5 Wot	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-3
UST	10/14/2023	3-0 W	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-0-2
at UND	10/20/2023	4-0 W	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-1-2
at UND	10/21/2023	1-2 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Wisc	10/26/2023	2-5 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
Wisc	10/27/2023	2-3 L	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0
UMD	11/03/2023	5-1 W	DNP	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-0-0
at UMD	11/04/2023	3-3 ot	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-2-2	1-0-1
at Mich	11/10/2023	4-3 W	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0
at Mich	11/11/2023	2-2 ot	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
ND	11/17/2023	2-4 L	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	1-1-2	1-0-1
ND	11/18/2023	4-1 W	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	2-0-2	0-0-0
MSU	11/24/2023	3-3 ot	DNP	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-1-1
MSU	11/26/2023	6-5 Wot	0-0-0	0-1-1	2-2-4	1-0-1	0-3-3	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-0-0





## 2023-24 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (BIG TEN CONFERENCE)



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## Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
3 - 3 - 2	3 - 3 - 2	2 - 3 - 1	1 - 0 - 1	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			
22 Brodzinski, Bryce	8	5	6	11	22	.227	+2	2-4	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
77 Pitlick, Rhett	8	5	3	8	27	.185	-6	2-4	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
24 Nelson, Jaxon	8	2	5	7	22	.091	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
10 Kurth, Connor	8	2	5	7	17	.118	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
23 Clark, Jimmy	8	4	1	5	18	.222	+5	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
17 Lamb, Brody	8	2	3	5	15	.133	+1	1-2	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
71 Chesley, Ryan	8	2	2	4	15	.133	+5	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
4 Koster, Mike	6	0	4	4	14	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
81 Snuggerud, Jimmy	8	2	1	3	35	.057	-3	5-21	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
11 Moore, Oliver	8	0	3	3	17	.000	+2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
5 Rinzel, Sam	8	0	3	3	17	.000	-7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
18 Nevers, Mason	8	0	3	3	5	.000	+3	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
7 Huglen, Aaron	6	0	2	2	15	.000	-7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
20 Mittelstadt, Luke	8	0	2	2	12	.000	-2	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
27 Strobel, Charlie	6	1	0	1	2	.500	-1	2-15	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
6 Thomas, Cal	8	0	1	1	10	.000	+4	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
13 Pinoniemi, Garrett	8	0	1	1	6	.000	-1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
26 Fish, Carl	8	0	1	1	5	.000	+1	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
19 Mittelstadt, John	7	0	1	1	2	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
1 Close, Justen	8	0	1	1	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33 Begley, Axel	3	0	0	0	0	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
15 Rud, Max	4	0	0	0	0	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TM TEAM	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>.091</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>22-66</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>110</b>	
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>.097</b>	<b>+7</b>	<b>30-93</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>120</b>	

# 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	8-8	491:09	25	3.05	243	.907	3	3	2	0	6	1	1	0	2
TM EMPTY NET	-	02:49	1	21.30	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>493:58</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3.16</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>.903</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>493:58</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>3.04</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>.909</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## 2023-24 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (OVERALL)



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## Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
7 - 4 - 3	3 - 3 - 2	4 - 3 - 1	2 - 1 - 2	1 - 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			
22 Brodzinski, Bryce	14	8	8	16	43	.186	+3	3-6	3	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	
24 Nelson, Jaxon	14	5	8	13	31	.161	+4	1-2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
77 Pitlick, Rhett	14	6	6	12	44	.136	-3	5-10	5	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
81 Snuggerud, Jimmy	14	8	3	11	64	.125	+1	7-25	5	1	1	3	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	
17 Lamb, Brody	14	6	5	11	26	.231	+5	2-4	2	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	
11 Moore, Oliver	14	2	8	10	35	.057	+4	2-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
10 Kurth, Connor	14	2	7	9	25	.080	-1	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
5 Rinzel, Sam	14	0	9	9	34	.000	-3	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
23 Clark, Jimmy	14	4	2	6	27	.148	+6	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	
71 Chesley, Ryan	14	2	3	5	24	.083	+10	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	
6 Thomas, Cal	14	1	4	5	16	.063	+5	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	
7 Huglen, Aaron	12	2	2	4	26	.077	-3	2-4	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
20 Mittelstadt, Luke	14	0	4	4	20	.000	-2	4-8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	
4 Koster, Mike	8	0	4	4	17	.000	+1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
18 Nevers, Mason	10	0	4	4	5	.000	+5	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
27 Strobel, Charlie	12	1	1	2	7	.143	0	2-15	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
26 Fish, Carl	14	0	1	1	12	.000	+6	3-6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
13 Pinoniemi, Garrett	14	0	1	1	9	.000	-2	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
19 Mittelstadt, John	11	0	1	1	4	.000	-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
1 Close, Justen	14	0	1	1	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
15 Rud, Max	10	0	0	0	2	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
33 Begley, Axel	7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TM TEAM	14	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>.100</b>	<b>+35</b>	<b>46-114</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>198</b>		
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>.085</b>	<b>-39</b>	<b>50-133</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>221</b>		

# 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	14-14	855:55	36	2.52	396	.917	7	4	3	2	8	2	1	0	4
TM EMPTY NET	-	04:27	1	13.48	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>860:22</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>2.58</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>.915</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>860:22</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3.28</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>.900</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

